



GRAY COLLEGIATE ACADEMY GAME DAY GUIDE

2025 FALL
GRAYCAATHLETICS.COM

GCA WAR EAGLE ATHLETICS



 Reserved Parking

Fire Lane

Softball

Baseball

Home-Press Box

Home Warm-Up

Visitors Warm-Up

Visitors

Gray Collegiate Academy

3833 Leaphart Rd – West Columbia, SC 29169

GCA FOOTBALL TRAFFIC FLOW

- Enter via **A** entrance (traffic flow is opposite that of a regular school day)
- Follow  down "War Eagle Way" to The Battleground (Athletic Complex)
- Reverse this flow for postgame traffic.
- The **B** entrance is for buses, drop offs, handicap, media, and football support staff.
- Parking at "The Battleground" is \$10.
- Free Parking is available at the **Practice Field**, the **Big Gym Lot**, and the **Upper Parking Lot**.
- Schools are limited to three parking passes.



ENTRANCE A
MAIN BUILDING
MAIN OFFICE
UPPER PARKING LOT
SMALL GYM
CAFE GRAY

ENTRANCE B
BIG GYM & PARKING
CAFETERIA
PRACTICE FIELD
"THE BATTLEGROUND"
STADIUM, BASEBALL, SOFTBALL





Game Day Athletics Information Fall 2025

Please pass this information along to your coaches and parents for this week's games. Also, kindly send us your team rosters in advance. Thank you!

We look forward to hosting you at Gray Collegiate Academy this season. The information below is intended to help ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for your athletes, coaches, and fans. Please share this information with your coaches and parents, and don't hesitate to reach out with any questions before or during your visit.

VISITING TEAM INFORMATION

Football

- "The Battleground" GCA Stadium - 3833 Leaphart Rd, West Columbia, SC 29169
- Team buses will enter via Entrance B and follow War Eagle Way to The Battleground - athletic complex (refer to diagram)
- Team buses will park parallel to the berm adjacent to the baseball field facing out for post-game exit
- Teams may use the locker rooms provided advanced notice is received. Pull up parallel to the sidewalk of the Big Gym on War Eagle Way turn hazard lights on
- Teams are granted a parking pass for four staff members. Coaches are to ride the team bus to the stadium parking area. If you do not have a parking pass, you will not be allowed to park at the stadium site unless you pay the parking fee. Free parking is available at the Practice Field (0.3 mi).
- Coach De'Angelo Bryant - Football Head Coach / Assistant AD - dbryant@grayca.com

Golf (Girls)

- Home Course: Charwood Country Club - 222 Clubhouse Dr #2589, West Columbia, SC 29172
- Coach Kathryn Cook – Girls Tennis Head Coach – kcook3@grayca.com

Swimming (Boys & Girls)

- Home Site: USC Blatt PE Center - 1300 Wheat St, Columbia, SC 29208
- Coach McGee Moody – Swimming Head Coach – mmoody@grayca.com

Tennis (Girls)

- Home Courts: Cayce Tennis and Fitness Center - 1120 Fort Congaree Tr, Cayce, SC 29033
- Coach Madison Conwell – Girls Tennis Head Coach – mconwell@grayca.com

Volleyball (Girls)

- Big Gym - 3833 Leaphart Rd, West Columbia, SC 29169
- Team buses should park parallel to the Small Gym (refer to diagram)
- Coach Shonda Wallace - Volleyball Head Coach - swallace@grayca.com
- Coach Regan King – Volleyball JV Head Coach - rking@grayca.com
- Coach Madi Ryan – Volleyball Middle School Coach - mryan@grayca.com

VISITING SPECTATORS' INFORMATION

Football

- Parking is available at the stadium for \$10 per vehicle (\$5 for sub-varsity contests). Free parking is available at the Practice Field and Big Gym Lot (0.3 mi) as well as in front of the school (0.5 mi).
- Admission is \$10 for Varsity and \$5 for sub-varsity. GoFan.co for tickets.
- SCHSL passes are accepted.
- No re-admittance.
- Concessions available (cash and card accepted).
- Visiting fans sit on the visitor's side.
- Please stay off the turf field - post-game included.
- Restrooms are located at the parking lot side of the stadium.
- No parking in reserved spaces.
- Fans are asked to exit immediately after the game.
- Handicap parking is limited and should you park in the upper lots, a shuttle will run for Varsity contests.

Volleyball

- Parking is available in the Big Gym Lot and in front of the school.
- Admission is \$8 for Varsity and \$5 for sub-varsity. GoFan.co for tickets.
- SCHSL passes are accepted.
- No re-admittance.
- Concessions available in the cafeteria (cash and card accepted).

- Restrooms are in the cafeteria.
- Fans are asked to exit immediately after the game.

Team Warm-Ups & Miscellaneous

- Visiting team sideline and stands are on the visitor side.
- Warm-ups for the visitors at the restroom facility end.
- Training staff will provide water and ice (bring bottles/cups).
- Press box access provided (space permitting).

Emergency Personnel & Procedures

- At this moment, we are without a certified trainer. We have sub-contracted with PRISMA and Go4 for game coverage where available. Please plan to bring water bottles.
- In the event of lightning, teams will be instructed to return to their team bus as there are no locker room facilities at the stadium site.

Media Credentials

- Read attached document.

Social Media / Internet

-  @GCAWarEagles / @GCA_FB
-  www.graycaathletics.com

GCA School Contacts

- Kevin Heise - Athletic Director – kheise@grayca.com
- Brett Bethune - Football Assistant Coach – bbethune@grayca.com
- Treigh Sullivan - Football Assistant Coach – tsullivan@grayca.com
- Brandon Wallace - Assistant AD / Girls Basketball Coach – bwallace@grayca.com
- Katie Clampitt - Press Credentials – kclampitt@grayca.com
- Casey Hallman – Assistant Principal – challman@grayca.com
- Dr. Brian Newsome - Principal – bnewsome@grayca.com

We look forward to hosting you and providing a great game day experience at Gray Collegiate Academy!





GCA MEDIA CREDENTIAL GUIDELINES

Media Credentialing

Credentials are issued to working media members who regularly cover high school athletics, following established policies. Requests must be submitted through the online credentialing system before the deadline.

Credential Application Procedures

- Credentials must be requested by the sports editor/director/reporter of the media outlet.
- Freelancers must apply through the outlet they represent.
- Media outlets are responsible for the conduct and compliance of their representatives.
- GCA reserves the right to limit credentials when space is restricted.
- Unauthorized use or violation of policies may result in credential revocation and future restrictions.

General Credential Policies

- Credentials are prioritized for established outlets that regularly cover Gray Athletics.
- Distribution priorities: daily newspapers, statewide media, team-specific outlets, regional media, and others.
- Credentials are not issued to message boards, recruiting publications, or those under 18 (except approved student media).
- Media must act professionally; cheering or disruptive behavior is prohibited and may result in removal.

By accepting credentials, media representatives agree to abide by all terms and conditions set by Gray Collegiate Academy. Credentials may be revoked at any time for inappropriate use or behavior.

SCHOOL MEDIA

To support archival efforts and journalism education, schools can request media passes through the online system.

GCA WAR EAGLE FOOTBALL

PARKING

STAFF

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THE BATTLEGROUND



EXAMPLE ONLY OF PARKING PASS

NOT FOR USE