

The Teacher Reuse Store turns business and industry discards and/or by-products into supplies to local teachers (Athens-Clarke, Madison, Oconee, and Oglethorpe County teachers in both public and private schools) for free (with school ID)

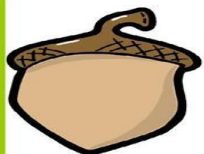
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1005 College Avenue
Open Mon & Weds 10 am to 7 pm
Saturdays 8 am to Noon



Outdoor Learning Spaces



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Athens-Clarke County Opportunities and Resource Newsletter

Green School teachers get our monthly ACC Opportunities and Resources Newsletter filled with activities available for Green School Credit

We're here to help!

Athens-Clarke County staff offer individual classrooms educational resources and materials to help your school achieve Green School status. Find more information about the Green School Program, free resources, and all required forms at accgreenschools.org. For further information, please contact our ACC Green School partners:

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Contact our partners to schedule a program accgreenschools.org

ACC Green School Program



RECYCLE CONSERVE BEAUTIFY

The Green School Program assists schools with environmental education and improvement efforts that focus on conservation, preservation, and beautification of our environment. Annually, the program recognizes participating schools that implement exceptional environmental education and improvement programs.

ACTIVITIES FOR CREDIT

Two ways to earn Green School credit:

- 1) Individual teacher credits
- 2) School credits for school-wide initiatives

Teachers will choose from a list of pre-approved lessons and Environmental Education Provider Resources.

See the Green School Program and Activity Guide and Activity Submission Form for a full list at www.accgreenschools.org
We will consider additional sources not on the list.

Teacher Credits

(submitted by teachers)

- Professional development
- Classroom lessons
- Experiential learning and activities
- Service and community engagement

School-Wide Credits

(submitted by Green School Coordinator)

- Whole school sustainability
- Environmental education assemblies
- Garden and environmental clubs
- Outdoor Learning Areas & Green Grounds
- School event participation
- Staff training and initiatives

Green School Program Guide – Discover a wide range of FREE programs offered by Green School partners and correlated with curriculum standards. We also accept activities from the suggested Environmental Education organizations that serve Athens-Clarke County. Green School Programs make a positive impact on your school, students, personnel, and our environment.

Green School documentation is due by April 30 each year



TOURS



CLASSROOM VISITS



MASCOTS



EVENTS

Green School Status Requirements
Elementary: 5 Participating Teachers & 25 Credits per school
Middle/High: 25 Credits per school

Green Teacher Status Requirements
Five Credits*

*You can be a Green Teacher even if you are not a Green School!

Green School Program Benefits

- ❖ Recognition for qualifying Green Schools, Green Teachers, and Green School Administrators
- ❖ Materials and resources to help you implement your Green School projects
- ❖ The monthly ACORN newsletter with local events, programs, professional development, and resources to help you implement Green School activities
- ❖ A webpage with information about environmental education opportunities
- ❖ Registered Green Schools are eligible to apply for Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful Green School Grants and workshop scholarships
- ❖ Perks like the Teacher Reuse Store, Mascot Visits, Plants and seeds for school gardens, and other department resources!

How can you become a Green School?

- ❖ Any school in Athens-Clarke County is eligible to participate in this voluntary program.
- ❖ Identify a school coordinator to manage communications and school-wide credits.
- ❖ If you are new to the program, register your school online. Returning schools renew and update your information. The deadline is September 30th each year. Teachers may join or leave the program at any time.
- ❖ Have your school staff document Green School Activities and Lessons.