

Parents and Students,

On behalf of our faculty and staff at the GCSVP, we want to welcome all of you to the 2025-2026 school year! We hope all of you had an awesome and amazing summer! We are looking forward to building a productive and successful partnership with all of you to ensure all of our students have the best opportunity to reach their highest potential, allowing them to be successful throughout their lives. We know without a doubt that student success is directly tied to receiving support from everyone at school and home. As partners in our students' education, we want you to know that we will provide them with the best education possible and give them the tools to be successful through the year and beyond.

Although we will be learning through a virtual platform, instruction and behavior is just as important, if not more important than they were in the brick and mortar schools. To ensure that all GCVSP parents and students understand the expectations of the virtual learning environment, we have developed the GCSVP Parent/Student Contract 2025-2026. It is the companion to the GCS Behavior Code (JCDA) and the GCS e-Learning Acceptable Use Policy.

Over the summer, please take time to check out our <u>GCSVP Website</u> and keep an eye out for our new <u>Social Media Links</u> (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter) pages over the summer as well. As always, we will send all communication through the Parent Backpack application, so be sure you are signed up in order to receive important updates about the 2025-2026 school year.

Thank you,

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