

Parent Backpack Training



Greenville County Schools Backpack *for Parents*

What is Parent Backpack?

Online Application built by our Greenville County Development Team.

Replaces PowerSchool Parent Portal.

Central Location to view your child's grades, attendance, and discipline incidents when you are logged into Parent Backpack.

Works on any device. Mobile Friendly.



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3 Ways to Sign Into Parent Backpack

<https://gcsbackpack.com>

<https://parents.gcsbackpack.com>

<https://www.greenville.k12.sc.us>

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or

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* Parent/legal guardian or noncustodial guardian

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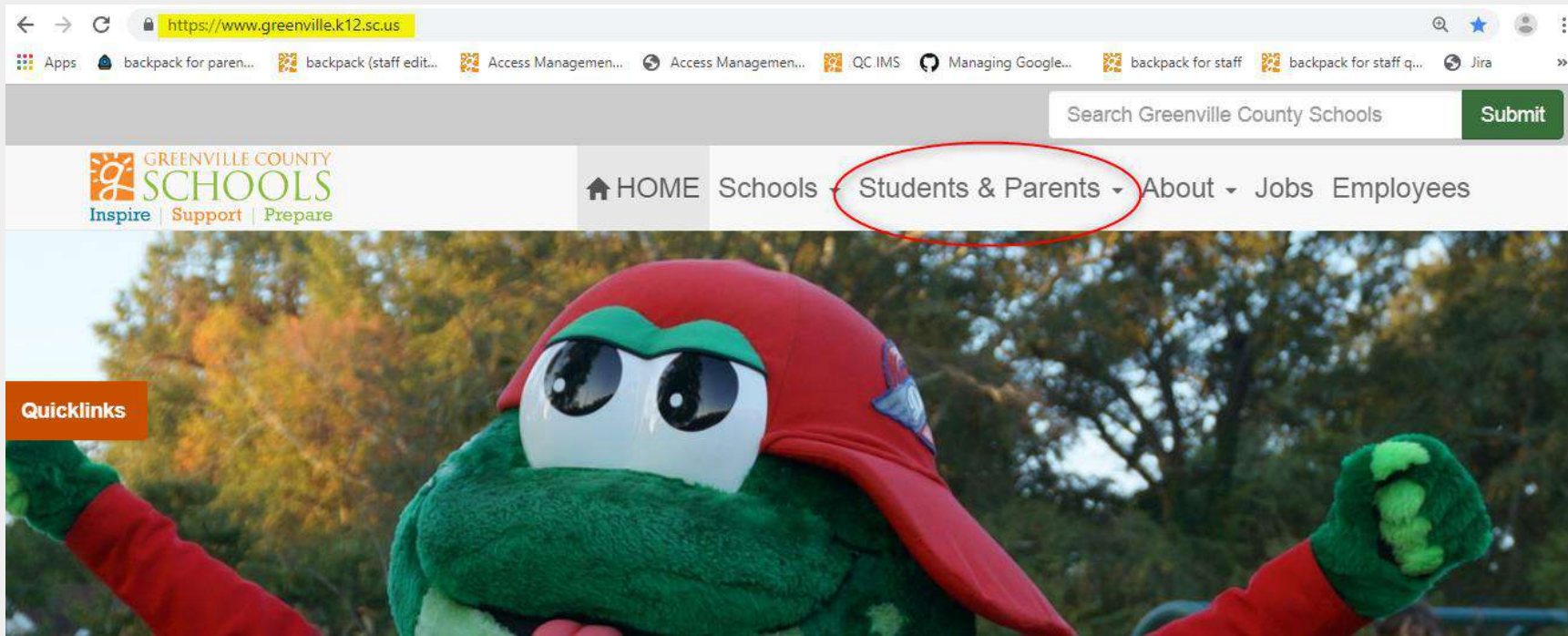
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Login to find grades and other information.

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Navigate from Student Backpack to Parent Backpack

Backpack defaults to the Student (Green) Backpack. Select "I'm a Parent".



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Enter your primary email address for your Backpack *for parents* sign in.

Type in your email address.

Email

Password

You will need to create a 10 character password following the rules listed.

Password must meet the following requirements:

One lowercase character

One uppercase character

One number

One special character

Ten characters minimum

No three or more repeated characters

Parent Information

Type your name. Check the box to confirm. Click the Create My Parent Account button.

Full Name

First Name

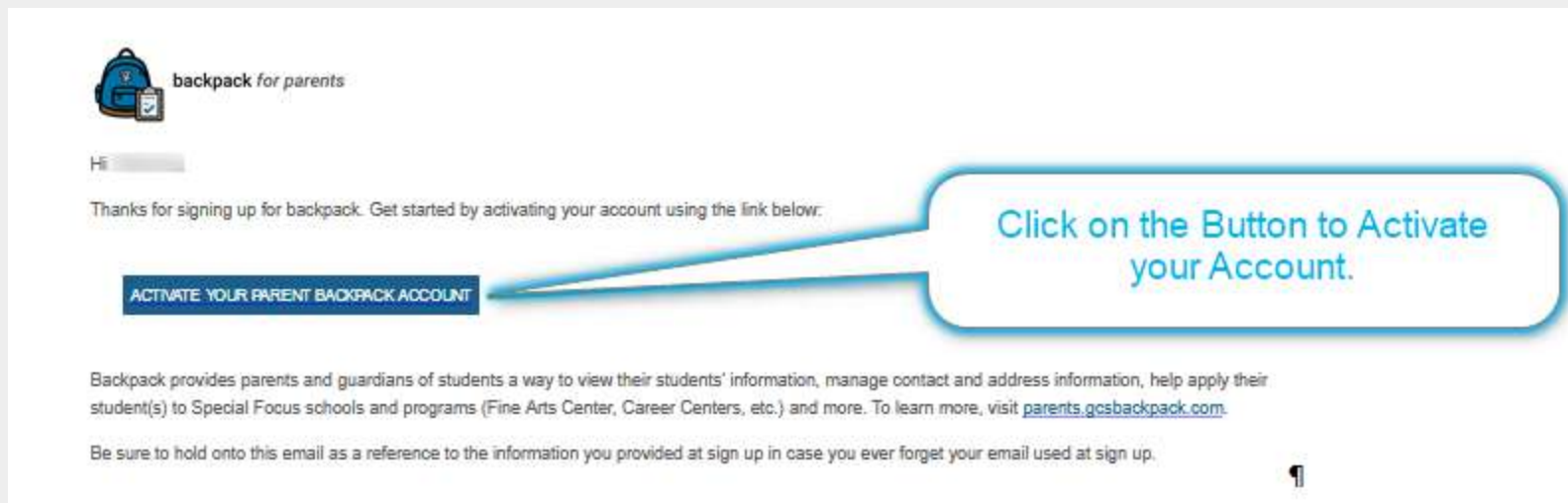
Last Name

Middle Name

You will be required to click on the link in the verification email being sent to you after clicking "create my backpack for parents account" below. You will not be able to sign in until you've confirmed your email address.

☐ I confirm that I am at least 18 years of age or older, that I have a student who is enrolled in the Greenville County School District who plans to attend a Greenville County School in the near future, and that I agree to Greenville County Schools's Backpack User Agreement.

Check Your Email for Verification: See Below



After Verification
Email, Log in on the
Left Side, Parent Sign
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Welcome to Backpack for Parents and Guardians



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Welcome to Backpack *for parents and guardians!*

Don't forget to finish filling out all of your profile information! Greenville County Schools will use this information to keep your information as up-to-date as possible in our systems. To fill out the rest of your information, go to the [Parent/Contact\(s\) Information & Access page](#).

Looks like you have not added or enrolled any students yet.

Add a Current Greenville County Schools Student

To add a current Greenville County Schools student, you'll need to know the student's name, date of birth, and ID number to get started.

Adding a student requires verification by either by a parent/legal guardian account holder for the student or by a Greenville County Schools Administrator.

Note: Legal guardianship will be verified through documentation collected prior to approval.
[View/Print the list of what](#)

Enroll a Student

Enroll a student if it will be the student's first time in a Greenville County School or if the student is returning to a Greenville County School following a break in enrollment.



Sorry, but at this time enrolling a student is not yet available. We hope to have this feature available in the late Fall of 2019.

Apply to a Program

If your student is *not currently a Greenville County Schools student*, and you simply wish to apply him or her to a special focus program like a Career Center or the Fine Arts Center, you may do so using the "Apply to a Program" link above.



Sorry, but at this time applying a non-district student is not yet available. We hope to have this feature available in the Fall of



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Click here to add your Student.

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Add Your Student



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Add a Current GCS Student

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Request to Add a Currently Enrolled Greenville County Schools Student

Use the form below to request backpack access to your **currently enrolled** Greenville County Schools student.

Note: Prior to getting your student request approved, you will need to **visit your student's school** to verify your identity (Government issued photo ID), verbally confirm your email you used for your backpack account, and/or proof of custody as a parent or legal guardian (if such custody documentation is already on file, you do not need to bring it with you). [View/Print the list of what documents you may need.](#)

Student's Name:

(Legal) First *

First Name

Middle (Optional)

Optional

Last *

Last Name

Suffix

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Student's Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) *

MM/DD/YYYY

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Need: Student ID Number and Birthday

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Student's Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) *

MM/DD/YYYY

Student ID Number * ⓘ

Your relationship to the student: *

☐

Mother

☐

Father

More ...




To find your student's Greenville County Schools ID number, check his/her report card or progress report. Your student's ID number will be on the right side and labeled "StudentID:".




example (click to enlarge)


The above definition is intended to provide guidance to school employees and is not a legal or official definition.


Answer Questions and Submit Request





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Your relationship to the student: *

☐ Mother

☐ Father

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Do you have custody (full, partial, or other) of this student? * ⓘ

(If yes, your name must be listed on child's birth certificate as the parent or have a court issued custody document signifying legal guardian status for this student)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you have the legal authority to make educational decisions for this student? * ⓘ

(If yes, you must be a parent or legal guardian and also have custody of the student – documentation required)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Cancel Request

Submit Request to Add a Student

Visit Student's School to Verify Your Identity

Request to Add a Current Greenville County Schools Student




Your student request has been successfully submitted to the administrative clerk at your student's school for review.

What's next?





You will now need to visit your student's school to verify your identity and/or proof of custody as a parent guardian or non custodial guardian for the student. You must bring at least one of the following to verify your identity:



- State/County issued birth certificate
- Government Issued Photo ID
- Divorce/Separation Documents (if applicable)


Add Other Students in the Family: My Students





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Students

Add a Current Student

Below are students associated with your account.

 There are no students currently associated with your account.

Take ID Verification to Each School

If you have multiple children in your family and they attend different schools, please take your Photo ID to each school in order for you to be verified.



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