

Sorry kids, vacation's over

Classes start next week for most students in Guilford County Schools. Here's what you need to know

OPEN HOUSES

High schools: 5-7 p.m. today

Middle schools: 5-7 p.m. Tuesday

Elementary schools: 5-7 p.m. Wednesday

START TIMES



The school day will start five minutes early again this academic year, which begins Aug. 26 for students on the traditional calendar. The

district tacked on the extra minutes midway through last school year to help make up time lost in part due to back-to-back hurricanes. Officials hope it will give them a "safety net" if there's another run of bad weather this school year.

NEW ACADEMIES

The district is launching new career and technology academies at five high schools. The new programs will begin with ninth graders and add a grade each year.

THE PROGRAMS ARE:

- **Advanced manufacturing and engineering:** Smith.
- **Transportation, distribution and logistics:** Western Guilford.
- **Computer science and information science:** Northeast Guilford and Kearns Academy.
- **Biomedical and specialized health sciences:** Academy at Smith.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Find your school's start time, lunch/breakfast menu, bus stop location and elementary school supply list at: gcsnc.com

VACCINATIONS



Students who don't have the proper vaccinations can be suspended until they get them and can show documentation of the vaccinations. Schools need to have the proof within 30 days of the first day of school or the first day a student enrolled for that academic year.

The Department of Health and Human Services Public Health Division offers the needed vaccinations at these locations: 1100 E. Wendover Ave., Greensboro, and 501 E. Green Drive, High Point.

Call 336-641-3245 to schedule an appointment. Students may also go to their family physician to be vaccinated.

SCHOOL MEALS

Breakfast: \$1

Lunch: \$2.85.



Students who qualify for reduced-price meals get a free breakfast and can get lunch for 40 cents.



Ezra and Betsy LoCash pose for a photo ahead of the 2018-19 school year. Ezra was heading to kindergarten and Betsy to second-grade at Sternberger Elementary.

FIRST DAY PHOTOS

Share your photos from the first day of school. We'll compile them into a gallery for online and run some in the paper. Submit photos at: greensboro.com/photosubmissions

