Welcome to Kindergarten Roundup 2023
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Welcome

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Fulton County Schools
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TRANSPORTATION
www.fultonschools.org

Transportation
“To deliver students safely to their destination on-time and in a frame of mind ready to learn”
What we ask of students EVERY day

Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Transportation

Welcome to Transportation Services

Bus Expectations for Elementary School (2022–23)
Bus Expectations For Middle School (2022–23)

About FCS Transportation

The Transportation Department focuses on Service, Excellence, Accountability and Teamwork (SEAT) by operating safe, clean and well-maintained school buses; providing safe and timely routing; and by taking pride in the services offered to students, parents, and staff. A comprehensive training program ensures Transportation’s core values of Safety-First, Integrity, Excellence, Accountability and Teamwork, are shared with every new driver and each existing staff member.

Our Mission:
To deliver students safely to their destinations on time and in a frame of mind ready to learn.

Our Purpose:
To provide safe and efficient transportation that meets all of the requirements of the daily instructional programs and extra-curricular activities.

Transportation Department Facts
- We operate the fourth largest school bus fleet in the state of Georgia.
- Our school buses travel over 1,000,000 route miles monthly.
- We service 111 schools, including charter schools and other educational centers.
- Our fleet transports more than 78,000 students twice a day.

Transportation Offices

Transportation North
410 South Main Street
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004
Phone: 470-254-2700
Fax: 470-254-2797

Transportation South
107 Heath Street
Fairburn, Georgia 30213
Phone: 470-254-6006
Fax: 470-254-6003

We Value:
- Service
- Excellence
- Accountability
- Teamwork
"Here Comes The Bus"

Transportation Staff

My School Journey Begins

Parent & Guardian Toolkit

School Hours (Bell Schedule)

Bus Stop Information

School Bus Safety Tips Brochure

Bus Driver Career Day Video

www.fultonschools.org/transportation
Here Comes the Bus

A GPS-based app to track your child's bus

Here's How to Get Started
- Download the Here Comes the Bus app or visit www.herecomesthebus.com
- Click the Sign Up button
- Enter school code 87428
- Click "Next" followed by "Confirm"
- Complete the "User Profile" box
- Under "My Students," click "Add." Enter your child's last name and student ID number.
- Once you confirm your information, you're ready to go!

Download the App Today!
"Here Comes the Bus" is a free, easy-to-use website and app that enables you to see the location of your child's school bus on a smartphone, tablet, or personal computer. This way, you know when the bus is near your stop, so you can send your child out at just the right time. No more worrying about whether your child has missed the bus!

www.fultonschools.org/transportation
My School Journey Begins

www.fultonschools.org/transportation
• Review the parent toolkit while at home.

www.fultonschools.org/transportation
Riding the bus?
What you need to know...
FCS Bus Rider Expectations
▪ Be Safe
▪ Be Respectful
▪ Be Responsible
At the Bus stop
Wait in a safe place 12 feet back from the bus door
Honor other students’ personal space
Use appropriate language
Be on time
While Loading/Unloading the Bus
Follow the driver’s directions
Notify the driver if you drop an item in front of the bus BEFORE you pick it up
Cross the street with the driver’s signal
Proceed directly to your assigned seat
Bring only approved items on the bus
Wait until the bus stops, before standing to leave the bus
Riding the Bus
Keep aisles and exits clear
Keep your body and your materials inside the bus
Wear seat belts when provided
Remain silent at railroad crossings
Use technology in an appropriate way
No food or drink while the bus is in motion
Remain seated while the bus is moving
Use an appropriate voice level and appropriate language while riding
Help keep the bus clean

For the latest information
Visit Our Website At:
www.fultonschools.org

Transportation Safety Tips
South County Transportation
470-254-6660
North County Transportation
470-254-2970

www.fultonschools.org/transportation
Transportation Offices

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410 South Main Street
Alpharetta, Georgia 30009
Phone: 470-254-2970
Fax: 470-254-2978

Transportation South
107 Heath Street
Fairburn, Georgia 30213
Phone: 470-254-6060
Fax: 470-254-6093
Welcome to
Pre-Kindergarten Roundup
SCHOOL NUTRITION

Questions? Enter in chat or email prekregistration@fultonschools.org
FCS School Nutrition Program
• 97 school cafeterias
• 72,000 meals served daily
• 10 million meals annually
• Award-winning program

Fulton County School Nutrition: www.fcsnutrition.com
Build A Healthy School Meal

- Grains offered are whole grain-rich
- Fresh fruit is offered in every meal
- At least 2 vegetable sides are offered daily, with a variety of legumes, dark green, and red/orange veggies
- Milk is either 1% or skim
- A variety of lean quality proteins are offered
- No fried foods

Menus include locally sourced ingredients whenever available!

Fulton County School Nutrition: www.fcsnutrition.com
School Nutrition

Good Food Grows Healthy Minds

• Taste tests
• Student centered promotions
• Special diet modifications
• Food safety

Fulton County Special Diets Information: https://nutrition.fultonschools.org/SpecialDiets
Fulton County School Nutrition: www.fcsnutrition.com
Welcome to Kindergarten Roundup

STUDENT INFORMATION
Registration & Enrollment Information

Flandecia Richards-Boyles
Student Information Coordinator
Preparing for the Registration Process

Fulton County Schools website: www.fultonschools.org

- Visit the FCS website
- Hover over “Students & Families”
- Click “Enrolling Your Student” to access links to enrollment information

www.fultonschools.org/enrollment
Enrollment resources are provided on the left side of the page.

Get familiar with the district’s enrollment and residency policies.

Follow the steps that are outlined.

Options for new and current Fulton County Parents are provided.

Registration instructions are available for download in multiple languages.

Preparing for the Registration Process

www.fultonschools.org/enrollment
• Certified Proof of Date of Birth (child)
• Government Issued Picture ID (parent/guardian)
• Residence Verification
• Social Security Number (or waiver)
• Form 3300 (ear, eye, dental, nutrition screening)
• Form 3231 (immunization certificate)
• Academic Records (if applicable)
• Certified Proof of Date of Birth (child)
  Students entering the school district for the first time must submit proof of date of birth to be copied by the school for placement in the permanent record folder.
  – A certified copy of a birth certificate, certified hospital issued birth record or birth certificate; military ID; passport; adoption record; A religious record signed by an authorized religious official; official school transcript; or
• Government Issued Picture ID (parent/guardian)
Residence Verification

1. One Utility Proof **(MUST be current)** - *Water Bill or Electric Bill*

   **PLUS**

2. One Residence Proof **(MUST be current)** - Copy of home mortgage payment, Lease/Renters Agreement, Current bank statement, Copy of Section 8 / HUD housing contract, Copy of home contract, Homeowner's / Renter's insurance card, Current paycheck stub, State driver's license / ID with current address, Current HOA Bill / Statement

   — *Any questions about Residency Documents should be directed to the School Data Clerk for clarification.*

[www.fultonschools.org/enrollment](http://www.fultonschools.org/enrollment)
• Form 3300 (ear, eye, dental, nutrition screening)
• Form 3231 (immunization certificate)
  – Required by the state of Georgia
  – Must be signed by the Health Department or a licensed Georgia physician.
  – Notarized waiver for medical or religious exemption is required for religious objection for immunizations.
  – Available through the Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness or local physicians

www.fultonschools.org/enrollment
Fulton County Schools utilizes Online Registration powered by Infinite Campus for all enrollments.

www.fultonschools.org/enrollment
Online Registration

New Family vs. Current Family

✓ New or Returning Family to Fulton County Schools

✓ Family already enrolled in Fulton County Schools

Fulton County Schools Enrollment Page
## Enrollment

1. **Enrollment Policies**

2. **Required Documents**

3. **Residency Verification**

4. **Educational Options**

5. **Attendance Zone Maps**

6. **Find My School**

7. **Transportation**

## Registration Process

**New to Fulton County**

### GETTING STARTED

- **Step 1:** Read about the [FCS Enrollment Policies and Residency Verification](#).
- **Step 2:** Find your school zone based on your current address.
- **Step 3:** Gather your [Required Documents](#).
- **Step 4:** Complete the [Online Registration application](#).
- **Step 5:** Contact your new school with the OLR application number.

[www.fultonschools.org/enrollment](http://www.fultonschools.org/enrollment)
How do I retrieve my application?

Your application is always available from the link in the Welcome email received when the application is started.

https://campus.fultonschools.org/campus/OLRLoginEmail/fulton?appGUID=76C9A93E-7D50-4C3A-A06E-6412F4C5E200

www.fultonschools.org/enrollment
Online Registration Process

Add a New Student to your Existing Parent Portal Account

Step 1:
Gather your Required Documents

Step 2:
Log into the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. (If you do not have a portal account, please visit Campus Parent to set-up your account)

Step 3:
Update the Online Registration Application for your new student.

Step 4:
Contact your student’s new school with OLR application number

Submit a Building Transfer

Do you already have children enrolled in Fulton County Schools?

• If your child attended Pre-K in a FCS school, he/she will be automatically enrolled in the home school based on your address.
• Gather the required documents.
• Complete the enrollment process and contact your student’s new school with the OLR application number.

Open the Infinite Campus Parent Portal

www.fultonschools.org/enrollment
Application Number

When you begin an application whether as a new or current family an application number will be assigned.

www.fultonschools.org/enrollment
During the Online Registration process, a blue upload button will be available to upload all required documents.

- Water or Electric Bill
- Proof of Residence
- Parent/Guardian ID
- Academic Records (if applicable)
- Immunization Certificate
- Ear, Eye, Dental, Nutrition Form
- Social Security Card (if applicable)

Upload a current Water or Electric Bill to verify residency. Gas bills are NOT accepted.

Upload Water or Electric Bill

Upload the most current Proof of Residence.

Upload Proof of Residence

Upload a copy of the registering Parent’s/Guardian’s Identification.

Upload Parent/Guardian ID

www.fultonschools.org/enrollment
Submitted Applications

• Once all required information has been entered and the application is submitted, you will get a confirmation email with the application number. Contact your enrolling school with this application number to complete the enrollment process.

Dear [Name],

Thank you for submitting your enrollment application through the Fulton County Schools Online Registration process. Please make sure to contact your local school to complete the enrollment process.

Thank you for participating in Online Registration.

Your application status is

Submitted-New Student

Application Number: 94889

Thank you.
Immunization Information and District Health Services:
It is important that children continue to receive their immunizations and other medical appointments on time.

- Contact your Health Care Provider to schedule appointments to ensure your child is updated on immunizations and medical appointments.
- If you have any questions regarding your child’s immunizations, please consult with your Health Care Provider.
- For information regarding Georgia’s Immunization Schedule and Requirements for school, please call 1-800-848-3868.
- Check to make sure your student has all required vaccinations even if the certificate is marked complete.
- For any health-related questions, please contact your school’s clinic.

www.fultonschools.org/districthealthservices
Reading/ELA Resources

- **Heggerty**
  - Phonemic Awareness

- **95 Phonics Core**
  - Phonics

- **Wonders**
  - Reading Comprehension on Literary & Informational Skills
  - Writing

Questions? Enter in **chat**
Taught daily in a sequential, systematic and explicit order

Examples of Kindergarten Phonological or Phonemic Awareness Activities

Phonics Instruction

– Reading/Decoding
– Writing/Encoding
– Handwriting/Letter Formation and High Frequency Words
Reading Comprehension Instruction

- Ten 3 Week Units
- Explicit Whole Group Instruction
  - Varied Literary and Informational Texts aligned to
- Differentiated Small Groups Instruction
  - Scaffolded Lessons
- Independent/Collaborative Work
- Comprehensive assessment includes comprehension skills, phonological awareness, and high-frequency words

GA ELA Standards
3 Types of Writing

- Narrative
- Argumentative/Opinion
- Informational/Expository

Daily Handwriting Practice

Daily Grammar Lessons

Speaking and Listening Skills
A Fulton County Board initiative that provides all 8th graders with the opportunity to take Algebra I.

The Fulton County Board of Education is committed to the district’s Strategic Plan goal of preparing all students to graduate ready to pursue and success on their chosen path. To ensure that students have multiple paths open to them, taking Algebra I prior to 9th grade provides opportunities for enrollment in higher level math courses in high school.

Fulton County is taking a slow, measured approach to achieve this goal by exposing students to a few key standards of the next grade level during the Kindergarten through Seventh Grade years.
Kindergarten Enhanced Mathematics

A Fulton County Board initiative that provides all 8th graders with the opportunity to take Algebra I.

FCS KINDERGARTEN ENHANCED CURRICULUM MAP

Georgia’s K-12 Mathematics Standards

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21 Days | 19 Days | 26 Days | 14 Days/21 Days | 26 Days | 16 Days | 20 Days | 8 Days |


Ongoing interdisciplinary learning to impact the community and to explain real-life phenomena

The concepts in each unit are presented based on a logical, mathematical progression. Each unique unit in sequence builds upon the previous unit.


Highlighted Standards are Enhanced Standards
Counting within 100
Writing numbers 1-20
Addition and subtraction within 10
Describe and compare measurable attributes (length, weight, size)
Identify, compare, analyze, and compose shapes
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The year is divided into 4 units:

- Unit 1: Art is a Language
- Unit 2: Creative Communication
- Unit 3: Personal Experience
- Unit 4: Art is Universal

National & State Visual Art Standards are available on the FCS Visual Art Curriculum page.
The year is divided into 4 units:

- Unit 1: Beat & Rhythm
- Unit 2: Melody & Harmony
- Unit 3: Expression & Movement
- Unit 4: Form, Instruments & Timbre

National & State Music Standards are available on the FCS General Music Curriculum page.
The year is divided into 10 units:

- Unit 1: Space and Body Awareness
- Unit 2: Fitness
- Unit 3: Locomotor/Non-Locomotor Movement
- Unit 4: Throwing and Catching
- Unit 5: Kicking
- Unit 6: Rhythm and Dance
- Unit 7: Striking
- Unit 8: Weight Transfer
- Unit 9: Fitness 2
- Unit 10: Cooperative Games

National & State Health & Physical Education Standards are available here on the FCS Health and PE (HPE) curriculum page.
Recess
Let’s Work Together to Get Georgia’s Children Ready for Kindergarten!

Your child’s first years in school can set the tone for the rest of their academic career, so it is important to make sure they are prepared socially, emotionally, intellectually and physically to enter kindergarten. In Georgia, the GKIDS Readiness Check has been developed as an approach to thoughtfully measure the entry-level readiness skills of kindergarteners.

Families can use this site to:

- Learn more about the GKIDS Readiness Check and how it will impact your child
- Access information and videos about the 20 skills on which your child will be assessed
- Find activity ideas to help support your child’s learning and development at home
Preparing for K

- Use pretend play
- Read books about going to school
- Practice self-help skills
Preparing for the 1st Day of School

- Visit School Websites
- PTA and School Governance Council information
- Teacher Websites
- Summer Learning & Activities
- School Events
- After School Programs
- Transportation Information
Practice health & safety routines while at home:

- Washing hands
- Playing safely and cooperatively
- Teaching independence (personal hygiene, opening food items, milk and juice cartons)
- Cleaning up after eating and working on activities
- Using supplies appropriately
Sign up to get access to the library's digital resources and e-collection today!
GET GEORGIA READING

AT HOME

You are your child's first and most important teacher. Our partners offer resources, data, and more that you can use to support your child's language and literacy development.

LEARN MORE

AT HOME
ONLINE RESOURCES
K-3RD GRADE
Daily Activity Calendar

- **Monday**: PEK KIDS Classroom Routines
  - Print posters including a feelings chart, masters checklist, and more!
- **Tuesday**: PEK KIDS Talk About It
  - Race & Reconciliation
  - Families talk about how we can all build a more equitable society.
- **Wednesday**: Self-Awareness
  - This video explores how children develop self-awareness, the foundation of SEL.
- **Thursday**: Guided Mindfulness Exercise
  - Take five minutes to enjoy a short guided meditation.
- **Friday**: Family Night
  - Invite families to enjoy time together with their pets Curious George and Sid the Science Kid.

**Watch and Learn**

- **Family Night**: Families can enjoy "Arthur's First Day" as he begins Fourth Grade!
- **Friendship**: Daniel Tiger learns how to be a friend, compromise, and work together to solve a problem.
- **Relationship Skills**: Mister Rogers reminds us we are all heroes and important members of our community.
- **Kind Acts Bingo**: Classroom kindness challenge! How many can your students complete?
Welcome to Bright by Text! Please complete the information below to sign up for Bright by Text and receive high-quality, up-to-date information about child development right to your phone. You will get advice exactly when you need it, because our texts are linked to the child’s date of birth and your zip code.

**Cell Phone Number:**

**ZIP code:**

**Preferred language:**

*By entering your cell phone number you agree to enroll into the program and receive Bright by Text text messages from 274448. While there is absolutely no cost for enrolling, data and message rates may apply. You can cancel any time by texting STOP to 274448. For help text HELP to 274448 or email us at admin@brightbytext.org*
Connect on Social Media

- @FultonCountySchools
- @FultonCoSchools
- @Fultoncoschools
- @FCS_PreK

- Your child’s School
- Your child’s Teacher
- Principal & Assistant Principal
- PTA/School Governance Team
- School Board Member(s)
- Superintendent
Thank you for participating!
The following resources can help you determine whether your child is meeting Developmental Milestones as anticipated.


- CDC Developmental Milestone Checklists and App:  [https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones/](https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones/)

Math Readiness

Family Tips for Reading

Fun with Fine Motor