

GAINESVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Have You "Herd"?



Welcome Back To
The "City"



Gainesville City School System

Welcome to the 2017-2018 School Year!

As **One Gainesville**, we will **inspire, nurture, challenge, and prepare** our students as we educate them to be successful in a 21st century global society!

The "**Big Red City**" is anticipating an exciting school year! We invite parents, community members, and business partners to become an integral part of our commitment to continue our tradition of excellence! We encourage each of you to support us in our mission in providing quality education to all students!

The First Day of School is Wednesday, August 2, 2017.



Open House Schedule



GAINESVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

A Georgia Charter System

Jeremy Williams, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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Delores Diaz
Willie Mitchell
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Important Dates

July 24

New Teachers Report

July 27

190 Day Staff Report
Pre-planning

Enota Groundbreaking
Ceremony

July 28

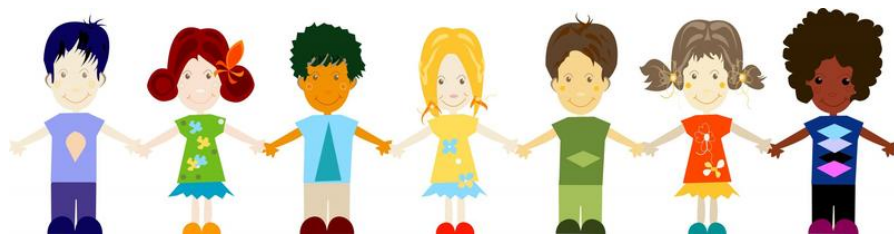
Parents and students are encouraged to attend Open House to tour our schools, meet teachers, and receive class schedules.

Open House for all of our schools is scheduled from **3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** on the following dates:

July 28th - Gainesville Middle School and Gainesville High School

July 31st - Centennial Arts Academy, Fair Street International Academy, Gainesville Exploration Academy, Mundy Mill Academy, and New Holland Knowledge Academy

August 1st - Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy at the transition campus located at Centennial Arts Academy.



Student Registration

The GCSS Registration Center is located at 508 Oak Street and is open Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Please call 770-536-5275 for any questions regarding registration. Please click on [Enrollment Requirements](#) for information regarding proof of residency.

Parent Resources

For information regarding the School Calendar, School Directory, School Supply Lists, School Dress Code, or School Menus. Please click the links listed below.

- [2017-2018 School Calendar](#)
- [School Directory](#)
- [School Supply Lists](#)
- [Student Dress Code](#)
- [School Menus](#)

Open House for Middle and High School
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

July 31

Open House for Elementary Schools
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

August 1

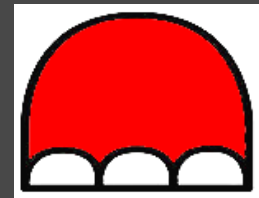
Open House for Enota MI Academy
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Employee Big Red Rally
8:30 a.m.

August 2

First Day of School


Upcoming Events



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Points of Pride



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Bus Transportation Zones

The GCSS Transportation department is dedicated to transporting all students to and from school safely. Please click the link below to view the transportation zones. Information regarding bus routes will be available at your child's school.

- [GCSS Transportation Zones](#)

Parent PowerSchool Portal

During the 2017-2018 school year, parents can access attendance, grades, and class schedule information regarding their children through their PowerSchool account. Please contact your child's school for details on how to create an account. For additional information, click the link listed below.

- [Parent PowerSchool](#)

Welcome to Mundy Mill Academy



Mundy Mill Academy is officially open for the 2017 - 2018 school year. The new elementary school is located at 4260 Millside

Alumni News



[125th Anniversary Slideshow](#)

[Class of 2017 Achievements](#)

[Class of 2017 College Acceptances](#)

[View the GCSS Alumni Page.](#)

Vision

Our students will think critically, act compassionately, work meaningfully, choose wisely, and live joyfully.

Mission

As *ONE GAINESVILLE*,
we will
INSPIRE,
NURTURE,
CHALLENGE &
PREPARE
our students

Our Schools

Gainesville High

Gainesville Middle

Centennial Arts Academy

Enota MI Academy

Fair Street International
Academy

Gainesville
Exploration Academy

Parkway. Mundy Mill's principal Dr. Crystal Brown and her staff have been preparing the entire summer for the new school year. They are excited to welcome students and parents to the new school and encourage them to attend Open House on July 31st. The school's instructional focus is based on an Accelerated Schools Plus philosophy. The school colors are red and white, and the school mascot is the eagle. It is going to be a great year at Mundy Mill Academy!

For important FAQ's about Mundy Mill Academy, please click [here](#) or to access the school's website, please click [here](#).

Enota MI Academy Transition Information



During the 2017 - 2018 school year, Enota MI Academy will be located at the transition campus located at Centennial Arts Academy while the new school is being constructed. Parents can call the school at 770-532-7711 to request a Pre-Open House tour of the school or can attend Open House on August 1st. The opening of the new Enota elementary school is scheduled for August 2018. A Groundbreaking Ceremony will be held on Thursday, July 27th at 6:30 p.m. at 1340 East Enota Avenue, the former site of the old Enota school. Parents and the community are invited to attend. Click the link below to view the car rider traffic plan regarding Enota.

- [Enota Car Rider Traffic Flow Plan](#)
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New Holland
Knowledge Academy

Mundy Mill Academy

www.gcssk12.net

Avoid the Rush!

Get Your



Back to School Shots Now

Gainesville City School System and Hall County Health Department want to remind parents to avoid the rush and get their children's required school vaccinations now. For convenience, the health department is holding a special vaccination emphasis now through August 4th during normal business hours. Parents can also get vaccinations from their child's health care provider.

Also, from July 24th through August 4th the health department will remain open through lunch to provide vaccinations. For additional information, please call the health department at 770-531-5600 or visit the health department's website at www.phdistrict2.org.

Please click [here](#) for the health department's hours of operation.

GCSS Proof of Residency Requirements



All students attending the Gainesville City School System are required to provide two updated proofs of residency to the school that they attend.

Acceptable proofs of residency include one of the following:

- non-contingent sales contract
- current lease/rental agreement
- most recent income tax return or IRS Form 1099
- current paycheck stub
- current warranty or quit claim deed
- current home purchase agreement
- current homeowner's insurance policy

Additionally, one of the following must be provided:

- current gas bill (within last 30 days)
- current water bill (within last 30 days)
- current electric bill (within last 30 days)
- current cable/internet bill (with service address within last 30 days)
- Students who are non-residents will be required to submit one proof of residency from the list in order to verify mailing address for the school.

Students who do not present valid proofs of residency by September 1st will be withdrawn as of that date.

Parents and guardians should contact their child's school for any questions concerning this process.

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- **Centennial - @GCSS_CAA**
- **Enota - @enotamiacademy**
- **Fair Street - @GCSS_FS**
- **Gainesville Exploration - @GCSS_GEA**
- **Mundy Mill Academy - @GCSS_MMLA**
- **New Holland - @GCSS_NH**
- **Gainesville Middle School - @GCSS_GMS**
- **Gainesville High School - @GCSS_GHS**