

# School Information and Updates



## May 20, 2026

### Prairie High School Graduation May 23

Prairie High School's Graduation Ceremony is Saturday, May 23 at 12:30 PM at the Alliant Energy PowerHouse. There are no limits and no tickets.

### Prairie Youth Summer Camps

Looking for fun, learning opportunities over the summer. Prairie High School athletic programs offer a number of [camps](#) throughout the summer. New camps will be added in the coming weeks. Watch the Prairie Backpack for information. Registration for all camps and clinics are online through [InTouch Receipting](#).

### Last Day of School – Wednesday, June 3

The last day for students is Wednesday, June 3 which includes a 4-hour early release. Breakfast will be served that day but due to the 4-hour early release, lunch will NOT be served.

### Career Opportunities

We are looking for individuals who are passionate about working with children, to join our team and help shape the future of our community! For a full list of opening positions please visit: <https://www.applitrack.com/ccsd/onlineapp/default.aspx>

### Transportation:

- **Bus Drivers No Experience, No Problem! We Offer Paid Training!**

College Community Schools is offering a new hiring bonus of **\$500** for new bus drivers.

- The hiring bonus will be paid in two (2) \$250 installments.
  - The first \$250 will be received after completing 60 working days
  - And the second \$250 payment will be made after 90 working days.
- Starting hourly wage: **\$24.35/hr** based upon experience
- Hours are flexible, but are typically 20-30 hours per week.
- Up to 10 years previous experience as a bus driver given towards placement on the salary schedule!

## **Save the Date for K-6 Great Start Conferences**

Prairie Elementary Schools are excited to share that Great Start Conferences will take place on August 19 and 20. These brief conferences are a wonderful way for you and your learner to kick-off the school year! Great Start Conferences are designed to provide each family a personalized and meaningful start to the school year.

Here's what you can expect:

- A 15-minute one-on-one meeting with your child's homeroom teacher
- An opportunity for families to ask questions, share important information, and build positive relationships with school staff
- A chance to drop off school supplies and become familiar with the classroom

We believe this approach helps to create strong partnerships between home and school right from the start. Please save the date for August 19-20 and be on the lookout this summer for more details, including how to sign up for your individual conference time. Thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to another great start with our learners and families.