



Great ways to help your child succeed in school

- Know the names of your child’s teachers. • Know the name of the principal, too. • Make sure your child arrives on time. • Look through the Student/Parent Handbook together to make sure your child knows what is expected at school. • **Visit your local school website frequently.** • **Eat dinner together as a family as often as you can.** • Ask questions about the school day. For example, “What are you learning in science right now?” or “What was the funniest thing that happened at school today?” • **Ask your child about homework**— and look at it when she has finished. • If your child is having trouble with homework, ask the teacher how to get help. • **Encourage your child to read for pleasure every day.** • Visit the library together often. • Play a game together. • Know the names of your child’s friends. • **Hug your child every day.** • Attend school events, meetings, and performances. • Tuck an encouraging note into your child’s backpack. • **Every day, tell your child how proud he or she makes you feel.** • Take a walk outside together once a week, and ask about your child’s favorite and least favorite things about school. • **If you sense there is a problem at school, don’t hesitate to talk to the teacher.** • Meet with your child’s teacher at least twice a year. • **Keep up with important school information online...**



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As valued education partners, Gwinnett parents play an active part in their child’s school success. To help you support your child, find a wealth of information, tools, and tips at your fingertips... on the school system website.

On the home page and on the Parents tab, watch for...

- **Testing information**— Before planning appointments and time away from school, check dates for required tests. Attendance on test days gives your child an opportunity to show what he knows, and provides the teacher with important information about his learning.
- **The go2 Parent Portal**— The Parent Portal offers online, timely, and secure access to your child’s grades, attendance, discipline record, and test history. Register for the Parent Portal through your child’s school.
- **Education tips for parents**— As a parent, you are your child’s first and most important teacher. Online, you’ll find parent tipsheets on a host of topics— from academic support and literacy to Internet safety and planning for college— along with information on services for families.

• **The MYeCLASS Student Portal**—

As a part of the eCLASS initiative, the new Student Portal gives students access to a selection of grade-specific digital textbooks and resources, the online research library, a media catalog, databases of general reference materials, eBooks, and much more. For most resources, students will experience a single sign-on, meaning once they enter MYeCLASS they can access materials without entering multiple passwords.

- **More resources for your family**— On the website, you and your child can find information on community schools, online learning opportunities, extracurriculars, and more.
- **Information on your child’s school experience**— Learn about Gwinnett’s AKS curriculum, assessments, promotion criteria, and classroom instruction, plus how GCPS supports your child’s learning with services in nutrition, transportation, safety, wellness, and other programs.
- **Links to news, publications, and other ways to stay informed**— Calendars, handbooks, *Communiqué*, AKS brochures, promotion flyers, and school accountability reports are just a few of the documents you’ll find online, as well as links to local school websites and other education-related resources. You also can access streaming video and the on-demand library for GCPS TV, and sign up for Facebook, Twitter, and RSS feeds and register to receive *GCPS eNews* and the *BeThere@GCPS* e-newsletter on parent involvement.



Together, we will be there for our students—
Gwinnett County Public Schools and YOU!

Make the ordinary extraordinary!