

*Vision: A school of excellence with
100% student success.*

*Mission: Pinellas Gulf Coast Academy
engages students in personalized,
blended learning by providing multiple
opportunities and pathways for the
academic, vocational, social-emotional,
and self-sufficiency skills necessary for
college, career, and life.*



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Greetings PGCA Families,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! The first day of school begins on August 11, 2021 and below you will find what's new at PGCA.

School Hours: 7:10 a.m. – 1:33 p.m.

School Meals: Breakfast- 6:30-7:05 a.m.; Lunch- midday- check student's schedule

Student Schedules: Students may access new schedules on August 6th.

Dress Code: School uniforms have returned. Please refer to the enclosed document or visit our website for further information.

Demographic Information

If there are any changes in your home address, email or telephone number, please provide the school office with the updated information.

Student Check-In: All students will continue to turn in electronic devices such as cell phones, Apple watches and ear buds. Backpacks, pocketbooks and other types of bags will also be turned in at check-in. Checked in items will be returned before dismissal.

School Supplies: Basic supplies include notebooks, pens, pencils and loose-leaf paper.

Transportation: Please check with the transportation department to confirm bus information. Student drivers are required to register their vehicle and display the PGCA parking tag assigned by the SRO. For student dropoff/ pickup, please refer to the enclosed map.

Medical: ALL students are required to have an updated medical form on file. Please contact the school if your student needs to take medicine during school hours.

Attendance: Attendance MATTERS! If your student is ill, please DO NOT send them to school and notify the school by email, use our website attendance button or call the main office.

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Parent Engagement: Expect to hear from teachers and staff. Phone calls, text messages, emails, and online teams meetings are a few ways in which we will reach out to you. We want to keep you informed of all the great progress your student is making. Never hesitate to contact teachers and staff if you have questions or concerns about your student.

Instructional Model: We've updated our blended instructional model! Students will be expected to complete assigned courses **every nine weeks**. Teacher instruction is designed to support students for successful course completion within that timeframe.

Title I School: Please plan to attend our Title One Parent Meeting at **6:00 p.m. on 8/24/21**. Join us to learn more about parental involvement, specific services and allocated budget of Title One. **We need you! Parental involvement is the key to student success!**

We look forward to working with you this year and encourage you to contact us anytime you have a question or concern. Together in partnership, every student will succeed! Thank you for entrusting your student to the incredible team at PGCA!

Respectfully,

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