

JANUARY 2025

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PEET JUNIOR HIGH

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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](#).

CHROMEBOOK CASES

With our move to a backpack-free environment, please remind your child to use their Chromebook case to protect their device to help prevent avoidable damage. If a replacement is needed, students can stop by the library and ask for a replacement.

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](#).



STUDENT DANCES

Contact: andrew.meister@cfschools.org

9th Grade Dance:

The 9th grade dance will be held at Peet Jr High on Saturday, April 12 from 7:30-9:30pm. This dance is for Peet 9th grade students only. More information to come on this event!

*Students must be in good standing to attend this event.

7th & 8th Grade Dance:

We will hold a 7th & 8th grade Peet students only dance on Friday, May 16 from 5:00-7:00pm. Our Student Council will be working with Peet administration to make this a fun evening for our 7th & 8th graders!

*Students must be in good standing to attend this event.



25-26 SCHEDULING CALENDAR

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6th to 7th Student-Parent Orientation:

- Tuesday, February 11 - 7:00-8:00pm Front Gym @ Peet
- PATT meeting held before orientation in the Peet Library starting at 6pm - All 6th-9th parents invited to attend!

7th to 8th Scheduling:

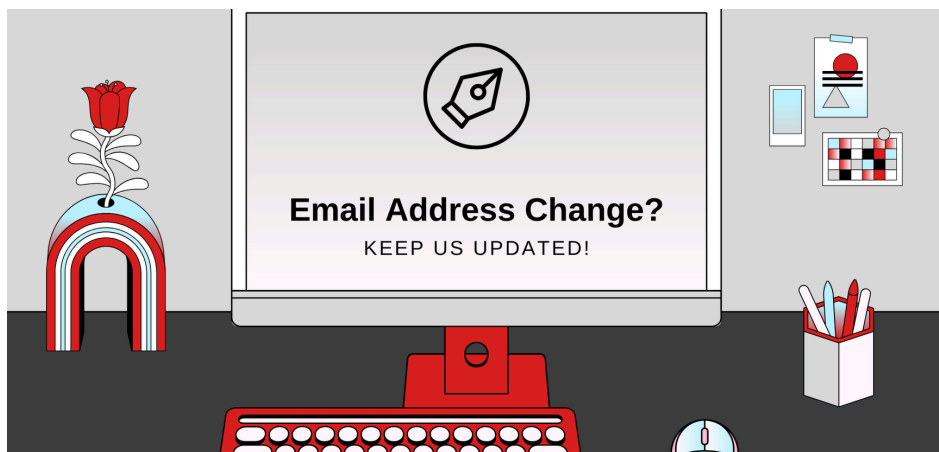
- Friday, January 31st: [Classroom Presentations](#)
- [Scheduling sheets](#) due in the counseling office before school Friday, February 7th
- No parent meeting

8th to 9th Scheduling:

- Wednesday, January 22nd @ 7:00pm - Peet Cafeteria - Parent Meeting
 - 8th to 9th Orientation - [Parent Presentation](#)
- Wednesday, January 22nd: [Classroom Presentations](#)
- [Scheduling sheets](#) due in the counseling office before school Wednesday, January 29th.

9th to 10th Scheduling:

- Parent Meeting: Monday, January 27th, 5:30PM @ CFHS
- Tuesday, January 28th: Classroom presentation by CFHS Counselors
- Scheduling sheets due in the counseling office before school Tuesday, February 4th
- Wednesday, Feb. 11th: Scheduling in PowerSchool
- 9th to 10th Orientation @ CFHS: TBA



CHANGE IN INFORMATION?

Contact: ann.pierschbacher@cfschools.org

If you have an email address, phone number or change in emergency contacts, please reach out to our Counseling Secretary, Ann Pierschbacher, with these changes!

Email: ann.pierschbacher@cfschools.org

Keeping your phone numbers, email addresses and emergency contact information updated at all times is very important. We will use this data to keep you informed in the event of an emergency situation and every day communication!

ATHLETICS

Contact:

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[Master Athletics Calendar - CFHS](#)
[Master Athletics Calendar - Peet](#)

Peet Event Costs without
Booster Club/Activity Pass:
7-9 Grade Sporting Events -
\$5.00 for adults (cash)
\$3.00 for K-12 students (cash)

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 or CFHS for after school activities /athletics will ride bus #20, activity bus. 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](#).



A/B DAY ROTATION & WEATHER DELAYS

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Back-to-Back days:

January 16 & 21 - B Days

If there is a snow day, we will make up the day we missed the following day. Example: If there is a snow day on Monday, December 2, a scheduled B day, when we return to school on Tuesday, December 3, that will be a B day.

If there is a weather related delay, we will run a Monday school day schedule, with classes starting at 9:30am (90-minutes late).

Buses will be run 90-minutes later than a Tuesday-Friday bus schedule.

Not a Monday 90-minute late start bus schedule.

END OF SEMESTER 1

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The first semester ends on Thursday, January 16. Please talk to your children and ask how they are doing with their classes. Parents can also check student progress on PowerSchool, or have students pull up PowerSchool to check their grades.

If there is work to be done, you can help by providing them a quiet place to work, preferably at a table or counter for a period of time. Removing distractions, like cell phones, and turning off TV or music will help the students work more efficiently. If you are able, take some time to sit with the kids to provide help or support. Even if the kids are working on subject matter that you are not familiar with, sometimes it is helpful for students to just have somebody sit with them and talk through the work they are doing. Having an adult or older sibling can make a difference.

While we are close to the end of the semester, there is still a lot of time to catch up on what has not been learned.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

School Reconvenes	January 3
End of Semester 1	January 16
Teacher Workday - No School	January 17
MLK Jr Day - No School	January 20
Professional Development - No School	February 21
End of Trimester 2	February 28
Parent-Teacher Conferences: 4-8:00pm	March 11
11:15am Early Dismissal	March 13
Parent-Teacher Conferences: 12:30-7:00pm	March 13
Conference Compensation Day - No School	March 14
Spring Break - No School	March 17-21
Peet Jr High ISASP Testing	Week of March 31
PM Professional Development - 11:15am Dismissal	April 18
Memorial Day - No School	May 26
Last Day of School (pending weather cancelations)	May 30

[2024-25 A/B Day Calendar](#)

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Contact:

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[CFCSD Attendance Policy 2024-25](#)

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!