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GRANADA HILLS CHARTER NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION **2024-25**





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TK-8 PROGRAM

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ADMINISTRATION



Chief Academic
Officer/Interim
Director
Mrs. DaCosta



Interim
Assistant
Administrative
Director:
Mrs. Rodriguez



Assistant
Administrative
Director:
Mrs. Alfred



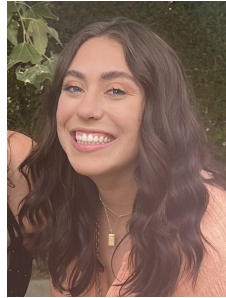
Assistant
Administrative
Director:
Mr. Alvarado



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FOURTH GRADE



Ms. Jacobson
4th Grade



Mrs. Tiraccaya
4th Grade



Ms. Palma
4th Grade



Mrs. Guirola
4th Grade



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Ms. Brooks
4th Grade



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Mission and Vision

GHC students will be prepared to face the future with the following skills:

- Mastery of the Primary Years Program Standards part of the International Baccalaureate Program
- Ability to think reflectively and critically
- Develop a commitment to hard work, honesty, and cooperation
- Be compassionate and responsible members of our community



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

- Granada Hills Charter TK - 8 is an IB School
- IB = International Baccalaureate
- All of our classes and curriculum follow an IB model which encourages:
 - Critical thinking
 - Inquiry Based
 - Making connections between Subject Areas
 - Project based learning
 - Students to become global citizens



Kids to Juniors 5



Teens 6 to High School 1



High School 2 and 3



IB CONTINUUM
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CONTINUO DEL IB

TK-5 BELL SCHEDULE

Regular Day Bell Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

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

Shortened Day Bell Schedule

Tuesday

	TK-K	Grade 1	Grades 2-3	Grades 4-5
Arrival	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:15 AM	8:20 AM
Nutrition	9:05 AM- 9:25 AM	9:15AM-9:35AM	9:30AM-9:50AM	10:15AM-10:35AM
Lunch	10:50 AM - 11: 30 AM	11:00AM-11:40AM	11:20AM-12:00PM	11:40AM-12:20PM
Dismissal	1:15 PM	1:15 PM	1:30 PM	1:45 PM

**EVERY
TUESDAY
IS A
SHORTENED
DAY**

Social-Emotional, Behavior and Mental Health Support Staff



Ms. Bernal,
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Mr. Berenson
Dean of Student Life
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Social and Emotional Learning Basics

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) reflects the critical role of positive relationships and emotional connections in the learning process and helps students develop a range of skills they need for school and life. SEL skills include the ability to:

- set and achieve positive goals
- feel and show empathy for others
- establish and maintain positive relationships
- make responsible decisions
- understand and manage emotions

STANDARDS OF STUDENT BEHAVIOR

All students are expected to:

1. Attend school regularly and punctually; and remain on the school grounds (Please see Attendance Policy).
2. Complete all class work and homework assignments and maintain satisfactory marks.
3. Maintain a good attitude towards teachers, administrative directors, other staff members, and fellow students and comply with all reasonable requests from adult staff members.
4. Resolve conflicts or personal problems with the assistance of a staff member.
5. Bring necessary supplies and materials to classes daily, such as notebook, pencil, Chromebook, textbooks, and physical education clothing.
6. Conduct oneself in such a manner to be a credit to the school, home, and family.

WHAT TO BRING

WATER BOTTLE



LEARNING
MATERIALS



**ONLY WATER IS ALLOWED IN THE CLASSROOMS.
NO SODA OR SUGARY DRINKS.**

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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.

DRESS CODE

SAFETY



FOOTWEAR/HEADWEAR

Shoes must be worn at all times. Heelys, Croc-type shoes, backless shoes, sandals and slippers are not allowed.

No Non-GHC Headwear

COMFORT



MOVEMENT

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

FOCUS



LEARNING

Clothes should provide appropriate coverage. Words and images on clothing should reflect consideration for others.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

The attendance policy clearly highlights the guidelines for student attendance:

- Students are expected to bring a **written excuse** signed by the parent to the TK-8 Office within one day after returning to school in order to clear his/her absences.
- “*Unexcused Absence*”: A student shall have an unexcused absence if the student is absent or is tardy for more than thirty (30) minutes without a valid excuse.
- Medical absences of five days or more require a **doctor’s note** to be excused.
- If a student must leave early during the school day, he or she must bring a **note signed by a parent/ guardian** on the day of the early leave.



CELL PHONE POLICY

1. CELL PHONES REMAIN IN BACKPACKS DURING SCHOOL HOURS
2. SMART WATCHES REMAIN IN BACKPACKS DURING SCHOOL HOURS
3. NO INTERNET ACCESS ON PERSONAL DEVICES WHILE ON CAMPUS
4. VIOLATIONS WILL RESULT IN CONFISCATION OF DEVICES. CONFISCATED DEVICES MUST BE PICKED UP BY A PARENT IN THE MAIN OFFICE.

MORNING DROP-OFF PROCEDURES

6:30 AM – YMCA BEFORE-SCHOOL CARE OPENS FOR REGISTERED STUDENTS

7:30 AM - SCHOOL GATES OPEN FOR ALL STUDENTS

TK - 8. PLEASE REFER TO THE BELL SCHEDULE FOR GRADE SPECIFIC START TIMES.

- Families in Grades TK-5 are welcome to utilize the Devonshire car line. If using the car line, please have your student ready to exit.
- Walk-ups can use the Devonshire main gate entrance.

AFTERNOON PICK-UP PROCEDURES

2:15 PM - YMCA AFTER-SCHOOL CARE BEGINS FOR REGISTERED STUDENTS

2:15 PM – PLEASE REFER TO BELL SCHEDULE FOR GRADE SPECIFIC PICK-UP TIMES

- ALL TK-5 STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT THE DEVONSHIRE GATE**

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 4:30PM

ALL PICK-UPS AFTER 3:30 PM WILL BE MADE AT THE WEST DEVONSHIRE GATE (BY THE FLAGPOLE).

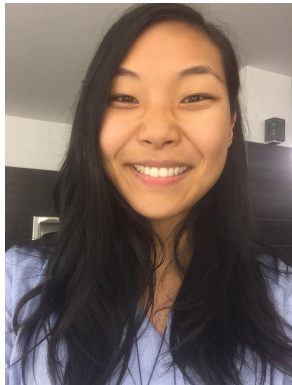
Special Programs and Student Support Services



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(Grades TK-2)



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Susana Williams
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