

# Everything "Galileo" you need to know



## 2023-24 STUDENT ATTENDANCE CALENDAR

Board Approved: April 27, 2021

Start Date August 10, 2023, End Date May 25, 2024

JULY 2023					AUGUST 2023					SEPTEMBER 2023				
M	TU	W	TH	FR	M	TU	W	TH	FR	M	TU	W	TH	FR
3	4	5	6	7										
10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8
17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15
24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22
31					28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29

OCTOBER 2023					NOVEMBER 2023					DECEMBER 2023				
M	TU	W	TH	FR	M	TU	W	TH	FR	M	TU	W	TH	FR
2	3	4	5	6										
9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10	4	5	6	7	8
16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17	11	12	13	14	15
23	24	25	26	27	20	21	22	23	24	18	19	20	21	22
30	31				27	28	29	30		25	26	27	28	29

JANUARY 2024					FEBRUARY 2024					MARCH 2024				
M	TU	W	TH	FR	M	TU	W	TH	FR	M	TU	W	TH	FR
1	2	3	4	5										
8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9	4	5	6	7	8
15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16	11	12	13	14	15
22	23	24	25	26	19	20	21	22	23	18	19	20	21	22
29	30	31			26	27	28	29		25	26	27	28	29

APRIL 2024					MAY 2024					JUNE 2024				
M	TU	W	TH	FR	M	TU	W	TH	FR	M	TU	W	TH	FR
1	2	3	4	5										
8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	3	4	5	6	7
15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	10	11	12	13	14
22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	17	18	19	20	21
29	30				27	28	29	30	31	24	25	26	27	28

1st Quarter: Aug. 10th - Oct. 13th	46 Days	Semester 1	88 Days	8/10-12/20
2nd Quarter: Oct. 17th - Dec. 20th	42 Days			
3rd Quarter: Jan. 8th - March 14th	47 Days	Semester 2	92 Days	1/8-5/24
4th Quarter: March 25th - May 24th	45 Days			

8/4-8/9	Pre-Planning	1/8	Beginning of 3rd Quarter
8/10	First Day of School	1/15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
9/4	Labor Day Holiday	2/19	Presidents Day
10/13	End of 1st Quarter	3/14	End of 3rd Quarter
10/16	Tchr Workday/Student Holiday	3/18-3/22	Spring Break
10/17	Beginning of 2nd Grading Period	3/15	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
11/20-11-24	Thanksgiving Break	3/25	Beginning of 4th Quarter
12/20	End of 2nd Quarter	5/24	End of 4th Quarter
12/21-1/3	Winter Break	5/27	Memorial Day Holiday
1/4	Tchr Workday/Student Holiday	5/28-5/29	Post-Planning
1/5	District PD Day/Student Holiday		
	Early Release Days		

\*Make-up days for inclement weather are listed in the order in which they will be taken: 1/5/2024, 1/4/2024, 3/15/2024, & 5/28/2024. (District Wide PD Day will be the first day used as a make-up day.)

[www.galileogiftedschool.org](http://www.galileogiftedschool.org)

Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tel: 321-249-9221

Dragon Watch Extended Day

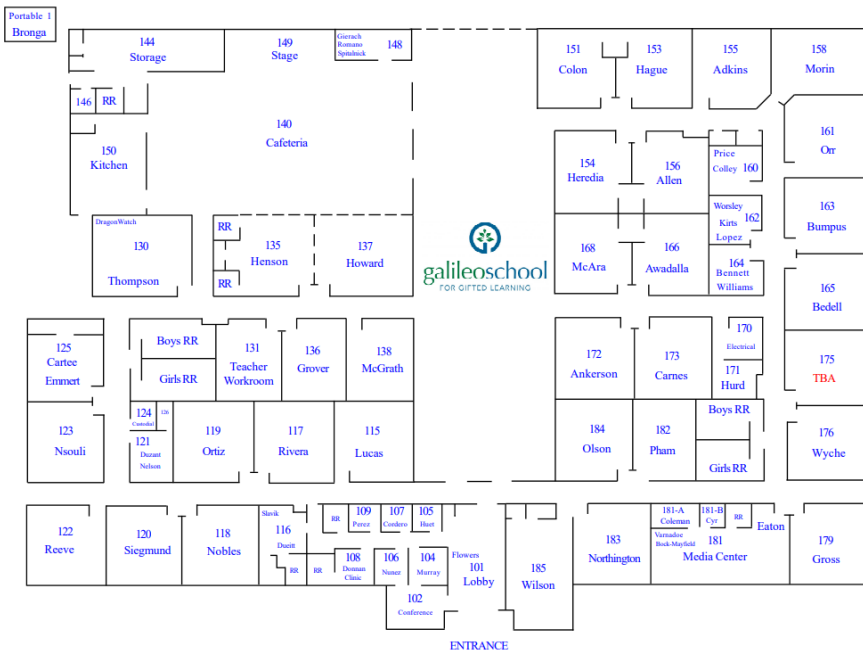
Mornings 7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Evenings until 6:00 p.m.

Tel: 407-915-7954

## Galileo School Parent Involvement

We welcome parent participation and support in all things Galileo. Parents are required to volunteer for a minimum of 20 hours during the school year or 30 hours for families with multiple children. Some of the ways you can support our students are through Project Pool, PTO events, media center support, classroom involvement, Creative Productivity, field trip chaperones, and School Advisory Council (SAC). Please contact us if you have any ideas or if you need further clarification on collaborating with Galileo.



**CLUBS** Galileo School also offers extracurricular activities including: **Elementary:** Soccer, Running Club, Club, Robotics, Student Government, Odyssey of the Mind, Flag Football, Basketball, Chorus, Math Club, Safety Patrol, Band, Cheer Club and Chess Club. **Middle:** Flag Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Art Club, Fitness Club, Robotics, Student Government, Odyssey of the Mind, Cross Country, Track and Field, Chorus, Triathlon Club, Art Club, FFEA, and Math Club. For more information on the clubs we offer, please visit the front office.

**Creative Productivity** classes are unique to Galileo School. Two week sessions for elementary and 4 week sessions for middle school integrate core subjects to help children expand their knowledge using creative approaches to problem solving and product development. These project-based workshops allow students to activate critical thinking skills in personal areas of interest and explore in a fun, hands-on environment. Students are able to choose classes according to their interest level. Some examples of our Creative Productivity classes are:

- *Lego Robotics*
- *Building Roller Coasters*
- *Fashion Design*
- *Designing Landscapes*
- *Composing Music*

**Transporters are required to have a Galileo pick up tag with each students' names listed.**

### **School & Carline Hours**

M, T, Th, & F: K-2 8:30-3:20

**Wednesday: K-2 8:30-2:20**

M, T, Th, & F: 3-5 8:30-3:30

**Wednesday: 3-5 8:30-2:30**

M, T, Th, & F: 6-8 8:30-3:40

**Wednesday: 6-8 8:30-2:40**

**\*If you have multiple grade end times, please arrive for latest pick-up time.**

**Carline opens daily at 7:50 a.m.**

**Important Information:** Parents are required to sign their children in/out of the office for late arrival or early dismissal. **We do not allow pick ups within the last 30 minutes of the school day.** \* **Please do not park in the fire lane at anytime.**

**Stay Informed:** You will always stay up to date on all things Galileo by following these easy steps:

- Set the Galileo website as your homepage
- "Like" us and "follow" us on Facebook and Instagram (Galileo School and Galileo PTO both have Facebook and Instagram accounts)
- Download the App REMIND to your cellular phone and **WAIT** for our Galileo invitation to get text messages with last minute reminders and important information

*\* Be sure to submit your emergency card by the first day of school so we have your updated phone number as well as your email address. If either of these change, don't forget to notify us so you don't miss out!*

- Check our website under "Students" for our master school schedule.
- \* You can contact any of our staff members by clicking on the directory link under About/Admin, Faculty & Staff.

**Dress Code:** All school uniforms must be worn so that when the body is standing straight, clothing must cover the chest, back, torso, stomach, and lower extremities from armpit to armpit to mid-thigh. The Galileo School uniform consists of a polo shirt with the Galileo School logo from Lands' End. Pants, skirts, shorts, or skorts must be khaki/tan-colored.

**Headwear:** Hats may be worn as long as they do not cause a distraction. No costume headpieces.

**Footwear:** Students must wear closed shoes at all times. Crocs, backless shoes, sandals, wheelies, open toed shoes and flip flops may not be worn. **Spirit Fridays:** Students may wear Galileo PTO/ spirit shirts to school on Fridays with jeans or jean shorts as an alternative to their khaki-colored bottoms. On all other days, students must wear their polo shirts (elementary) or Galileo t-shirt (middle school) with the Galileo School logo and khaki colored bottoms. **Out of Uniform Days:** Once a month, Galileo will implement a dress down day. Students may wear non-uniform clothing that otherwise adheres to dress code policy. Costumes and pajamas are not permitted. **Additional Dress Code guidelines can be found on website.**

**School Lunch:** Lunch may be purchased for \$3.50 (Elementary) & \$3.75 (MS), and will be supplied by Seminole County Food Services. Parents can pre-pay for lunches by check, or use MySchoolAccount.com online using a credit card. \* If your students arrive more than 10 minutes late in the morning, please be sure to bring them a lunch from home.

**Paying School Fees:** Parents can pay most students' fees at [www.schoolpay.com](http://www.schoolpay.com).

**Galileo Dragon Community:** To join the community bulletin board for parent communication and interaction you can "like" the Galileo Dragon Community Facebook page. \*this is a parent monitored system, please do not contact the school administration with issues related to this page.