



Dear Emanuel County,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. I hope you spent the summer relaxing and enjoying time with your family and/or friends.

As we begin an exciting school year, I look forward to you being a part of our Emanuel County School family and hope you are excited about the year ahead of us. Please visit our webpage and our Social Media sites, and be looking out for Kinvo messages to stay up-to-date with the decisions that we are making as your school system to try and better serve our students. We are looking forward to being back to in-person learning with our Emanuel County School System students.

I am honored to continue serving as the Superintendent of the Emanuel County School District. I look forward to working with parents, students, teachers, administrators, and community members to provide wonderful opportunities for every student to succeed. Our students are among some of the best in the state, and this district is filled with quality, dedicated professionals who want the best for each of our students. I appreciate the support that our communities give our schools and our students.

The very focal point of our mission is our students. By working together, we have an opportunity to build upon our successes to ensure that all students are learning at high levels and that each and every staff member in the district supports the efforts in our classrooms. Together we will be able to achieve our mission "to prepare and inspire all students for college and career success, through personalized learning and relevant experiences." Please join us as we daily strive towards accomplishing our vision "to strengthen our community one student at a time."

One of our goals as your Emanuel County School System is that we will know, value, and work to inspire every child. Student success begins with relationships, high expectations, and support systems that provide the resources necessary for us to achieve those expectations. You will find that our faculty and staff care deeply about our students, and they will provide our students with the educational foundation and the solid Tier 1 Instruction that our students need to achieve. We will strive each and every day to live out our goals of F.A.M.I.L.Y. (Forget.About.Me.I.Love.You.) and S.A.S. (Service.Above.Self.), and we will work tirelessly for our students and staff each day to Learn 'em! Love 'em! and Lead 'em! We are all in this together!

Greater things have yet to come and greater things are still to be done in the Emanuel County School System!

In this with you all,

Scotty W. Hattaway Superintendent

Emanuel County Schools

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David Emanuel Academy

by HAYLEE FREE, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Going into this 2022-2023 school year, DEA's 53rd year of loving and serving children, I am completely and wonderfully filled with much anticipation and excitement! Our sweet Academy has many things for which to be thankful. The year we just concluded was filled with many wonderful moments and successes, and the year awaiting us is already kicking off to be one to remember - hopefully one of our best and most memorable in recent history!

Even though we have been on summer break, our school has pushed forward to fulfill our commitment of continuous improvement. At the conclusion of summer, our historical building will have undergone the last of the interior renovations with the remodel of the remaining two classrooms, hallway, and restrooms. Upon completion of this project, the historical building will be fully remodeled (Interior: 7 classrooms, 1 computer lab, 1 science lab, the main office, security partition, hallway, and 100 additional lockers. Exterior: new metal roof, soffits, and windows)- an effort that has taken 5 years of dedication and perseverance and been made possible through our school building funds. Our athletic facilities also received enhancements this summer. Thanks to school-wide fundraising efforts, the support of



Custom Furniture and Flooring, and the assistance of the Mill Creek Foundation, our gymnasium received all new paint, flooring enhancements, and logo decaling - it is just beautiful! The Booster Club, along with the Faircloth family, is in the process of erecting a new covered batting cage. When finished, the metal frame structure will support three full length batting areas for the Eagle baseball and softball teams to utilize. Thanks to the efforts of others, the area has been prepared, and the project is planned to be completed by the end of summer.

Although the continuous improvements of our facilities are nice, watching the growth of our students, through academics, athletics, and the arts is what truly blesses my heart. I love to watch my Eagles shine! At DEA, we encourage participation and do everything we can to equip our students for success! Our athletic programming experienced great success this last school year. The Lady Eagles softball team ended their season as Region Champs and won the GAPPS State Championship. The varsity football team ended as Region Runner-Up and as State Semi-Finalists. The Lady Eagles basketball team finished Region Runner-Up, and both programs, girls and boys, pushed through to State Quarterfinals. In the spring, our girls and boys track teams ended as Region Champs, and the girls advanced as State

Runner-Up and two of our tennis players ended as state runners-up. Due to tremendous growth in student population (an increase of 95 students over the last five years) and their involvement in athletics, DEA made the decision to switch athletic leagues for this upcoming school year. After careful consideration and much prayer, DEA will return to the GISA (Georgia Independent School Association) league for athletic, art, and academic programming and competitions. The GISA athletic portion is also changing names and will now be recognized as GIAA (Georgia Independent Athletic Association). We look forward to this partnership and the friendships and opportunities that GISA/GIAA will provide for the students and families of DEA.

As for academics, we want to continue to grow minds through our school-wide Christian curriculum and in-person learning. DEA values the relationship between an educator and a student. We understand that children learn from others, need to be able to ask questions, and when necessary, students need the offering of coming early or staying late for extra help. This last school year, we held firm to our beliefs that in-person learning IS what is best for children, and we will do the same for this upcoming school year. In the high school, our students will continue to benefit from Advanced Placement course offerings, opportunity to enroll in Dual Enrollment at Southeastern Technical College and/or East Georgia State College, and participate in any desired fine arts and/or athletic offerings. Our students will also enjoy a variety of elective options - a Life Skills class, Consumer Mathematics, SAT Prep, art, music, STEAM, Spanish, and Bible to name a few.

Upon entering this role, I had several goals in mind for our school. I wanted our communities to see and know the gem that DEA is. I wanted DEA to be a school choice where students feel loved, experience increased accountability, and are surrounded by positive influence and Christian leadership. I wanted our school enrollment and our offerings to grow. I do believe our Academy has accomplished big things in recent history. All of our accomplishments have been possible because of the hard work and love poured into our school from past and current family members, our Board of Trustees, our faculty and staff, and I would be remiss if I did not recognize the tremendous support of our local communities. Our work is not done- in fact it never should be. With our eyes focused on continuous improvement, we must continue to push forward- protecting our loving and safe environment while staying focused on Christian values.

Due to our tremendous growth in enrollment, our Board of Trustees have planned and pushed forward in a much needed campus expansion project. DEA has partnered with James W. Buckley & Associates, Inc., Pope Construction, and Georgia First Bank in planning a beautiful and critical three-phase campus expansion plan. The plan includes the addition of 9 classrooms, administrative offices and conference room, cafeteria expansion, new field house, commons area, and parking lot expansion. All details are finalized, and the ground-breaking event should be happening any day. Stay tuned for this exciting event! If you are interested in contributing to or supporting this expansion effort, please contact Agatha Terwilliger McRae (amcrae@deaeagles.com) or Allison Blount Martin (amartin@deaeagles.com).

Open House will be on August 4, and the first day of school will be on August 8. Details about Open House are forthcoming. It's not too late to enroll for the upcoming school year. If you would like to schedule a tour, give us a call [912.562.4405]. Here's to another great year at our beloved Academy! Go Eagles!

Haylee Free Head of School David Emanuel Academy



LET THE FAVOR OF THE LORD OUR GOD BE UPON US, AND ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS UPON US; YES, ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS! - PSALM 90:17

SANDRA WRIGHT, TAX COMMISSIONER

David Emanuel Academy Open House

Open House for David Emanuel Academy will be held Monday, August 4, at the following times: **Classroom visits and Information Assembly**

- Classroom Visits will be held from 4 until 5:15 p.m. AND 6:30 until 7:45 p.m.
- **Information Assembly** will take place in the school's gym at 5:30 p.m.

To Be Noted

- Middle and high school students will need to pick up class schedules and locker numbers from Mr. Sutton in the Lower School AR Library.
- Make sure to take a picture at the school's photo booth in the gym! Family packets can be obtained in homeroom of youngest enrolled child.
- Remember to bring school supplies. All pre-ordered school supply kits will be in each student's homeroom.

Emanuel County Schools Open House – *Twin City School Campuses*

Open House for Twin City Schools will be held Monday, August 1, at the following times: **Twin City Elementary School**

- Students with last names A-M, 4 5 p.m.
- Students with last names N-Z, 5 6 p.m.

Emanuel County Institute (Middle and High)

• All students, 4 - 7 p.m.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT

Back to School Starts August 3, 2022

KIDS DON'T NEED ALL THE BELLS AND WHISTLES.
KIDS NEED A KIND, CARING ADULT WHO WILL
STAND BY THEM THROUGH ALL THE STUFF UPS AND
KNOW YOU WILL NEVER GIVE UP ON THEM.
-Cath Williams

"May we be found guilty each and every day of this charge!
We are looking forward to a fabulous school year!
#FAMILY #ServiceAboveSelf GO DAWGS! GO TIGERS!"

-Scotty Hattaway







Emanuel County Schools Open House

Swainsboro School Campuses

Open House for Swainsboro Schools will be held Monday, August 1, at the following times:

Swainsboro Primary School

- Students with last names A-M, 4 5 p.m.
- Students with last names N-Z, 5 6 p.m.

Swainsboro Elementary School

- Students with last names A-M, 4 5 p.m.
- Students with last names N-Z, 5 6 p.m.

Swainsboro Middle School

• All Students, 4 - 7 p.m.

Swainsboro High School

- Freshmen, 4 5 p.m.
- Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors, 5:30 p.m. 7 p.m.

Emanuel County Schools student dress expectations

Students are expected to comply with the Emanuel County School's Dress Code while in attendance at school. This includes wearing items in the adopted school dress code. This policy addresses requirements for normal school days and dress down/ spirit days. The appearance of students should be reasonable and not distracting to others. Students are expected and required to show proper attention to personal hygiene, neatness, and conservative standards of dress and appearance. When guestionable the school principal or the principal's designee will make the final determination of whether a student's attire or appearance is in conflict with the system policy. Students will observe the following dress code both at school and on the school bus:

The following mandatory standards for student attire have been developed and are applicable to all middle and high schools.

Girls: The basic clothing for girls in sixth through twelfth grades shall consist of a long or short-sleeved white, black, grey, or khaki (or other color designated by the school) collared, polo or oxford style shirt with khaki, or black skirt, shorts, slacks, Capri pants, or skorts. Polo shirt-dresses are not permitted. The skirts, shorts, slacks, capri pants, or skorts should be made of standard twill, cotton, or polyester material. See bullets below for description. No tears, rips, or holes in clothing.

Boys: The basic clothing for boys in sixth through twelfth grade shall consist of a long or short sleeved white, black, grey, or khaki

(or other color designated by the school) collared, polo or oxford style shirt with khaki, or black shorts or slacks. The shorts or slacks should be made of standard twill, polyester, or cotton dress material. See bullets below for description. No tears, rips, or holes in clothing.

Pants must be solid khaki, or black pants/slacks, shorts, skirts, skorts, or capri pants (no knit pants, leggings, footless tights, jogging, exercise/yoga; no zippers or other ornamentation on pant legs or skirts or any other part of the outfit.) Clothes must be worn and belted at the natural waist, made of standard dress material (cotton, polyester and /or twill) and pants legs must not drag the floor. No denim jeans, skirts, shorts, etc. Shorts, skorts, and skirts knee cap. Athletic shorts, skinny jeans/ pants, leggings, or jeggins are not acceptable.

B. Tops must be solid white, black, gray or khaki polo or oxford or the designated school color. Shirts can have insignia no larger than a standard credit card. Shirts longer than 3 inches below the natural waist must be tucked in. No more than two chest pockets on shirts. Under the shirt, students can wear solid white, black, or school color undershirt, camisoles, or turtleneck.

C. Shoes- Students are required to wear safe and appropriate shoes at all times. No bedroom shoes, heelies, stilettos, high heels (heels no taller than 3 inches) or similar type shoes are allowed at school. Flips flops and athletic shoes are not permissible in lab settings.

D. <u>Tights</u>, <u>socks</u>, or

<u>hose</u> must be solid, neutral, black, white, grey or chosen school color.

E. No hats, sun visors, scarves, rollers, sweatbands on head, bandannas, hoods, caps or sunglasses may be worn in the building.

F. Any clothing, jewelry, hair, make-up, fingernails, or any other item which causes a disruption of the school environment may be banned at the discretion of the principal. Visible tattoos cannot show nudity, vulgarity, or gang related images.

G. No visible body piercing except ears or a small stud in the nose. Students are not permitted to wear mouth grills and fronts or have nose bars, chains, or gauges.

H. No torn or ripped clothing of any fashion where skin or undergarments are exposed will be allowed.

I. The dress code shall not prohibit students from wearing coats, jackets and sweaters when necessary due to weather conditions. Trench coats and dusters are not permitted. Hoodies are not considered cold weather gear and must meet the requirements listed above.

J. The following guidelines must be followed regarding jackets:

a. Cold weather gear (jackets, coats, wraps) to be worn over clothes.

Acceptable colors are solid gold, white, red, black,

grey, khaki, brown or a combination of these colors i.e. Letterman jackets.

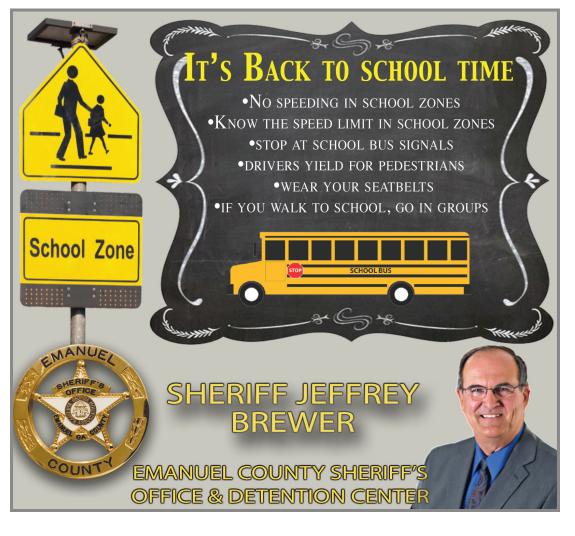
Cannot bear inappropriate messages

Cannot be a Trench coat or duster

Must be deemed appropriate by the principal

☐ It cannot bear a logo or name brand symbol or other insignia or message larger than the size of a standard credit card.

b. Articles of clothing that may be worn over the shirt (i.e. polo, crew neck sweatshirt, turtle neck, or current year school spirit shirt) include jackets, windbreakers, sleeveless V-neck or crew neck sweater vests, (Continued on page 6)



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- a. long or short sleeve pullover V-neck or crew neck sweaters, cardigan sweaters, long sleeve or sleeveless V-neck or crew neck wind shirts, V-neck or cardigan sweatshirts, or fleece garments of the same type. The outer garment, not including cold weather gear detailed above, must meet school color guidelines.
- b. If the extra garment has a hood, the hood cannot be worn in the building.
- c. Prints, plaids, camouflage and other patterns or designs are **not** acceptable
- d. Garments that can be worn <u>under</u> a polo, oxford, the current year school spirit shirt or crew neck sweatshirt are:
- e. A solid white, solid black, or second school color undershirt or camisole
- f. Solid white, black or solid school color turtle neck
- A. Extreme hair color/ style that causes a disruption, or interferes with the learning environment will not be allowed. Hair must be a natural shade or tone, no extreme colors i.e. blue, pink, purple, and green, etc. No

mohawks.

- B. Clothes should be in the correct size to avoid sagging.
- C. Belts must be plain style solid color black, brown, tan, navy or white and worn inside the belt loops. They should not have oversized, ornate buckles or buckles that bear offensive messages.
- D. This policy prohibits students from wearing or displaying expressive items on the clothing that may contribute to disruption by substantially interfering with discipline or with the rights of others. It also prohibits items that undermine the integrity of the policy, notwithstanding their expressive nature, such as a sweatshirt or other over-shirt that bears a message and/or covers or replaces the type of shirt required by the policy.
- E. On special occasions schools will be allowed to have dress down days. The principal at each school will determine the dress down days for that site. Acceptable dress for dress down days will be consistent with the dress code as published in

this policy and in the Emanuel County Student and Parent Handbook.

- F. Schools should strive for full compliance using positive reinforcement. Corrective action should only be used when all positive measures have been exhausted.
- G. High School students who participate in pathway programs that have prescribed uniform requirements may wear those uniforms throughout the school day provided that the uniforms meet the individual program requirements.

<u>Guidelines</u> for <u>Dress</u> Down Days

A. Hair should be fixed in an appropriate manner. No extreme colors (i.e., pink, blue, etc.) or mohawks are acceptable. Hair must be a natural shade or tone. In addition, no hats, caps, sun visors, combs, scarves, rollers or bandannas are to be worn. Sunglasses may not be worn inside. (Exceptions can be made with the principal for prescription glasses.)

- B. No see-through garments; sheer see-through, or mesh see-through garments. Proper and acceptable undergarments will be worn at all times. Undergarments should not be visible to others.
- C. Shirts may be unbuttoned three buttons down for polo shirts and only 2 buttons down for all other. No skin may be shown between the button line and the belt line. No midriff type clothing is allowed.
- D. Clothing such as belts, flaps, etc., must be buttoned or buckled. No chains or chained wallets.
- E. Dresses, skirts,

shorts, skorts, culottes, and other similar garments shall be no more than 2 inches above the knee cap or reach the end of the middle finger tips (measurement will be taken from top of the slit).

- F. Students are required to wear safe and appropriate shoes at all times. No bedroom shoes, heelies, stilettos, high heels (heels no taller than 3 inches) or similar type shoes are allowed at school. Flips flops and athletic shoes are not permissible in lab settings.
- G. Tank shirts and halter tops are not to be worn. Cleavage must not show no low cut clothing. Sundresses that are cut low in the front or lower than the shoulder blades in the back are not allowed. No cut-out areas in sundresses are allowed.
- No clothing or jewelry bearing advertisements of alcohol or tobacco products or offensive, obscene, or vulgar language will be allowed. The Emanuel County Board of Education interprets this to include references of a sexual nature, either symbolic or implied; references to contraception; and insufficiently attired caricatures of individuals. Any clothing, jewelry, hair, make-up, fingernails, or any other item which causes a disruption of the school environment may be banned at the discretion of the principal. Visible tattoos cannot show nudity, vulgarity, or gang related images.
- I. All shirts that are three inches below the natural waist must be tucked into pants. (Exceptions may be made for seasonal jackets, coats, sweaters and sweatshirts of appropriate size that are in accordance with the policy). No trench coats.

J. Pants legs must not drag the floor. Students are expected to wear clothing in a normal fashion. For example, shorts/pants must be worn with the waistband around the waist. Athletic shorts, leggings, jeggings, or exercise/yoga pants are not permitted.

The principal shall have the authority to interpret dress code and make case by case determinations for the appropriateness of dress which is questionable or which is not covered in this policy.

Compliance

The correction plan below has been established to address incidents of noncompliance to the Dress Code Policy.

- <u>Incident #1.</u> Warning, parental contact, and remedy clothing
- <u>Incident # 2.</u> Loss of privileges, after-school detention, or ISS
- <u>Incident #3.</u> Violation will be addressed in accordance with the Code of Conduct which provides for various consequences depending on a student's discipline record and the severity of the offense.

No student will be considered non-compliant with the dress code policy under the following conditions:

- 1. During the first 2 weeks after a student transfers from another system
- 2. When the principal authorizes dress down days or gives special permission-
- 3. When instructors/advisors have obtained permission through the principal and require students to dress in uniforms such as band, JROTC, sports teams, etc.





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Swainsboro Primary School Pre-K Wish List

- Clorox wipes
- Baby wipes
- Kleenex
- Dry erase markers
- Hand sanitizer
- All size Ziploc bags

Swainsboro Primary School Pre-K Supply List

- Book bag (regular size)
- Two changes of clothes (season appropriate)
- Nap map (thin)
- King size or body pillowcase
- Small blanket or towel for cover



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Emanuel County Board of Education Members

Early Head Start and Pre-K are the "Start of Something Big"

by MARIA W. DANIELS, EARLY HEAD START AND PRE-K DIRECTOR

Early Head Start (EHS), the federally-funded program for infants and toddlers from birth to age three and their families, and pregnant women, continues to provide services to income-eligible families in Emanuel County to help them become self-sufficient. Center-based services are provided to 48 infants and toddlers from six weeks of age to age three by caregivers trained in infant and toddler caregiving, and seven pregnant teens at the local high schools and middle school. Teen mothers graduate from high school, and parents work and attend school and job training programs while their infants and toddlers receive quality center-based care from qualified caregivers.

At EHS, many parent engagement activities are provided throughout the year including the opportunity for parents to check out children's books from classroom lending libraries and attend parenting workshops with a family literacy focus.

The program's school readiness initiative provides training sessions and opportunities for parents to identify school readiness goals for their children. Children with disabilities are identified and provided on-site services by Babies Can't Wait, Georgia's early intervention program which serves children from birth to age three.

The Emanuel County Pre-K Program is designed to prepare children for kindergarten and the curriculum is focused on having children school ready by the time they leave Pre-K. Students are taught to verbally communicate needs, wants, and thoughts, and to be enthusiastic and curious about approaching new activities.

The Pre-K Program reflects an understanding of how children learn by emphasizing active learning, consistent daily routines, and the use of positive behavioral management and assessment strategies. The school readiness goals provide emphasis in language and literacy, math concepts, science, social studies, arts, physical development and social and

emotional competence.

Activities include visits to the Franklin Memorial Library, where, four times a year, they receive a book that is theirs to keep through the Reading is Fundamental Program. Our Pre-K students also participate in other fun and learning activities throughout the year such as Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration, the Planetarium at the Sudie Fulford Center on East Georgia State College Campus, Fun Day, and the Splash Pad at Emanuel County Recreation Department.

Currently there are eight classes in Swainsboro, and two classes in Twin City.

County wide, we have 220 slots, and registration is taken on a first come, first serve basis. We follow district guidelines for entry into each location.

Early Head Start and Swainsboro Pre-K are located at 308 Tiger Trail adjacent to the Swainsboro Primary School with its own entrance. Twin City Pre-K is located in Twin City Elementary School at 162 Parrish Pond Road, Twin City, GA. If you have a child that will be four years old by September 1, 2022 and would like to register them for Pre-K for the 2022-2023 school year, please call 478-237-9593, or email me at



DANIELS

mdaniels@emanuel.k12.ga.us for more information. If you need more information on Early Head Start, please call 478-237-3434 or email me at mdaniels@emanuel.k12.ga.us.





Swainsboro Primary School Kindergarten Supply List

- Full-Size Book Bag or more) (No wheels) Scissors (Fiskars preferred)
- •Crayola Crayons (24 Large Eraser (chunky count)
- Elmer's Glue Sticks (4

- Pencils (regular size-12 pack)
- pink)
- Hand Sanitizer (large

bottle)

- Ziploc Bags (Quart and Gallon)
- Package of Expo Dry Erase Markers
- Pencil Box or Pencil

Pouch

- Wet Wipes
- Kleenex

Each student needs a change of clothes to keep at school

Some supplies may need to be replenished during the school year. Teachers will notify you if more supplies are needed.

Swainsboro Primary School

New opportunities for students

The administrators, faculty, and staff of Swainsboro Primary School want to express their excitement for the first day of school on August 3rd and welcome all of our students and families to the 2022-2023 school year. We are looking forward to providing a positive learning experience for all students and involving parents in their child's educational experience as much as possible. We are looking forward to the 2022-2023 school year with new opportunities for students and new exciting programs and events.

Our focus will be on providing an excellent education in a safe and secure environment. We have an outstanding and dedicated faculty and staff. The school will welcome children daily at 7:30 a.m. when the school doors open and begin dismissal at 2:45 p.m..

Please plan on attending our Open House on August 1st between 4:00-

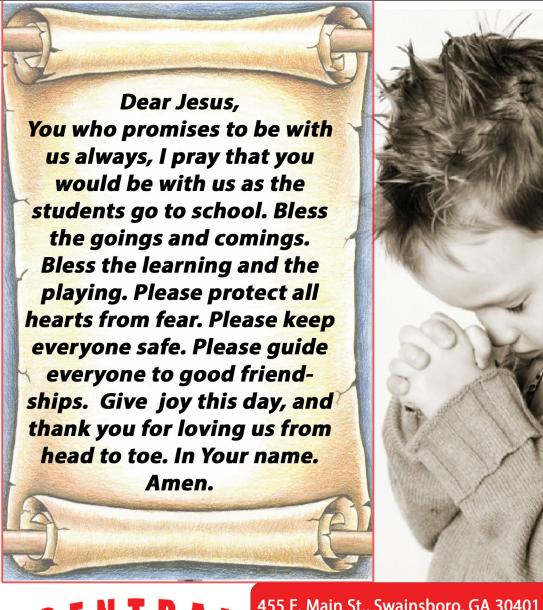


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6:00 p.m. Students with the last names beginning with A-M are scheduled between 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and students with the last names beginning with N-Z are scheduled to attend from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Students and parents will have the chance to meet their teachers before school starts on Monday, August 2nd.

We look forward to a successful school year working with you to prepare our children for a bright future.

Thank you, Ron Hirst Principal



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Swainsboro Primary School First Grade Supply List

- 4 boxes CRAYOLA crayons (24 count)
- Ziplock Bag (Quart & Sandwich Size)
- 24 Ticonderoga #2 pencils
 - 1 pair of scissors
- 1 big bottle Germ-X
- 2 packs of sanitizing wipes
- 1 pack of EXPO markers
 - 2 boxes of Kleenex
 - 8 glue sticks
- 1 pack of index cards
 - 2 big erasers

SPS Second Grade Supply List

- 1 Primary Journal (Has space for illustrations above writing)
- Dry Erase Markers (For student dry erase boards)
- Zip Lock Bags (gallon and quart)
- 1 Composition Notebooks/Spiral bound Notebooks
- 2 Bottles of Hand Sanitizer
 - 12 pack of #2 Pencils
 - 2 Boxes of Tissues
 - Pencil Pouch/Case
 - Sanitizing Wipes
 - Kid Scissors
 - Highlighters
 - Glue Sticks
 - Crayons
 - **Erasers**

are needed.

Each student needs a change of clothes to keep at school

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- 1 pencil pouch
 - a change of clothes to keep may need to be replenished Teachers will notify you if Each student needs

at school. Some supplies during the school year. more supplies are needed.



Swainsboro Elementary School has a new look!

WATKINS

Welcome to our newly renovated school! I believe you will love our new look! For those of you who are new to Swainsboro Elementary School, I along with our faculty and staff want to provide you with the most positive learning experience. I want to assure you that we will continue to serve our students in a safe manner. Our goal is to provide a safe environment and a positive learning experience for all of our students.

As principal of Swainsboro Elementary School, I am committed to our community and firmly believe that all students can be successful learners. It is our mission to provide our students with the "Power to Succeed" by being

by PRINCIPAL VALORIES. respectful, responsible, and ready. Our vision is for our students to excel in the positive ABC's of learning: Academics, Behavior, and Character in a safe, orderly, and positive learning environment. This will require creating a learning environment which is centered around students, directed by teachers, and supported by home and community.

We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share

the responsibility of our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

Attends school daily, arrives on time and stays all day, and is ready for the day's learning experience

Completes all homework assignments given by teach-

Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills (15-20 minutes)

Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life

Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject

Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and go on to college, military, or the workforce

We invite you to check our school's website and Facebook page for instructional supports, updates and quick announcements. We continue to send messages through KiNVOLVED (KiN-VO). Our weekly newsletters will be posted on our school's webpage and KiNVO.

Our teachers and staff are compassionate, creative, and always learning something new for the benefit of our students. We are a collective and focused group of educators who strive to have our students reach their full potential. We strive to present grade level standards in a way that students are able to comprehend and demonstrate their knowledge of the content areas. We will continue to work hard to differentiate instruction that will reflect a deep understanding of the curriculum through regular assessments and making steady adjustments in our lesson plans. We will provide students with the required exposure to our state standards in all content areas to ensure students are proficient or distinguished on the End of the Year Georgia Milestones Assessment as well as our local assessments such as Measures of Academic Progress (MAP).

It has been my pleasure to work with many of you over the years. I look forward to our continued partnership in ensuring a productive and fun educational experience for your child(ren). I believe that building strong relationships between home and school is a key factor in increasing student achievement. As principal, my door



WATKINS is always open and I welcome your input. I strongly believe that parental involvement is an essential component to student success, as research continues to show strong correlation between increased involvement and high student

We also expect all of our students to follow our schoolwide expectations and rules.

School-Wide Rules

Treat everyone with respect. Keep your hands and feet to yourself.

Use quiet voices inside the building.

For everyone's safety, follow all directions given by teachers and adults the first

Each year brings positive change. This includes some additions to our staff. We are delighted to welcome Stephanie Lanier, Lori Love, Angel Oliver, Jessica Andrews, Michelle Scott, Teresa Dolph, and Amber Street to our SES family. We feel they will be an asset to our school.

School Hours: 8 a.m. - 2:45

In the interest of safety, please do not drop off your children before 7:15 a.m., as there is no supervision before that time. Also, please be sure to pick up your children by 3 p.m. in the afternoon.

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CHILD FIND NOTICE

In accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 2004), the Emanuel County School system seeks to ensure that all children with disabilities (birth through age 21) residing in our jurisdiction and who are in need of special education and related services or early intervention services are identified, located, and evaluated. This also includes those attending private school and home school. Final identification of students with disabilities and programming for such students occurs only after an appropriate evaluation and a determination by a Multidisciplinary Placement Team.

If the "child find" process indicates that the child/student may require special education and/or supportive services in order to participate in and benefit from the general education environment and curriculum, the student shall be referred to the Multidisciplinary Team to determine the student's eligibility for special education services.

If you suspect that a student has a disability and has not been identified and is not being served, please contact:

Dr. Susan Rutherford Director of Student Services Emanuel County Schools 201 North Main Street Swainsboro, Georgia 30401 susan.rutherford@emanuel.ki2.ga.us

(478) 237-6674

Swainsboro Elementary School...

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Arrival Times

Our school day begins at 8:00 a.m. every day. Please be sure to have your child/children here on time. Students who are consistently tardy are at a clear disadvantage and usually arrive feeling frantic and unprepared. All students who arrive after 8:05 a.m. are tardy and must sign in at the office with a parent. If your child will not be present, please call and inform the attendance office at (478) 237-7266.

Grade Distribution

Grades 3 – 5 50% Classwork/Homework, 40% Quizzes/Chapter Test, 10% Unit Test/Performance Tasks

Star Honor Roll / Honor Roll Criteria

Star Honor Roll - A student with all "A's" in all core courses for the nine-weeks grading period shall be awarded Star Honor Roll.

Honor Roll - A student with a 90 average or above in all core courses for the nine-weeks shall be awarded Honor Roll. A student must have all A's or B's with the lowest grade being an 80. When averaging grades for the nine-weeks the average will not be rounded up.

Yearly Star Honor Roll and Yearly Honor Roll Criteria

Yearly Star Honor Roll- A student is recognized for yearly star honor roll if they have all A's on their report card in every core subject for each of the 4 grading periods.

Yearly Honor Roll- A student is recognized for yearly honor roll when the average of all grades for every core subject is 90 or above. A student must have all A's or B's with the lowest grade being an 80. When averaging grades for yearly honor roll the average will not be rounded.

Free and Reduced Lunch

All students will receive FREE breakfast and lunch daily. Breakfast is served in the cafeteria starting at 7:30 a.m. Remember breakfast is an important start to our students' day.

Food Allergies

The school should have a prescription with a doctor or physician assistant's signature, a diagnosis and a recommended alternate food. The prescription should be updated annually and can be easily done during Well Checks for children. We can no longer offer juice and water as an alternative for milk even when requested by a physician. This eliminates an entire food group and is not allowed by the state. Ingredient information on all foods purchased is still available upon request.

Dress Code

We believe that students learn best in an environment that is free from distracting elements and influences. Students at all times should observe the rules governing body cleanliness, neatness of appearance, and good grooming. Students must wear shoes at all times. Our entire dress code is posted on our school's webpage.

School Supply List

School supply lists for each grade level are available in the office and also posted on our school's Facebook page and website: www.emanuel.k12.ga.us

Drop-off and Pick-up

Parent Drop-off and Pick-Up will remain at the front entrance of the school. At the end of the day, students being picked up will proceed to their designated pick-up areas. Teachers will escort students out to the bus and pick-ups areas. Parents should remain in their vehicles at pick up and drop up times.

Early Release

If a student must leave school prior to the normal dismissal time, the parent must present a picture ID and sign the child out in the front office. Only those names listed on the student registration form as parent, guardian, or emergency contact person will be allowed to check the student out of school. If for any reason a person not listed on the form needs to check the student out, contact by the parent must be made before the student can be released from school. This is solely for protection of the child.

If you need to check your child out for a scheduled appointment, please send a note to his or her teacher that morning. State the time your child is to be picked up and by whom. This allows the teach-

er to be certain the child has the necessary assignments for the day. Office personnel will call the student from the classroom when you are signing out your child.

Dates To Remember:

Open House – Tuesday, August 1 from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Student last name A-M 4 –

Student last name N-Z 5 – 6 p.m.

5 p.m.

First Day of School – Wednesday, August 3

PTO / Title I Parent Meeting – August 25 – 5:30 p.m.

We encourage our parents or guardians to become active in our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). The PTO is a wonderful way for you to share ideas and support the mission of the school. You are welcome to volunteer to help tutor students and share

your expertise to classes or the school as a whole.

The first day of school quickly approaching - Wednesday, August 3. I would like to invite parents to attend our Open House on Tuesday, August 1 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to walk to the classroom and meet his or her teachers. Many thanks to our custodians that have worked diligently to provide a clean and safe campus for the start of the new school year.

It remains an honor to serve as the principal of Swainsboro Elementary School. It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers, and students care for each other and strive to build positive relations that support academic and social growth.



Swainsboro Elementary School Third Grade Supply List

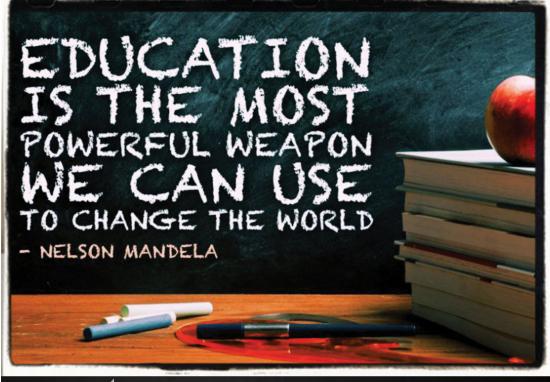
- ☐ Headphones/Ear Buds (no more than \$5)
- 2 Pack of glue sticks (not bottled glue)
- ☐ 6 Packs Wide ruled notebook paper
- ☐ 2 packs of No. 2 pencils
- ☐ 1 Pack of Highlighters
- ☐ Big Pink Erasers
- Expo markers
- ☐ Box of Tissue
- ☐ Paper Towels
- ☐ Ziploc bags
- ☐ Crayons
- ☐ Scissors
- □ Germ–X

Please check with your child's homeroom teacher at Open House for additional needed supplies.

Swainsboro Elementary School Fourth Grade Supply List

- ☐ Headphones or earbuds (no more than \$5)
- Pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- ☐ 4 Packs of wide-ruled notebook paper
- ☐ 5 3-Prong folders with pockets
- ☐ 1-2 inch three-ring binder
- ☐ Subject/ page dividers
- ☐ 5 Composition books
- ☐ Crayons/colored pencils
- ☐ Glue/ glue sticks
- Dry erase markers
- Highlighters
- Erasers
- − □ Scissors
- □ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Boxes of Tissue
- ☐ Clorox / Lysol Wipes
- ☐ Sandwich size Ziploc bags

Please check with your child's homeroom teacher at Open House for additional needed supplies.





Swainsboro Elementary School Fifth Grade Supply List

- 1 Reading / Writing Journal composition notebook (non-spiral)
- 1 Science composition notebook (non-spiral)
- ☐ 1 Math composition notebooks (non-spiral)
- ☐ Ear buds or headphones (no more than \$5)
- ☐ Notebook paper (several packs)
- ☐ Glue sticks (multiple sticks)
- ☐ 1.5 notebooks **(2-inch)**
- ☐ Crayons or color pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- ☐ Subject dividers
- Expo markers
- ☐ Highlighters
- ☐ Pencil pouch
- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ Erasers
- □ Liaseis
- Markers
- □ Scissors
- □ Hand sanitizer

Please check with your child's homeroom teacher at Open House for additional needed supplies.

*'Welcome Back'*Principal Letter to Students and Families

Dear SMS Students and Families,

On behalf of the staff at Swainsboro Middle School, it is my pleasure to welcome all new and returning Tigers to the 2022-2023 academic school year!

This will be my first year as principal of Swainsboro Middle School, and I am thrilled at the opportunity to build positive relationships with all of you as we engage in the educational process together. The staff at SMS recognizes that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both home and school. Therefore, a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education.

The middle school years, also known as transition years, are vital to our students' cognitive and emotional development. During these years, our students are figuring out "who they are" as we witness them develop independence, grit, curiosity, personality traits, and study habits. It is during middle school when our students begin to make de-



BROXTON cisions about their future post-secondary plans. As your principal, I will work to put our staff members in the best possible position to succeed, as they will in turn put our children in the best possible position to learn, thrive, and grow.

The wonderful SMS staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We look forward to collaborating with you as a team to help each student at SMS meet their goals and have a successful school year!

Here's to a great year on Tiger Trail!

Sincerely,

Mr. Manzie Broxton, II

Principal

Swainsboro Middle

School

If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.

Ready for the 2022 School Year?

Children get sick more often than adults because their immune systems are not as developed. At schools and daycare centers, they are in close contact with one another, increasing the odds of sharing germs and infections. Parents can help protect children with vaccinations and by teaching (and practicing) basic good hygiene.

Vaccinate

Today's vaccines protect against some of the oldest, most dreaded infectious scourges of childhood. Developed through intense research efforts around the globe, they confer protection that past generations of parents could only have dreamed about.

Protect Against the Flu

Children who get the flu can be sick for up to ten days, or even more, which means missed days of school and missed work days for caregivers.

Both intranasal and injectable forms of flu vaccine are available, usually beginning in September or October. Young children and those who have not been vaccinated against the flu may need two vaccinations to get complete protection, so starting early in the season is important.

Wash Well

Make your example the one to follow. Wash your hands regularly, including after using the toilet, before eating and when on the go in public. Follow not only the technique, but the amount of time it takes to clean effectively. "Usually we say at least 20 seconds for hands, about the length of time it takes to sing 'Happy Birthday' or the 'ABCs'," says Connor, adding "and two minutes for tooth brushing."

Avoid Pests and More

Do not share hats, wigs, hair ribbons and ties, combs, brushes, scarves and otherattire at school. The practice can spread head lice or increase the chances of contracting the pests. To help protect against infections, do not share things like chap sticks, eating utensils or drinking glasses.

Cover your mouths when coughing or sneezing.



Swainsboro Middle School Sixth Grade Supply List

- ☐ Headphones or earbuds
- ☐ Composition Notebook
- ☐ Two-pocket folder
- ☐ Colored Pencils
- ☐ 3 Ring Binder
- ☐ Graph Paper
- □ Dividers
- □ Notebook
- □ Pencils
- Paper

Swainsboro Middle School Seventh Grade Supply List

- ☐ Ti 30X Texas Instrument Scientific Calculator
- 5 Subject Spiral Notebook with pockets
- Plastic folders with prongs and pockets
- Markers. Crayons, or Colored Pencils

- Composition Notebooks
- Headphones or earbuds
- ☐ Notebook Paper Small Scissors
- HighlightersGraph PaperIndex Cards
- Glue Sticks
 Protractor

- Notebook
- Compass
- DividersSharpiesRuler

Optional Items

- ☐ Roll of Paper Towel
-] Hand Sanitizer
- ☐ Ziploc bags

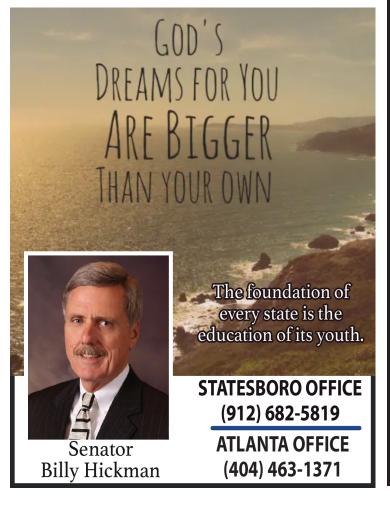


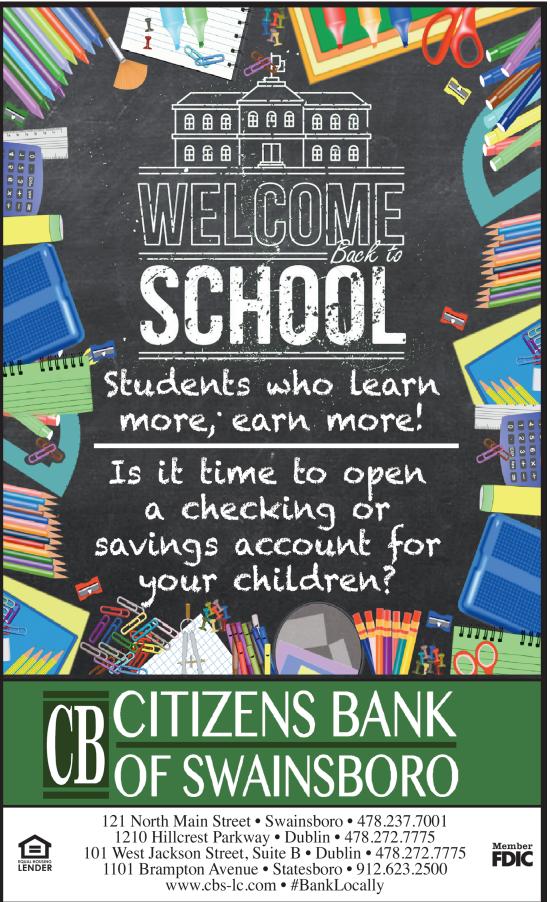
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- ☐ 3 Ring Binders (2-inch)
- ☐ Ti 30X Texas Instrument Scientific Calculator
- ☐ Composition Notebooks
- ☐ 3 prong plastic folders
- ☐ College Ruled Paper
- □ Colored Pencils
- □ Dividers
- □ Pencils

"Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow."





At the Citizens Bank of Swainsboro, our "Prime Interest" is YOU!

Swainsboro High School: All signs point to another incredible and productive school year

Family,

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer. My prayer is that the summer provided you with an opportunity to relax, recharge, and be ready to start a new school year. I am so delighted you are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value such positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children.

All signs point to another incredible and productive school year. Our highly-skilled and devoted staff

Dear Swainsboro Tiger is already planning and preparing for our children. We have the opportunity to serve the greatest community in Georgia, so loving and caring sharing common goals of nurturing responsible, caring students and promoting high-level learn-

As we all understand, each year brings positive change. This includes a few additions to our staff. We are delighted to welcome new faculty and staff members to the Swainsboro High/ Emanuel County Schools family.

Our faculty & staff engaged in a book study to build a stronger family environment. The title of the book is Culturize. As part of the Culturize book study, our emphasis focused on five initiatives to create & build a "family culture" at Swainsboro High/Emanuel Co. Schools. The five initiatives are the following:

- Champion Kids/Staff
 - **Expect Excellence** b.
 - Carry the Banner c.
- Being a Merchant d. Hope

Over the recent months, our country has experienced a great deal of tragedy in schools. Swainsboro High/ Emanuel County Schools

is continually working to maintain a safe, orderly environment for our students, faculty, staff, and stakeholders. Therefore, an intensive review of our school-wide safety plan will be conducted with district leadership and local enforcement to ensure we are prepared for any/all potential scenarios that may impact the safety of our students & staff.

Thank you so much for Swainsboro entrusting High with your child. Each and every faculty member works extremely hard to make school a positive experience for ALL students. To each and every family member of the Swainsboro High School family, my sincerest appreciation is extended to you for helping prepare for our new school year. Your commitment to ensuring that Swainsboro High remains a celebrated and successful school is awe-inspiring. As Swainsboro High School Principal, I eagerly look forward to



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greeting each and every student and family. As a graduate of Swainsboro High School, one of my greatest honors and privileges is to serve as your principal. Please stop by and say hello. Together, we will make the 2022-2023 school year one of growth and achievement for not only all of our children but also all stakeholders and family members of Swainsboro High School.

With much love, Mr. Brandon Andrews **Principal** Swainsboro High School



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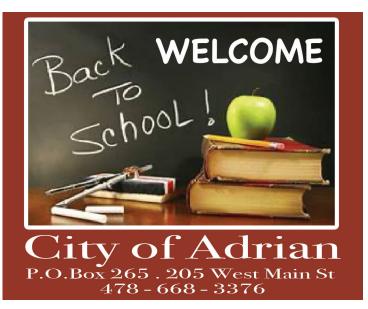






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Swainsboro High School Supply List

All Subjects

- ☐ 2 inch 3-ring binder
- \square 2 sets of dividers
- Notebook pater, 2 packages per class
 - ☐ Black and blue pens
 - No. 2 pencils
 - ☐ Colored Pencils
 - ☐ Markers (8 pack)

Language Arts Supplies

- ☐ Sticky notes
- Jump drive
- Glue sticks
- Scissors

Social Studies Supplies

- ☐ 3 prong folder
- ☐ yellow highlighter
- □ Glue sticks
- □ Scissors

Science Supplies

- Index cards
- ☐ Scientific calculator for Physical Science & Chemistry
 - ☐ Glue sticks
- ☐ 3 prong folder for Environmental Science, Anatomy, & Biology

Health & P.E. Supplies

- ☐ Scientific calculator for Physical Science & Chemistry
 - ☐ Glue sticks
- ☐ 3 prong folder for Environmental Science, Anatomy, & Biology

Math Supplies

- ☐ Graph paper
- Scientific calculator
 for Algebra & Geometry
- ☐ TI 83 or TI 84 Graphing calculator Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, & College Readiness Math
- Dry erase marker (thick point)
- Colored pens (optional)

David Emanuel Academy

It's not too late to join us for the 2022-2023 school year!

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The mission of David Emanuel Academy is to provide K3-12th grade students with an exceptional education under the guidance of Christian principles. Our school will develop ambitious individuals of strong character who are servant leaders and possess a biblical world view.





Join our family today!



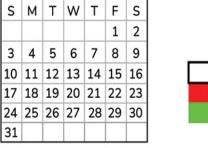
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2022-2023

Academic Calendar

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August 2-5 - Teacher In-Service
August 4 - Open House
August 8 - First Day of School
Sept 2-5 - Labor Day Holiday
September 21 - Grandparents' Day
September 24 - Miss DEA Pageant
October 6 - End of 1st 9 Weeks
October 7-10 - Fall Break



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January 16 - School Holiday
February 20-21 - Winter Break
March 7 - End of 3rd 9 Weeks
April 3-7 - Spring Break
April 14 - Early Dismissal/Prom
April 15 - 8th Grade Dance
May 14 - Baccalaureate
May 17 - Honors Day/High School Graduation
May 18 - 8th Grade Graduation
May 19 - Kindergarten Graduation
May 22-24 - Exams/Early Dismissal
May 24 - Last Day
May 25-26 - Teacher In-Service
First Semester Student Days - 84

Second Semester Student Days - 92

Total Student Days - 176

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David Emanuel Academy K4 Supply List

- Zip style book bag (no wheels please)
- Plastic pencil box
- Pair child-sized scissors
- 3- 8-count Crayola crayons (NOT jumbo size)
- 2- 8 pack Crayola markers
- 2- Crayola watercolor paint sets
- 4 oz. bottle of Elmer's glue
- 2 packs of Elmer's glue sticks
- 2- set dry erase (Expo) markers
- 1'- 2'-thick 4-Section Rest Mat (48"L x 24" W, 2 lbs.)
- Small travel pillow with pillowcase (optional)
- Beach towel or child sized blanket (optional)
- Box of Band-Aids
- Extra change of clothes

DEA K3 Wish List

Clorox/Lysol Wipes

Lysol Sanitizing

Spray

- ☐ Baby Wipes
- □ Germ X
- ☐ Ziploc Bags
- ☐ Paper Towels
- ☐ 4 oz Elmer's Glue
- ☐ Elmer's Glue Sticks
- ☐ Washable markers
- Cleaning Spray
- ☐ White Cardstock

paper

☐ Color Printer Paper

David Emanuel Academy K3 Supply List

- Pencil box
- ☐ Child-size Scissors
- ☐ Large Zip-style book bag (no wheels)
- (4) 8-count of Crayola crayons (primary colors, no jumbo)
- (2) 8-color Crayola watercolor paint sets (primary colors)
- Extra change of clothes (including underwear nd socks)
 - \square In a bag of your choice:
- \circ 4-section rest mat (1 2 inches thick) with small pillow and small blanket

or

o Nap mat with attached pillow and cover that rolls up

David Emanuel Academy K4 Wish List

Lysol disinfectant spray

- ☐ Germ-X
- ☐ Clorox wipes
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Baby wipes
- ☐ Cardstock Paper
- ☐ Kleenex
- Playground toys (buckets, shovels, balls, trucks)



I can do all this through Him who gives me strength. *Philippians 4:13*

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David Emanuel Academy K5 Supply List

- Large zip-style bookbag (NO wheels please)
- Plastic pencil box (cigar box size)
- 1 pack "Pink Erasers"
- 1 box of regular yellow #2 pencils
- 1 (4 oz.) bottle of Elmer's glue
- Elmer's stick glue (4-pack)
- (4) 8-count Crayola crayons
- (1) 8-count Crayola markers
- 1 pair of Fiskar scissors
- 1 Crayola watercolor paint set
- 1 extra change of clothes
- 1'- 2 '-thick 4-section rest mat, 1 small pillow and 1 small blanket in bag of your choice
- 1- Nap mat with attached pillow and cover that rolls up

David Emanuel Academy K5 Wish List

- Lysol sprayClorox or Lysol wipes
- Gallon, quart, and snack size Ziploc bags
 - Baby wipes
 - ☐ Band-Aids

- Paper towels
- ☐ Hand Sanitizer☐ Small toys for
- Prizes
 - □ Germ-X
 - ☐ Cardstock Paper

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David Emanuel Academy First Grade Supply List

- Plain Wooden Pencils
- Crayons
- Fiskar Scissors
- Rectangle Erasers
- White Glue
- Glue Sticks
- Watercolor Paint Set
- 2 Pocket Folders with brads
- 2 Spiral Bound Notebooks
- Regular size school box
- Headphones

- Bookbag (NO Wheels)
- Box of Kleenex
- Roll of Paper Towels
- Ziploc Bags (any size)
- Big Bag of Individually Wrapped Candies
- Clorox Wipes

David Emanuel Academy Second Grade Supply List

- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- Lysol wipes
- 1 box gallon Ziploc bags
- Wooden pencils
- Washable markers
- Crayons
- Child scissors
- 2 spiral bound notebooks
- Watercolor paint set
- Dry erase markers
- 2 vinyl pocket folders
- Glue sticks
- Headphones
- Book bag

David Emanuel Academy Third Grade Supply List

- Bookbag
- #2 pencils
- Pens (any color)
- Pencil sharpener
- Erasers (cap or rectangle)
- Cravons
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks (2)
- Scissors
- Ruler

- Pencil Box or Pouch
- Dry Erase Markers
- Composition Notebook(2)
- Colored Pencils
- Wide Ruled Paper (1 pack)
- Box of Kleenex (2)
- 2 Pocket Folder (2)
- Hand sanitizer (1)

- Ziploc Bags (1 box gallon AND quart)
- Earbuds/Headphones
- Index Cards (3X5)
- Markers
- 1 bag candy
- Post-it Notes
- Lysol wipes
- Agenda Purchased from DEA

David Emanuel Academy Fourth Grade Supply List

- Bookbag
- #2 Sharpened Pencils
- 2 packs lead pencils
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Notebook paper (no college rule)
- Ruler
- 1 2 inch 3 ring binders (no Trapper Keepers)
- Package of dividers with tabs (for binders)
- Pencil pouch (nylon, no

- pencil boxes)
- 1 pkg. of 24 count-colored pencils
- 1 pkg. of red pens
- 1 pkg. of low odor dry erase fine tip markers
- Mini pencil sharpener
- 2 folders with pockets
- D.E.A. agenda (available to purchase at school)
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 pkg. of index cards (300 count 3 in. x 5 in.)

- 1 box of quart storage bags
- 1 box of gallon storage bags
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 1 hand sanitizer
- Earbuds
- Travel size soap container for earbuds
- 1 bag treat candy

David Emanuel Academy High School Supply List (Grades 9 - 12)

Language Arts

- Kleenex (1 box)
- Hand Sanitizer (1 container)
- Antibacterial Wipes (1 container)
- Notebook paper
- Regular pencils
- Small notebook or folder for Class Notes and

Reading Logs

History

- 3 ring binder (1.5" or 2")
- Dividers (5 tabs)
- Notebook paper (college ruled)
- Pens
- Pencils
- English Dictionary
- Highlighters
- 1 Box of Kleenex

Science

- 2" binder uniquely Science
- Binder dividers (at least one set of 10)
- Loose leaf paper
- 100-pg composition notebook
- Colored Pencils (at least 10 colors)
- 1 roll paper towels
- Pens
- Pencils

Geometry, Algebra Courses & PreCal

- 3 ring binder (1.5" to 2")
- Notebook paper
- Graph paper
- Ruler (at least 6 inches long)
- Dividers (for organizational need of student)
- Pencils (mechanical or plain)
- 3 colored pencils
- Expo markers and eraser
- Graphing Calculator (TI 83 or TI 84) and pencil pouch to store it in student notebook

Geometry students will also need:

- Protractor (half circle)
- Compass (nonmetal tip)

Highschool Electives

- Paper
- Pen/Pencils
- ** Course teachers will provide course specific school supply lists at open house/first day of school.

David Emanuel Academy Middle School Supply List (Grades 5 – 8)

Language Arts

- 3 ring notebook with dividers
- Writing composition book (no wire)
 - Paper and pencil
- Expo markers and eraser
- Highlighters (at least 2 colors)
- 1 pack index cards

History

- 5th/6th 3 ring binder
- 5th/6th 5 divid-
- 5th/6th Notebook paper
- 7th/8th Writing Composition book
- Expo Markers and erasers
 - Pencils
- Tape (Plastic dispensers or refills)
- Pocket Folder with middle metal clips

Science

- Wide ruled notebook paper
- Three ring binder (can be combined with

other subject)

- 3 Dividers
- Pencils
- Colored pencilsMath
- 3 ring binder
- Dividers
- Notebook paper
- Graph paper
- Pencils
- Erasers (cap or

large)

- Ruler
- Expo markers and eraser
- Candy treats
 7th and 8th Grade
 ONLY
 - TI-30X Calculator
 - Protractor
 - Compass

Reading Materials

- 5th grade The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare; Sounder by William H. Armstrong; Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
- 6th grade Holes by Louis Sachar; The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrob by CS Lewis; els

The Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen

- 7th grade Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbit; Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls; A Wrinkle in Time (GRAPHIC NOVEL) by Madeline L'Engle (Please make sure graphic novel edition is stated.)
- 8th grade The Outsiders by SE Hinton; The Giver by Lois Lowry; Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief (Book 1) by Rick Riordan

Other items (per grade-level)

5th Grade

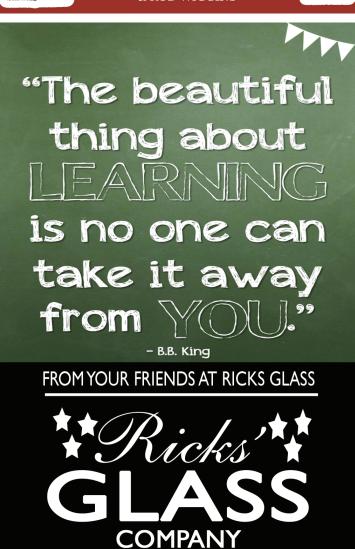
- Agenda with daily and weekly views
 - Clorox wipes 6th Grade
- Agenda with daily and weekly views
 - Kleenex

7th Grade

- Lysol
- 8th Grade
- 2-pk. Paper tow-

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice, and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do."





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- An awesome place to be!

As summer draws to a close, let me be the first to welcome you to Twin City Elementary, where we teach, challenge, and empower! Our team is looking forward to a great school year; we will have so many awesome things going on as we move forward!

We are making some instructional changes to upgrade our classroom instruction while continuing to recover from the learning loss the pandemic dealt us. TCE is adding two EIP teachers to bolster our students' phonics, reading, and literacy skills. We have added a reading/ data coach to oversee and coordinate our new team of instructional parapros. This will allow us to get more one-on-one instruction with the students who need it the most.

TCE is going to continue to offer all of our students the best technology

resources that will be used to enhance our classroom instruction. I am proud to announce that we will be adding 3-D printing to our instructional toolbox so that our students are familiar with the cutting edge of industrial technology. Our exploratory teachers will be challenging all students to exceed in STEAM, music, art, and PE. Classroom teachers will be at the top of their games with the best strategies in reading, mathematics, science, and social studies.

We will be building everything on our continuing efforts to improve reading and literacy through phonics and phonemic awareness, those fundamental skills that open up all subject areas to all learners. Student safety remains a priority, so please bear with us as we constantly upgrade our procedures to keep your students safe.

One of my persistent



WARNOCK goals as principal is to transform our schoolhouse into your students' school home. As we enjoy these last few days of summer, let me be the first to tell all of my students how much I am looking forward to Open House on August 1, when I am blessed to be able to say "Welcome Home!"

Take care, turn some pages, and I will see you soon!

Robbie Warnock, Princi-

Twin City Elementary School Pre-K Supply List

☐ Bac	ckpack	(big
enough	for	jackets,
blankets,	and	Friday
folders)		
☐ Zip	o-type	storage

- bags (snack or sand- paper wich sized)
- ☐ Nap mat (blue/ ers red thin)
- 2 pk. stick glue (purple)

- Scissors (safety wipes edge)
- ☐ Preschool writing journal
- ☐ 1pk construction
- Dry erase mark-
 - ☐ 10 pk. markers
 - ☐ 24 pk. Crayons
 - □ Disinfectant

- □ Blanket or towel
 - ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ White glue
- □ Each student a change needs clothes keep to school

Please label everything with child's name.

Twin City Elementary School Second Grade Supply List

☐ Book Bag – no roll-	pointed edge)	tion books
ing	☐ Pack of dry erase	2 boxes of facial tis
refillable plastic	markers for lap boards	sues
water bottle	☐ Wide-ruled, loose-	Dry eraser for la
earbuds for the lab	leaf notebook paper	board
(inexpensive within a la-	☐ 3 pocket folders	☐ 1 Roll of paper tow
beled Ziplock bag)	without brads	els
#2 Pencils (No me-	Pencil sharpeners	Clorox / Lyso
chanical pencils)	with covers	Wipes
☐ Ziploc bags (quart	☐ Zipper pouch or	☐ Box of crayons
and gallon)	supply box	hand sanitizer
Scissors (with	3 spiral composi-	☐ Glue

Twin City Elementary School Third Grade Supply List

☐ Book Bag - no rolling	☐ 1 pack of broad tip
☐ refillable plastic wa-	dry erase markers
ter bottle	package of red inl
☐ #2 pencils or me-	pens
chanical pencils (no. 7 or	☐ Colored pencils of
larger lead)	crayoAns
☐ 3-ring pencil pouch	earbuds or head
(no boxes)	phones
☐ Loose-leaf paper	☐ 1 Roll of paper tow
(wide-ruled)	els
☐ Scissors (with point-	boxes of facial tissue
ed tip)	composition books
☐ 2 two-pocket plastic	☐ Clorox/Lysol Wipes
folders without prongs	☐ 1 Dry erase eraser

	hand sanitize
	3-ring binder
П	Glue sticks

Twin City Elementary School First Grade Supply List

□ Book Bag – no roll-	☐ Box of large Crayola
ing	markers
refillable plastic wa-	☐ Package of large
ter bottle	pink erasers
☐ Box of 4 dry-erase	☐ Pocket folder for
markers for lap boards	homework
(multi-colored)	☐ Plastic pencil box
☐ Package of # 2 pen-	with latch
cils (no mechanical pen-	3 Composition
cils)	notebooks
☐ 1 box of Ziploc bags	☐ 1 box of facial tis
(gallon and quart)	sues
Large bottle of glue	☐ 1 roll of paper tow
(white or blue)	els
☐ Scissors (with	☐ Clorox/Lysol Wipes
pointed edge)	☐ 1 pair of earbuds
☐ Box of 16 or 24 regu-	☐ lap board eraser
lar crayons	☐ hand sanitizeR
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- Susan Rutherford, <u>susan.rutherford@emanuel.k12.ga.us</u>, Section 504 and Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator
- Stefanie Mason, smmason@emanuel.k12.ga.us, CTAE and Perkins grants

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Public Notice

Emanuel County Board of Education

The Emanuel County School system currently offers the following career and technical education programs for all students regardless of race, color, national origin, including those with limited English proficiency, sex or disability in grades 9-12.

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
Business Management and Administration
Hospitality and Tourism -- Culinary Arts
Human Services – Family and Consumer Science
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
Government and Public Administration – JROTC Army

Persons seeking further information concerning the career and technical education offerings and specific pre-requisite criteria or inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies should contact:

Mrs. Stefanie Mason, CTAE Director 201 N. Main St., P.O. Box 130, Swainsboro, Georgia 30401 smmason@emanuel.k12.ga.us or 478-237-6674 П

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2 packs loose-leaf

☐ 1 handheld sharpen-

☐ 2 Rolls of paper tow-

1 ball point pen hand sanitizer

1 Highlighter

Glue sticks

#2 pencils

Scissors

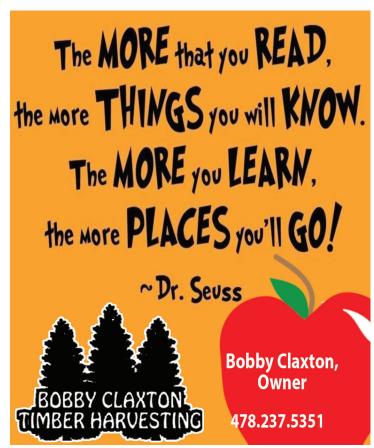
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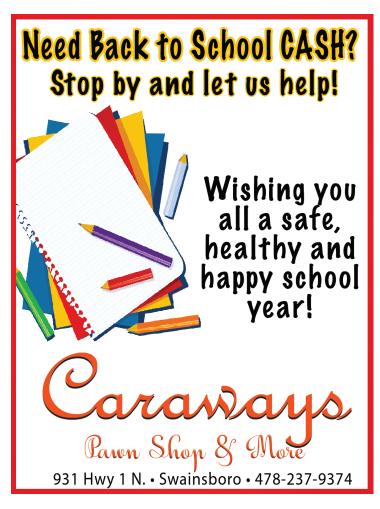
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Twin City Elementary School Fourth

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Gra	ide Supply List
Book Bag - no rolling Refillable plastic water bottle 1 pack of dry erase mark- ers for lap boards (set of four - broad tip) Earbuds (inexpensive, in a labeled Ziplock bag) Loose-leaf notebook pa-	per (wide-ruled)
Twin City Elementary School Fifth Grade Supply List	Emanuel County Institute Sixth Grade Supply List 1 simple four-function calculator (Math) Composition Notebook (Social Studies)

Supply List	☐ Composition Notebook (Social Studies)
Book Bag - no rolling	☐ 5 Subject Spiral Notebook (Science)
refillable plastic wa-	☐ A 3-ring binder (ELA)
ter bottle	(2) 3-Prong Folders
arbuds for the lab	Pack of tabbed dividers for binder
_	Lined Notebook Paper
(inexpensive within a la-	☐ Colored Pencils
beled Ziplock bag)	☐ Highlighters
Zip pencil pouch	☐ Glue Sticks
(No pencil boxes)	☐ Markers
☐ 1 package of subject	∏ Earbuds
dividers (5 pk.)	☐ Pencils
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(1 inch)	<u> </u>
☐ Package of 4 low-	☐ Tissues
odor dry erase markers for	☐ Paper Towels
-	☐ Hand Sanitizer
lap boards	Single Hole Puncher
☐ 1 24 count box of	ĕ
crayon or colored pencils	Hole Reinforcers for Notebook paper

"A well-educated mind will always have more questions than answers."

Handheld Pencil Sharpener with Cover

Emanuel County Institute: There is strength in unity!

FIELD, PRINCIPAL

Welcome back! We are incredibly excited to begin a new year here at **Emanuel County Institute!** This promises to be a year filled with many opportunities for our students as we work hard to find new and better ways to help our students grow as we are entering our first "normal" school year since the pandemic. Much planning and hard work have gone into preparing for a successful school year here at ECI; we will be working with all TOGETHER to ensure a great start! We embark on this journey with a pledge to you, our students and parents, that this year will be the best year ever, filled with engaging, meaningful, and rigorous work in our classrooms, combined with special events and a plethora of extracurricular clubs and activities, performing arts groups, and athletic teams certain to encourage our Dawgs to be involved and stay connected! We pledge to work TOGETHER this year with a unified front. As Mattie Stepanek once said, "Unity is strength...when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved." At ECI, we will achieve wonderful things!

Our staff of highly qualified professional educators and support personnel is committed to providing our students with many opportunities both inside and outside of the class-

by ANETRIA EDEN- room. We invite and encourage students and parents to work in partnership with us to seize opportunities in all five facets of our ECI program—academics, the arts, athletics, activities, and altruistic endeavors.

> We look forward to a very positive and productive year together! We extend a special, year-long invitation to our families to join us at school activities and events whenever possible. We want you to take advantage of opportunities to be involved and support your child's education. Your active participation is the key to success for your young Dawg during his/ her middle & high school career. We value home and school communication here at ECI. It is vital and plays an integral role in each student's academic career. We encourage you to contact us if and when the need arises and to stay "in the know" about your child's studies, assignments, assessments, and

school activities, as well and community this year. as other events and happenings. We ask that you follow us on Twitter @bulldogs eci and our Facebook page, Emanuel County Institute. We will be posting important information about upcoming events.

Brooke Frye will be returning as one of our assistant principals. She is student-centered and has a warm, nurturing personality that our staff, students, and families have appreciated. Brooke and her husband, Pevton, have two children, Lawson (11) and Anna Caroline (9).

We will be adding a new assistant principal & athletic director this year, Mr. Corian Roberson. He is married to Befaney, and they have three children, Corian Roberson Jr. (CJ) (14), Taylor (13), and Daniel Roberson (6). Mr. Roberson is excited about this new journey in his career and is looking forward to building relationships with the students, faculty & staff

This will be my 24th vear in education and my fourth year as principal. I have previously served as assistant principal, media specialist, and business education teacher before becoming principal. I am excited to continue to work hard to help move ECI forward! I am married to Kevin, and we have two children, Gavin (22) and Zera

Again, we welcome you to the 2022-2023 school term at Emanuel County Institute. Our school is a place alive with much energy, enthusiasm, and a high standard of excellence! It is, indeed, a place where



EDENFIELD opportunities are endless. Here's to an awesome new school year as we all work TOGETHER to make our school a great place to work and learn each and every day!

Go Dawgs!



Back to School Praver

We thank you for the fragrance of a new box of crayons, Lord,

The rainbow in each perfect row;

Thank you for each bundle of snowy white notebook paper, Awaiting fresh possibilities.

May they remind us that you make all things new and bless us with abundance.

Thank you for this ruler; for every eraser that tops every pencil.

May they help us remember to measure our blessings

But never your boundless love for us;

To allow for the making of mistakes as a normal part of human learning.

As we lay out our new clothes for these first days of school,

Help us remember to put on Christ each day, too,

And to "clothe the naked" as He asked us

But mostly, God, help us remember

that Jesus is always our best and most devoted teacher-

That we never outgrow all his lessons on how you want us to live and to love

By HomeFaith editor Mary Lynn Hendrickson



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Emanuel County Institute Seventh Grade Supply List

- Regular composition notebook
- ☐ Disinfecting Wipes
- ☐ Dry Erase Markers □ Notebook Paper
- Colored Pencils
- 3 Ring Binder □ Pocket Folder
- ∏ Highlighters

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- ☐ Paper towels ☐ Ziploc Bags
- ☐ Glue sticks □ Dividers
- □ Pencils
- □ Scissors
- ☐ Germ-X
- □ Ear buds

Emanuel County Institute Eighth Grade Supply List

- ☐ Red or Blue writing ☐ Student Pencil Sharpen- ☐ 3 1 inch 3-ring binders pens (Lang. Arts & Science)
- □ 2 Paper folders with □ 2 3-pronged PLASTIC □ 2 to 3 Glue Sticks brads (Science)
- Math)

- er (with case)
- ☐ Dividers (at least 3 sets) ☐ Loose Leaf Paper
- folder with pockets
- ☐ Pencils (especially for ☐ 1 to 2 packs of colored ☐ Flash drive pencils
- □ Earbuds or headphones

- ☐ Highlighters

 - □ Scissors

Emanuel County School District

2022-2023

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Academic Calendar

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Notes

July 27-Aug 2 - Pre-Planning

Aug 3 - First day of School

Sept 5 - Labor Day

Sept 6 - Curriculum/Data Day

Oct 5 - End of First 9 weeks

Oct 10-14 - Fall Break

Nov 21-25 - Thanksgiving

Dec 20 - End of 2nd 9 weeks

Dec 20 - Early Dismissal/Half Day

Dec 21 - Jan 2 - Christmas Holiday

Jan 3-5 - In-service

Jan 6 - First day of 2nd semester

Jan 16 - MLK Holiday

Feb 17 & 20 - Winter Break

Feb 21 - Curriculum/Data Day

March 15 - End of 3rd 9 weeks

April 3-7 - Spring Break

May 24 - Last day of School/Half Day

May 25 - Graduation - SHS

May 26 - Graduation - ECI

May 25-26 - Post Planning

May 29 - Memorial Day

First 9 weeks - 44 days
Second 9 weeks - 44 days
First Semester - 88 days

Third 9 weeks - 45 days Fourth 9 weeks - 45 days

Second Semester - 90 days

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Progress Report Dates	Report Card Dates
September 1, 2022	October 19, 2022
November 11, 2022	January 11, 2023
February 7, 2023	March 22, 2023
April 21, 2023	May 2023 (TBA)

Test	Grades Administered	Dates
End of Grade (EOG)	Grades 3 - 8	Main Window: April 10-May 19, 2023 Summer Retest: May 15-July 14, 2023
End of Course (EOC)	Grades 9 - 12	Winter Main: November 28, 2022-January 6, 2023 Spring Main: April 17-May 26, 2023 Summer: June 12-July 14, 2023
Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA 2.0)	Grades 3 - 8 and 11	March 27-May 5, 2023
Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (GKIDS)	Kindergarten	On-going assessment concluding May 15, 2023
ACCESS for ELLs Alternate ACCESS for ELLS	All English Language Learners	January 11-March 3, 2023
Prelinimary Scholastic Assessment (PSAT)	Grade 10	October 25, 2022 (Alternate test day due to fall break.)
End of Pathway Assessment (PSAT)	Grades 9 - 12 For Students who have completed three courses within a CTAE pathway	November 7-18, 2022 April 11-April 22, 2023

GaDOE selected school

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TBD by GaDOE

School Bus Safety

How to get on the school bus safely if required to cross the road

1. STAY - on your side of the road, 12 feet away from

2. WAIT - for the bus to stop and the stop arm to extend. Wait for your bus driver's signal to cross.

the road . . . 3. **STOP** - and look for

traffic both ways, then check again. When it is OK. 4. LOOK - for moving traffic both ways as you walk directly across the road.

5. CROSS - 12 feet in front of the bus in full view of your driver. Be careful in the danger zone and board the bus without delay.

Crossing the Highway is **DANGEROUS** - Cars May Not Stop!

Remember:

• Stay on your side of the road until the bus comes.

• Stay at least 12 feet away from the edge of the road.

• Wait for the bus to stop and for your driver to signal when it is safe to cross.

• Stop walking at the edge of the road. The stop arm is asking the cars to stop, but they may not stop.

When you get to the edge of YOU must look both ways for moving cars. If a car is moving, do not step into the road. When it is OK...

> • Continue to look both ways for moving cars as you walk straight across the road.

> • Cross 12 feet in front of the bus and be sure your bus driver can see you.

> Look for moving cars, be careful in the danger zone and promptly board the bus.

• Use the handrail.

• Go directly to your seat.

How to get on the school bus safely if not required to cross the road

1. STAY--- on your side of the road, 12 feet away from the traffic.

2. WAIT - for the bus to stop;

for the door to open; and for all traffic to stop from both directions. When it is OK ...

3. LOOK - for moving traffic both ways as you walk through the danger zone, directly towards the bus door and board the bus without de l ay.

DANGER - Cars May Not Stop!

Remember:

- Stay on your side of the road until the bus comes.
- Stay at least 12 feet away from the edge of the
- Wait for the bus to stop and for the door to open.
- Do not step towards the bus until YOU look to be sure all traffic has stopped. The stop arm is asking the cars to stop, but they may not stop_ If you see a car moving, do not move forward until it has stopped. When it is OK ...
- Continue to look in both directions for moving cars as you walk straight towards the door. Be sure your bus driver can see you.
- Stay away from the front and rear bus tires and promptly board the bus.
 - Use the handrail.
- Go directly to your seat Safe student behaviors

if required to cross the road after-exiting the bus

- 1. LOOK for moving traffic in all directions, especially to your right, before youexit. Cars sometimes pass the bus on the right side. When OK...
- 2. WALK away from the right front of the bus in full view of your driver, going

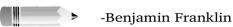
past the extended bus crossing gate. Then stop and . . .

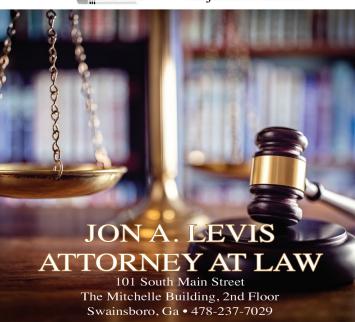
3. WAIT - for your bus (Continued on page 31)



WELCOME BACK **STUDENTS**

"Tell me I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."







School Bus Safety...

(Continued on page 31)

driver's signal to cross. On their signal, stay 12 feet away from the bus and walk to the center of the road and ...

- 4. **STOP** looking both ways for moving traffic. Wait again for your driver's signal that it is OK, then continue to...
- 5. **LOOK** for moving traffic as you promptly cross and exit 12 feet off the road.

Crossing the Highway is DANGEROUS - Cars May Not Stop!

Remember:

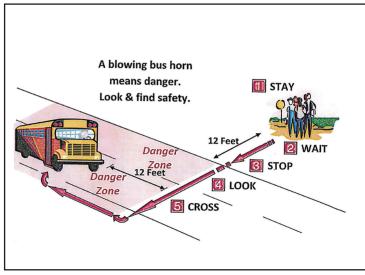
- YOU must look for cars in all directions, especially the right, before you exit.
- When it's OK, walk straight away from the right front of the bus, in full view of your driver until you get past the end of the bus crossing gate. Be careful in the danger zone.
- Stop and face the center of the road. Wait for

your bus driver to signal when it is safe to cross. Then look for moving cars as you walk to the center of the road.

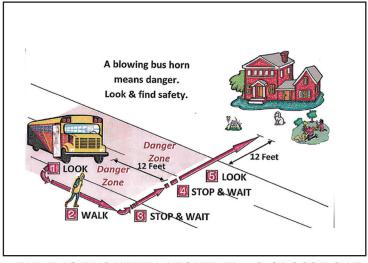
• Stop there and lok both ways for moving cars. The stop arm is asking the cars to stop, but they may

not stop. If you see a car moving, wait for it to stop. Wait again for your driver to signal that it is safe finish crossing.

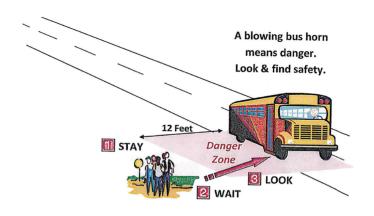
• Then continue to look for cars as you walk promptly across and exit 12 feet off of the road.



LOADING BUS WHEN REQUIRED TO CROSS ROAD



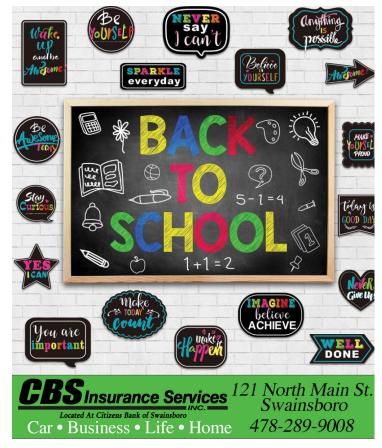
EXITING BUS WHEN REQUIRED TO CROSS ROAD



LOADING BUS WHEN NOT REQUIRED TO CROSS ROAD

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