2023-24 Senior/Guardian Senior Year Snapshot

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Your School Student Services Team

We are here to help!

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Communication from US

School Email: Remind students to check daily!!

Grade level Google Classroom:

Classroom code ugkoy2d

Senior Pictures

Yearbook Advisors: Mr. Alex Calder

acalder@greenfield.k12.wi.us

414-855-2575

Senior Pictures are due to the Yearbook Staff by:

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27TH!!!

NO Exceptions

See high school website for more information

Graduation

Saturday, June 8th

Graduation Coordinator and Senior Class Advisor:

Mrs. Tracy Richter (trichter@greenfield.k12.wi.us)

Graduation Cap, Gowns and Announcement information available in December

Watch your email for information on EVERYTHING

H.S. Transcript Release Process

- We will release your transcript BY REQUEST after you have submitted your application.
- Transcripts are processed on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Please allow for 2-3 business days to process all requests.
- All requests must be completed in writing.
- Need a transcript for EVERY college & scholarship application.
- Legal document
- Transcript release forms available online.

www.greenfield.k12.wi.us

Click 1: Greenfield High School

Click 2: Departments

Click 3: Student Services

Click 4: Transcript Information

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/

Scholarships

It is the student's responsibility to apply for as many scholarships as possible. The more you apply for the higher your chances.

Find Scholarship Opportunities:

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

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/



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

Workforce

- Decide what area you want to work in.
- Create/refine your resume.
- Search online, newspaper, in person for openings.
- Submit application materials.
- Follow up with a phone call/email 1-2 weeks later.
- Interview.
- Thank you letter or email.
- Success!

ACT ADMISSIONS TEST

- October 17th: Here at GHS! Sign up by October 1st (reduced rate)
- October 28, 2023

 Regular registration deadline is Sept. 22
- December 19, 2023 (Regular registration deadline: Nov 3rd)
- ACT Scores must be submitted to college(s) of choice directly from ACT -many schools are test optional this year
- ☐ Cost
 - > \$68.00 ACT NO Writing
 - > \$93.00 ACT Plus Writing

www.actstudent.org



4-Year Applications

- Apply to Schools Online
- > APPLICATION FEE
 - UW System: suspended unless noted
 - \$25 per application (Eau Claire/LaCrosse)
 - > \$70 for Madison
 - www.apply.wisconsin.edu
 - Private and out of state: Varies by school
- > ADMISSION DEADLINES
 - Varies by school
 - Rolling
 - Early decision vs Early Action
 - Regular decision
 - Scholarship

4-Year Application-continued

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

 2-3 Letters – teacher/counselor/employer/coach/ community member (not family)

2 weeks minimum notice

Letters should be general in nature so that can be used for many scholarships.

Make multiple copies

Check college website about how to send these letters

COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAYS/PERSONAL STATEMENT

- Many examples are available online
- Traditionally one will be a personal statement and the other an essay
- Type into a Word/Google doc just in case!
- SPELL CHECK!

2-Year Applications

MATC: www.matc.edu

- Promise Program December 2 priority Deadline
- Accuplacer (18 or higher on ACT will waive test)

Other 2 year programs

https://www.wistechcolleges.org/

- Apply at college website
- Application fees vary
- Placement testing varies

Watch specific program deadlines

FINANCIAL AID

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- <u>WWW.FAFSA.COM</u>
- ☐ FINANCIAL AID Presentation
 - In Performing Arts Center, watch for email invite
- APPLY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE
 - Opens Sometime between Oct 1 and Jan 1 this year
 - You and parent/guardian will have to create an account
- FAFSA workshop with Mr. Kubes-watch for more information
- College Goal Wisconsin (virtual this year)
 - https://collegegoalwi.org/

Military

- Contact your local recruiter
- Take the ASVAB and Physical Fitness Test
 - ASVAB offered at **GHS Dec. 6th 2023** or with recruiter. You will take the Physical Fitness test with your recruiter.
- Enlist
 - **Or** choose a college or university to attend prior to enlisting (ROTC)

NCAA /NAIA

NCAA Eligibility Center:

http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future

- Spring of Junior year if thinking D1 or D2
- Once account established request us to send a transcript
- Become familiar with rules and expectations
- Unweighted GPA (2.3 minimum in core classes)

NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Sports)

https://www.naia.org/

- More private and smaller schools
- Spring of Junior year

Set up a meeting with Mr. Kubes for more information

Still have questions?

Parent / Guardians: Call or use calendly links to make an appointment if you would like to schedule a follow up meeting with your son/daughter's counselor or Mr. Kubes 414-855-2430

Mrs. Wauer: https://calendly.com/mwauer

Mr. Barke: https://calendly.com/jbarke

Ms. Erickson: https://calendly.com/kerickson-ghs/check-in



2022 Class Profile Effective September 1, 2021

- The Senior Class has 293 students
- Individual Rank in Class and Cumulative GPA is listed on student's transcript
 - Top ¼ 3.395
 - Top ½ 2.666
 - Rank and GPA from the end of Junior year will be used for college applications/scholarships
- Average ACT score for senior class: 17.9
- State average ACT score for class of 2021: 19.1

Once You Are Accepted:

- 1. Review your pros/cons for each school.
- 2. Make your decision.
- 3. Notify the school of your choice in writing and pay the deposit required to hold your spot.
- 4. File housing application.
- 5. Notify the other schools that you will not attend.
- 6. Continue to study!! (colleges have option to rescind)
- 7. Request final transcript from Student Services Office

AP EXAM INFORMATION

2022 AP EXAMS will be May 2th- May 13th

- Schedule is on <u>www.collegeboard.com</u>
- Exam cost: \$96.00
- Exam registration: Fall 2021- watch for information soon
- Study tools available online and at library
- Credit awarded is determined by each university or college
- Exams are scored 1 (Low) through 5 (High)
- Scores must be reported directly to the university from the College Board
- Colleges typically accept scores of 3 or higher