



The Governor's Program for Gifted Children

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CHECK-IN DAY, ROOMMATES, AND MICROWAVES

Dear Parents and Students:

Here is some last-minute information to help you prepare for check-in day. Please note the following:

CHECK-IN

On check-in day (June 8, 2025), please go to the check-in area (lobby) in Collette Dorm. There you will receive your key and other important information. We will have signs posted around campus to help direct you to the dorm and parent meeting. Please make every effort to arrive no earlier than 11:00 AM for all students. If you must arrive earlier or much later, please let us know ahead of time.

Please note that all of the students will be living on the 1st floor of the dorm this summer which should make move-in much easier for everyone.

Please have any prescription or over the counter medicine ready to be inventoried and turned in at check-in.

Parents, please also plan on attending the Parent Meeting at 2:00 PM in the Gayle Hall Auditorium. At the parent meeting we will introduce you to the faculty and staff, go over some of the more important aspects of the Program, and have a Q & A session as needed. Please see the campus map on the information webpage for more details, and we will have copies of that map available at check-in.

ROOMMATES

- In order to ease move-in day (somewhat) and to help ensure that there is as little duplication as possible in items brought, we will share roommate contact information with you. If you would like this contact information ahead of time, please email office@gpgc.org.

REFRIGERATORS / MICROWAVES

- There should be enough space in the room for every student to have his or her own refrigerator if they care to; however, we still encourage you to get in touch with each other if you have any interest in sharing a refrigerator. Please ensure that you have a power strip and/or extension cord if you are bringing a refrigerator.
- Microwaves and other cooking elements are not allowed in the rooms in Collette Hall. Please be aware that students will have access to a GPGC microwave in the common areas of the dorm until 9 PM.

TABLETS / CELL PHONES / OTHER INTERNET DEVICES

- Parents should know that freely accessible Wi-Fi is becoming more and more prevalent across campus. If you provide your student with a device that can access the internet, please understand that we will not be able to monitor or control what your student is accessing with their personal devices.
- We are strongly considering the regulation of devices that can access the internet as we regulate cell phones now. Please be ready for the possibility that you will be required to turn in such devices as we determine is appropriate.