



Golden Strip Career Center
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Hello parents and students! Welcome to the Golden Strip Career Center 2020-2021 online orientation. I am the Director, JF Lucas and I'm going to share some important information with you regarding the start of our school year.

This year I'd like to invite you to partner with us this school year through your positivity and patience. These unprecedented times bring new challenges but I know that we can work together to ensure all students have a successful school year.

As you are likely aware, students will attend Golden Strip in-person one day per week, based on the color-coded plan created by the school district of Greenville County. All students, including virtual school, will attend Golden Strip Career Center in-person on the day they are assigned. It is our number one priority to ensure our students' safety while at school. We will adhere to CDC and district guidelines when entering the building. Everyone must adhere to social distancing guidelines and wear a mask.

Once students arrive at Golden Strip, they will report directly to their classroom where a teacher will greet them and provide instructions. While we are on Attendance Option 1, each class will have a maximum of approximately 5-8 students. Once a student is seated at their assigned desk, they may remove their mask. However, anytime a student needs to leave their desk, they must wear their mask. This includes restroom breaks, walking in the halls, and working in labs. Guidelines regarding working in labs and shops will be discussed on the first day of class. Additionally, all classroom and lab equipment will be sterilized after student use.

Regarding transportation, there is a shuttle bus provided for students from their home high school to Golden Strip and back to their home high school. Contact your home high school to determine where the bus pick-up and drop-off location is.

If you are participating in the Greenville County Virtual School, you will need to contact your home high school's administration to request bus transportation from your home address to your high school if you require this service.

The first day of school is August 24, 2020. All students will begin eLearning or face-to-face instruction on Monday. Be sure you have picked up your Chromebook from your home high school so you are prepared for the first day of school. If you have questions regarding eLearning, please contact your teacher. Contact information is located on our school website at <https://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/gstripcc/>.

Please reach out to any of our staff members with any questions or concerns. I encourage you to communicate with your teachers frequently to stay connected and informed.

We look forward to seeing you all soon!

JF Lucas
Director