

First Grade Back-to-School Information & Forms

- Read the [2021-2022 Family Handbook](#) (required to complete the Online Emergency Card)
- Complete the [Online Emergency Card](#) (required – due by **Friday, August 20**)
 - One Online Emergency Card must be completed for each child.
 - All students (returning and new) must have an updated Emergency Card.
 - Your child(ren) will not be able to attend the first day of school until we have received a completed Emergency Card.
- **NEW first grade families** can use SignUpGenius to schedule a one-on-one virtual meeting with their teacher.
 - The one-on-one meetings are only for NEW families. Returning families should not sign up.
 - Teacher assignment will be available on **August 20** via Alma.
 - One-on-one virtual meetings will be held on **Thursday, August 26**.
 - NEW families can sign up [here](#).
- New and returning first grade families can visit campus on **Friday, August 27, 2:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.**
 - Students and parents/guardians must wear a face covering while on campus.
- Read and sign the [iPad Handbook Student Pledge and Parent Agreement](#) (required – due by **Wednesday, September 1**)
 - Students will not be issued an iPad until we have received all forms and a suitable iPad case is provided.
 - Kim Kelley will email parents/guardians with more information about iPad® models so that parents/guardians can purchase an appropriate case by **August 23**.
 - Completed forms can be emailed to Kim Kelley at KKelley@rhoadesschool.com or turned into homeroom teacher.
 - See information about Managed Apple ID accounts [here](#).
 - Students will review and sign the [Acceptable Use Policy \(AUP\)](#) with their technology teacher.
- **Grade level school supplies** (if you did not purchase school supplies through EPI)
 - [1st Grade](#)
- **View teacher assignment** by logging into your [Alma](#) account (available on **August 20**).
 - If you cannot log into Alma, please contact Mai Vang at mvang@rhoadesschool.com.
- [Medication Authorization Form](#) (required if your child needs medication during the school day)
 - Completed forms can be emailed to Mrs. Price at DPrice@rhoadesschool.com
 - If your child has been prescribed an Epi-Pen and/or inhaler, an [allergy action plan](#) and/or an [asthma action plan](#) must be completed by a physician and emailed to Mrs. Price at DPrice@rhoadesschool.com.
- **Student immunization records** – required for NEW first grade students (due by **Friday, August 20**)
 - Students will not be able to attend the first day of school if they do not meet the State of California immunization requirements.

- Updated immunization records can be emailed to Mrs. Price at DPrice@rheadesschool.com.
 - For more information about mandatory immunizations, visit [Shots for School](#).
- **First grade physical** – [First Grade Physical Form](#) completed by physician must be emailed to Mrs. Price at DPrice@rheadesschool.com. All first grade students are required to have this form completed.
- [Sign up for Extended Day](#) (optional – **Due by Friday, August 20**)
 - Lower School: Extended Day is offered beginning at 7:30 a.m. and after school to 6:00 p.m.
 - Applications received after August 20 will be put on a waitlist.
 - Registration is not complete until form and payment is received.
 - Space is limited. Priority will be given to students enrolled in 5 full days.
 - Payment due by the first of each month.
 - Any changes to the schedule must be made 30 days in advance.
 - **Emergency drop in is not available.**
- **Alma Emergency Alert Setup** (required – click [here](#) for directions)
- Sign up for [Choice Lunch](#) (optional)
 - Parents/guardians must create an account with Choice Lunch.
 - Deadline for ordering is 9:00 a.m. for the next day (i.e. Monday by 9:00 a.m. for Tuesday's lunch).