



Greenacres Christian Academy

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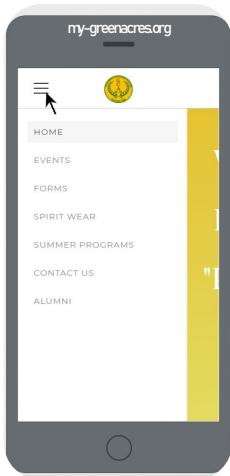
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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Greenacres Christian Academy. As you and your family make preparation for the new school new year, we ask that you please take the time to thoroughly read this letter as it contain important information regarding the new school year. Thank you again for choosing Greenacres Christian Academy.



We encourage you to **Stay connected with GCA** and visit our GCA parent/student portal at my-greenacres.org

All school info including our welcome packet, calendar, events, and other important info may be viewed any time from your mobile device or computer. Save this page for easy access throughout the school year.

UNIFORMS

Our uniform company is Harris Uniforms located off I-95 & Blue Heron Blvd. Order online or visit the store.

Harris Uniforms 4152 W. Blue Heron Blvd. #118 Riviera Beach, FL 33404 [561-881-8689](tel:561-881-8689)
www.harrisschooluniforms.com/store/

Students are required to wear ONLY BLUE Navy *uniform style bottoms. These may be purchased from Harris Uniforms or purchased in the uniform section of many department stores.

Please make sure pants/shorts are *uniform style. *Purchased in the uniform section and are a loose fit. Ladies may also choose to wear Harris Uniform's plaid blue and solid blue navy Skorts and Skirts.

Please note these styles of pants are NOT acceptable: Cargo style w/pockets on legs, jean material, corduroy material, legging style, or skinny/tight-fit bottoms.

Uniform Guidelines

Boys K-12th are to wear BLUE Navy uniform style pants or shorts with either a green, maroon, black or yellow polo shirts with our school logo, purchased from Harris Uniforms.

Boys 6th-12th must also wear a belt. **Boys 9th-12th** may have facial hair that is kept nice trimmed. Note: Boys must be clean shaven if they are participating in any Sport or Regional Student Convention.

Girls K-5th may wear BLUE Navy uniform pants or blue navy uniform shorts that come to the top of the knee with either a green, maroon, black or yellow polo shirts with our school logo, purchased from Harris Uniforms. Girls K-5th may also wear Harris Uniform's plaid blue or solid blue navy skorts and skirts or solid blue navy cotton uniform dress with our logo.

Girls 6th-12th are to wear BLUE Navy uniform style pants or Harris Uniform's plaid blue or solid blue navy skorts and skirts with yellow, green, black or maroon polo shirts with our school logo, purchased from Harris Uniforms. *Girls 6th-12th grade may NOT wear shorts.

ALL STUDENTS Shoes must be closed toed/closed heeled. Tennis shoes are best.

Jackets/sweaters worn at school must be school uniform and either purchased from Harris OR students may wear GCA logoed sweaters and jackets purchased from either Spirit & Pride or FanCloth (packets for ordering will go home at the beginning of the school year - Please do not wait to order as these may take up to 4 weeks to receive and may not be available for purchase after a certain date.



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LUNCHES

Due to microwave safety codes, microwaves will be used for the purpose of re-heating only; no cooking. Students will have a limit of 1:30 to heat up before lunch time only. Students may NOT pack food in need of cooking. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: all frozen foods, hot pockets, tv dinners, pot pies, uncooked pasta, uncooked macaroni and cheese, ramen/cup-o-noodles, popcorn. A suggestion would be to already have these types of items cooked and bring to school in a microwave safe container to reheat or send in a thermos. *The school does not provide containers/ plates for reheating items. The school does offer vending items such as snacks and drinks for \$1-\$2 and we do provide the option to purchase daily lunches Tues.-Fri. Learn more about our lunch program at my-greenacres.org

EXTENDED CARE—Morning Care and Aftercare

Morning care is available starting at 7am and aftercare is available until 5pm.

Morning care will not be available until September. Aftercare will be available starting August 18th.

All students participating in morning care or aftercare must be registered before attending.

Register online at my-greenacres.org Scroll down and click on Morning/aftercare registration.

Prices and other details are located inside registration form. ELC scholarships accepted.



WWW.GRADELINK.COM

Gradelink Gradelink is our Student information system. Here you will be able to see our updated school news/ announcements, be able to view your child's report grades/transcript immediately after they are published, and track your child's attendance. You may also set up alerts for your child's attendance/grades and easily switch to another child by clicking on the family icon on the top right corner.

You can download the Gradelink app to your phone. Search for "Gradelink" in your phone's app store.

After you download the app you can log in with your username and password. Our school code is 1362.

*If you are a current GCA family and forgot your Gradelink username and password please visit our home page at my-greenacres.org scroll down to the bottom of page and fill in form to request Gradelink login info.

*If you are a NEW family this year to GCA, you will receive your Gradelink login info when school begins.

GCA's new APP for iPhone and Android coming Soon!!!!



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New Student documents needed

Please make sure the school office has your child's birth certificate, shot record, and school physical by the time school begins. New students may not attend school until these documents are accounted for. Thank you in advance.

Returning Students documents needed

If your child is entering the 7th grade please make sure the school has your child's updated shot record including the 7th grade TDAP. Also, if your child plans on participating in our sports program, please make sure they have a new physical completed by the start of school. Thank you in advance.

IMPORTANT EVENTS COMING UP

MEET THE TEACHER and DROP OFF SUPPLIES on Monday, August 17th, 2020. The day before school begins we will have an open house where you may drop off school supplies and meet your child's teacher. The open house will be from 1pm-4pm.

PARENT ORIENTATION/CURRICULUM NIGHT

This is MANDATORY for all parents. **Our Kindergarten-5th grade orientation will take place at 6:00pm on Monday, August 24th virtually on ZOOM. Our 6th-12th grade orientation will take place at 6:00pm on Tuesday, August 25th virtually on ZOOM. All homeroom sessions will be recorded for viewing at a later time if needed.**

Subjects to be covered at Orientation include:

- Curriculum specifics
- Academic Expectations
- Handbook and Procedures
- Gradelink
- School Events
- Parent involvement/expectations

AUGUST 2020

- 16 (Sun.)** Teacher Installation Service @Legacy, 11am
- 18 (Tues.)** First Day of School, 8:30am
Dismissal times:
K-5th 2:30pm, 6th-8th 2:45pm, 9th-12th 3:00pm
- 24 (Mon.)** Kindergarten-5th grade Virtual Parent Orientation, 6pm
- 25 (Tues.)** 6th-12th grade Virtual Parent Orientation, 6pm .

SEPTEMBER 2020

- 07 (Mon.)** NO SCHOOL, Labor Day
- 07 (Mon.)** 3 week student progress reports
- 08 (Tues.)** Super Tuesday
- 11 (Fri.)** Student Council Elections
- 17 (Thurs.)** School Pictures (Elementary)
- 18 (Fri.)** School Pictures (Middle School/High School)
- 21-25 (M-F)** Spiritual Awareness Week
- 23 (Wed.)** "SEE YOU AT THE POLE", 7:15am
all parents, staff, and students are invited to attend.

-Once again, thank you for choosing Greenacres Christian Academy. We look forward to a wonderful school year!