GREENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
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The GHS Student Services News is published monthly and is designed to provide students and parents with the latest information about two and four year post-secondary schools, admissions testing, scholarships and other forms of financial aid, college visitations, career workshops and seminars, volunteer and part-time employment opportunities, information on the military, foreign study, and the most up-to-date information and deadlines regarding school policies and procedures. Everyone can view the NEWS on our website: www.greenfield.k12.wi.us. Extra copies are available to all students in Student Services.

Any student who needs to meet with their School Counselor, please stop in the Student Services office to make an appointment at the front desk. Appointments are encouraged.

The School Counselor assignments are as follows:
❖ Ms. Wauer  Students with last name A - Hd
❖ Ms. Burden  Students with last name He - Pe
❖ Ms. Edwards  Students with last name Pf – Z

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2019
❖ Jan. 2nd - Classes Resume
❖ Jan. 18th - Semester ends
❖ Jan. 29th - Course material handout grade 11
❖ Jan. 30th - Course material handout grade 10
❖ Jan. 31st - Course material handout grade 9
COLLEGE NEWS AND COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

NCAA INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY CLEARINGHOUSE: If you are a senior who is planning to participate in Division I or II sports as a college freshman, now is the time to register and be certified by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. You must do this in order to qualify for college athletics. Check out the student information page at: https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/student/index_student.html. You can also request “The Guide for the College-Bound Student Athlete” by calling 1-800-638-3731. The guide provides a summary of the rules and regulations in an easy-to-read form. Guidelines relate to recruiting, eligibility, financial aid and college freshman eligibility requirements for Division I and II.

APPLY EARLY FOR ON-CAMPUS HOUSING: Students should apply for housing as early as possible. Most campuses send a housing application shortly after the letter of admission.

U.S. SERVICE ACADEMY: If you are looking for a college education and a career, the military might be the answer, please check it out online at: WWW.SENSENBRENNER.HOUSE.GOV

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY/YOUNG SCHOLAR PROGRAM: They provide and enriched experience in college level science, medical diagnostics and lab testing, all while earning college credit at Marquette University. www.marquette.edu/clinical-laboratory-science/young-scholar.shtml. Information in student services also.

WISCONSIN AMERICAN LEGION LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER ACADEMY: Juniors and seniors who are interested in a law enforcement career, here is an opportunity to about it. The curriculum includes but is not limited to the physical fitness, crime scene investigations, crash investigations and more. Applications are available as of Jan. 8th, 2019 and they are due by Feb. 26th, 2019. Please check out the website for more information: www.Wilegion.org/page/content/programs/Wisconsin-american-legion-law-enforcement-career-academy

MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY (MATC/WCTC) NURSING PROGRAM: Mount Mary is working hand in hand with MATC and WCTC to provide student who are interested in a nursing degree, an opportunity for an affordable education. If this is you please email: mmu-admiss@mtmary.edu or call 414-930-3024.

MATC / PROMISE PROGRAM: APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1ST, 2019: MATC Promise program will pay the tuition and program course fees for up to 75 credits, after federal and state financial grant aid has been applied. If you would like more information please come to Student Services or go online to: www.matc.edu/apply Use Promo code: HS2019.

UW MILWAUKEE - CASA ABIERTA: 5th Annual Casa Abierta (Bilingual Open House) This event will take place on January 26th, 2019 from 8am to 1pm at UW Milwaukee. Registration is required. For more information please come to student services or check out the website: www.uwm.edu/undergrad-admission/visit/casa-abierta
OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT PROCEDURES:

When requesting an official transcript for college or scholarships, please pick up a Records Release Form in Student Services, fill it out, and have your parent sign it (if you are under 18 years of age). Return the form to the Student Services with all application materials and necessary fees. Transcripts will be processed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. PLEASE TURN IN REQUESTS A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO A DEADLINE, KEEPING IN MIND THAT TRANSCRIPTS WILL BE PROCESSED ONLY ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS. If this procedure is not followed, your transcript may not be ready in time to meet deadlines. Current students receive three (3) transcripts at no charge. There is a $1 fee for each additional transcript. After graduation, the fee for transcripts is $3 per copy.

18 YEAR OLD MALES: Have you reached your 18TH birthday? You need to register with Selective Service. Visit sss.gov to register. It only takes a few minutes. If you do not register and need financial aid for college, you will not receive the aid you qualify for. Take care of this today!!!

HOMEWORK COLLECTION PROCEDURE: Homework can be requested by contacting Student Services if your student is absent 3 or more days in a row. Student Services will be able to send out a homework request to the student’s teachers and homework will be able to be picked up in student services 2 days after the request is made.
COLLEGE VISITATION SCHEDULE at GHS

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FAFSA INFORMATION
Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Ø The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a form the U.S. Department of Education requires to determine your expected family contribution. The government conducts a need analysis based on financial information, such as income, assets, and other family information, which you and your parents (if you are a dependent student) will be asked to provide. Your application is examined by a federal processor and the results are sent by computer to the financial aid offices of the colleges you have chosen.

Ø The FAFSA is the application most colleges use to determine eligibility for federal, state, and college-sponsored financial aid, including grants, educational loans, and work-study programs. To be considered for federal financial aid, you must submit a completed FAFSA on time. FAFSA deadlines are determined by the colleges and Universities for which the student is applying. You can file your FAFSA with the department of Education beginning in October. For more information please go to www.fafsa.com.

Ø Do you need help filling out your FAFSA? If so please visit the Wisconsin College Goal Sunday website at www.WiCollegeGoalSunday.org for locations or see your guidance counselor for further information. Last year WASFAA’s (Wisconsin Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators) College Goal Sunday – Weekend Edition provided assistance to a total of 2,725 individuals representing 1,393 families at their 25 locations.
ACT TEST DATE SCHEDULE AND NEWS

Please apply at: www.act.org

ACT test Dates – study point:www.studypoint.com/ed/act-test-dates/

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ZAPS ACT Test – Prep Seminar: This is a 5 hour ACT seminar that your student will: Learn tips to improve in all subtest, practice strategies, take short practice tests that mirror the test experience, reduce test anxiety and gain confidence as well as receive materials for home practice. The class is being offered at Greenfield High school on Dec. 10th & 11th, 2018 from 6:30-9:00 pm with a cost of $95.00. Please register at www.doorywaytocollege.com or call 1-877-929-8378.

ACT PREP AT UW MILWAUKEE

The Mini-Courses ACT Preparation Class is designed to help prepare 11th and 12th graders for the official ACT college entrance exam. Math, reading, writing and science reasoning are covered, as well as strategies for taking the test. Students engage in 20 hours of intense classroom instruction and review. They are provided a realistic pre-test and post-test experience. The class runs for seven consecutive Saturdays which requires students to have a high level of commitment and dedication to regularly attend. There are 100 openings per session, in which student ratio to instructor is 25:1. Mini-Courses offer a summer session of the ACT Preparation Class through College for Teens. The session is for two weeks. For more information please come to Student Services.

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COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

1) Complete your college application online. Follow all application instructions closely. If there is a counselor or secondary school report that needs to be completed (Marquette University, Carroll University, etc.), print it off and turn it in to your counselor or send to your counselor electronically at least 2 weeks before any deadlines.

2) You will need to request a transcript from your student services office. A transcript request form is located in student services and on the district website. The form must be completed and turned into student services at least 1 week before the application deadline. If you are not 18 years of age a parent must sign the request form. Current students will receive 3 transcripts for free and any others during the senior year will cost $1.00.

3) Request for ACT/SAT scores to be submitted to your colleges/universities through the testing agency’s website (www.actstudent.org or www.collegebound.com). A copy of your ACT/SAT scores will be sent with the transcript to colleges/universities but they may not be considered official by your college/University of choice.

4) If you are requesting a transcript for a scholarship application or to mail/fax to a college coach, again, you will need to have a record release form completed. Please allow at least 1 week prior to deadlines.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

1) If you are asking for a letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer, coach, counselor, etc., you are advised to give that person 2-3 weeks’ notice before it is due.

2) Provide person writing your letter of recommendation with a list of your activities, awards, accomplishment, etc. There is an example recommendation request form available in the Student Services office and on the district’s website.

3) Research the best procedure for submitting letters of recommendation to your colleges/universities. For example, letters of recommendation can be attached to your transcripts. Some colleges (all UW system campuses) will accept recommendation letters that are emails from a teacher’s, counselor’s, coach’s, or employer’s email address. Some colleges will request letters be mailed directly from the recommender. You must investigate the best process for the institution to which you are applying.

4) Please remember to show your appreciation to the person with a written thank you note.
SCHOLARSHIP TIPS

1. Apply only if you are eligible! Read all of the scholarship requirements and directions carefully to make sure you are eligible before you send in your application. Your application can’t win if you’re not eligible for the scholarship.

2. Complete the application in full. If a question doesn’t apply, note that on the application. Don’t just leave it blank.

3. Follow directions. Provide everything that is required. But don’t supply things that are not requested – you could be disqualified.

4. Neatness counts. Make several photocopies of all the forms you receive. Use the copies as working drafts to develop your application packet.

5. Make sure your essay makes an impression. The key to writing a strong essay is to be personal and specific. Include concrete details to make your experience come alive: who, what, where and when.

6. Watch out for deadlines. To help keep you on track, impose a deadline on yourself that is at least two weeks before the stated deadline. Use this time to proofread your application before you send it off.

7. Make copies before sending. Before sending your application, make a copy of the entire packet and keep it on file in case your application goes astray. Make sure your name (and social security number, if applicable) appears on each page of your application to ensure that nothing is lost.

8. Give it a final “once-over.” Proofread the entire application carefully. Be on the lookout for misspelled words or grammatical errors. Ask a friend, teacher or parent to proofread it as well.

9. Ask for help if you need it. If you have problems with the application, call the funding organization and ask questions.

10. Remember – your scholarship application represents you! Your ability to submit a neat, timely, complete application reflects on you. Take pride in yourself by submitting your best application.

 Scholarship Scams Tip Sheet from FastWeb:

1. Fees: You shouldn’t have to pay to search for or apply for scholarships. Check out the free scholarship search at www.fastweb.com

2. Credit Card or Bank Information Needed: You shouldn’t have to give credit card or bank account information to award providers.

3. Scholarship Guarantee: No one can guarantee that you’ll win a scholarship because no one can control scholarship judges’ decisions. Also, be wary of “high success rates” – they usually do not refer to actual award winners.

4. No Work Involved: Legitimate scholarship applications require time and energy.

5. No Contact Information: Legitimate sponsors should provide contact information upon request. If the sponsor does not supply a valid e-mail address, phone number and mailing address (not a P.O. Box) upon request, could be a sign of a scam.

6. Unsolicited Scholarship: If you are called to receive an award for which you never applied, be alarmed – it is most likely a scam.

7. Pressure Tactics: Don’t allow yourself to be pressured into applying for a scholarship, especially if the sponsor is asking you to pay.

8. Claims of “exclusive” scholarships: Legitimate sponsors won’t restrict knowledge about their award to a single search service.

9. An Official-Sounding Name or Endorsement Doesn’t Automatically Mean Legitimacy: A sponsor may use words like “national”, “education”, or “federal” or may have an official looking seal, but might still be a scammer. Also, the federal government and the U.S. Dept. of Education do not endorse private business.

Your Questions Aren’t Answered Directly: If you can’t get a straight answer from a sponsor regarding their application, what will be done with your information (e.g. if it will be sent to a third party) or other questions proceed with caution.
SCHOLARSHIP LISTINGS

EXPIRED SCHOLARSHIPS 1-5

6) THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPT. OF WI. AMERICANISM AND GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP:
   DEADLINE: VARIES
   The Americanism and Government scholarship program fosters interest in all levels of government, citizenship and provides students the opportunity to receive recognition and scholarships. Students are tested on their knowledge of U.S. Government, Wisconsin Government, County Government, the U.S. Constitution and flag etiquette.

7) EXPIRED

8) KOHLER CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP:
   DEADLINE: MARCH 9TH, 2019
   The program will grant up to 4 annual scholarships to graduating high school seniors in the amount of $10,000. Requirements are: Parent or student a member of Kohler credit union, a GPA of 3.25 or higher plan on attending a 4 year University. For more information please come to student services or check the website: www.kohlercu.com/scholarships/

9 & 10) EXPIRED SCHOLARSHIPS

11) STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS.ORG
   DEADLINE: VARIES
   Studentscholarships.org is a website that offers several scholarships to Wisconsin school district students. Please come to student services for more information or go to www.studentscholarships.org

12) SOUTHWEST MILWAUKEE OPTIMIST CLUB/ ESSAY CONTEST
   (ALL GRADE LEVELS)
   DEADLINE: JANUARY 4TH, 2019
   Essay contest with prizes up to $250.00
Essay title: "When all the world's problems are solved, is optimism still necessary?"
Please see your English teacher, student services or the website for more information
www.optimist.org

13) ORATORICAL COMPETITION / SCHOLARSHIP (Optimist Club)

DEADLINE: MARCH 1ST, 2019
Open to ALL high school students
Speech topic: "Is There a Fine Line Between Optimism and Reality"
Please see your English teacher, student services or the website for more information
www.optimist.org

Prize $: $15,000 scholarship top prize and up to $250.00 local prize winner

14, 15 & 16 ) EXPIRED SCHOLARSHIP

17) DELTA THETA SIGMA – UW MADISON SCHOLARSHIP:

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15TH, 2019
Delta Theta Sigma is offering housing and academic scholarships to high school seniors that will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The following scholarships are available:

$1,000 In-House Resident Scholarship- Up to ten awarded.
Leadership positions, sports and activities, community involvement, and academic achievement will be considered equally. Applicant will be notified of results within three weeks of completing the application.

$500 Academic Scholarship – Up to two awarded
Applicants who qualify will be notified before March 2019 and will be required to attend an interview in September 2019. The recipient will be notified by October 1, 2019.

Both scholarships are available to male or female high school seniors that will be attending either University of Wisconsin-Madison, or Madison Area Technical College beginning in the fall semester of 2019. One application covers both scholarships and is available at: www.deltathetasigma.com/scholarship. Deadline for applications is February 15, 2019. Please note that housing applications are reviewed on a weekly basis. It is advantageous to apply early for this scholarship! The academic scholarship will not be awarded until October 2019, and the date of the application will not be considered during the review process.

18) FLAVORFUL FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP:

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15TH, 2019
Are you a student who is not afraid to be yourself, are you planning your bright and colorful future, well Sparkling Ice is awarding 5 $5,000.00 scholarships to eligible high school students. Requirements: Must be a U.S. citizen or a
permanent legal resident, be a high school senior graduating between 8/1/2018-7/31/2019, and Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
The scholarship applies to vocational/trade, 2 year or 4 year programs.

19) DISCOVER COLLEGE COVERED:
DEADLINE: VARIES
Students can enter for a chance to win a $10,000 scholarship for college through January 31, 2019!
Take advantage of the great resources that CollegeCovered.com has to offer. We are always adding more content and tools to help students and their parents plan and pay for college. For more information please go to the website: www.CollegeCovered.com

20) LAW AND JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP:
DEADLINE: MAY 31ST, 2019
The scholarship is for first year college freshman students who plan on attending a Wisconsin college / university during the 2019-2020 school year and must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Only online scholarships will be accepted: please apply at: http://hbolawfirm.com/law-justince-scholarship

21) UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – STEVENS POINT TRYTTEN SCHOLARSHIP:
DEADLINE: JANUARY 31ST, 2019
The Department of Chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is pleased to announce the 23rd annual competition for the $4,000 Trytten Scholarship to be awarded to an incoming freshman who intends to major in Chemistry at UWSP. This scholarship is named after the late Professor Roland A.Trytten, long-time faculty member and leader of the Department of Chemistry at UWSP. Any student who has a cumulative GPA of 3.50 in high school (grades 9-12, not including the last semester of the senior year) is eligible to apply. Please see Student Services or go online: www.uwsp.edu/chemisrty/pages/scholarships.aspx for further information. All applications must be submitted no later than January 31st, 2019

22) 2019 HAMILTON AWARDS
DEADLINE: JANUARY 30TH, 2019
The Hamilton award recognizes high school juniors for their academic, personal and services achievements. The winner will receive, $500 scholarship, leadership conferences, college application guidance, internship opportunities and more.
Please apply at: www.hamiltonscholars.org

23) EXPIRED SCHOLARSHIP
24) WI PROFESSIONAL POLICE ASSOC. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (WPPA)
DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1ST, 2019
This scholarship is for any Wisconsin resident enrolled in a college or vocational/technical school in a course study leading to a 2 or 4 year degree in police science, criminal justice, or a law enforcement-related field. More information can be found in Student Services. Applications are due by Feb. 1ST, 2019

25) KID’S CHANCE OF WISCONSIN SCHOLARSHIP:
DEADLINE: MAY 1ST, 2019
The mission of the organization is to provide educational scholarships to the children of WI. workers who have been seriously injured or killed due to a work related accident. This scholarship helps them to achieve their educational goals. IF you believe you qualify for this scholarship please check out the website at: www.kidschanceofwi.org

26) GRAPHIC DESIGN PHOTOGRAPHY & DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION SCHOLARSHIP:
DEADLINE: JANUARY 12TH, 2019
We are offering several scholarships to high school seniors who plan to study at a 4 year college or university and attend full time. Please go to www.aaart.edu/digital-competition for an application and more information

27) SYF / SIMON YOUTH FOUNDATION:
DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 20th, 2019
The Simon Youth Community scholarship program is a one time award of up to $2500.00 to 1 high school senior who lives NEAR Johnson Creek Outlet mall or a nearby community. The student must attend an accredited University, 2 or 4 years college or technical or vocational school. Students must apply online at www.syf.org. For more information come to Student Services. Deadline is FEBRUARY 20th, 2019

28) HAMP FOUNDATION:
DEADLINE: JANUARY 12TH, 2019
The HAMP Foundation is again offering two full, four-year scholarships to the University of Wisconsin-Madison or the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities to any student who will begin their university studies in fall 2019. These scholarships may be used for tuition, room & board, and fees and books at the indicated academic institutions. To be eligible for a HAMP Foundation scholarship, applicants must satisfy various eligibility criteria, principally, applicants must be students enrolled in Milwaukee County high schools and expect to graduate at the end of the 2018-2019 academic year. Application deadline is January 12TH, 2019. Interested students should visit the HAMP Foundation website for more information: www.hampfoundation.org

29) WIESA SCHOLARSHIP
**DEADLINE: MARCH 1ST, 2019**
The Wisconsin Electronic Security Association (WIESA), an official chartered chapter of the national Electronic Security Association is pleased to announce its Youth Scholarship program providing an opportunity for college scholarships to sons and daughters of active-duty police and fire personnel. Two scholarships will be provided, one each to a son and daughter of fire personnel and of active-duty police. The scholarships, both in the amount of $1,500, are available to qualified high school seniors. Application, information and submitting can all be found at [www.wiesa.org/youth-scholarship-application/](http://www.wiesa.org/youth-scholarship-application/) Please see your Student Services office for further information. Deadline is March 1ST, 2019

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**30) ZONTA MILWAUKEE CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS:**
**DEADLINES: MARCH 15TH, 2019**
Do you have female students who have set themselves apart through civic engagement and volunteerism? If so, we have an excellent scholarship opportunity for these young women! The Young Women in Public Affairs Award recognizes young women for their demonstrated leadership skills and commitment to public service.
Offered by the Zonta Club of Milwaukee, this locally funded scholarship is available to young women, ages 16-19, in Milwaukee and its surrounding counties. The local recipient also has a chance to receive a $1,000 district and $4,000 international award in this tri-level competition.
Details are included in the attached application form; the application and a poster can also be found online at [www.zontamilwaukee.org](http://www.zontamilwaukee.org)

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**31) THE 2019 AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES/ LAW ENFORCEMENT**
**DEADLINES: FEBRUARY 26TH, 2019**
The American Legion Auxiliary awards over $35,000 in scholarships to students all over Wisconsin. They have numerous scholarships to choose from you can see the opportunities online at: [www.wilegion.org](http://www.wilegion.org) Please come to student services for more information.