

Cypress Creek High School Cougar Wrestling

Dear Wrestler and Parent,

At Cypress Creek High School we believe that success in wrestling, as in life, comes through thoughtful preparation and sincere commitment to improving through learning. Opportunities in life are at best difficult to anticipate, but preparation can be a constant achievable goal. By working to learn we work to succeed. By growing as people, we place ourselves in a position to seize opportunity and achieve personal goals. There is no pretense in such a philosophy. We are what we make of ourselves and what we give of ourselves.

Another exciting wrestling season is fast approaching. To continue to be a part of our wrestling program you will be asked to make some enormous sacrifices. You will need the support of your family and coaches working together to achieve your goals. We must never be complacent or take this program for granted. Our goal for this letter is inform parents and wrestlers of our philosophy and expectations will be throughout the year. A detailed outline of the parent meeting that was held September 22nd is available through our athletic website (www.cycreekabc.com)

Our competition and practice schedules have been announced. They are accessible online through our athletic booster club website. We expect members of our team to be at every scheduled practice and competition. We acknowledge there are extenuating circumstances beyond our control that interfere with practices, but these should be few. Schoolwork should be managed so that it does not interfere with practice time. If you become injured or academically ineligible your attendance at all scheduled practices and competitions is still required. **Please plan family vacations during the time periods when we are off, not during the season.**

Academics are a priority for our program. You **will** be a model student. If you are respectful, on time, and turn your work in on time you will pass your classes. You are held to a different standard because you are an athlete at our school. You can control your respect for others, attitude, and work ethic. Remember, integrity is doing the right thing when nobody is looking. Members of our program that fail to meet these criteria will participate in integrity tutorials led by our coaching staff until they demonstrate competence in these areas.

On competition days, ALL members of our team will be required to wear a shirt with a tie to school—NO JEANS. We are a first class program, and we will look the part.

The golden rule. “Don’t do anything that is detrimental to you, the school, or the wrestling program. If you do, Coach Kerr or Coach Parr will handle the situation as they deem appropriate.”

Yours in Wrestling,

Corey Kerr and Kendall Parr
Wrestling Coaches

By signing below, I acknowledge that I been provided information regarding the policies and expectations of the Cypress Creek High School wrestling program. I understand these policies are available to me through the Cypress Creek athletic website (www.cycreekabc.com). I have read and understand policies regarding attendance, academic eligibility, wrestle-off procedures, and the lettering policy for the wrestling program. I hereby allow the coaches of Cypress Creek High School to post information about my student athlete on the Cypress Creek wrestling website and to release information about them to the media. Including but not exclusive to: pictures, biographical information, and match descriptions.

Parent Name (printed)

Parent Signature