



2020-2021 New Family Checklist

The following checklist is meant as a guide as you prepare for your daughter's first day at AGS. For more complete information, be sure to consult our New Family Information on a regular basis. We will be updating this webpage as details become available: <https://atlantagirlsschool.org/newfamily/>

- Mark your calendar** with all 2020-2021 AGS events from the school calendar.
New Student and Parent Orientation: Tuesday, August 11, subject to change
First Day of School: Wednesday, August 12, subject to change

- Use of Blackbaud:** As soon as your [Blackbaud login](#) is made available, please set up your username and password. The bulk of your child's academic organization will take place here. It is very important to familiarize yourself with this platform. An informational (and helpful!) video is available just after login.

- Tuition Payment Inquiries:** All tuition payment questions should be directed to Ken Boyd, Director of Finance and Operations at 404-604-2842 or kboyd@atlantagirlsschool.org.

- Placement Assessments:** Once we know when our campus will reopen, registration for assessments can be completed on our New Family information page: <https://atlantagirlsschool.org/newfamily/>
 - **MATH:** ALL NEW students at AGS will take a math placement assessment to determine their math level. This will ensure proper placement in the correct math course for the 2020-2021 school year. The date of math assessments remains TBD.
 - **FOREIGN LANGUAGE:** rising 7th - 12th grade students. Beginning in 7th grade, AGS offers either French or Spanish. If your child has experience in one of these languages and would like to continue in the same language, she will need to take a language placement test. The date of these assessments remains TBD.

If your daughter has no experience in French or Spanish, please email Susie Davis your language preference (French or Spanish): sudavis@atlantagirlsschool.org

- Summer Work:** English summer reading lists for MS and US can be found [HERE](#). All other summer assignments remain TBD. Summer work should be completed by the first day of school. Details will be added to the New Family web page as they become available.

- Course Selections:**

- **MS FINE ARTS:** ALL **6th grade students** will divide the year, taking one semester of performing art and one semester of visual art. ALL **7th and 8th grade students** choose which branch of Fine Art they would like to pursue. Once our complete list of offerings is available, Sara Fisher, the registrar will contact you to find out your preference. You will indicate your top TWO choices.

- **US COURSE SELECTIONS:** ALL new US students will have a virtual course selection meeting with either Krista Parker or registrar, Sara Fisher. Dates and times available [HERE](#).

- Textbooks and Supplies:** Once you receive your daughter's final schedule. You may order her textbooks online under the textbook/supply link [HERE](#) . Please purchase all recommended and required school supplies.

- Bring Your Own Device:** AGS has revised its technology requirements for students. Details and specifications provided [HERE](#).

- Final Transcripts Requests:** Before the first day of school, please forward your daughter's final transcript for the 2019-2020 school year to Susie Davis in the Admission office. Official transcripts can be mailed, scanned or emailed.

- Medical and Immunization Records:**
 - Using the links provided on the New Family information page, print and complete the following medical forms:
 - Preparticipation Physical Evaluation
 - Authorization to administer medication
 - Action plans (asthma, allergy, diabetes, seizure)
 - Permission slips for back-to-school trips/activities will be made available via your Blackbaud account.
 - Submit most current immunization record for your child

Students will not be allowed to begin school if the required medical and immunization forms are not submitted. Please contact the [AGS Nurse](#) with any questions concerning these items or your daughter's specific medical needs.

- Uniforms:** Before the first day of school, please purchase your daughter's uniforms for both school and PE. New uniforms can be [purchased through Mills Uniform Company](#). AGS PE uniforms are sold exclusively at the AGS Spirit Wear Store. Used uniforms are generally made available for purchase during New Student Orientation.