

Summer Work



Superintendent's Message

Dr. David Daigneault

It's always amazing to see how much work is accomplished at Grenada School District over the two-month summer break.

When students and teachers are away, we take the opportunity to overhaul some of our aging buildings and facilities. There is always something that needs to be fixed or replaced.

The idea is: if your surroundings are neat and clean, you feel compelled to do your best work. We're hoping this rubs off on our students.

The top job this summer is at the high school building, where our maintenance crew is continuing an extensive renovation. The multi-year project is the first remodel since the building opened in 1974.

For the past two years, high school students have returned from summer break to find newly renovated bathrooms, hallways, and the main office. We hope they're eager to come back this year to see what's been done.

I walked into the high school before Fourth of July break, and it looked like the whole building had been picked up and shaken vigorously. Desks, chairs, tables, and books were piled in the hallway. One classroom was a hollow shell. In the next, a worker was hanging from the rafters. The sound of walloping hammers and clanging metal could be heard down one empty corridor.

Most of this mess and activity has been conducted by our maintenance crew, a first-rate bunch of builders, plumbers, and electricians who take on the bulk of all the construction and upkeep that goes on in our district buildings. Come August 5, when students and parents return for our Meet the Teachers day, the crew will have everything put back, not only like new but dramatically improved.

They're continuing to replace floor tiles — 20,000 square feet of them — and add new ceilings and energy-saving LED lights, which really wakes up these classrooms and hallways.

The library and the teacher's lounge in the high school office are getting a facelift with new carpet, ceilings, and LED lights,

The most noticeable change for high school students when they return in August will be the refurbished cafeteria. We've freshened up the floors, ceilings, and lighting, as well as installed new seating that will change the flow and dynamic of lunch time. (See Story Page 7)

There are also five new air-conditioning units landing this summer to keep things cool in those early months of fall semester.

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2019 GSD Teacher of the Year



GSD Teacher of the Year Brook Foster (left) accepts the award from Superintendent Dr. David Daigneault (right).

*By Jamie Kornegay
GSD Reporter*

Brooke Foster was named Grenada School District 2018-19 Teacher of the Year by Superintendent Dr. David Daigneault at a special ceremony with district staff on May 28.

Foster, a fourth-grade English Language Arts teacher at Grenada Elementary 4-5, was chosen for the annual honor among nominees from all six district schools.

In the award citation, Daigneault called attention to Foster's dedication to tutoring students outside of class as well as mentoring new teachers at the GES Green Top. He said, "One of Brooke's colleagues shared, 'I have never known Brooke to leave one stone unturned when it comes to her students. They are well prepared at the end of every year.'"

GES 4-5 Principal Carol Tharpe described Foster as "a team player" who could be counted on to go above

and beyond and put the needs of her students first. "For Brooke, teaching is a true calling," Tharpe said. "Her classroom is a joy to visit, and it only takes a few minutes upon entering to realize why her students consistently achieve at such a high level. Brooke embodies, both inside the classroom and in the community, the characteristics of an exemplary professional."

Foster was presented with a plaque, certificates from a local business, and a new classroom desk, hand-crafted by Bobby Biddy of the GSD maintenance department.

Foster admitted that she was "completely shocked" and "speechless" when her name was called. "There are so many amazing teachers [at GES 4-5]," she said. "It's just an honor to be considered among them."

Foster acknowledged her fourth-grade counterpart, math teacher Maryan Hopper. Their class team divides students into two rotating groups, and Foster said their teaching styles complement each other well.

"This is the perfect age," she said of her fourth-grade students. "They're independent. Their personalities are starting to come out. They're taking their own initiative and you can really see them take off."

Foster's teaching method is to build a family-style classroom. "If you build a relationship with them, they'll do their best for you," she explained. "I try to get students to love reading. I find what they're interested in and offer a good balance between fiction and non-fiction."

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2019 GSD Retirees Honored



Retirees from the Grenada School District were honored in May with a reception. Staff members honored were: (front, l to r) Raleigh Wood - 32.75 years; Lewis Bridges - 36 years; Melvin Montgomery - 33 years; Billy Allen - 17 years; (back, l to r) Lynne Russell - 29 years; Kitty Hill - 28.5 years; James C. Melton - 11.5 years; Edna Williams - 35.25 years; Teresa Cummings - 17 years; Not pictured - Dallas Vreeland - 13 years; Ronnie Shipp - 15.25; Susan Doss - 25 years; Laura Hoffman - 25 years; Donna Owen - 28.5 years; Marinda Dye - 32 years; Deb Bailey - 32 years; and Dr. Bettye Neely - 50 years.

Back to School Supply Lists

This Teacher Supply List has been approved by the Board of Trustees. No items will be added to this list without superintendent approval. No teacher without specific written approval from the superintendent may require students to purchase any supplies.

The following list is a list of optional supplies to be used by each student. There is no requirement that

a parent provide these materials, however the children would make good use of these items. (This is not a fee.)

The principals of each school compiled and approved this list based on student age, grade, and school appropriateness.

GRENADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TEACHER SUPPLY LIST
Cole Surrell, GES Principal
Pre-K - TBA

GRENADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TEACHER SUPPLY LIST
Cole Surrell, GES Principal (K-1)

- Student Tools:**

 - 8 Line Writing Tablets
 - Crayons
 - Pencils
 - Journal/Planner
 - Paper Plates
 - Paper Lunch Bags
 - Glue Sticks (glue)
- Organizational Items:**

 - Folders with pockets and braids
 - Clear or Mesh Backpack/Book Bag
 - Pencil Pouch/School Box
 - Zip Lock Bags
- Other Items:**

 - Nap Pad or Towel

GRENADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TEACHER SUPPLY LIST
Cole Surrell, GES Principal (2-3)

- Student Tools:**

 - 3 Ring Binder
 - Spiral Notebook
 - Loose-Leaf Paper
 - Crayons
 - Colored Pencils
 - Markers
 - Index Cards
 - Pencils
- Journal/Planner**

 - Construction Paper
 - Glue Sticks
- Organizational Items:**

 - Folders with pockets and braids
 - Clear or Mesh Backpack/Book Bag
 - Pencil Pouch/School Box
 - Zip Lock Bags

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GRENADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TEACHER SUPPLY LIST
Carol Tharpe, GES Principal (4-5)

- Student Tools:**

 - 3 Ring Binder
 - Loose-Leaf Paper
 - Crayons or Colored Pencils
 - Pencils
 - Pens
- Organizational Items:**

 - Dividers (5 or more)
 - Clear or Mesh Backpack/Book Bag

GRENADA MIDDLE SCHOOL
TEACHER SUPPLY LIST
Marshall Whittemore, GMS Principal (6-8)

- Student Tools:**

 - 3 Ring Binder
 - Spiral Notebook
 - Loose-Leaf Paper
 - Pencils
- Organizational Items:**

 - Dividers (5 or more)
 - Clear or Mesh Backpack/Book Bag

GRENADA HIGH SCHOOL
TEACHER SUPPLY LIST
Emily Tindall, GHS Principal (9-12)
Ezzard Beane, GHS 9th Principal (9)

- Student Tools:**

 - 3 Ring Binder
 - Spiral Notebook
 - Loose-Leaf Paper
 - Colored Pencils
 - Markers
 - Pencils
 - Pens
 - Erasers
- Glue Sticks**

 - Protractor
 - Compass
 - Ruler
- Organizational Items:**

 - Dividers (5 or more)
 - Clear or Mesh Backpack/Book Bag

Partners In Education Member Donates to GES Discovery Lab



Partners in Education members Ashvin Kher (left) and Charu Kher (right), owners of America’s Best Value Inn, donated funds to the GES 4-5 Discovery Lab. The lab’s director, Taylor Buchanan (middle), said the funds were used for a frog dissection project with 5th graders.

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Calendars Tab at the top of the page

Collegiate News

This month we introduce a new feature on recent Grenada High School graduates who have gone on to excel in college. These students offer their stories and experiences of college life to help guide and reassure current GHS students considering their path after high school.

If you know a GHS graduate who is excelling in college, tell us about them and share their contact information by emailing jkornegay@grenadak12.com or calling 662-226-1575.



Tiara Watson

Tiara Watson (GHS Class of 2015) was awarded the Phi Kappa Phi Silver Bowl, the highest honor given to any stu-

dent at the University of Southern Mississippi. The Silver Bowl goes to the student who not only maintains a 4.0 GPA but also has the highest number of total credit hours.

Watson, who graduated from Southern Miss in May with a major in psychology and a minor in Spanish, was one of ten USM students inducted into the school's Hall of Fame. This honor is reserved for those who "demonstrated leadership and service and have embodied the Southern Miss spirit by leaving a lasting impact on the campus and in the surrounding community."

In addition to being a Presidential Scholar in the Honors College, a McNair Scholar and a Psychology Scholar, Watson served as president of Psi Chi International Honor Society in psychology and was involved in numerous honor societies. She worked in the community with the Boys and Girls Club, Habitat for Humanity, and United Way of Southeast Mississippi as well as participated in mental health awareness community outreach events with the National Alliance on Mental Illness and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

Watson has been accepted into the counseling psychology

doctoral program at Southern Illinois University, where she plans to pursue her PhD. She hopes to open her own practice with a focus on alleviating mental health in minority communities. Ultimately she would like to create a national organization that reaches under-served communities in different areas.

While her impressive college resume suggests a student who knew what she wanted from the moment she stepped onto campus, Watson says her college experience had its share of twists and turns.

"I got through college with prayer, and patience," she says. "I had learn to be patient with myself and the process. I was used to sticking to a plan, but life doesn't work like that."

When she entered college as a freshman, Watson says she aspired to be a medical doctor. She performed well in her pre-med courses but found that she had no passion for the material.

"I had to get to know myself," she recalls. "We all listen to other opinions about what we should do. Mostly it's well-intentioned advice, but ultimately you have to find what's best for you."

She found her true passion in psychology, and it shows in her work. Watson recently received

the Psi Chi International Honor Society's Regional Research Award for her project, "Perfectionism and Alcohol Use: Moderating Effects of Protective Behavioral Strategies," presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association conference in Jacksonville, Florida.

Watson sees the honor as a useful affirmation. She says, "Doors open when you're doing what you're meant to do."

Watson is the daughter of Henry and Martha Watson of Grenada.



Timothy Herrington

Timothy Herrington (GHS Class of 2018) has been twice acknowledged for his freshman performance on the University of Mississippi campus. Her

rington was named "Freshman Student of the Year" by the First Year Experience program and an "Emerging Leader" by the Black Student Union.

Herrington kept busy his first year of college, joining organizations such as Men of Excellence, the Black Student Union, and Freshman Council, a branch of the university's student government.

On paper it looked like he was on the way to a banner freshman year, though Herrington admits the transition from high school to college was rough.

"I was hanging around the wrong crowd," he says. "Not like drinking and drugs or anything, but I just wasn't taking the academic part seriously, not studying like I should."

He turned things around second semester and buckled down, got serious about his classes, and saw a dramatic improvement in his grades.

"That turn-around is what earned me the Freshman of the Year award," he says.

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1st trip - Chickasaw Drive, Whitehaven, Avenue of Pines, Monroe West of Commerce Grades K-5
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Afternoon - Same routes and Reaching Rainbow Daycare
Grades K-3 only.

Route 2 – Bus 7

W. Pecan, W. Govan, Pine, Marshall behind Pennaco, Carpenter Subd., Westland Hills, Wooded Drive

Route 3 – Bus 40

One trip - Hickory Hills, Peppertree Apartments, Govan Street behind Pennaco, Thimmes Subdivision, Jones Circle, Kids Kastle Daycare

Route 4 – Bus 84

1st trip - Poplar from Hwy. 8 to Fairfield, College Street from Fairfield to Second Street, Telegraph, Rayford, Gayosa, South Grades K-5
2nd trip – Same area Grades 6-12

Route 5 – Bus 20

Begin from corner of Fairfield and Poplar, to Margin, Boone, Lake, and Barbee Streets Grades K-5
2nd trip - Same area Grades 6-12

Route 6 – Bus 22

1st trip – Fairground Rd. N. of Hwy 8, Dean Drive, Bledsoe St., Poplar, Pecan, Adams St. Grades K-5
2nd trip – Same area Grades 6-12

Route 7 – Bus 73

1st trip – Plum Grades K-5
2nd trip – Same area Grades 6-12

Route 8 – Bus 72

1st trip – Mound St., Levee St., Berry St., Jefferson St., Walthall Ave., Snider St., College Blvd., Wood St., Jasper Neely Jr. Dr., Franklin St. Grades K-5
2nd trip – Same area Grades 6-12

Route 9 – Bus 83

Oak Grove, Oak Meadows area, Eastview, East End Circle, Live Oak Dr., Mimosa Dr., Maple Lane, Vance Rd.
PM – Same routes

Route 10 – Bus 24

1st trip –Becky Street, Anderson Subdivision, Fox Street, Spain Drive, Brickyard Area, Kershaw, and Bryant Street, Mary Ave., Martha Dr., Grades K-5
2nd trip - Same area Grades 6-12

Route 11 – Bus 85

1st trip – Brickyard Area, Kershaw, and Bryant Street
Grades K-5
2nd trip – Same area Grades 6-12

Route 12 – Bus 35

1st trip – West side of MLK from Eddie Street to Tower Street, Pine Hill Apartments, Springhill Road, McMath Apartments, Rayford Street Grades K-5
2nd trip - Same area Grades 6-12

Route 13 – Bus 80

1st trip - Washington St., Washington Gdn. Apts. to Latham St., Pine Hill St. Grades K-5
2nd trip - Same area Grades 6-12

Route 14 – Bus 8

1st trip - Washington Gdn. Apts beginning at Apt. E., Washington St., McMath Apts., Cemetery St. Grades K-5
2nd trip - Same area Grades 6-12

Route 15 – Bus 13

Line Street (Lizzy Horn School Area), Lynch Street, Pearl Street from Lynch to Levee and Levee to Fourth
Grades K-5
2nd trip - Same area Grades 6-12

Route 16 – Bus 82

1st trip - Union, Pearl, Cherry W of Commerce St. to Gayosa St. Grades K-5
2nd trip - Same area Grades 6-12

Route 17 – Bus 49

1st trip – Line, South, Union, Cherry, Pearl Street, from College Street to Commerce Street Grades K-5
2nd trip - Same area Grades 6-12

Route 18 – Bus 42

Monroe Trailer Court Area, Van Dorn Street, Thomas Street, Lamar Street, Fairground Road S of Hwy 8 for Grades K-5, Meadowbrook Rd East of Hwy 51 South, Gatlin Trailer Court, Powell St., Long St., Pass St., Borden St., Jones Road

Route 19 – Bus 71

One trip - Hwy. 8 East to Futheyville, EJ Henry Rd., River Rd., Sycamore Circle, Birdsong Cove, O'Brien Hill Road area

Route 20 – Bus 4

1st trip – Sundown area, Sundown Gardens Grades 4-5
2nd trip – Sundown area, Sundown Gardens Grades 6-8

Route 21 – Bus 46

1st trip – Sundown area, Sundown Gardens Grades K-3
2nd trip – Sundown area, Sundown Gardens Grades 9-12

Route 22 – Bus 57

One trip – Dowdle Road, Apple Valley Road, Greer Road, Days Inn Road, Cavalier Apts.
Afternoon Only – K-5 students need to ride Bus #5 to GHS and get on Bus #57 there

Route 23 – Bus 19

One trip - Wildlife League Road, Hwy. 8 to Hugh White Road, Cedar Hills, Knoxville area

Route 24 – Bus 15

One trip - Lamb Road, Fort Hill Area, Hebron Church Road, Clay Road Area, Overland Drive, include Hwy. 8 East to Hugh White and Hugh White Road Area, Deerfield Subdivision

Route 25 – Bus 44

One trip - Dr. King Dr., Hwy. 8 to Roadside Park, Old Academy Rd., Gore Springs Rd., Providence Rd.

Route 26 – Bus 51

One trip – Graysport Road, Sheridan Estates, Rolling Hills, Red Grass Road, Hwy. 8 to Wildlife League Road

Route 27 – Bus 65

Graysport Road, North of Lake

Route 28 – Bus 76

One trip – Pleasant Hill Road, Martin Farm area, Hwy. 8 East of Gore Springs, Dividing Ridge Road, Butputter Road , Mando Road, Millhouse Road

Route 29 – Bus 31

One trip - Pleasant Grove Road to Webster County Line, Hankins Circle Area
Afternoon Only – Transfer staff children from Middle and High School to Upper and Lower Elementary

Route 30 – Bus 54

One trip - Red Hill Area, Alva Road, Misterton Road, Chapel Hill Road, Dixon Road, Providence Road South, Greensboro Road, Honeycutt Road
McCormick/Grant Road, Tie Plant School Area Grades K-5 only

Route 31 – Bus 56

One trip - Nat G. Troutt Rd. East of Elliott, Legion Rd., and Minga Subdivision

Route 32 – Bus 39

One trip – Murff Drive, McCain Estates, Glenwild Road
Afternoon only – Reaching Rainbow Daycare Grades 4-5

Route 33 – Bus 78

One trip - Bolton Hill Road, Sayles Road, Hwy 51 South, Elliott Area, Country Ridge Road, Farmington Apartments

Route 34 – Bus 26

One trip - Dogwood Park Apartments

Route 35 – Bus 21

Sunnycrest Subdivision, Provine Trailer Park, Koppers Drive

Route 36 – Bus 75

One trip – Halls Road (Nat G Trout Road to Mondy Road), Pebblecreek Road, Griffis Road, Perry Road, Jackson Avenue Ext.

Route 37 – Bus 32

1st trip - Mondy Road, Windmere Street, Halls Road (End of Mondy Road to Carrollton Road)
Grades K-5
2nd trip - Same area Grades 6-12

Route 38 – Bus 50

One trip - Carrollton Road, Perry Estates
Bountiful Blessing Daycare

Route 39 – Bus 77

One trip - Southeast of Hwy. 35 along Sweethome Road, Billups Road, Loden Road, Nason Road, Mt. Carmel Church Road, Shelby Chapel Road, Meadow Brook Road west of Hwy 51

Route 40 – Bus 52

One trip - Sweethome Road, from Highway 8 to Shelby Chapel Road

Route 41 – Bus 5

One trip – Nelia Rd., Sweethome /Holcomb Rd., Sims Farm Road Area, Dubard Road, Gillon Rd., Salem Church Road, Cobb Rd.
Afternoon Only - Transport Bus #57 K-5 students to GHS

Route 42 – Bus 47

One trip - Hwy. 35 South, Sparta Road, Hillside Church Road, Tuscohomia Road south of South Main Street

Route 43 – Bus 25

One trip – Sparta Road to Hillside Road, Childs Road, Holcomb area east of Sparta Road

Route 44 – Bus 67

One trip – Tuscohomia Church Road, Powell Street, Tidwell Street, Whitfield Road, Browns Road Holcomb South Main, Loggins Road, Kingsberry Road

Route 45 – Bus 48

One trip - Leflore area, Goodson Road, Malmaison Road, Hwy 7 to Holcomb, Hwy 8 at Helcomb

Route 46 – Bus 41

One trip - Browns Road, Long Creek Road, Mays Road, Proctor Road, Carpenter Road, Old Hardy Road, Revell Road, Hwy. 51 from Carpernter Road to Paper Mill Road

Route 47 – Bus 18

One trip – Pea Ridge Road, Mitchell Road, Strider Road
Afternoon Only - Lake City Kids Daycare

Route 48 – Bus 30

One trip - Hwy. 51 North, Lake Ridge Road, Hardy Road, Tarnell Road, Geeslin Road,

Route 49 – Bus 79

One trip - Community Road, Riverdale Road, Hwy 7 East of 51, Archie Jackson Road, Wilbourn Road

Route 50 – Bus 2

One trip - Eastern Heights Subdivision, Moose Lodge Road Grades K-12

Partners In Education Attend Awards Luncheon



Photo left
Mississippi State
Extension Service
representatives
(front, l to r) Jan
Walton and Brenda
Clark attended the
GCTC luncheon,
visiting with (back
row, l to r) Kim
Carver of Grenada
WIN Job Center,
GHS teacher Regi-
na Maxey, and Meg
Newcomb, student
services coordina-
tor at GCTC.

Photo by Lisa Holland

Photo right
Modine represen-
tatives (l to r) Rob-
ert Stephenson
and Thomas Truly
visited with GCTC
welding instructor
David Robinson
at the school's
awards luncheon.



Photo by Lisa Holland

“Summer”

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Grenada Middle School is seeing similar improvements. The maintenance crew has somehow found time to change the ceilings and convert the lighting in 23 classrooms, as well as all hallways, the cafeteria and the library. With our ongoing landscaping projects outside and last summer's fresh paint job, the middle

school will ultimately look current and inviting.

One modern update that all school buildings will benefit from is the bigger, faster, better internet being installed this summer. We've had crews laying a point-to-point fiber network that will greatly improve our teachers' and students' abil-

ity to work online. The new network will be ten times faster, and if that weren't enough, we're looking at a \$30,000 savings over the next three years.

With buildings and fixtures that get put through as much rigorous use as a school building, replacing and updating is a constant mission. In the end, we're main-

taining what we already have and saving money in the process. We're fortunate to have maintenance and tech crews who know how to get the job done.

Regional Science and Reading Fair Winners



Elementary Regional Science Fair Winners
(front, l to r) Luke Viner - 5th place; Kian Woods-3rd place; Zoe Beane - 2nd place; Shanvi Kher-1st place; (back, l to r) Caroline Henson - 4th place; Rylee Ryals - 4th place; Larkin Logan - 5th place; and Eli Palmer - 2nd place



Middle Regional Science Fair Winners
(front, l to r) ; Corey Robinson - Runner Up Best of Fair and 2nd place; Chloe Casey - 3rd place; Darshi Kher - 3rd place; Sarah Trotter - 5th place; (back, l to r) Jimmy Cashaw - 1st place; Arrion Hancock - 5th place; and Mary Logan - 1st place



Regional Reading Fair Winners
(front, l to r) Mary Taylour Wilbourn - 3rd place; Shanvi Kher - 3rd place; Tanner Wilbourn - 3rd place; Leah Briscoe - 1st place; (back, l to r) Rylee Ryals - 2nd place; Danica Caulder - 3rd place; and Gracie Colbert - 3rd place



Photo left
GHS Regional Science Fair Winners
(front, l to r) Kayla Herrington - 3rd place; Gra-
cie Gustafson - 1st place; Mallorie Bowden - 3rd
place; Adonis Duncan - 1st place; (center, l to
r) Kylie Haile - 4th place; Meridith Johnson - 1st
place; Kiarra Clemons - 2nd place; Safari Booker-
4th place; Anna James - 1st place; William Sykes -
1st place and ASM Material Science Award; (back,
l to r) Trace Harlow - 2nd place and Mu Alpha
Theta Award; Jay Patel - 2nd place and Metero-
rological Society Award; Mason Pettit - 1st place;
Kailey Jones - 3rd place; Lance Easley - 1st place;
and Cinaiya Brown - 2nd place

GHS Cheer Squad Attends Camp



Photo by Melinda Little

GHS Varsity Cheer attended a University of Alabama camp and earned 1st place in Sideline, 2nd place in Rally and 2nd place in Overall Game Day. The squad members are: (front, l to r) Savannah Laughlin (mascot), Molly Brewer, Taylor Harrell, Kenydi Jenkins, Kyra Edwards, Brooke Little, Braylee Shaw, Abby Williams, Reagan Wooldridge, Anna Hurd, (middle, l to r) Jazmine Travis, Kate Blankenship, Madison Hughes, Abbie Jackson, Lexis Jones, Ja’Kaila Ammons, Madelyn Riley, Kendyl Jones, Lindsey Ingram, Harley Henley, Hannah Grace Jacks, Lauren Dungan, (back, l to r) Jakaiya Exson, Kiersten Zinn, Ella Brooke Horan, Sydney Allbritton, Kayla Robinson, Hilary Beckwith, Amelia Taylor, and Olivia Fulgham.

“Teacher”

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Foster has been involved in the Green Top’s redoubled efforts to create excitement for reading among fourth and fifth graders. She believes a healthy foundation in reading will benefit a student throughout his or her life.

“Our goal here is to make lifelong learners,” she said. “I tell them, I’m still learning to this day. No matter how old you are, you need to learn things. I want them to succeed not only in school but in life.”

Foster is raising her two sons — Luke, 6, and Jack, 2 — to be readers. She’s married to Chip Foster, who teaches history at Grenada High School and coaches defense for the football team. He was

honored two years ago as GHS’s Teacher of the Year.

The Grenada School District Teacher of the Year is selected from a list of six instructors, nominated by faculty and staff to represent each school as outstanding teachers. The other nominated teachers, honored for being their respective school’s Teacher of the Year, were Denine Artman (Grenada Elementary, PreK-3), Angie Gordon, (Grenada Middle School), Reid Kelly (Grenada High School), Lindsey Kelly (Grenada Technical and Career Center), and Monica Reece (Grenada Enrichment and Transition Center).

“Collegiate”

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Herrington says he has been asked to speak to incoming freshman about his first-year experiences this fall.

Entering his sophomore year, Herrington will be pursuing a major in Integrated Marketing Communications at the School of Journalism and New Media with a minor in business. The program teaches concepts of advertising, public relations, and brand management. He began his studies in this field as a senior at GHS when he enrolled in the dual credit Intro to IMC course in a partner-

ship between Grenada School District and Ole Miss. Getting that introductory class under his belt, Herrington says, gave him a leg up and spurred his interest in the program.

Herrington, who has been working this summer at Renasant Bank in Oxford, is the son of Sheldon and Dr. Tina Herrington.

Teacher

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GSD Mandatory Dress Code

General Guidelines

Students are to be in compliance with the dress code policy including proper grooming and neatness before entering the building and at ALL times on campus and school buses. The principal will determine what constitutes distracting influences in the matter of dress and grooming and reserves the right to make modifications as needed. Altering the policy in any way is prohibited. If a style of dress or appearance is, in the opinion of the administration, disruptive to the educational process, constitutes a potential threat to the safety or health of the student or other persons, is unusually provocative, or contradicts the intent of the policy, it shall not be permitted. The District's dress code is established to teach hygiene, instill discipline, and prevent and avoid safety hazards.

General Dress Code Data

-The construction would be of high quality, wash-n-wear, or permanent press fabric.

-Shirts would be worn tucked into pants, skirts, or shorts.

-All clothing would fit appropriately. Oversized and extremely tight fitting clothing would be prohibited.

-No head coverings of any type would be allowed including, hats, caps, bandanas, and sunglasses

-No fabric should have holes or be frayed

-No leggings

-No boots with shorts, skirts, or skorts

General Dress Code Data

-Clothing, jewelry, or other ornamentation advertising or depicting drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gang symbols, profanity/obscenities, or that which is sexually suggestive is prohibited.

-All questions relating to the mandatory dress code shall be determined by each school principal.

Dress Code Color Description

CLOTHING CATEGORY	RED	WHITE	NAVY BLUE	KHAKI	BLUE JEANS	BLACK	BROWN
Pants or Capris			X	X	X		
Shirts	X	X	X				
Sweaters (Long Sleeve) or Sweater Vests	X	X	X				
Undershirt (T-Shirt)		X					
Skirts			X	X	X		
Shorts or Skorts			X	X	X		
Belts			X	X		X	X
Socks	X	X	X	X		X	X
Shoes	See	Next	Page				
Coats / Jackets / Raingear	See	Next	Page				

Long or Short Sleeve Polo Type Shirt

Long or Short Sleeve "Dress" Button Up Shirt

Short Sleeve Camp Shirt

Pullover Sweater

Short Sleeve Peter Pan Blouse

Pleated Front Scooter

Skirt

Pleated Front Shorts

Flat Front Shorts

Flat Front Pants

Flare Leg Pants

Blue Jean Choices

Khaki Choices

Red Choices

Navy Blue Choices

Color Gradations

CLOTHING	STYLE	FABRIC	SPECIFICATIONS
Pants or Capri Pants	Dress or Casual	Cotton, Denim or Twill	-Solid color with no logos, emblems, pins, or patches unless G.S.D. approved logo is used -Styles should NOT include low riders (will allow modest hip huggers) -No corduroy, sweat suit, wind suit, baggy pants, cargo, or carpenter pants -No pockets on sides of legs -Back Pockets may be plain or with stitching (2 color limit-including color holding pocket to pant) -No sagging, oversized, or extremely tight fitting pants-NO Leggings -Must fit at the waist with a front waistband and belt loops (may be pleated or unpleated, cuffed or uncuffed and not frayed) -Length may not exceed the bottom of the shoe or be tucked into boots or socks -Rubber bands or rolling pant legs will not be allowed *EXCEPTION: K-3 may or may not wear elastic with or without a belt or belt loops
Shirts	Pull Over/ Polo Type or Oxford Cloth (Button up)	Cotton or Poly Blend	-Solid color with no logos, emblems, pins, or patches unless G.S.D. approved logo is used -Must have collar and may be long or short sleeve (with or without pockets) -No more than 2 buttons may be unfastened -All Male/Female students K-12 must have shirts tucked in (belt must be seen) -Button up shirts with collars (with or without button down collars) -No Sweatshirts -Short sleeved shirts should never be worn over a long sleeved shirt
Sweaters	Pull Over (Long Sleeve Only)	Cotton, Wool or Poly Blend	-Solid color with no logos, emblems, pins, or patches unless G.S.D. approved logo is used -Must be a crew neck collar (round neck), Turtleneck, Mock Turtleneck, V-neck or cardigan (Cardigan and V-Neck must be worn over clothing) -Long sleeve only with the exception of Sweater VESTS which must be worn over a long sleeve shirt in the appropriate colors (No Sweatshirts) -Must not fall more than 2" below belt -May not be worn tied around the neck, waist or any other part of the body -Short sleeved and may be worn underneath and tucked in
Undershirt	T-Shirt	Cotton	-Solid color with no logos, emblems, pins, or patches unless G.S.D. approved logo is used -Styles should NOT include low riders (but will allow modest hip huggers) -No corduroy, sweat suit, wind suit, baggy pants, cargo, or carpenter shorts -No pockets on sides of legs -No sagging, oversized, or extremely tight fitting skirts/shorts/skorts -Must fit at waist with waistband & belt loops (may or may not be pleated; cuffed or not -Length shall come no higher than 2" from the top of the knee -Skirts must not have a slit higher than the top of the knee *EXCEPTION: K-3 may wear elastic or no elastic with a belt or no belt, belt loops or not
Skirts, Shorts or Skorts	Dress or Casual	Cotton, Denim or Twill	-Solid color with no logos, emblems, pins, or patches unless G.S.D. approved logo is used -Simple and plain belt and buckle style (holes in belt are allowed) -Length cannot exceed the buckle by more than 6 inches -Must be worn with pants, shorts or any bottoms *EXCEPTION: K-1 require NO belts; 2-3 require a belt only if bottoms have belt loops; and 4-12 MUST have bottoms with belt loops and a belt
Belts	Plain	Leather or Cloth	-Solid color with no logos, emblems, pins, or patches unless G.S.D. approved logo is used -Should not have heels higher than 2 inches -No flip flops, house shoes, shower shoes or shoes with wheels -Slip on shoes (including sandals) must be enclosed in the back or have a strap to secure the shoe on the foot -Both shoes should be a matched pair -NO boots with shorts, skorts, or skirts
Socks	Plain	Cotton or Twill	-Coats/Jackets must be no longer than mid-thigh, but must reach waist -Jackets must have sleeves that reach the wrist and may have hoods -NO pullover sweatshirts or windbreakers-MUST zip, snap, or button up the front -Hoods may be worn only on the bus and when changing classes outside -Hoods may be worn tied around the neck, waist or any other part of the body
Shoes	Dress or Athletic	Leather, Cloth or Plastic	-No large (over 2") jewelry on necklaces or large (over 2") earrings (on girls) -No embellishments in mouth or on teeth unless required by a doctor/dentist -No large/heavy chains, studded or spiked jewelry -Chains should not extend further than 6" from the neck -No body piercings jewelry on the face -No Neck Ties or hats of any kind *EXCEPTION: Girls may wear earrings in their ears
Coats / Jackets / Raingear	ANY	ANY	
Jewelry	ANY	ANY	

>>>>Clothing that is one or two sizes ABOVE or BELOW your normal size should not be worn.<<<<

GHS Cafeteria Upgrades



By Jamie Kornegay
GSD Reporter

Compared to the cold, industrial lunchrooms of old, Grenada High School's cafeteria has always been a step above. When school starts back this August, students will find it even more appealing.

Myra Tims, GSD's food service director, and Jeff Pickle, head of maintenance, are overseeing a summer project to update the high school cafeteria. They've gone out more functional, efficient, and welcoming area for students to have lunch and take a mid-day break.

“We’re trying to create a warmer environment, a more cafe-style experience for students of this age,” Tims said. “We want it to be a happy place for the kids.”

Last spring, Tims experimented

with a more teenage-friendly ambience by piping in popular music. "Kids and teachers have both told me they enjoyed that," she said.

This summer's renovations will tackle the appearance. New lighting will incorporate a similar, energy-efficient LED scheme that can be found throughout the high school building. Instead of exposed beams above, the new ceiling will incorporate staggered drop ceiling clouds. "Essentially they're stud walls with sheetrock hung upside down," said Pickle.

The cloud ceiling design absorbs sound in open spaces and reflects a more modern aesthetic.

Tims said she is also excited to see the new pub-style tables with stools and high benches that will replace the old booths along the exterior walls. The new seating will create a more open, modern

feel while maintaining a communal atmosphere.

Two new filtered water stations will replace the old water fountains. Students will be able to refill cups and bottles, and Tims said the new dispensers will be less wasteful and more sanitary.

Other changes include updated wiring and on-demand water heaters that will also save energy.

Pickle said it has been 15 years since the GHS cafeteria was last remodeled. In any public buildings, periodic updates are required to replace outdated fixtures and keep up with current codes. The updates at GHS have been made with an eye for contemporary style as well as energy efficiency.

To prepare for the upcoming fall semester, Tims encouraged par-ents to go ahead and apply for free and reduced lunches at My School Apps (www.myschoolapps.com). If a family is close on the income requirements, it's worth submitting, she said. Every application helps funding for the district.

Another convenience for parents and students is the ability to pay for lunches online through My School Bucks (www.myschoolbucks.com). The website is easy and secure, and paying for lunch in advance helps streamline the process.

Grenada Enrichment and Transition Center Skills Day



Glenn DeHart of Grenada Fasteners stopped by the Grenada Enrichment and Transition Center to demonstrate how to change a tire for “Skills Day.” Each year the Grenada Chamber of Commerce's Education Committee sponsors "Skills Day" at GETC to teach essential skills that may benefit students in real-life situations. "Mr. DeHart demonstrated how to change a tire, and one student volunteered to stay and teach the others," said former GETC principal Tina Herrington, who helped coordinate the event. "That's proof that if we give back to students, no matter how big or small the gesture, then we're teaching them how to give back to others."

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>August</h1>				1 Band: Percussion performs for teachers 9:40; Full Band Camp Required 1:30-5:00; Guard in GMS Gym; Band in GHS Gym as needed Visions Rehearsal in GHS Auditorium 7:00am - 10:00am ONLINE REGISTRATION HELP WILL BE AVAILABLE AT OLD CENTRAL OFFICE 8:00am - 3:00pm Professional Development Development-GHS Auditorium-ALL Admin., Teachers, Asst. Teachers) 8:30am - 3:45pm Entertainers Camp in GHS Auditorium 9:00am - 12:00pm GHS: Cheer Practice at Armory 3:30pm - 5:30pm PERS & Deferred Comp. Meeting-GHS Aud. 3:30pm - 5:00pm Visions Rehearsal in GHS Auditorium 6:00pm - 9:00pm	2 Band: Full Band Camp Required 8:00-12:00/1:30-5:00; Guard in GMS Gym; Band in GHS Gym as needed; Public Preview of 2019 Marching Show 5:30 on Band Field; Band Party 8:00-11:00 at GHS Gym ONLINE REGISTRATION HELP WILL BE AVAILABLE AT OLD CENTRAL OFFICE 8:00am - 3:00pm Professional Development Development 8:00am - 3:15pm Entertainers Camp in GHS Auditorium 9:00am - 12:00pm Visions Rehearsal in GHS Auditorium 6:00pm - 9:00pm	3
4 Girl Scouts Court of Awards-GMS Gym (Open @ 12pm) 2:00pm - 5:30pm	5 Meet the Teachers ONLINE REGISTRATION HELP WILL BE AVAILABLE AT OLD CENTRAL OFFICE 8:00am - 3:00pm Professional Development Development 8:00am - 3:15pm GHS: Cheer Practice at Armory 3:30pm - 5:30pm	6 School Starts!!!! ONLINE REGISTRATION HELP WILL BE AVAILABLE AT OLD CENTRAL OFFICE 8:00am - 3:00pm GES: Kindergarten Blast Off in GES PK-3 Cafeteria 5:30pm GCTC-MECIC (Early Childhood Development) Training-Room 5- 6:00pm - 8:00pm	7 ONLINE REGISTRATION HELP WILL BE AVAILABLE AT OLD CENTRAL OFFICE 8:00am - 3:00pm	8 Visions Rehearsal in GHS Auditorium 4:00pm - 7:00pm	9	10 Band: Percussion Rehearsal in Band Hall; Guard Rehearsal 9:00-5:00 in GHS Gym GHS: V/DH Slowpitch at Eupora MAPQSL Class - "B" Building, Room 23A 7:30am - 5:00pm
11	12 Band: Beat the Heat Full Band rehearsal 6:00-8:30; Drum Major Sectional 3:40-5:15 GLAD: Class Registration/Orientation in GLAD Cafeteria 8:00am - 12:00pm GHS: Cheer Practice at Armory 3:30pm - 5:30pm GMS: Softball Camp Throwing/Base running/steals/sliding 5:00pm - 7:00pm	13 Band: Sectionals 3:40-5:15; Battery Percussion 3:40-5:15 Visions Rehearsal in GHS Auditorium 4:00pm - 7:00pm GHS: V/DH Slowpitch at Winona 4:30pm School Board Meeting-Central Office 6:00pm	14 Band: Full Band Rehearsal 3:40-5:15	15 Band: Front Ensemble 3:40-5:15 GMS: Softball Blaze vs. Hyperactive (5:00); Blaze vs. Rebelettes (6:20) GHS: Cheer Practice at Armory 3:30pm - 5:30pm Visions Rehearsal in GHS Auditorium 4:00pm - 8:00pm	16 GHS: Football Jamboree at MS State	17
18	19 Band: Beat the Heat Full Band rehearsal 6:00-8:30; Drum Major Sectional 3:40-5:15 Band: Chaperone Meeting/Concession Stand Clean Up - All interested parents 5:30 in Band Hall MS School Of Nursing Regional Training/Office of Healthy Schools-GHSAuditorium 7:30am - 4:30pm GHS: Cheer Practice at Armory 3:30pm - 5:30pm GMS: Softball Hyperactive vs. Rebelettes 5:00pm	20 Band: Sectionals 3:40-5:15; Battery Percussion 3:40-5:15; Band Booster Dessert Supper 7:00 in GHS Auditorium/Cafeteria All parents grades 6-12; Band Booster Executive Meeting 6:00 MS School Of Nursing Regional Training/Office of Healthy Schools-GHS Auditorium 7:30am - 4:30pm GHS: V/DH Slowpitch at Clinton 4:30pm	21 Band: Full Band Rehearsal 3:40-5:15	22 Band: Front Ensemble 3:40-5:15 GMS: Softball Hyperactive vs. Rebelettes (5:00); Blaze vs. Rebelettes (6:20) GHS: Cheer Practice at Armory 3:30pm - 5:30pm Visions Rehearsal in GHS Auditorium 4:00pm - 8:00pm	23 GHS: Football at Neshoba Central 7:00pm	24 Band: (Band Masters Fall Meeting 2:00 at Ridgeland High School) ***Lion's Band All-State Training Camp for Guard, Dancers, and Drum Major in GHS Gym, Band Hall, and Auditorium 8:00am - 1:00pm
25	26 Band: Beat the Heat Full Band rehearsal 6:00-8:30; Drum Major Sectional 3:40-5:15 GHS: 9th & JV Football at Lafayette (9th Grade - 5:30; JV immediately following) GMS: Softball Camp Hitting/Bunting Fundamentals/Stations 5:00pm - 7:00pm	27 Band: Sectionals 3:40-5:15; Battery Percussion 3:40-5:15 GLAD: Fall Board Meeting in GLAD Cafeteria 8:00am - 8:00pm GHS: V Slowpitch vs. Greenville (Moms Night) 4:30pm	28 Band: Full Band Rehearsal 3:40-5:15	29 Band: Front Ensemble 3:40-5:15 GMS: Football vs. Lafayette (Home) - 7th Grade - 5:30; 8th Grade immediately after GHS: Cheer Practice at Armory 3:30pm - 5:30pm GHS: V/DH Slowpitch at New Hope 4:00pm Visions Rehearsal in GHS Auditorium 4:00pm - 8:00pm	30 GHS: Football vs. Hernando (Home) 7:00pm	31 GHS: V/DH Slowpitch at Eupora

Art Students Explore Traditional Techniques



Photo left
Anna Kuhn practices making paper.



Photo right
Ruby Stanton (front) and Johnathan Forrest, (back) work on their Final Master Studies paintings in the open air.



Adreain Sykes (left) and Savannah Laughlin (right) carve their designs into linolium blocks for printing.

International Champions



GHS Lions Band members (l to r) Colton Gray, Lillie Bailey, and Colin Keys

By Jamie Kornegay
GSD Reporter

Three Grenada High School students were among the members of the Lions All State Band, which won the top prize at the International Convention.

Trombonist Lillie Bailey, first-chair percussionist Colin Keys, and trumpeter Colton Gray traveled with the Mississippi marching band to Milan, Italy, for the

convention this July. The top high school musicians throughout the state performed in the All State band, which claimed the title of International Champion for the eighth year in a row at the convention's parade and marching competition. It's the 35th year that Mississippi has claimed top honors.

The Grenada members were among nearly 1,000 high school band students from all over the state

who auditioned. Less than 150 were selected for the All State band. The band, supported by a robust state Lion's program, travels each year to the international convention.

The signature event is the Parade of Nations, which features more than 10,000 members of the global service organization from all over the world.

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GHS Schedule Pick Up

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

Seniors 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Juniors 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

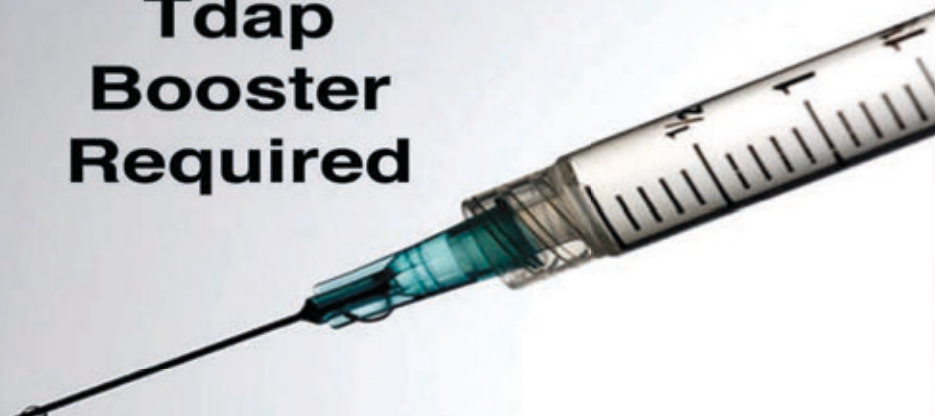
Thursday, July 25, 2019

Sophomores 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Freshmen 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Attention 7th Grade Students

Tdap
Booster
Required



Incoming 7th Graders must present Form 121 from a Mississippi Health Department or physician to the Grenada Middle School before 8/01/19 to receive a class schedule.

Grenada School District Bus Routes

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Route 51 – Bus 16

One trip - Wright's Grocery Area, Scenic Loop 333, Hwy 332, Airport Circle area

Route 52 – Bus 81

1st trip - Ranch Schoolhouse Daycare/Ray of Hope Daycare/ People With a Purpose Daycare

2nd trip - Tie Plant area

Route 53– Bus 87

One trip - Handicapped Bus to all schools

Route 54 – Bus 86

One trip - Handicapped Bus to all schools

Route 55 – Bus 1

One trip - Handicapped Bus to all schools

Route 56 – Bus 91

One trip - Handicapped Bus to all schools

Route 57 - Bus 89

One trip - Handicapped Bus to all schools

Route 58 - Bus 88

One trip - Handicapped Bus to all schools

Route 59 – Bus 11

One trip - Handicapped Bus to all schools

Route 60 – Bus 37 (STAFF KIDS Afternoon Only)

1st trip – Staff kids from Upper and Lower Elementary to Old Central Office, Vo-Tech, Middle and High School

2nd trip – Middle School to Boys & Girls Club

Afternoon Only – ALL GED students are to ride Bus #54 from Tie Plant School to GHS then transfer to their regular bus.

Afternoon Only - ALL Alternative students are to ride Bus #57

from Tie Plant School to GHS then transfer to their regular bus.

DAYCARE BUSES

BUS # 18 – LAKE CITY KIDS

BUS # 68 (K-1) – REACHING RAINBOW

BUS #73 (2-3) – REACHING RAINBOW

BUS #44 (4-5) – REACHING RAINBOW

BUS #7 – MRS. FREEMAN'S

BUS #40 – KIDS KASTLE

BUS #81 – RANCH SCHOOL HOUSE, RAY OF HOPE, PEOPLE WITH A PURPOSE

BUS #42 – MRS. MARY'S

BUS #50 (K-5) – BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS

BUS #46 – ABUNDANT LIFE (K-3)

BUS #4 – ABUNDANT LIFE (4-5)

TRANSFER BUSES (AFTERNOON ONLY)

BUS# 37 WILL TRANSPORT STAFF KIDS FROM UPPER AND LOWER ELEMENTARY TO THE OLD CENTRAL OFFICE, VO-TECH, MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL.

BUS# 75 WILL TRANSPORT STAFF KIDS FROM THE LOWER ELEMENTARY TO THE UPPER ELEMENTARY

BUS# 31 WILL TRANSPORT STAFF KIDS FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL TO THE UPPER AND LOWER ELEMENTARY

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB TRANSPORTATION (AFTER-NOON ONLY)

BUS# 76 – GRADES K-3

BUS# 31 – GRADES 4-5

BUS# 37 – GRADES 6-8

Grenada Career and Technical Center Awards 2019



Photo by Lisa Holland

GCTC students receiving the highest scores on the CPAS (Career Planning and Assessment System) test are: (front, l to r) Cade Busby, Shakaiya Robinson, Kourtney McNatt, Faith McKellar, Memory Brown, Kyle Nix, Drew Edwards, (back, l to r) Trapper Smith, Hayes Harrison, Tonea Berry, Landon Hentz, Rivers Kissling, and Josh Goldwather.



Photo by Lisa Holland

GCTC Students of the Year are: (l to r) Hayes Harrison - Construction; Landon Hentz - Welding; Shelby Burchfield - Career Pathway Experience; Kourtney McNatt - Information Technology; Kaci McGahey- Culinary Arts; Christopher Rhodes - Teacher Academy; and Kyle Nix - Automotive. Not pictured: Shelby Boyett - Health Science



Photo by Lisa Holland

GCTC National Technical Honor Society students are: (l to r) McCasland Ferguson, Cade Whitfield, and Aalyria Wright.

GHS Varsity Football

Date	Opponent	Place
Augus 16	Starkville (Jamboree)	Away
August 23	Neshoba Central	Away
August 30	Hernando	Home
September 6	Oxford	Away
September 13	Kosciusko (Homecoming)	Home
September 20	Open	
September 27	Saltillo	Away
October 4	Lafayette (Pink Out)	Home
October 11	Columbus	Away
October 18	West Point	Away
October 25	Lake Cormorant (Wounded Warrior)	Home
November 1	Center Hill (Senior Night)	Home
November 8	New Hope	Away

* All Games Start @ 7pm

**District Games are Saltillo, Lafayette, Columbus, West Point, Lake Cormorant, Center Hill, and New Hope.

GMS Football

Date	School	Place
August 29	Lafayette	Home
September 5	South Panola	Away
september 12	Oxford	Home
September 19	Tupelo	Away
September 27	Senatobia	Away
October 4	South Panola	Home

*7th Grade Games Start @ 5:30, 8th Grade Games start immediately after.

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GHS Softball

AUGUST						
10	SATURDAY	EUPORA	V DH	AWAY		
13	TUESDAY	WINONA	V DH	AWAY	4:30	
20	TUESDAY	CLINTON	V DH	AWAY	4:30	
27	TUESDAY	GREENVILLE	V	HOME	4:30	MOMS NIGHT
31	SATURDAY	EUPORA	V DH	AWAY		
SEPTEMBER						
3	TUESDAY	SP	V	HOME	4:00	GES TEACHER APPRECIATION NIGHT
5	THURSDAY	STARKVILLE	V	AWAY	4:30	
12	THURSDAY	HOLMES	V	HOME	4:30	GRANDPARENTS NIGHT
17	TUESDAY	CLEVELAND	V	AWAY	5:00	
19	THURSDAY	GREENVILLE	V	AWAY	4:30	
24	TUESDAY	SP	V	AWAY	4:00	
26	THURSDAY	HOLMES	V	AWAY	4:30	
30	MONDAY	STARKVILLE	V	HOME	4:30	HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION NIGHT
OCTOBER						
1	TUESDAY	CLEVELAND	V	HOME	5:00	SENIOR NIGHT

1ST ROUND- OCTOBER 5
2ND ROUND- OCTOBER 8
3RD ROUND- OCTOBER 10
NORTH STATE- OCTOBER 15
STATE -OCTOBER 19

9th & Jr Varsity

Date	School	Place
August 26	Lafayette	Away
September 3	South Panola	Home
September 9	Oxford	Away
September 16	9th Grade- Tupelo 5:30	Home
	JV- Clarksdale 6:00	Away
September 23	9th Grade- New Albany 5:30	Away
	JV- Charleston 6:00	Home
September 30	South Panola	Away

9th Grade Games Start @ 5:30, JV Games start immediately after.



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Banner Year for NJROTC Cadets



Senior NJROTC members presenting the colors at a Grenada Chargers football game include (l to r) Johnathan Forrest, Nory Lorenzo, Carnell Farmer, and DeVonne Wilson.

***By Reese Foreman
NJROTC Chief***

Over the past school year, 2018-2019, Grenada High School's NJROTC unit won 28 trophies, more than any other year.

The Grenada High School Navy National Defense Cadet Corps won 2nd place overall at the All-State JROTC Physical Training Championship, beating over 80 other JROTC schools in Mississippi. This year they were the only Navy unit to compete in the state finals. It was the third year in a row the cadets were runners-up and the fifth year in a row they qualified for state championship.

The cadets also placed in the Northern Region of JROTC for PT, winning 2nd place out of 20 schools for the third year in a row. Grenada NNDCC is the #1 Navy school for PT in the state of Mississippi four years in a row. In 2013-2014 cadets finished 15th in the state and 2014-2015 the cadets finished 4th. It just proves hard work and team work pays off, along with prayer.

Along with winning in physical training, the GHS unit also won in events this year. For the first time, the unit won 3rd place at the Northern Regional drill meet. That performance qualified them for the All JROTC State Drill Meet, where the unit tied for 10th place in the state. Ours was the only NNDCC unit to qualify for the state championship, the first time they made it to the state drill championship.

The unit's academic teams stepped up this year and placed in two events. This was the first year the unit competed at the Area Eight Academic Bowl, held in New Orleans. They made it to the semi-finals and placed 8th overall.

Another academic event was the JLAB (JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl), where the unit finished in the semi-finals for the second year in a row. Another first for the unit was competing in the Regional SeaPerch meet. SeaPerch is an innovative underwater robotics program, and the Grenada team finished with first place in obstacle course and second in rescue challenge. The team claimed third place overall.

Last year, GHS NNDCC was awarded Unit Achievement Award for the second time in the unit's history. This year the unit was award the Distinguished Unit Award for the first time in the unit's 26-year history. The Distinguished Unit

Award is given each year to cadets in good standing who were unit members during the academic year in which the school earned the Distinguished Unit status. The honor is given only to those units that demonstrated the very highest levels of performance. The unit was in the top 15 percent of Area Eight to earn this honor.

Last year we had 10 cadets on the Principal's List, 20 cadets who flew with the "Hurricane Hunter," as well as color guard members who preformed for both the Memphis Grizzlies NBA and Memphis Redbirds' baseball games. Some cadets visited Camp Shelby and its Mississippi Armed Forces Museum.

For five years in a row, we've had cadets go to the National Flight Academy. As a perk for attending, the cadets are allowed to wear the wings they earned on their NNDCC uniform. We also had cadets attend Boys and Girls State, an opportunity that will better prepare them for college.

The future of the GHS unit is bright and clear. The cadets know the task at hand will not be easy, but through team work, hard work and prayer, they can achieve their goal of being the best unit in the state and nation. The cadets plan on attending and winning Northern Regional meets for drill and PT at both state JROTC All Service Meets. For March and April, they are working toward attending the Area Eight Drill Meet and from there the Navy National Championship.

Each year the cadets learn more about what it takes to be a winner, not only on the field but in the classroom as well. Our unit's number one goal is to return to a fully funded NJROTC unit. With the help of our community, we can achieve that goal. The way we can return to a full unit is to have 100 cadets or 10% of the school population.

The cadets are always in need of sponsors and support from the community where they volunteer. The unit needs a sponsor for Girls State and Boys State, including 4 cadets (2 female and 2 male) at a cost of \$200 each. One of our biggest fund-raising events is selling discount cards with deals from various places around Grenada. The cost per card is \$10 and is valid for a year.

2019 Meet the Teacher

Monday August 5, 2019

Grenada Elementary
Pre-K - 3

Kindergarten & 2nd Grade
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1st Grade & 3rd Grade
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Grenada Middle
6th Grade
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

7th Grade & 8th Grade
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Grenada Elementary
4 - 5

4th Grade & 5th Grade
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Grenada High
Juniors & Seniors
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Freshmen & Sophomores
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

GRENADA SCHOOL DISTRICT

2019-2020 School Year Calendar

BOARD APPROVED:

2/12/19

July 2019						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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August 2019						
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






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	Week of Exams		Possible Weather Make-up Days
	Holidays		Professional Development Day (No Students)
	Registration Online & At Old Central Office		Extended School Year/Credit Recovery (June)
	Students Return To School		Homecoming – September 13, 2019
60% Days			Graduation – May 22, 2020

If May 22 & 26 are used for Weather Make-up Days, the Professional Development Days for Teachers would be moved to May 27-28

	1 st 9 Weeks	2 nd 9 Weeks	1 st SEM	3 rd 9 Weeks	4 th 9 Weeks	2 nd SEM	Year
Student	48	44	92	41	47	88	180
Teacher	51	44	95	43	49	92	187

Events & Holidays

July 3-4	Fourth of July Holiday	January 7	Students Return to School
July 8-25	Registration/Reverification 7:00AM-5:00 PM	January 20	MLK Day Holiday
August 6	First Day of School	February 3	Online Registration Begins
September 2	Labor Day Holiday	February 17	Presidents' Day Holiday
October 7-11	Exams	March 2-6	Exams
October 14	Fall Break	March 9-13	Spring Break
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Holidays	April 10	Good Friday Holiday
December 16-20	Exams	April 13	Easter Holiday
December 23-January 3	Christmas Holidays	May 13-15 & 18-21	Exams
		May 25	Memorial Day



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21st Century Classes Strengthen Student Skills



The 21st Century skills program celebrated the accomplishments of students who attended summer classes with a pizza party. Students with perfect attendance for the program had their names entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card. The winner of the gift card was Kayleah Daniels (right) congratulated by 21st Century Director Lynne Russell (left).



Urban Ag/Archery students (l to r) Clayton Duke and Ryan Williams worked in the flower beds and learned to prepare the soil for plants.



One of the projects created by Photoshop/Media Design students was alcohol ink decorated mugs. (front) Passion Travis, (middle, l to r) Tellyona Black, Makiya Shipp, Alexia Strong, Keosha Travis, Nadia Purnell, Theron Hubbard, and (back) Trey Wilbourn



Pottery student Alyssa Smitherman practices her work with the wheel.

The 21st Century program offered summer skills classes to GSD students in grades 6-12. The classes met five days a week, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., throughout the month of June. Grenada Middle school students had the option of enrolling in Urban Ag/Archery, Podcasting, Pottery, Photo-shop/Media Design, or Weightlifting/Law Enforcement.

Grenada High School students had the same options plus Building Trades, Culinary Arts, and Automotive/Welding. The 21st Century Learning Community Grant from the Mississippi Department of Education offers skills classes as well as tutoring during the regular school year for grades 6-12.



Culinary Arts students created a cupcake aquarium complete with gummy fish for the end of summer pizza party.

FREE & Reduced Meal Applications



The Grenada School District offers healthy meals every school day. The cost is \$1.25 for breakfast and \$2.50 for lunch. Free and reduced meal applications will be available during “Meet the Teacher” at each school and also online at www.MySchoolApps.com

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Online GSD Registration

New Students must visit school and see school secretary before registering online.

*Online Registration HELP will be at the GSD Old Central Office,
July 8 - 25, 2019 7a.m. - 5p.m. Monday - Thursday
July 29 - August 5, 2019 - 8am-4pm Monday-Friday*

Important links to help you register online:

Active Parent - ms2220.activeschool.net

YouTube video tutorials for GSD registration
bit.ly/GSD_registration

Getting Started

To use the QR code - download a QR code reader from the App store or Google play. Open the QR reader app on your device and scan the QR code.



New Student



Active Parent



Returning Student



**All students must be registered before schedules can be issued.*

