

Welcome Back Kernodle Cougars



We are excited to come back to in-person learning and want everyone to be comfortable with the new look and feel of school. There will be many changes and adjustments that need to be made and we want to work with families to make sure students understand and are prepared.

General Entry Information

Safety is our top priority. Please check out the GCS reopening information [here](#)

Before entering the building:

- ✓ **All students must wear a face mask**
- ✓ Parent completed **attestation form** (form of proactive screening – click [here](#)) Can be found on the GCS website
 - bus riders use this [form](#)
- ✓ **Temperature check** – (needs to be below 100.4)
- ✓ **Patience** – this process is going to take time and we appreciate your understanding as we must complete these health measures, as your child’s safety is a priority for us. We will adjust and tweak our process as needed to become more efficient, but going into the first days with patience and understanding will be greatly appreciated.
- ✓ If you have any specific questions about screenings or cases please look at the [#StayStrongNC](#) Reference Guide.
- ✓ All bus riders should refer to GCS [School Bus Protocol and Q & A](#)



School Hours

8:35 – 8:45 Student arrival

8:55 Instructional day starts

3:25 Instructional day ends

*****All students must be picked up no later than 4:00 p.m.**

Entry & Exit of the building

Parents will not be able to park and walk students in the building.

AM arrival @ 8:35 a.m. will start to enter the building

6th will enter through the gym hallway

7th will enter through the main gym

8th will enter the media center outside entrance doors

PM departure staggered

6th will be at the back lot (behind the trailers) for pick-up

7th & 8th will be at the front lot car rider circle for pick-up

Bus riders

- Wear your mask on the bus
- Parents complete the [attestation form](#) the night before
- Carefully look at the [GCS bus protocol guide](#)

Supply list

- ❖ Check with your child's teacher for specific items.
- ❖ Students will not be able to share any supplies.
- ❖ Students must bring all of their own supplies.
- ❖ Water fountains are closed. If students bring a water bottle, it can only contain water.
- ❖ Student lockers will not be used and students will not dress out for PE.

COHORTS

COHORT A

Last Names A – La

Attend school face-to-face on Monday & Tuesday

**will log-on the PC virtually on Thursday and Friday

COHORT B

Last Names Le – Z

Attend school face-to-face on Thursday & Friday

**will log-on the PC virtually on Monday and Tuesday

*****Wednesday will be independent study, small groups, extra help etc. for all students
(remote and face-to-face).**

IN-PERSON LEARNING @ Kernodle

- First day for 6th grade will be January 21.
- 7th grade and 8th grade COHORT A will start on January 25-26.
- 7th and 8th Grade COHORT B will start on January 28-29.
- Students will log on virtually Monday-Tuesday OR Thursday-Friday on the days they are not at school.
- Wednesday will be independent study, small groups, extra help etc. for all students (remote and face-to-face).

FOR KERNODLE REMOTE STUDENTS ONLY:

- When we return in January, if your student signed up for remote with Kernodle and this was verified with the school, your student will begin the new remote schedule on January 21th for 6th graders and on January 25th for 7th and 8th graders.
- Students will log on virtually Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday for instruction.
- Wednesday will be independent study, small groups, extra help etc. for all students (remote and face-to-face).

6th grade schedule

8:35 – 8:45 Arrival and Breakfast (grab and go) will eat in classroom

8:55 – 11:54 Core 1, Core 2 and lunch (all in the same classroom)

11:54 – 1:16 Encores (2 per day & 1 transition after each)

1:23 – 3:25 Core 3 & Core 4 (in the same classroom)

**breaks will be scheduled within the individual classrooms as various times

7th grade schedule

- 8:35 – 8:45 Arrival and Breakfast (grab and go) will eat in classroom
- 8:55 – 11:09 Core 1, Core 2 (all in the same classroom)
- 11:11 – 1:56 Core 3, core 4 & lunch (all in the same classroom)
- 2:03 – 3:25 Encores (2 per day & 1 transition after each)

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8th grade schedule

- 8:35 – 8:45 Arrival and Breakfast (grab and go) will eat in classroom
- 8:55 – 10:29 Encores (2 per day & 1 transition after each)
- 10:36 – 1:23 Core 1, Core 2 and lunch (in the same classroom)
- 1:23 – 3:25 Core 3 & Core 4 (in the same classroom)

**breaks will be scheduled within the individual classrooms as various times

New Normal

- Everyone is eager to come back to school, but we know that it will not be the same.
- We know that with the community spread and family situations that quarantine and isolation will be a part of getting through this school year.
- *****Please communicate with me any questions or situations as they arise.**
- Quarantined students will not be counted absent if they are completing work and attending classes virtually.
- The school nurse will be able to help answer specific questions, but I appreciate your open communication with me, as this will help with each individual situation as it arises.

MEALS

- Breakfast and lunch will be available free of charge through the end of the school year.
- Both breakfast and lunch will be brought to the classrooms and eaten in the room.
- Students may bring their own lunch from home.
- Students should bring all items needed for lunch – napkin, spoons, straw, etc. as we do not have access to the cafeteria for those items.
- Students should bring a **clean large, spill-proof, refillable water bottle** daily. Water fountains are not available. Your child may bring additional water bottles to refill their bottle as needed.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- For safety reasons, students should know to raise their hand with questions. Students should remain in their seats unless directed otherwise. **Please prepare your child that school will look different than in years past.**
- **Masks** must be worn at all times, over the nose. If your child chooses to wear a shield, they must wear a mask as well. Students should wear clean masks daily.
- **Social distancing measures** have been implemented in the classroom and throughout the building.
 - Please talk with your child about maintaining social distance, not approaching each other, stopping and thinking before moving in groups. We know this will take some practice but we want them to begin to understand they have to remain aware of their surroundings.

Possible Schedule Changes and/or New Teachers

- Please be aware that there will be some schedule and teacher changes as we work to accommodate state guidelines and social distancing protocols, therefore, we are unable to change student cohort days.
- Starting on January 4th, if your child will have a schedule change, you will be notified.
- Bus information will also be shared at this time for all students.



QUESTIONS ???

Please email to ask and I will do my best to answer.