

# The Commonwealth GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL

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July 28, 2020

Good evening, CGS students and families!

## New Student Orientation Overview

We are ready to meet you at our CGS New Student Orientation on Thursday, July 30! This event will be in-person at your assigned CGS site (please see list below). Students should begin arriving at 1:30pm **at their CGS site** to begin our safety entrance requirements, and the in-person orientation session will start at 2:00pm and conclude at 5:15pm. You are responsible for timely drop-off and pick-up **at your CGS site**. Students should bring a water bottle with them to orientation. We will provide snacks and additional water throughout the day. Additionally, we will be hosting a virtual student and parent information session with a question and answer section starting at 7:00pm that we highly encourage everyone to attend (please see below for more information).

## High School & CGS Site Correlations

Caroline HS -- attends the King George HS Site

King George HS -- attends the King George HS Site

Chancellor HS - attends the Riverbend HS Site

Riverbend HS - attends the Riverbend HS Site

Courtland HS - attends the Spotsylvania HS Site

Massaponax HS - attends the Spotsylvania HS Site

Spotsylvania HS - attends the Spotsylvania HS Site

Colonial Forge HS - attends the Colonial Forge HS Site

Brooke Point HS - attends the Stafford HS Site

Stafford HS - attends the Stafford HS Site

Mountain View HS - attends the North Stafford HS Site

North Stafford HS - attends the North Stafford HS Site

## Safety Protocols

In order to enter the school building, all students must wear a mask and keep this mask on for the duration of the event (unless eating or drinking). Next, the student will have their temperature taken with a forehead thermometer and recorded. Anyone with a fever will not be permitted to enter. Additionally, the student will be asked some entrance questions. If the answer to any of these questions is yes, they will not be permitted to enter. Please make sure the student is cleared to enter before dropping them off and leaving the site.

1. Have you been in contact with anyone known to have COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
2. Have you been informed by a public health official that you've been exposed to COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
3. Have you had any symptoms of COVID-19 that cannot be attributed to other health conditions in the past 14 days, including fever (100.4 or greater), chills, cough, shortness of breath, muscle or body aches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea?
4. Have you traveled outside of the United States in the past 14 days?
5. Have you traveled by cruise ship or riverboat in the past 14 days?

### Online Orientation for Parents & Students

Starting at 7:00pm, we will begin our CGS Student & Parent Virtual Orientation via Zoom, which will review the basic components and tenets of our program and give you an opportunity to ask any questions you may still have. In order to attend this meeting, you will need to download the Zoom app on your personal device. Listed below is the login information:

Topic: CGS New Student Orientation - Student & Parent Meeting  
Time: Jul 30, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73695922018?pwd=aU45QjhWNm8zKzZqaHJMdTlRjZaUT09>

Meeting ID: 736 9592 2018

Passcode: Ku3dHS

### Technology Access Assignment

Additionally, I have attached information for your student to log into their CGS email and CGS Blackboard account before orientation on July 30. If you have any issues logging in, please contact your site leader for further assistance. We will also be able to help you at our orientation event if you still cannot gain access. If you have access to a printer, please print and sign the technology access signature forms and bring those to orientation. If you do not, we will provide you with a copy at orientation, and you will need to sign and return those to your site leader via email. If you can sign a document on your device, please feel free to do so and email the signed document back to your site leader.

### CGS PTO Family Membership

Lastly, I have attached the form to join the CGS PTO. This group helps coordinate all of the extracurricular activities and events we host for our students, including Fall Social, Snowball Semi-Formal Dance, CGS Summer Cookout, and the CGS Senior Recognition Ceremony. Additionally, they sponsor three scholarships for seniors graduating from the program, provide goodies to the teachers throughout the year, sponsor grants for teachers and programs (such as CGS Model UN and CGS FIRST Robotics), and sell apparel to our students, teachers, and families. The annual cost of membership is \$30 per family (so you only pay one fee even if you have more than one child in the program). Also, they do not have you do ANY fundraising throughout the year. The membership cost is your only fee. If you would like to join, please follow the directions on the attached form. You may pay online OR via cash/check starting on August 1 (or you may bring your form and payment to orientation), but you must complete a form and submit it regardless of your payment method. Any questions can be sent to Denise Wallace, CGS PTO Membership Chairperson, at [abbabricoco@gmail.com](mailto:abbabricoco@gmail.com).

Whew! I know this is very long, but we wanted to make sure you have all of the information you are going to need. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any additional questions. Thank you, and we look forward to working with all of you!

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