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**David  
Dakake and  
Ja’Niyah  
Holmes**



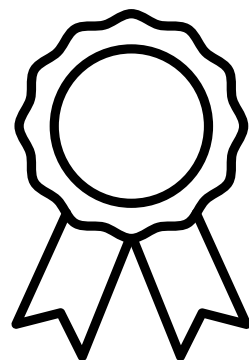
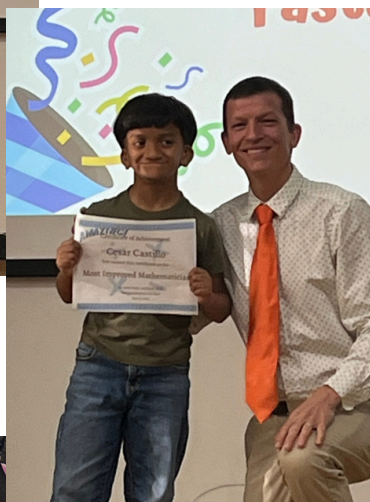
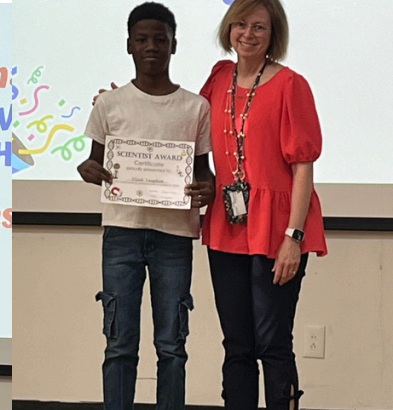
**Parris  
McCrary and  
Davida  
Johnson**



Elementary had their busiest week with a fun day and award day! Enjoy the pictures!



aria Chun Vasques  
Autumn Hyatt



# Our Pre K Graduates!

## Willow Porter and Carina Ramirez



# Middle School: fun day, awards, and more.



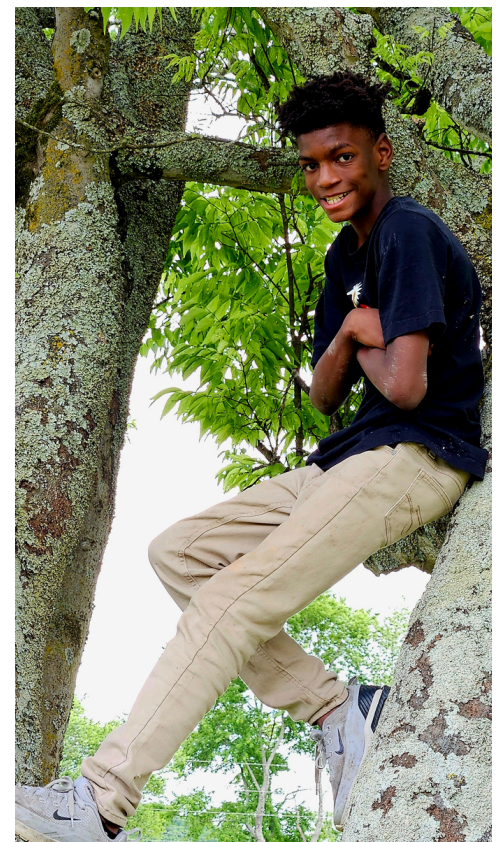
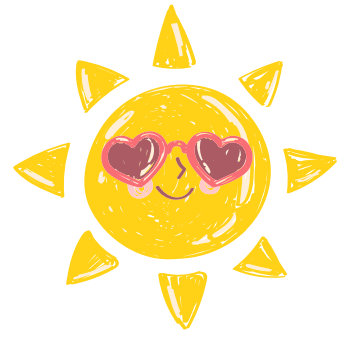
*Congratulations!*



Dana's class celebrated their last day of school!



# Last Month of Dorm Activities



HELLO  
SUMMER

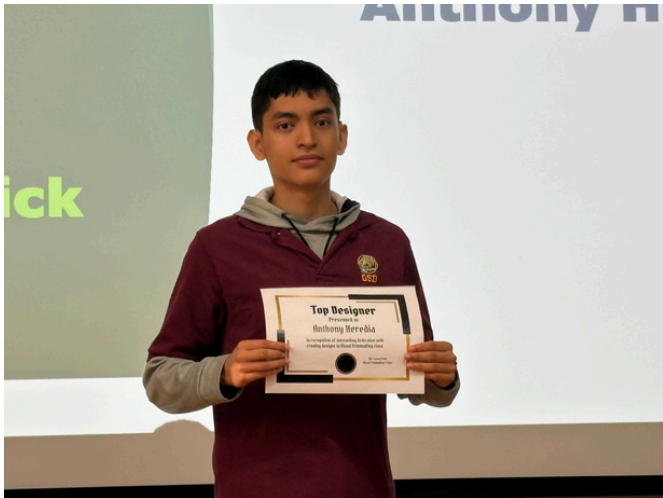
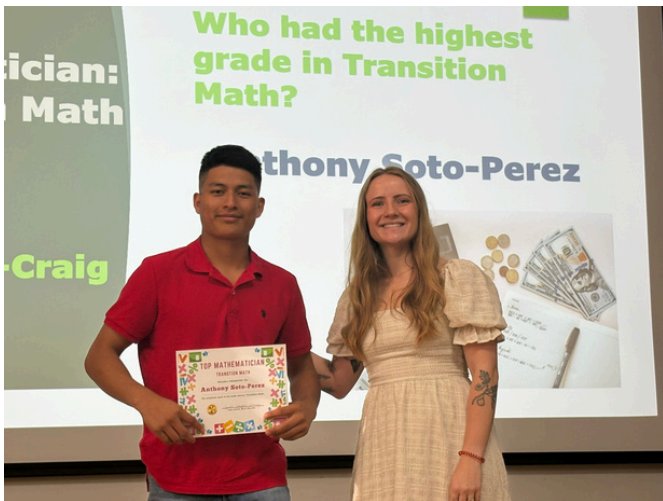
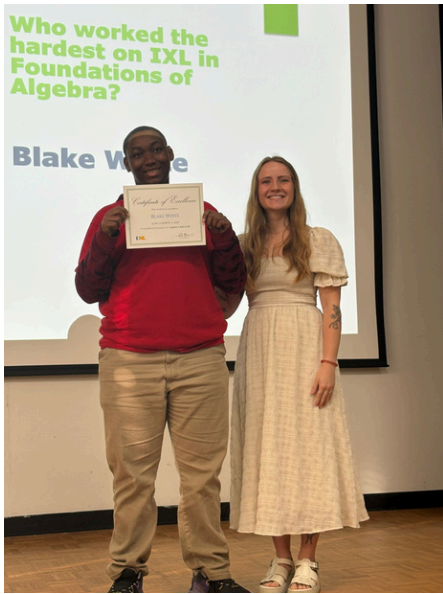
# High School had its fun days, awards, and graduation!





*Congratulations!*





Congrats!

## Summer/Throughout the year Mental Health Services

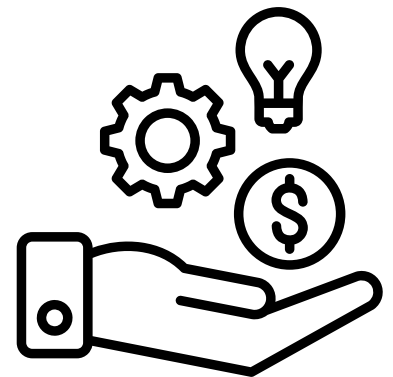


**Jackie Blanchard**  
**School Social Worker/Homeless**  
**Liaison/Family Engagement Coordinator**

**Contact information:**  
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**or text only (706.506.0838) or on the**  
**talking point app**

### What I can do for you:

- Emotional check-ins
- Coping skills and calming strategies
- Help with stress, anger, or frustration
- Support with grief or family changes
- Problem-solving and conflict resolution
- Assistance connecting families to counseling and community resources




### How do we meet?

- In person
- Virtually (on FaceTime, Zoom, or another way if needed)
- If family or parents want to participate, they can. Let me know ahead of time so I can request an ASL interpreter



# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## SUPPLY LIST

Let's have a great school year! 



1 clear backpack or mesh bag



1 loose-leaf notebook paper (wide ruled)



4 glue sticks



1 box of crayon



1 spiral notebook



Erasers



2 packs of pencils



1 3-ring binder (1 inch)



## WISHLIST



Kleenex



Hand sanitizer



Antibacterial wipes





# MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

Dear Parents/Guardians,

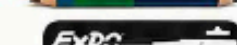
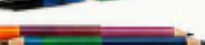
Please use the following list to help prepare your student for a successful school year. Thank you for your support!

## REQUIRED SUPPLIES

- ✓ 1 clear backpack/book bag
- ✓ 6 composition or spiral notebooks
  - 2 for ELA
  - 2 for Math
  - 2 for Science
- ✓ Folders with prongs and pockets
- ✓ 2 binders (1.5-inch)
  - 1 for Math
  - 1 for Social Studies
- ✓ 2 packs of dividers
  - 1 pack of 8-tab dividers
  - 1 pack of 5-tab dividers



- ✓ Pencils (regular or mechanical with lead)
- ✓ Erasers (pencil cap or regular)
- ✓ Highlighters
- ✓ Markers (basic colors)
- ✓ Colored pencils
- ✓ 1 four-pack of black fine-tip Expo markers
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ 3 packs of large glue sticks
- ✓ TI-30XS MultiView Calculator
- ✓ Water bottle



## CLASSROOM WISH LIST

The following items are greatly appreciated and help support our classroom throughout the school year!



Hand sanitizer



Kleenex/tissues



Clorox wipes/disinfecting wipes



Resealable Ziploc bags













Thank you for helping your student come prepared and ready to learn!



# HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST






## REQUIRED SUPPLIES

-  1 clear backpack or mesh bag
-  3 packs of loose-leaf notebook paper (wide or college ruled)
-  4 packs of pencils (regular or mechanical)
-  2 packs of colored pencils
-  3 multi-colored highlighters
-  3 glue sticks
-  5 composition notebooks
-  Packs of markers
-  1 accordion folder (7-pocket)
-  Water bottle
-  Graph paper
-  Cap erasers
-  Batteries for calculators (CR2032 3 Volt Lithium)



## WISH LIST

-  Kleenex
-  Hand sanitizer
-  Antibacterial wipes



Thank you for helping our students have a successful school year!

*We're*  
**OFFERING**

**\$10**  
FOR  
**MESH  
BACKPACK!**



 **WANT TO BUY A  
MESH BACKPACK?**

 **SEE JACKIE  
AT THE  
REGISTRATION DAYS!**



*See you there!*  

# Georgia School for the Deaf

2026-2027

## General Reference



Staff Planning/PL	July 29-Aug 4
Registration (Dorm Students)	August 1
Registration (Day Students)	August 2
First Day of School	Aug 5
Mid-Quarter 1	Sept 4
Labor Day Holiday	Sept 7
End of Quarter 1	Oct 7
Student Holiday/Staff Planning/PL	Oct 16
Mid-Quarter 2	Nov 10
Thanksgiving Break	Nov 24-28
End of Quarter 2/Semester 1	Dec 18
Winter Break (students)	Dec 18-Jan 1
Student Holiday/Staff Planning/PL	Dec 18
Student Holiday/Staff Planning/PL	Jan 4
100th Day of School	Jan 15
Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday	Jan 18
Mid-Quarter 3	Feb 4
Student /Staff Holiday	Feb 15
End of Quarter 3	March 10
Spring Break	March 29-April 2
Mid-Quarter 4	April 16
Testing Window	Apr 19-April 30
Graduation Day	May 18
End of Q 4/S 2/Last Day of School	May 19
Post planning	May 20-2

Month	# Student Days	# Staff Days
July	0	3
August	19	21
September	21	21
October	21	22
November	16	16
December	14	14
January	18	19
February	19	19
March	19	20
April	20	20
May	13	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>190</b>

- Teacher Planning
- Partial Staff Day
- GSD Closed
- Special Events on Campus
- End of Mid-Quarter/Quarter
- State Testing

July						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

August						
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September						
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October						
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November						
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February						
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March						
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April						
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May						
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

**Q1:** 46 days      **Q3:** 45 days  
**Q2:** 45 days      **Q4:** 44 days  
**S1:** 91 days      **S2:** 89 days  
**Total:** 180 days