



2019  
*Student Travel Pack*  
GRS<sup>®</sup>

*Welcome!*

We are glad you chose GRSTC for your artistic and technical training in 2019.

This travel pack contains the general weekly schedule, a list of available lodging, area maps, and information about the community.

*Enjoy your stay!*

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# General Info

**Classes are Monday – Friday,**  
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Doors open at 7:50 a.m.

## Weekly Itinerary

### Monday

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. *Greeting & Introductions*  
8:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Classroom Instruction*  
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. *Lunch Break*  
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Classroom Instruction*

### Tuesday

8:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. *Classroom Instruction*  
11:50 p.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Class Photo*  
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. *Lunch Break*  
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Classroom Instruction*  
5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. *Dinner: Social Time\**  
\*You and a guest are invited to a casual social dinner on Tuesday evening for GRSTC attendees.

### Wednesday

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Classroom Instruction*  
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. *Lunch Break*  
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. *Classroom Instruction*  
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Product Demonstration & Questions*

\*Optional evening hours may be available Wednesday and Thursday.

### Thursday

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Classroom Instruction\**  
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. *Lunch Break*  
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. *Tour: Glendo Manufacturing*  
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Classroom Instruction\**

\*Representatives will be available for questions and order placement either in the morning or afternoon.

### Friday

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. *Class Evaluations*  
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Classroom Instruction*  
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. *Lunch Break*  
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Classroom Instruction*

Most students arrive the Sunday prior to class and return home on the following Saturday.


Casual dress is always welcome. We recommend bringing a light jacket or sweater to accommodate the classroom, which some may find cool.

## Available in the common area:

- Snack machine
- Cold beverage machine
- Refrigerator/freezer
- Microwave
- Water fountain
- Coffee
- Hot water dispenser



# Course Schedule

<b>March</b>	03/25-04/03	<b>Specialty Pavé Workshop</b>	<i>Ben Bentvelzen</i>
<b>April</b>	04/22-04/26	<b>Basic Metal Engraving</b>	<i>Jake Newell</i>
	04/22-04/26	<b>Basic Stone Setting</b>	<i>Ron Finch</i>
	04/29-05/03	<b>Basic Gun Engraving</b>	<i>Rex Pedersen</i>
	04/29-05/03	<b>Basic Western Engraving</b>	<i>Diane Scalese</i>
<b>May</b>	05/06-05/10	<b>Combination Class for Jewelers</b>	<i>Todd Daniels</i>
	05/13-05/17	<b>Basic Jewelry Engraving</b>	<i>Jake Newell</i>
	05/13-05/17	<b>Lettering for Engravers</b>	<i>Sam Alfano</i>
	05/20-05/24	<b>Basic Metal Engraving</b>	<i>Rick Eaton</i>
<b>June</b>	06/03-06/07	<b>Basic Metal Engraving</b>	<i>Jeff Parke</i>
	06/03-06/07	<b>Expert Stone Setting</b>	<i>Todd Daniels</i>
	06/10-06/14	<b>Basic Stone Setting</b>	<i>Mitchell Lurth</i>
	06/10-06/14	<b>Start-to-Finish Firearms Engraving (Derringer)</b>	<i>Rex Pedersen</i>
	06/17-06/21	<b>Deep Relief Engraving</b>	<i>Bob Finlay</i>
	06/17-06/21	<b>Professional Stone Setting</b>	<i>Ron Finch</i>
	06/24-06/28	<b>Basic Metal Engraving</b>	<i>Sam Alfano</i>
	06/24-06/28	<b>Intermediate Tricks of the Trade</b>	<i>Jeff Parke</i>
<b>July</b>	07/08-07/12	<b>Advanced Jewelry Engraving</b>	<i>Todd Daniels</i>
	07/15-07/19	<b>Basic Metal Engraving</b>	<i>Rick Eaton</i>
	07/15-07/19	<b>Start-to-Finish Firearms Engraving (22 Browning Lever Action)</b>	<i>Rex Pedersen</i>
	07/22-07/26	<b>Basic Jewelry Engraving</b>	<i>Mitchell Lurth</i>
	07/22-07/26	<b>Refined Stone Setting for Bench Jewelers</b>	<i>Blaine Lewis</i>
<b>Aug.</b>	08/05-08/16		<i>Sam Alfano / Mike Dubber</i>
<b>Sept.</b>	09/09-09/13	<b>Basic Metal Engraving</b>	<i>Steve Dunn</i>
	09/09-09/13	<b>Saddle Silver Fabrication &amp; Engraving</b>	<i>Jeremiah Watt / Nevada Miller</i>
	09/16-09/20	<b>Basic Western Engraving</b>	<i>Jeremiah Watt</i>
	09/16-09/20	<b>Flare Cut &amp; Piercing</b>	<i>Diane Scalese</i>
<b>Oct.</b>	09/23-09/27	<b>Basic Jewelry Engraving</b>	<i>Sam Alfano</i>
	09/23-09/27	<b>Bulino Engraving</b>	<i>Jake Newell</i>
	10/07-10/11	<b>Combination Class for Jewelers</b>	<i>Todd Daniels</i>
<b>Nov.</b>	10/07-10/11	<b>Drawing Scrolls</b>	<i>Jake Newell</i>
	10/14-10/18	<b>Artistic Inlay &amp; Figures</b>	<i>Jeff Parke</i>
	10/14-10/18	<b>Basic Metal Engraving</b>	<i>Rex Pedersen</i>
	10/21-10/25	<b>Basic Stone Setting</b>	<i>Ron Finch</i>
	10/28-11/01	<b>Basic Metal Engraving</b>	<i>Steve Dunn</i>
	10/28-11/01	<b>iPad Drawing, Design, &amp; Engraving</b>	<i>Sam Alfano</i>
	11/04-11/08	<b>Start-to-Finish Gentleman's Buckle</b>	<i>Diane Scalese</i>

# Travel Info



## Flying

Most airlines have discounts for advance reservation (7-day, 21-day and 30-day). Before booking, check policies and restrictions on Saturday night stay-over, ticket changes, refunds, etc. Get ticket prices from several airlines and through more than one travel service. Generally, you will spend less money on travel if you make your arrangements sooner rather than later.

### **NEARBY AIRPORTS:** (listed alphabetically)

**Kansas City International (MCI)** 126 Miles from Emporia  
flykci.com • 816-243-5237

**Manhattan Regional Airport (MHK)** 82 Miles from Emporia  
flymhk.com • 785-587-4560

**Wichita - Dwight D. Eisenhower Airport (ICT)**  
91 Miles from Emporia  
flywichita.com • 316-946-4700



## Driving



### Car Rental

Renting a car is the best transportation from local airports to Emporia, and you have freedom to travel at your leisure. Use a travel service (either in person, over the phone, or online) to obtain the best rates. Round-trip mileage is an estimated 255 miles from Kansas City and 185 miles from Wichita, plus local travel. Rates that include unlimited mileage often make the most sense.

### Driving Your Own Vehicle

Driving your own vehicle may be more practical than flying and renting a car. We have adequate parking for even a larger recreational vehicle.

### Arriving in Emporia

Using a GPS for directions? Make sure you have the most up-to-date maps downloaded to your device before departure. If you need directions when you arrive, you may call us during business hours (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.). After business hours, we recommend going directly to your hotel.

### **Bus** Greyhound Bus Depot:

**Short Stop Phillips 66** • 620-340-0484  
2000 Industrial Rd • Emporia, KS 66801  
800-231-2222 or greyhound.com for tickets and information

We cannot transport students by any means for arrival, departure, or during their stay in Emporia. We are not licensed or insured for this type of service.

**Shuttle Service** Jesse Solis Shuttle Service  
**In Emporia:** 2531 Lincoln St • 620-342-8753 or 620-340-8753

# About Emporia

*Peter Pan Park in  
Emporia, Kansas*

## **Location**

Located about midway between Kansas City and Wichita, our facility is in Emporia, Kansas, at 900 Overlander Road.

## **Weather**

Spring and fall are transitional seasons with rain likely and temperatures being warm or cool. Occasional thunderstorms in late spring through summer may occur. During summer (late June through mid September), highs can reach the mid 90s and above. Short sleeves and lightweight pants (or shorts for casual wear) are perfect for summer.

*To learn more about Emporia,  
go to [visitemporia.com](http://visitemporia.com)*

## **Emporia Community**

With a population of nearly 25,000, Emporia is a modest and typical Midwestern town. It has a surprising balance of industry, culture, education, and agriculture. Emporia State University has over 6,000 full-time students from around the world.

Restaurant choices are standard for the Midwestern and Southern states. Both Mexican and Asian food restaurants thrive, with a variety of fast food franchises located throughout the city. The community has adopted a smoke-free law, so all dining, lodging, and the GRS Training Center are smoke-free.



### **Dorsey Animal Clinic**

2909 W. 12th Ave 🐾 Emporia, KS 66801 🐾 620-342-1221

### **East Emporia Veterinary Clinic**

602 Exchange St 🐾 Emporia, KS 66801 🐾 620-343-7682

### **Emporia Veterinary Hospital**

710 Anderson St 🐾 Emporia, KS 66801 🐾 620-342-6515

# From Kansas City to Emporia

**Kansas City International Airport**  
Terminals B & C:  
1 International Square  
Kansas City MO 64153

**GRS Training Center**  
900 Overlander Road  
Emporia KS 66801

## PRIMARY ROUTE (REQUIRES TOLL)

From International Circle, follow signs to Airport Exit

- **Keep right** to continue on **Cookingham Dr** 1.3 mi
- ⬆ **Continue** onto **NW 120th St** 0.7 mi
- ⬅ **Left** onto the **I-29 W/US-71 W ramp** to I-435 W 0.2 mi
- ⬆ **Merge** onto **I-29 N/US-71 N** 3.4 mi
- **Exit 17** for **I-435 S** toward Topeka 0.8 mi
- ⬆ **Continue** onto **I-435 S** 18.0 mi
- **Exit 12** to merge onto **I-70 W** toward Topeka 43.9 mi
- ⬅ **Keep left** at the fork to continue on **I-470 W**, follow signs for Interstate 335 S/South Topeka/Wichita 6.6 mi
- ⬆ **Continue** onto **I-335 S** 50.4 mi
- **Exit 127** for **I-35 N** 0.4 mi
- ⬆ **Continue** onto **I-35 N** 0.2 mi
- **Exit 127A** for **US 50** toward 6th Avenue 0.1 mi
- **Keep right** at the fork 0.1 mi
- **Keep right** to continue toward **US-50 W** 469 ft
- **Slight right** onto **US-50 W** 0.3 mi
- ⬅ **Left** onto **Overlander St** 0.2 mi

Destination will be on the left

## ALTERNATE ROUTE (TOLL FREE)

From International Circle, follow signs to Airport Exit

- **Keep right** to continue on **Cookingham Dr** 1.3 mi
- ⬆ **Continue** onto **NW 120th St** 0.7 mi
- ⬅ **Left** onto the **I-29 W/US-71 W ramp** to I-435 W 0.2 mi
- ⬆ **Merge** onto **I-29 N/US-71 N** 3.4 mi
- **Exit 17** for **I-435 S** toward Topeka 0.9 mi
- ⬆ **Continue** onto **I-435 S** 29.7 mi
- **Exit 83** for **I-35** 0.4 mi
- **Keep right** to continue toward **I-35 S** 1.1 mi
- **Keep right** at the fork, follow signs for **I-35 S/Wichita** and merge onto I-35 S 94.8 mi
- **Exit 127A** for **US 50** toward 6th Avenue 0.1 mi
- **Keep right** at the fork 0.1 mi
- **Keep right** to continue toward **US-50 W** 469 ft
- **Slight right** onto **US-50 W** 0.3 mi
- ⬅ **Left** onto **Overlander St** 0.2 mi

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# Overview Map

126 MILES (APPROXIMATELY)



## KANSAS CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



## Detail Maps



# From Wichita

## Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport

2277 Eisenhower Airport Pkwy  
Wichita, KS 67208

# to Emporia

## GRS Training Center

900 Overlander Road  
Emporia KS 66801

### PRIMARY ROUTE (REQUIRES TOLL)

↑ Head north on Eisenhower Airport Pkwy	1.1 mi
→ Turn right onto US-400 E/US-54 E/W Kellogg Dr	0.1 mi
↶ Use left lane to take ramp onto US-400 E/US-54 E	0.2 mi
↑ Merge onto US-400 E/US-54 E	9.1 mi
↘ Exit toward Towne East Drive/Armour/Rock	0.3 mi
↑ Merge onto E Kellogg Dr	1.4 mi
↑ Follow signs for I-35 N/El Dorado/Kansas City and merge onto I-35 N	77.6 mi
↘ Exit 127 for I-35 N	0.4 mi
↑ Continue onto I-35 N	0.2 mi
↘ Exit 127A for US 50 toward 6th Avenue	0.1 mi
↘ Keep right at the fork	0.1 mi
↘ Keep right to continue toward US-50 W	469 ft
↘ Slight right onto US-50 W	0.3 mi
← Left onto Overlander St	0.2 mi

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## CONSTRUCTION IN WICHITA

Access from eastbound Kellogg Ave to the KTA Kellogg Toll Plaza has changed due to construction.

Exit off Kellogg Ave toward Towne East Drive/Armour/Rock. Merge onto E Kellogg Dr/Frontage Rd. Follow signs for I-35 N/El Dorado/Kansas City and get ticket at toll booth. Visit [eastkelloggimprovements.com](http://eastkelloggimprovements.com) for updates.



## Detail Maps



# Accommodations

The establishments listed here have agreed to a special rate, but are not necessarily recommended by Glendo/GRS®. To receive this rate, you must call the Emporia hotel directly and specifically request "Glendo rate" when making arrangements. Rates do not include tax, and are subject to change without notice.

## 1 **Candlewood Suites** \$75 (Standard) \$100 (Single Suite)

2602 Candlewood • 620-343-7756

An all-suites hotel conveniently located north of I-35 near Wal-Mart, Staples, and several restaurants. All rooms have a full kitchen with dishes and a dishwasher, two phone lines, high-speed wireless internet access, a TV & VCR, in-suite movie channel and CD clock radio. Free laundry, free video and CD library, and 24-hour access to the fitness center. Stay four nights and the fifth night is free.

## 2 **Comfort Inn** \$85 (Queen or King) \$95 (Double Queen)

2836 W. 18th Ave • 620-342-9700

We are located just off I-35 next to Wal-Mart. All rooms are 100% smoke free and include 32" flat screen TV, cable, microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, iron and ironing board, hair dryer, a Hot Buffet style breakfast, free WiFi, heated indoor pool, fitness center and laundry facilities. We also have limited pet friendly rooms with a non-refundable deposit of \$25 per stay (limit 2 pets). Ask for the "Glendo Rate" when booking directly.

## 3 **Emporia RV Park LLC** \$130/week (30 amp) \$140/week (50 amp)

4601 West Hwy 50 • 620-343-3422

Located exactly half a mile from the GRS Training Center, just past the Flying J station on Highway 50. Rate includes: electric, water, sewer, cable TV, and wireless internet. In-season rental trailers are available

for weekly rental only and include basic amenities such as bedding, a TV, etc., for \$175/week.

## 4 **Gufler Mansion** \$85 (5 night minimum) \$80 (7 night minimum)

612 West 12th Ave • 970-582-0207

The Gufler Mansion is a boutique Bed & Breakfast. Each room in the mansion is uniquely furnished and provides comfortable elegance. Guests can stay connected with free high speed internet, and enjoy a tailor-made chef's breakfast each morning. Guests will have access to all shared areas of the home. These areas include three living rooms, dining room, library, two sunrooms, tea room, three fully stocked kitchens, laundry room, off-street parking, outdoor patio, swimming pool, oversized jacuzzi tub, and a spacious back yard. Please ask for the Glendo rate when making a reservation.

## 5 **Hampton Inn** \$99 (Standard)

2900 Eaglecrest Dr • 620-412-9040

After a busy day, relax in one of our spacious guest rooms on a clean and fresh Hampton bed®. Stay connected to work and family with free WiFi in every room. Catch up with work from the comfort of your room at the large work desk with ergonomic chair or take advantage of our 24-hour business center. In addition to the "Glendo Rate", students will receive a "Welcome to Emporia Package" and discounts at Emporia restaurants. Contact the hotel directly for more information.

**6** *Holiday Inn Express & Suites*  
\$89 (Standard)  
\$109 (Suite)

**3007 West 18th Ave • 620-343-1111**

The Holiday Inn Express Emporia is the most modern hotel featuring a contemporary design. Includes complimentary breakfast featuring cinnamon rolls and pancakes. In-room microwave, refrigerator, ironing board & iron, hair dryer, coffee maker, cable TV, and wireless internet. Suites feature a pullout couch and kitchenette with sink. Ask for the “Glendo Rate” when booking directly.

**7** *La Quinta Inn & Suites*  
\$69 (Standard)

**2930 Eaglecrest Dr • 620-342-4445**

The hotel is located conveniently off exit #128 off I-35. Includes complimentary breakfast featuring waffles and fresh fruit. Stay connected free high speed wireless internet access in the comfort of your own room, watch a movie on cable television, or unwind in our Bright Morning pillow top beds. Ask for the “Glendo Rate” when booking directly.

**8** *Quality Inn & Suites*  
\$69 (Standard)

**2921 W. 18th Ave • 620-341-9393**

The non-smoking hotel offers a value of amenities such as, hot breakfast, free WiFi, indoor pool, business center and fitness center. Each room has a coffee maker, hair dryer, microwave and refrigerator. Ask for the “Glendo Rate” when booking directly.

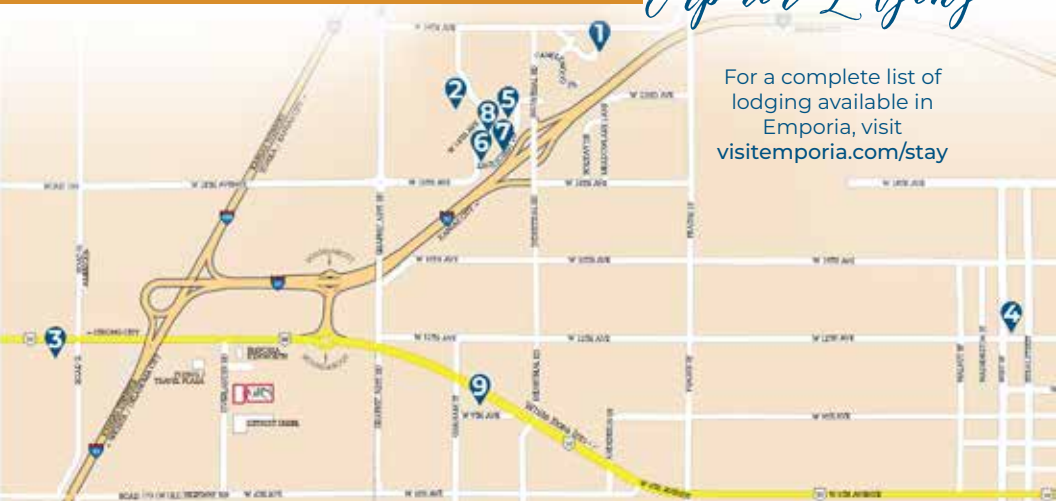
**9** *Super 8*  
\$55 (Single Person)  
\$60 (Double Occupancy)

**2913 West Hwy 50 • 620-342-7567**

This hotel has been recently renovated and is 100% smoke-free by law. Room includes 32” TV, cable with HBO, microwave, refrigerator, iron & ironing board, coffee maker, alarm clock, hair dryer, and wireless internet. On-site laundry facilities and SuperStart breakfast. Pets accepted in designated rooms with a pet charge of \$10 per pet, per night.

## *Emporia Lodging*

For a complete list of lodging available in Emporia, visit [visitemporia.com/stay](http://visitemporia.com/stay)



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