



SAVANNAH CLASSICAL ACADEMY

July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you SCA was selected this year as a pilot school for the new Georgia educator evaluation program, Georgia Leader and Educator Acceleration and Development System (GALEADS).

We were notified during the summer. School administrators were trained in the summer and during pre-planning before school started. Teachers now must be trained and given an orientation for GALEADS. This training must be provided by the Georgia Department of Education staff.

Due to this needed training our school calendar required a change for **Friday August 18<sup>th</sup> 2023**. **Students will not report to SCA on August 18<sup>th</sup>. The day is now a training/workday for support staff and teachers to participate in the required GALEADS training. For students, this will be a school holiday and will not need to be made up.**

We are excited to be part of the GALEADS pilot schools. As part of the pilot, SCA has the opportunity to provide feedback and support the development of this program that all Georgia public school leaders and teachers will eventually use annually.

Thank you for being the best part of SCA!

Best,

Barry K. Lollis  
CEO

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