



Great Start Checklist

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This checklist was created to help parents review and complete *start of the year* steps/information for their scholars. If you are connected to the internet while using this document, you can access live links which are underlined below. Additional details are listed and linked on the [Great Start Page](#).



- School Messenger Opt- In**
Each family should text Yes to 67587 In order to [Opt In to our School Messenger](#) system. This will allow real time updates via text and email and will be used as a primary form of communication.
- Complete Summer Reading List**
[Access Rising 3rd Grade Reading List](#)
[Access Rising 4th Grade Reading List](#)
[Access Rising 5th Grade Reading List](#)
[Access Rising 6th - 8th Grade Reading List](#)
[Access Rising 9th - 10th \(High School\) Reading List](#)
- Scholar Uniforms**
Please [click here](#) for information regarding Genesis uniform policy and how to acquire uniforms for your scholar(s).
- School Supply List**
Please [click here](#) to download scholar school supply list.
- Important Scholar Health Information**
Please [click here](#) to access Student Health Services Medical Forms and instructions for parents regarding special medical needs of their scholars.
- Before/After School Care Options**
For the 2021-2022 Academic year, Global Tech Academy will continue to be our before care and after care provider. **All families are required to set up a family account with Global Tech even if you do not foresee using our aftercare provider.**
[Start Account Set Up Here](#)
- Genesis Family Handbook**
All families are responsible for the information in the Family Handbook. Scholars are required to sign and submit a separate commitment page and that will be completed in their homeroom class, however, parents should go over this information with scholars at home as well.
[Access Handbook Here](#)
- 2021-2022 Academic Calendar**
[Click here to Access](#)

Nutrition Information
ALL SCHOLARS THAT ATTEND GENESIS INNOVATION ACADEMY WILL RECEIVE MEALS FREE OF CHARGE FOR THE ENTIRE 21-22 SCHOOL YEAR.

Our food service provider is SLA Management. SLA offers healthy food options including vegetarian and gluten free lunch options. Your scholar(s) also has the option of bringing their lunch from home.

Please be mindful that Genesis Innovation Academy is a NUT FREE CAMPUS. No peanut products are allowed on campus.

Please visit our Nutrition Page for more details.

[Visit Nutrition Page](#)

All families are required to create a school lunch account even if you do not plan on using SLA's lunch program.

[Create Your SLA \(Lunch Account\)](#)

Online Free and Reduced Meal Application

Even though families are not required to complete a meal application for school year 21-22 (in which would determine the price you pay for meals), we strongly encourage each household to complete a meal application. The data will help our school with partnerships and funding programs such as Title I.

[Electronic Lunch Application](#)

My Payments Plus

Genesis parents may make all in-school purchases (with the exception of breakfast and lunch) using our convenient My Payments Plus website and mobile app. This includes items such as field trips, school clubs and sports programs fees, and spirit wear.

Parents, please create your free My Payments Plus account using the link below to access the system and for more details.

[My Payments Plus Registration](#)

Power School

All families will have a power school account which will allow parents to monitor grades, attendance, and other administrative information for your scholar.

Power school login information will be provided to new families during the first week of school.

The District Code for Genesis Innovation Academy is: DXBC

Power school has an app that can be downloaded to your phone:

- [Android users click here](#)
- [iOS users click here](#)
- You can also access your Genesis Power School account via the web [click here](#)

Canvas

Genesis uses Canvas to assign and keep track of student assignments and grades. Please [click here](#) for instructions to set up your Canvas account.

Review COVID Re-opening Plan

Please [click here](#) for our plan for in-person school launch and the protocols we will follow to protect scholars, parents, and staff.