

WELCOME TO ECS

Your guide to getting started for the new school year

Books

K4-1st grade books are ordered and delivered to the classroom before school starts. Your account will be charged in July.

Traditional books for 2nd - 12th grade are ordered online. Please go to goecs.org and click on the textbook links at the bottom left of the home page. Your printed textbooks will be handled by:

Christ Centered Life Store
7191 Cypress Lake Drive
Fort Myers, FL 33907
239.936.2433

Ebooks are available beginning in 6th grade. The ebooks will be delivered electronically and are compatible with student issued iPads. Workbooks (traditional format) are required alongside ebooks.

Uniforms

All uniforms are purchased from Zavada's Renegades:

17051 Jean St., #10
Fort Myers, FL 33967
239.275.6720

Tuition

Please refer to the financial information at <https://www.goecs.org/admissions/tuition>

Supply Lists

ECS School Supply List for each grade: <https://www.goecs.org/parents/supply-lists>.



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Stay connected - The list below is all of the ways that parents and families can stay informed and up to date.

ECS Website - www.goecs.org

ECS Athletics Website - <https://www.ecssports.org/>

ECS Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/evangelicalchristianschool/>

ECS Instagram - https://www.instagram.com/ecs_sentinels/

ECS Twitter - https://twitter.com/ecs_sentinels

ECS Athletics Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/ECSsports/>

ECS Athletics Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/ecssports/>

ECS Athletics Twitter - <https://twitter.com/ECSsports>

ECS Fine Arts Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/ECSFA/>

Parent Information Access - Parent Navigation

For directions on how to access the parent portal and parent forms/ student handbooks visit: <https://www.goecs.org/parents>

Parents of children **7th through 12th grade**, please complete your child's respective course selection sheet:

<https://www.goecs.org/academics/upper-school/course-selections>

Parents of children **K4 through 6th grade** please order your complimentary Spirit Shirt here:

<https://goecs.org/academics/lower-school/spirit-shirt-order-form/>



IMPORTANT DATES

Upper School Open House (all of 7th grade and new students 8 - 12th):

August 5th at 6 pm

Lower School Orientation (Open House Style):

(K4, K5, 2nd, & 6th):

August 5th: 2 pm - 5 pm

(1st, 3rd, 4th, & 5th):

August 6th: 2 pm - 5 pm

Freshman Welcome:

August 9th: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Students First Day:

August 11th

New Family Meet & Greet:

August 20th: 8:05 am - 8:35 am

Athletic Meeting: August 5th
5:15pm - 5:45 (all 6th grade and new 7th - 12th grade)

School Calendar: For a full list of calendar events, visit the school website at: <https://www.goecs.org/parents/school->

School Hours:

8:05 am - 3:15 pm (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)

8:45 am - 3:15 pm (Wednesday)

*Wednesday morning care is available at 7:45 am

Parent Navigation:

For directions on how to access the parent portal and where parent forms and student handbooks visit <https://www.goecs.org/parents>

The following forms are found in the parent navigation:

Science Fair Manual

Parent Student Handbook

Lower School Absence Request Form

Upper School Absence Request Form

Spirit Shirt Schedule (6th - 12th) (K4-5th Spirit Shirt Schedule: Students may wear any ECS shirt with uniform bottoms and choice of sneakers every Friday.)

Parent Service Guidelines

Parent Portal

RenWeb's ParentsWeb is a private and secure parents' portal that will allow parents to view academic information specific to their children. You may view your child's grades, attendance, homework, and conduct, as well as other useful school information. You can also communicate with teachers and other school staff online whenever necessary. All you need is an Internet-capable computer or smartphone.

Parent Student Handbook:

Located on the school website, the student handbook will become your place to make sure you and your student have the most recent information about ECS. www.goecs.org/parents

Parent Service Hours:

Parent service hours are designed to create a sense of ownership and pride for the school community. We have adopted a program requiring a parent to volunteer 10 hours per child, 20 hours maximum per family, throughout the school year (May 1st - April 30th). Volunteer opportunities will be emailed out through administration or teachers during the year, or refer to the ECS website for ideas and opportunities.

Attendance:

If your child will be absent, please email attendance@goecs.org to inform ECS of the absence. Include your child's name, grade, homeroom teacher and the reason for the absence.

Excused absent forms are located on the school website at <https://www.goecs.org/parents/formshandbooks>. Make sure to get your excused absence approved prior to being out.

Parking:

The main school entrance allows for parking in the center of the buildings around the playground. The school also has parking located at the back of the campus, on Third Street.

Drop off/Pick Up:

K4 - 5th grade can be dropped off/picked up through the car line at the double doors across from the flagpole at the front of the school.

6th-12th grades can be dropped off/picked up by the back entrance off Third Street.

Student drivers park in the back parking lots behind the school. The East lot is for the Senior parking and the West lot is for other student drivers. Students can park in any space not labeled staff.

Student Services:

If your child arrives late or needs to be picked up early, please use the entrance to the front office of the Administration Building to sign your student(s) in/out.

Athletics:

Every athlete (6-12 grade) must have the following forms completed each year to participate - <https://ecssports.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2020-09-21-athletic-clearance.pdf>

ECS offers over 40 sports teams for students in grades 6-12. For a complete list, visit our athletics website at www.ecssports.org

Lunch

There is a different selection for lunch every day. Students can pay for lunch in cash or by using their lunch finger scan. K4-2nd will be given a lunch card that will be kept by the teacher. Finger scans start in third grade. Students can stop by the business office once enrolled or during the first week of school to have their fingerprint scanned in order to use this feature at the lunchroom checkout.

K4-K5

<https://www.goecs.org/academics/lower-school/lunch-menu>

1st-6th

<https://www.goecs.org/academics/lower-school/lunch-menu>

7th-12th



Lower School Athletic Opportunities:

- Lower School Developmental League (2-5)
- Little Cheer Sentinel Stars (K4-5)

Student Service Hours:

Bible teachers for grades 6th - 12th will give specific information regarding service hours at orientation. Students will be required to document and turn their hours in for a grade in Bible class. Students must turn in their hours quarterly and discuss projects with their Bible teacher prior to completion.

<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/studentsservicehours>

Moms in Prayer:

Please contact Teresa Dragich at tdragich@goecs.org to join other moms at ECS who meet every Monday morning at 8am to pray for our school, students, and faculty.

Security:

ECS has partnered with Summit Security to have a full time armed guard at our front and back gate. Each guest who enters campus after drop-off and before pick-up will be required to show identification.

I-Pad Pickup:

11th and 12th grade

Monday, August 2nd: 3 pm - 6 pm

9th and 10th grade

Tuesday, August 3rd: 3 pm - 6 pm

7th and 8th grade

Wednesday, August 4th: 3 pm - 6 pm

6th grade

Thursday, August 5th: 2 pm- 5 pm

6th - 12th final pickup

Friday, August 6th: 3 pm - 6 pm



Additional Programs

Extended Care Program:

Drop off as early as 6:30am and pick up as late at 6:00pm for an additional cost that is in your financial agreement.

Summer Camp: Summer camp is completely filled summer 2021

Music Lessons:

ECS offers private lessons, music class sessions, and beginning strings/band for an additional cost. Visit <https://www.goecs.org/arts/performing-arts/lessons> for additional information.