

Welcome to GHC TK-8



# GHC

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Chief Academic Officer:  
Mrs. DaCosta



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Mrs. Rodriguez



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Mr. Berenson



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## *Meet your teachers!*



Ms. Housenick  
*Language &  
Literature*



Ms. Arana  
*Spanish*



Ms. Brownell  
*Math*



Ms. Chen  
*Mandarin*



Mr. Sung  
*Science*



Ms. Seese  
*Language &  
Literature*



Mr. Swanson  
*Individuals &  
Societies*



Ms. Chavez  
*Physical  
Education*



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## *Mission and Vision*

GHC students will be prepared to face the future with the following skills:

- Mastery of the Middle Years Program Standards part of the International Baccalaureate Program
- Ability to think reflectively and critically
- Develop a commitment to hard work, honesty, and cooperation
- Be compassionate and responsible members of our community





# Bell Schedule

## Regular Day Bell Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Time	Monday & Friday	Time	Wednesday	Thursday
Period 0	7:35AM- 8:25AM	Period 0	7:35AM- 8:25AM	
Period 1	8:30AM-9:20AM	Block 1	Period 6	Period 3
Period 2	9:25AM-10:15AM		8:30AM-10:15AM	8:30AM-10:15AM
Nutrition 10:15 AM-10:30 AM				
Period 3	10:35 AM-11:25AM	Block 2	Period 5 10:35	Period 2
Period 4	11:30AM-12:20PM		AM-12:20PM	10:35 AM-12:20PM
Advisory 12:25 PM-12:50PM				
Lunch 12:50 PM-1:25 PM				
Period 5	1:30PM-2:20PM	Block 3	Period 4	Period 1
Period 6	2:25PM- 3:15PM		1:30PM- 3:15PM	1:30PM- 3:15PM

## Shortened Day Bell Schedule

Tuesday

Time	Tuesday
Period 0	7:45AM-8:25 AM
Period 1	8:30AM-9:10 AM
Period 2	9:15 AM-9:55 AM
Nutrition 9:55AM-10:10AM	
Period 3	10:15AM -10:55 AM
Period 4	11:00AM-11:40AM
Advisory 11:45AM-12:10PM	
Lunch 12:10 PM-12:45 PM	
Period 5	12:50 PM -1:30 PM
Period 6	1:35 PM- 2:15 PM

# *Courses and Groupings*

Grade 6 MYP Year 1	
Period 0 (Optional)	MYP Art: Vocal Ensemble
Period 1	MYP Language and Literature
Period 2	MYP Individuals and Societies
Period 3	MYP Science and Design
Period 4	MYP Language Acquisition: Spanish or Mandarin
Advisory	Team Building and SEL Activities, Student Support and Intervention, MYP Art
Period 5	MYP Mathematics
Period 6	MYP Physical and Health Education

# Grades 6-8: Vocal Ensemble Class

- O Period: Monday-Friday, 7:35 AM - 8:25 AM
- Full year (2 semester course)
- Standards-based, for-credit elective course that will require daily attendance, classroom participation and assignment completion





# Math Pathways

GHC has 3 Math Pathways for students in the Middle Grades

Standards and content in Extended Math courses are not skipped but are “compacted”.

If appropriate, students will be placed on the Extended Math Pathway during the Spring Semester of 6th Grade.

Multiple objective academic measures of student performance are taken into consideration including:

- MAP/NWEA mathematics assessment scores
- Math report card grades
- California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) data

## Grades 6-8 Mathematics Course Sequences

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
IB Standard Math Pathway	Math 6	Math 7	Math 8
IB Extended Math Pathway	Extended Math 6	Extended Math 7/8	Algebra 1
IB Extended Math HL Pathway		Algebra 1	Geometry

# Grading Policy

Your final grade in each class is a reflection of your performance in three categories

- Progress/Practice (classwork, homework, formative assessments)
- Achievement (final projects, tests, writing assessments)
- Approaches to Learning (work habits, participation, organization, effort)
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Homework is a key part of your progress in class

- Expect to have homework every night, including Fridays
- Will include nightly assignments, studying and work on long term project

# Suggested Supply List



## Grades 6-8 Suggested Student Supplies

- One 1.5" 3-ring binder
- 1 pack of 8-tab dividers
- College-ruled notebook paper (letter size - 8.5" x 11")
- Graph paper ¼" quadrille (letter size - 8.5" x 11")
- Pencil pouch (no large pencil boxes)
- Pencils - #2 pencils and/or mechanical pencils with lead
- Pens - 5 of each color (black, blue, green, red) or 2 - 4 color pen in one
- 2 highlighters (chisel tip or gel)
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 1 pack of markers
- 1 pack of 3x5 and 5x8 Index cards
- 1 plastic ruler (both customary/metric units)
- Glue sticks
- Post-it notes 3" x 3"
- Block eraser
- Handheld pencil sharpener
- Scissors
- 1 earbuds
- Notebooks (100 pages or more):
  - For 6th Grade: 4 college-ruled composition notebooks
  - For 7th Grade: 2 college-ruled spiral notebooks & 1 college-ruled composition notebook
  - For 8th Grade: 1 college ruled spiral notebook & 5 college-ruled composition notebooks

# *Home Access Center (HAC)*

## Home Access Center

- Class Grades
- Missing Assignments (NTI)
- Attendance
- Teacher Contact Information



# Home Access Center (HAC)- Home Screen



Week View [Calendar](#)

### Today's News

There is no current news.

Monday February 15, 2021 - Friday February 19, 2021

[Today](#) [View Full Schedule](#)

Class	Monday 02/15	Day: M	Tuesday 02/16	Day: T	Wednesday 02/17	Day: W	Thursday 02/18	Day: R	Friday 02/19	Day: F
<b><a href="#">MYP Individuals and Societies 6B</a></b> <small>(615B - 1) Per: 1 <a href="#">Sano, Ann</a></small>										
<b><a href="#">MYP Physical and Health Education 6B</a></b> <small>(625B - 1) Per: 2 <a href="#">Berger, Jordan</a></small>										
<b><a href="#">MYP Sciences 6B</a></b> <small>(620B - 2) Per: 3 <a href="#">Sung, Andrew</a></small>										
<b><a href="#">MYP Language Acquisition Spanish 1B</a></b> <small>(645B - 2) Per: 4 <a href="#">Arana Valluerca, Miriam</a></small>										
<b><a href="#">MYP Extended Math 6B</a></b> <small>(605B - 2) Per: 5 <a href="#">Browne, Sara</a></small>										
<b><a href="#">MYP Language and Literature 6B</a></b> <small>(610B - 6) Per: 6 <a href="#">Housenick, Lindsey</a></small>										
<b><a href="#">Advisory Grade 6B</a></b> <small>(600B - 4) Per: 9 <a href="#">Sano, Ann</a></small>										

# Parent Email Notifications

## Course Average Alert

**Monthly** notification of your student's percentage for every class.

A= 100%- 90%  
 B= 89%- 80%  
 C= 79%- 70%  
 D= 69%- 60%  
 F= 59% or below

710B - 2 MYP Language and Literature 7B - Purse, Kate

Report Card (RC): **81.00%**



715B - 5 MYP Individuals and Societies 7B - Lee, Jean

Report Card (RC): **93.40%**

720B - 1 MYP Sciences 7B - Feldman, Lauren

Report Card (RC): **72.30%**

## Low Grade Alert

**Weekly** assignment notification includes graded assignments, assessments, and other work in which your student earned a grade of 69% or below

701B - 1 MYP Mathematics 7B - Jebo, Nicole

Due Date	Assignment	Score	Total Points	Percent
1/29/2021	Ch. 5 Practice Test	15.00	30.00	<b>50.00%</b>
1/13/2021	5.1 Assignment	<b>NTI</b>	10.00	<b>0%</b>



# Canvas

Learning Management System (LMS)

Information that can be found on Canvas:

- Student assignments
- Google slides
- Rubrics

Students will have a Canvas page for each of their classes they are able to access at home and school



# *Special Programs and Student Support Services*



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Special Education Teacher



# Electronic Device Policy



To avoid cell phone confiscation AND detention, remember:

- Keep the phone off and in your backpack all times.
- Keep earphones and AirPods out of sight.
- Use the student phone in the Main Office to contact a parent/guardian.
- When feeling sick, students should visit the Health Office. DO NOT use your cellphone to call home.

Confiscated devices must be picked up by a parent/guardian in the Main Office.

## Dress Code

- 1 Shorts/skirts/dresses must be fingertip + 1 inch in length
- 2 Holes and tears in jeans must be below fingertip + 1 inch
- 3 Tops accompanying leggings must be thumb length all the way around
- 4 No transparent clothing. No explicit or vulgar images. No Non-GHC headwear



# Redirection/Reassignment

## Redirection

A student may receive a redirection for violation of school rules including but not limited to

- \*Cell Phone out during school hours
- \*Dress Code
- \*Chromebook not charged
- \*Chewing Gum
- \*Disruptive behavior in the classroom or on the yard

## Clearing Redirection

Student may clear the redirection hours by

- \*supporting a teacher in the classroom after school
- \*Campus Beautification
- \*Attending after school tutoring



# Student Handbook Policies



## Behavior and Citizenship

All students are expected to:

- Attend school regularly and punctually
- Complete all class work and homework assignments and maintain satisfactory marks.
- Maintain a good attitude towards teachers, staff members, and fellow students
- Resolve conflicts or personal problems with the assistance of a staff member.
- Bring necessary supplies and materials to classes daily
- Conduct oneself in such a manner to be a credit to the school, home, and family.

Students who are unable to follow these expectations may be assigned:

- Reflection
- Redirection
- School Beautification
- Counseling or mediation
- In/Out of school suspension (reassignment)
- Other consequences as assigned



# Clubs, Activities, and Sports

## Clubs

Drama Club  
Battle of the Books  
The Stargazers  
Model UN  
Journalism  
Code for Students  
3-2-1 STEM  
Computer Science Club

## Activities

Movie Night  
Dodgeball Inferno  
Advisory Team Building  
Dances  
Arts Festival  
Field Trips

## Sports

Track and Field  
Softball  
Cheer  
Basketball Club



# Sports and Physical Education



PE will be daily  
Intramural sports are being designed for after school

# Social-Emotional Learning at Granada Hills Charter TK-8

# Social-Emotional and Mental Health Support Staff



Ms. Bernal,  
School Counselor  
[giovanabernal@ghctk12.com](mailto:giovanabernal@ghctk12.com)

- Academic and Social-Emotional Support
- Social Skills Groups
- Student Support and Progress Team (SSPT)
- Crisis Counseling



Mr. Rodriguez,  
Intervention Coordinator  
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- Academic and Social-Emotional Support
- Social Skills Groups
- Intervention Support
- Crisis Counseling



Ms. Cordero,  
School Psychologist  
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- Academic and Social-Emotional Support
- Counseling provider for Special Education students
- Crisis Counseling

# What Is Social-Emotional Learning?

Social-emotional learning (SEL) helps people:

- Understand and manage emotions
- Set and achieve positive goals
- Have and show empathy for others
- Establish and maintain positive relationships
- Make responsible decisions







# Second Step® Middle School

## Unit 1

**Mindsets &  
Goals**

## Unit 2

**Recognizing  
Bullying &  
Harassment**

## Unit 3

**Thoughts,  
Emotions &  
Decisions**

## Unit 4

**Managing  
Relationships &  
Social Conflict**

6–8 weekly lessons per unit | 4 units per grade | 25 minutes per lesson

# TK-8 WELLNESS CENTER



# *School Arrival and Dismissal Procedures*

## DROP OFF

At drop-off, students may use the gates on Devonshire or Amestoy. There is also carline for drop-off.

## PICK UP

Middle Grades students with no siblings may walk off campus using the east gate on Devonshire (near the basketball courts). Middle grades students with siblings may use either the Devonshire or Amestoy gates.

\*\* Please see information from Mrs. Da Costa for YMCA LICENSED CHILD CARE and/or EXTENDED DAY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES \*\*

# Important Reminders:

- Camp Granada Dates:

Monday, 8/7 - Tuesday, 8/8 from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

- Monday, 8/7/2023 is picture day for 6th grade.

- Vocal Ensemble sign-up will be sent out today at 5:00 pm. Space is limited.

SCAN TO PRE-ORDER  
OR CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO GO TO  
[WHITES-STUDIOS.COM/K-11PHOTOS](https://www.whites-studios.com/k-11photos)



# Campus Tour and Group Rotations

**Station A:** Chromebook Distribution. You will receive a handout with a barcode from your group leader.

**Station C:** Supply Pick-up. You will pick up a Camp Granada t-shirt, student planner and suggested school supply list. Picture Day QR code.

**Station B:** Student Store. You will be able to purchase PE/Spirit wear and/or pick-up pre-orders placed online.

**Station D:** eSchool Account Information. Parents will receive a copy of their eSchool log-in information.

