GLOBAL SCHOLARS ACADEMY
DETERMINED TO SOAR

WELCOME BACK, K-2 SCHOLARS!

Read on about how we are carefully bringing scholars back in the building as a part of a hybrid virtual and in-person model beginning in Q2

WE ARE TAKING COVID-19 SERIOUSLY...

We would like to begin bringing younger scholars back to the school as a part of a hybrid virtual and in-person plan.

Please note, as we continue to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic, we will always put scholars, families, and employee health and safety first. While we are implementing the hybrid model, we are committed to continuing to provide a high quality virtual learning experience for those families who choose not to return to the building during the pandemic.

SCHEDULE

Your scholar will be assigned to Group A or B.

The schedule is as follows:

Group A
Monday and Tuesday - **7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at GSA**
Wednesday - Friday - **Virtual Learning**

Group B
Wednesday and Thursday - **7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at GSA**
Monday, Tuesday, and Friday - **Virtual Learning**

More detailed schedules will be provided via ClassDojo.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

DROP OFF

Drop off will begin at 7:15 a.m. through the E. Corporation St. entrance (back of school). Please do not drop off your scholar and leave, please remain in vehicle.

To assist with traffic flow, please come down Dowd Street from Alston Ave/Elizabeth Street side. Turn right on Gurley and then left on E. Corporation.

A staff member will come to your car and ask screening questions.

Another staff member will give your scholar hand sanitizer, a disposable mask, and check their temperature.

Once cleared, your scholar may exit the vehicle.

PICK UP

Pick up will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the back of the school. Please follow the same traffic flow as in the morning.

If you need to pick up your scholar early for an appt., please enter through the front of the school.

MASK PROCEDURES

Each scholar will be provided disposable masks for drop off and pick up and reusable cloth masks for every day they are in the building. Cloth masks will be sanitized between uses.

Scholars will be given a disposable mask as they exit their car.

When they enter the classroom, they will take off that mask and put it in their bag marked "Disposable".

They will put on the cloth mask for that designated day.

At dismissal time, scholars put the cloth mask back in the bag for that day and put on the disposable mask to wear to the car.

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www.globalscholarsacademy.org/covid-19

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MEALS

Breakfast and lunch will be served in the classroom.

Scholars may remove masks to eat their meals.

Water fountains will be closed but water bottles will be supplied to the classroom should a scholar request one during the day.

UNIFORMS

The GSA dress code is in place while your scholar is in the building which includes:

Grey GSA polo shirt
Navy pants, shorts, or skirt
Navy blue or black belt
Navy blue or black socks
All black shoes
No boots/slides.

Please reference the Parent/Scholar handbook for the detailed **Uniform Dress Code.**

BATHROOMS/ HAND-WASHING

Scholars will use the bathrooms at designated times in their schedule throughout the day

Bathrooms in classrooms will not be used.

Scholars will practice social distancing while waiting to use the bathroom.

Bathrooms will be cleaned and sanitized multiple times per day

Hand-washing

Please use the hand sanitizer station upon entering the building.

Teachers will teach and reinforce hand-washing with soap and water, before and after key times and monitor use of hand sanitizer.

COVID SYMPTOMS AND TRANSPORTATION PLAN

If a scholar displays COIVD-19 symptoms while at school:

The teacher will notify the front office **immediately**.

The scholar will be quarantined to the Sick Room and be under supervision of a Staff Member maintaining social distancing.

The scholar's emergency contact(s) will be notified, and the scholar **must be picked up from school.**

Should the scholar display trouble breathing or signs of a significant emergency, 911 will also be called.

SCRIBBLES

Please be reminded, you **MUST** fill out your digital forms in Scribbles for your child to be able to return to school. It is critical we have the most up to date information about your child and how to reach family in the event of an emergency.

UNIFORM SALES

Uniform shirts will be available for purchase in the Main Office beginning XXXXXX from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

***A limited quantity of long-sleeve polos, cardigans and hoodies will be available on a first come first serve basis.**

Short Sleeve Polo
Youth $17
Adult $19

Long Sleeve Polo
Youth $19
Adult $21

Cardigan
Youth $31
Adult $35

Hoodie
Youth $25
Adult $25

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