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an information source for GHS parents & guardians

October 2021

key dates

Oct. 1	Picture Retake Day
Oct. 5	FREE COVID-19 vaccinations @ GHS
Oct. 6	End of 1st 9-Weeks
Oct. 11-15	Fall Break No School
Oct. 26	Seniors e-learning Grades 9-11 testing
Oct. 27	Trick or Treat for UNICEF event

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PSAT Testing Day

Tuesday, Oct. 26 is PSAT Testing Day at GHS.

On that day, GHS will administer the PSAT to all students in grades 9-11. The PSAT provides students and teachers important data that helps determine students' level of college and career readiness, and it better prepares students for the SAT exam.

Testing Time

Officially, Oct. 26 will be an E-Learning day for students in grades 9-12. All students in grades 9-11 will be expected to be in attendance at GHS for the PSAT exam. The exam will begin sharply at 7:30 a.m., and we anticipate students being released at approximately 11 a.m. Once students are dismissed from their testing room, they may either exit the building for the day or report to the cafeteria for lunch. Students who have an IEP or 504 (allowing additional time) should finish the PSAT exam at approximately 12:15 p.m. (noon).

Seniors

Seniors will not report to GHS on Tuesday, Oct. 26. Since Oct. 26 is an E-Learning day for them, seniors will be expected to complete assignments at home. We also encourage all seniors to schedule senior capstone mentoring hours on this day.

Lunch

Students (grades 9-11) are not required to eat lunch at GHS; however, we will provide a regular lunch for all students (9-11) if they report to the cafeteria after the exam.

Buses

Students (grades 9-11) are permitted to leave the building once the school releases them from the testing room. If students do not have rides home, busses will pick them up at 12:30 p.m. and drop them off at their regular bus stops. All students riding the bus home must remain in the cafeteria until busses arrive at 12:30 p.m. Students are not permitted to leave the campus and return to catch buses home.

News Tidbits

COVID vaccinations at GHS for community

Community Health Network is offering a free Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination clinic for anyone in the Greenwood community ages 12 and older. The vaccine clinic will be held in the GHS cafeteria after school on Oct. 5 and Oct. 26 from 2:45 p.m. -5:15 p.m. Please reserve your appointment time by clicking on the link below. Walk-ins welcome. This is a 2-shot series; please be sure to sign up for both dates. If you have already received one Pfizer vaccine, choose the date of your choice for the second. Consents will be signed onsite, and parents must be present for children under the age of 18.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c49a4a62cabff2-community>

Senior Capstone panelists needed

Senior Capstone Boards presentations are back. Our first presentations will be Dec. 9 and Dec. 10. Sign ups will be coming at the end of October. If you are interested in judging this year, please email Mrs. Alison Bonham at abonham@gws.k12.in.us to be placed on the mailing list.

GHS students can start of the day right with a free breakfast. Breakfast is served in the cafeteria from 7-7:30 a.m. and includes a hot breakfast entree with up to two fruits and a milk. The cafeteria also offers muffins and three types of cereal as well as breakfast parfaits with milk.

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your day the right way with School Breakfast!



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will give you **MORE** energy,
keep your body healthy
and help improve your grades!

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Tu día de la manera correcta ¡Con desayuno escolar!



Desayuno de la Escuela
Te dará **MÁS** energía,
Mantendrá tu cuerpo saludable y
Mejorará tus calificaciones!

Nombre de la Escuela: ESCUELA SECUNDARIA DE GREENWOOD

Horario Del Desayuno: 7:00-7:30 AM

Precios: ESUDIANTES GRATIS ADULTOS \$2.50

Ubicación Servida: CAFETERÍA

Otra Información: Mirar pagina de internet o los anuncios para el menu

Esta institución es un proveedor que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.



Guidance Information

For additional information on most of these topics, go to the guidance webpage <http://www.gws.k12.in.us/guidance>

Financial Aid Night--Nov. 2 @ 6 p.m. in Auditorium

INvestED will be with us to present an overview of the financial aid process (including scholarships, grants, and loans) highlighting key areas of the FAFSA as well as discussing filing deadlines and common errors. Students and families are encouraged to attend together.

Central Nine Career Center (C9) Visit -- Oct. 22

C9 representative, Melanie Carpenter, will be visiting all sophomore English classes on Oct. 22. <https://central9.k12.in.us/>

PSAT

The PSATs will be held on Oct. 26. All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will take the PSAT. The PSATs help students familiarize themselves with the format of the SAT, help students prepare for the SATs by personalizing test prep, and allow juniors to qualify for scholarships based on their score. All juniors in the state of Indiana take the SAT, which is the accountability exam for students in the Class of 2023 and beyond. Once PSATs are completed, students will be released to go home for the remainder of the day. This is considered an e-learning day; therefore, students will have work to complete online for their classes. Log onto Canvas to get assignments. *SENIORS: This is a full e-learning day for you; you will not report to school. Seniors need to log onto Canvas to get assignments.

SAT/ACT

Test	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Website
SAT	Nov. 6,	Oct. 8	Oct. 26, 2021	www.collegeboard.org
ACT	Oct. 23	Sept. 17	Oct. 1	act.org

U.S. Service Academy Day -- Oct. 23

This event is for students and parents who are interested in learning more about attending the U.S. Service Academies -- the United States Military Academy at West Point, the United States Naval Academy, the United States Air Force Academy, the United States Coast Guard Academy and the United States Merchant Marine Academy -- all of which offer free college educations to those interested in serving our country. This website also covers application dates if you have already decided that the military academy is your path. Learn more and register at <https://hollingsworth.house.gov/constituent-services/service-academy-nominations.htm>

Holiday Assistance -- Nov 10

The Christmas Angels program is designed to provide gifts for children (newborn to 17) who would otherwise not have a Christmas. United Way's mission is to assist as many children as possible. The program is not intended to supplement other Christmas assistance. If parents are no longer together, the children will be served through the parent/guardian with physical custody. DEADLINE TO APPLY: Nov. 10 - Applications will be taken in person only. Do not mail it in. To get an application, please contact Ms. Young at 317/889-4000 x3506 or via email at syoung@gws.k12.in.us

Sponsor a Family

If you'd like to sponsor a family in need this holiday season, please contact Ms. Young at syoung@gws.k12.in.us or 317/889-4000 x3506

Tutors

We are currently accepting tutoring applications. Tutors may specify cost or tutor for community service hours. Please see Mrs. Shotts in the Guidance Office to complete an application. Students must have earned As or Bs in the courses to tutor.

Senior Information

Remind 101

Senior students and parents/guardians are encouraged to sign up for the Class of 2022 Remind 101. This service will provide you with reminders regarding scholarship deadlines, visits by college representatives, and senior meetings and deadlines. These reminders will come via text message. To receive these reminders text the following message to the number 81010.

- Last name A-G: Text @laugatog to 81010
- Last name H-Q: Text @laughq to 81010
- Last name R-Z: Text @laugrz to 81010
- Parents: Text @laugparent to 81010

Senior Packets were distributed to seniors on Sept. 27. This document provides more information about ordering cap/gown and other graduation products. You need to be logged into your Google account to access this link: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dr0LfwOR0whi0T6XwYLqVwase-rMQQ-eyplsfvI-yNy4/edit?usp=sharing>

Jostens will be at GHS to collect orders on Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. After this date, orders must be mailed in or placed online at <https://www.jostens.com>.

FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will open on Friday, Oct. 1, and the deadline is April 15, 2022. The form will be accessible by visiting fafsa.ed.gov. High school seniors are encouraged to create a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) prior to beginning the FAFSA. The FSA ID serves as a legal, digital signature, and both the student and at least one parent must have one. The FSA ID can be created on the Federal Student Aid fafsa.ed.gov. Financial Aid Night at GHS is Nov. 2 at 6 p.m. in the auditorium.

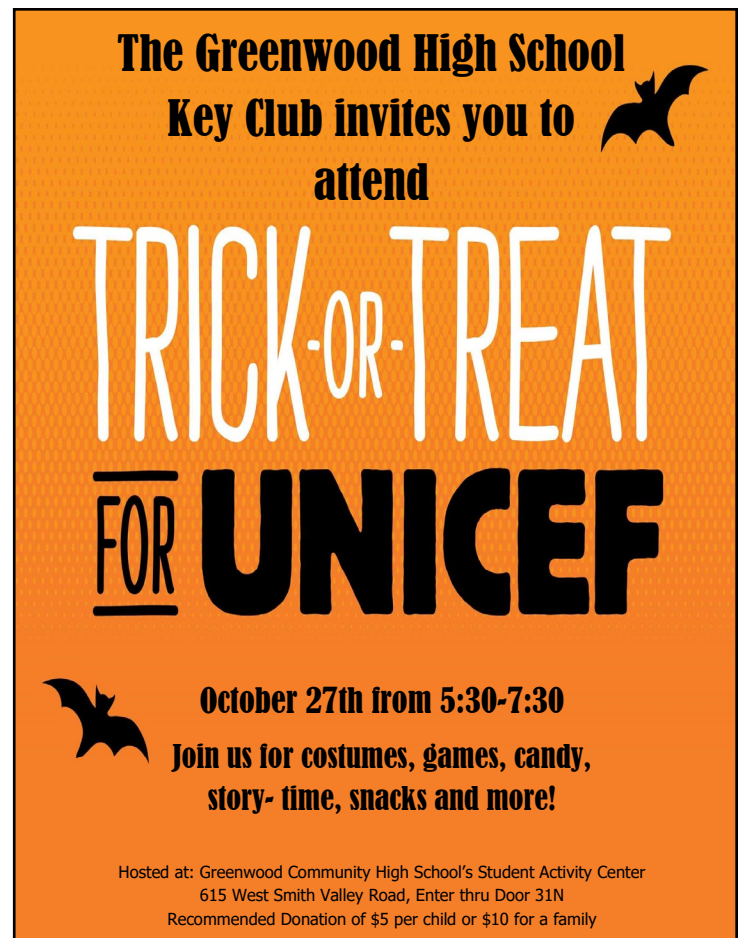
College Goal Sunday


College Goal Sunday is a FREE statewide initiative that occurs annually to support Hoosier learners in completing the FAFSA. The first College Goal Sunday event of the year will be held at 38 different locations on Sunday, Nov. 7, at 2 p.m. Find out more information at <http://www.collegegoalsunday.org/>


College Visits

University of Indianapolis	Oct. 5	1 p.m.
Manchester University	Oct. 5	1 p.m.
Ball State University	Oct. 6	9:45 a.m.
University of Evansville	Oct. 19	9:45 a.m.
University of Indianapolis	Oct. 19	9:45 a.m.
Ball State University	Oct. 21	1 p.m.
Saint Mary's College	Oct. 21	1 p.m.

*Seniors should sign up through their Naviance accounts. Sign ups end 3 hours before each visit.



The Greenwood High School
Key Club invites you to 
attend
TRICK-OR-TREAT
FOR UNICEF

 **October 27th from 5:30-7:30**
**Join us for costumes, games, candy,
story-time, snacks and more!**

Hosted at: Greenwood Community High School's Student Activity Center
615 West Smith Valley Road, Enter thru Door 31N
Recommended Donation of \$5 per child or \$10 for a family