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GHHS Parent Newsletter Fall, 08

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 Grand Haven Area Public Schools

Testing Information 2008-09

ACT Tests – June test held at GHHS (registration packets mailed by student to ACT or register on line at www.actstudent.org)

| Test Date | Reg. Deadline | Late Reg. Deadline |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Feb. 7, 2009 | Jan. 6, 2009 | Jan. 7 –16, 2009 |
| June 13, 2009 | May 8, 2009 | May 9 – 22, 2009 |

SAT Tests – Tests NOT held at GHHS (students mail registration packets to SAT or register online at www.collegeboard.com.)

| Test Dates | Reg. Deadline | Late Reg. Deadline |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Dec 6, 2008 | Nov. 5, 2008 | Nov. 18, 2008 |
| Jan. 24, 2009 | Dec. 26, 2009 | Jan. 6, 2009 |

MME Tests- all juniors and seniors who have never tested

Registration date change Feb 9 –13, 2009

Registration done in school

Test paid by the state

Spring test dates March 10-12, 2009

Make up test dates March 24- 26, 2009

AP Tests

Test dates May 4 - 15, 2009 Total cost/test is \$86

- Deposit due March 3 - 6, 2009 \$20/test
- Balance due April 13 - 17, 2009 \$66 balance
- If registering after April 1, Total cost/test is \$136

Students registering for a test when an AP class is not offered at GHHS may pay \$20 additional for test if 6 or more students sign up.

ACT Workshops (Register in Student Services)

| Workshop Date&Time | Registration Date | Cost |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------|
| Sat., Feb. 21, 9AM-1PM | Feb. 4- 18 2009 | \$35 |
| Sat. May 30, 9AM-1PM | May 6 –20, 2009 | \$35 |
| Walk-in cost on day of Workshop | | \$45 |

Kelly Keefe, private ACT tutor – 844-6190



Library Lines

Media Center Open Hours: 7AM to 4PM daily

Facts and Figures:

Media Center Collection: 19,590 titles

Media Center Patrons: 2,107

Circulation 2007-2008: 17,455 items

Media Center Website:

<http://www.ghaps.org/librarymedia/index>

Circulation Policies

Books and Magazines: 3 weeks

Reference Books: Overnight

Audio Books, Videotapes, DVD's: 1 week

All overdue materials must be returned or fines paid before trimester exams can be taken Exam schedule: Feb. 25-27, and June 3-5

On Monday, December 8, the **Anatomy classes will be hosting the American Red Cross Blood Drive for students only** at GHHS. Students 17 years of age, and at least 110 pounds, may sign up to donate blood. If your child is planning on donating, PLEASE help his/her success by making sure they drink plenty of water and eat well in the days prior to (and morning of!) the blood drive. If you have questions, contact Todd Diederichsen @ 850-6216.

Math Lab in Pod 6

Mr. Chronister runs the **Math lab** on Monday & Friday 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Mr. Quick runs the lab on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 10 AM - 3:30 PM

Use the Math Lab to get extra help during lunch or after school.

French Trip 2009

Grand Haven High's French classes will be traveling to France during spring break of 2009. They will be visiting Paris and the French Riviera. Highlights include the Louvre Museum, the Eiffel Tower, a Roman coliseum, hilltop villages, a boat ride on the Mediterranean, and Monaco. If you are the parent of a current or prospective French student and are interested in information, please contact Mr. Atchison (850-6202) or Mrs. De Vries (850-6215) at the high school.

CLEANING OUT THE ATTIC or HAVING AN ESTATE SALE?

Consider GHHS Art Dept. for a tax-deductible donation!

NEEDED ITEMS:

Stained glass or Glass supplies

Beads, Buttons

Old Jewelry

Wire

Flower Press

35mm workable Cameras, Digital Cameras

Grout – any color

Spray Paint – any color

½" - 1" wood – no smaller than 10" x 10"

Tools

Any questions about an item you wish to donate?

Call Art Department 850-6113

Supplies can be dropped off at the high school main office: 7:30 – 4:00 M – F

GHHS 2nd Trimester Calendar

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| M – Nov. 24 | 2 nd Trimester begins |
| W – Nov. 26 | NO SCHOOL, Records Day |
| TH – Nov. 27 | THANKSGIVING RECESS |
| F – Nov. 28 | THANKSGIVING RECESS |
| M – Dec. 1 | Board of Ed meeting, 7 PM, Rosy Mound |
| W – Dec. 3 | MMPC Test, Part 2, 1 st & 2 nd hours |
| F – Dec. 5 | Report cards mailed home |
| M – Dec. 8 | Blood Drive, 7:45-3:15, Aux Gym Auditions for musical, 3-6 PM or 6:30-9P, PAC |
| T – Dec. 9 | Auditions for musical, 3-6 PM, PAC |
| M - Dec. 8-12 | Freshmen EDPs |
| TH – Dec. 11 | Orchestra Holiday Concert, PAC, 7:30 PM |
| F – Dec. 12 | Call backs for auditions, 3-5 PM, PAC |
| S – Dec. 13 | Holiday Dance, 8 PM |
| SN – Dec. 14 | Winter Choir Concerts, 3:00 & 7:00 PM, PAC |
| M- Dec. 15 | Read-through for musical, 6-9 PM, PAC |
| W – Dec. 17 | Holiday Band Concert, 7:30 PM |
| F – Dec. 19 | Bucs' Blade published |
| M – Dec. 22 Thru F – Jan 2 | HOLIDAY BREAK |
| F – Dec. 26 | Band & Orchestra depart for Florida Trip |
| M – Jan 5 | School resumes |
| M - Jan 12-16 | 10 th Grade EDPs |
| W – Jan. 21 | Mid-terms mailed home |
| F – Jan. 23 | Dance, 9 PM |
| M – Jan. 26 | NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Parent Teacher Conferences, 12:15-2:45 & 6:30-9:00 PM Testing Out day |
| W – Jan. 28 | Financial Aid Night, 7 PM in PAC |
| S – Jan. 31 | District Band & Orchestra Solo & Ensemble Festival @ Grant HS |
| M – Feb. 2 | Board of Education meeting, 7 PM, Griffin |
| TH – Feb. 5 | District Solo & Ensemble Festival Recital Choir Solo & Ensemble Recital, PAC, 7 PM |
| F – Feb. 6 | District Solo & Ensemble Festival, all day |
| S – Feb. 7 | ACT Test Choir Solo & Ensemble Festival |
| T – Feb. 10 | 8 th Grade Orientation, Field House, PAC |
| W – Feb. 11 | Tech Center Applications due |
| TH – Feb. 12 | Jostens Frosh ring presentation, PAC, 2 nd Hr |
| M – Feb. 16 | MME Registration – Juniors, Cafeteria |
| T – Feb. 17 | MME Registration – Juniors, Cafeteria Orchestra Pre-Festival Concert, 7:30 PM, PAC |
| W – Feb. 18 | MME Registration – Juniors, Cafeteria Jostens Frosh ring orders @ lunch & 6-7:30P Parent Night for current H.S. students |
| TH – Feb. 19 | MME Registration – Juniors, Cafeteria Jostens Frosh ring order collection @ lunch Band Pre-Festival Concert, 7 PM, PAC Parent meeting for registration, 7 PM |
| F – Feb. 20 | MME Registration – Juniors, Cafeteria |
| S – Feb. 21 | ACT Workshop, 9-1:00 |
| W –Feb. 25 | EXAMS (Full day) Careerline Tech Center Assignments posted |
| TH – Feb. 26 | ½ DAY SCHOOL (Exams/Records Day) |
| F – Feb. 27 | ½ DAY SCHOOL (Exams/Records Day) End of 2 nd Trimester Dance, 9 PM District Orchestra Festival, TBA |

Got a Question? Ask:

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Adult Volunteers Needed at High School

Help is needed in many areas, especially at Snack Shack – if you can give one or two days a month for an hour after school or anytime, contact **Kelly Seaver: seaverfamily@charter.net**

HIGHLIGHTS OF BUCANNER SPORTS

Girls Golf: OK Red Conference Co-Champs
Girls Volleyball: State ranked
Program emphasis in all of our offerings
Great Community and Buc Booster support
Endowment Fund: Distributed \$9200 in the past two years
Buy a Brick campaign still progressing nicely
GH Schools Foundation: Hall of Fame extravaganza...should be wonderful
Boys Soccer: OK Red Conference Co-Champs and District Champs
Girls Cross Country: OK Red Conference Champs two years in a row.
Boys Cross Country: Second in Conference
Football program continues to build

NEED MORE INFO?

Morning announcements are posted daily at
www.ghaps.org/school_buildings/highschool.

Important Phone Numbers

High School Main Office 850-6000
High School Office FAX 850-6010
School Closing Info 850-5100
Attendance Office 850-6050
Student Services (counselors) 850-6020
Media Center 850-6100
Athletic Department 850-6030