

The Savannah Tribune Back to School Guide 2009-10



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Three Steps to Register Your Child For School



Student Registration Forms contain Safe Schools Questionnaire (required for grades 6-12), Opt-Out Notification Form, Code of Conduct/Attendance Truancy Form, and the Release of Student Records Form, Parental Request to Deny Access to Online Technology Resources, Student Residency Questionnaire and a Parent Survey.

All students who are new to the school district or re-enrolling need to complete the district registration packet. Students continuing in the same school or rising to their zoned middle or high school

do not need to complete the packet. 2. Obtain Required Documents

Savannah-Chatham County Schools must have all required documents upon registration for students to be properly enrolled and to be scheduled properly.

- Birth Certificate (certified copy)
- Georgia Certificate of Immunization (Form 3231)
- Georgia Ear, Eye, and Dental Certificate (EED, Form 3300)
- Proof of Address
- Social Security Card
- Recent Report Card /

Transcript
3. Take Documentation to Assigned School

Once the registration packet has been completed and the required documents obtained, take the documentation to the school to complete the registration process.

To verify your school assignment based on your address, check the School Locator.

The "Enroll Me Mondays" program provides an opportunity for parents and students to register for school, enroll in classes, and make preparation for a successful school year.

The applicable dates, times, and locations are as follows: August 17th and 24th from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Beach High School, Groves High School, Jenkins High School, Johnson High School, Savannah Arts Academy, Savannah High School Windsor Forest High School

All students report to school for the first day of classes on Tuesday, September 1, 2009.

A Message From the Savannah Chatham County Board of Education

Welcome new and returning families! We are delighted that you are choosing Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools for the 2009-2010 school year.

All students who are new to the school district or re-enrolling need to complete the registration process. It is important that new students are registered before the first day of school to ensure they are scheduled appropriately for classes.

Students continuing in the

same school or rising to their zoned middle or high school do not need to register. Registration materials for returning students will be sent home the first day of school.

This Savannah Chatham County Board of Education website (www.sccpss.com) will serve as a guide to assist you with the district's student registration process.

We look forward to assisting you in enrolling your child into school before the first day of school.

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For additional information, parents and/or students should contact their respective school or the Office of Pupil Personnel at 395-5584.

Information listed in this section of the district website is updated often.

If you need additional information, please contact the Communications Department at 395-5538.

SCCPSS School Choice and Transfer Options 2009-10

The Savannah-Chatham County Public School System's Title I Office, in accordance with The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, has released the dates for parents to apply for a Choice school transfer.

Under this legislation, public school districts are required to notify parents of students attending schools identified as "needs improvement."

Students are eligible to transfer to another school in the district that is in good standing.

School districts must provide transportation for all students from a Title I funded school and must give priority to low achieving students from economically challenged families.

The following schools will offer transfers for the 2009-10 school year:

- Bartlett Middle School
- Beach High School
- East Broad Elementary School
- Groves High School
- Haven Elementary School
- Jenkins High School
- Johnson High School

• Mercer Middle School
Letters will be mailed to parents informing them of their transfer options.

The deadline to request a transfer is Tuesday, September 8, 2009.

Parents whose children are approved for a transfer must register their child in the newly assigned school no later than Tuesday, September 29, 2009.

For more information on School Choice transfer options, contact your child's school or the Title I office at 395-5635 or visit our website at www.sccpss.com.

School Board Approves New Bell Times for 2009-10 School Year

In an effort to better serve our students and reduce transportation costs for the district, the

Savannah-Chatham County School Board has voted unanimously to change bell times for the 2009-10 school year.

A committee of principals, central office staff and First Student developed the new schedule after several extensive meetings.

The new schedule consists of a 4 tier system which includes two start times for elementary schools and a later start time for high school.

The new schedule will require fewer routes and save the district \$2,100,000 in transportation costs.

You can view the new bell schedule at www.sccpss.com.

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