

# GHC

GRANADA  
HILLS  
CHARTER

# GRANADA HILLS CHARTER TK-8

2022-2023  
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION  
FOR  
ELEMENTARY  
GRADES

9:00 AM	Welcome
9:10 AM	Campus Tour
9:25 AM	Parents return to MPR
9:50 AM	Welcome treat for students
10:00 AM	Parents pick up students/exit



Our Address

17081 Devonshire St., Northridge, CA 91325



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# Safety Guidelines

## COVID-19 Testing Weekly

All staff and students will be tested for COVID-19 weekly during school hours.

## Facial Masks

Mask must be worn indoors over nose and mouth at all times, except while eating.

## Daily Health Screening

Use the Parent Locker Health Screener app to monitor symptoms by completing the questionnaire DAILY. You do not need to show the screen at the gate.

# GHC VISITORS POLICY

## THE GHC TK-8 IS A SECURED CAMPUS.



- Visitors are allowed for essential school business and by appointment.
- Visitors must enter and check in at the Main Office on Devonshire St.
- All visitors 12 years of age and older must show ID and proof of COVID-19 vaccination; and confirm that they are asymptomatic.
- Visitor stickers must be visible at all at times.

# DRESS CODE

There is no required uniform at GHC. The Dress Code is in effect during all school functions, on or off campus.

## SAFETY



### HEADWEAR & FOOTWEAR

Only GHC hats or beanies may be worn to school

- Hats and hoods may not be worn in classrooms or offices
- Bandanas and wave caps may not be worn to school

Shoes should cover all parts of the feet, including toes and heels.

Shoes should be flat, no heels or platform shoes.

## COMFORT



### MOVEMENT

All clothes should be suitable for participation in all school activities, including PE.

- No inappropriate accessories such as spikes in ears or pocket chains
- Holes and tears in pants must be lower than dress code length
- Pants must be fitted so as not to sag

## FOCUS



### LEARNING

Clothes should provide appropriate coverage.

- No visible midriff, spaghetti straps, halter tops, off the shoulder tops
- No shorts/dresses/skirts shorter than fingertip plus one inch
- Leggings must be accompanied by a top that is at minimum thumb length

Words and images on clothing should reflect consideration for others.

- No clothing or accessories depicting violence, drugs, obscene images or language

# WHAT TO BRING

MASK



WATER BOTTLE



LEARNING  
MATERIALS



# WHAT NOT TO BRING

NO TOYS OR  
CARDS



NO ELECTRONIC GAMES  
OR WEARABLES



NO ROLLING  
BAGS



NO BIRTHDAY TREATS

Please do not bring or send food items  
for birthday celebrations.

Teachers can acknowledge students' birthdays  
in ways that support the instructional program.

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# CELL PHONE POLICY

- 1. CELL PHONES ARE TURNED OFF AND STAY IN BACKPACKS DURING SCHOOL HOURS**
- 2. SMART WATCHES OR WATCHES WITH GAMES REMAIN IN BACKPACKS DURING SCHOOL HOURS**
- 3. NO INTERNET ACCESS ON PERSONAL DEVICES WHILE ON CAMPUS**
- 4. VIOLATIONS WILL RESULT IN CONFISCATION OF DEVICE AND MUST BE PICKED UP BY A PARENT**

# CAFETERIA SERVICES

Granada Hills Charter will provide one breakfast and one lunch to every student **at no charge** this school year.

Additional meals are available for purchase.

Online payment through [k12paymentcenter.com](http://k12paymentcenter.com)

Questions:  
[cafeteria@ghctk12.com](mailto:cafeteria@ghctk12.com)



**BREAKFAST**  
is served during the  
**NUTRITION** break  
-Available at no charge

**LUNCH**  
-Available at no charge

# BELL SCHEDULES GRADES TK-4

## Regular Day Bell Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

	Grades TK-1	Grades 2-3	Grades 4-5
Arrival	8:00AM	8:15AM	8:30AM
Nutrition	9:30AM-9:50AM	9:50AM-10:10AM	10:30AM-10:50AM
Lunch	11:20AM-12:00PM	11:50AM-12:30PM	12:20PM-1:00PM
Dismissal	2:15PM	2:30PM	2:45PM

## Shortened Day Bell Schedule

Tuesday

	Grades TK-1	Grades 2-3	Grades 4-5
Arrival	8:00AM	8:15AM	8:30AM
Nutrition	9:15AM-9:35AM	9:30AM-9:50AM	10:15AM-10:35AM
Lunch	11:00AM-11:40AM	11:20AM-12:00PM	11:40AM-12:20PM
Dismissal	1:15PM	1:30PM	1:45PM

**EVERY  
TUESDAY  
IS A  
SHORTENED  
DAY**

# PREPARING FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Please read this carefully.



- If you have not already done so, complete the GHC Online Registration.
- If needed, register for YMCA Before/After School Child Care [HERE](#).
- Order GHC Spirit Wear and Grades 6-8 PE Clothes [HERE](#). Middle grades students do not need to dress for PE until notified by their teacher.
- Label your child's belongings with first and last name.
- On Wednesday, August 10, check your email for a "Welcome Letter" from your child's 2022-2023 classroom teacher.

# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



- o Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten
  - o All students in Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten have a modified schedule for the first two days of school. School hours for Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten on August 11 & 12 will be 9:15 AM - 1:15 PM.
  - o Please follow the instructions provided by your teacher in the Welcome Letter you will receive by email on Wednesday, August 10.
- o Grades 1-4
  - o All returning students in Grades 1-4 will report to their ***previous*** classrooms. Teachers will escort them to their new rooms.
  - o New students in Grades 1-4 will report to the MPR (auditorium). Aids will escort them to their classes.
  - o All students in Grades 1-4 will receive a Welcome Letter by email from their new teacher on the evening of August 10.

# DROP-OFF

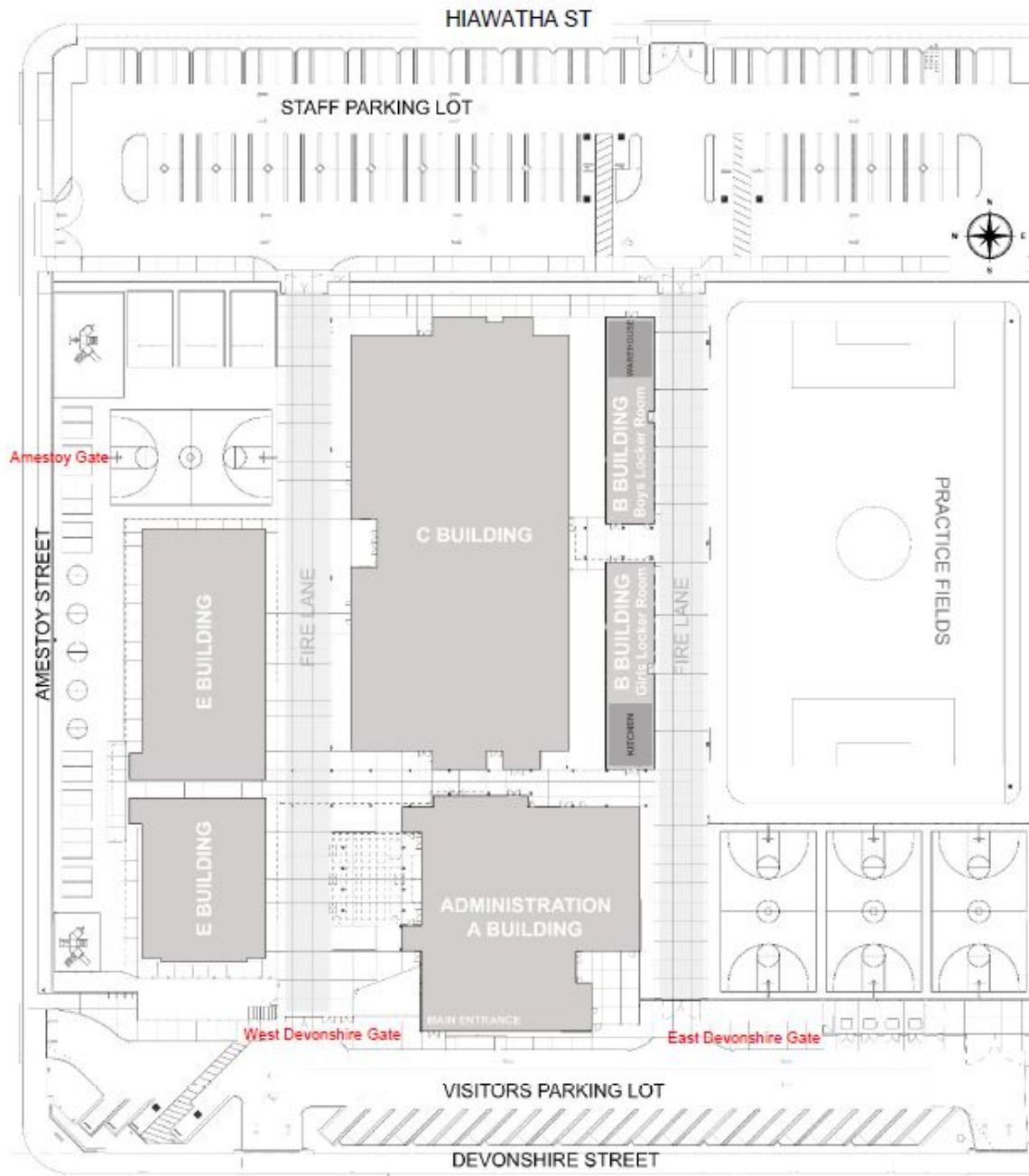
(Gates open at 7:30 AM with limited campus supervision.)

- Students may walk into campus at either the Devonshire or Amestoy gates.
- There is no valet service car line for drop off. At your discretion, cars may enter the Devonshire lot to drop off students without valet service. Please do not block the thru traffic.
- All TK-8 parents need to complete the Parent Locker Health Questionnaire daily but the "cleared to enter" screen DOES NOT need to be shown at the gate.

# PICK-UP

(Campus supervision ends at 4:30 PM)

- Elementary students with last names beginning A-M should meet parents at the Amestoy gate.
- Elementary students with last names beginning N-Z should meet parents at west Devonshire gate (near the flagpoles).
- Middle grades students with no siblings may walk off campus using the east gate on Devonshire (near the basketball courts).
- Middle grades students with siblings may use either the Devonshire or Amestoy gates.
- There is no valet service car line for pick up. At your discretion, cars may enter the Devonshire lot to pick up students without valet service. Please do not block the thru traffic.





Let's be **respectful** of all our wonderful neighbors, like Ms. Roni and Ms. Marilyn!



Please *do not* block their driveways, move their trash cans, honk your horns, or leave trash on the sidewalks.

Communicate our policies to family members who help you with drop off and/or pick up.



Additional information including the GHC TK-8  
Parent-Student Handbook can found at:

[WWW.GHCTK12.COM](http://WWW.GHCTK12.COM)

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# THANK YOU!

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