**Arrival**

Scholars must be dropped off in designated areas. Gates open at 8:00a.m. for arrival and close at 9:45a.m. to ensure scholar and staff safety. Persons must remain in their vehicles during arrival to avoid impediment to traffic flow.

**Tardy Protocol**

All scholars are expected to be in class by 8:35a.m. or will be marked tardy. If your scholar arrives on campus after 8:35a.m. or after the gates close, you must ring the call button at the 1st gate on Scott, park and walk your scholar into the office.

**Dismissal**

Scholars must be picked up in designated areas. Gates reopen at 3:50p.m. M-Th for 4p.m. dismissal, and 12:50p.m. F for 1p.m. dismissal. You must remain in your vehicle and must have the pikmykid placard to pick up a scholar. If you do not have the placard, you will be required to park, wait for dismissal to be over, and come to the front office to show photo ID and be on their approved pickup list to get your scholar.

**Late Arrival/Early Dismissal**

If you know your scholar will arrive late or leave early due to an appointment or other matter, please provide advance notice. You will need to ring the call button at the first gate on Scott for entry onto campus, then walk into the office drop-off/pick-up your scholar.

M-Th: no early check-outs for scholars after 1:30p.m., F: no early check-out at all.

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**Bus Transportation**

To participate in the offered transportation, you must sign your scholar up and agree to the transportation policies, including the incident/consequence protocols and timeliness. Guardian/authorized pick-up person must be at the stop outside of their vehicle 10 minutes before the stop time to receive their scholar. If the bus is delayed scholars will not be marked tardy.

**Food Policies**

Breakfast and Lunch are provided to each scholar. Breakfast is available 8-8:30a.m. daily. Families may provide their child with their own breakfast, lunch, or snacks, but food from home may not be shared with others due to food allergies and intolerances. Food from home will not be heated up for scholars so meals or snacks requiring warmth should be brought in a thermos. Soda and chewing gum are not allowed at Bloom Academy. Any scholar drinking soda or chewing gum will be asked to throw these items away.

**Contact Info**

346-333-1320

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Add us on class dojo here:
Tops
Shirts must be official maroon, polo-style collared shirts adorned with the school logo. Throughout the year, school-sanctioned t-shirts may be provided as incentives; these t-shirts may be worn instead of the official polo shirt on Fridays. Bloom Academy and College t-shirts and sweatshirts may also be worn on Fridays. The uniform shirt must be tucked into pants at all times. Undershirts must be white, gray. Both short sleeve and long sleeve undershirts are acceptable.

Outerwear
Sweaters, sweatshirts, coats and jackets are optional. If scholars choose to wear outerwear, only sweatshirts with the school logo or white, black or gray cardigans/sweaters may be worn inside the building. Otherwise, all outerwear must be removed before the scholar enters the building for uniform check.

Bottoms
Bottoms which are pants must be trouser-style and may be either black or khaki. Shorts and skorts must be black, khaki, or the approved plaid. Jumpers may be the approved plaid. All bottoms must have belt loops. The hem may not be frayed, the pants/shorts/skorts may not be ripped in any way, and sweatpants, joggers, and cargo pants (those with more than two pockets in front and two pockets in back) are not allowed. Pants/shorts must be worn at the waist, not the hip.

Tights or leggings may be worn under skirts, skorts, or shorts of the appropriate length, but they must only be white, black, or gray. Tights with holes, jeggings, and stretch pants are not permitted at any time.

Belts must be worn at all times. They must be entirely black and should fit snugly around the scholar’s waist. Belts should be discreet and not have any logos, studs, or other adornments.

Footwear
All footwear must have closed toes and closed heels. No wheels or lights on shoes or sneakers are permitted. No high heels, boots, house shoes, slippers, or sandals of any kind are permitted. Note: Scholars may wear boots to school in the event of inclement weather but must bring uniform-appropriate shoes to change into once they arrive.

Socks must be worn at all times for sanitary purposes. Scholars can wear any color or pattern sock as long as they do not have inappropriate or offensive language or designs.

Backpacks
Any backpack logo, design, or color is permissible. Scholars’ backpacks should contain school items only, and a spare uniform. Electronic devices such as radios, ipods, cell phones, or other devices are not permitted without express permission. If a device is permitted, it must be silenced during school hours. If an electronic device is removed from a scholar who does not have permission to possess it, the item will be held at Bloom and a parent will be contacted to pick up the item. The item will not be re-released back to the scholar and will only be released once a parent comes to campus to retrieve the item. Any consequence action will be in accordance with the Scholar Code of Conduct.

Additional Bloom academy uniform shirts, jumpers, skirts, spirit shirts, or cardigans are available for purchase online at www.kaleidoscopeuniforms.com.

Accessories
Accessories must be understated and should not call inappropriate attention to the wearer – please do not send your scholar to school with accessories that will disrupt the learning environment. They will not get in “trouble,” the item will be taken away, and your scholar will likely be sad. Let’s avoid that. All earrings must be smaller than a quarter. Bracelets should not have any inappropriate writing or images.

Headbands must be less than three inches wide. No hats, scarves, bonnets, or bandanas may be worn at any time (except for religious reasons).

No visible tattoos.

Spare Clothing
Kindergarten and 1st grade scholars must carry a spare uniform including bottoms and undergarments in their backpack in case of accidents occurring.

All other scholars are recommended to carry a spare uniform in their backpack as well.