

Welcome to GHC TK-8



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Mr. Berenson



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Meet your teachers!



Ms. Housenick
Language &
Literature/PYP
Coordinator



Ms. Arana
Spanish

Ms. Cardenas
Spanish



Ms. Brownell
Math



Ms. Chen
Mandarin



Mr. Sung
Science



Ms. Lee
Language &
Literature

Ms. Ramirez
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-9:55AM | 8:30AM-9:55AM |
| Recess 1: 10:15AM-10:30AM | | Recess 1: 9:55AM-10:10AM | | |
| Period 3 | 10:35AM-11:25AM | Block 2 | Period 5 | Period 2 |
| Period 4 | 11:30AM-12:20PM | | 10:15AM-11:40PM | 10:15AM-11:40PM |
| Advisory 12:25PM-12:50PM | | Advisory 11:45PM-12:50PM | | |
| Lunch 12:50PM-1:10PM | | Lunch 12:50PM-1:10PM | | |
| Recess 2: 1:10PM-1:25PM | | Recess 2: 1:10PM-1:25PM | | |
| Recess 2: 1:10PM-1:25PM | | Advisory 1:30-1:45PM | | |
| Period 5 | 1:30PM-2:20PM | Block 3 | Period 4 | Period 1 |
| Period 6 | 2:25PM-3:15PM | | 1:50PM-3:15PM | 1:50PM-3:15PM |

Shortened Day Bell Schedule

Tuesday

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

Courses and Groupings

| Grade 6 MYP Year 1 | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Period 0 (Optional) | MYP Art: Vocal Ensemble or Learning Lab |
| 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, Computer Science: Coding |
| 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”.

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 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

Attendance Grading Policy

Following is an outline of the attendance plan for students in Grades 6-8:

- Students who are absent 15 or more times from a class will have their grade reduced by one (1) letter grade.
- The school will make every effort to notify parents of troublesome attendance patterns; however, it is the student's responsibility to maintain satisfactory attendance.
- The fifteen-day absence policy includes excused/unexcused absences.

Suggested Supply List



Recommended Student Supply List

- 1 1.5" 3-ring binder
- 1 Pack of 8-tab dividers
- 1 Pack each: college-ruled notebook paper; graph paper ¼" quadrille (letter size- 8.5 x11")
- 1 Pack each: pencils, markers, highlighters, colored pencils, 3x5 and 5x8 Index Cards
- 4 college-ruled composition notebooks
- 1 Plastic ruler
- Scissor
- Glue Sticks
- Post-it notes
- Eraser
- Handheld pencil sharpener
- 1 earbuds



Home Access Center (HAC)

Home Access Center

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



Home Access Center (HAC)- Home



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 |
|--|-----------------|--------|------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| MYP Individuals and Societies 6B <small>(615B - 1) Per: 1 Sano, Ann</small> | | | | | | | | | | |
| MYP Physical and Health Education 6B <small>(625B - 1) Per: 2 Berger, Jordan</small> | | | | | | | | | | |
| MYP Sciences 6B <small>(620B - 2) Per: 3 Sung, Andrew</small> | | | | | | | | | | |
| MYP Language Acquisition Spanish 1B <small>(645B - 2) Per: 4 Arana Valluerca, Miriam</small> | | | | | | | | | | |
| MYP Extended Math 6B <small>(605B - 2) Per: 5 Browne, Sara</small> | | | | | | | | | | |
| MYP Language and Literature 6B <small>(610B - 6) Per: 6 Housenick, Lindsey</small> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Advisory Grade 6B <small>(600B - 4) Per: 9 Sano, Ann</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

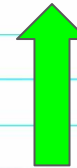
Report Card (RC): **72.30%**

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 | 50.00% |
| 1/13/2021 | 5.1 Assignment | NTI | 10.00 | 0% |



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 Coordinator



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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

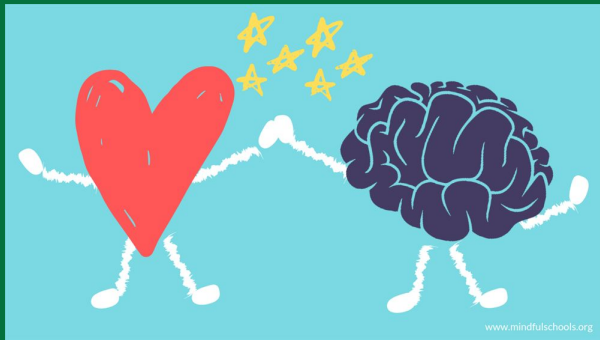


Sports and Physical Education



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



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



Ms. Cordero,
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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



Major Areas Explored throughout the Year

Unit 1 Mindset & Goals

Unit 2 Developing a Positive Sense of Self

Unit 3 Thoughts, Emotions & Decisions

Unit 4 Managing Relationships & Social Conflict

Supplemental Unit Recognizing Bullying & Harassment

Not Just Better Students,
Better People™

**SECOND
STEP**

TK-8 WELLNESS CENTER



School Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

DROP OFF

At drop-off, all middle school students will use the walk-up entrance on Hiawatha. Students in Grades 6-8 who have siblings in Grades TK-5 may also use the walk-in gate and carline on Devonshire 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) or Hiawatha.

Middle grades students with siblings may use either the Devonshire or Hiawatha gates.

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

Important Reminders:

- Students will take their pictures and complete their finger scan today
- Vocal Ensemble sign-up was sent out on Monday, 7/29/2024. Space is limited.

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.

