

# GRS Training Center 2012 Student Travel Pack

*Welcome.* We are glad you chose GRSTC for your artistic and technical training in 2012.

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



## General Info

- Most students arrive the Sunday prior to class and return home on the following Saturday.
- Classes are Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Doors open at 7:50 a.m.
- Casual dress is always welcome. We recommend bringing a light jacket or sweater to accommodate the classroom, which some may find cool.
- You and a guest are invited to a casual social dinner on Tuesday evening for the GRSTC attendees. Following the meal is a short demonstration of GRS equipment and techniques you may not see in class.
- Available in the common area:
  - Snack machine
  - Cold beverage machine
  - Refrigerator/freezer
  - Microwave
  - Water fountain
  - Coffee

*More than a classroom.*  
2012 We're part of your journey.

## 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. – 11:45 a.m.	Classroom Instruction
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Class Photo
1:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Classroom Instruction
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Dinner: Social Time
6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	Dinner: Meal, Demonstrations

Class Dinner Hosted by Glendo Corporation  
GuestHouse Inn • 620-341-9199



### 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. – 4:45 p.m.	Classroom Instruction
4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Product Demonstration & Questions

### 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

Optional evening hours may be available Wednesday and Thursday.



## Travel

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.



### 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 are Kansas City International (MCI) and Wichita Mid-Continent Airport (ICT).

### 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 280 miles from Kansas City and 190 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.

## About the city of Emporia

### 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 higher. Short sleeves and lightweight pants (or shorts for casual wear) are perfect for summer.

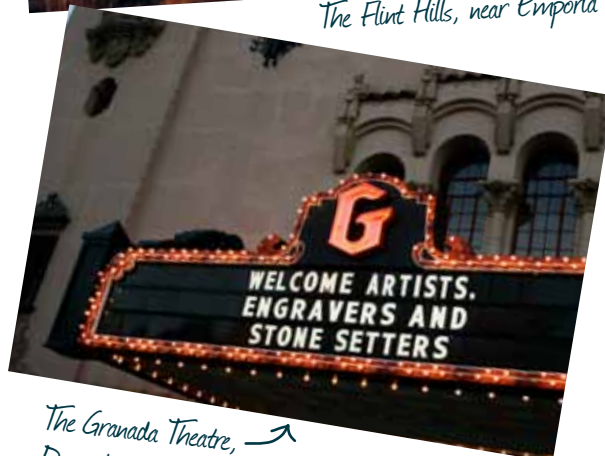
### Emporia Community

With a population of approximately 30,000, 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. Recently, the community has adopted a smoke-free law. Therefore all dining, lodging, and Glendo's Training Center are smoke-free.



*The Flint Hills, near Emporia*



*The Granada Theatre,  
Downtown Emporia*



## Accommodations

This is a list of available lodging in Emporia, and is not necessarily recommended by Glendo/GRS. NOTE: The establishments listed here have agreed to a special rate. To receive this rate, you must call the Emporia hotel directly and specify that you are with Glendo/GRS Training Center when making arrangements. Rates are subject to change without notice.

**1. Best Western: \$65 (excluding suites). 3021 West Highway 50 • 620-342-7587**

Includes indoor pool and spa. Kadz Restaurant provides a hot breakfast. Free internet and local calls. Refrigerators available in all rooms.

**2. Candlewood Suites: \$67 (standard); \$95 (single suite). 2602 Candlewood Dr. • 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.

**3. Fairfield Inn: \$59. 2930 Eaglecrest Dr. • 620-342-4445**

Includes deluxe continental breakfast. Single/Double rooms. Ironing board & iron, cable TV & HBO, and telephone. Indoor heated pool and whirlpool. Discount Rate is not applicable for Fridays or Saturdays.

**4. GuestHouse Inn: \$45. 2700 West 18th Ave. • 620-343-2200**

King/queen bed. Indoor/outdoor pool/whirlpool/sauna, and exercise room. Restaurant and lounge on premises. In-room coffee maker, cable TV, microwave, refrigerator, high-speed internet, business center, and guest laundry room. 10% discount for breakfast at their on-site restaurant.

**5. Holiday Inn Express: \$79 (standard); \$89 (suite). 2921 West 18th Ave. • 620-341-9393**

Includes deluxe continental breakfast. In-room microwave, refrigerator, ironing board & iron, hair dryer, coffee maker, cable TV & HBO, and wireless internet. Suites feature a pullout

couch, love seat, and wet bar with sink.

**6. RV Park & Campground: \$23 - \$28/night, \$115/week. 4601 West Highway 50 • 620-343-3422**

Located exactly half a mile from the Glendo/GRS, 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.

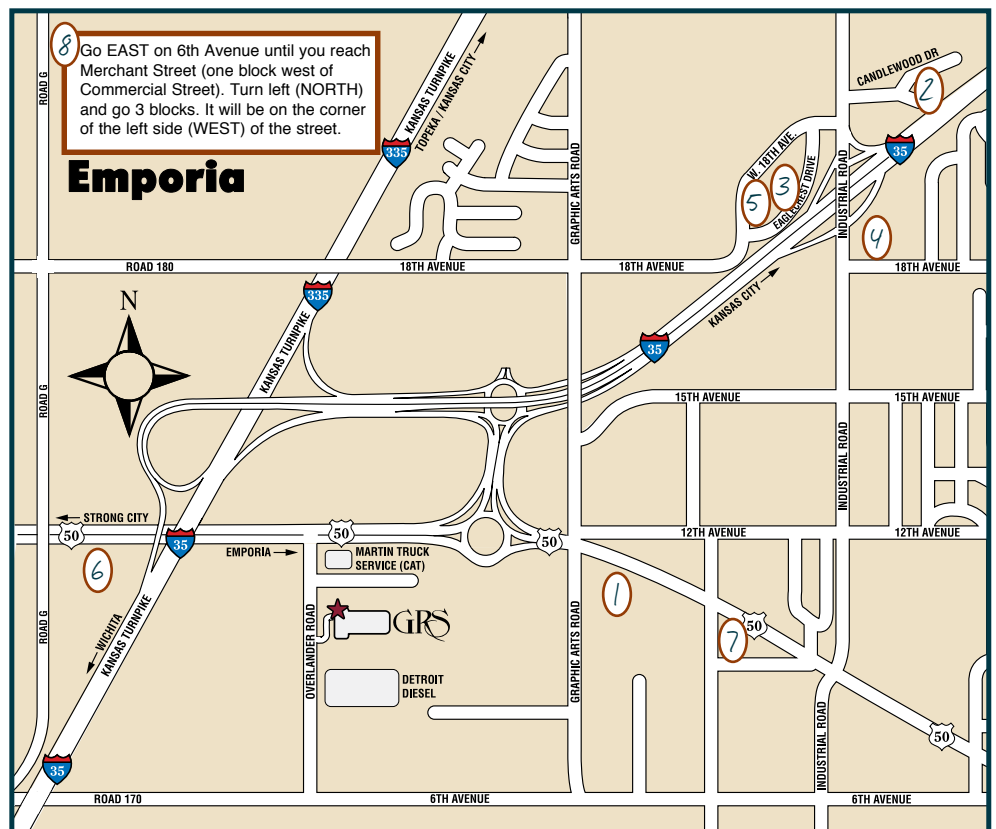
**7. Super 8: \$45 (+tax, single person). 2913 W. Hwy 50 • 620-342-7567**

Our 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. We accept pets in designated

rooms with a pet charge of \$10 per pet, per night.

**8. White Rose Inn (Bed & Breakfast): \$300. 901 Merchant St. • 620-343-6336**

Rooms are large suites with a kitchenette and private bath. White Rose Inn has been featured in Bon Appetite and L.A. Times. For a specific room, please reserve two weeks in advance. If any room is acceptable, one week is sufficient notice. Check-in Sunday, check-out Friday. \$50/ additional day. \*Under new ownership. Please ask if breakfast is available and included before booking.



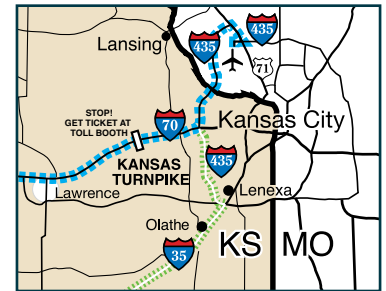
## Maps & Directions

### From Kansas City — Approx. Travel: 1 hour 55 minutes, 125 miles

1. Start out going southwest on LP Cookingham Dr. toward International Cir.
2. Enter next roundabout and take the third exit onto LP Cookingham Dr. (2.2 mi.)
3. Merge onto I-29 S/US-71 S toward Kansas City (4.0 mi.)
4. Merge onto MO-152 W via EXIT 9B toward Topeka (5.5 mi.)
5. Merge onto I-435 S toward Topeka, crossing into Kansas (11.5 mi.)
6. Merge onto I-70 W via EXIT 12 toward Topeka, portions toll (44.0 mi.)
7. Keep left to take I-470 W toward south Topeka/Wichita, portions toll (6.7 mi.)
8. Merge onto I-335 S, portions toll (50.1 mi.)
9. Merge onto I-35 N via EXIT 127 toward US-50/Emporia (0.5 mi.)
10. Merge onto US-50 W via EXIT 127A toward Newton (0.2 mi.)
11. Follow the roundabout signs toward US-50 W.
12. Turn left onto Overlander Rd. (0.2 mi.)
13. NOTE: Alternate toll-free directions are indicated on the map.

### From Wichita — Approx. Travel: 1 hour 28 minutes, 91 miles

1. Start out going north on S Air Cargo Rd. toward W Crossfield Rd. (0.4 mi.)
2. Turn right onto W Crossfield Rd. (0.1 mi.)
3. Turn left to take the S Midcontinent Rd. ramp (0.2 mi.)
4. Merge onto S Midcontinent Rd. (0.6 mi.)
5. Turn slight right onto W Kellogg Dr./US-400/US-54 (0.1 mi.)
6. Merge onto US-400 E/US-54 E/W Kellogg Ave. via the ramp on the left toward Wichita (10.6 mi.)
7. Merge onto I-35 N toward El Dorado/Kansas City, portions toll (78.0 mi.)
8. Merge onto I-35 N via Exit 127 toward US-50/Emporia/Kansas City (0.3 mi.)
9. Merge onto US-50 W via EXIT 127A toward Newton (0.2 mi.)
10. Follow the roundabout signs toward US-50 W.
11. Turn left onto Overlander Rd. (0.2 mi.)



#### Alternate Route

Stay on I-435 until you reach I-35 South to Wichita and travel TOLL FREE to Emporia.

