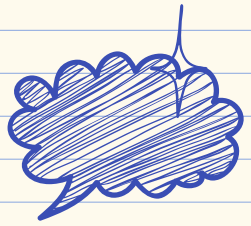
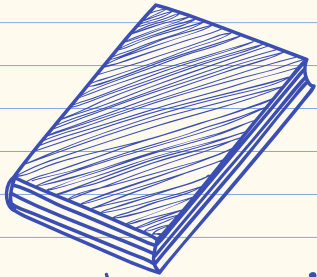


What is this CORE School All About?



Teaming to support an innovative
approach for GFPS





GFPS CORE School

C - Creation of teachers

O - Opportunities for students

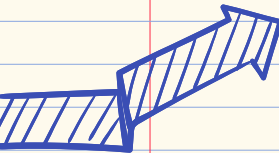

R - Respect for the uniqueness of our community

E - Excellence in education

CORE also means keeping LEARNING at the CORE
of what we believe in and all we do!

We are creating a true “learning exchange”.





what's the plan?

01

Turn Morningside Elementary into a public charter lab school.

02


Partner with UMW and GFC-MSU to expedite a teaching degree that

- is condensed to 3 years
- includes proficiency based learning/assessment
- allows student to complete methods courses onsite
- is focused on real time application of classroom learning

03

Fill classrooms with master teachers for little and big learners.





04


Employ big learners as the support staff giving them more responsibilities as they gain skill.

05

Provide collaboration, experiential learning, and targeted support for all GFPS teachers.

06

Fulfill the mission of accelerating teacher learning to accelerate student learning for all GFPS students.



Why do we have confidence in this vision?

We have done something similar on a smaller scale.

We know this model will build collective efficacy in our staff which will benefit ALL.

When this is modeled for preservice teachers, it will create a strong foundation for future success.



Benefits for college Scholars

Extended period of time to acquire skill in all areas for the school and to recognize the complex organization that it is.

Ensures the highest quality mentor teachers who make cross-curricular connections, use evidence-based math and literacy practices, engage students in authentic problem-solving, and hands-on, project based learning.

Learning will have real time application, embedded opportunities for structured reflection.

Shortened period of time to complete degree, but with the same level of rigor.

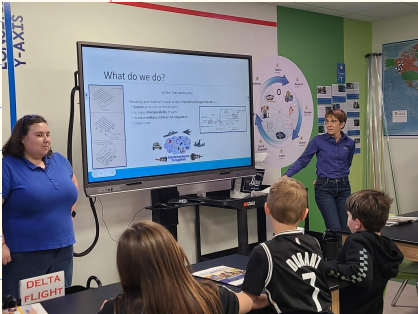
Additional Perks:

we will hire students as paraeducators.

Coursework will happen onsite and during the day.

Students will have access to tuition waivers.

will be included in our community partnerships.



Sprint Degree

The MUS Sprint Degree that the Division of Education at UMW would like to pursue is a three-year accelerated program that leads to a BS: Elementary Education. The design of the program is as follows:

First Summer or through Dual Enrollment: 9-12 credits

Gen Ed 1 - Behavioral/Social Science, 3-4 Credits (through UMW or GFC)

Gen Ed 2 - WRIT 101, 3-4 Credits (through UMW or GFC)

EDU 201 - Introduction to Education With Field Experience, 3-4 Credits

First Fall: 11-12 Credits—Writing intensive semester

EDU 222 - Educational Psychology & Child Development, 3-4 Credits

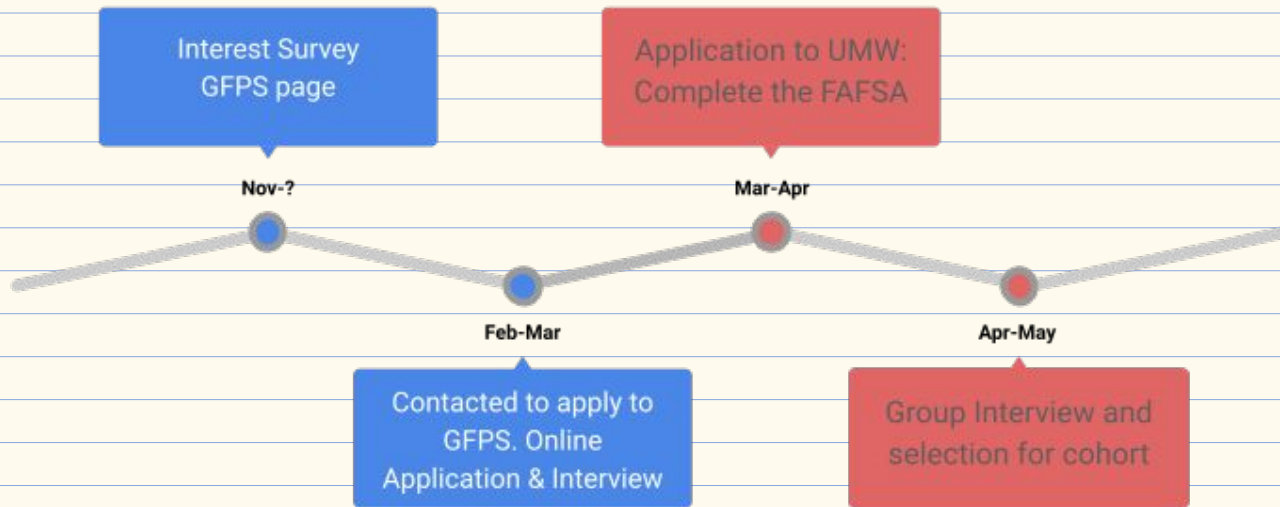
EDU 234 - Reading & Writing Connections for All Learners K-8, 4 Credits

EDU 233 - Literacy, Language, & Texts, 4 Credits

Day in the Life

	Paraeducator 1				
	M	T	W	TH	F
8:00-8:25	Playground				
8:25-8:45	Structured learning				
8:45-9:00	Paraeducator Duties				
9:00-9:15					
9:15-9:30					
9:30-9:45					
9:45-10:00					
10:00-10:15	RECESS				
10:15-10:30	Recess Debrief				
10:30-10:45	AM Break				
10:45-11:00	Paraeducator Duties				
11:00-11:15					
11:20-11:30	LUNCH 11:20-12:00				
11:30-11:45					
11:45-12:00					
12:00-12:15	Big Scholar Lunch Break				
12:15-12:30					
12:30-12:45	Curric & Assessment	Paraeducator Duties	Methods of Health Education	Paraeducator Duties	Children's Lit
12:45-1:00					
1:00-1:15					
1:15-1:30					
1:30-1:45	RECESS				
1:45-2:00	Recess Debrief				
2:00-2:15	PM Break				
2:15-2:30					
2:30-2:45	Flexible Lab Time	Methods of Health Lab	Para duties	Flexible Lab Time	Flexible Lab Time
2:45-3:00			PD		
3:00-3:20			Mentoring & PD		
3:20-4:00	Mentoring & PD			Mentoring & PD	

what's the process to apply?



CORE School Landing Page

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GFPS CORE SCHOOL - BIG SCHOLARS

Help us get to know you! The **GFPS partnership** with **University of Montana Western** is seeking 10-14 students for the first CORE school cohort of future elementary teachers. What does this look like? If selected:

- You would be able to earn a paycheck by being employed as a paraeducator with GFPS during the school day.
- You would be able to receive tuition waivers to make college extremely low cost.
- You would be able to complete a Bachelor's of Science sprint degree in Elementary Education in three years (including summers).
- Your education specific courses will be taught at the CORE school as part of the school day.
- You can choose to take your additional courses online through UMW or locally through GFC-MSU.
- You will remain with a cohort group of other college students who will support and work with you as you earn your degree.

Three years from now you could potentially graduate from college, debt free, and have the experiences necessary to feel confident teaching in your own classroom. Watch the overview video below to learn more about the CORE school/sprint degree through UMW.

Filling out the survey linked below is the first step in the selection process to be part of the CORE school cohort. By providing your information, you are agreeing that we can contact you to discuss next steps in the application/interview process for both institutions.

RELATED LINKS

- [CORE School Video Overview](#)
- [CORE School Paraeducator Interest Survey](#)





Q&A

What questions do you still have?