

Let's GO BACK TO SCHOOL

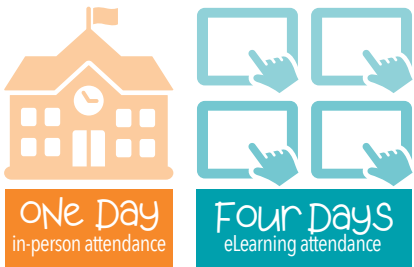


For information on Attendance Plans and other important back-to-school news scan the QR code above or visit our Parent Resource page: <http://tiny.cc/ReturnToSchool>



First day for all students:
Monday, August 24, 2020

The school year begins on **Attendance Plan 1**



Attendance Plan 1 Explained:

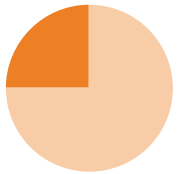
Will students go to school in person?

Students who are attending in-person school will start the new school year on **Attendance Plan 1**. That means children will attend **in-person school one day each week** and participate in **eLearning on the four days** they are not in school in person.

Our target is to safely return students and teachers to 5-day in-person school.

Why are we only going to school in-person 1 day each week?

On Attendance Plan 1, only one quarter of students are in the building each day. Fewer students in attendance lessens risk to students, teachers, and staff by allowing for 6 feet of social distancing (as recommended by CDC and DHEC) at all times.



How do I know what day my student attends school in person?

Students are assigned to a color group based on the first letter of their last name and will attend in-person on their designated day. They will participate in eLearning on the other four days each week.

Blue Group A-D Monday	Red Group E-K Tuesday	Green Group L-Q Wednesday	Purple Group R-Z Thursday	All Groups eLearning Fridays
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Will the Attendance Plan change during the school year?

GCS will review the weekly updated spread matrix data posted by DHEC to guide any shifts between the 0, 1, 2 and 5 plans. Any changes made, absent a dramatic swing in data, will be announced to parents and staff providing them at minimum a 5-calendar-day notice prior to implementation. Ideally, this will be balanced with the goal of aligning any change to the start of a school week.

What if I need to change my child's color group?

Parents who need to change their child's color group due to childcare issues or transportation should complete [this form](#). Revising student groups is a very complex process, so please use this option only if necessary. Changes are based on space availability on buses and classroom capacity in the school, taking social distancing into consideration. Please allow a few days for changes to be processed.

First Day of In-Person School by Group:

MON, AUGUST 24	In-Person Blue Group
TUES, AUGUST 25	In-Person Red Group
WED, AUGUST 26	In-Person Green Group
THURS, AUGUST 27	In-Person Purple Group

QUESTIONS? email infoline@greenville.k12.sc.us or call 355-3100 and say "Service Center."