



The Graham
School

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Back to School Information

Dear Graham Students and Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! While school looks and feels different in many ways this year, we are proud to say that the elements that make Graham who we are still look and feel the same. Our staff and students continuously strive to embody our Habits of Learning: Adventure & Risk, Perseverance, Self-Direction, Service & Stewardship, and Teamwork & Collaboration. At The Graham School we see these habits in action as both staff and students pursue challenges outside of their comfort zones, solve problems creatively without giving up, take initiative-striving for mastery and expertise in their craft, caring for each other and our surroundings, and working together to meet goals. We are Crew, not Passengers! [Click here to continue reading the back to school letter from the Deans.](#)



Meal Pick Up Times



During virtual learning TGS will continue to serve meals through The National School Lunch Program. Students will be able to pick up meals on set days from 10:00am till 1:00pm. [Students must sign up for a time slot to pick up meals.](#) They will be able to receive meals for multiple days. Prices for meals served will be based on the student's lunch status. Breakfast is free for all students regardless of their status. Reduced meals are 0.40\$ per meal. Full pay meals are \$3.09 per meal.

[Click here to sign up to pick up meals.](#)

If you would like to fill out a Free and Reduced Lunch Application please click [here](#). Mail completed application to TGS, 3950 Indianola Ave, Columbus 43214 or fax the application to 614-447-0558 or e-mail the completed application to Bryan Kossmann at bkossmann.1@thegrahamschool.org.

[Basics for Handling Food Safely](#)

Upcoming Events




- **Thursday, August 27 - First day of school**
- Friday, September 4 - Early Release at 12:00pm
- Monday, September 7 - No School Labor Day
- Friday, September 18 - Early Release at 12:00pm
- Wednesday, September 30-Thursday, October 1 - Grades 11,12, SOS Training-Adjusted Schedule
- Friday, October 2 - Early Release at 12:00pm



Instructions for accessing your classes on the first day of school:

- Log in to your school Google account. You may call the school at 614-262-1111 if you need help. You can also reach out to any of your teachers for help.
- Check this web page for their email addresses. Check your student gmail for a Google Meeting invitation to your first class.
- Join the meeting at the beginning of each class.
 - 1st class - 9:05 am
 - 2nd class - 10:40 am
 - 3rd class - 1:00 pm
 - Crew - 2:35 pm
- You should use your study hall time (8:00-9:00 am) on the first day to make sure you know how to log in to the Google Meeting.
- Click [here for Schoology Student Guide](#)



The Graham School is now using Schoology click [here](#) to learn more about it. Click [here](#) for parent log in information

Career Technical Education Program

The Graham School is excited to offer our career technical education (CTE) program in Information Technology this year! Last year we had 20 students earn their first career technical certification and we are expanding our course offerings and student enrollment. Our introductory course, Information Technology will be offered again with Web Design being offered to those who earned credit in last years IT course. The certificates, credentials and experiences students gain in these courses establish a foundation of knowledge in the IT field and prepare students for careers in that sector.

We were fortunate to have earned a grant, Expanding Opportunities for Each Child, with which to purchase some amazing tools and equipment for our staff and students to use. We will be checking out circuit playgrounds to our students in Web Design for projects and fun throughout the quarter. We've acquired a 3-D printer, a vinyl cutter, sphero bolt set, and drones. We're so excited to show demonstrations of these while we're virtual, and for students to start interacting with all of the tools once we're in person. Soon we will begin the process of creating a school enterprise, allowing students a real world interactive experience of working for a tech company. Please contact Debbie Addison at addison.2@thecharlesschool.org with any questions.

REGISTRATION PACKET MUST BE COMPLETED ASAP

Is Your Student Returning to TGS This Year?

If your student is returning to TGS this year (**first day of school is Thursday, August 27**) they are required to have a completed online [Registration Packet](#) on file in order to receive a copy of your student's class schedule for the first quarter and a Chromebook. Click [here](#) to complete the online Registration Packet today. You must use a desktop or laptop to complete and submit the online registration packet. Mobile devices will not allow you to submit the document. Click [here](#) to print off a copy of the Registration Packet and you can also stop by The Graham School to pick up a registration packet.

All **New and Returning** students must submit an updated Proof of Residence (POR) dated July 1, 2020 or after. You may use a utility bill, lease agreement or mortgage statement. Mail the POR to TGS, 3950 Indianola Ave, Columbus 43214, fax the POR to 614-447-0558 or email the POR to Angel Peaks at apeaks.1@thegrahamschool.org

NEW STUDENTS must complete an [online application](#). The online application includes an application, Consent to Release Records and Language Survey. We will not be able to send for your student's records at his/her previous school if we don't have a completed online application. Please click on [this link](#) to submit the online application today!

We ask our families to help with expenses by paying an annual school fee of \$35.00. Please [click here](#) to pay at the online store.

The Graham Family of Schools is looking for a Part Time School Nurse. [Click here to learn more about the position.](#)

TGS is a School-wide Title 1 program, enabling us to receive Federal Funds to ensure that our students receive the support they need to reach and exceed grade level goals in reading and math. We welcome parent involvement in planning, review and improvement of Title 1 programs including the family engagement policy and the schoolwide program plan. Please contact Debbie Addison at addison.2@thecharlesschool.org with any questions.

Do you know someone interested in attending TGS this year?

Enroll Today! Space is Limited!

Click [here](#) to learn more about enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year! Please e-mail Pam Boseker at pboseker@thegrahamschool.org for more information. [Click here to complete an online application.](#)

When you shop at Kroger, Giant Eagle, and/or Amazon you can help TGS raise money for classroom supplies

Kroger

Go to: www.krogercommunityrewards.com or call 1-800-837-4483 to enroll in the program. If you enrolled last year you must re-enroll each year to help Graham. Add Graham to your card. You can search for Graham by name or use our (NEW Code) school code: IE209 Shop! Every time you shop and use your Kroger Rewards Card Graham gets rebates. Kroger totals those rebates and sends Graham a check.

Giant Eagle

Go to: <https://www.gianteagle.com/schools/apples-for-students> to sign up online or by calling 1-800-474-4777. Add Graham to your card. Our school ID number is 5089. Shop! Every time you use your Giant Eagle Advantage Card Graham earns money.

Amazon gives to The Graham School!

When you make a purchase on Amazon Smile they will now donate 0.5% of your total purchase to The Graham School. Go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1713840> to get started!

RESIDENCY VERIFICATION NOTIFICATION

Per House Bill 21 community schools are now required to perform a monthly review of student files and randomly select families for residency verification. Please be sure to contact the school immediately in case of an address change. Proof of residency must be submitted within two weeks of an address change. If evidence is not provided, requests for additional documentation or a home visit may occur.

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