



A very special welcome to our full-time new and returning 9-12th grade students and parents!

We are thrilled that you have chosen Gwinnett Online Campus and we are looking forward to the 2021-2022 school year. Below, you will find some important information to prepare you for the upcoming school year.

#GOCOWLS is the weekly newsletter sent out each Thursday to parents, students, and staff. It will be important to read this communication every week to stay informed throughout the school year. The first edition of the 2021-2022 #GOCOWLS will come to your email during the first week of August. Be on the lookout for this important newsletter!

New Student Orientation is a live stream, virtual event for all new students and parents on August 12 from 9 AM to 11AM. This is a mandatory event for all new students. Parents are strongly encouraged to join students during orientation. Follow this [link](#) for the orientation information located the website.

First Day of Class is Monday, August 16, 2021. Students will have access to their courses beginning on Wednesday, August 11. While students can review the orientation lesson in the courses, the official first day of classes will begin on Monday, August 16.

Student Welcome and Photo ID's will take place on Wednesday, August 18 beginning at 8 AM. Students should arrive early to campus on this day to have their photo taken and then attend a welcome in the auditorium lead by the GOC Student Leadership Team. Photos taken on this day will be available for purchase so dress accordingly.

CORE Labs begin on Wednesday, August 18. These labs are in-person learning opportunities each week. It is recommended for students to attend the CORE lab sessions in-person. However, students also have the option to attend these sessions virtually. Click on this [link](#) for a copy of the campus schedule posted on our website.

Date	Audience	Time	Event	Additional Information
August 12	Grades 9 – 12 New Students & Parents	9 AM - 9:45 AM 10 AM - 11 AM	Live Stream Welcome (View on website) Virtual Orientations for New Students (Links on Website)	New students should watch the LIVE Stream and then attend the Adobe session for their grade level.
August 16	Grades 9 - 12	Determined by student – Students are encouraged to start no later than 9 AM	First Day of Online Classes	Students work on courses from home.
August 18	Grades 9 - 12	8 AM – 9 AM 9 AM – 12:15 PM	Photo ID's – Please arrive between 8 AM – 8:15 AM Join the Student Welcome in the Auditorium after photos. First Day of Coursework CORE Labs	Students may attend CORE Labs on campus or login to a virtual session following the CORE lab schedule on the website. Students are encouraged to attend the first lab on campus.

If you have any questions about the upcoming school year, please contact us. We are looking forward to next year!

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