



This information was originally sent in campus emails on 6/28/2024.

Welcome to NGFS!

I am excited to welcome you to our community and share some information to help you get acquainted with NGFS.

COMMUNICATION

All information shared for preparing for the 2024-25 school year is posted on the NGFS [Back to School webpage](#).

Email - We send email messages, such as this one, via Renweb (our school information system). These emails will come from various NGFS addresses, such as news@ngfs.org, and from individual staff members, such as dallman@ngfs.org.

NGFS App - Directions for the App are available on the Back to School webpage. The NGFS App is used to “house” Resources, which are located on the home screen. App notifications are used to send reminders and time-sensitive updates. The calendar (located at the bottom of the App home screen) is an especially useful feature (see example below; click the image to see an enlarged version). I encourage you to start using the NGFS App now.



Community Newsletter - During the school year, we share a weekly “Community Newsletter” via EMMA, our online email marketing platform; it will come from news@ngfs.org via e2ma.net. You do not need to do anything to receive the newsletter; your email has already been added to the recipient list.

Summer Communication To Come for Preschool-grade 6

- Summer reading assignments for Galaxy (grades 5-6) and Horizon (grades 3-4) - Emails have already been sent. If this is applicable to your child, and you did not receive the email, please let me know.
- Announcement of new Head of Lower School
- Summer Newsletter
- Welcome email and interest form from the NGFS Athletics department (for grades 5-6)
- Classroom Welcome Letters, including class lists and school supplies - will be sent in early August
- All School Handbook and Class Level Handbook - will be sent the first week of school

Summer Communication to Come for grades 7-12

- Summer reading assignments for Middle School (grades 7-8) and Upper School (grades 9-12) - Emails have already been sent. If you did not receive the email for your child's grade level, please let me know.
- Summer Newsletter
- Welcome email and interest form from the NGFS Athletics department
- Classroom Welcome Letters, including class lists and school supplies - will be sent in early August
- All School Handbook and Class Level Handbook - will be sent the first week of school

CALENDARS

The [2024-25 Major Dates Calendar](#) and the [2024-25 Academic Calendar](#) are located on the [Calendar page](#) of our website and the home screen of our App. In addition to the dates and events on the Major Dates calendar, the Academic Calendar includes community and campus events, parent/guardian meetings, and academic benchmarks. Our Calendar page also features a Google calendar, "All School Calendar", which is synced with the NGFS App and accessed as a weekly list from the calendar icon at the bottom of the App home screen.

Mark your calendar for these beginning of the year events and meetings!

Tuesday, Aug. 6 - Family Night at Greensboro Grasshoppers, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 15 - Middle (grades 7-8) and Upper School (grades 9-12) Welcome Night, 6-7 p.m.

- presentation starts at 6, followed by classroom visits

Monday, Aug. 19 - Lower School (preschool-grade 6) Welcome Night, 6-7 p.m.

- followed by Athletics Interest Meeting for Galaxy (grades 5-6), 7-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 20 - 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Campus Orientation for students new to the Page-Frederiksen Campus (PFC)

- required for all 7th graders and new 8th-12th graders

Wednesday, Aug. 21 - First Day of School

Thursday, Aug. 22 - Lower School New Parent Orientation, 8-9 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 23 - Middle and Upper School New Parent Orientation, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 30 - ½ day, early dismissal; Parent/Guardian Teacher Conferences in the afternoon

Monday, Sept. 2 - NO SCHOOL, Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept. 10 - Lower School Parent Night, 6-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 11 - Middle and Upper School Picture Day

Thursday, Sept. 12 - Middle School Parent Night, 6-7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 17 - Upper School Parent Night, 6-7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 24 - School Picture Retake and Make-up Day (both campuses)

If you have any questions about this information, please let me know.

I look forward to meeting you in August!

In peace,

Deana Allman

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