Welcome to the Pack!
Passages Meeting
Transitioning to Grandview

Agenda

- Counseling Department
- The Block Schedule
- Graduation Guidelines
- Technology Tools
- Counseling Curriculum
- Get Involved!
- Message from the Deans
- Closing Thoughts
Grandview Counselors
9th-11th Grade Team

• Dr. Tammy Dodson (A-E)
• Allison Houston/Josh Ulitzky (F-L)
• Mark Fisher (M-Sch)
• Cady Hobbs (Sco-Z)
• Dr. Eric Zimmerman – School Psychologist
• Desmond Davis – Dean of Students
• Anne Koch - Dean of Students
• Dr. Molly Mugge-Cozza – GT/Interventions

Grandview Counselors
10th-12th Grade Team

• Paul Eppard (A-C)
• Cathy Binford (D-J 10th) (D-K 12th)
• Jill Horan (K-Ri 10th) (L-Ri 12th)
• Ryan Seely (Ro-Z)
• Dr. Esther Song - School Psychologist
• Nat Ridder - Dean
• Adrienne Barnes – Dean
• Dr. Molly Mugge-Cozza - GT/Interventions
The Role of the High School Counselor

Work with Students in 3 Domains:
• Academic Planning
• College/Career Exploration
• Personal/Social Support

College/Career Readiness Seminars

• Freshman Seminar – Transition to high school, 4-Year Plan, Healthy Choices
• Sophomore Seminar – Career/Post-secondary Research
• Junior Seminar - Career/Post-secondary Research
• Senior Seminar – Finalizing the Post-secondary plan
Modified Block Schedule

- **1A/1B** 8:20 - 9:54
- **2A/2B** 10:01 – 11:35
- **3A/3B** 11:42 – 1:49
   - **A Lunch** 11:42-12:15 (Science, Math, FACS, Visual Arts)
   - **B Lunch** 12:22-12:55 (English, World Language)
   - **C Lunch** 1:16-1:49 (Social Studies, PE/Health, Performing Arts, Technology, Business)
- **4A/4B** 1:56 – 3:30

Academic Success on the Block Schedule

**Time Management**
- Prioritize
- Break large assignments into smaller tasks

**Homework**
- 1-2 hours/night average
- Complete homework the night it is assigned
- Create structured time for studying each night
- Study for tests and quizzes frequently at shorter intervals
Where to get support?

• **GROWL** - Grandview Reflections On Writing Lab (M-Th every period)
• **Academic Support Center** - All subject areas
  • help as needed (M-Th every period)
• **Resource Rooms** - Math/Science and Humanities
• **Elective areas** - posted on website

2021 Graduation Guidelines

Credits Earned/Demonstration of College and Career Readiness

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## College/Career Readiness Testing

- **9th Grade** - Aspire (ACT), PARCC
- **10th Grade** - PSAT/NMSQT, Pre-ACT, PSAT 10
- **11th Grade** - PSAT/NMSQT, ACT, SAT, CMAS
- **12th Grade** - Retake ACT and/or SAT if needed
Tools to Know...

... and to use!

**PowerSchool**
- Access through my.cherrycreekschools.org account
- Allows students to show parents how they are doing in each course.
- Have a weekly conversation about what PowerSchool shows
- Students can email teacher with questions
**Schoology**
- Access through my.cherrycreekschools.org account
- Most teachers post class information, including copies of lectures and homework
- Teachers post online tests and quizzes
- Students may be required to submit homework via Schoology
- Great place to look when a student is absent!

**Naviance**
- Access through my.cherrycreekschools.org account
- Where students create ICAP
  - Individual Career and Academic Plan
- Career Exploration
- College Search and Acceptance Data
- College Application Process
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Technology Questions

Involvement

• School Activities
  • Homecoming – Sept 11-16
  • Wish Week - Feb 12-16
  • Sporting events
  • Performing Arts events
Get Involved!

• Over 45 clubs and activities
• Sports
  • Fall Season
    • Boys - Football, Cross Country, Soccer, Tennis, Golf
    • Girls – Field Hockey, Cross Country, Volleyball, Cheers, Poms, Softball, Gymnastics
  • Winter Season
    • Boys – Basketball, Wrestling, Ice Hockey
    • Girls – Basketball, Swimming
  • Spring Season
    • Boys – Baseball, Lacrosse, Track & Field, Swimming
    • Girls – Lacrosse, Soccer, Track & Field, Tennis, Golf

What’s Everyone Doing?

• GHS had over 1800 participants last year!
  • Activities Fair - September 28th - ALL Lunches
• Over 650 students participated in the Performing Arts Department last year.
  • 2 major theatrical productions, Freshman/Sophomore play, and student-directed one act plays
• Over 400 students were members of band, orchestra, or choir
• There were 2600 athletes who competed in 26 different sports.
The truth is . . .

Everyone can be involved in something.

Deans of Discipline

9th/11th Grade
• Desmond Davis – Dean of Students
• Anne Koch – Dean of Students

10th/12th Grade
• Nat Ridder - Dean of Students
• Adrienne Barnes - Dean of Students
Attendance

- 2 Deans assigned per grade level
  - 1 Dean assigned to attendance/semester
  - 1 Dean assigned to behavior/semester
- Upper Dean Office - Grades 10 & 12
- Lower Dean Office - Grade 9 & 11
- Closed Campus for 9th-10th - If caught in a vehicle with upperclassmen, parking pass will be rescinded.
- Excessive tardies result in detention
- Parents and/or guardian must account for absence within 48 hours. Please use the following numbers to report absence.
  - 720-886-6801 (A-L)
  - 720-886-6802 (M-Z)

What do parents need to know to have successful students?

THE LITTLE ENGINE WHOSE PARENTS DID EVERYTHING FOR HIM
Looking for Something to Read?

Break Free of the Overparenting Trap and Prepare Your Kid for Success

JULIE LYTHCOTT-HAIMS
Back To School Night

• Meet your student’s teachers and learn about classroom expectations
• Purchase GHS Spirit Wear at School Store
• Enjoy a snack and meet other parents!