

LOWER SCHOOL GUIDE



CAMPUS LIFE



DAILY SCHEDULE

Kindergarten

8:00 - 8:15	Arrival
8:15 - 9:50	Academics
9:50 - 10:10	Snack
10:10 - 10:40	Recess
10:40 - 10:55	Story Time
10:55 - 11:45	Academics
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 1:15	Specials
1:15 - 1:45	Recess
1:45 - 2:10	Academics
2:10 - 3:00	Rest
3:00 - 3:10	Preparation for Dismissal

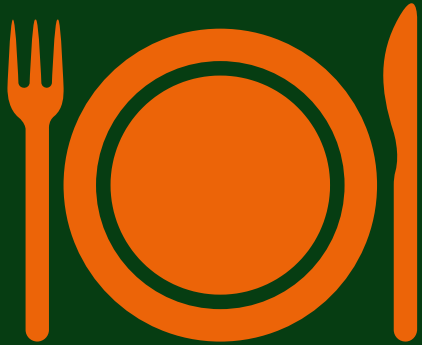
Grades 1 - 4

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9:30 - 9:45	Snack
9:45 - 11:20	Academics
11:20 - 12:00	Recess
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch
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3:00 - 3:10	Preparation for Dismissal

ESSENTIAL MATERIALS

- Backpack
- Lunchbox
- Adequate supply of drink and food for the school day
- Extra masks (just in case!)

FOOD & DRINK



- Students will need to bring classroom-friendly food and drink from home.
- Students will eat lunch in the classrooms or outside.
- Students should bring a refillable water bottle. Water filling stations will be available for student use.
- Lunch ordering options will be available. Please see the resource page on the website for more information.

STUDENT SIGN-IN/SIGN-OUT

- Students are expected to be on campus daily from 8:15am to 3:10pm. Students must have parent permission for any absence during that time. Parents must email their student's teacher to let them know of late arrival or early dismissal.
- Students who are absent for any part of the school day must sign in and out at the front office.

STUDENT CHANGES IN DAILY TRANSPORTATION

- Should students have a change in their daily transportation, school must be notified. Please send a note or email to their teacher and call the front desk (757) 442-9041. Changes include moving a student from a car to a bus rider as well as changing the approved guardian for pick-up.
- Students who are absent for any part of the school day must sign in and out at the front office.



STUDENT SUCCESS

Academic Calendar 2022-2023

	Start	Midterm	Final
Marking Period 1	Monday, August 29	Friday, September 23	Friday, October 14
Marking Period 2	Monday, October 17	Tuesday, November 15	Tuesday, December 20
Marking Period 3	Wednesday, January 4	Friday, February 3	Friday, March 3
Marking Period 4	Monday, March 6	Friday, April 21	Thursday, May 25

ATTENDANCE

Attendance will be taken in every class, every day, and is available for parents to view in Renweb.

Attendance will be recorded as follows:

- A - Absent
- P - Present
- R - Remote
- T - Tardy

GRADES

Grades for each class will be posted in Renweb by each teacher after each 9 weeks. Parents are encouraged to check student folders daily/weekly for the most accurate depiction of student progress.

See Grading Criteria & Recognitions for grading scale and more.

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Each classroom fosters an environment of individualized learning. Students are encouraged and challenged to do their best. Teachers recognize that students learn in their own way and every effort is made to meet that student's needs. While learning does not stop at the classroom, we also work with each student on developing social skills. A collaborative learning environment helps to build confidence, friendships, and students who are healthy, supported, engaged, challenged, and successful. Our caring and devoted faculty take a holistic approach to developing the whole child.

STUDENT CONDUCT & BEHAVIOR

- Expectations for community behavior are well understood and generally guided by kindness and respect for others. Each situation is turned into a learning moment.
- Students are expected to use their devices appropriately. Students are prohibited from taking photos and/or videos of anyone else in the classroom at any time.

DRESS CODE

Students' dress, appearance and behavior are reflections of the entire community.

Students are required to be appropriately dressed and well-groomed for every occasion. Students and parents are asked to accept the spirit of the dress code and to exercise good taste and judgment.

Broadwater students are required to dress in a neat clean and appropriate manner.

Students and parents are urged to use common sense in choosing attire and students may be corrected at any time if inappropriately dressed or their garments are insufficiently clean or neat in appearance.

All faculty are responsible to maintain an atmosphere of accountability for adherence to our standards of dress and appearance. Repeated occurrences of a student outside the standards of dress will be handled by the administrative team and consequences will be appropriate.

Dress Guidelines

School Dress must be worn throughout the day and good manners exercised at all times.

Head wear must be removed upon entering buildings.

Provocative, revealing or skin tight attire is inappropriate at all times as School Dress.

Beach attire is prohibited as School Dress.

Skirt and dress length should always fall below the fingertips.

Shirts and dresses must cover the torso completely on the front, back and sides.

Dress shoes (no high heels), dress boots, sneakers/tennis shoes or crocs, and dress sandals are acceptable for School Dress.

Tennis shoes are best for Lower School students due to the active nature of their day.

No torn, ripped or cut-off clothing, regardless of fashion will be allowed as School Dress.