



## The Great Return to SG in 2021

As you know, the GCS Board of Education voted to begin a phased-in process for high school students to return to the building. I am excited to have students back so we can make this building a school again. I will send a separate email and connect ed phone call to every individual student to remind you of your cohort name and first day back. Please read the entire details below for some important information about our return.

Grade	Last name	Cohort	Days In-Person at SG	Remote Learning at Home	First Day In-Person
9	A-K	A	Mondays and Tuesdays	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Monday, Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>
9	L-Z	B	Thursdays and Fridays	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	Thursday, Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>
10	A-K	A	Mondays and Tuesdays	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Monday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>
10	L-Z	B	Thursdays and Fridays	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	Thursday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>
11	A-K	A	Mondays and Tuesdays	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Monday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>
11	L-Z	B	Thursdays and Fridays	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	Thursday, March 11 <sup>th</sup>
12	A-K	A	Mondays and Tuesdays	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Monday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>
12	L-Z	B	Thursdays and Fridays	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	Thursday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>

### Safety Protocols

The safety and security of our students and staff is very important. The Crisis Go app is where your attestation questions will be answered. You will use your student GCS email address and password to access the app. A picture of the icon for Crisis Go is found below so you can easily see which one to download. Temperatures will be checked each morning and we will remain socially distanced throughout the day. Students and staff will be required to wear masks throughout the duration of the school day. Desks and surfaces will be cleaned between each class. Breakfast and lunch will be served in the classroom.



(App for entry to the school building)

## **Full Remote Option**

Families choosing to remain all remote will receive remote instruction from their Southern Guilford teachers. If you want your student to change and remain remote only you must sign up [through this link on Schoolmint](#) immediately unless you have already completed this. Please contact your counselor through email if you would like to be fully remote. (A-D) Mrs. Bartlett [bartlek@gcsnc.com](mailto:bartlek@gcsnc.com) (E-K) Mrs. Alexander [alexanc2@gcsnc.com](mailto:alexanc2@gcsnc.com) (L-Q) Mrs. Townsend [townses2@gcsnc.com](mailto:townses2@gcsnc.com) (R-Z) Mrs. Parks [parksc@gcsnc.com](mailto:parksc@gcsnc.com). We are currently finalizing all plans and we need to know if your child does not plan to return to in-person instruction as part of your cohort.

## **Bus Riders**

Students who are riding the bus should be able to see their bus number in their PowerSchool account. If you previously rode the bus in the last school year, you do not have to fill out a new request. If you are new to Southern Guilford, please be sure you have filled out your transportation request. [Use this link to fill out the form which uses your student ID number and birthdate](#). All bus riders will enter the main doors, get their temperature checked, and go straight to their first block class.

## **Parent Dropoff**

Car riders will use the car rider line on Wall Road and we will begin exiting students from cars at 9:15 am. Students will not be able to be dropped off prior to 9:15 am. We will not have staff available for supervision before 9:15 and the doors will remain locked. Students should remain in the car until you show your electronic pass from your phone on the Crisis Go app and your temperature has been taken.

## **Student Drivers**

We will give a complimentary parking pass to any student who is a licensed driver using the same process of verifying their license. Students should park in their assigned spot. Parking in an unauthorized area could result in being towed. Temperatures will be checked along with the attestation questions from the Crisis Go app at the student parking lot entrance.

## **Attendance**

Parents, please pay attention to your child's engagement in class. Their engagement in class will impact whether they are marked present or absent in a class. Students are marked present for the day if:

- If they physically attend school on their assigned cohort day or
- If they attend live instruction on their remote days or
- If they have a daily check-in (two-way communication) with their teacher on their remote days or
- If they access the day's recorded lessons on their remote days or
- If they submit the day's work on their remote days.

If there is no contact with a student/parent or no evidence of engagement, the student should be marked absent. Even if a school is completely virtual, attendance must be taken each day of the school year regardless of instructional delivery.

Please contact the school at 336-674-4250 if you have any further questions.