



Back-to-School Information

Daily School Start and End Times

Visit your school's website for exact bell schedules.

- 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 the student's schedule, attendance, discipline, grades, test history, announcements, online forms and email messages via the district's Parent Portal. See page 18 for details regarding portal setup and access.

Inclement Weather Updates

When bad weather arrives, check www.vcsedu.org and tune in to local media outlets for alerts to the public about school closures/openings and any emergencies affecting schools. Parents and guardians will receive phone calls, texts, and/or emails about important updates. You can also find updates on Volusia County Schools Facebook, X, and Instagram accounts (see back page for details). For more information, please visit www.vcsedu.org/community/storm-resource-center.

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 www.vcsedu.org/directory/departments/operation-services/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. Visit the [School Way Cafe webpage](#) for more information.

