



A very special welcome to our full-time new and returning 4th - 6th 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 for the upcoming school year.

#GOCOWLS is the weekly newsletter sent out each Thursday to parents, students, and staff. It is important to read this communication each 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.

New Student Orientation is **mandatory for all new students** and optional for returning students. New parents are strongly encouraged to join their students during orientation. New Student Orientation for grades 4 – 6 will be in person on campus Wednesday, August 11 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

First Day of Class is Monday, August 16, 2021. Students will have access to their courses beginning Wednesday, August 11. While all students can review the orientation lesson in the courses, the official first day of classes is not until Monday, August 16.

All Students in grades 4 & 5 should plan on coming on campus for the first day of class on August 16 from 9:00 – 12:15. This will provide the elementary students with a strong start to the school year with teachers supporting the first day of classes.

Learning Labs are in-person learning opportunities each week. Students in grades 4 & 5 come on campus Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 – 12:15. Grade 6 students have Learning Labs on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 – 12:15. Students may enter the building beginning at 8:30 AM. **The Learning Lab schedule begins on Tuesday, August 17.** Follow this [link](#) for a copy of the Weekly Campus Schedule.

Back to School Welcome and Photo ID's - Tuesday, August 17 beginning at 8:00 AM. Students will receive personal lab schedules on lanyards. Students should always bring their lanyard when coming on campus. GOC ID cards will be available at the next campus visit and should be placed in the lanyard for campus check-in and checkout. ID Photos will be taken on August 17 and parents will have the opportunity to purchase pictures so please dress accordingly for photos.

Date	Audience	Time	Event	Additional Information
August 11	Grades 4-6	9 AM – 11 AM	New Student Orientation	Parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Students should bring a laptop
August 16	Grades 4- 5	9 AM – 12:15 PM	1 st Day of Classes – Attend on Campus	
August 16	Grade 6		1 st Day of Classes – Off-Campus	Students should work in their courses from home.
August 17	Grades 4 - 6	8 AM – 9 AM 9 AM – 12:15 PM	Student Welcome & Photo ID (Please arrive between 8:00 & 8:15 AM) First day for Learning Labs	Students will go to the Productivity Center for photos & then to the Auditorium Lab schedules will be given to each student on this date

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

