

GSD Summer Learning Program

GSD will be offering an **optional** Summer Learning Program for all current GSD students. **Please read the information regarding transportation carefully.** If you would like your child to attend the Summer Learning Program, please fill out the attached registration form.

All COVID protocols and the student code of conduct will be enforced.

Dress code will be Friday dress for school activities.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021.

WHAT: GSD Summer Learning Program (**optional; not required**)

WHO: Current GSD students

PURPOSE: Supplemental learning in reading and math skills. This program is academic-focused. There will be **no** field trips or “camp” events. Social-emotional learning activities will also be included.

WHEN: Tuesday, June 1 - Saturday, June 5, 2021

RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS:

- The Macon bus will **depart** the Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) in Macon at **3 pm** on Monday, May 31.
- Parents may transport students themselves
- Arrival at GSD on Monday, May 31 **no earlier than 6 pm.**
- All parent-transported residential students must be picked up **by 10 am** on Saturday, June 5
- Macon bus students will **arrive** at GAB in Macon at **1 pm** on Saturday, June 5.

DAY STUDENTS:

- Arrival at cafeteria between **7:45-8:45 am** (breakfast) daily, Tuesday, June 1- Saturday, June 5.
- Pick up at GSD **by 3:15 pm daily** Tuesday, June 1-Friday, June 4.
- Pick up at GSD **by 10 am** on Saturday, June 5.

COST: none

TRANSPORTATION:

Parents/families are responsible for transportation.

For residential students:

Parents must provide transportation to/from GSD.

-OR-

Parents must provide transportation to/from GAB in Macon. GSD will provide the usual Macon bus (charter bus) to/from GAB.

For day students:

Parents must provide transportation to/from GSD **DAILY**. Due to COVID protocols, students who were day students during the 2020-2021 school year must also be day students during the Summer Learning Program.

*It is **POSSIBLE** your local school system might be willing to provide transportation. It is the responsibility of the family to contact the local school system and ask for transportation if desired. Local school systems are **not required** to provide transportation to the GSD Summer Learning Program.

If you would like to have your child participate in the Summer Learning Program, please complete the attached registration form and return it to GSD.

An actual signature is required, so you may scan and email the form to Marie Dickinson (address below) or send it to school with your student.

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If you have questions, you may contact Marie Dickinson, Family Engagement Coordinator, at mdickinson@doe.k12.ga.us or 706.331.6314.

GSD Summer Learning Program Registration Form

Student full name: _____

Student address: _____

Parent/guardian name (printed): _____

Parent/guardian phone number(s): _____

Please initial the statement below that applies to your student.

_____ RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS RIDING MACON BUS: I understand that I am responsible for providing transportation to and from the Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) in Macon on Monday, May 31 (bus departure time: **3 pm**) and Saturday, June 5 (bus arrival time: **1 pm**).

_____ RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS TRANSPORTED BY PARENTS: I understand that I am responsible for providing transportation to GSD on Monday, May 31 (drop off no earlier than **6 pm**), and from GSD on Saturday, June 5 (pick up no later than **10 am**).

_____ DAY STUDENTS TRANSPORTED BY PARENTS: I understand that I am responsible for providing transportation to and from GSD daily Tuesday, June 1- Saturday June 5: drop off between **7:45-8:45** daily, pick up by **3:15** (June 1-4) and by **10 am** on Saturday, June 5.

_____ STUDENTS W/ CONFIRMED LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM TRANSPORTATION: I have made all arrangements with my local school system to transport my student following the dates and times listed above for the appropriate category (residential or day).

Name of local school system transporting: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____