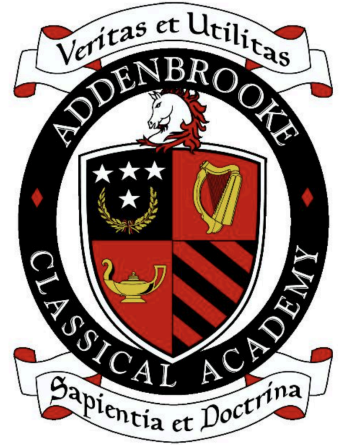


Addenbrooke Classical Academy Grammar School (K-8)



August 28, 2025

Important News

Thank you everyone for being so patient and understanding as we get settled into the new year and train parents in car-line protocol. We are starting to see that it is starting to go smoothly. We encourage you to use the car-line and not park in the lot if at all possible.

Tonight is the 3-5 Grade Parent Back to School Night, we ask that children not attend and the PACS is providing Kids' Night Out on the field for students but you must sign up in advance and it is \$10 per student or \$25 for the family.

There is no school on Monday to celebrate Labor Day. Assessment day for our K-5 students is next Friday (September 5th) and teachers have sent out sign-ups for students to come in for 15 minutes on that day.

Second - Eighth Grade students will be taking MAPS tests next week. These tests allow us to get benchmarks on progress students are making through-out the year and also give us the opportunity to differentiate in the classrooms to meet individual student needs in different skills.

Please remember to bring your driver's license or official id if you are coming into the building. We will not be allowing parents to enter the main building without identification. You will be issued a white label or at times a red sticker that must be worn at all times.

September the Charlotte Mason Habit that we will be focusing on school-wide is ATTENTION. When this habit is practiced it allows the other habits to develop. At school, Attention refers to the students ability to follow direct instructions and minimize distractions in the environment.

Clarification of Dress Code

After just a few weeks we have noticed a few things that need to be addressed.

-Hoodies/ jackets that are not dress code may only be worn at recess.

-Hoodies (hood/ front pocket) worn in the building MUST be an Addenbrooke hoodie (NO solid colored hoodies are allowed unless its an ACA)

-Crew necks, quarter zips, full zips, button down sweaters must be: solid color (red, black, grey): no patterns, no logos, must have collared shirt under it

-ACA t-shirts or class shirts may only be worn on Fridays for Elementary / Middle schoolers may wear ACA t-shirts daily. No **plain solid t shirt** may be worn by any grade

-Denim must be solid blue or black (the dress code states "solid" meaning NO embellishments, bleaching, or designs)

-Leggings may only be worn under skirts or dresses and must be solid (grey red or black)

-NO athletic wear shorts/ pants may be worn at school (K-8)

-NO maroon/ burgundy, navy, or white

-NO logos/branding on any clothing item ex: Nike, Under Armour, GAP

Safety and Such

This year has been off to a fabulous start, while some of you may have not noticed the car-line has started to calm down. Here are just a few things we have noticed over the last week or so.

Please do not or drive in the lot next to our campus. This is private property and they have requested that we remind our parents that we should not be using it.

1. Students should be in their classroom ready to learn at 7:45, otherwise they are tardy. If you arrive at the car-line at 7:40 most likely the student will not be in class on time. The best time to arrive at the car-line is between 7:15 and 7:30. Denver Christian School starts at 7:35 and we have noticed this is when we start packing up.
2. Denver Christian School day ends at 3:15, just like our Middle School. If you have only elementary students please come as close to 3:05 as you can. There is no need to come to the line earlier than 2:50, we have several parents waiting in line at 2:00. If you chose to come early please park. If you do come early that may be a great time to volunteer your time in the classroom.
3. Please refrain from being on your cell phones during drop off and pick up times. We all want to focus on keeping students safe.
4. The front office staff will not call into classrooms for students to be picked up after 2:45 on full-days and 11:00 on half-days. This is disruptive and teachers need to focus on getting the students out the door on time and safely after those times.
5. Please use the crosswalk when parking in the lot, several parents have been crossing lines of traffic and not walking to the cross-walk. This is incredibly dangerous and students from the middle school exit have attempted to run across that lane of traffic to the parking lot. If you are parking and asking your student to come to the car in the lot, they should use the crosswalk.

6. In the morning, the Middle School back gate closes at 7:45. If you arrive at the entrance of the school after 7:40, please use the main entrance as the line by the Middle School entrance will be closed and there is no right turning from the southbound line during the car line times.
7. Pull forward all the way before allowing students to enter or exit your car. Our goal is to get as many cars as possible in that lane at all times.
8. Be respectful of all in the car-line. This includes other parents, our staff and other children.
9. No dogs should be on campus, if you have to bring your dog to the car-line they must stay in your car at all times.
10. No walking on the wall that is adjacent to the soccer field.

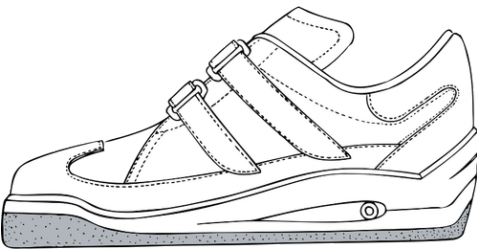
From Our Staff:



If your child is in fourth or fifth grade orchestra there will be an Interest Meeting tonight in the Middle School Commons at 5:30. Link: [4th and 5th Grade Orchestra Information](#) -

[Sign Me Up](#)

Students should bring Gym Shoes to school everyday - they need them for Physical Education daily.



Musical Interest Survey: Follow this
Link: [I wanna act!](#)

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**K-5 CLASS OR
6-8 GRADE LEVEL SHIRT**

SHIRTS ARE \$20 EACH

Perfect for field trips, wear on Fridays and other special class days.

K-5 Students order every year to represent your homeroom class.

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students, get
a class shirt
with your
teacher's
name and
symbol.**



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School
students, get
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class shirt.**

ORDERS ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 15TH

PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER CHILD

Form will be attached to your student's shirt on delivery.

One form per shirt please.

Please place order form and Check/Cash in envelope and turn into the front office.
Checks should be written to Addenbrooke Classical Academy with your child's name on
the memo line. Credit Card purchases should be paid in the financial office.

STUDENT'S NAME

CIRCLE DESIRED SIZE

Youth S M L
Adult S M L
XL 2XL

GRADE

HOMEROOM TEACHER

PARENT NAME AND CONTACT NUMBER

TOTAL INCLUDED:

\$

Dates you need to know:

3rd - 5th Grade

August 28

Open House/Parent Orientation	4th & 5th Orchestra Orientation Meeting 5:30 - 6:00 pm in Grammar School Commons All parents in Gym- School Welcome and Overview 6:10 - 6:35 pm Classroom Presentations 6:35 - 7:35 pm (same presentation repeated twice, 30 minutes each)
Kidz Night Out During Open House \$5	August 28 5:15 - 7:45, on ACA Field
PACS Meeting	August 29 7:45 am, Grammar School Commons
Half Day of School for K-5 Students, Afternoon PD	August 29 K-5 Dismissal at 11:30 am
Holiday-Labor Day	September 1
MAPS Fall Benchmark Assessments	2nd - 8th Grades: September 2 - 4
Middle School Open House (Sixth through Eighth Grade) Open House/Parent Orientation	September 3 All parents in Gym- School Welcome and Overview 5:30 - 7:30 pm Please bring a copy of your child's schedule to follow after the presentation in the gym. You will have an opportunity to meet with individual teachers and see their classrooms.
Skate City Back to School Bash	September 4
Fall, K-5 Assessment Day (sign-up genius to schedule a time for each student)	September 5 Scheduled 10-15 minute time for all K-5 Students 7:30 am – 4:00 pm Regular School Day for 6 th – 8 th Grade Students
Board of Directors Meeting	September 9 6:00 - 8:30 pm, 3rd floor HS building
Half Day of School for K-5 Students, Afternoon PD	September 12 K-5 Dismissal at 11:30 am
K-8 Dress out of Uniform Day for \$1	September 12
PACS Meeting	September 12 7:45 am, Grammar School Commons