GREEN Upstate High School

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Welcome Back!

We can't wait to welcome everyone back for an amazing new school year! We hope you've had a fun, relaxing summer and are ready for another great year at GREEN Upstate High School.

The first day of school is tomorrow, **Tuesday, August 11th**! Our doors open at 8:00 AM, and classes begin promptly at 8:45 AM. We encourage everyone to arrive early so you have plenty of time to get settled before the school day begins.

Please note that our daily bell schedule has been adjusted for the 2026–2027 school year. Unlike last year, **classes will begin at 8:45 AM**, and students will be dismissed at 3:45 PM. We encourage all students and families to review the updated bell schedule below and plan accordingly.

8:45 – 10:20	BLOCK 1	95 min
10:25 – 11:55	BLOCK 2	90 min
12:00 – 2:10	BLOCK 3 + LUNCH	130 min
12:00 – 12:35	First Lunch	35 min
12:40 – 2:10	BLOCK 3	90 min
OR	OR	
12:00 – 1:30	BLOCK 3	90 min
1:35 – 2:10	Second Lunch	35 min
2:15 – 3:45	BLOCK 4	90 min

Office Hours

Student Handbook

Please take a few moments to review the 2026–2027 Student Handbook below. It contains important information regarding school policies and expectations, including attendance, seat time requirements, dress code, grading policies, student conduct, technology use, and more. We encourage all students and families to familiarize themselves with these guidelines before the start of the school year.

26-27 Family Handbook

Athletics

NEW Athletic Registration

GREEN Upstate Athletics has transitioned from BigTeams to Arbiter Sports!

All student-athletes—including those planning to try out for a sport this school year—must:

- Create a new Arbiter Sports account
- Upload a current sports physical

Students who have not completed both requirements will not be permitted to participate in tryouts or any athletic activities.

Parents: Please click the attached PDF for step-by-step registration instructions and direct links to create your Arbiter Sports account and complete all required forms.

Arbiter Registration Instructions

Supply List

Please click the button below to view the 26-27 GUHS Supply List

26-27 Supply List

Consent To Treat

For our school nurse to provide care, **every student** must have a Consent to Treat Form on file at GREEN Upstate High School.

Please complete the form below as soon as possible. Having this form on file ensures we can keep all students safe, healthy, and cared for throughout the school year.

Consent To Treat Google Form

Free and Reduced Lunch

Free And Reduced Lunch Application

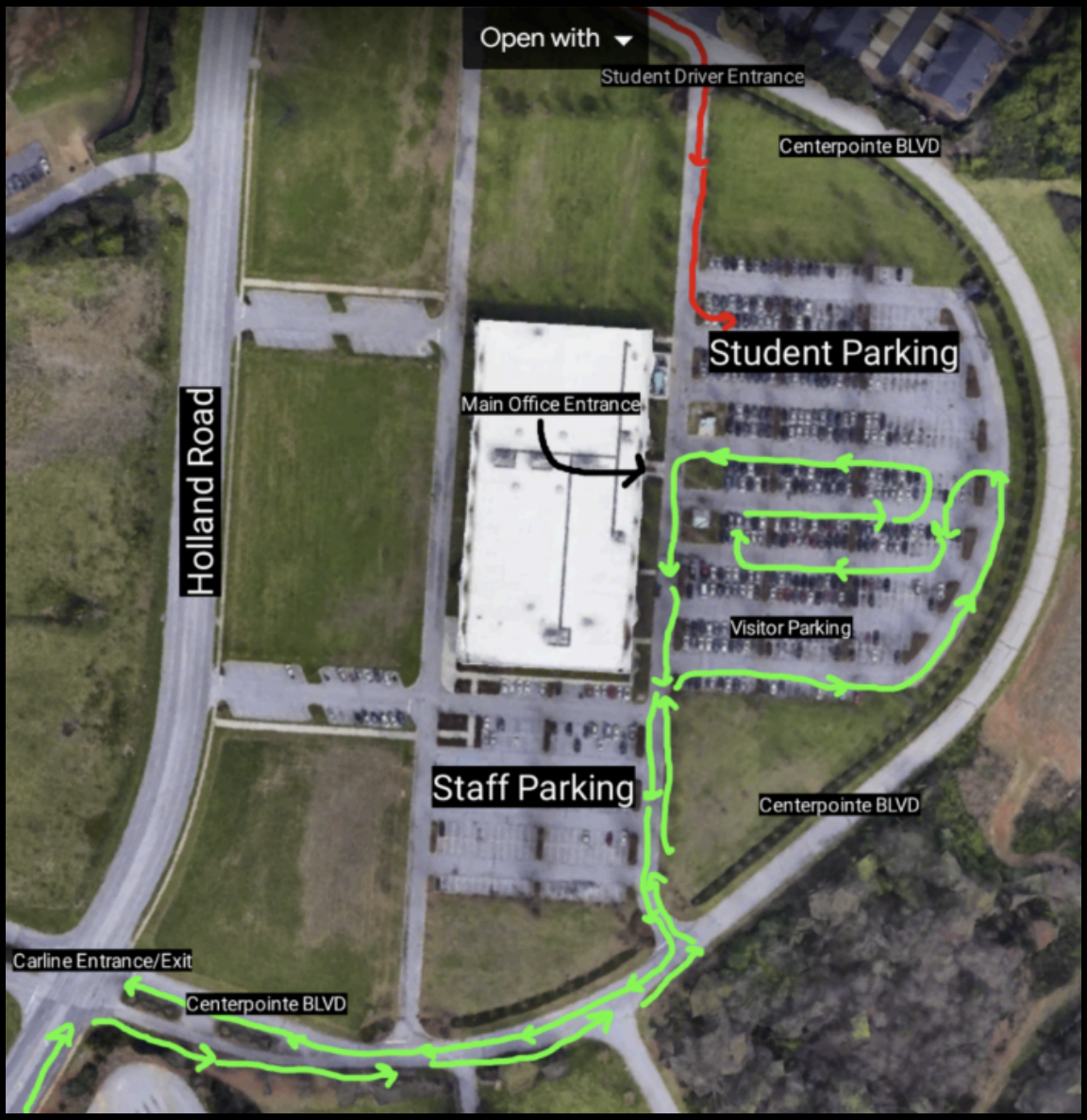
If you believe your household qualifies, please click the link above to complete the Free & Reduced Lunch form. Please note that if you have ghad free or reduced lunch in the previous schoolo year, this application will need to be completed again this year.

Not sure if your household qualifies? Please see the below link to open the PDF explaining free and reduced lunch qualifications and information.
Any other questions, please email Tommy Barnett at tbarnett@scgreencharter.org

Income Eligibility Guidelines

Parking Map

Please review the carline map. It is imperative that all families enter from the correct direction to help the morning and afternoon pick up run smoothly and efficiently.



26-27 School Year Calendar

GREEN CHARTER SCHOOLS

GREEN Charter Schools in the Upstate
2026-2027 Academic Calendar
(GVL elem K-5) (GVL middle 6-8) (GUHS 9-12) (SVL K-8) (SPB K-8)

July 2026

Instructional Days	0
Teacher Workdays	0
School Buildings Closed	1 - 3

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2026

Instructional Days	15
Teacher Workdays	21
Preplanning (Home Campus)	3-7, 10
First Day of School	11
Student Orientations will be announced by each campus.	

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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September 2026

Instructional Days	21
Teacher Workdays	21
Labor Day - No School	7

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October 2026

Instructional Days	21
Teacher Workdays	22
End of Qtr 1	15
Teacher Workday - No School	16
Q1 Grades Ready	23

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2026

Instructional Days	14
Teacher Workdays	15
Teacher Workday - No School	2
Election Day - No School	3
Thanksgiving Break - No School	23 - 27

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December 2026

Instructional Days	14
Teacher Workdays	14
End of Q2 / S1 - Early Release Day	18
Winter Break	21 - 31

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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January 2027

Instructional Days	18
Teacher Workdays	19
Winter Break	1
Teacher Workday - No School	4
Q2 / S1 Grades Ready	8
MLK Jr Day - No School	18

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February 2027

Instructional Days	19
Teacher Workdays	19
Presidents' Day - No School - Makeup Day #1	15

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March 2027

Instructional Days	16
Teacher Workdays	17
End of Qtr 3	11
Teacher Workday - No School - Makeup Day #2	12
Q3 Grades Ready	19
Spring Break - No School	22 - 26
School Closed - Makeup Day #3	29

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April 2027

Instructional Days	22
Teacher Workdays	22

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May 2027

Instructional Days	20
Teacher Workdays	20
Early Release	27
Last Day / Early Release	28
Memorial Day - No School	31

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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June 2027

Instructional Days	0
Teacher Workdays	0
Juneteenth	19

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Total Instructional Days	180	Campus Closed	Only Staff on Campus	Weather Make-up days	Board Approved
Total Teacher Workdays	190	Term End Dates	Early Release Days	Student Orientation Day	01.08.2026

This is a Year-Round Modified School Calendar in accordance with SC Law Section 59-1-425.

eLearning Days

As an approved eLearning school, up to the first five (5) necessary closures due to an emergency may be made up through eLearning. If eLearning is used, the make-up will occur on the day of closure. These are not planned days on the calendar. (This statement required per State Department of Education interpretaton of SC Statute 59-1-425.)

Religious Observances

School officials cooperate with students and employees when they need to be absent to participate in religious observances and notify the school in writing. Students missing school are given an opportunity to make up work without penalty. Employees may use personal days (or vacation if applicable) to observe religious holidays.

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