

2025-2026 **LOWER SCHOOL CARPOOL 101**



LOWER SCHOOL CARPOOL GUIDE

We know navigating carpool can feel like a puzzle, especially at the start of the year.

That's why we've put together this simple guide so you can get where you need to go safely, smoothly, and with a little less stress.

You'll be a carpool pro before you know it!

MORNING

- Morning drop-off begins at **7:30 a.m.**
- Please drop your child off in the carpool line **outside of the Main Office** (as noted on the map). Do not drop off your Lower School students until GDS staff have opened the main door of the school to let the students enter.
- Please **remain in your vehicle during carpool** to help keep the line moving. We know it's tempting to hop out for a quick hug or goodbye, but this can slow things down for everyone. Our staff are happy to **assist with opening doors and helping students out safely.**
- Lower School staff members will be there to guide children to their classrooms.

AFTERNOON

- ← For afternoon pick-up at **3 p.m.**, guardians should **line up in the afternoon dual parking/waiting lanes** in front of the Academic Building.
- ← **Guardians will be responsible for the placement of their child in their vehicle** without the assistance of staff. Staff will still direct each child to the appropriate vehicle and will be motioned when it is their turn to leave.
- ← While waiting, **drivers should remember to turn off their vehicle** as it may be difficult for some students to breathe with your vehicle's exhaust system.



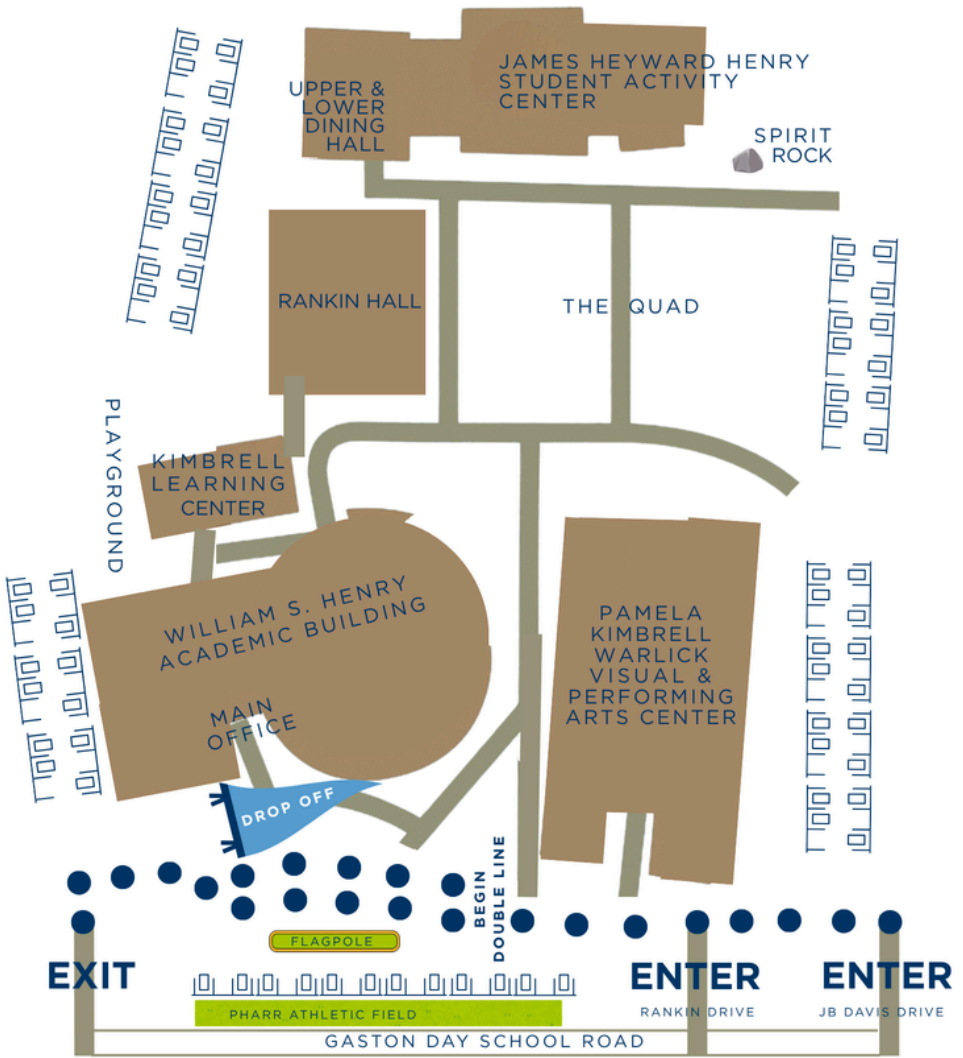
Take the first left after you enter **J.B. Davis Drive** or the first left after entering **Rankin Drive**. You will drive in front of the school.



Drop off and **pick-up** will be at the awning in front of The William S. Henry Family Academic Building. To **exit** continue straight. Follow the black dots on the map to exit.



If multiple children carpool together, they should be dropped off in the designated area of the youngest child in the morning and picked up in their designated grade level area in the afternoon.





ARRIVING LATE OR EARLY PICK-UP

Lower School students who arrive late or who must be picked up early for appointments will **go to the Main Office for check-in and check-out.**

We're always here to make carpool easier and keep things running smoothly. If you have questions or need guidance, just let us know, we're happy to help.

IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A SPARTAN!

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