

SEPTEMBER 2025

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**PEET
WEBSITE**

PEET JUNIOR HIGH

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. MAXIMIZING LEARNING.

Monthly Newsletter

Facebook: @PeetJrHighCF / Instagram: peetjrhigh_cf / Twitter: @PeetJH

SCHOOL DRIVING PERMIT?

Would you like more information about the Minor School License? Please visit our website for all information.

[MSL Information](#)

Once your student is eligible for the MSL, you will need to request an appointment to meet with a Peet Principal to have all forms signed and go over important rules and information.

Request an appointment [HERE](#).

HIRING!

Come join our team at Peet Junior High! We are still looking for more [Special Education Paraeducators](#) to work with our amazing students this school year.

The hours are 7:45am to 3:00pm (Tuesday-Friday) and 8:30am to 3:00pm (Monday) and would work great if you have students in school.

Call (319) 553-2770 or send an email to andrew.meister@cfschools.org if you're interested!

Click [Here](#) to view current job postings and to apply.

SCHOOL HOURS DROP-OFF TIMES

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00am-3:00pm
Please do not drop students off before 7:50am unless they plan to eat breakfast at 7:35am

Monday: 9:30am-3:00pm
Please do not drop students off before 9:20am unless they plan to eat breakfast at 9:05am

[School Day Schedule](#)

Bus pick-up times for Mondays can be found [HERE](#).

PATT - PARENTS & TEACHERS TOGETHER

Contact: kirsten.linney@gmail.com / unipanthers03@gmail.com
andrew.meister@cfschools.org / shane.williams@cfschools.org

Our name may give it away but PATT is the parent-teacher group for Peet Junior High.

In the past, we've provided teacher meals during conferences/appreciation week, snacks for ISASP testing, 2 water bottle filling stations, and additional lounge seating in the library. Recently, we contributed to the wonderful outdoor patio.

To help fund our efforts, we ask **\$10 per student or to give as you are able**. You can send a check with your student made out to Peet PATT, please deliver it to the main office. Or you can [donate online](#).

We'd love for more families to get involved in our group. **We only meet 3 times a year** and don't do any big fundraisers (it's a safe group to join—you won't be overrun with work, promise!). Click [HERE](#) to Sign-up to help with Peet PATT for the 2025-26 school year.

Our meetings this year:

- September 16, 2025 - 6 pm in Peet Library
- January, 2026 - Date TBD - 6 pm (CFHS)
- February 10, 2026 - 6pm in Peet Library

Got Photos?



Attending PJH events as a parent? Taking pictures? Send them to Hilary Iehl (Hilary.Iehl@cfschools.org) and Leah Cahill (Leah.Cahill@cfschools.org) to be included on our social media & yearbook!

SAFETY AT PEET

Contact: andrew.meister@cfschools.org

Students and staff at all Cedar Falls schools participate in drills to continually improve our Safe School Plan. These drills help make sure everyone understands what to do in a crisis situation. Drills are practiced for fire, tornado, dangerous intruder, and off-site evacuation situations. Classroom teachers explain the purpose of the drill in age-appropriate discussions with students, and drills are clearly identified as only a drill. If you wish to opt your child out of participating in these discussions or drills, please contact your building principal.



Keep us Updated

Keep your phone numbers, email addresses, and emergency contact information updated at all times. We will use this data to keep you informed in the event of an emergency situation. Know that your student will only be released to parents and pre-identified emergency contacts when it is safe to do so following a school-related crisis requiring reunification outside of regular school dismissal procedures.

We Practice Our Response

Students and staff at all Cedar Falls schools participate in drills to continually improve our Safe School Plan. These drills, or immediate response actions, help make sure everyone understands what to do in a crisis situation. Drills are practiced for fire, tornado, dangerous intruder, and off-site evacuation situations. Classroom teachers explain the purpose of the drill in age-appropriate discussions with students and drills are clearly identified as only a drill. If you wish to opt your child out of participating in these discussions or drills, or would like to see the detailed curriculum, please contact your building principal. Also consider steps you can take at home regarding emergency preparedness; see the FEMA "Are You Ready" Guide for more information.

Remind your Student of the 3 UPs for Safety Prevention

- **Be an UPstander by Stepping UP** as a positive leader. If you join in, laugh, stay silent or do nothing, it's supporting bullying or teasing behaviors.
- **Be an UPstander by Standing UP** because depending on the situation, sometimes telling the person bothering you or someone else to stop is all it takes.
- **Be an UPstander by Speaking UP** and reporting threats, safety hazards, bullying or any situation where someone needs help. Ask your child if he/she has at least one adult at school to share these types of concerns.

Watch for Traffic and Construction

Arrival and dismissal times bring a mix of cars, bicyclists and pedestrians. In some cases, add road and/or building construction into the mix! Please pay attention to signs directing traffic, which may include temporary routes or parking limitations. If your children walk or bike to school, make sure they are aware of the safest routes and to be cautious of traffic.

See our [website](#) or contact your child's principal for additional information.

ATHLETICS

Contact:

shane.williams@cfschools.org

[Master Athletics Calendar - CFHS](#)

[Master Athletics Calendar - Peet](#)

Peet Event Costs without Booster Club/Activity Pass:

7-8 Grade Sporting Events -
\$5.00 for adults & grades 7-12
9th Grade Sporting Events -
\$6.00 for adults & grades 7-12

As always, please be respectful of the officials and coaches as they want the best possible experience for our student-athletes!

ACTIVITY BUS

Students who travel to Holmes after school for Cross Country, they will ride bus #11.

Students who travel to CFHS for after school activities /athletics will ride bus #44. This bus will leave immediately after school.

BOUND

All 7-12 grade athletes will be required to sign-up for their activities using the Bound program. Register your student-athlete online then click on registration.

Bound is a web platform used by all high schools and most junior high schools in Iowa to house team schedules, state required stats, event locations, event tickets (and passes), and much more. Cedar Falls will be using many more Bound features starting this school year.

1. Register for [Bound](#) and use mobile apps.
2. Purchase digital [student activity pass](#).
3. Purchase [individual event tickets](#). (HS events only)
4. Register your student-athlete online.
[Peet](#) Registration (7-8 grade)
[CFHS](#) Registration (9-12 grade)
5. Join the [CF Tiger Booster Club](#) and [purchase membership or sponsorships online](#).



AFTER SCHOOL- ALT/LEARNING LABS

Contact: andrew.meister@cfschools.org

At Peet, we put an emphasis on academics with our students. We will be assigning students 30 minutes Alternative Learning Time after school if they have not completed assigned work. Students would be expected to stay in the classroom of the assigning teacher from 3:00 - 3:30 to get help from the teacher to complete the work. If that teacher is not available after school, we will assign them to another room with another teacher.

Teachers will notify parents if their student is assigned. Parents will be responsible to pick the student up at 3:30, or the students can stay for ECHOES which runs until 4:30 Tuesday - Thursday. A bus is provided for students that choose to stay for ECHOES.

If a student is involved in athletics, they will be sent to practice at 3:30.

Our intention is to teach students responsibility and the importance of completing assigned tasks on time, as well as helping them learn what they need to be successful. In the past, parents have been very supportive of this intervention to help their students. If you have any questions regarding Alternative Learning Time, please call the school and ask for Mr. Meister.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Labor Day - No School
Professional Development - No School
Parent-Teacher Conferences: 4-8:00PM
11:15am Dismissal for PT Conferences
Parent-Teacher Conferences: 12:30-7:00PM
Conference Compensation Day - No School
Fall Mid-Term
End of Trimester 1
Thanksgiving - No School
Winter Break - No School
Professional Development - No School
School Reconvenes
End of Semester 1
Teacher Workday - No School
MLK Jr Day - No School

September 1
October 10
October 28
October 28
October 30
October 30
October 31
October 28
November 18
November 26-28
December 22-Jan 1
January 2
January 5
January 15
January 16
January 19

[2025-26 A/B Day Calendar](#)

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Contact:
shane.williams@cfschools.org

[CFCSD Attendance Policy 2025-26](#)

Please click on the link above to learn about our school district's updated attendance procedures following the new State of Iowa legislation (Senate File 2435).

Key Points from:

[Keep Your Child On Track in Middle and High School: Pay Attention to Attendance](#)

Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students access learning opportunities and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job.

Did you know?

- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduation
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school
- By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores

What You Can Do

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day
- Try not to schedule dental and medical appointments during the school day
- Help your teen stay engaged by encouraging them to join meaningful after-school activities, including sports and clubs
- Check on your child's attendance to be sure absences are not adding up
- Seek help from school staff, other parents or community agencies if you need support

Let's make it a great school year at Peet Junior High!

BUS INFORMATION

Contact: bridget.hartmann@cfschools.org, Peet Bookkeeper
 Bus Garage: sheila.eagle@cfschools.org, scott.blair@cfschools.org

A student who lives under two miles is considered a “paid rider”. Payment is due by the 5th of each month for that month’s pass. Payment cannot be made via RevTrak. If paying by cash or check, please send or deliver money to the Peet Bookkeeper. If you choose to pay by credit card, contact the Peet Bookkeeper at 319-553-2773. Once payment is made, a bus pass will be distributed to your student. There is not a charge for August, September and June.

We will also sell one-day, one-way bus passes for \$1.25. Students are able to buy these with the Peet bookkeeper and use them throughout the school year.

Bus routes have been posted on your PowerSchool Parent Portal. Any student who plans to ride the bus at all this school year will need to sign-up for bus transportation. At this time, if you have not requested bus transportation for your student, you will need to contact the bus garage to have them added to a bus route. Please call the bus garage if you have any questions regarding the bus or to add your student to a bus route (319)553-2458.

The fees are listed below for Secondary schools only.

****Please let the Peet Bookkeeper know if your student is no longer riding the bus (bridget.hartmann@cfschools.org or (319)553-2773)****

MONTH	MONTHLY PASS	ONE WAY A.M.	ONE WAY P.M.
September	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
October	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
November	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
December	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
January	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
February	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
March	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
April	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
May	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00

The chart to the right will be used for pick-up times if there were to be a 90-minute weather related delay for Cedar Falls Schools.

***This is not the same as a Monday bus pick-up time.**

Cedar Falls 90 Minute Late Start Chart								
Original Time	+	90 Late Time	Original Time	+	90 Late Time	Original Time	+	90 Late Time
6:45	1:30	8:15	7:31	1:30	9:01	8:14	1:30	9:44
6:46	1:30	8:16	7:32	1:30	9:02	8:15	1:30	9:45
6:47	1:30	8:17	7:33	1:30	9:03	8:16	1:30	9:46
6:48	1:30	8:18	7:34	1:30	9:04	8:17	1:30	9:47
6:49	1:30	8:19	7:35	1:30	9:05	8:18	1:30	9:48
6:50	1:30	8:20	7:36	1:30	9:06	8:19	1:30	9:49
6:51	1:30	8:21	7:37	1:30	9:07	8:20	1:30	9:50
6:52	1:30	8:22	7:38	1:30	9:08	8:21	1:30	9:51
6:53	1:30	8:23	7:39	1:30	9:09	8:22	1:30	9:52
6:54	1:30	8:24	7:40	1:30	9:10	8:23	1:30	9:53
6:55	1:30	8:25	7:41	1:30	9:11	8:24	1:30	9:54
6:56	1:30	8:26	7:42	1:30	9:12	8:25	1:30	9:55
6:57	1:30	8:27	7:43	1:30	9:13	8:26	1:30	9:56
6:58	1:30	8:28	7:44	1:30	9:14	8:27	1:30	9:57
6:59	1:30	8:29	7:45	1:30	9:15	8:28	1:30	9:58
7:00	1:30	8:30	7:46	1:30	9:16	8:29	1:30	9:59
7:01	1:30	8:31	7:47	1:30	9:17	8:30	1:30	10:00
7:02	1:30	8:32	7:48	1:30	9:18	8:31	1:30	10:01
7:03	1:30	8:33	7:49	1:30	9:19	8:32	1:30	10:02
7:04	1:30	8:34	7:50	1:30	9:20	8:33	1:30	10:03
7:05	1:30	8:35	7:51	1:30	9:21	8:34	1:30	10:04
7:06	1:30	8:36	7:52	1:30	9:22	8:35	1:30	10:05
7:07	1:30	8:37	7:53	1:30	9:23	8:36	1:30	10:06
7:08	1:30	8:38	7:54	1:30	9:24	8:37	1:30	10:07
7:09	1:30	8:39	7:55	1:30	9:25	8:38	1:30	10:08
7:10	1:30	8:40	7:56	1:30	9:26	8:39	1:30	10:09
7:11	1:30	8:41	7:57	1:30	9:27	8:40	1:30	10:10
7:12	1:30	8:42	7:58	1:30	9:28	8:41	1:30	10:11
7:13	1:30	8:43	7:59	1:30	9:29	8:42	1:30	10:12
7:14	1:30	8:44	8:00	1:30	9:30	8:43	1:30	10:13
7:15	1:30	8:45	8:01	1:30	9:31	8:44	1:30	10:14
7:16	1:30	8:46	8:02	1:30	9:32	8:45	1:30	10:15
7:17	1:30	8:47	8:03	1:30	9:33	8:46	1:30	10:16
7:18	1:30	8:48	8:04	1:30	9:34	8:47	1:30	10:17
7:19	1:30	8:49	8:05	1:30	9:35	8:48	1:30	10:18
7:20	1:30	8:50	8:06	1:30	9:36	8:49	1:30	10:19
7:21	1:30	8:51	8:07	1:30	9:37	8:50	1:30	10:20
7:22	1:30	8:52	8:08	1:30	9:38			
7:23	1:30	8:53	8:09	1:30	9:39			
7:24	1:30	8:54	8:10	1:30	9:40			
7:25	1:30	8:55	8:11	1:30	9:41			
7:26	1:30	8:56	8:12	1:30	9:42			
7:30	1:30	9:00	8:13	1:30	9:43			