

Country Gardens Charter School
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Report Cards and Transcripts

Report cards will be sent home with students in grades K-8 on February 2. Report cards will be in packets on February 9 for distance learning students. Students must be in school for 45 days to receive a report card. Transcripts are home February 12 for 9th-12th grade students. Parents of high school students may come on campus for transcripts on Feb. 12 from 9 AM to 5 PM who are doing distance learning.

Conferences with Parents/Guardians on February 17

Be sure to check your child's report card for any notices sent home on February 2. If your child is sent a letter indicating academic concerns you will receive additional information regarding a concern for retention. The letter will indicate the time of your meeting on February 17. You are required to attend this meeting with your child to go over the learning plan. We will do these meetings by zoom or phone call. Teachers will follow up in April on your child's progress. A determination of promotion to the next grade will be made by May 28.

Bus Riders

Please remind your child to stay seated in their assigned seat during their ride to and from school for the safety of all students. No phones are allowed out on the bus. If students are caught on the bus with their cell phone in use they will be suspended and lose their cell phone for 30 days.

Education and Career Planning/ ECAP

Every high school student has developed a plan for post high school. Visit <http://www.azed.gov/ecap> for helpful links, interest inventories, and scholarships. Email Mr. Jones if you have any questions regarding your child's ECAP plan.

AzM2 Arizona State Testing

All students in grades 3-8 and 10th will be tested in English language arts (ELA), reading and math. Third Grade testing is April 5-April 14. Grades 4-8 and 10 will be tested 4/5-4/21, 2021. We will be doing the paper /pencil test. We are required to test all students who are enrolled at CGCS. We will communicate the dates in March for Distance Learning students and students currently in-person. Students must take these assessments at the school. It is important to gather data on each information on each child. CGCS will use social distancing for a safe testing experience.

AzSCI State Science Testing Grades 5, 8, and 11

Students in Grades 5,8 and 11 will take the state science assessment March 22- April 30, 2021. We are required to test all students who are enrolled at CGCS. We will communicate the dates in March for distance learning students and students currently in-person. The science assessment is done on the computer and students must take this state assessment at school.

Alpha Society

Alpha Society members must maintain passing scores for all state assessments and new students must pass all state assessments to be in Alpha Society. This is for grades 5-12.

Re-enrollment Forms for 2021-22 School Year

Re-enrollment forms will be sent home on February 16 for your child to attend Country Gardens for the 2021-22 school year. You must complete an application for each student annually. Returning students have priority for available spaces. Please return these by February 19. The class with the most enrollments returned by February 19 will be rewarded with a class pizza party. We will open new enrollments for new students to CGCS on February 22.

IMPORTANT DATES

February 2	Report cards home Grades K-8
February 9	Distance Learning Packets picked up and dropped off
February 12	Valentine's Day Parties for Grades K-6
February 12	Transcripts home with high school students
February 15	No School Presidents' Day
February 16	Re-enrollment forms home with all students
February 17	Meetings with students/parents/guardians with academic concerns for retention
February 19	Return re-enrollment forms to your child's teacher for 2021-22
March 15-19	Spring Break

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

The new 2021-22 calendar is posted on our website.