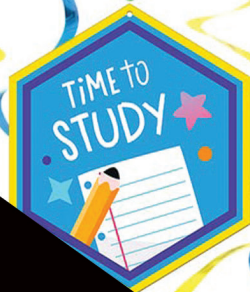
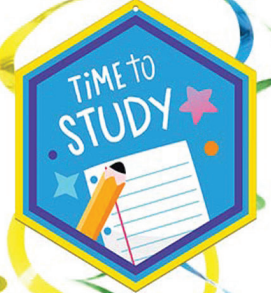


BACK TO SCHOOL 2024-25

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David Emanuel celebrates 55 years

As the 2024-2025 school year begins, David Emanuel Academy will open its doors and will begin its 55th year of educating children. This is a tremendous milestone worthy of celebrating! When DEA's founders started this journey, I have no doubt they dreamed big and had aspirations of growth, opportunities, and success for the students of Emanuel and surrounding counties. For 55 years and thanks to the love and dedication of countless families, trustees, faculty, and staff, David Emanuel has provided a safe environment for children to learn and to be involved. Our campus has been blessed by the grace of the Lord and I pray we continue to focus on Him and to give Him all of the praise for all that we are given and accomplish.

Each year I look forward to this back-to-school article. It is a great time of reflection of the previous year. It allows me to sit back and assess our goal of "continuous improvement." Where are we as a school? What have we accomplished? What do we want to do better? With continuous improvement as our guiding motto, I cannot help but get excited each time I write this letter!

Last year, we welcomed our school year with a brand new administrative and classroom building (the completion of phase one of our campus master plan), renovation and expansion of our cafeteria, and new flooring throughout much of campus. We celebrated at our Open House and our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. It brought much joy for our constituents to walk through our new doors for the first time and for them to see that we are serious about offering better each year. This year, we are equally as excited! As we welcome our families back on August 6th at Open House, I pray our families feel the same excitement as we have stayed committed to pushing forward in campus improvements and offerings.

In preparation for this upcoming year, our focus continues to be to offer the best we can in academics, staffing, athletics, and facilities. Our students will not only continue to enjoy our school-wide Christian-based curriculum, dual-enrollment, Advanced Placement, STEAM, Personal Finance, and Life Skills courses, but they will also enjoy an opportunity to choose their elective class of choice. This has been a goal of ours and thanks to enrollment and staffing growth, we are finally able to provide this opportunity for our students. We are also excited that our school programming is growing as well. This upcoming year, we have added a K-2 class for two-year-olds (making us a K-2 through 12th grade school), an after-school program (for later pickup), and the availability of a weight training class for our student athletes. Our trustees approved a significant pay raise for our staff - another area of desired improvement. We are committed to increasing salaries each year and thanks to our enrollment growth, we were able to bless our staff. I am so excited about our teachers and coaches! The Lord has provided us with an exceptional staff that bring many certifications, talents, and expertise to our students.

Another area of focus has been our athletic offerings. We welcome this school year with a new Athletic Director, Coach Daniel Flowers. "Coach D" has worked hard to prepare for this upcoming year. He has brought tremendous energy and excitement to our athletic programming and has lined up a great coaching staff for our student athletes. Perhaps the most exciting athletic news is that we are further enhancing and expanding our campus! Throughout the summer, we have completely renovated our softball/baseball facilities. New fencing, dugouts, backstop, netting, grandstand awnings, concrete, landscaping, and storage have all been added and upgraded. At this time, the project is nearing completion, and we are moving on to our next major campus addition - phase two of our campus master plan, a new athletic training facility. Throughout this year, the new 6,000 square foot structure will be erected and, as completion comes, will include a weight room, locker rooms, restrooms, coaches' offices, laundry room, storage closets, and a clinic. In the future, and as funding allows, we look forward to transforming our old field house into a new ticket booth, concession stand, and restrooms. Thank you to all that have supported our Booster Club! Because of your generous donations and sponsorships, DEA is able to make these athletic campus enhancements happen!

I love to watch our students shine! Last year, our student body had much to celebrate in academics, arts, and athletics! Our students excelled and were honored with successful regional, state and national title winnings. Our Beta Club celebrated both Small Group Performance and Solo Performance national champion titles; Literary celebrated a state Impromptu Speech runner-up and a first place winning in Region Argumentative Essay; 4-H earned a 4th place state Modified Trap winner; our Math Bowl (4th/5th grade) team earned 2nd place in region competition; we had a first and third place finish in the Spelling Bee; we had first, second, and third place finishes in Science Fair competition; and we had a district winner in the Patriot's Pen writing contest! In athletics we are coming off an exciting year with our football team finishing in the semifinals, softball in the Final Four, boys' basketball in the Elite Eight, girls' basketball in playoffs, our baseball finishing Final Four, four region champ tennis players, and a region champ golf team! What a great year! I am looking forward to watching our Eagles continue to accomplish big things in this upcoming school year!

All of these accomplishments and steps of progression would not be possible without the love and support of our families and communities. I do want to take this opportunity to personally thank every family and business that has supported David Emanuel - past and present. DEA's story is still being written and we have made it to chapter 55 because of tremendous support and love and because of the Lord's faithfulness. We do not take this for granted, and we pray that our supporters continue to be proud of the progress of our Academy.

We have bus routes that serve Swainsboro, Metter, and Twin City. We have early arrival and after-school care. We serve two-year-old children through seniors in high school. We enjoy weekly chapel services. We have been blessed with success in the academics, arts, and athletics, and have produced successful college and work-force humans. We work hard to NOT sit stagnant, and we make decisions that we pray will honor the Lord and help develop young minds for His kingdom. We promise an environment that works hard to mold the character of students towards the light of Jesus. We would love to have your family at DEA! It is not too late to schedule a tour or to plan a shadowing experience for the upcoming year. If you would like to contribute to our SOAR Capital Campaign, so we can continue improvements in and around DEA, please contact our Director of Development, Allison Martin (amartin@deaeagles.com). I am proud of our Academy, and I am proud of all the staff and families that encompass it!

If you have questions about David Emanuel Academy, please reach out--- talking about DEA is one of my favorite things to do! I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Open House on August 6th (drop-in from 3:30-6:00 pm) and on the first day of school - August 7th!

Let's SOAR Eagles!

Looking forward to celebrating our Academy's 55th year!

Haylee Free
Head of School
hfree@deaeagles.com



Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year

Dear Emanuel County,

Emanuel County Schools is **Building a Foundation for Future Success!** This message, which is more than just a slogan, may be seen throughout our community this school year. It aligns with our mission of preparing and inspiring all students for college and career success through personalized learning and relevant experience and supports our vision of strengthening our community one student at a time.

We are committed to providing our students and staff with a safe and secure learning and work environment. We are dedicated to providing the best possible facilities, learning opportunities, staff, technology, nutrition, and other resources for our students and staff. Demonstrating our dedication to our community, our system has served students this summer through a variety of activities, from STEM camps for elementary students to credit recovery options for our middle and high school pupils. We also distributed literacy materials and meals to families via our Seamless Summer feeding program.

We recognize the need to maintain the best facilities possible. With the completion of the Twin City Elementary School renovation project this summer, we will conclude efforts to renovate all six of our campuses. In the area of technology, we are stronger than ever before. Not only do we have up-to-date student devices, but we also have state-of-the-art instructional technologies in classrooms and wireless access points throughout our district, as well as technological resources focused on school safety.

We are fortunate to have educators who recognize that students are our priority. Professional development opportunities for our teachers and administrators help prepare them to deliver quality education. Our high-quality induction program supports new teachers' growth and retention, increasing student learning. This year, we will focus on Tier I instruction across grade levels, emphasizing elementary *Science of Reading* instruction and improving *Teacher Clarity* and teacher collaboration for grades 6-12. We will also focus on leadership development. Our new alliance with First District RESA expands our professional development offerings and fosters collaboration with neighboring districts in southeast Georgia.

This academic year, we are embarking on our district's COGNIA accreditation journey, formerly known as AdvancEd/SACS. With a renewed focus on accountability measures and school improvement, we aim to improve our district graduation rate of 86.5%. Recent CCRPI data reveals that 88% of our students have completed Advanced Academic, CTAE, or Fine Arts pathways. Furthermore, a notable 60% of our students have participated in dual enrollment or advanced placement programs, demonstrating our unwavering commitment to academic excellence and college and or career readiness.

Emanuel County is paving the way for future accomplishments by **Strengthening Our Community One Student at a Time.**

Recognizing the importance of innovative programs and practices, we provide our students with the ability to embrace the ever-changing world around us. Every warm smile shared, lesson taught, nutritious meal served, co-curricular or extra-curricular activity experienced, well-maintained school structure, and meticulously planned school day propels us toward future success.

A solid education forms the basis for a resilient workforce and a thriving community—we remain steadfast in guiding our students toward success.

Whether you're an employee, student, parent, community member, business owner, or resident, your role is crucial in our journey. Your engagement in our education efforts is not just valued, it's essential. We extend an open invitation for collaboration because together, we will continue to provide a high-quality education for all of our students.

Dr. Denise Warnock
Superintendent
Emanuel County Schools





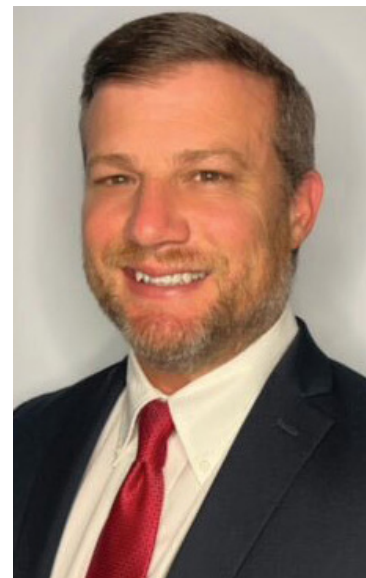
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Emanuel County Board of Education Board members

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- Term Expires December 2024

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*Districts 5 and 6 will be filled in the November 2024 election.

Mission statement

The mission of ECS is

to prepare and inspire all students for college and career success through personalized learning and relevant experience.

Vision statement

The vision of ECS is to strengthen our community one student at a time.

Belief statements


* We believe meeting educational needs re-

quires the active participation and support of home, school and community.



* We believe everyone is unique, worthy and capable of learning and achieving success.

* We believe learning is a lone-long process.

* We believe everyone in entitled to a safe and secure learning environment.



Open House will be
Thursday, July 30, 2024.

Pre-K/Primary	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
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Kindergarten

- Standard book Bag – no rolling
- Plastic pencil box with latch
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- Box of Crayola crayons (24 basic colors)
- Box of markers (10 basic Colors)
- Scissors (left-handed if your child is left-handed)
- Glue (bottle and sticks)
- 1 box of Expo dry-erase markers for lap boards
- headphones (overhead only, **NO** earbuds please)
- 1 large pink eraser
- 1 (180) page spiral notebook
- K-2Mead Primary Journal
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 towel (labeled w/ name, no sleep mats please)
- An extra set of clothes (labeled w/ name)
- 1 box of gallon ziploc bags (with zippers)
- Baby wipes
- 1 Roll of paper towels
- Clorox/Lysol Wipes
- *PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING WITH CHILD'S NAME**

1st Grade

- Book Bag – no rolling
- Plastic pencil box with latch
- Package of # 2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- Package of large pink erasers
- Box of 16 or 24 regular crayons
- Box of large Crayola markers
- Scissors (with pointed edge)
- Large bottle of glue (white or blue)
- Pocket folder for homework
- Box of (4) dry-erase markers (multi-colored) for lap boards
- lap board eraser
- (3) Composition notebooks
- 1 pair of Headphones
- 1 box of facial tissues
- 1 box of gallon & quart ziploc bags
- 1 roll of paper towels
- Clorox/Lysol Wipes
- hand sanitizer
- refillable plastic water bottle

2nd Grade

- Book Bag – no rolling
- Zipper pouch (no pencil boxes)
- #2 Pencils (No mechanical pencils)
- Box of crayons
- Scissors (with pointed edge)
- Glue sticks
- 3 spiral bound notebooks (no journals)
- 3 two-pocket plastic folders without prongs
- 2 boxes of facial tissues
- Pack of dry erase markers for lap boards (no spray cleaner)
- Dry eraser for lap board
- Wide-ruled, loose-leaf notebook paper
- Ziploc bags (quart and gallon)
- 2 Roll of paper towels
- Clorox/Lysol Wipes
- hand sanitizer
- refillable plastic water bottle (optional)
- earbuds or headphones (Small container or bag for earbuds)
- *Label all supplies**

3rd Grade

- #2 Pencils-wooden or mechanical
- Red Ink Pens
- 2 Pencil box or pouch
- Erasers-Cap or Rectangle
- Small sharpener
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks-4
- Crayons OR Colored pencils
- Earbuds or Headphones
- Dry erase markers & eraser
- Spiral Notebook-3
- Composition Book-1
- Highlighters-3 different colors
- Binder 2"-1
- Notebook Paper-Wide Ruled-2 packs
- Dividers
- Two Pocket Folders WITH-OUT prongs
- Backpack-no rolling ones
- Box of tissue - 2
- Hand Sanitizer
- Clorox or Lysol Wipes
- Roll of Paper Towels-1

4th Grade

- Book Bag - no rolling
- 2 two-pocket plastic folders without prongs
- Pencil pouch
- #2 pencils
- 3 pack of red ink pens
- 1 one-inch 3-ring binder
- Box of 16 or 24 crayons
- colored pencils
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Loose-leaf (wide-ruled) notebook paper
- 1 pack of dry erase markers (set of four – broad tip) for lap boards
- 5th Grade**
- Book Bag - no rolling
- Pencil pouch
- Pencils
- Crayons/Colored Pencils (student preference)
- Scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pack of highlighters
- 2 packs of notebook paper
- (2) 3-ring binders, each 1 ½-2 inches (One for ELA, and the other for Science/SS)
- (1) 1 inch 3-ring binder (For Math)

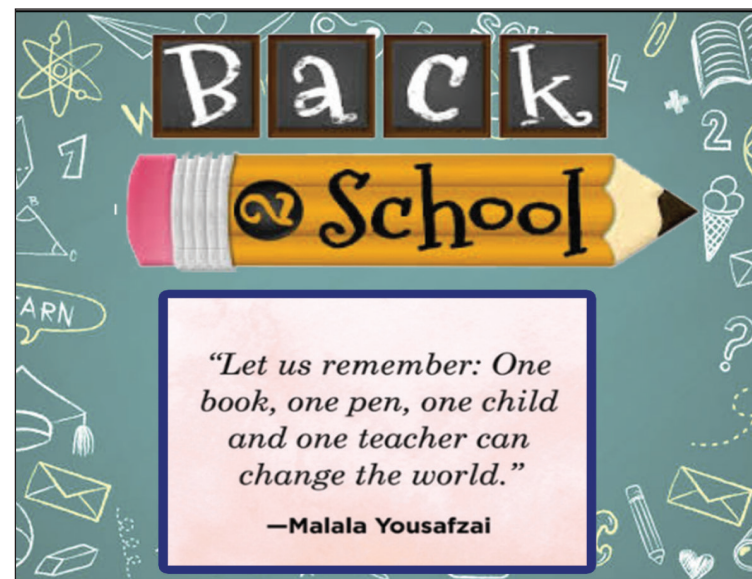
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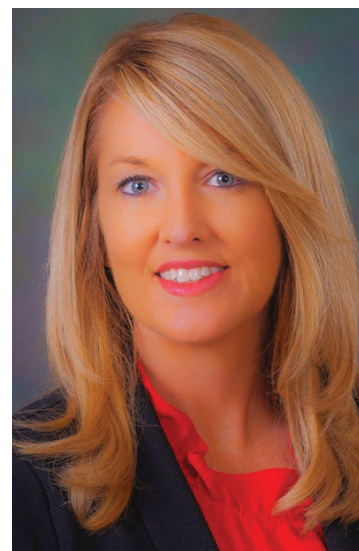
Twin City Elementary: Welcome Back

Dear Parents and Students,

As principal of Twin City Elementary, it is my pleasure to welcome you back to the 24-25 school year! We are excited to have students and staff return to a newly renovated building. This is my twenty-third year in education and twentieth year at TCE where I have also served as a teacher, instructional coach, and Assistant Principal. Ms. Christie

Henry will be joining me as the Assistant Principal. She has spent most of her career at TCE where she has served as a teacher. Our primary goal is to ensure that all of our students receive the best instruction possible and to provide a safe, nurturing, and orderly environment. We look forward to working together to help lead our students and staff and watch our school flourish!

I am pleased to report that standardized test scores and classroom assessments indicate growth and proficiency across various subjects. For the past few years, we have implemented changes to ensure that our students receive the best resources and instructional opportunities possible. We are now performing better than 80.3% of schools in the state in Georgia. Our dedicated team of teachers and staff members at Twin City Elementary are continually learning and growing through collaboration and professional development. We strive to provide a curriculum based on research and best practices as well as personalized instructional strategies for students based on individual needs. I am excited to highlight important instructional initiatives, which include the expanded use of our phonics program along with a focus on structured literacy at the K-3 levels. Over the past year, our students have shown growth with a newly designed master schedule allowing a designated reading intervention period in every grade level. This forty-five-minute block has allowed our teachers to close the gaps in reading ensuring that our students are well-prepared for the next grade-level. We are proud of the progress and look forward to continued growth.



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I look forward to sharing the changes made to enhance our building. Some of the improvements include new flooring, new paint, and repairs to certain areas such as the roof and heating and air system. We will begin the new school year with an overall new feel.

Children of our community have great potential, and it requires every individual in their lives to work together for their success. Collaboration and cooperation between our school and your home is important for your child's education experience. We appreciate the support and attendance during programs throughout the year such as Family STEAM Night, Student of the Month Celebrations, and the Winter Wonderland Festival. We welcome your participation and support this school year and encourage your membership

in the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). Please view our school's website and Facebook page for instructional support, updates and quick announcements. Our weekly newsletters will be sent home on Fridays and teachers will continue to utilize KiINVOLVED (KiNVO). A collaborative effort will enable us to reach our collective goals and celebrate the achievements of our students.

As we approach the new school year, I have listed a few helpful dates and reminders.

- Open House is July 30, 2024.
- The first day of school is August 1, 2024.
- TCE's Title One Parent Meeting is August 29, 2024.
- TCE's school supply list has been posted on the Emanuel County School's website as well as the TCE Facebook page.

The Twin City Elementary staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. Together, I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all TCE students. We are here to guide, support, and inspire your children every step of the way. We thank you for your support and look forward to partnering with you. You may contact me at 478-763-2253.

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Mission Statement

The mission of David Emanuel Academy is to provide K2-12th 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.



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Emanuel County Institute: *Welcome Back*

Welcome Back, Dawgs! It is my hope that our faculty, staff, and students have had a summer full of rest and relaxation, and that everyone is geared up for another successful year at ECI. A new school year always brings a fresh start, a blank slate, never forgetting how previous years have shaped us, and looking onward with refined goals to take on another year with grit and determination. The 2024-2025 school year at ECI proves to bring shifts in our administration team, new faces among our faculty, and a few facelifts to our facilities. In addition, we will enhance our focus of strengthening our

community one student at a time through targeted remediation and acceleration of our students, personalized learning, data-driven instruction, and tailored professional learning to move the needle on student achievement and maximize our culture of excellence.

While we are set to make positive changes to several aspects of our school, the rich traditions and family atmosphere dating back for decades will always remain two constants that we pride ourselves on in this small corner of the county. Emanuel County Institute relies on its teachers, student and stakeholders to



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maintain our strength of school pride and overall efforts towards excellence. We continue to make gains academically, our student athletes prove to be suc-

cessful in their respective programs, making playoff runs year after year, and our student organizations consistently represent us well at the regional, state, and national levels of competition. Our students are the priority at ECI, and we will continue to always provide students with meaningful instruction, build relationships, and foster a love of learning from the moment they enter our doors in 6th grade until they walk across the stage as graduates of our school.

Emanuel County Institute is more than a school building; it is a family. The students and teachers

are the pillars, establishing a strong foundation for excellence, setting the bar high, and holding one another accountable. These firmly planted expectations have laid the groundwork for ECI to continue forward progress in the areas of academics, athletics, student organizations, and the overall well-being of our students. We encourage parents, community members, and other stakeholders to join us this school year in continuing the traditions of excellence at Emanuel County Institute.

Go Dawgs!
Brooke Y. Frye
Principal

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6th Grade

- Prong Folders
- 3 Ring Binder
- Scientific Calculator (TI-30X IIS calculator preferred)
- Spiral Notebook
- Glue Sticks
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Highlighters

Colored Pencils

- Markers
- Kid scissors
- Box of Gallon Freezer Bags
- Box of Quart Freezer Bags
- Lined Notebook Paper
- * Suggested: Tissues • Paper Towels • Handheld Pencil Sharpener

7th Grade

- 3 Ring Binder
- Notebook Paper
- 2 Pocket Folders (for Math and ELA)
- Composition notebook (for ELA)
- Pencils
- Dividers
- Colored Pencils with hand

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- Highlighters
- Dry Erase Markers
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Cheap wired earbuds (no airpods or beats like headphones)
- Paper towels
- Kleenex

Ziploc Bags

- Disinfecting Wipes
- Germ-X
- Wireless Mouse (if desired)

8th Grade

English Language Arts (K. Mixon):

- 2 - 100 page Composition Books (without the wires)
- 1 - 3-prong PLASTIC folder with pockets
- Loose Leaf Notebook Paper
- Pencils
- Red & Blue or Black writing pens
- Color Assorted Highlighters
- Post-It Notebook Filing Tabs
- 1-2 packs of colored pencils
- Student Pencil Sharpener (with case)
- Earbuds or headphones (not airpods or Beats)
- Scissors
- 2-3 Rolls of Tape
- Math (J. Smith):
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Pencils
- Glue Sticks
- T-I 30 Calculator
- Colored Pencils
- Paper towels (optional)
- Kleenex (optional)
- Ziploc Bags (optional)
- Disinfecting Wipes (optional)

Science (R. Johnson):

- 1 inch 3-ring binders
 - Colored Pencils
 - Blue or Black ink pens
 - Pencils
 - Loose Leaf Paper
 - Two paper folders with metal prongs
- GA History (A. Reynolds):

- 1.5 inch 3-ring binder
- Loose leaf paper
- Dividers
- Pencils
- Pens
- Colored Pencils
- Scissors
- Highlighters
- 1 plastic 3-prong folder with pockets

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Swainsboro Primary School Supply Lists 2024-2025

Pre-K

- Kindermat - *Check with your teacher before purchasing a mat
- 2 towels to cover up with at nap
- Regular size bookbag
- Change of clothes in a Ziploc bag, labeled with name
- Composition notebook
- Ziploc bags - all sizes
- Hand sanitizer
- Paper towels
- Baby wipes
- Box of Kleenex
- Expo markers

Kindergarten

- Full-Size Book Bag (NO wheels)
- scissors (Fiskars preferred)
- Crayola Crayons (24 count)
- package of Expo Dry Erase Markers
- Elmer's Glue Sticks (4 or more)
- pencils (regular size- 12 pack)
- large Eraser (chunky pink)
- Kleenex (2 boxes)
- Baby Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer (large bottle)
- Ziploc Bags (Quart and Gallon)
- pencil box or pencil pouch (please no "Pop-It" pouches or boxes)
- headphones (optional)
- computer mouse (optional)

Kindergarten

- Full-Size Book Bag (NO wheels)
- scissors (Fiskars preferred)
- Crayola Crayons (24 count)
- package of Expo Dry Erase Markers
- Elmer's Glue Sticks (4 or more)
- pencils (regular size- 12 pack)
- large Eraser (chunky pink)
- Kleenex (2 boxes)
- Baby Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer (large bottle)
- Ziploc Bags (Quart and Gallon)
- pencil box or pencil pouch (please no "Pop-It" pouches or boxes)
- headphones (optional)
- computer mouse (optional)

Second Grade

- Full-Size Book Bag (NO wheels)
- 12 pack of #2 Pencils
- Scissors
- Highlighters
- Glue Sticks (4 pack)
- Crayons
- Tissues (4 pack)
- Erasers (pencil top and pink)
- 2 Bottles of Hand Sanitizer
- Dry Erase Markers (For student dry erase boards)
- Pencil Pouch/Box
- Primary Journal (Has space for illustrations above writing)
- 2-3 packs of wide-ruled loose leaf notebook paper
- Baby wipes
- Earbuds/Headphones
- **Please no mechanical pencils or personal pencil sharpeners.**



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- Some supplies may need to be replenished during the school year. Teachers will notify you if more supplies are needed.
- Each student needs a change of clothes to keep at school.

Swainsboro Primary School: Welcome Back

Dear Parents and Students of Swainsboro Primary School,

Welcome back to a new school year filled with endless possibilities and exciting opportunities for growth and learning! Whether you are returning to our school or joining us for the first time, we are thrilled to have each of you as part of our school community. As we approach the start of the new school year, I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you some exciting changes and updates that we have planned to enhance the educational experience for our

students at Swainsboro Primary School.

I am pleased to announce and introduce Mr. Grayson Mendieta as our new Assistant Principal at Swainsboro Primary School. Mr. Mendieta joins us with a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to education and student success. As Assistant Principal, Mr. Mendieta will play a crucial role in ensuring a safe, supportive, and enriching educational experience for every student at Swainsboro Primary School. He will work closely with students, parents, and staff to uphold our high standards



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of excellence and continue to build upon our school's successes.

As we embark on this journey together, I want to share with you our goals for this school year and how we plan to achieve them:

Goal: Increase Number of Students Reading at or Above Grade Level by 10%

- We are committed to ensuring that every student achieves academic success. We will use our universal screener data to identify areas where students may need additional support in reading.

- Throughout the year, students will be assessed using MAP assessments and oral reading fluency checks to monitor their progress.

- Our dedicated teachers and support staff will analyze this data to make informed instructional decisions and provide targeted interventions during our dedicated "Tiger Time."

Goal: Increase the Number of Occasions for Face-to-Face Meetings with Families

- We recognize the im-

portance of strong partnerships between home and school. This year, we aim to enhance opportunities for meaningful interactions with families.

- You can look forward to events such as Family Reading Night, STEM Night, PTO meetings, early dismissal days for parent conferences, special programs and assemblies, Parent of the Month lunches, and Character Kid breakfasts.

- We encourage face-to-face conferences as often as possible to discuss your child's progress, celebrate achievements, and address any concerns.

Goal: Support and Encourage Positive Student Behavior

- Creating a positive school environment is essential for student success. We have implemented the Character Strong curriculum to promote core values like respect, responsibility, empathy, and cooperation.

- Students will learn proactive strategies to manage emotions and resolve conflicts positively, both on our campus and on school buses.

- We believe that fostering good character and behavior contributes to a safe and supportive learning environment for all students.

Effective communication between home and school is crucial for your child's success. We are committed to keeping you informed and involved every step of the way. There are multiple ways of communicating with your child's teacher and the school: Swainsboro Primary School Facebook

page, Kinvoled, Parent Portal, and utilizing the gold folders that will come home with your student each day. By utilizing these platforms, we aim to foster a strong partnership with you to support your child's learning and development.

As we work towards these goals, your involvement and support are invaluable. Together, we can make a significant impact on your child's educational journey and overall well-being. Please mark your calendars for upcoming events and consider joining us whenever possible to support your child's learning and growth.

We are thrilled to extend an invitation to you and your child to join us for our Open House at Swainsboro Primary School on July 30th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. This event promises to be a fantastic opportunity for you to get acquainted with our school community and prepare for the upcoming school year.

We are excited about the year ahead and look forward to partnering with you to make it a successful and fulfilling experience for every student at Swainsboro Primary School. If you have any questions or would like to discuss how you can be more involved, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Here's to a fantastic school year filled with achievements, growth, and memorable experiences!

Warm regards,
Sarah B. Tapley
Principal
Swainsboro Primary School




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Swainsboro Elementary School Supply List

3rd Grade

- 2 packs of No. 2 pencils
- 2 Packs Wide ruled notebook paper
- Yellow Highlighters
- Pencil Box/Pouch
- 2 Boxes Crayons
- 1 Pack of 4 glue sticks (not bottled glue)
- 4 composition notebooks (no spirals)
- Scissors
- Ear Buds
- Expo markers
- Box of Tissue
- Paper Towels
- Ziploc bags
- Germ-X

* Please check with your student's teacher at the beginning of school for any additional items needed for the school year.

4th Grade

- 5 composition books (without wires)

- 4 packs of WIDE ruled notebook paper
- three-ring binder (2-inch)
- dividers for notebook
- pencils (no mechanical pencils, please)
- highlighters
- crayons or colored pencils

- dry erase markers
- extra erasers/big erasers
- glue sticks
- scissors
- pencil box or pouch
- hand sanitizer or disinfectant wipes
- 2 boxes of tissues
- any size of zippered storage bag (optional)
- headphones or earbuds (optional)

5th Grade

- pencils
- erasers
- pencil pouch
- pencil sharpener
- markers
- crayons or color pencils
- expo markers
- highlighters
- glue sticks (multiple sticks)
- scissors
- ear buds or headphones
- notebook paper (several packs, college ruled)
- graph paper
- 1 - 1 inch 3-ring binder (writing notebook with dividers)
- 1 - 2 inch 3-ring binder (all other subjects)
- subject dividers
- 1 - Math composition notebooks (non-spiral)
- 1 - Science composition notebook (non-spiral)
- 1 - Social Studies composition notebook (non-spiral)
- 2 - ELA composition notebook (non-spiral: 1 Reading and 1 Grammar)
- Kleenex tissue
- hand sanitizer

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Swainsboro Elementary School: *Welcome Back*

As principal of Swainsboro Elementary School, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year. We are all excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission to help every child feel welcomed, safe, and a part of our Swainsboro Elementary family. 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.

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 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 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
- Maintains good behavior at all times (classroom and bus)
- 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, Facebook and Instagram page for instructional supports, updates and quick announcements. We will continue to send messages through KINVO. Our weekly newsletters will be posted on our school's webpage, social media, 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



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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 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 success. Please feel free to contact me with issues or concerns at 478.237.7266 or lnorton@emanuel.k12.ga.us.

Our catch phrase for our students is "Do Right!" We

strive to instill positive attitudes and behaviors. Students following our phrase of "Do Right", will be successful at Swainsboro Elementary.

Each year brings positive change. This includes some additions to our staff. We are delighted to welcome Abby Gay, Kelsey Sellars, Shandrika Hill, Joselyn Tweedy, Denise Myers, Mariela Tinoco, Rolando Tinoco, Jan Marie Page, Christien Harris, Michelle Tann, Billie Jo Griggs, Seth Thompson, and Rhett Harper to our SES family. We feel they will be an asset to our school.

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 is quickly approaching – Thursday, August 1st. I would like to invite parents to attend our Open House on July 30 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.

Sincerely,
Lara B. Norton
Swainsboro Elementary
Principal



But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. ~ Matthew 6:33

**SANDRA WRIGHT,
TAX COMMISSIONER**

Swainsboro Middle School Supply List

6th Grade

- Headphones or earbuds
- Computer mouse (optional)
- Two-pocket folder
- Composition Notebook-2
- 3-Ring Binder
- Dividers for Binder

- Notebook Paper for Binder
- Pencils
- Dry Erase Markers
- Colored Pencils, Markers, or Crayons
- Erasers
- Highlighters
- Small Gym Bag for P. E.

Clothing

- \$3.00 Lab fee for Science labs (will be used for items needed throughout the year)
- Pens-Red preferred for math (to check work)
- Pencil sharpener (small hand-held)

- Hand sanitizer
- Box of Kleenex

7th Grade

- Headphones or earbuds
- Computer mouse (optional)
- Two-pocket folder

- Composition Notebook-2

- 3-Ring Binder
- Dividers for Binder
- Notebook Paper for Binder
- Pencils
- Dry Erase Markers
- Colored Pencils, Markers, or Crayons
- Erasers
- Highlighters
- Small Gym Bag for P. E.

Clothing

- \$3.00 Lab fee for Science labs (will be used for items needed throughout the year)
- Hand sanitizer
- Box of Kleenex

8th Grade

- Headphones or earbuds
- Computer mouse (optional)

- Two-pocket folder
- Composition Notebook-2

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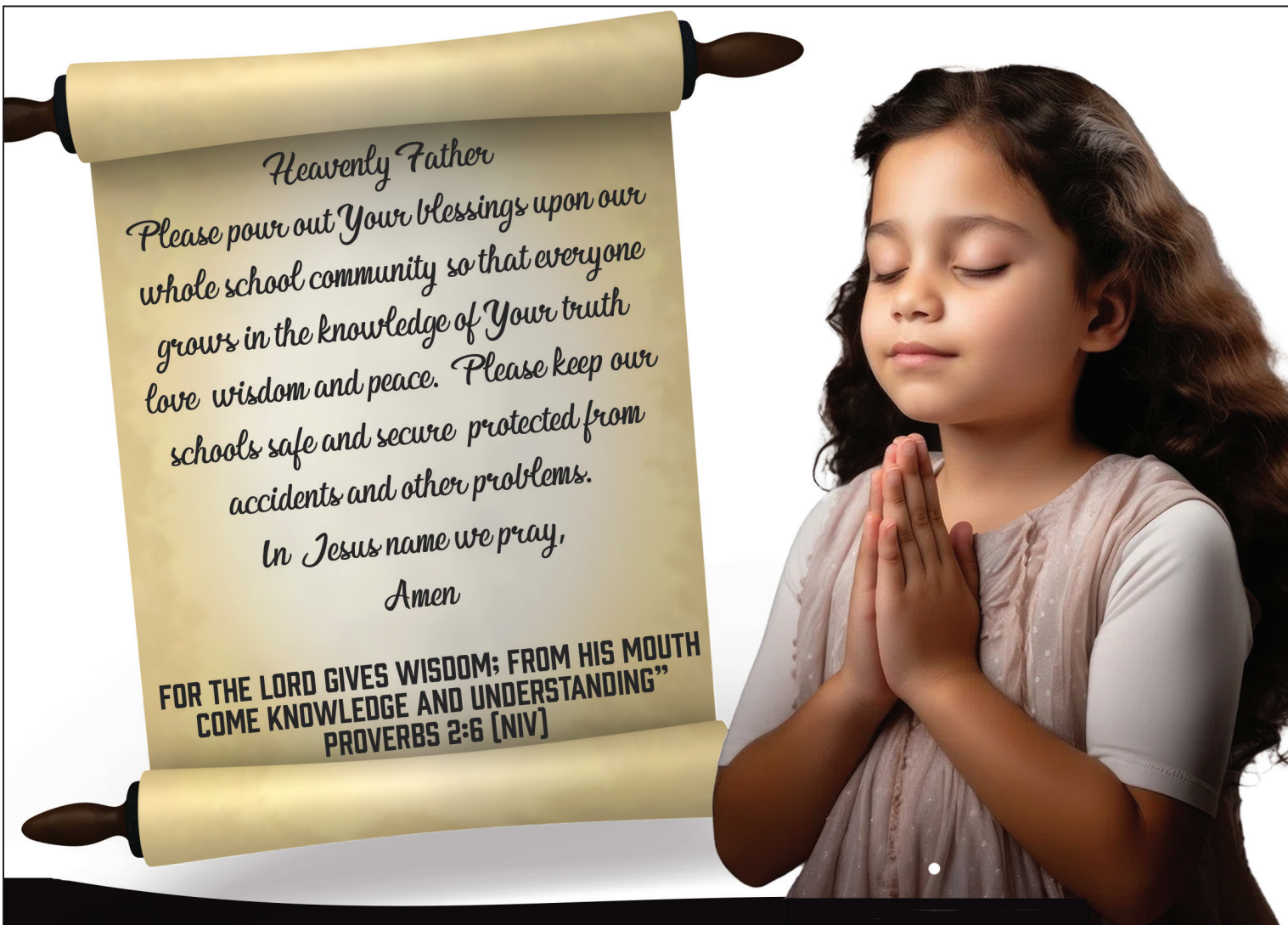
- (Two) 1-inch binders
- 1 ½ inch binder
- Dividers for Binder
- Loose leaf Paper for Binder

Binder

- Pencils
- Dry Erase Markers
- Colored Pencils, Markers, or Crayons
- Erasers
- Highlighters
- Small Gym Bag for P. E.

Clothing

- \$3.00 Lab fee for Science labs (will be used for items needed throughout the year)
- Hand sanitizer
- Box of Kleenex



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Swainsboro Middle School: Welcome Back

Dear Swainsboro Community,

As I enter my second year as the principal of Swainsboro Middle School, I am delighted and proud of the success we achieved in our first year together. Our collective efforts as a school community have resulted in strong growth projections based on our internal assessments. While we await the state testing results to evaluate our students' achievements, I want to commend all stakeholders for their support in fostering a culture of learning success at Swainsboro Middle school. I am confident we have demonstrated and will be recognized for significant academic progress. I am honored to continue leading this incredible community in supporting your child's

educational Journey.

I want to express my unwavering commitment to fostering a safe, nurturing, and inclusive environment for all students. Every child deserves an education that not only challenges them academically but also supports their social and emotional growth. As your principal, I am dedicated to creating an atmosphere where students feel valued, respected, and encouraged to reach their full potential.

I am truly grateful for the trust you have placed in me to guide your child's education. Together, we have built a strong partnership between the school and home, and I look forward to continuing this collaboration. Open communication and transparency are vital to our success. Please know



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that my door is always open for your thoughts, concerns, and suggestions. No appointment is needed. Come by or call any time.

One of my top priorities remains ensuring we preserve the high-quality standard for education we put in place this year to prepare our students for success. We

will continue to provide a well-rounded curriculum that not only focuses on academic excellence but also nurtures creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. I will work closely with our dedicated faculty and staff to ensure that our teaching methods are engaging, innovative, and tailored to meet the unique needs of each student. Our goal is to promote a culture of respect, empathy, and acceptance among our students.

Parent involvement is crucial to the success of our school. I encourage each of you to actively engage in your child's education by attending parent-teacher conferences, participating in school events, and volunteering your time and talents. Your involvement

sends a powerful message to your child that education is a priority, and it strengthens our collective efforts to provide them with the best possible educational experience. As we prepare for the upcoming school year, I assure you that we will strive for excellence in every aspect of our work here at Swainsboro Middle School. Please keep an eye out for further communication regarding important dates, events, and updates as we approach the new academic year. Together, we can build on the solid foundation we have established and achieve great things.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warmest regards,
David Miller Principal
Swainsboro Middle School

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Swainsboro High School: Welcome Back

Dear Student(s) & Parent/
Guardian(s):

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year at Swainsboro High School!!! Swainsboro High School is in pursuit of BOLD school improvement where our focus on student achievement is what we BELIEVE is possible for all students. We remain committed to ensuring students are prepared for the transition BEYOND high school to colleges, careers, and communities.

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Challenging All Staff & Faculty To Lead & Excel
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3. Stakeholder Collabora-



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tion & Partnership

The administrative team, faculty and staff look forward to you becoming an active member of our Swainsboro High School learning community as your engagement will be key to your child's success. Therefore, beginning with the first weeks of school, please make sure you review

the Emanuel County Schools Code of Conduct, Emanuel County Schools Student Handbook, and establish an effective rapport/relationship with each educator your child will have. Please reinforce and pay particular attention to the policies for uniforms, cell phones, attendance & tardies, and bullying. Please also make note of behavior expectations, safety procedures, and the academic expectations for your child. Following these policies and guidelines will result in an extraordinary school year experience for your child. This will ensure students, parents, and the village of each student maximizes their engagement for success.

Sincerely,
Brandon Andrews, Ed. S.
Principal
Swainsboro High School

Swainsboro High School Supply List

Swainsboro High School supply lists are provided by each teacher through their course syllabus.

2024-2025 EMANUEL COUNTY SCHOOLS ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

TEST	GRADES ADMINISTERED	DATES (Window)
End of Grade (EOG) GA Milestones	Grades 3-8	<u>Main Window:</u> April 7-May 16, 2025 <u>Summer Retest:</u> May 12-July 11, 2025
End of Course (EOC) GA Milestones	Grades 9-12	<u>Winter Main:</u> November 18, 2024-January 8, 2025 <u>Spring Main:</u> April 14-May 23, 2025 <u>Summer:</u> June 9-July 11, 2025
Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA 2.0)	Grades 3-8 and 11	March 24-May 2, 2025
Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (GKIDS)	Kindergarten	On-going assessment concluding May 12, 2025
ACCESS for ELLs Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	All English Language Learners	January 8-February 28, 2025
Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude (PSAT)	Grade 10	<u>Fall:</u> October 1-31, 2024
Scholastic Aptitude (SAT)	Grades 11 & 12	<u>Spring:</u> March 3-April 30, 2025
Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)	Grades 11 & 12	October 1-31, 2024
End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA)	Grades 9-12 For students who have completed three courses within a CTAE pathway	November 11-22, 2024 April 14-April 25, 2025
NAEP	GaDOE selected schools	TBD by GaDOE
Measure of Academic Progress (MAP)	Grades K-12	<u>Fall</u> August 12-30, 2024 <u>Winter</u> December 9-January 17, 2025 <u>Spring</u> May 5-May 15, 2025



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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:

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

Emanuel County School District 2024-2025

Academic Calendar

Approved 02/13/2024

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Progress Report Dates	Report Card Dates
September 4, 2024	October 9, 2024*
November 20, 2024	January 10, 2025
February 12, 2025	March 21, 2025*
April 23, 2025	May 2023 (TBA)

*Parent Conference Early Release

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Notes

- July 25-31 - Pre-Planning
- Aug 1 - First day of School
- Sept 2 - Labor Day
- Sept 3 - Curriculum/Data Day**
- Oct 4 - End of First 9 weeks
- October 9 - Parent Conf. Early Release
- Oct 14-18 - Fall Break
- Nov 25-29 - Thanksgiving
- Dec 20 - End of 2nd 9 weeks
- Dec 20 - Early Dismissal/Half Day
- Dec 23 - Jan 3 - Christmas Holiday
- Jan 6-8 - In-service
- Jan 9 - First day of 2nd semester
- Jan 20 - MLK Holiday
- Feb 14 & 17 - Winter Break
- Feb 18 - Curriculum/Data Day**
- March 17 - End of 3rd 9 weeks
- March 21 - Parent Conf. Early Release
- April 7-11 Spring Break
- May 16 - Last school day Class of 2025
- May 22 - Graduation - SHS
- May 23 - Graduation - ECI
- May 23 - Last day of School/Half Day**
- May 26 - Memorial Day
- May 27 & 28 - Post Planning

First 9 weeks - 45 days
Second 9 weeks - 46 days
First Semester - 91 days
Third 9 weeks - 45 days
Fourth 9 weeks - 44 days
Second Semester - 89 days
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Emanuel County Schools student dress code 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 questionable 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, grey 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, grey, 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 must be no more than 2 inches above the knee cap. Athletic shorts, skinny jeans/pants, leggings, or jeggins are not acceptable.

- **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. T-shirts may be worn if they are school spirit shirts or school-sanctioned club shirts. Hoodies may be worn as long as they meet the color guidelines, or they are school spirit gear or school-sanctioned club. Under the shirt, students can wear solid white, black, or school color undershirt, camisoles, or turtleneck.

- **Shoes-** Students are required to wear safe and ap-

propriate shoes at all times. No bedroom shoes, heellies, 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.

- **Tights, socks, or hose** must be solid, neutral, black, white, grey or chosen school color.

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

- 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.

- 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.

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

- 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.

The following guidelines must be followed regarding jackets:

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

- Acceptable colors are solid gold, white, red, black, grey, khaki, brown or a com-

bination 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.

- 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, 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.

If the extra garment has a hood, the hood cannot be worn in the building.

- Prints, plaids, camouflage and other patterns or designs are **not** acceptable

- Garments that can be worn *under* a polo, oxford, the current year school spirit shirt or crew neck sweatshirt are:

- A solid white, solid black, or second school color undershirt or camisole

- Solid white, black or solid school color turtleneck

- 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.

- Clothes should be in the correct size to avoid sagging.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- Schools should strive for full compliance using positive reinforcement. Corrective action should only be used when all positive measures have been exhausted.

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.

Guidelines for Dress

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Emanuel County Schools...

(From page 16)

Down Days

• 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.)

• 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.

• 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.

• Clothing such as belts, flaps, etc., must be buttoned or buckled. No chains or chained wallets.

• Dresses, skirts, shorts, skorts, culottes, and other similar garments shall be no more than 2 inches above the kneecap or reach the end of the middle fingertips (measurement will be taken from top of the slit).

• Students are required to wear safe and appropriate shoes at all times. No bedroom shoes, heeled shoes, 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.

• 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.

• 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 sweat-shirts of appropriate size that are in accordance with the policy). No trench coats.

• 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.

Incident #1

Warning, parental contact, and remedy clothing

Incident #2

Loss of privileges, after-school detention, or ISS

Incident #3

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:

• During the first 2 weeks after a student transfers from another system

• When the principal authorizes dress down days or gives special permission-

• When instructors/advisors have obtained permission through the principal and require students to dress in uniforms such as band, JROTC, sports teams, etc.

EMANUEL COUNTY SCHOOLS UNIFORM OPTIONS

All students in grades 6-12 are required to wear uniforms everyday.



Tops with Collar & Hoodies**:
Short or long sleeves,
Black, White, Grey,
Gold (Tigers),
Red (Bulldogs);



Hoods may not be worn in the building



Spirit Shirts & Hoodies:
School, club or collegiate with
official collegiate logo or brand



Bottoms:
Shorts, pants, skirt;
Khaki, grey or black



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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.

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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 other attire 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 chop sticks, eating utensils or drinking glasses. Cover your mouths when coughing or sneezing.



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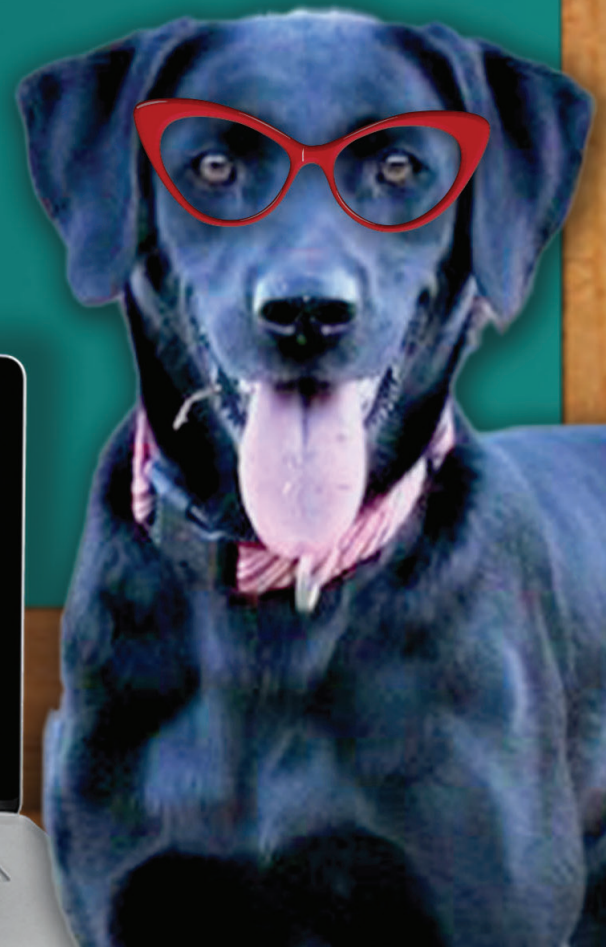
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- K2**
 Packs of jumbo crayons - 2
 Paint set - 1
 Box of tissue - 1
 Markers - 2
 Packs baby wipes - 3
 Disinfectant wipes - 2
 Paper towels - 3
 Bookbag
 Change of clothes - 2
 Lysol - 2
 Pack of construction paper - 1
 Box of diapers (labeled with child's name) - 1
 Nap mat - 1
- K3**
 Pencil box
 Crayons, Crayola 8 ct. - 4
 Paints, Crayola 8ct, semi-
- moist w/brush, washable watercolors - 2
 Scissors, 5" blunt tip - 1
 Tissue, standard box (2 ply) - 1
 Colored pencils, Crayola, 12 ct. pre-sharpened - 1
 Markers, Crayola 8 ct.
 Washable, broad tip, classic colors - 1
 Baby wipes - 1
 Disinfectant wipes - 1
 Paper towels, roll - 1
 Book bag, large zip-style book bag (no wheels)
 Extra change of clothes (including underwear and socks)
 2" thick rest mat with a small pillow or small blanket or a nap mat with attached

- pillow and cover that rolls up.
WISH LIST
 Hand sanitizer
 Stickers
 Band-Aids
 Cardstock
 Color copy paper
 Lysol spray
- K4**
 Pencil box
 Crayons, Crayola 8 ct. (not jumbo) - 2
 Paints, Crayola 8ct, semi-moist w/brush, washable watercolors - 2
 Scissors, 5" blunt tip - 1
 Markers, Crayola 8 ct.
 Washable, broad tip, classic colors - 2
 Dry Erase (Expo) markers - 2
 Band-Aids
 Glue stick, Elmer's - 5
 Book bag, large zip-style

- book bag (no wheels)
 Extra change of clothes (including underwear and socks)
 2" thick rest mat with a small pillow or small blanket or a nap mat with attached pillow and cover that rolls up (No Happy Nappers, please.)
WISH LIST
 Hand sanitizer
 Band-Aids
 Cardstock - white
 Cardstock - color
 Color copy paper (Astro Brights preferred)
 Lysol spray
 Disinfectant wipes
 Paper towels
 Tissues
 Sharpie Markers
 Baby wipes
 Playdough
- K5**

- Pencil box
 Crayons, Crayola 8 ct. - 3
 Paints, Crayola 8ct, semi-moist w/brush, washable watercolors - 1
 Scissors, 5" blunt tip - 1
 Markers, Crayola 8 ct.
 Washable, broad tip, classic colors - 1
 Band-Aids
 Glue stick, Elmer's - 8
 Glue, Elmer's - 1
 Colored pencils, Crayola, 12 ct. pre-sharpened - 1
 Book bag, large zip-style book bag (no wheels)
 Extra change of clothes (including underwear and socks)
 2" thick rest mat with a small pillow or small blanket or a nap mat with attached pillow and cover that rolls up.
WISH LIST
 Hand sanitizer
 Cardstock
 Color copy paper
 Lysol spray
 Disinfectant wipes
 Baby wipes
 Dry erase markers
 Gallon bags
 Tissue
 Sharpie markers
 Highlighters
 Oil pastels
 Stickers
 Paper towels
 Paper plates 6" or 9"
 Sheet protectors
 Screen wipes
 Small toys for prizes
 Bottled water - small

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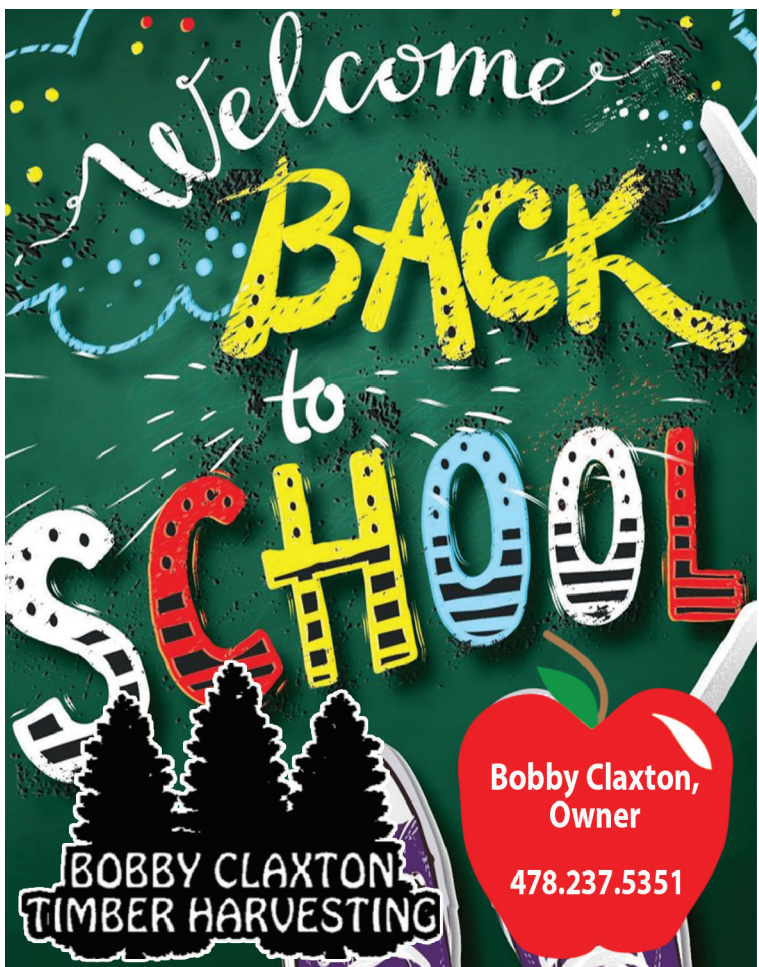
Open House AUG 6 2024

All grades drop-in from 3:30-6:00 pm

- 1st Grade**
 Pencil box
 Crayons, Crayola 24 ct. - 2
 Paints, Crayola 8ct, semi-moist w/brush, washable watercolors - 2
 Scissors, 5" blunt tip - 1
 Glue, Elmer's - 2
 Pencils
 Eraser, latex free, large - 2
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David Emanuel Academy Supply Lists

- (From page 24)
- Tissue – 1
 - Paper towels – 1
 - Pocket folder (plastic) – 2
 - Notebook, 70ct. 1 subject – 2
 - Disinfectant wipes – 1
 - Gallon bags
 - Quart bags
 - Sandwich bags
 - Book bag, large zip-style book bag (no wheels) – 1
 - Large bag of individually wrapped candy
- 2nd Grade**
- Pencil box
 - Crayons, Crayola 24 ct. - 2
 - Paints, Crayola 8ct, semi-moist w/brush, washable watercolors – 1
 - Scissors, 5" blunt tip – 1
 - Glue, Elmer's – 2
 - Pencils
 - Eraser, pink, large – 4
 - Tissue – 1
- Paper towels – 1
 - Pocket folder - ORANGE (plastic) – 1
 - Pocket folder – YELLOW (plastic) – 1
 - Notebook, 70ct. 1 subject – 2
 - Paper, 200 ct. WIDE RULED – 1
 - Book bag, large zip-style book bag (no wheels) – 1
 - Large bag of individually wrapped candy
- 3rd Grade**
- Pencils, 12 ct. #2, pre-sharpened - 1
 - Eraser, latex free - large - 2
 - Crayons, Crayola 24 ct. - 1
 - Highlighters, 4 ct - 1
 - Glue stick, Elmer's – 2
 - Scissors, 5"-pointed tip – 1
 - Ruler – 1
 - Pencil case, nylon - metal grommets for binder - 1
 - Dry erase markers, Expo 4
- pk - chisel tip, asst colors – 1
 - Composition, notebook 100 ct., wide rule – 2
 - Colored pencils, 12 ct. pre-sharpened - 1
 - Paper, 150 ct. Wide ruled - filler - 1
 - Kleenex tissue, standard box (2 ply) - 2
 - Pocket folder, paper asorted colors - 2
 - Hand sanitizer, 12 oz - 1
 - Index cards, 3" x 5" ruled, white 100 ct. - 1
 - Markers, Crayola, 12 ct. Broad tip, classic colors - 1
 - Sticky notes, 3" x 3" asst colors - 200 sheets (4 pads) - 1
 - Pencil sharpener
 - Blue pens
 - Disinfectant wipes, Clorox - 75 ct - soft pack - 1
 - Ear buds - straight jack – 1
 - Eraser caps, 12 pack - 2
 - Reclosable bags, gallon - standard box – 1
- Reclosable bags, quart - standard box - 1
 - Travel size soap container for ear buds
 - Lysol spray – 1 can
 - Bag of candy
 - DEA Agenda (purchased from DEA)
- 4th Grade**
- Pencils
 - Glue stick, Elmer's – 2
 - Pencil box – 1
 - Pencil sharpener
 - Dry erase markers, Expo 4 pk - chisel tip, asst colors – 1
 - Dry erase markers, Expo 4 pk – fine tip, asst colors – 1
 - Composition, notebook 100 ct., wide rule – 1
 - 3-ring binder, 2' – 1
 - Dividers, 5 tab – 1 pack
 - Colored pencils, 24 ct. pre-sharpened - 1
 - Paper, 150 ct. wide ruled - filler - 1
- 5th Grade**
- Binder, 1" – 2
 - Dividers, 5 tab – 2
 - Composition, notebook 100 ct. wide rule – 1
- (Continued on page 26)



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Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans ~ Proverbs 16:3

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(From page 25)

Paper, 150 ct. wide ruled - 4
Pencils
Highlighter, pen style - asst colors - 4
Index cards, 3" x 5" ruled, white 100 ct. - 4
Colored pencils, 12 ct. pre-sharpened - 1
Eraser, latex free, large - 2
Ruler - 1
Pocket folder, c-line plastic, w/prong - 2
Red pen - 4
Glue stick, Elmer's - 2
Pencil case, nylon - metal grommets for binder - 1
Ear buds, in-ear buds with mic - straight jack - 1
Kleenex tissue - 2
Bag of individually wrapped candy - 1

Required novels for Language Arts: The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare and Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan.

6th Grade

Binder, 1" durable - 3
Binder, 1" GREEN - 1
Dividers, 5 tab - 2
Composition, notebook 100 ct. wide rule - 2
Paper, 150 ct. Wide ruled - 6
Pencils
Dry erase markers, expo 4 pk - chisel tip, asst colors - 2
Whiteboard eraser - 1
Index cards, 3" x 5" ruled, white 100 ct. - 1
Colored pencils, 12 ct. pre-sharpened - 1
Paper, graph quad filler 80

ct. - 1
Eraser, latex free, large - 6
Ruler - 1
Pocket folder, c-line plastic, w/prong - 1
Tape, 3/4" w/dispenser - 1
Pencil, mechanical - .7mm - 5 pack - 1
Pencil lead, 0.7mm (3 pack) - 1
Kleenex tissue, standard box (2 ply) - 1
Dry erase markers, expo dry erase - 4 pk - ultra fine tip - 1
Dividers, pockets & tabs 5 count - poly by avery - 1
Ti30xiis calculator, ti-30xiis, scientific - 1
Highlighters, barrel style, 4 ct - 1
Highlighters, pen style, 6 ct. - 1
Paper towels, roll - 1
Bag of individually wrapped candy - 2
Required Novels for Language Arts: Holes by Louis Sachar, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis and. The Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen

7th Grade

Binder, 1" durable - 3
Binder, 1" GREEN - 1
Dividers, 5 tab - 2
Composition, notebook 100 ct. wide rule - 2
Paper, 150 ct. Wide ruled - 6
Pencils
Dry erase markers, expo 4 pk - chisel tip, asst colors - 2
Whiteboard eraser - 1
Index cards, 3" x 5" ruled, white 100 ct. - 1
Colored pencils, 12 ct. pre-sharpened - 1
Paper, graph quad filler 80 ct. - 1
Eraser, latex free, large - 6
Ruler - 1
Pocket folder, c-line plastic, w/prong - 1
Tape, 3/4" w/dispenser - 1
Pencil, mechanical - .7mm - 5 pack - 1
Pencil lead, 0.7mm (3 pack) - 1
Disinfectant wipes - 1
Kleenex tissue, standard box

(2 ply) - 1
Dry erase markers, expo dry erase - 4 pk - ultra fine tip - 1
Dividers, pockets & tabs 5 count - poly by avery - 1
Ti30xiis calculator, ti-30xiis, scientific - 1
Highlighters, barrel style, 4 ct - 1
Highlighters, pen style, 6 ct. - 1
Paper towels, roll - 1
Bag of individually wrapped candy - 2
Required Novels for Language Arts: Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbit, Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls and A Wrinkle in Time (GRAPHIC NOVEL) by Made-line L'Engle - Please make sure graphic novel edition is stated.

8th Grade

Binder, 1" durable - 3
Binder, 1" WHITE - 1
Binder, 1.5"
Dividers, 5 tab - 2
Composition, notebook 100 ct. wide rule - 3
Paper, 150 ct. Wide ruled - 5
Pencils
Dry erase markers, expo 4 pk - chisel tip, asst colors - 2
Whiteboard eraser - 1
Index cards, 3" x 5" ruled, white 100 ct. - 1
Colored pencils, 12 ct. pre-sharpened - 1
Paper, graph quad filler 80 ct. - 2
Eraser, latex free, large - 6
Ruler - 1
Pocket folder, c-line plastic, w/prong - 2
Tape, 3/4" w/dispenser - 1
Pencil, mechanical - 0.7mm - 5 pack - 1
Pencil lead, 0.7mm (3 pack) - 1
Disinfectant wipes - 1
Kleenex tissue, standard box (2 ply) - 1
Dry erase markers, expo dry erase - 4 pk - ultra fine tip - 1
Dividers, pockets & tabs 5 count - 1
Ti30xiis calculator, ti-30xiis, scientific - 1
Highlighters, barrel style, 4

ct - 1
Highlighters, pen style, 6 ct. - 1
Paper towels, roll - 1
Bag of individually wrapped candy - 2
Required Novels for Language Arts: The Outsider by S.E. Hinton, The Giver by Lois Lowry and Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief (Book 1) by Rick Riordan High

Grades 9-12

Course specific supply lists will be available at Open House
Paper, 150 ct. College rule - 4
Pencils
Binder, 1" durable - asst. Colors - 1
Dividers, 5 tab, insertable - 4
Composition, notebook 100 ct. - asst. Colors - wide rule - 1
Colored pencils, 12 ct. pre-sharpened - 1
Paper towels, roll - 1
Black pen - 12
Binder, 1.5" asst. Colors - 2
Dictionary, Merriam Webster, pocket size - 1
Paper, graph quad filler 80 ct. - 1
Ruler, 6" clear - 1
Pencil, checking pencil, red erasable - 3
Dry erase markers, expo 4 pk - chisel tip, asst colors - 1
Eraser, for white board, 5" felt - 1
Binder 2" WHITE - 1
Dividers, 8 slot - 1
Ream paper, ream (copy paper), white - 1
Correction tape - 1
Marker, Paper mate flair-medium tip, RED - 1
Highlighter, pen style - asst colors - 3
Index cards, 3" x 5" ruled, white 100 ct. - 3
Composition, notebook 100 ct. - black - wide rule - 1
Flash drive, 4gb - 1
Pocket folder, paper assorted colors - 3
Sticky notes, 3" x 3" asst colors - 1 pad



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July 24						
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	1st Day/End of 9 Wks/Last Day		School Event
	Teacher In-Service		Early Dismissal
	School Holiday		Exams/Early Dismissal

September 24						
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August 1-2 & 5-6 - Teacher In-Service
August 6 - Open House
August 7 - First Day of School
Sept 2 - Labor Day Holiday
September 18 - Grandparents' Day
September 21 - Miss DEA Pageants
October 9 - End of 1st 9 Weeks
October 12-14 - Fall Break
November 22 - Day of Thanks
November 23-December 1 - Thanksgiving Break
December 18-20 - Exams/Early Dismissal
December 20 - White Christmas/Early Dismissal/End of 9 Weeks
December 21-January 6 - Christmas Break
January 6 - Teacher In-Service
January 7 - Students Return
January 20 - School Holiday
February 15-17 - Winter Break
March 7 - End of 3rd 9 Weeks
March 28 - Early Dismissal/Prom
March 29 - 8th Grade Dance
April 5-13 - Spring Break
April 18 - Good Friday
May 16 - Exams/Early Dismissal
May 18 - Baccalaureate
May 19 - Exams/Early Dismissal/12th Graduation
May 20 - Exams/Early Dismissal/ LS Honors Day/8th Graduation
May 21 - Last Day/Early Dismissal/Honors Day/K5 Graduation
May 22-23 - Teacher In-Service
First Semester Student Days - 89.5
Second Semester Student Days - 86.5
Total Student Days - 176

Emanuel County School Buses are ready to roll!

School bells will soon be ringing in the halls and classrooms of Emanuel County Schools. School buses will be filled with students eager to begin the FY 2024~2025.

Students will report for their first day of classes on Thursday, August 1, 2024, according to Superintendent Dr. Denise Warnock.

Local schools will operate on the following schedules for the 2024~2025 term:

Emanuel County Institute	7:55 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Twin City Elementary	8:00 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.
Swainsboro Elementary School	8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Swainsboro High School	7:55 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.
Swainsboro Middle School	8:00 a.m. -

Swainsboro Primary School	3:05 p.m. - 8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Pre-K	8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Parents and school buses will deliver children to Swainsboro Primary School between 7:30 - 8:00 a.m., and Swainsboro Elementary School between 7:30 - 7:55 a.m., and to Swainsboro Middle School and Swainsboro High School between 7:30 - 7:55 a.m.

Bus drivers and their attendance areas for the 2024-2025 term are as follows:

Adrian Area - Swainsboro District

Bus #23-25 - Nancy Boyette (Jami W) - Route includes - Highway 80 W (Emanuel County District Only) (Junction to Adrian, East Main St., James St., Gill St., Highway

15, Meadow Road, Robin Blvd., Ben Blvd., Schwalls Trl Park, Hwy 80 W., on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Bus #17-4 - Jazmine Johnson - Route includes - Highway 80 W (Norristown Junction), Cowford Bridge Road, Highway 221 N, Georgia Ave., Alton Lawson Road, J.M. Spearman Road, John Deere Rd. Highway 221 S. through Norristown, Kea's Old Mill Pond Road, Waldon Way, Foskey Road, Sumner Road, Mills Lane, on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Swainsboro District

Bus #24-54 - Seth Thompson - Route includes, Old McLeod Bridge Rd, Keith Screws Rd, Cowford Bridge Rd, Asa Lindsey Rd, Woodchuck Road, back to McLeod Bridge Rd, Parham Rd, Overstreet Rd, (Dogwood Hills community), Hwy 80 E. to Tyson St./ Moring St. Apartments.,

S. Green St., Moreland Ave., Peebles St., S. Circle Drive., on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Bus #23-18 - David Hill - Route includes Lannigan Rd, Hwy 86, Whippoorwill Rd, Griffin Ferry Rd, Findley Cemetery Rd, Harrell Cemetery Rd, Oak Park Hwy 1 S, Sumter St, Railroad Ave, Lindsey Road (Oak Park), Margaret St, Foskey St, Rick Rowland Dr, Hwy 1 S. (to I-16), Long Bay, Rose Garden, Island Dr., Hwy 1 (adj. to Flea Market), Riner Farm Rd., on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

(AM/PM - TRANSPORTATION FOR TEACHERS CHILDREN ON TIGER TRAIL)

Bus #21-24 - George Vassel - Racket Town Rd, Starfish Lane, Lemar Rd, Drum Rd, Pendleton Springs Rd, Hwy 46 W, Hudson Rd., Buck Corbin Rd, Sunfish Lane, Hwy 297, Herrington Homestead, (to County Line), Grande Creek Rd., Hunnicutt Circle, on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

(AM Only - TRANSPORTATION FOR TEACHERS CHILDREN ON TIGER TRAIL)

Bus #19-01 - Jimmy Overstreet - Transports Pre-K students in Swainsboro (City Limits Only)

Bus #24-49 - Lori Smith - Hwy 1 N., Pinetucky Road, (From County line) to Page-Garrett Rd, Chandler Rd, Blundale Church Rd, Bird Flanders Rd. (Paved Road Only) Dellwood Rd., Marlynn Rd., Linwood Rd., Edgewood Road., Bonsue Dr., Old Dellwood Rd., Waller Woods Circle, Hawhammock Church Rd, Dellwood Estates, Old Wadley Rd, Atkinson Dr., Skeeter St., R. J. Holder Rd., on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Bus #24-55 - Danny Roberson - Sycamore Ln,

Mockingbird Rd., Bald Eagle Dr., Forest Ln, Forest Creek Dr., Eagle Pass, Falcon Trail, Plantation Dr., Deer Run Trace, Sconyers Mill Rd, Advantage Ln, Hwy 80 E., Rainbow Ridge, Happiness Dr, Sunshine Rd, Enterprise St, Freedom St, Liberty St, Joy Lane, on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m. on to school.

Bus #24-56 - Donna Graham - (From County Line) at Hwy 57 N, Rabbit Run, Williams Rd, Bird Flanders Rd, Price-Williams Rd, Badger Rd, Oak Chapel Rd, Nasworthy Rd., Page-Garrett Rd, Pinetucky Rd, (back out onto) Hwy 57 N, Barbara Ave, Oak Lawn Drive, Golf Dr, Deer Creek Dr., Curtis St., Mason Dr., Calhoun St., (Youngblood to Old Nunez Rd.) on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Bus #12-10 - Paul McCullough - Alcott Dr, Powell Drive, Canady Dr, NunezLexsy Rd, McLeod Rd, Jay's Place, Ollie Youmans Rd, Youmans Cemetery Rd, Tate Youmans Rd, New Hope Church Rd, Hwy 297, Old Nunez Rd. to Ed Youmans Rd, W. Meadowlake Pkwy, Injunction Rd, Kathleen Rd., Nannette St, Alice Circle, (behind El Valle Restraunt) on to school. Route begins at 6:45 a.m.

Bus #19-02 - Lee Williams - Kemp Road, Hall's Bridge Road, Ebenezer Church Road., Bill Youngblood Rd. (South and North), Hwy 56 S, Bream Lane, Union Chapel Rd, Bass Rd, Hwy 56 S to Quail Ridge Apts., Mary Ann St, Pratt Ave, Elaine Dr., Mabel Ave, Cedar St, Warren Ave., Youmans Ave., Soloman St., Richard St., Dandelion St., Neal St., Harmon Rd., Lakewood Dr., Saxon St., on to school. Route begins at 6:45.

Bus #23-17 - Cherry Hill - Old Kenfield Rd, Slat-er Rd, Hwy 46, Smith Dr, (Continued on page 29)



Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do and he will show you which path to take." - Colossians 3:23 ESV

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Long Bay Dr, Hwy 1 S., Gar Rd, Edenfield Rd., Bluebird Rd., Augusta St., W. 6th Ave., W. 7th Ave., West 5th Ave, Sand Hill Rd, Jarrett Durden Rd, Hwy 57 S, Mt Shady Church Rd, Lewis Rd, Quick Rd, & Quick Loop, on to school. State Route 192 W. of Stillmore. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Bus #16-3 – Billy Marchman – King Circle Dr., Miller Dr., Thomas Rd. to King Circle Dr, William Rountree St., Marion St., Dealva Park Area on to school.

SECOND LOAD ~ ALL SCHOOLS: Swainsboro Apartments, Jordan Estates, Hickory Trace Apts., on to school. Route Begins at 6:50 a.m.

Bus #17-3 – David Coleman – Canoochee Rd., Red Oak Rd., Summit Ave., Oak Grove Church Rd, Norwood Ave, to Hill St, Seventh St, N. Coleman St. Ext., MLK to Center St, Williams St, King Circle Dr., (adjacent to park) Kilpatrick St, Ralph Smith Place, E. MLK Blvd, Rentz St, Wadley St. on to school. Route Begins at 6:45 a.m.

Bus #15-1 – Ollie Stevens – Lake Luck Dr, Fellowship St, Prosperity Dr, Morning-side Dr., Sunset Dr., Thrift Dr, Hill St, Fortune Loop, Hardin Dr, Durden Dr., Shepard Dr., S. Anderson Dr., Turner Dr, Howarth Dr, McLeod Dr., Sutton Dr., Cowart St, Colegrove Dr., Thigpen Dr., Lambs Bridge Rd, Claxton Ave, Jones Ave, Elmer St, S. Industrial Way, E. Meadowlake Pkwy, on to school. Route begins at 6:45 a.m.

Bus #17-1 – Ray Cox – Industrial Way, Abundance St., Advance St, Stevens Dr, Market St., E. Main St., Strawberry Circle, Allen Drive., Ginger Dr., Linda Dr., Kenneth Drive., Modoc Center Lane, Moss Trail, Canoochee

Rd, From Advantage Lane, Huckleberry Rd., on to school. Route begins at 6:45 a.m.

Bus #16-2 –Bertie Sapp – S. Thompson Rd., Stingray Rd., Hereford Rd. (dirt road), Mixon Rd., Hampshire Rd, Park Circle Dr., Gary Rd, Hicks Ave, Harrison Dr., W. Meadow Lake Pkwy, Old Nunez Rd, Watson St, Youngblood St, Mason St, Azalea Circle, Arden Dr., Crump Street, Lakeside Dr., McMillian Dr., Waller Dr., on to school. Route begins at 6:45 a.m.

Bus #17-5 – Tommy Neal – N. Green St, Lucky St (between Lewis St. & Racetrack St), Church St, Victory Dr., Lewis St, College St, Bell St, N. Green St, to Hwy 80 W, Lee St, Lucky St. N. Green St., McLeod Bridge Rd., Glenwood Rd., Fanning Circle, Lindsey Rd., Tiger Trail to) Project St, New St, Pughsley St., Harris St, on to school. Route begins at 6:45 a.m.

1st Load SHS & SMS 2nd LOAD SES & SPS

Bus #15-2 – Leroy Phillips – **1ST LOAD:** N. Racetrack St, McLeod Bridge Rd (411 block Government Housing), Lewis St, S. Racetrack St, Oak St, Dawson St. to Swainsboro High and Swainsboro Middle Schools. **2ND LOAD: Swainsboro Primary and Swainsboro Elementary Schools** - N. Racetrack St, McLeod Bridge Rd (411 block Government Housing), Lewis St, S. Race-track St, Oak St, Dawson St. to Swainsboro High and Swainsboro Middle Schools. Route begins at 7:00 a.m.

Bus #24-53 – Annie Laura Henry – Old Wadley Rd, Ogburn Dr., Fairground Rd, Country Acres, (Fields Mobile Home Park), Modoc Rd, Thompson Rd, Grady St, N. Coleman St. Extension, Wells St, New Turner Dr., Longview Rd. on to school.

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Student Services

Emanuel County Schools Special Education Programs currently provide services for students ages 3 through 21. A continuum of services and delivery models are available in order to help students meet specific individual goals and objectives. Skills, abilities and attitudes needed for success in the community and society are the key focus of our special programs. Emanuel County Schools are dedicated to the notion that all students can learn. We strive to provide the best education possible for every student in his or her home school.

Emanuel County Schools Special Education Programs follow federal and state guidelines, rules and regulations. A committee team approach is used when making educational decisions regarding the most appropriate environments and services for each individual. Interagency, interschool and intra-school collaboration provides a community approach as we strive to help students reach their potential.

CHILD FIND

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:

Demita Clark-Hubbard, Ed.S

Director of Student Services

Emanuel County Schools

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The Emanuel County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of age, disability, race, ethnic origin, color, or sex/gender in its educational programs and activities, athletic programs, or employment practices as required by the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), Title II of the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II); Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 (Title VI), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), and the Equity in Sports Act, O.C.G.A. 20-2-315

Questions, concerns or complaints relating to the nondiscrimination policies and practices of the Emanuel County School System should be addressed to the following officials:

- Anetria Edenfield, aedenfield@emanuel.k12.ga.us, All Title Programs
- Demita Clark-Hubbard, demita.hubbard@emanuel.k12.ga.us, Section 504 and Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator
- Stefanie Mason, smmason@emanuel.k12.ga.us CTAE and Perkins grants

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Route begins at 6:50 a.m. **AM/PM – KINGS LEARNING CENTER.**

Bus #12-15 – Timothy Sherrod – Robin Rd. (Shellie Louis Apts.) West St, Shearhouse St, Robin Rd., Wren Street, Washington St., Lincoln St., Booker St. on N. Green St. side, Gumlog St, Tyson Street (by Shoprite Pharmacy), on to school. Route begins at 6:50 a.m.

Bus #24-52 Harry Wiggins - Transports special needs children in Swainsboro attendance area.

Bus #17-2 – Vicky Carter – Transports special needs children in Swainsboro attendance area.

Bus #21-23 – Joe Williams–

Transports special needs children in Swainsboro attendance area.

Bus #09-08 – Theodis Holmes –Transports special needs children in Swainsboro attendance area.

Bus #09-07 –Linda Ford - **Twin City** -- Special Needs

Summertown/Swainsboro District

Bus #22-30 – Tony Ball – Bishop Chapel Rd, Brantley Loop, Stanley Grove Rd., Bill Glenn Rd., Glenn Loop, Blun Rd., Morning Glory Rd., Cross Jones, Joe Bynes Rd., Blackberry Rd, Hawhammock Church Rd., Hawhammock Church Rd, (between Hwy 56 & Ehrlich Farm Rd), Ehrlich Farm Rd, Spivey Lane, Modoc Road (corner of Rentz), Allen Street, on to

school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Bus #09-03 – Shirley Passmore – Wadley Coleman Lake Rd, McGarrah Mill Pond Rd, St. Galilee Road, Willie Davis Rd., Curry Lane, Strong Lane, Hwy 56 N, Piney Grove Rd, Watson Rd, Wadley Coleman Lake Rd, Green Grove Church Rd, McGarrah Mill Pond Rd, Billups Rd, Old Savannah Rd, Brown Springs Rd, Hwy 56 N, Summertown Church St., Humpback Rd., Summertown Main St., Old Summertown School., C&G Trailer Park (HWY 56 N), Rainbow Ridge Ext., Allison’s Learning Center am/pm., Latitude 105, N. Anderson Dr. on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Bus #12-11 – Sub Driver – Green Spence Rd, Big Creek Rd, Hereford Farm Rd, Brown

Hall Rd, Roberts Rd, Lawrence Sherrod Rd, Cherokee Circle, Hwy 192 North, Bishop Chapel Rd, Johnson Powell Rd, Dal St, Hwy 56 North, Bell Road, Modoc Lane, Stallion Rd, Christopher Dr, Mustang Rd, McKenzie Dr, Wyatt Circle, Phillip St, Hwy 1 N, Eloise St, Bonnie Rd, McCorckle Ln, Pinelake Subdivision, N. Main St., on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Twin City District
Twin City Elementary & Emanuel County Institute Schools - Only

Bus #24-47 – Jimmy Greenway – Hwy 80 E Twin City to 121 Hwy, Bethel Church Rd., Hwy. 121 N, Olive town Rd., Baby Brown Rd, Ben Gay Rd, Tulip Lane, Ben Lane, Rd, St. Paul Rd, Friendship Church Rd, J.C. Lane, Nathan Loop, Kent Loop, Henley Proctor Rd, Old Garfield Rd, Old Boatright Rd, Hwy 23 N., Dusty Lane, Paradise Rd, Stokes Ave, Eastside Rd, City Shop Rd., Oak St., Maple St., E. Broad St., Beagle Rd. on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Bus #21-22 – Gerri Bush – Parrish Pond Rd., Lambs Bridge Rd (at County Line), Hwy 23 S, Pelican Rd, Gull Dr, Woodpecker Trail, Sutton Rd, Whetsell Rd, Old Metter Rd, Carl Durden St, Apple Ave, Cherry Ave, Plum Ave, S. College St., (Stitch-n-Print & Hwy 80), Mathis Street, Canoochee-Almond Rd, Little Canoochee Creek Rd, Hwy 80 E (between Sycamore Lane/Hwy 192), N. Old Reidsville Rd, Azalea Trail, Sycamore Lane, Patrick Road, Cedar Ln, Almond Rd, on to school. Route begins at 6:50 a.m.

Bus #23-19 – Melvin Radford – Herndon Rd, Womack Rd, Scuffletown Rd, Payton Rd, Drew Bennett Rd, Hadden Lane, Johnson Rd, Herndon Rd, Hereford Farm Rd, Canoochee Garfield to Clay’s Trailers, Noonday Church Road between Hwy 192 and Mt. Olivet Church Road, Sam Overstreet Rd, Hwy 192 N. - Hwy 192 Spur ~ W. Broad St. Coursey Rd, Short St, Wilson Rd,

Sand Ridge St. (turns around), Granddaughter Ave., Old Swainsboro Road Lane St., Leonard St., on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Bus #21-26 – Christina Ellington – S. Old Reidsville Rd, Puffin Pl., Fannie Brewer Rd, Culbreth Lane, Lambs Bridge Rd, Scarboro Church Rd, Queen St., Princess St., King St., Durden Rd, Allen St, Rainbow Ridge, Ward St., Mathis Ave., Bailey St., 5th Ave. (Stitch-n-Print & Hwy 80) on to school - on to school. Route begins at 6:45 a.m.

Bus #16-4 – Sylvia Phillips – Route includes corporate limits of Stillmore, and county roads west of Stillmore, West Third Ave, North First St, Railroad St, E. Fifth Ave, W. Fourth Ave, W. Fifth Ave, W. Sixth Ave, Atlanta St, W. Seventh Ave, Sixth Ave, N. Second Street, N. Hwy 192, E. Fifth Ave, Railroad Ave., N. 7th St., N. 6th St., N. 5th St., E. 3rd Ave., State Road 192 and vicinity from Stillmore to Twin City, (ALL of STILLMORE (Twin City District) South of Stillmore, Martin Rd., Owl Rd., Canady Bridge Rd., State Route 57 and vicinity from county line and corporate limits of Stillmore, Third Ave, E. First Ave, Maple Ave, Cypress Ave, Popular Ave, S. Fourth St, S. Second St, Old Kenfield Road to Hwy 46, Griffin Ferry Road, and area South of State Road 192. Hwy 57, 192 South, West Fourth Ave, 192 North. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Bus #22-29 – Francis Spears – Canoochee Garfield Rd, Joyner Lane, Pike Johnson Rd, Ivey Hall Clark Rd, Zaid Lane, Payton Rd, Sand Trail, Womack Rd, Lewis Circle, Old Boatright Rd, Garfield ~ Augusta Rd, Monroe St, N. Railroad Ave, Hebron Rd, S. Railroad Ave, Hwy 23 N, Sybil St, Greene St, Mincey Rd, Mt. Olivet Church Rd adjacent to Mincey Rd., W. Broad St., (adj) to Lewis BBQ, Malsby St., Hattaway St., Wilson Rd., - dirt part where Kudzu Trail meets, on to school. Route begins at 6:30 a.m.

Blessing for a New School Year

AS A NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS,
MAY YOUR EYES BE OPEN TO THE
POSSIBILITIES BEFORE YOU,
MAY YOUR MINDS BE CURIOUS ABOUT
THE WORLD AROUND YOU,
AND MAY YOUR HEARTS BE FULL OF
LOVE FOR FRIENDS BOTH OLD AND NEW.



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2024-2025 Bus Schedule

Buses will begin morning routes no earlier than 6:30 a.m. and will be completed by 8:15 a.m.

All buses will begin unloading at Swainsboro High School at 7:30 a.m. Buses running double loads may be somewhat earlier.

All drivers will unload at Swainsboro High School, and then proceed to Swainsboro Middle School, Swainsboro Elementary School, Swainsboro Primary & Pre-K School.

Bertie Sapp	16-2
David Hill	23-18
Cherry Hill	23-17
Lee Williams	19-02
Tony Ball	22-30
Danny Roberson	24-55
Seth Thompson	24-54
David Coleman	17-3
Nancy Boyette (Jami W)	23-25
Leroy Phillips	15-2
Shirley Passmore	09-03
Annie Laura Henry	24-53
Donna Graham	25-56
Paul McCullough	12-10
Sub Driver	12-11
Tommy Neal	17-5
George Vassel	21-24
Lori Smith	24-49
Billy Marchman	16-3
Ray Cox	17-1

Timothy Sherrod 12-15
 Ollie Stevens 15-1
 Jazmine Johnson 17-4
 The afternoon routes will be as follows:
 Begin at Swainsboro Primary School – (Line up at 2:40 p.m. for dismissal by 2:50 p.m.)
 Proceed to Swainsboro Elementary School, Swainsboro High School, Swainsboro

Middle School.
 Donna Graham 24-56
 Seth Thompson 24-54
 Tony Ball 22-30
 Ray Cox 17-1
 Sub Driver 12-11
 Annie Laura Henry 24-53
 David Hill 23-18
 Tommy Neal 17-5
 David Coleman 17-3
 Billy Marchman 16-3
 Begin at Swainsboro Ele-

mentary School – (Line up at 2:40 p.m. for dismissal by 2:50 p.m.)
 Swainsboro Primary School, Swainsboro Middle School, and Swainsboro High School.
 Danny Roberson 24-55
 George Vassel 21-24
 Bertie Sapp 16-2
 Lori Smith 24-49
 Cherry Hill 23-17

Leroy Phillips 15-2
 Paul McCullough 12-10
 Lee Williams 19-02
 Shirley Passmore 09-03
 Nancy Boyette (Jami W) 23-25
 Jazmine Johnson 17-4
 Timothy Sherrod 12-15
 Ollie Stevens 15-1
 Picks up ONLY Pre-K Center – p.m. (Inside City Limits)
 Jimmy Overstreet 19-01

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The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." — Eleanor Roosevelt

Emanuel County School Bus Emblems

Adrian Area/Swainsboro	Jazmine Johnson	17-4	Francis Spears	22-29	Melvin Radford	23-19	Blue Star	Joe Williams	21-23
Bus No.	Purple Heart		Brown Bulldog					Blue Square	
Nancy Boyette	Twin City								
(Jami Williamson)	James Greenway	24-47	Sylvia Phillips	16-4	Linda Ford	09-07	Red Circle	Annie Laura Henry	24-53
Green Fish	Green Dinosaur		Blue Rabbit					Blue Ribbon	



Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world

The sheriff is the duly elected and lawfully commissioned Chief Law Enforcement Officer of the county and has the DUTY to preserve the peace and protect the lives, persons, property, health and morals of the people (Law Enforcement), the keeper of the jail, and lastly, the arm and the sword of the Honorable Court.

- Georgia Constitution



Christina Ellington	21-26	White Flower	Jimmy Overstreet	19-01	Red Star
Gerri Bush	21-22	Gold Duck	Ollie Stevens	15-1	Purple Rabbit
Swainsboro			Lee Williams	19-02	Red Apple
Lori Smith	24-49	Green Ribbon			
Bertie Sapp	16-2	Orange Leaf	Leroy Phillips	15-2	Green Clover
George Vassel	21-24	Blue Crayon	Paul McCullough	12-10	Red Horn
Vicky Carter	17-2	Blue Circle	Billy Marchman	16-3	Green Apple
Cherry Hill	23-17	White Tiger	Ray Cox	17-1	Orange Foot
David Coleman	17-3	Red Crayon	Donna Graham	24-56	White Crayon
David Hill	23-18	Black Cat	Shirley Passmore	09-03	Red Heart
Danny Roberson	24-55	White Foot	Tommy Neal	17-5	Red School House
Harry Wiggins	24-52	Red Fish	Theodis Holmes	09-08	White Horn
Timothy Sherrod	12-15	White Baseball	Tony Bell	22-30	Blue Sailboat
Sub Driver	12-11	Green Duck	Seth Thompson	24-54	Brown Football

What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you." — Ralph Waldo Emerson