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### ***Daily School Start and End Times***

Contact your school for exact start and end times:

- Elementary school—approximately 7:50 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Middle school—approximately 9:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
- High school—approximately 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### ***Parent Portal***

Stay in touch with your student's progress by accessing grades, test history and attendance information via the district's Parent Portal. Check with your student's school for instructions on how to log in. More detailed information regarding Parent Portal can be found on page 16.

### ***Dress Code***

The complete guidelines for the district's dress code can be found in Policy 217 posted on the district's website at <https://www.vcsedu.org>.

### ***Inclement Weather Updates***

When bad weather arrives, check <https://www.vcsedu.org/> and tune in to local media outlets for "alerts" to the public about school closures/openings and any emergencies affecting schools. You can also find updates on Volusia County Schools Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts (see back page for details). For more information, please see the school emergency guide for parents on the district's School Safety & Security page: <https://www.vcsedu.org/security>.

### ***Student Transportation***

School bus transportation is provided free to all students who live more than two miles from their assigned school, are a participant in a designated Exceptional Student Education Program with an active Individual Education Plan (IEP), or a 504 Plan that has been approved by the school principal or their designee. For more information, please visit our district website at <https://www.vcsedu.org/student-transportation>.

### ***School Meals***

Breakfast and lunch are free to all students, regardless of household income. School Way Café serves healthy meals funded by the United States Department of Agriculture. No household applications are necessary. All VCS students qualify for free meals under the Community Eligibility Provision.

