



# GREENVILLE

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

FROM THE DESK OF MR. HILGENDORFF

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### Mark Your Calendar

#### SEPTEMBER 19

CHAMPION OF CHOICES  
STUDENTS DURING DAY  
FAMILY EVENT 7 PM

#### SEPTEMBER 20

COLLEGE FAIR 6-8PM

#### SEPTEMBER 26

HOMECOMING STARTING  
WITH SPIRIT WEEK

#### OCTOBER 7

SUPT CONFERENCE DAY  
NO SCHOOL  
FOR STUDENTS

#### OCTOBER 28

PICTURE DAY!

#### NOVEMBER 10 AND 22

HALF DAYS FOR STUDENTS  
PARENT/TEACHER  
CONFERENCES

Check the website for  
a new District events  
calendar!!



## Open House 2016

Welcome to Open House! We are happy you have joined us tonight so that you can meet your child's teachers, learn about their courses, and ask any questions you might have. All of us here at GHS value the relationships we build with parents and look forward to working with your child during the 16-17 school year.

In the cafeteria, you will find our HS teachers organized by department. Take some time to circulate around the room and find your child's teachers.

For juniors and seniors, we have laptops to hand out in the library. Mr. Gardiner and his team will assist you in filling out the necessary paperwork and answering any questions you might have. For freshmen and sophomores, we plan to have a laptop handout event in November.

## After School Help

We offer after school help in math, ELA, and science on a weekly basis. All students are welcome to attend these sessions even if it is offered by a teacher your child does not have for class.

Math: Evans—Tuesdays, Russell—Thursdays

ELA: Hamilton—Thursdays,

Karle—Wednesdays

Science: Sharkey—Tuesdays

## College Fair

Our counseling office has organized this year's College Fair for Tuesday, September 20. Students in any grade level, 9-12, can benefit from attending the college fair with approximately 30 institutions.

The week of the College Fair, faculty members display their own college profile on their classroom doors so that students can learn where faculty attended school and ask questions about their experiences.

## Character Education—Promoting Positive Character Traits

There are 5 character traits that we focus on throughout the school year. Each month teachers are asked to recognize a student that has demonstrated the trait of the month in a positive way. Any student selected will have the opportunity to nominate a future student of the month.

Responsibility

Honesty

RESPECT

Acceptance

Citizenship



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State an  
opinion



Be the  
Student  
Voice of  
GHS



**Students:**  
Get in the  
habit of  
checking  
your school  
email!

### Students—Get Involved!

During the first week of school, I spend time in each of the English classrooms to meet with students. During this time I focus on the positive character traits we have identified and discuss important expectations in order to make the 2016-17 school year a successful one! While the topics I emphasize change slightly for each grade level, a common theme is for students to get involved. The more they are able to connect to school and find areas of passion, the more they will enjoy school and the more successful they will be. We have an increasing number of ways for students to get involved, including both clubs, groups and committees. There are also parent opportunities for many of the committees. Please contact me if you have questions about any of the following:

#### Clubs/Groups

Individual Class Groups—Class of 20\_\_  
Student Council - Student Government  
Honor Society - Service, Scholarship  
Robotics - Design and Compete  
Yearbook - Design and Publish  
Interact - Service Club  
SADD - Students Against Destructive Decisions  
Art - Create and Design  
Master Minds - Quiz Bowl, Practice and Compete  
FFA - Leadership, Agriculture  
Journalism - Report, Write, Publish, Design  
GSA - Promote Acceptance and Diversity  
Musical - Produce and Perform  
Yellow Ribbon - Suicide Prevention

#### Committees

QEC - Quality Education Committee  
BLT - Building Level Team  
Technology Committee  
District Planning Committee  
District Health and Safety Committee  
Code of Conduct Review  
PTSA - Parent, Teacher, Student Association

### Share your ideas!

#### PSAT, ACT, and SAT Exams

All Juniors will be taking the PSAT's October 19 during school

ACT: Registration deadline is September 16 for exam on October 22

SAT: Registration deadline is October 7 for exam on November 5

#### Add/Drop Courses

If you plan to add or drop a class, please be sure to see your school counselor by September 21.

### Freshmen—Tips for Success

- Start developing and exploring college and career ideas
- Strive for academic excellence
- Get involved
- Ask questions
- Be curious
- Invest in your self
- Challenge yourself