

GRACE COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
Student Handbook Highlights

School Telephone Policies

Office telephones are available for students to make *emergency* phone calls to their parents or legal guardians. Emergencies do *not* include calls for items forgotten at home (including):

- lunches
- HW
- school projects
- team uniforms/P.E clothes

Parents, we work hard to support you in training your children in personal responsibility. We appreciate your cooperation as we work together in this important area.

Cell Phones:

Students are not allowed to be in possession of a cell phone at any time when they are under the supervision of a GCS staff member. This includes during the regular school day, extended supervision, and at athletic events. Students will always have access to a phone either through the school office or the cell phone of a coach in order to contact parents/guardians. If a student is in possession of a cell phone, the phone will be taken to the office until it is picked up by a parent/guardian and the student will receive a detention as a consequence.

Electronic Devices:

No electronic devices of any kind are allowed on campus or during participation in school events off campus. This includes (but is not limited to) cell phones, iPods, MP3 players, hand-held video game systems, portable music players, laptop computers, cameras, etc. If a student is in possession of an electronic device, it will be taken to the office until it is picked up by a parent/guardian and the student will receive a detention as a consequence.

Homework Policy:

For each day that you are absent from school for an excused absence, you will have two school days to make up any missed homework or tests. Every effort should be made to communicate with the classroom teacher about making up any quizzes or tests that were missed during the absence.

Students are expected to turn in homework on time and complete to their best effort. Late homework will automatically lose ten points (one whole letter grade) for each day it is late.

Grading Scale:

98-100	A+	73-76	C
93-97	A	70-72	C-
90-92	A-	67-69	D+
87-89	B+	63-66	D
83-86	B	60-62	D-
80-82	B-	0-59	F
77-79	C+		

Interscholastic Sports Policy

Student-athletes are only allowed to miss three practices during the sports season in which they are participating. If more than three practices are missed, the athlete will be dismissed from the team. The school athletic director must approve any exceptions to this rule.

Dress Code Reminders (complete policy is in the student handbook)

Skirts, skorts and shorts must extend to the top of the knee (in a standing position).

Both boys and girls must wear socks.

Shoes must be closed toed and conform to the GCS uniform colors (black, brown, white, gray, navy, royal blue, sky blue).

Boys' shirts are to be tucked in at all times. Boys are also to wear belts (black, brown, or navy, solid or braided).