

CROSSWINDS HIGH SCHOOL

GUIDELINES

- 1) Crosswinds will be a “Choice School” (no student will be placed against his/her will) and will have “open enrollment” (students may apply at anytime to attend Crosswinds).
- 2) Students must be in high school (9-12) to be eligible to attend Crosswinds.
- 3) Crosswinds will target at-risk high school students and **will consist of not less than 80% at-risk students** at all times.
- 4) An interview process will be required of each student **and** parent (if under 18 years of age). 18 year olds can decide for themselves on placement.
- 5) Guidelines for moving from traditional schools to Crosswinds and back:
 - a. Students who enroll in Crosswinds may only return to their traditional campus if they are **current on credits and have passed all parts of the TAKS exit exam.**
 - b. Students must make the decision to return to their traditional campus at the end of the semester between their junior and senior year.
 - c. Students returning to their traditional campus from Crosswinds will not be allowed to re-enroll to Crosswinds High School.
- 6) Disciplinary Alternative Educational Placement (“DAEP”)
 - a. Students aged 20 years and younger who engage in conduct prohibited by the Student Code of Conduct will be subject to discipline pursuant to Board Policy, including placement in DAEP and/or mandatory attendance in evening classes.
 - b. Students aged 21 years and older who engage in conduct that would ordinarily require placement in DAEP will be removed from the program.
- 7) **Non-resident students will not be allowed** to attend Crosswinds.
- 8) Tuition will be charged to adults (26 years of age and above) to attend evening classes.
- 9) Crosswinds graduation requirements: State Requirements for minimum and recommended plans, no distinguished plan.
- 10) Crosswinds High School graduation ceremony will take place the Saturday before Grand Prairie and South Grand Prairie High Schools’ graduation ceremonies each year.
- 11) Adults under the age of 26 will be given special consideration to earn their diploma under the dropout recovery pilot program grant awarded to Crosswinds High School.
- 12) Before a student will be considered for placement in Crosswinds High School, he/she must be currently enrolled in a GPISD high school. (Exception: dropouts will apply directly to Crosswinds High School.)