

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2023-2024



SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY DRILLS

The safety and security of students and staff remains a top priority. Additional safety drills will occur this year in accordance with new state law changes.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Student Code of Conduct has been revised to include new behaviors considered unacceptable as well as upgraded consequence ranges. Families should review the 2023-2024 Code of Conduct and will be required to sign the FCS Acknowledgment of Receipt Form.

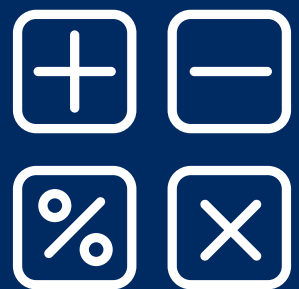


TRANSPORTATION

Due to a bus driver shortage, transportation challenges are expected to affect bus routes and on-time arrivals at schools this year. Parents and students are encouraged to sign up for our free "Here Comes the Bus" app which allows students and parents to track their bus in real-time.

NEW MATH RESOURCES

FCS has approved new mathematics instructional resources for Grades K-12. Teachers will be trained on the resources during the 23-24 school year. These resources support the intent of Georgia's new K-12 Math Standards with a focus on real-world examples and math in context.



DIGITAL SCHOOL SIGN-IN

FCS is rolling out a new technology called Checkmate to make it safer and easier for guests to sign into school buildings. The Checkmate rollout is taking place this fall and will be completed in early 2024.

YOUTUBE FILTERING

FCS will introduce Linewize, a tool that allows additional filtering capability for sites like YouTube and gives teachers and the district greater visibility and control over how students use devices in the classroom.



COMMUNICATION TOOLS

Timely and important information families need to know is available through the FCS News website, The Messenger monthly e-newsletter, and our news program, "Let's Talk Schools!" Follow us on all social media platforms.

STUDENT PASSWORD RESET

For security purposes, all students are encouraged to reset their student passwords from the standard password set by FCS when their device was issued.



STRATEGIC PLAN

The Board of Education and Dr. Looney have started the process of updating the district's strategic plan. We encourage participation in the process and will share ways you can be involved. Give feedback as the new year starts.

CUSTOMER SERVICE SURVEY

We value your input! A new customer satisfaction survey link is now included on the footer of each employee's email allowing all stakeholders to share their feedback.

