



100% Remote Instruction Webinar

September 1, 2020



Traducción al Español

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Quick Updates

- **Uniforms**

- Uniforms are NOT required for remote instruction
- In order to have a more school-like feel, some families may decide to have their child wear their uniform when they attend their synchronous sessions

- **Start Date: September 8th**

- Although the DOE start has been pushed back, **GCCS starts on Sept. 8th**

- **Re-opening for blended instruction**

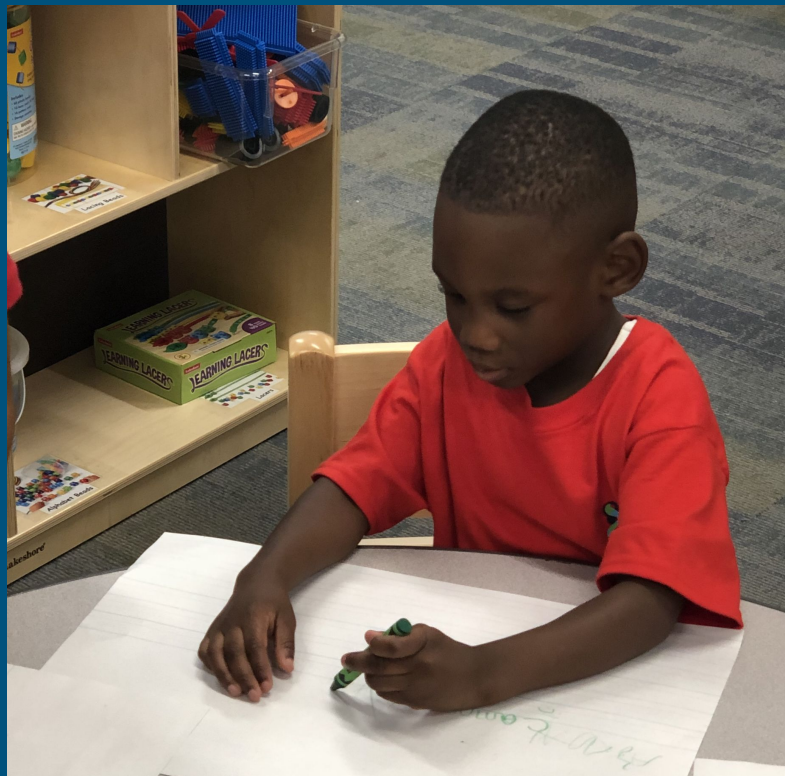
- All students will be 100% remote until at least October 5th
- We will make a decision in mid-late September on if/when we can re-open for blended instruction

Guiding Principles

The health and safety of our students and staff is paramount.

We will fulfill our mission and meet our standard of excellence.

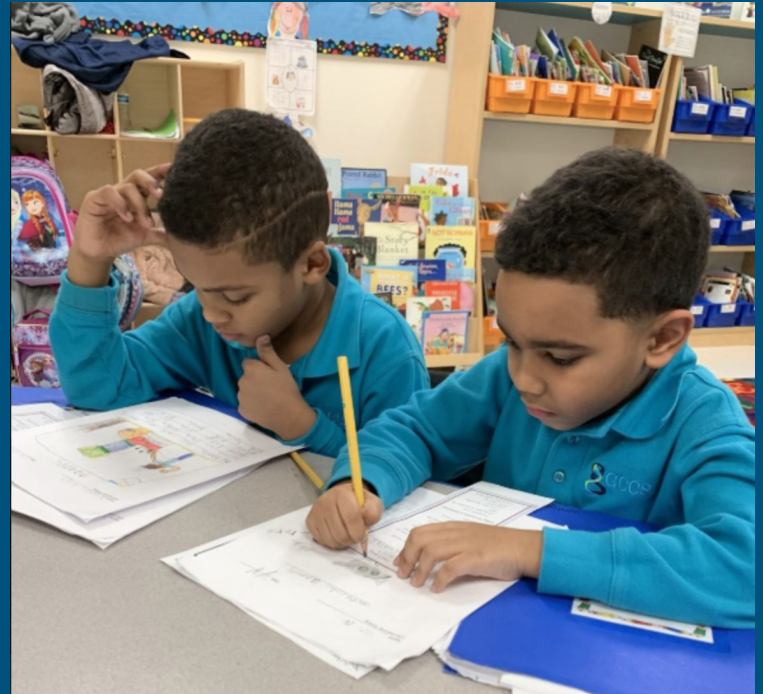
PreK and Kindergarten Academics



Academics: PreK and Kindergarten

- PreK and Kindergarten will have daily assignments that they must complete and submit to the teacher. All assignments are **due by 9:00 pm** on the day they are assigned.
 - If the teacher does not receive the assignment on the day it was due, the student will be marked absent for the day.
- Students will have **OPTIONAL** Zoom sessions each day. The classroom teacher will provide the schedule.
- **Unfortunately, we are unable to provide devices for PreK and Kindergarten students.**

Academics : 1st and 2nd Grade



Academics: 1st Grade - 2nd Grade

WHOLE CLASS INSTRUCTION

- Students have **MANDATORY** synchronous Zoom sessions to attend each day.
- All Zoom sessions are at 9:00 am or 11:00 am. (NOTE: At this time, we are not able to offer the 1:00 pm session.) Every child is already scheduled for the time they must attend their synchronous session.
- We are able to offer 4:00 pm sessions for students who have working parents.

Academics: 1st and 2nd Grade

The following will be taught during synchronous instruction:

- Phonics (30 min)
- Morning Meeting (20 min)
- Math (15 - 30 min)
- OPTIONAL: ELA session

Students will submit daily assignments in:

- ELA
- Math

***Submit assignments by
9:00 pm**

3rd - 5th Grade Academics



Academics: 3rd Grade - 5th Grade

WHOLE CLASS INSTRUCTION

- Students have **MANDATORY** synchronous Zoom sessions to attend each day.
- All Zoom sessions are at 9:00 am or 11:00 am. (NOTE: At this time, we are not able to offer the 1:00 pm session.) Every child is already scheduled for the time they must attend their synchronous session.
- We are able to offer 4:00 pm sessions for students who have working parents.

Academics: 3rd Grade - 5th Grade

The following will be taught during synchronous instruction:

- Close Reading (45 min)
- Morning Meeting (20 min)
- Math (45 min)
- OPTIONAL: ELA session

Students will submit daily assignments in:

- ELA
- Math

***All assignments are due to 9:00 pm**

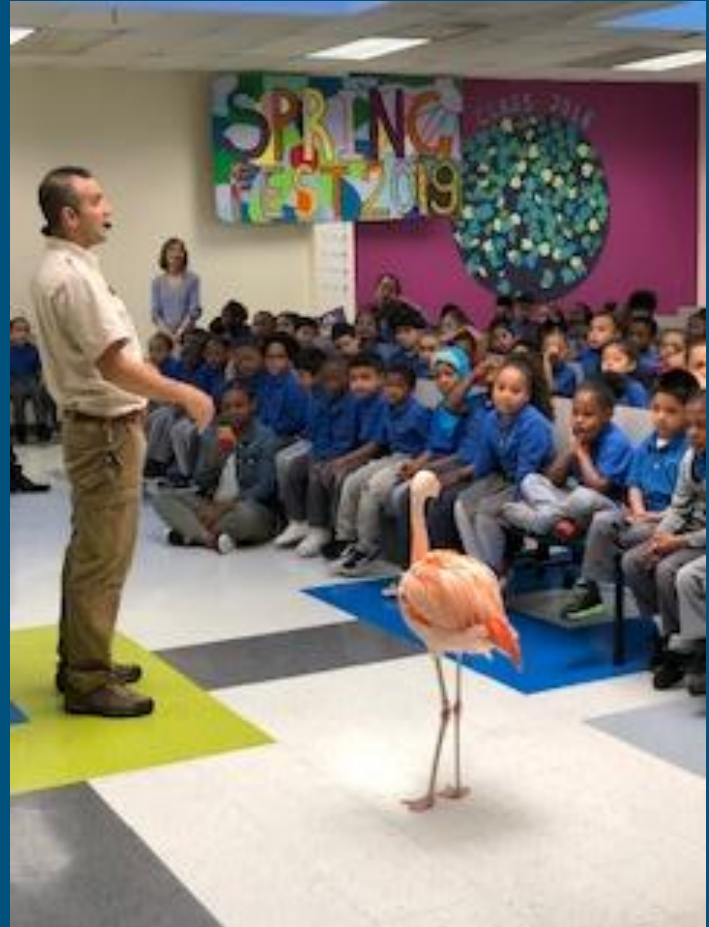
6th-8th Grade Academics

- ELA (Language and Literature) - 1 hour
- Math - 1 hour
- Science - 45 minutes
- Social Studies (Individuals and Societies) - 45 minutes

*All classes are mandatory. Students will receive a letter grade for each class.

Science

- **Kindergarten - 2nd Grade:** Weekly Independent Assignment
- **3rd - 5th:** Option to participate in the live Zoom science session or complete the weekly independent assignment
- **6th-8th Grade:** MANDATORY Zoom science sessions daily



Specials: PreK - 8th Grade

MANDATORY SPECIALS CLASS

- Each grade level has an assigned Specials class
- Students must either attend the live Zoom session or they must complete the independent assignment

ELECTIVE

- Each grade level will also have a second Specials
- They will be given 2 - 3 Specials to choose from and will be enrolled in the elective of their choice
- Students will either attend the live Zoom session or they must complete the independent assignment

Students in grades 1st - 5th will receive a Pass/Fail grade in their specials. 6th graders will receive a letter grade.

Social-emotional learning

RULER: K - 5th Grade

Each week, students can either attend the live Zoom session with the school counselor or they can complete the weekly social-emotional assignment.

ADVISORY: 6th Grade

Students will participate in mandatory advisory sessions.



Zoom Expectations

We ask all families to ensure that their child adhere to our Zoom Expectations

- **Attire:** Please be dressed and ready to learn. Please no pajamas, hair bonnets, etc. Tops must have sleeves. Students must have on appropriate attire on the bottom as well.
- **Maximize Instructional Time:** Arrive on time and stay for the entirety of the lesson.
- **Log on:** Log on with your first name and last initial. (YES: Jayden C., NO: Pizza Boy)
- **Sound and Video:** Your sound should be muted and your video should be on at all times.

Zoom Expectations, continued

- **Chat:** The chat is for instructional use only. Please do NOT type into the chat unless directed to do so by the teacher.
- **Actively participate:** Use the raise hand function when you have a question/idea. Wait to be called on. Put your hand down after you have shared.
- **Professional Posture:** Please be seated, preferably at a table, with your work materials nearby. Students should not lay down during instruction.
- **Stay Focused:** Pay attention to the screen and be ready to be called on at any time. Please refrain from eating or doing other things not related to the lesson.

Technology: 1st Grade - 5th Grade

Families with 2 children:

- If you have two children we have scheduled one at 9:00 am and one at 11:00 am.
- Twins - Twins were placed in the same class. Please email me if you would like your twins in two different classes.
- We will provide one device if you have 2 children in grades 1st - 5th

Families with 3 or more children and families who have one child in 6th grade and one in 1st - 5th grade:

- We will provide more than one device as your children will need to be on the computer at the same time

Supplies Pick Up

- Materials pick up will happen on Thursday and Friday: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm (drop in any time)
- If you have more than one child, please bring a large bag or a cart to transport the materials home
- **IMPORTANT: If you need a device and would like to pick it up on Thursday or Friday you must email Marlene Lora in advance**
- MASKS MUST BE WORN ON THE LINE AND WHEN SPEAKING TO SCHOOL STAFF

Please Stay Connected!





ClassDojo

- Please read the School Story on Class Dojo every night.
- Starting September 8th, please read the Class Story of your child's class to ensure you have the most up-to-date information.

ALMA - GCCS Student Information System



- View the School Calendar, breaks & holidays
- Access your child's school information, including report cards, progress reports, attendance data
- Update your contact info (phone & email), add Emergency Contacts, give permission for contacts to pick up your child
- Receive important GCCS Communication via ALMA to a verified email address

ALMA - GCCS Information

The screenshot shows the 'Global Community Charter School' website. The main heading is '2020-21 ACADEMIC YEAR' with the dates 'August 26, 2020 - June 25, 2021'. On the left, there is a sidebar with 'Home', 'Calendar', and 'test' options. The main content area is titled 'Events' and lists 'School Year Start' and 'Trimester 1 Start' for August 26. Below this, there are four calendar grids for August 2020, September 2020, November 2020, and December 2020. The August 2020 calendar shows dates 26 and 27 highlighted in blue, indicating school start and trimester start respectively. The September 2020 calendar shows dates 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 highlighted in red, indicating school days. The November 2020 calendar shows dates 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 highlighted in red. The December 2020 calendar shows dates 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 highlighted in red. The January 2021 calendar shows dates 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 highlighted in red. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 12:26 PM on 9/1/2020.

← Check the School Calendar

Check your Child's Attendance →

The screenshot shows the 'Global Community Charter School' website for a 'test Student' in '6th Grade'. The main heading is 'ATTENDANCE' with a sub-heading 'Year Week'. On the left, there is a sidebar with 'Home', 'Calendar', and 'test' options. The main content area is titled 'ATTENDANCE' and lists 'overview', 'activities', 'to do', 'classes', 'attendance', 'report cards', and 'fees'. Below this, there is a legend for 'Days this Year' with four categories: '0 Absent' (red square), '0 Late' (orange square), '1 Present' (green square), and '4 Not Taken' (grey square). To the right of the legend, there are four calendar grids for August 2020, September 2020, November 2020, and December 2020. The August 2020 calendar shows dates 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 highlighted in green, indicating school days. The September 2020 calendar shows dates 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 highlighted in green. The November 2020 calendar shows dates 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 highlighted in green. The December 2020 calendar shows dates 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 highlighted in green. The January 2021 calendar shows dates 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 highlighted in green. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 12:29 PM on 9/1/2020.

ALMA - Your Contact Info

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `gccs.getalma.com/home/bio`. The page is titled "Global Community Charter School" and displays contact information for a parent and a student. The parent's information is under "My Information" and the student's is under "My Students".

Parent Information:

- NAME: Test Parent
- PREFERRED
- PHONE: (646) 360-2363 (Work) [click to edit](#)
- EMAIL: `testparent@globalcommunitycs.org` [click to edit](#)
- ADDRESSES: 2350 5th Ave, New York, New York 10035, United States [edit](#)

Student Information:

- NAME: test Student
- PREFERRED
- PHONE: (646) 360-2363 [click to edit](#)
- EMAIL: `bholmes@globalcommunitycs.org`
- ADDRESSES: 2350 5th Ave, New York, New York 10037, United States [edit](#)

Emergency Contacts:

Note: Your student's information is held independently from your own. Please be sure to enter changes separately for each affected person.

You can update your contact info (phone numbers & email)

To change your mailing address, we'll need proof of address

ALMA - Emergency Contact Info

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `gccs.getalma.com/home/bio`. The page is divided into several sections:

- Home:** A sidebar on the left with icons for Home, Calendar, and a user profile labeled 'test'.
- Addresses:** Two address cards are visible. The first card shows: **ADDRESSES** 2350 5th Ave, New York, New York 10035, United States. The second card shows: **ADDRESSES** 2350 5th Ave, New York, New York 10037, United States.
- Note:** A note states: "Note: Your student's information is held independently from your own. Please be sure to enter changes separately for each affected person."
- Emergency Contacts:** A section titled "Emergency Contacts" lists three contacts:
 - KRISTAN NORGRÖVE** (Aunt): `knorgrove@globalcommunitycs.org`, (646) 360-2363. Status: Lives with: Yes, Receives mailings: Yes, Can pickup: Yes. A red arrow points to the "Can pickup: Yes" text.
 - ANGEL MORALES** (Neighbor): `amorales@globalcommunitycs.org`, (646) 360-2363. Status: Lives with: No, Receives mailings: No, Can pickup: Yes.
 - BILL HOLMES** (Friend): `bholmes@globalcommunitycs.org`, (646) 360-2363. Status: Lives with: No, Receives mailings: No, Can pickup: No. A red arrow points to the "Can pickup: No" text.
- + Add Emergency Contact**: A button at the bottom of the list.

You can update emergency contact info - name, phone numbers & email, and indicate if they have permission to pick up your child.

ALMA - How do I sign up?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Global Community Charter School Notifications <notifications@getalma.com>
Date: Tue, Sep 1, 2020 at 9:18 AM
Subject: Global Community Charter School Account Setup (From Global Community Charter School)
To: Test Parent Student <testparent@globalcommunitycs.org>

Welcome to Global Community Charter School's school and classroom management system, Alma!

Dear Test Parent Student,

Alma is a unified online system that brings together school administration, student information and learning management in one simple, easy-to-use tool. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Activating your account

We have created a new account for you. In order to enable your account, please click the link below or copy and paste it into your browser.

<https://gccs.getalma.com/account/activate/5f4e4751082fbc4da129af1f/a20fbc0ec5511eaa4e3733d9dc987e6>



Please note that this link will work just once and only once. If you have difficulty, please contact support@getalma.com for assistance.

Accessing Alma

To access Alma after you have activated your account, go to <https://gccs.getalma.com>. For your records, your username is `testparent.student`



Need help?

Having trouble activating your account or logging in? Please contact us at support@getalma.com and we will contact you quickly to help you get up and running!

Have a great day!

Alma Support

Families with a working email address on file should have received an email from ALMA at 5pm today.

Click on the link to activate the account and create a password.

Remember your username!

ALMA - How do I sign up?

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From: Global Community Charter School Notifications <notifications@getalma.com>

Date: Tue, Sep 1, 2020 at 9:20 AM

Subject: Global Community Charter School Account Activation Complete (From Global Community Charter School)

To: Test Parent Student <testparent@globalcommunitycs.org>

Global Community Charter School Account Activated.

Dear Test Parent Student,

Congratulations! Your Global Community Charter School user account activation is complete.

To login and begin using the site, please click the link below or copy and paste it into your browser:

<https://gccs.getalma.com>

For your records, your username is **testparent.student**

Need help?



Having trouble activating your account or logging in? Please contact us at support@getalma.com and we will contact you quickly to help you get up and running!

Once you've created a password and logged in, you'll get another email from ALMA that looks like this.

Save the website:
<https://gccs.getalma.com>

Remember your username!

ALMA is always accessible on the bottom of the GCCS website

ALMA

CALENDAR

CAREERS

STAFF LOGIN

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CONNECTING to ALMA - NEXT STEPS

I didn't get an email from ALMA, what do I do?

Update your Contact Info with us and we'll get you set up

Fill out the survey (posted to the chat) & on GCCS website or email ESOPS@[globalcommunitycs.org](mailto:ESOPS@globalcommunitycs.org) with your child's name

Food Service During Remote Learning

Our School Food partner, Red Rabbit, is offering free meal delivery for GCCS students to your home during remote learning.

Available to GCCS students only

Delivery Days & Times will be determined by Red Rabbit and communicated to you. You'll receive a text message from the delivery driver prior to your scheduled day/time.

Service will start Tuesday, September 8th

Meal packages will have 1 week's worth of meals for every GCCS student in your home:

- 5 breakfasts
- 5 lunches
- 5 snacks

Fill out the survey (posted in the chat) or go to our GCCS website before Thursday, September 3rd at 4pm to be included in next week's route!



Important Contacts

- Do you need a **device**? Contact Kristina Santos at ksantos@globalcommunitycs.org
- Do you have a question about **food service**? Contact Bill Holmes at bholmes@globalcommunitycs.org
- Do you have a question about **academics**? Please reach out to the classroom teacher first. If you don't receive a response please reach out to Kristan Norgrove at knorgrove@globalcommunitycs.org.



Questions