

Student Notifications for Emails and Mobile Phone

Log into Student Backpack at <https://gcsbackpack.com>



Greenville County Schools Backpack

Student Sign In	First Time Here?
<p>Email/Username Need help?</p> <input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="I'm a Student"/>
<p>Password Need help?</p> <input type="password"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Show	<p>or</p> <input type="button" value="I'm a Parent *"/>
<input type="button" value="Sign In"/>	<p><small>* Parent/legal guardian or noncustodial guardian</small></p>



Click the Cog Wheel in the top right hand corner. This will take you to the My Account Settings screen.

My Account Settings

<u>Security</u>	Emails	Notifications	Mobile Phone
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You can add another email address to have your Notifications sent to for you.

Security **Emails** Notifications Mobile Phone

Manage Email Addresses


Backpack allows you to sign in with either your Greenville County Schools (GCS) District provided username and password or with an associated email address that you may add yourself.

Greenville County School District Email Address:

 jtests9999@greenvilleschools.us

Associated Email Addresses:

You can use other email addresses to sign in to your backpack account, recover your password, and receive notifications. Other email addresses can only be associated with one backpack account at a time. Only the associated email address marked as "Sign In" may be used to sign in to your backpack account (in addition to your GCS district account). Emails **unverified** for 48 hours or more will be removed automatically.

Email	Status	Sign In?	
AdditionalEmail@gcsetsdev.com	Verified	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

[+ Add an Email](#)

When you click on the "Add an Email", you will be taken to a new screen where you can enter another email address and then click the **green** "Add Email" button.

Add an Email Address to your Account

Associate a new Email Address

Adding an associated email requires you to first confirm it by clicking on a link in a verification email we will send to you aftering you click "Add Email" below.

Cancel

Add Email

Click on the Mobile Phone tab. If you have already added a Mobile Phone Number, you will see it on this screen. If you want to add another Phone Number, click the Edit button.

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Mobile Phone Settings

Your Mobile Phone Number will only be used for Greenville County Schools related communication, unless you have also entered this same number for your *recovery mobile phone #*.

Mobile Phone # ✓

(864) 355-1234

Edit

Mobile Provider

Verizon Wireless

For setting your Text (SMS) preferences, please [visit the Notifications tab](#).

Please note: To select what Notifications you wish to send to your Mobile Phone, please go to the Notifications tab.

Once you click Edit button, you will see this screen.

Mobile Phone Number

Mobile Provider

Note: If your mobile provider is not listed, then at this time backpack does not support sending text (SMS) messages to your mobile phone number.

<input type="radio"/> Alltel	<input type="radio"/> AT&T
<input type="radio"/> Boost Mobile	<input type="radio"/> Cricket Wireless
<input type="radio"/> Google Project Fi	<input type="radio"/> MetroPCS
<input type="radio"/> Republic Wireless	<input type="radio"/> Sprint
<input type="radio"/> T-Mobile	<input type="radio"/> U.S. Cellular
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Verizon Wireless	<input type="radio"/> Virgin Mobile
<input type="radio"/> Not Listed	

Enter your mobile number and select Mobile Provider and click the **green** Save button.

Once you have added an email address, click on Notifications tab. As you can see, you can select what Notifications go to your email and phone account. Toggle the Notifications on or off.

Change how you receive notifications

Use the options below to **opt in** or **opt out** of receiving the notifications at your verified email(s) and verified mobile phone number.

By **opting in** to a given option below, you are agreeing to allow Greenville County Schools to contact you through the listed email(s) or contact you through text (SMS) messaging to your mobile phone number¹.

** Standard data fees and text messaging rates may apply based on your plan with your mobile phone carrier. As mobile access and text message delivery is subject to your mobile carrier network availability, such access and delivery is not guaranteed.*

Notifications:	Class ¹	School ²	District ³	System ⁴
AdditionalEmail@gcsetsdev.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(864) 355-1234	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

By default, all notifications will get sent to your district username@greenvilleschools.us email address.

¹ Class Notifications

Notifications that get sent by your teacher to your class.

² School Notifications

Notifications that get sent by the school you attend.

⁴ System Notifications

Notifications that get sent by backpack or other Greenville County Schools systems. These are typically automated notifications.

³ District Notifications

Notifications that get sent to the whole school district. Examples include school closures or similar notices.