

# GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE PREP SCHOOL

*Bulldog Beginnings*

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL







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# CHARACTER ABOVE

**ALL** Elementary students do not participate in the military program that is required of Middle/High School students.



★ **DEVELOP CHARACTER, TEAMWORK, AND LEADERSHIP TRAITS**

★ **HONOR CODE**

★ **DAILY PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

★ **MONTHLY CHARACTER WORDS**

★ **STUDENT AMBASSADOR OPPORTUNITIES (3-5)**

★ **JR. BETA CLUB**





# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UNIFORM



**AT GMC, STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THE ELEMENTARY UNIFORM GUIDELINES. SEE UNIFORM GUIDELINES HERE.**

- ★ RED GMC OR UNIT CREST POLO SHIRT
- ★ KHAKI SHORTS OR PANTS (NO CARGO POCKETS); GIRLS MAY WEAR KHAKI SKORTS
- ★ PANTS ARE REQUIRED IN WINTER MONTHS
- ★ BLACK TENNIS SHOES (MAY HAVE WHITE SOLES AND WHITE LOGOS)
- ★ WHITE VISIBLE SOCKS (NO COLORS OR DESIGNS)
- ★ GMC FLEECE JACKET, GMC RAIN JACKET, OR GMC JUNIOR BULLDOGS SWEATSHIRT
- ★ BLACK BELT WITH TUCKED IN SHIRTS REQUIRED FOR GRADES 2-5
- ★ HAIR-BOWS MUST BE RED, BLACK, WHITE OR A COMBINATION OF THE THREE (MONOGRAMS ARE ACCEPTABLE)



# ACKER HALL FOR 4TH & 5TH GRADE

- ★ Acker Hall is home to GMC Prep's 4th and 5th grades this school year!
- ★ 4th and 5th grade students will be dropped off and picked up at the Jenkins Hall/Annex drop off/pick up point
- ★ No student will be picked up or dropped off at Acker Hall
- ★ Checking a 4th and 5th grade student in late or out early will be done through the main office of Jenkins Hall/Annex
- ★ Students will only travel between the buildings with a teacher or staff member
- ★ Exploratory and Lunch will be in Jenkins Hall/Annex



# K-5 DROP-OFF

Please be mindful of the possibility of increased wait time in the car rider line. Students should be prepared to get out of the car quickly when they get to the front of the line.

## DROP OFF

- ★ Students should not arrive at school before 7:00 AM. **School begins at 7:35 AM**
- ★ Students must be dropped off at the designated car rider drop off point to a staff member on duty. K-5 students may **NOT** walk to school without a parent or guardian
- ★ Please have your child exit on the **RIGHT** side of the vehicle. This is a safety precaution
- ★ **Students need to be unbuckled and ready to get out.** If they are not ready, you may be asked to park and walk your student to the door





# K-5 PICK-UP

- ★ Students are dismissed at **3:00 PM**
- ★ Students must be picked up by a parent or guardian displaying the GMC Car Rider Pick Up Tag in the elementary Car Rider line **no later than 3:30 PM daily**
- ★ They are not permitted to remain on campus with a sibling, friend, etc.
- ★ Students in the After School Program will be picked up from the upstairs lobby
- ★ Parents/Guardians will need to be buzzed in



**CAR RIDER TAG!**





# K-5TH GRADE *School Day*

## DAILY SCHEDULE

7:00-7:35 Arrival  
8:00 -10:45 Morning Block  
10:35 -11:45 Lunch Rotations  
11:45 -2:45 Afternoon Block  
3:00 -3:30 Dismissal

## LUNCH SCHEDULE

K 10:35 - 11:05  
1st 10:40 - 11:10  
2nd 10:40 - 11:10  
3rd 11:10 - 11:40  
4th 11:15 - 11:45  
5th 11:15 - 11:45

## EXPLORATORY

(ART, MUSIC, PE, LEADERSHIP LAB)

5th 8:50 - 9:35  
4th 9:45 - 10:30  
2nd 11:20 - 12:05  
3rd 12:15 - 1:00  
K 1:10 - 1:55  
1st 2:05 - 2:50



# K-5TH GRADE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- ★ Daily 3:30-5:30pm
- ★ Prep School faculty and staff serve as teachers
- ★ A snack is provided (students may bring their own)
- ★ K-1st grades are in one group; play outside, watch a movie, STEM bins, special activities
- ★ 2nd-5th grades are grouped together; homework, play outside, watch a movie, play games
- ★ Fees are paid through your Blackbaud Tuition account
- ★ Mrs. Moody is the contact for After School- 478-387-4859 or lmoody@gmc.edu

## FULL TIME STUDENT

- ★ This is for the student who will need to stay after school on average of three or more days per week.
- ★ The cost is \$1,200 for the year. This fee will be paid with your tuition monthly.

## PART TIME STUDENT

- ★ This is for the student who will need to stay after school three or less days per week. Part Time Student also includes those who may only need to stay every other week, or on an “as needed” basis – even if it’s just one day per month or semester.
- ★ The cost is \$9 per day. This fee is billed monthly based on daily attendance.



**WE STRIVE TO PROVIDE AN EDUCATION THAT FOSTERS YOUR CHILD'S CURIOSITY AND EXPLORATION WHILE BUILDING A HIGH LEVEL OF INDEPENDENCE.**

**INSTRUCTION:** Aligned with best practices and the GA Standards of Excellence

**TESTING:** No end of grade state testing. MAP Growth Assessment given 3 times a year to monitor grade level growth

**GRADING:** 1st-5th grades: Traditional number grading on 100 point scale A=90-100, B=80-89, C=70-79, F=BELOW 70  
Kindergarten: Standards based-Exceeds, Meets, Progressing

**HOMEWORK:** Students receive homework every day/week. It is important that they spend a few minutes practicing at home. Take that time to learn what your child is doing in school!



# COMMUNICATION



1

**EMAIL:** Check regularly. We email a lot

2

**DOJO:** Your child's teacher will give you a code

3

**WEEKLY FOLDERS:** Important announcements, graded papers, homework

4

**AGENDAS:** Check daily for Discipline Codes

5

**PLUS PORTAL:** Check regularly



# PLUS PORTAL




## GMC Prep School

*“Develop the Intellect, Elevate the Character”*

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SEMESTER 1

Upcoming Events

Event	Date
Prep Middle School Bulldog Blast	07/25/2024
Prep Middle School Bulldog Blast	07/25/2024
Prep Middle School Bulldog Blast	07/26/2024
Bulldog Blast (HS)	07/29/2024
Bulldog Blast (HS)	07/29/2024

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU CAN LOG INTO THE PORTAL. IF YOU NEED  
PASSWORD ASSISTANCE, WE CAN HELP WITH THAT!



# DISCIPLINE

The disciplinary system in K-5 is tied to two discipline categories: **Dress Code Violation** and **Conduct Unbecoming**.

- ★ Located in the Student Handbook **attached here**- Dress Code Violations, Level 1 offenses, Level 2 offenses
- ★ Consequences to include loss of privileges, behavior contract, office referral, suspension
- ★ GMC has a No Bullying Policy





# JUNIOR BULLDOGS



- ★ JR. FOOTBALL
- ★ JR. CHEER
- ★ JR. SOCCER
- ★ JR. BASKETBALL

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# HEALTH SERVICES

- ★ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NURSE ONSITE EVERY DAY
- ★ MEDICAL CONSENT FORMS WERE SENT VIA DOCUSIGN. **CHECK YOUR EMAIL!**
- ★ MEDICATION AT SCHOOL- **MUST COMPLETE A MEDICATION FORM- CONTACT NURSE POPE FOR THE FORM**
- ★ MEDICAL DOCUMENTS- ANNUAL PHYSICALS MUST BE UPDATED FOR ALL STUDENTS
  - ★ STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ATTEND SCHOOL OR PARTICIPATE IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES WITHOUT AN UPDATED PHYSICAL
  - ★ HEALTH SERVICES EMAIL PARENTS WHEN THEY ARE CLOSE TO EXPIRING. YOU MAY EMAIL UPDATED PHYSICALS TO [HEALTHSERVICES@GMC.EDU](mailto:HEALTHSERVICES@GMC.EDU)



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# CAMPUS POLICE



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**ENSURING THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF OUR STUDENTS IS OUR TOP PRIORITY. OUR DEDICATED CAMPUS POLICE TEAM IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SECURE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL OUR STUDENTS. THEY ARE HERE TO ASSIST WITH ANY SAFETY CONCERNS, PROVIDE EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES, AND ENSURE THAT OUR CAMPUS REMAINS A SAFE PLACE FOR OUR STUDENTS TO LEARN, GROW, AND SUCCEED.**



# ELEMENTARY DINING

- ★ STUDENTS USE THEIR ID CARD TO SCAN THEIR MEAL PLAN OR THEIR BULLDOG CARD ACCOUNT
- ★ K-5 STUDENTS EAT LUNCH IN THE BULLDOG CAFÉ DAILY
- ★ PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO EAT LUNCH WITH THEIR STUDENT ANYTIME
- ★ STUDENTS MAY BRING THEIR LUNCH OR CHOOSE FROM THE CAFÉ MEALS
- ★ STUDENTS IN 3-5 ARE ALLOWED TO USE THE MICROWAVES. PLEASE ENSURE THEY UNDERSTAND HOW TO USE A MICROWAVE AND UNDERSTAND THAT METAL CANNOT GO INSIDE
- ★ 3-5 STUDENTS CHOOSE WHAT GOES ON THEIR TRAYS
- ★ K-2 STUDENTS RECEIVE A PRE-LOADED MEAL TRAY WITH THE MEAL OF THE DAY

## MEAL PLANS

Families purchase a set number of meals from the Bulldog Card system [here](#).

K-2 Meal Plan- \$807.50 (1 meal per day)

3-5 Meal Plan- \$935.00 (1 meal/trip through the line per day)

## BULLDOG CARD ACCOUNT

Funds can be added to your student's account/ID using the Bulldog Card Online system [\*\*you can access here\*\*](#).

Students can purchase a meal or a la carte items up to the amount loaded on the Bulldog Card account.

Parents should ensure their student's account has the proper funds. The system does have an alert feature, parents can choose to receive alerts when funds are low.



# FINANCIAL SERVICES

## **STUDENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE TEAM (STUDENT AR)**

Provides Prep School families with convenient, effective, and efficient financial services. Questions about any of the following would be directed to their office.

### **TUITIONS:**

Financial enrollment, tuition, and fee payments are processed through Blackbaud Tuition.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Scholarship applications open in October. Online Scholarship Applications are processed through Blackbaud Aid.

### **MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES:**

(after school hourly fee, library fines, replacement ID cards, refunds, etc.) Applicable fees are added to your Blackbaud Tuition Account. The email is sent from the email address [studentAR@gmc.edu](mailto:studentAR@gmc.edu). To avoid late fees, please log into Blackbaud Tuition and remit payment as soon as the email is received.

**CONTACT STUDENT AR AT [STUDENTAR@GMC.EDU](mailto:STUDENTAR@GMC.EDU) OR CALL 478-387-4847 AND SELECT OPTION 1 OR 2**



# PHOTOS & SOCIAL MEDIA

PARENTS/GUARDIANS HAVE ACCESS TO GMC PREP SCHOOL PHOTOS THROUGH GMC'S SMUGMUG ACCOUNT. THESE PHOTOS ARE FREE TO DOWNLOAD. [SMUGMUG IS LINKED HERE!](#)

PLEASE FOLLOW TO THE OFFICIAL GMC PREP SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS LINKED BELOW

FACEBOOK @GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE PREP SCHOOL

INSTAGRAM @GMC\_PREPSCHOOL



# *First Day* OF SCHOOL

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025**

**PARENTS MAY PARK AND WALK THEIR STUDENT INTO THE SCHOOL BUILDING ON THIS DAY.  
THIS IS THE ONLY DAY THAT ACKER HALL (THE NEW 4TH AND 5TH GRADE BUILDING BEHIND JENKINS HALL) WILL BE  
OPENED FOR PARENTS TO WALK INTO WITHOUT HAVING TO GO THROUGH JENKINS HALL FIRST.**

**IT WILL BE A HALF-DAY**

**DISMISSAL WILL BE STAGGERED. IF YOU HAVE 2 STUDENTS IN ELEMENTARY,  
PLEASE COME AT THE OLDER STUDENT'S TIME.**

**11:30 FOR K-2**

**11:50 FOR 3-5**



# “CLASS OF” SCHOLARSHIP



**WATCH HERE!**



# BULLDOG FAMILY

The Bulldog Family, as an administrative arm of GMC and under the direction of the GMC President as delegated to the Principal, will serve as a fundraising group to aid, encourage and further the aims, programs and plans of the Prep School.

The Bulldog Family will continue fundraising efforts with the football program ads, concessions, annual BBQ, as well as working with the Prep School on other fundraising endeavors.



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# Questions?

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