



WELCOME

Junior Parent Information



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We are here to help!

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WHOLE PERSON

Academic Plan- Stay on track for GRADUATION

Post-Secondary- Your Path / Your Plan

Social/Emotional- Goal setting, Interpersonal Relationships, Stress Management and Strategies, Personal Responsibility

Communication from us...

- Email: Students please check daily!!
- Grade level google classroom:
7rjxaxc

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ❑ 4.0 credits of English
- ❑ 3.0 credits of Math (Algebra/Geometry/Elective)
- ❑ 3.0 credits of Science (Biology/Physical/ Chem. or Elective)
- ❑ 3.5 credits of Social Studies (World/US Hist./US 45/Economics)

- ❑ 1.5 credits of Physical Education
- ❑ 0.5 credit of Health
- ❑ 7.5 credits of Electives



GHS graduation requirements meet 4-Year college admissions; check for unique campus requirements.

Cum Laude

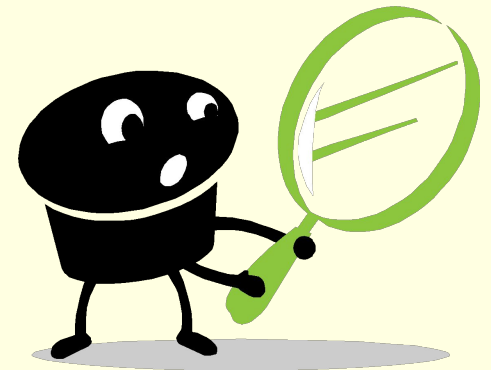
- Qualifications for Cum Laude status at GHS
 - Earn at least 26 credits.
 - Earn a 3.8 GPA or higher
 - **Cum Laude:** 3.8 GPA with successful completion of at least 1 Advanced Placement course.
 - **Magna Cum Laude:** 4.0 GPA with successful completion of at least 3 Advanced Placement courses.
 - **Summa Cum Laude:** 4.2 GPA or higher with successful completion of at least 5 Advanced Placement courses.
 - No academic integrity violations.
 - Perform a minimum of 60 community service/volunteer hours.
 - Participate in a co-curricular for a minimum of 3 years during high school.

Junior Conference

- Junior Conference will be held: Nov-January
- Student Profile review
- Transcript review
- Finding your fit
- Application process
- Scholarship/Financial Aid Applications

Finding the Right Fit

- Campus tours (scheduled individually)
- Internet
- College visits
- College guides/rankings
- Finances
- Xello
- Job Shadow



College Fairs

- **Wisconsin Education Fair**

- Tuesday, October 17: New Berlin 9am-11:00 am
- Wednesday, October 18: Mt. Mary Univ. 9am-11 am
- Wednesday, October 18: Franklin HS 6-8 pm
- Register at <https://wefs.swoogo.com/registration/begin>

- **National College Fair**

- Milwaukee: Sunday October 1st, 3-6 pm
- Many Dates available and resources available
- <https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college-fairs/>

Research

XELLO: www.login.xello.world

Student log in:

- Username: GFIELD-GraduationYearFirstInitialLastname
(GFIELD-20JSmith)
- Password: GsdSchoolID# (GSD0000)

ONet: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Occupational Outlook Handbook: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

BIG FUTURE: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

UW HELP: <https://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/>



Career Fair

Manufacturing Career Expo

Washington County Fair Park

End of October-watch for information



Junior Year ACT

ACT College Admissions Test

WI State DPI mandatory ACT test w/writing

MARCH 12th, 2024 at GHS

ACT Test Score:

- College admittance
- Scholarships
- Trade unions

Another opportunity: **October 17th**

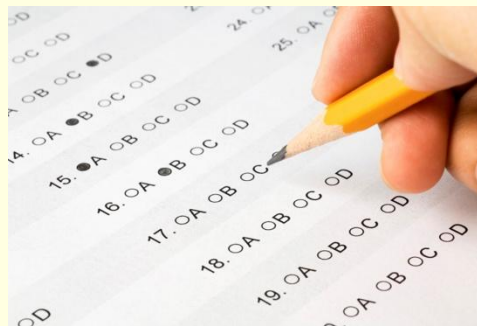


ACT

- Accepted by all colleges and universities
- Tests four areas: English, Math, Science, and Reading
- Maximum score 36.0
- “Optional” writing assessment is strongly recommended
- Student registers at: www.actstudent.org
- Cost: \$68 / \$93.00 for plus writing
- Maximum of 4 colleges can be chosen to receive score.
- At your cost, may take the ACT multiple times (up to 12); highest score will be used for university decision.

Student ACT Test Preparation

- Solid academics
 - Practice exam(s)
 - Rest, relax, etc
 - Review courses
 - Read for fun
- Greenfield High School
 - Teacher led prep sessions in January/February
 - ZAPS-hosted at GHS (www.doorwaytocollege.com)



PSAT

- “Pre-SAT”
- National Merit Scholarship screener
- Targeted at top 20% of academic class (optional)
- Watch for email regarding sign up-October

SAT

- May be required for admission to colleges in other regions
- Tests Verbal, Math, and Writing Skills
- Maximum score is composite of 800 on each of the subtests / Max 1600
- Students register online at:
www.collegeboard.com

APPRENTICESHIP

- Work and learn a trade at the same time
- Many areas available and looking for workers
- Still need to meet graduation requirements and most areas need math/science

RESEARCH:

Milwaukee Building Construction Trades Council

www.milwaukeebuildingtrades.org

WRTP/Big Step Apprenticeship Readiness

<https://wrtp.org/>

Wisconsin Apprenticeship

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/>

Wisconsin Technical College Apprenticeship Opportunities

<https://www.wistechcolleges.org/apprenticeship>

ASVAB

Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Battery

- **Wednesday, December 6th at GHS**
- A comprehensive academic skills assessment
- Career focused interpretation
- Completely voluntary
- Does not commit student to the military or signal specific interest
- Can take up to 5 times

4-Year College Holistic Review

Academic Factors

- Academic preparation remains of primary importance
- Rigorous college preparatory coursework
- Rank in class and/or grade point average
- Test scores (ACT/SAT)

Other Factors May Include

- Experiences
- Work history
- Leadership qualities
- Community service
- Special talents
- Socio-economic disadvantages

Financial Aid/Scholarships

Scholarships

- Student Services Website: www.greenfield.k12.wi.us
- Grade Level Google Classroom
- College that you are attending (watch deadlines)
- Family/Community/Work/Business
- Many safe internet search engines are available.

Free Application for Student Assistance (FAFSA)

- ❑ WWW.FAFSA.COM
- ❑ **APPLY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE:**

Financial Aid Night 2024: TBD

AP Exams

2024 AP EXAMS will be held May 6th- May 17th

- Schedule is on www.collegeboard.com
- Exam cost: \$98.00
- Exam registration: Fall 2023
- Study tools available online
- Transferable credit is determined by each university or college
- Exams are scored 1 (Low) through 5 (High)
- Scores must be reported directly to the university from College Board
- Colleges typically accept scores of 3 or higher

Building Blocks for the Future

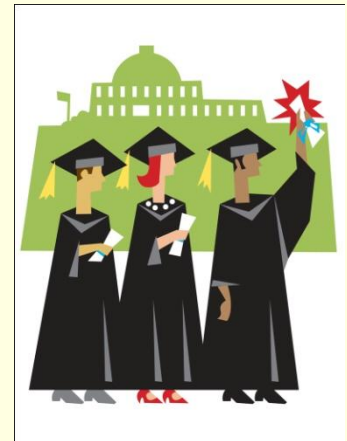
Junior Year

- Maintain good grades.
- Take more classes according to your interests.
- Consider PSAT during the first semester.
- Individual parent/student meeting with counselor.
- Take the ACT during second semester.
- Keep record of all activities for applications.
- Start looking at and visiting colleges.
- Research grade and class requirements.
- Begin determining a specific occupation.

Building Blocks for the Future

Senior Year

- Maintain good grades.
- Retake the ACT (Sept./Oct) if you think you can improve your score.
- Apply to colleges before November holidays.
- Apply for scholarships.
- Apply for financial aid.
- Finalize your plan by May 1.



Checklist for Parents

- Continue to encourage your student to take challenging high school courses. (to strengthen transcript)
- Provide a consistent and distraction free study setting in the home.
- Explore careers, colleges, and life after high school with your student.
- Encourage your student to be involved in their school.
- Help your student advocate for themselves-don't do it for them.



THANK YOU FOR
JOINING US!!

