

GIS Student Pick-up and Drop-off

Frequently Asked Questions

Question:

What are the school hours?

Answer:

The doors open at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast. Students are allowed in the hallways at 7:40 a.m. and the bell rings for class to begin at 7:50 a.m. School lets out at 2:10 p.m.

Question:

Who gets breakfast?

Answer:

Any GIS student is welcomed to enjoy breakfast in our cafeteria beginning at 7:30 a.m. Those who qualify for free lunch through the USDA school lunch program also receive no cost breakfast. Students who ride a bus and wish to have breakfast may go directly to the cafeteria upon the arrival of their bus.

Question:

Where do I drop-off my child in the morning and pick him/her up after school?

Answer:

Parent drop-off and pick-up are at the North Entrance (Door 11) of GIS by the gymnasium. This is the **ONLY** safe location for student drop off. Students should not be dropped off from privately owned vehicles on Park Avenue. This practice is extremely dangerous and may result in injury to your child. Traffic on Park Avenue is not controlled and drivers often cannot see students leaving a car and crossing Park Avenue to enter school property. PLEASE avoid this practice.

Question:

When can I drop my child off at school?

Answer:

For parents' convenience, the north doors open at 7:15. Students entering these doors after 7:15 will be supervised until they are released to go to classrooms at 7:40.

Question:

My child participates in early morning activities such as student council. Where do I drop him off:

Answer:

All students participating in early morning activities beginning at 7:15 or earlier should be dropped off at the south main entrance (Door 6).

Question:

I have a child at Harris and a child at GIS. Do I need to drop them off separately?

Answer:

No. It is suggested that you drop both children off at Harris. The GIS student can walk through the Harris building to the waiting area outside of the GIS administrative offices near Door 6.

Question:

Where do I park if I need to enter the building?

Answer:

Visitor parking is on the south side of the building in front of Harris Elementary. Visitors should enter GIS through the main south doors (Door 6).

Question:

My child walks to school. Where should he enter the building?

Answer:

All students who walk to school should enter the building through the main south entrance (Door 6). Please note, there are crossing guards manning the crosswalks at the intersection of State Street and Boyd and at Park Avenue in front of Harris Elementary. Students are encouraged to use these crosswalks. The crosswalk crossing Park Avenue in front of Greenfield Intermediate School is monitored by school personnel who have no authority to stop traffic on the city street. Those crosswalks manned with crossing guards represent the highest degree of safety for your child. In addition, please note that students who walk home exit the building through Door 6. These students are not released until all school buses have departed the GIS premises. Students who live North of GIS must walk around school property using the sidewalks. For Safety reasons, students are not allowed to cut through unsupervised areas of school property as a short cut.