

# 2026-27 BACK - TO-SCHOOL GUIDE



Alexandria City Public Schools



EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR!



**You play an important role**  
in helping us get the new academic year  
off to a successful start by completing  
your back-to-school forms.

Beginning Aug. 19, 2026, these forms  
can easily be completed online using  
the PowerSchool Parent Access portal.

Note: PowerSchool is available in  
English and Spanish. Other languages  
can be downloaded and returned to  
your school once completed.

Complete your  
forms today!



[acps.cc/BTS-Form](https://acps.cc/BTS-Form)



## 2026-27 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Stay on top of key dates, first  
day, holidays, conferences  
and more. Download the  
printable ACPs calendar or  
sync it to your app today.

[acps.cc/2627](https://acps.cc/2627)



## SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

Find the list of  
recommended supplies  
used to each school  
online.

[acps.cc/BTS-Guide](https://acps.cc/BTS-Guide)



## CLASS SCHEDULES & BUS ROUTES

On Wed. Aug 19, 2026,  
families will get emails with  
homeroom assignment,  
PowerSchool access for full  
schedules and online forms,  
and bus details (if eligible).  
Remember to practice your  
safe route to school or the bus  
stop before the first day!



## SCHOOL BUS GPS LOCATION

The Edulog Parent Portal  
app shows you the real time  
location of your child's bus  
and sends an alert when it is  
nearing your bus stop.

[acps.cc/transportation](https://acps.cc/transportation)



## SCHOOL MEALS

Learn more about menus,  
new meal prices,  
prepayment and special  
meal accommodations. To  
verify if your student qualifies  
for free or reduced-price  
meals, apply online.

[acps.cc/nutrition](https://acps.cc/nutrition)



## PARENTSQUARE

ParentSquare is the primary  
platform for school-home  
communication in ACPs.  
Download the app to  
communicate with your  
school in your preferred  
language.

[acps.cc/parentsquare](https://acps.cc/parentsquare)



## CELL PHONE-FREE POLICY SCHOOLS

To keep learning focused  
and distraction-free, ACPs  
follows the "Off, Away, All  
Day, Across Every Campus"  
expectation. Personal cell  
phones and smart devices  
must remain turned off and  
put away throughout the  
entire school day.

[acps.cc/cellphone-policy](https://acps.cc/cellphone-policy)



## STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Review the Student Code of  
Conduct to learn what  
behaviors promote learning  
and understand possible  
consequences for infractions.

[acps.cc/code-of-conduct](https://acps.cc/code-of-conduct)



## VIRTUAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Through our partnership  
with Hazel Health,  
students can meet with a  
licensed therapist for free  
virtual therapy.

[acps.cc/hazel-health](https://acps.cc/hazel-health)



## ANONYMOUS REPORTING SYSTEM

The ACPs Anonymous  
Reporting System allows  
you to securely and  
anonymously report  
concerns.

[acps.cc/report](https://acps.cc/report)



## GUN SAFETY RESOURCES

Learn how to identify warning  
signs and support those who  
may be at risk, as well as  
strategies for promoting gun  
safety and preventing tragic  
incidents in our community.

[acps.cc/gun-safety](https://acps.cc/gun-safety)



## OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMS

Looking for safe, fun after-  
school options? Use  
Alexandria Beyond the  
Classroom's Youth Program  
Locator to easily find  
programs by location, type,  
and age.

[acps.cc/  
alexayouthprogramlocator](https://acps.cc/alexayouthprogramlocator)