



The Graham School

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2019

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July

Important Dates

Aug. 19 6:00-7:30pm	Aug. 20 6:00-7:30pm	Aug. 22 8:00am-3:15pm	Aug. 30	Sept. 2	Sept. 27
Open House/Ice Cream Social/Registration for grades 9 & 12	Open House/Ice Cream Social/Registration for grades 10 & 11	First Day of School *New school day hours*	No School - PD Day	No School - Labor Day	12:30pm Early Release

Bus Information for the 2019-20 School Year

- All returning TGS families do not need to complete a new online application for the 2019-20 school year.
- All returning TGS families that have moved or plan to move over the summer will need to complete an online application.
- All new TGS families will need to complete an online application.



[Click here to complete the online application.](#)

Please contact CCS transportation at 614-365-5074 with any questions or concerns regarding CCS transportation routing or issues with the application system.

We are expanding the Parent & Guardian Group!

At The Graham School we know that involving students' families as much as we can is a great way to help kids grow, so we are hoping to expand our Parent & Guardian Group next year. Are you interested in learning more about participating in this group? If so, please contact Mary Slaback at msslaback@thegrahamschool.org.

School Supply Lists

[Freshman List](#)

[Sophomore List](#)

[Junior & Senior List](#)

The Graham School 3950 Indianola Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43214 614-262-1111
www.TheGrahamSchool.org Summer Front Office Hours - 9:00am-3:30pm



2019-2020 Registration Packet Due Today!

2019-2020 Registration Packets have been sent home with all student(s). We ask all of our parents/guardians to complete the registration packet every year for the safety & well-being of the students. These forms are required by the Ohio Department of Education and our sponsor (ESCCO) to be updated annually or when there is a change in information regarding the student.

Please note: your student's enrollment at TGS is not guaranteed for the 2019-20 school year until all necessary forms are returned. All forms are due **TODAY** to secure your student's enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year.

[Click here to print another copy of the Registration Packet.](#)

In addition to the Registration Packet, we are mandated by the Ohio Department of Education to obtain a new proof of residency every school year. This can be a copy of a utility bill, lease agreement or mortgage statement. Proof of residency must be submitted on or before the first day of school. Utility bills must be dated on or after July 1, 2019.

The Graham School is a public community school that is open to all Ohio students. The school has high costs each year supplying items such as technology, paper, printer ink, and class supplies that allow our students to have significant class experiences during their time at TGS. We are asking our families to help with these expenses by making an annual school contribution of \$35.00. You can pay with credit card, cash, check or money order in person or by mail. [Click here to pay online.](#)

If you have any questions or concerns or if your student will not be returning to TGS next school year, please contact Angel Yarbrough at ayarbrough.1@thegrahamschool.org at or by calling the front office at 614-262-1111.

[Click here to check out the job opportunities at The Graham Family of Schools!](#)

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 WILL NEED TO BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF AN ADDRESS CHANGE. IF EVIDENCE IS NOT PROVIDED REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION OR A HOME VISIT MAY OCCUR.

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 particularly 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@thegrahamschool.org with any questions.

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Help Graham Raise Money For Expeditions!

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

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: www.gianteagle.com/about/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.

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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!

Attendance

Attention Parents/Guardians

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Attending school daily is critical to student success. Ohio's House Bill 410 law requires a preventative approach to excessive student absences. An Attendance Team has been established to work with our students and families to help improve daily attendance. Note * - Missing as few as 2 days per month is considered chronically absent!

We want to see your student in school every day!

Summer Meal Information

All children ages 1 through 18 are eligible to receive free meals during the summer months at participating program sites. Individuals age 19 through 21 who have been identified as having mental or physical disabilities and are following Individualized Education Programs (IEP's) through their current enrollment in educational programs are also eligible for free summer meals. Below is a sample of locations available for the summer of 2019. For a full list of locations, or a location near to you, call 1-866-3-HUNGRY(486479), or visit <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/Food-and-Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program>.

- Columbus Mennonite - 35 Oakland Park Ave Columbus, OH 43214
- Maple Grove United Methodist Church - 7 W. Henderson Road Columbus, OH 43214
- The Hardy Center - 1743 E Lakeview Ave Columbus, OH 43224
- Ohio Stadium - 411 Woody Hayes Dr. Columbus, OH 43210
- Rosewind - 1400 Brooks Avenue Columbus, OH 43211
- Gladden Community House - 183 Hawkes Ave Columbus, OH 43223

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