



Start of School Information for Greenfield-Central High School

June 28, 2024

Dear GCHS Parent,

We are excited for the upcoming school year! Please take the time to read this letter carefully as there are important items that will help ensure a smooth start to the new school year.

The first day of school will be **Wednesday, July 31, 2024**. Please continue to check your ParentSquare information and the GCHS and GCCSC Corporation websites for current information on the start of school.

GCHS Main Offices will open Monday, July 15 at 8 a.m. till 3 p.m.

Registration:

Parents can complete registration online through the [ParentSchool Portal](#). Student schedules will be available beginning July 24, 2024. Schedule changes requested after the previously posted Google Classroom course change request window will only be made if there is a mistake or if graduation requirements are affected. Please provide detailed information about your concerns. If there is an error in your schedule and a change is requested please email your assigned counselor. Student Last Names: A-E = Sheletha Aldridge; F-L = Sherri Foster; M-SL = Sarah Knecht; and Sm-Z = Sarah Graham.

Parents needing to **update their demographic information**, address, emergency contact, or student health information can do so through the **PowerSchool Parent portal under the "General" tab and "forms"**.

Student iPad Information/Student Tours:

Student iPads will be distributed to all students on the first day of school during their Blue 1 class.

Students who do not have a Blue 1 at GCHS should report to the library upon arrival on the first day of school to receive their iPad.

GCHS will be open the week of July 24, 2024 from 8am - 3pm. Schedules will be available online through PowerSchool.

iPad Insurance may be purchased each year for \$40. It may be purchased via EZ School Pay or by sending a check to the High School within the first week of school.

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Information from the Counseling Office -- Transcripts and Communication:

The GCHS Counseling Office works with GCHS families to assist with career planning, college applications, transcript processes, and scholarship information. [Common Application](#) and [Parchment](#) are used to track college applications and transcript requests. [PARCHMENT](#) will be used exclusively for transcripts for the 2024-2025 school year.

It is very important that families have current emails in PowerSchool and [ParentSquare](#) accounts so we can communicate with all parents and students.

Students and parents should join their cohort's Google Classroom managed by the Counseling Office. **We post all important information for students in these classrooms.** This is also where the scholarship listing is housed. The join codes for each grade level are listed below:

Class of 2025 - 5fqvjc4

Class of 2026 - mttzxfh

Class of 2027- ubv2sus

Class of 2028 - tff6bab

Daily Schedule Notes:

1. GCHS will follow our Blue/Gold calendar for the school year. A copy can be found on the [GCHS website's](#) "General Links" tab.
2. Doors will open at 8:10 a.m. each morning. Door 1 will be open for drivers and car-riders. Door 8 will be open for bus riders. Walkers and bike riders may use either door.
3. Students needing breakfast may stop by the cafeteria.

Athletic & ECA Participation Forms Online:

GCHS uses [FinalForms](#) online platform for registering students to participate in athletics/extracurricular/co-curricular activities. To complete your student's online forms, click on the FinalForms link found on the "Athletics" tab of the high school website. Additional information can be found on the [GCHS Athletics website](#). Please fill out all required fields/information for your student-athlete.

Students participating in extracurricular/co-curricular activities may also need to complete a FinalForms profile. Sponsors will inform those students who will need to complete FinalForms registration.

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Miscellaneous Information:

1. **Free and Reduced lunch applications** can be accessed from the [GCCSC Corporation website](#) or paper applications can be picked up in the GCHS Main Office.
2. **Student Pictures** will be taken in English classes Thursday, August 8 and Friday, August 9. Packets will be distributed to all underclassmen after school begins.
3. **2023-2024 Yearbooks** will be available after school starts. Please listen to announcements for distribution information.
4. **Student-Athletes** must have a completed IHSAA Pre-Participation Physical and completed the online signature page through FinalForms to be able to condition/try out for a sport. The IHSAA Pre-Participation Physical may be uploaded in FinalForms by the parent/student athlete or turned into the Athletic Office. The IHSAA Physical form is available on the Athletic Webpage by hovering over the More Tab and found under Required Athletic Paperwork or in the Athletic Office.

Thank you in advance for your help with these items. Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you need assistance.

Sincerely,
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