

Good morning Hustlin' Hawks! Today is Friday, February 27, we are following a Day 5 schedule, and these are your daily announcements.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Black History Month

Today for Black History Month we are highlighting...

Michelle Obama *has championed education, youth leadership, and college access through national initiatives. Her work continues to encourage students to pursue learning, service, and community leadership.*

AP Exam Fees/Outstanding Books/Graduation Fees

- Students taking AP Exams in May: This is a reminder that your AP exam fee was due on January 27. The fee can be paid on the Infinite Campus fee page. Please be sure to take care of this obligation as soon as possible.
- All students are reminded to return any English classroom books they had checked out from their classroom during 1st semester. Fees for outstanding books will be added next week.
- Seniors...please start working on clearing obligations from your fee page. Keep in mind all outstanding items must be returned and fees paid in order to participate in graduation ceremonies.

Contact the main office at 414/281-6200 if you have any questions regarding fees.

Prom Style Show

Would you like to attend the Prom Style Show on Friday, March 6? Permission slips will be available today through next week in room 119, 118, or the main office. It must be signed by your 7th hour teacher no later than **Thursday, March 5**. Bring your signed permission slip and \$3 to lunch on Thursday or Friday to buy your ticket. Nobody will be released from class on Friday without proof of a ticket and nobody will be able to get into the show without a ticket. Come have some fun, support your classmates, and see the awesome 2026 Prom fashions, even if you don't plan on attending the prom!

Dodgeball Tournament Cancelled

Due to low enrollment, the Dodgeball Tournament scheduled for Thursday, March 5 has been canceled.

March Madness Attendance Tournament

Mr. Erner here again to remind us that Attendance Matters! And, starting next week, we are holding our first annual March Madness Attendance Tournament. Advisory classes will be grouped together to see what classes have the fewest Tardies, Truancies, and Unexcused Absences per student, with winning groups moving on to the next round. The tournament will run throughout the month of March, with a final winning group decided right before spring break. All you need to do is be in school, in class, and on time! More information to come next week.

Career and Technical Education Month-Stat of the Day

Did you know? Students who participate in Project Lead The Way programs are more likely to graduate high school and pursue postsecondary education, gaining real-world STEM and problem-solving skills that prepare them for high-demand careers.

ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wellness Week

Next week Hope Squad and Psych Club are sponsoring a Wellness Week. Throughout the week there will be spirit days, wellness related activities, an Advisory door decorating competition, TSS options that support wellness, and more! On Monday, March 2, begin your week of wellness by dressing in your comfy clothes. Pajama pants, sweats and sweatshirts are encouraged. Tuesday, March 3 will be Team Tuesday. The options for this are many! Team-up with your friends and dress as a squad, show support for your favorite team in a team jersey, or wear a GHS club shirt. Wednesday is Workout Wednesday. Time to show your sporty side! Show your unity on Thursday in Green and Gold, and on Friday, dress for a "cause". Wear yellow to spread awareness for suicide prevention, blue for bullying awareness, orange for dating violence awareness, and red for substance abuse awareness. Let's support wellness together!

National Honor Society

Do you like to give back to your community? Do you have a 3.0 or higher? The National Honor Society is now accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year. You may pick up an application from Ms. Frey in room 213, or in the LMC. Applications are due no later than **Friday, February 27**.

Spanish National Honor Society

Attention Spanish students: Have you completed 3 semesters of high school Spanish? Do you have a B+ or better in Spanish? Do you have a 3.0 or higher GPA? If you answered sí to these questions, join Spanish National Honor Society. You can pick up an application in any Spanish room. Completed applications are due on or before **Friday, February 27**.

Prom Attendance

Interested in attending prom this spring? **Starting March 2nd and running through March 20th**, students who accumulate 12 or more tardies, unexcused absences, or trancies will not be eligible to purchase a prom ticket or attend as a guest at the GHS prom. Attendance matters, and being at school, in class, and on time is mandatory for students if they want to enjoy the upcoming prom experience. If you have any questions, please reach out to the school administration for clarification or assistance. Prom's a blast, but first comes class!

Hiring Event

Have you ever considered a career in the trades? automotive? manufacturing? Come to the 5th Annual Hands On Hiring Event at Franklin High School cafeteria on **Wednesday, March 4** from 5-7 p.m. This event is for graduating seniors looking for full time work in the trades, automotive or manufacturing, sophomores/juniors who want to get into Youth Apprenticeship, and for freshmen and parents to learn about local companies and careers. **All students and parents are welcome!**

Rho Kappa

Rho Kappa, the National Honor Society for Social Studies, is currently accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year. Applications can be picked up in room 115 from Mr. O'Keefe or room 137 from Mrs. Way. Students who meet the requirements and complete the application process will be considered for membership. Membership requirements include: having completed two core social studies classes (with an unweighted GPA of 3.0), being prepared to complete at least three social studies courses, having a cumulative GPA of 3.0; having an interest in civic engagement, and providing a letter of recommendation from a GHS faculty member. Completed applications and letters of recommendation must be submitted to Mr. O'Keefe or Mrs. Way by 2:45 p.m. on **Friday, March 6**.

Junior Fundraiser

The Junior Class Racine Danish Kringle Fundraiser is going on now through March 6th. Participation in this fundraiser will lower students' costs for prom. Any Junior student who sells 20 Kringles or more will receive \$20 off their prom ticket. All order forms need to be turned in to Ms Back (room 118) or Ms Wermund (room 119) by **Friday, March 6**. Good luck fundraising!

Storytelling Workshops

Your lives are full of stories worth telling - funny ones, messy ones, ones that change you. Learn how to tell your own story well. Sign up to participate in the Ex Fabula-Storytelling Workshops that start next week **Friday, March 6** during hours 5 and 6. Only 20 spots are available for these workshops! Stop in the LMC and pick up a contract to get signed by your teachers to attend. All contracts must be turned in by **Tuesday, March 3!**

Volleyball Tournament

Think your team has what it takes? Sign-ups for the Volleyball Tournament sponsored by Senior Board are still happening! The tournament will take place on **Tuesday, March 17** at 5:30 in the gym. Pick up a sign-up sheet from **Mrs. Richter or Mrs. Sibley** before all **12 team spots** are filled! We now have the ability to make the individual or team payment online but don't forget to have your sign up sheet turned in! Get your team signed up now.

Lost & Found

Lost & Found tables are set up in the atrium. Items left on the table at the end of the week will be donated.

[2025-2026 School Calendar - Click Here](#)

[Upcoming Athletic Events - Click Here](#)

Upcoming Important Dates To Note

Tuesday, March 10 - ACT Testing, 11th grade students attend (grades 9, 10, 12 No School)

March 30 through April 3 - NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At this time, please stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance along with Cadet Karow and Cadet Latona.

I pledge allegiance to the flag
Of the United States of America
And to the republic for which it stands,
One nation, under God, indivisible,
With liberty and justice for all.