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Summer Transition Academy

Parent Night 2024

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Welcome

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Administrative Director, High School

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PTSA

Kimberly Amado

PTSA President

<https://www.ghctk12.com/community/parent-portal/ptsa>

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STA Overview

Maria Alvarado & Frank Tarczynski
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STA Goals

Provide an orientation to GHC

Build connections with teachers, peers, and
GHC staff

Instructional support and continuity

This year we are partnering with Mathnasium
for some math classes and providing
Edmentum Individual Plans in others.



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STA Schedule

Two Blocks (Four Periods) per Day

- 2 Periods of English Language Arts (ELA)
- 2 Periods of Math (Split into two classes)
- LINK Crew presentation and activity
- Rachel's Challenge presentation
- Safety drill
- College Counseling presentation

InstructionOffice@ghctk12.com

STA Video

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School Safety

Lori Zaragoza

Administrative Director, Student Services

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Campus Entrance

- Students
 - SmartPass
- Parents
 - Appointments Required
 - Check in at Main Desk
 - Provide ID on Entrance

Safety at GHC

- Closed campus
- Daily random searches
- Full-time School Police officers
- K9 detection searches
- Security camera system (with PTSA support)
- A team of deans and campus aides
- We regularly review our safety procedures in order to maintain the safest learning environment for our students and staff
- If you know someone on our campus who may need professional mental health assistance, please contact the Counseling Office

deans@ghctk12.com

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Athletics and Activities

Julian Gomez

Administrative Director, Student Services

Athletics

The screenshot displays the Athletics page on the GHCTK12 website. It features a 'SPORTS NEWS' section with a photo of high school girls' soccer champions and a 'CALENDAR' section with a photo of a girls' track team. A 'Support Student Athletes' section includes text about the Granada Hills Charter (GHC) philosophy and a 'DONATE' button. A 'GENERAL INFORMATION' section lists various resources for students and spectators.

SPORTS NEWS

High school girls soccer: 2023-24 champions in every state
A comprehensive look at the 2023-24 soccer champions.
[Read More](#)

CALENDAR

There are no events to display.

Support Student Athletes

Granada Hills Charter (GHC) provides a positive, education-based environment in which student-athletes may participate in organized team sports that emphasize a commitment to excellence both in and out of the classroom.

Accordingly, student-athletes learn life-long lessons in sportsmanship, teamwork, ethical behavior, perseverance, commitment, loyalty, self-discipline, accomplishment, cooperation, healthy living, responsibility, and leadership skills.

Support our athletics program with a gift that helps our sport teams grow for the betterment of the student-athlete community. Each team is fundraising to pay for tournaments, equipment, and more.

DONATE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Students interested in participating in high school athletics should familiarize themselves with the following general regulations and athletic policies. Information for spectators and guests are also included.

- ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
- ADMISSION TICKETS
- AGE REQUIREMENTS
- ATHLETIC CLEARANCE FORMS
- OF LOS ANGELES CITY SECTION
- COACHES
- ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS
- LIVESTREAM CHANNEL
- MANDATORY PHYSICAL EXAM
- PARENT/GUARDIAN & STUDENT HANDBOOK
- SPECTATOR POLICY
- TEAMS
- TRYOUTS

GHC Offers:

- 26 Sanctioned Sports
 - 59 Teams Overall

State/City Governing Body:

- California Interscholastic Federation (CIF)
- CIF Los Angeles City Section Member
- West Valley League (Conference)

GHC 2023-2024 City Champions:

- Girls Soccer (State)
- Boys Track (Open Division/State x3)
- Girls Basketball (State Regional)
- Girls Swim and Dive (Open Division)
- Boys Swim and Dive (Open Division)
- Girls Tennis (Open Championship)

ATHLETIC CLEARANCE FORMS

What forms are required in order to participate in athletics?

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

Athletic clearance forms will need to be completed via **Snap! Registration** in order to participate; this includes emailing the physical exam forms to the Health Office. These should be completed *prior to the first scheduled tryout date*. To access and submit all requisite documents, please see below:

- Parents/Guardians must log in to their **Snap! Registration** account.
 - New users will need to create an account if they do not already have one.
 - *Students CANNOT register themselves*; if a student email is used and/or student contact information, the registration will be marked as incomplete.
- Students who are not enrolled at Granada Hills Charter (those who do not have a GHC Student ID number) MAY NOT register for sports.
- Step-by-step videos may be found here -
 - **How to Complete Registration**
 - How to Check Status of Physical Exam Forms

Two step process! SNAP and PHYSICAL

How to Register with SNAP:

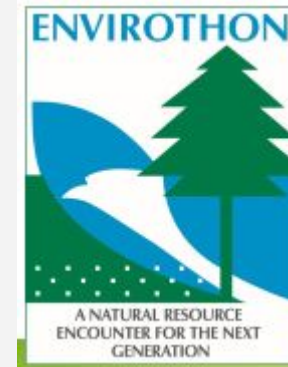
1. **Visit:** Go to the GHC Athletics Page and click on the **SNAP REGISTRATION** link.
2. **Create Account:** Follow simple steps to create your profile. Click the **How to Complete Registration** link on the GHC Webpage for a how to video.
3. **Choose Your Sport:** Browse through available sports and select yours.
4. **Complete Forms:** Fill out necessary information securely.
5. **Submit:** Click submit and you're all set!

How to clear a physical:

1. **You must use our form from the Health Office** (can be found under Athletic Clearance Forms)
2. The completed form is then mailed to the **Health Office** (email address can be found under Athletic Clearance Forms)
3. Forms must be emailed **AT LEAST ONE WEEK** prior to tryout

Academic Teams

- Academic Decathlon
- CyberPatriots
- DECA
- GHC Rocketry Team
- Envirothon
- Math Team
- Mock Trial
- Model United Nations
- Robodex
- Science Team
- Speech and Debate



Activities

*GHC provides a broad educational experience beyond the classroom.
Some examples are listed below:*

- **After Hours Activities (AHA) Enrichment**
- **Band/Music Ensembles**
- **Choir**
- **Associated Student Body (ASB)**
- **Combos and Guitar**
- **California Scholarship Foundation (CSF)**
- **National Honors Society (NHS)**
- **Dance Team**
- **Plaid Press**
- **Tartan Yearbook**
- **Theater**

ASB offers more than 90 clubs!

WHY GHC PROGRAMS ADMISSIONS COMMUNITY

STUDENT PORTAL > ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS

Activities & Athletics

The Plaid Press

Behavioral Support Deans

College & Career

Counseling

iGranada

The Hills FM

Seniors

Yearbook

Welcome to the official Associated Student Body page!

Associated Student Body (ASB) is the student government on the GHC campus and it is our job to serve and represent the student body to the best of our ability. Please feel free to explore this page for more information. Participation in these extracurricular activities are a privilege, therefore code of conduct and eligibility requirements are in place to make sure the focus remains centered on our students' education. Remember, your commitment signifies your respect for yourself, for others, and for our school.



BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

**CIF LOS ANGELES
CITY SECTION
DIVISION 1 TEAM
RUNNER UP**



Athletics/Activities: Important Contacts

We highly recommend that you complete your physical exam and emergency card paperwork in advance. These are required when trying out for a sports team. All updates will be shared via our school website, emails, and social media forums.

Contacts:

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YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/GranadaHillsCharter>

July 17
1:00 p.m.
Highlander Hall



NCAA **ELIGIBILITY INFORMATIONAL**

GUIDELINES AND STEPS TO MAKE YOU SUCCESSFUL

LEARNING BENEFIT:

- Become knowledgeable of NCAA eligibility requirements/process
- Testimonials from former collegiate student athletes.
- Financial Advice from Synergy Financial.

Granada Hills HS

10535 Zelzah Ave. Granada Hills, CA 91344



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Special Programs

Joy Kasper

Administrative Director, Special Education

Special Programs

Special Education

GHC offers a full continuum of programs and access to ALL Academic Programs, Athletics, and Activities

- Resource Program - Learning Labs
- Special Day Program
- Co-Teaching
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- SDP2 Program serving students with moderate to severe disabilities
- Testing Center
- Combination of above



Section 504 Plans

Section 504 Plans can help students who have medical disabilities, including but not limited to asthma, ADHD, hearing and vision related issues, mental and emotional disorders, access the curriculum.

Accommodations in the classroom are based on individual needs.

SpecialPrograms@ghctk12.com

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Counseling

Kevin Sweeney
Counselor

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Graduation Requirements



**A minimum of 230
credits of required classes
are needed to graduate!**



What? 230 Credits?

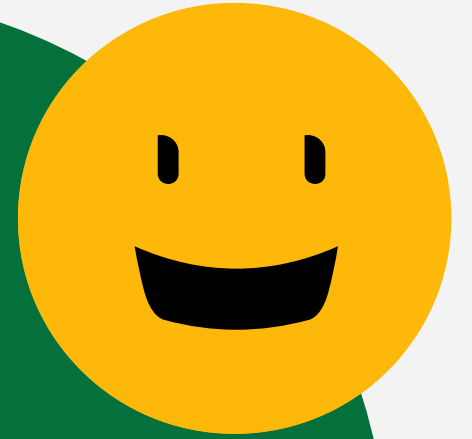
- Attend and pass the STA
- 140 minimum credits of “a-g”
- 5 credits of Government
- 5 credits of Economics
- 10 credits of a Local Option
- 20 credits of PE – Includes Health
 - GHC approved interscholastic athletics meet this requirement
- 50-70 high school electives



A-G Requirements are College Entry Requirements

- A. 3 years of Social Science**
- B. 4 years of English**
- C. 3 years of college prep math; 4 years is better**
- D. 2 years of Lab Science; 3 to 4 years is better**
- E. 2 years of World Languages; 3-4 years is best**
- F. 1 year of Visual and Performing Arts**
- G. 1 year College Prep Elective**

The good news!



When your student graduates from GHC with Cs or better in all of their a-g classes, they will meet the minimum eligibility requirements for most 4 year universities (i.e. UC/CSU & Private Universities)

More About College!

- **During STA all students are given a Scoir account.**
- **SCOIR is our College and Career Platform.**
 - **College searches, career profiles, resume builders, event registrations (i.e. college representatives).**
- **Students will meet our college counselors this Thursday and Friday!**
- **Many GHC students take a combination of AP, IB, Honors, CP and college courses classes for the best college resume!**

CollegeandCareer@ghctk12.com

Class Schedule Information

- Schedules will be available in HAC Thursday evening, August 8.
- Your student's final official schedule will be distributed on the first day of school in Homeroom.
- Limited program changes after school starts can be made before Permanent Programming Day on Friday, August 23.
- Reasons for program changes are limited to schedule conflicts and athletics/activities needs.

CounselingOffice@ghctk12.com

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Home Access Center & Canvas LMS





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Administrative Directors, Instruction

Home Access Center (HAC)

Student Progress

View schedules

Contact teachers

 Home  Attendance  Classes  Grades Stu

Week View Calendar School Links

Today's News

There is no current news.

Monday July 13, 2020 - Friday July 17, 2020 - Summer School

Class	Monday 07/13	Day: M	Tuesday 07/14	Day: T	W
Academy ELA Team 62 - Google Classroom Code - pmqvgdy (401 - 14) Per: 3 Fernandez, Crystal					Te
Academy Math Team 62 - Google Classroom Code - sezgokg (411 - 16) Per: 4 Kwong, Steven C.	Unverified Absence (A) Mathography Pick Your Own Graph Desmos: Four 4's	10/10 10/10 7/10	Analysis of Other Students' Graphs Desmos Activity - Graphing Stories	10/10	



CANVAS Learning Management System

Benefits for Students and Parents:

- **Used by CA Community Colleges, CSUs, and UCs.**
- **Easily message teachers about assignments.**
- **Get notifications of upcoming assignments.**
- **Get notifications when teachers post feedback.**
- **Review actual student work and teacher feedback.**
- **Easily review daily class agendas and materials.**
- **Works in multiple languages.**
- **Provides a variety of differentiation tools to support learners.**

CANVAS Learning Management System

The screenshot displays the Canvas LMS interface for a course titled "1016A - IB Theory of Knowledge 1A - Arnold - 1 - 1". The interface is organized into several key sections:

- Left Navigation Menu:** A vertical sidebar on the left contains icons and labels for various system functions: Account, Admin, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, History, Mastery, Studio, and Commons.
- Course Header:** At the top, the course name "1016A - IB Theory of Knowledge 1A - Arnold - 1 - 1" is displayed, along with a "Student View" toggle and a back arrow.
- Course Information:** Below the header, the institution "Granada Hills Charter 9-12 - 1" is shown. Action buttons include "Collapse All", "View Progress", "Publish All", and a prominent blue "+ Module" button.
- Course Content:** The main area lists course modules and items:
 - Today's Stuff:** A section containing "Daily Agenda", "Fall 2022 Course Evaluation", and "5.7 Socratic Seminar Backchannel".
 - Unit 5: TOK Exhibition:** A section containing "5.6 TOK Exhibition Revised" (Dec 9, 2022 | 10 pts), "5.5 TOK Exhibition Draft + Peer Review" (Dec 6, 2022 | 10 pts), and "5.4 Object 3 Draft" (Dec 5, 2022 | 10 pts).
- Bottom Navigation:** A secondary menu at the bottom lists "Home", "Modules", "Grades", "Announcements", "Pages", "Collaborations", "Rubrics", "Quizzes", "Outcomes", "Syllabus", "Files", "Assignments", "Discussions", "BigBlueButton", "People", "Grade Sync", and "Settings".

CANVAS Learning Management System

Parent Access to Canvas:

- Parents must create an **Observer** account.
- Parents must obtain a pairing code tonight, or from your student.
- Go to Highlander Hall tonight for Canvas access.
- Download the Canvas Parent App from Android/IOS stores.

CANVAS Learning Management System

Official Grades:

The official gradebook for all Granada courses is located on Home Access Center. The Canvas gradebook feature is active for feedback purposes only, and is not an official gradebook. If there are differences between what appears in the Canvas gradebook and Home Access Center, the Home Access Center report is considered the accurate course grade.

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Supporting Your Student Through Grade 9

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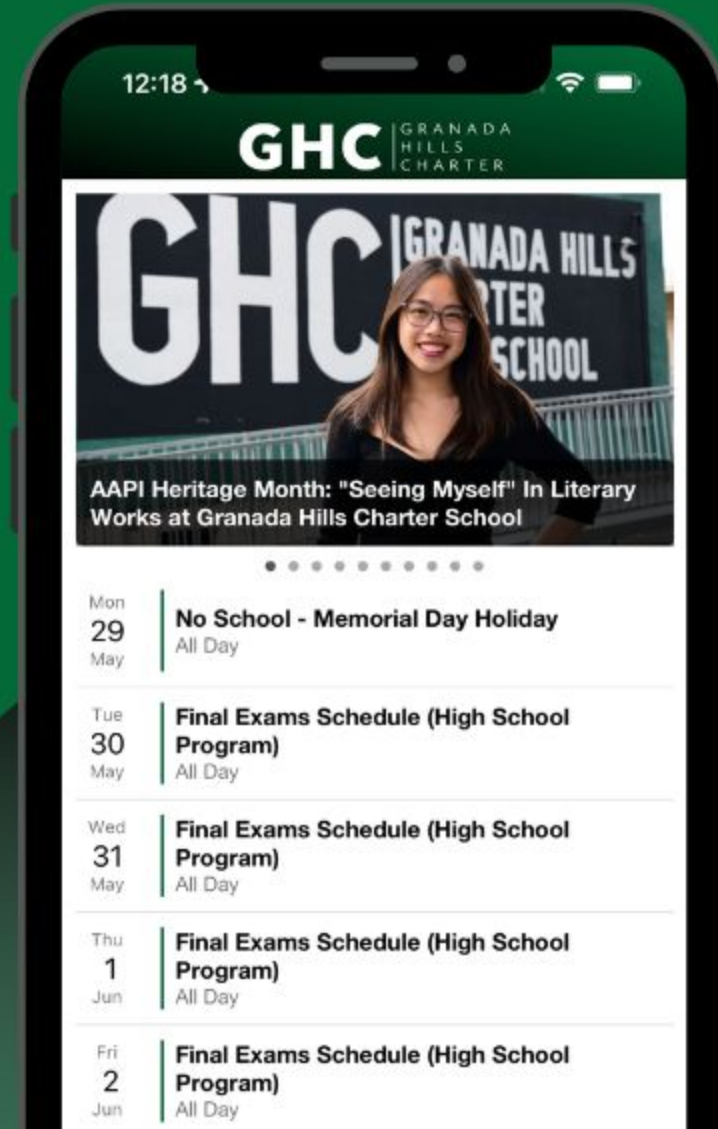
Get Connected!

- Sunday Night Emails-Open and click!
- Regularly check your email
- Visit the Communicaiton Hub on the website-www.ghctk12.com
- Attend the many Parent Workshops
GHC offers
- Download our App with its
new interactive features



Available in App Stores

Download the GHC mobile app by Finalsite



Where can you and your student get help?

TEACHER

Talk to your student's teacher first. Email is often the best way to reach the teachers. Please give them time to respond.

TUTORING

Encourage your student to take advantage of the many opportunities for help. In person tutoring is available through the AHA and AMP program. On-demand 24 hour tutoring is available at no cost through [Tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com).

COUNSELOR

We encourage parents and students to email or call your student's counselor if you have concerns! Parent can also schedule a Google Meet for a face to face virtual meeting or in-person meeting by appointment.

ANY OTHER ADULT

You may also talk to ANY other adult!

How can you help your student succeed at GHC?

- ✓ Encourage your student to attend to school every day
 - Remember excused absences count towards the attendance policy.
- ✓ Please make sure your student is on time
 - Late students go to A5
 - The tardy counts as an absence
- ✓ Please do not schedule vacations during final exams
 - Absent students receive a zero on the final
 - Final exams this year are scheduled
December 17 through December 20
- ✓ Please support the school rules and behavioral expectations.

How can you help your student succeed at GHC?

- ✓ Review and prepare for tests together
- ✓ Help your student complete homework by providing a quiet place to study.
- ✓ Encourage your student to solve his or her own problems and self-advocate.
- ✓ Encourage your student to take responsibility for his or her actions.



Encourage Independence While Guiding and Supporting Your Student

Parenting Teenagers

<https://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/teenagers/>



Finally.....

- ★ Hang in there. Trust but verify.
- ★ Let your student make mistakes and allow for natural consequences.
- ★ Encourage communication.
- ★ Hold your student accountable.
- ★ Enjoy these four years. They will be over before you know it.





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Questions and Answers

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Thank you!

Please visit the booths in **Highlander Hall** for more Information.

The **Student Store** is open for you to purchase PE clothes and GHC merchandise.