

#### **GCS Family Tech Toolkit**

We are excited to help all students thrive! These technology resources are your keys to navigating your child's GCS journey.

#### One-Stop Log In Clever

This hub makes accessing most GCS Educational Apps easy. Students may log in once to access many learning resources!

On Chromebooks: the Google Chrome home screen is Clever On iPads: Clever is an app automatically downloaded On a personal device: <a href="http://clever.com/in/GCS">http://clever.com/in/GCS</a>

#### Parental Controls GoGuardian

By using the GoGuardian Parent app, you can control when your child's GCS Chromebook can access the internet outside of school as well as block access to specific websites (4th-12th grades).

Requires a current email address in PowerSchool to sign up. Parent Access: <u>GoGuardian Parent App</u> (<u>Android</u> or <u>iPhone</u>)

#### View Assignments Canvas

Become an observer in your students' virtual Canvas classroom to see teachers' assignments, make-up work, and missing tasks.

Parent Set up Instructions and resources can be found <u>here</u>.

Parent Access: <u>Canvas Parent Website</u> or Canvas Parent App

(<u>Android</u> or <u>iPhone</u>)

## View Attendance & Grades PowerSchool

The Parent Portal site and app provide up-to-date access to academic grades, digital forms, attendance, and more.

Parent Set up Instructions are on <u>Guilford Parent Academy's website</u>.

Parent Access: <u>PowerSchool Parent Website</u> or PowerSchool Parent App

(<u>Android or iPhone</u>)

### Track Your Ride Here Comes the Bus

Here Comes The Bus is a mobile GPS app that tracks your child's school bus and notifies you when it is close by. View your scheduled stop times (plan to arrive 10 minutes early) and see when the bus is running early or late.

Information about the website and app can be found on Transportation's website (https://www.gcsnc.com/Page/63267).

## **Tech Support District Devices**

GCS Technology Services provides video tutorials to support the use of GCS devices at home.

Support can be found on Technology Services' website (<a href="https://www.gcsnc.com/technologyservices">https://www.gcsnc.com/technologyservices</a>).

# Guilford Parent Academy (GPA)

GPA empowers families with tools and learning opportunities to support your child and act as a partner with the school.

A current list of opportunities and resources can be found on Guilford Parent Academy's website (<a href="https://www.gcsnc.com/parentacademy">https://www.gcsnc.com/parentacademy</a>).