

CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Faculty Meeting – Saturday, August 8, 2025 – 10 a.m.

CRCS Academic Calendar 2026-2027

August 8	First Faculty Meeting
August 10-October 16	First Quarter (10 weeks)
October 19-20	Faculty Meeting
October 19-January 1	Second Quarter (11 weeks)
January 11-12.	Faculty Meeting
January 4-March 12	Third Quarter (10 weeks)
March 8-9	Faculty Meeting
March 15-May 21	Fourth Quarter (10 weeks)

ADMINISTRATION

Jenny Bartz, Administrator	office@crossroadschristian.us	(205) 640-2174
Lori Booth, Business Manager and Registrar	accounting@crossroadschristian.us	(205) 640-2174
Karen Cunningham, Administrative Support	records@crossroadschristian.us	(205) 640-2174

Pick up **materials** at the administration table or come by the office on Aug 11th or 13th. You will need to pick up the following:

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- Faculty I.D. cards (1 per family, unless you need another one for the other parent)
- Student I.D. cards (1 for each student in grades 7-12; if you need more, or want one for younger student, ask.)

Online grade submission: Be ready with information before you start. Turn in grades on time. Print the PDF found in your submission email for your records. Downloadable/ printable lesson planner available on our website.

Our **directory** is compiled from our online registration. Notify the CRCS office by e-mail or phone of any future changes. If you did not receive an e-mail reminding you about this meeting, or receive an August newsletter, that means you are not on the master e-mail list, or we have an incorrect e-mail address. Search your promotions or junk folder. If you can not find the email, contact the office. When you graduate or leave- We will unsubscribe you from the email list at that point.

Communication: Weekly email OPEN AND READ – Newsletters – Make sure you are receiving these so we can reach you. Respond to emails. Check your spam/promotions. Weekly emails will always be on the website.

CSEF: Families who have moved from one school district to another in the past school year need to complete a new CSEF for each of your school-age students. If you have a student who has turned 6 years old this past school year, you need to complete a CSEF for that child (make sure you know in which school district you reside!).

QuickBooks Online is our school's accounting system. Lori Booth is our business manager. All families should receive an e-mail on the last day of each month as a reminder of monthly tuition due. There is a link in the e-mail to pay from your bank to QuickBooks. If that payment fails, you will be charged the \$10 fee the bank charges. You can still pay by cash or check at meetings or in school office; or mail us a check; or have your bank send us a check. We do not accept credit card payments. If you believe there is a discrepancy on your account on the e-mail you receive, please contact the school office. If you did not receive the QuickBooks e-mail, please let us know that also, so we can correct it. Please, if you find yourself getting behind in payments, due to oversight, contact your bank and set up automatic payments.

You have made a tuition commitment for the school year 2026-27. Please pay by the 15th of each month. As stated in the handbook, failure to pay two months will result in probation, three months will result in possible disqualification from CRCS. If you have a financial crisis, please contact the administrator or member of the board.

PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES OFFERED ASSUMES TUITION IS CURRENT.

Community Church Child Protection Policy: All volunteers (co-op, fine arts, clubs) will need to read and sign the policy as well as read the Child Abuse Prevention Training PDF and sign that they have read it. (Insurance requirement)

Mandatory High School Orientation Meeting – today at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Bethel. Students in grades 9-12 and only one parent. If you miss the meeting, contact the office.

Preparing for College Seminar, Thur. Sept 10, 1 p.m., CPC – back building

National College Fair, Sun. Sept 27, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. B'ham-Jefferson Civic Center
Briarwood College Fair, Thur. Oct 8, 1:30-2:30 TBD
Christian College Fair, Wed. Oct. 28 11:30 – 1:30 p.m. Westminster School at Oak Mountain

Senior Transcripts: Lori has sent out half of the senior transcripts. Check your email from records@crossroadschristian.us. If you have received it, look at it and respond to Lori with questions or confirmation. If you have NOT received it, you will in the next few weeks. **Either way, make sure you respond.**

Seniors – Check senior list for your student's name. If your student is a senior and is not on this list or is spelled incorrectly, contact the office. There is a group email for senior parents and students. An email went out this week. If you did not receive it, contact me. Seniors, let me know your email. Contact the office to be added. **Short meeting after High School Orientation for seniors.**

Leadership Camp: Grades 9th – 12th, Friday, August 21. \$25 Deadline to sign up on Cheddar Up is Monday, August 17. 9-4

Job Shadowing: We have students interested in learning about job options. If you work in a business that a student may like to come and learn about, please contact the office.

Lending Library: We have a great resource available for our families. Check out the library.

CRCS T-Shirts: Key Club does a fundraiser for Children's Hospital. Great Shirts. Purchase on Cheddar Up.

FB Page: Crossroads Curriculum Buy and Sell page. We will not have a used book sale next summer. USE THIS RESOURCE Both to purchase and sell!

Student Handbook: Dress, Grooming, and Behavior Code: You and your students must read and abide by this code when involved in CRCS activities, including all field trips, co-op classes, dance classes, etc. Parents are the ones who should be enforcing this dress code.

Drivers Permit/License: If your student turns 15 or 16 and plans to take the driver's permit or driver's license test, the student must provide proof of school enrollment. Contact the school office for an ALEA Form 1-93 enrollment/exclusion form. Or call and request that we mail it to you. These forms will also be available at the registration table.

PSAT - The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test – 11th grade. Let the office know if your student wants to take this qualifying test by August 20th. We have contacts of places to test.

AP - Testing will be offered at Crossroad. Deadline to sign up is in October. Contact Karen Cunningham at record@crossroadschristian.us

Office Hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ALEA forms for drivers permits and drivers licenses. Transcripts. Pay tuition.

Literacy program, a 1-year video program for students age 14 through adult, who have difficulties in reading. **Dyslexia program**, a 2-year video program for younger students. Available through CRCS office.

Yearbooks can be picked up today. Your Crossroads students in grades 9-12 can join the 2026-27 Yearbook Staff. Contact Jenny Bartz in CRCS office, or Trenity Whitfield. Students must be in grades 9-12, able to attend meetings on 3rd Friday of each month 12:30-1:30 p.m. First meeting Fri Sept 18, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Order 2026-2027 Yearbook for \$48 TODAY or on Cheddar Up!

Upper Room – 7th- 12th grades. An opportunity to encourage students in their walk with Jesus Christ. Meets the first Friday monthly, 12 noon, at CPC. Lunch provided. First meeting Sept. 4.

Cheddar Up – Online platform used to sign up for all activities.

Ladies Night Out – A great time of fellowship for homeschool moms. Info in Newsletter
September 22 – Game Night w/ Amanda Popwell – Cost \$5 – Fun Night of Minute to Win It games.
October 15 –Debbie Simmons Pottery – Nativity \$40 6:30 – 8:30
November 16 –Debbie Simmons Pottery – Mug. \$40 6:30 – 8:30
December 8– Ornament Exchange - No cost - 6:30 – 8:30

FIELD TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Sallie Albus, Activities Director	activities@crossroadschristian.us	(205) 863-9585
Mary Beth Brown, Teen Coordinator	hoganma23@gmail.com	(205) 527-8394
Courtney Wrenn, Events Coordinator	Carbmom2@gmail.com	(205) 863-9931
Kristy Rosenow, Field Trips	rosenowpk@yahoo.com	(205) 413-7336
Kaitlin Rich, Preschool Coordinator	krich542013@gmail.com	(205) 405-0243

**The activities team has a table set up in the foyer. Check it out.
DETAILS AND REGISTRATION FOR ACTIVITIES CAN BE FOUND ON CHEDDAR UP**

MISCELLANEOUS

CRCS Co-op – Sign up in person August 21. Classes begin Sept 4 - Nov 19. 20th Showcase. Join FB group CRCS co-op or email. Can be found on CRCS Co-op FB page and <https://cccmasterminds.wixsite.com/crcs-co-op>

Key Club, for grades 9-12, Juli Turner – crcskcadvisor@gmail.com (228) 265-0622 (Club meetings on 2nd and 4th Fridays.) **

Builders Club, for grades 6-8, Jessica Guyton (205) 505-9149 guytonhomeschool2023@gmail.com - meets on 2nd Fridays.

Homeschool Honor Society: www.etasigmaalpha.com First meeting for potential and returning members Thursday, Sept 17 at 1 p.m. Mary Beth Brown (hoganma23@gmail.com) and Sharon Ferrell (emdp62qq04@gmail.com)

Crossroads High School Choir – for Crossroads students grades 9-12, begins Fri Sept 4, 2:45 - 4:00 p.m. Clay Rector Director – Kristen Henninger – Assistant - Details in newsletter.

Jr. High Chamber Choir – Crossroads students grades 7-8, begins Fri Sept 4, 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. Jennifer Day and Jessica Lloyd - Directors – Details in newsletter.

Crossroads Theater –Elementary plays this fall. Auditions Aug 20 & 21, 1:30-3. Directors -Elise Hill froggielise@gmail.com and Kaitlin Rich krich542013@gmail.com Details in the Newsletter. **Sign up on Cheddar Up ONLY AUGUST 8-14th only. No late sign ups.**

4-H Club: We are still working with the new facilitator. Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StClairCoAL4H>

CC Flyers Running Club: Cross Country season begins mid-August – early November . Registration Monday, August 10, at 4 p.m. at Moody Park. Workouts at Moody Park on Monday 4 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. Age 6-18. For more information contact Coach Tripp ccflyers4u@gmail.com

Robotics: Kickoff Info Night – Thursday, August 13 6-8 p.m. Contact: James Stanley at js091501@gmail.com or Tracy Stanley: Tess0202@gmail.com for more information. See them at the tables in the foyer.

Civil Air Patrol: www.gocivilairpatrol.com.

East Central Patriots: Athletic Director - Dan Jett (205) 746-5917 eastcentralad@gmail.com

Matt Brown: Contract Educator and Academic Tutor Mbrownpd@gmail.com (205) 903-0397

Snider Therapy: specialize in Developmental Vision Therapy – jason@snidertherapy.com Contact info:(205) 408-4414

Trail Life: contact Troopmaster David Richardson (cell) (205) 572-1415

Vulcan Clay Breakers: SCTP Team No. 2662 Head Coach Mike Reddington - miker@mjrengineering.com (205) 516-6293

Senior Class of 2027

If there is an error in spelling or you have a senior and they are not on this list, contact the office.

