



Parents,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year. We look forward to an exciting and fulfilling year. Our 2025-2026 student handbook and school calendar can be found online on our website (www.deltacs.org). If you would like a hard copy of our student handbook, please notify your child's principal.

Our goal at Delta Charter School is to provide your child with the best education that he/she can receive. We know that the best way to do this is for all of us---student, parent, teacher and administrator---to work together. We look forward to working with you to make your child's learning experience for the 2025-2026 school year a success. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or designated principal--Grades K-5: Mrs. Nicholson at cnicholson@deltacs.org and Grades 6-12: Mrs. Dawkins (principal) at edawkins@deltacs.org or Mrs. Doughty (assistant principal) at sdoughty@deltacs.org. For questions concerning special education or 504, parents should contact Mrs. Hargis at jhargis@deltacs.org.

Attached you will find a copy of the student information sheet and the parental permission form for your child(ren). Your signature on this parental permission form indicates that:

- You give permission for your child's image/photograph to be used as described in the consent to release and that you are willing for it to be released into the public domain, such as our website, Facebook page, or newspaper.
- Both you and your child have read, understand, and agree to follow the policies and procedures listed in the 2025-2026 student handbook which can be found on our website (www.deltacs.org).
- Both you and your child have read, understand, and agree to the student technology acceptable use policy.
- Both you and your child have read, understand, and agree to the student Chromebook usage agreement.
- You understand that your child will not be issued a Chromebook until a signed copy of the student technology agreement and Chromebook usage agreement are on file.

The completed student information sheet, signed Google Workspace consent form, signed parental permission form, and student transportation form need to be returned to your child's homeroom/1st period teacher by Tuesday, August 19, 2025. You are only to return these four forms. You may keep the copy of the actual policies/agreements. If your child does not have a signed technology acceptable use policy and student Chromebook usage agreement on file, he/she will not be issued a Chromebook. A separate form must be signed and returned for each of your children.



Student Information Sheet 2025-2026

Student's Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Mother's Name: _____ Email address: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Father's Name: _____ Email address: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Emergency Contact (other than parents):

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Other Information:

Does your child have any allergies? _____

Is there anyone that cannot pick-up your child? _____

*****Return this form by Tuesday, August 19, 2025*****

*****If contact information for your child(ren) change at any time during the school year, please notify our guidance counselor, Mrs. Daggett, at pdaggett@deltacs.org. *****



Parental Permission Form 2025-2026

Child's Name: _____

Child's Grade: _____

Your signature on this parental permission form indicates that:

- You give permission for your child's image/photograph to be used as described in the consent to release form and that you are willing for it to be released into the public domain, such as our website, Facebook page, or newspaper.
- Both you and your child have read, understand, and agree to follow the policies and procedures listed in the 2025-2026 student handbook which can be found on our website (www.deltacs.org).
- Both you and your child have read, understand, and agree to the student technology acceptable use policy.
- Both you and your child have read, understand, and agree to the student Chromebook usage agreement.
- You understand that if your child does not have a student technology acceptable use policy and a student Chromebook usage agreement on file by Tuesday, August 19, 2025, then he/she will not be issued a Chromebook.

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

*****Return this form by Tuesday, August 19, 2025*****

*****Only return the completed student information sheet, the Google Workplace consent form, the signed parental permission form and the student transportation form. You may keep the copies of the student technology acceptable use policy agreement and the student Chromebook usage agreement.*****



Google Workspace Consent Form 2025-2026

To parents and guardians,

At Delta Charter School, we use Google Workspace for Education, and we are seeking your permission to provide and manage a Google Workspace for Education account for your child. Google Workspace for Education is a set of education productivity tools from Google including Gmail, Calendar, Docs, Classroom, and more. It is used by tens of millions of students and teachers around the world. At DC, students will use their Google Workspace for Education accounts to complete assignments, communicate with their teachers, sign into their Chromebooks, and learn 21st century digital citizenship skills.

The general notice can be found on our website and will provide answers to common questions about what Google can and can't do with your child's personal information, including:

- What personal information does Google collect?
- How does Google use this information?
- Will Google disclose my child's personal information?
- Does Google use student personal information for users in K-12 schools to target advertising?
- Can my child share information with others using the Google Workspace for Education account?

Please read it carefully, let us know of any questions, and then sign below to indicate that you've read the notice and give your consent for us to provide and manage a Google Workspace for Education account for your child. If you don't provide your consent, we will not create a Google Workspace for Education account for your child.

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the notice and that I give permission for DC to create/maintain a Google Workspace for Education account for my child and for Google to collect, use, and disclose information about my child only for the purposes described in the notice below.

Thank you,
Emily Dawkins/Cari Ann Nicholson

Full name of student

Date

Printed name of parent/guardian

Signature of parent/guardian

*****Return this form by Tuesday, August 19, 2025*****



Student Transportation Information Form 2025-2026

Parent/Guardians,

Delta Charter School provides morning and afternoon transportation. We currently have three bus routes: Clayton/Ferriday, Vidalia/Ridgecrest and Wildsville. Students are dropped off at designated locations along these routes. Buses **DO NOT** make door-to-door stops. Any student who rides the school bus to or from school must have a completed student transportation information form on file with the school by the deadline in order to continue to ride the bus.

Please complete the information below and return this form by **Tuesday, August 19, 2025**. Any student who has not returned the form by the deadline will not be able to continue to ride the bus until the form is completed and returned to school. If at any time during the school year the information on this form changes, a new form should be completed.

Student 1 name: _____ Student 1 grade: _____

Student 2 name: _____ Student 2 grade: _____

Student 3 name: _____ Student 3 grade: _____

Student 4 name: _____ Student 4 grade: _____

Address where student(s) live: _____

Transportation needed: _____ Morning only _____ Afternoon only _____ Both

Parent/guardian name(s): _____

Parent/guardian phone number(s): _____

Emergency contact (name and number): _____

*****School Use Only*****

Bus number assigned: _____



Consent to Release Photo/Image 2025-2026

Dear Parent/Guardian:

During the school year, your child's image/photograph may be included in a classroom or school project that could be used in one of the following ways:

- Appear in a videotape made during sporting events or classroom activities to appear on our website
- Photographed or videotaped to appear in a school related program to be used by a local television station
- Used in a printed publication such as a yearbook or local newspaper
- Photographed to be used in a classroom project

While your child's name may accompany the photo, no address will be included with your child's picture when publishing on the Web or in print.

Please sign the parental permission form and return to school by Tuesday, August 19, 2025 to your child's homeroom/1st period teacher. Your permission grants us approval to publicize without prior notification and remains in effect until revoked.

******Please keep this copy for your records.******



Student Technology Acceptable Use Policy Agreement 2025-2026

Internet and network access is available to students and teachers at Delta Charter School. We are pleased to have this access and believe the Internet and technology offers vast, diverse, and unique resources to both students and teachers. Our goal in providing access is to promote educational excellence in our school by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication.

The Internet is an electronic highway connecting thousands of computers all over the world and millions of individual subscribers. Students and teachers have access to resources located both on the school network and the world-wide Internet. The Internet is a vast and invaluable educational resource. However, in a worldwide network, there exists a small amount of information that is not appropriate for minors or an educational setting. Active measures such as filtering Internet access have been taken to minimize the chance of access by minors to these inappropriate materials. Additionally, as in other school matters, student use of the Internet will be supervised by school staff to reduce the chance a student will access inappropriate material. However, on a global network it is impossible to control all materials and an industrious user may discover controversial and/or inappropriate information. We firmly believe that the valuable information and interaction available on this worldwide network far outweighs the possibility that users may procure material that is inconsistent with the educational goals of the Delta Charter Group.

Internet access is coordinated through a complex and highly technical network. Smooth operations of the network relies upon the proper conduct of the end users who must adhere to strict guidelines. These guidelines are provided herein so that users are aware of the responsibilities they acquire. If a Delta Charter School user violates any of these provisions or other applicable board policy or procedure, his/her access may be terminated. Additionally, any user violating this or any other board policy will be subject to standard Delta Charter School disciplinary action such as, but not limited to, suspension, expulsion, and/or appropriate legal action.

The signature(s) at the end of this document is (are) legally binding and indicates the party (parties) who signed has (have) read the terms and conditions carefully and understand(s) their significance.

Internet/Network—Terms and conditions of use:

1. *Acceptable Use*- The purpose of the backbone networks making up the Internet is to support research and education in and among academic institutions by providing access to unique resources and the opportunity for collaborative work. The use of our Internet and network account must be in support of education and research and consistent with the educational objectives of the Delta Charter School Board. Use of other organization's network or computing resources must comply with the rules appropriate for that network. Transmission of any material in violation of any board policy or any national or state law or regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material or material protected by trade secret. All users are considered a representative of the Delta Charter School Board and agree to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner and follow all board policies and procedures including, but not limited to, the Internet Safety and Technology Guidelines and Student Web Policy.
2. *Privileges*- The use of the network and Internet is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in cancellation of those privileges. Users accept full responsibility for their proper use of their school user

account(s). The principal or his/her designee will deem what is inappropriate use and his/her decision is final. Also, the principal or his/her designee may close access at any time as required. The administrators, faculty, and staff of Delta Charter School may request the principal to deny, revoke, or suspend specific user access.

3. *Network Etiquette*- Users of the network and Internet are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - Transmitting messages containing language that is vulgar, inflammatory, obscene or abusive.
 - Revealing personal information such as addresses or phone numbers of others without permission.
 - Using the network in such a way that would disrupt the use of the network by others.
 - Disclosure or distribution of confidential information.
 - Attempting to access restricted systems without authorization.
 - Attempting to harm or destroy equipment, software, or data.
4. *Warranty*- Delta Charter Group makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. Delta Charter Group will not be responsible for any damages you suffer. This includes loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, mis-deliveries, or service interruptions caused by its own negligence or your errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via the Internet is at your own risk. Delta Charter Group specifically denies responsibility for the accuracy or quality of material or information obtained through its services.
5. *Security*- Security on any computer system is a high priority, especially when the system involves many users. It is prohibited for any user to share his/her account information with another person. If you feel you can identify a security problem on the network or Internet, you must notify your teacher. Do not demonstrate the problem to other users. Attempts to logon to the Internet as a system administrator will result in cancellation of user privileges. Any user identified as a security risk or having a history of problems with other computer systems may be denied access to the network and the Internet.
6. *Privacy*- The Delta Charter Group Board network and technology resources have been publicly funded. Therefore, no district systems should be considered private, personal forms of communication. All school communication and data systems are subject to applicable public record laws.
7. *Vandalism*-Vandalism will result in cancellation of privileges. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user, Internet, or any of the agencies or other networks that are connected to any of the Internet backbones. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses or other harmful software.

Please sign the parental permission form and return to school by **Tuesday, August 19, 2025** to your child's homeroom/1st period teacher. Your signature indicates that both you and your child have read, understood, and agree to the student technology acceptable use policy.

*****Please keep this copy for your records.*****



Student Chromebook Usage Agreement 2025-2026

Each classroom in grades K-12 will have access to their own set of Chromebooks. Each Chromebook will be assigned a number and each number associated with each particular Chromebook will be assigned to a student. Students will be allowed to get their Chromebook in their homeroom period class each morning and take their assigned Chromebook around to each class with them throughout the day. A record will be kept in each classroom to identify which student is assigned to which Chromebook. Students will return their assigned Chromebook to their first period class at the end of day. These Chromebooks are brand-new and are in good working order. It is the student's responsibility to take care of the equipment and ensure that it is retained in the assigned classroom at all times. Students must have a signed Acceptable Use Policy on file **BEFORE** they will be assigned a Chromebook for use in the classroom.

This equipment is, and at all times remains the property of Delta Charter School, and is herewith only being lent to the student for educational purposes only during the academic school year (first day of school to the last day of school). The student may not deface or destroy this property in any way. Inappropriate use of the Chromebook may result in the student losing his/her right to use the device. Since the device belongs to the school, the student has no expectation or right of privacy while using or possessing this device. Upon request by a school official (administrator or teacher), the student must present the Chromebook for inspection of all content and applications by the school official.

Students may be subject to loss of privileges, disciplinary action, or legal action in the event of intentional damage and/or violation of policies and guidelines as outlined in this document. A student's right and use of this device is limited to and conditioned upon full and complete compliance with the following board policies: Technology Acceptable Use Policy, Copyright Laws, Cheating/Plagiarism policy, and other guidelines as outlined in the student handbook.

The number identification labels and fixed asset labels that have been placed on the Chromebook are not to be removed or modified. If they become damaged or missing, let your teacher know. Replacement labels will be given out by Mrs. Peterman. Additional stickers, tags, or markings of any kind are not to be added to the Chromebooks.

The student acknowledges and agrees that his/her use of the Chromebooks is a privilege and that by the student's agreement to the terms hereof, the student acknowledges his/her responsibility to protect and safeguard the Chromebooks and to return them in the same good working condition that they were received in.

Student Responsibilities:

The Chromebook you will be assigned for classroom use is an important learning tool and should be used only for educational purposes. By signing this agreement, you are agreeing to follow the policies of the Delta Charter Group Board, especially those outlined in the Chromebook Usage Agreement and Technology Acceptable Use Policy, while also abiding by all local, state, and federal laws. Your signature also indicates that you will do the following:

- Take good care of your assigned Chromebook
- Never leave the Chromebook unattended

- Never loan out your assigned Chromebook to other students in your class
- Keep food and beverages away from your Chromebook
- Not disassemble any part of your Chromebook or attempt any repairs
- Not remove the assigned number label or fixed asset tag from your Chromebook
- Notify your teacher immediately if a tag is removed or damaged or if your Chromebook is not working properly
- Use your Chromebook in ways that are appropriate, meet Delta Charter School's expectations, and are educational in nature
- Will not place decorations (such as stickers, markers, etc.) on the Chromebook and will not deface the assigned number or the fixed asset label
- Understand that your Chromebook is subject to inspection at any time without notice and remains the property of the Delta Charter Group Board
- Understand that you may lose your usage privileges and may receive disciplinary consequences for not abiding by this signed agreement or the Technology Acceptable Use Agreement
- Will be responsible for all damage or loss caused by neglect or abuse
- Will not access inappropriate sites on the Chromebook (games, social media, music, etc).
- Will not utilize photos, video, and/or audio recordings of yourself or another person in an inappropriate manner
- Will not give personal information when using the Chromebook and will not share your passwords/accounts with other students
- Will be responsible for replacing a lost or damaged Chromebook at a cost between \$240 and \$280 depending on the model
- Will be responsible for replacing a damaged Chromebook screen at a cost between \$25 and \$50 depending on the model
- Will be responsible for replacing broken hinges at a cost of up to \$50 depending on the model
- Will be responsible for replacing a damaged or lost Chromebook charger at a cost of \$20

Parent Responsibilities:

Your son/daughter is being issued a Chromebook to be used in his/her classroom to improve and personalize his/her education this year. As the parent/guardian, you agree to the stipulations set forth in the Chromebook Usage Agreement signed above by your son/daughter along with the regulations set forth in the Technology Acceptable Use Policy and the Delta Charter School student handbook. Additionally, you agree to follow the guidelines listed below to ensure the safe, efficient, and ethical usage of any school used accounts or devices.

- I will discuss our family's values and expectations regarding the use of the Internet and the Chromebook.
- I understand that my son/daughter may lose their usage privileges or receive disciplinary consequences if he/she does not abide by the Chromebook Usage Agreement or the Technology Acceptable Use Policy.
- I understand that I will be responsible for repair costs for intentional damage done to the Chromebook by my son/daughter or the cost of a replacement if the damage is not able to be repaired.

Please sign the parental permission form and return to school by Tuesday, August 19, 2025 to your child's homeroom/1st period teacher. Your signature indicates that both you and your child have read, understood, and agree to the student Chromebook usage agreement.

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