



(Please disregard the text and email messages that are programmed to remind all who apply to The Early/Middle College at GTCC-Greensboro multiple times.)

2024-25 School Year Magnet Application Information

Dear Parents and Students:

1. Students will only be offered transportation to ONE of the three GTCC Middle Colleges depending on where you live.
 2. Transportation for **students accepted to GTCC – Greensboro** will only be provided within the following high school attendance zones: 1.) **Dudley** (Hairston Middle attendance zone that feeds into Dudley) 2.) **Eastern** 3.) **Northeast** 4.) **Northern** 5.) **Page** 6.) **Southeast**
 3. If you have selected a GTCC Middle College where transportation is not provided, parents will be responsible for all transportation. GTCC-Greensboro students should be dropped off at **10:30 am** daily and picked up at **5:15 pm** daily. The first day of school is **August 6, 2024**. Please avoid planning absences that conflict with the school calendar so your scholar will experience all learning opportunities.
 4. 2024-25 School Calendar: <http://tinyurl.com/mprtneeh>
 5. If you need to re-rank the schools you are applying to, you may do so **before** the application deadline of February 23, 2024.
 6. To review the new GTCC Transportation Service Areas, please click on the following link: <https://www.gcsnc.com/Page/89104>
 7. The transportation modes available may depend on where you live. Modes available for GTCC Middle colleges are A.) Regular Transportation, B.) Magnet Shuttle Transportation, C.) Community/Express Stop Location, D.) Home School Shuttle Transportation, and/or E.) Public Transportation. Students could be assigned to any of these modes at the discretion of GCS Transportation (not the school). Please review all modes in detail by accessing the link. <https://www.gcsnc.com/Page/11407>
- A. **Regular Transportation**
- Students are assigned to neighborhood stops based on their transportation address and will have a direct run to/from school.
 - The Transportation department uses yellow buses and third-party contractors to provide transportation services for students.
 - Requests for multiple stop locations dependent upon the day of the week or other considerations will not be accommodated.
- B. **Magnet Shuttle Transportation**

- Students are assigned to neighborhood stops and shuttle points based on their transportation address. In the mornings, students will be taken to a shuttle point where they will transfer to the specific bus that will transport them to their assigned school.
- In the afternoons, the process is reversed. Students are transported to a shuttle point from their assigned school where they will transfer to the specific bus that will transport them home.
- Shuttle points are supervised by Transportation employees, who will also assist with directing students to the correct bus.
- Choice bus routes are longer than traditional bus routes because students are spread over a larger geographical area. Route times vary and can range from at least 90 to 150 minutes each way.
- Current shuttle point locations are Andrews, Dudley, Page, Smith, and Western High Schools.
- The Transportation department uses yellow buses and third-party contractors to provide transportation services for students.
- Parents may also opt to drop-off and pick-up at the magnet shuttle locations.
- Requests for multiple stop locations dependent upon the day of the week or other considerations will not be accommodated.

C. Community/Express Stop Locations

- Students are assigned to community/express stops based on their transportation address and will have a direct run to/from school.
- Community and/or express stops are generally located at GCS properties but may be located at non-GCS properties if the stop time interferes with the normal traffic pattern of the property.
- Community/express stops are not supervised by Transportation Staff. Parents should plan to arrive at least ten (10) minutes prior to the scheduled stop time. If a student arrives after the bus has departed, the student may not be left at the community/express stop location and parents will have to transport to school.
- There is a ten-minute arrival window (each way) based on the scheduled stop time.
- The Transportation department uses yellow buses and third-party contractors to provide transportation services for students.
- Requests for multiple stop locations dependent upon the day of the week or other considerations will not be accommodated.

D. Home School Shuttle Transportation

- Students are assigned to neighborhood stops based on their transportation address. Students will be transported to his/her attendance zone home school (middle or high), where under Transportation Department supervision, they transfer to the specific bus that will take them to their assigned school.
- The Transportation department uses yellow buses and third-party contractors to provide transportation services for students.
- Requests for multiple stop locations dependent upon the day of the week or other considerations will not be accommodated.

E. Public Transportation

- GCS is proud to partner with the Greensboro Transit Authority and High Point Transit to provide services for interested families. GCS students can ride free on school days only if they present and scan their One Card when boarding. For more information on services available to GCS students, click [here](#) for more information on the Greensboro Transit Authority or [here](#) more information on High Point Transit.
- GCS students can ride free to/from school and extra-curricular activities on school days only.
- This option is available to any GCS student who has a valid One Card. Families may choose this option at their discretion.