

Ram Pride Press news & updates

August 9, 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Aug 9 Student Schedules Available

Aug 13 Schedule Conflict Form Closes (students must submit via school email)

Bell Schedule First Week of School

Aug 15 Freshman Orientation

8:30 A.M. - 12:10 P.M.

Aug 15 New to GMHS 10th, 11th, 12th

Orientation 9:30A.M.- 12:10PM

Aug 16 First day of school (All Students)

Aug 19 Student Photos & ID's

RESOURCE Links:

[Student/Family Handbook](#)

[Performing Arts Calendar](#)

[GMHS Website](#)

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Dear Green Mountain High School Community,

Welcome back, Rams! One of the greatest joys of being an educator is being able to experience the excitement of a new school year. The thought of reconnecting with everyone fills me with excitement, and I look forward to all the wonderful experiences and achievements we will share throughout the year.

Please take note of our important upcoming events:

Freshman Orientation Day will take place on *August 15th from 8:30 AM to 12:10 PM*. New students to Green Mountain in 10th-12th grade are also encouraged to attend from 9:30-12:10 on the 15th.

Fall Sports Parent's Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, *August 15, 2024, at 6 pm in the Main Gym*.

The first day for all students is Friday, August 16th. Please make sure to review the updated bell schedule, particularly noting a slight change to the Thursday schedule.

Back to School Open House on August 22nd, promising an evening of fun, information, and community spirit.

Schedules will be available in Campus starting today. The schedule conflict form will be available on the website through 8/13.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to these events and ensuring a smooth start to the new school year.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need assistance. I am here to support you every step of the way. Here's to a fantastic year ahead filled with growth, learning, and the unmistakable RAM spirit!

Let's Go Rams!

2024-2025 Bell Schedule

Please note a change to the bell schedule on Thursday.

The purpose of access time at the end of the day is to provide targeted support for students who need extra help, particularly those with a D or F grade. During this time, these students will receive additional assistance through Responsive Scheduling with their class teacher, allowing us to focus on improving their academic performance. Attendance will be taken to ensure participation.

For students who do not have a D or F grade, this time still offers valuable opportunities. They can visit teachers for make-up quizzes, tests, or extra help if needed. Alternatively, they may leave for the day if they do not require additional assistance from a teacher. This flexible approach ensures that all students have the resources they need to succeed while encouraging those who need it to improve their grades.

Introducing the Campus Parent Absence Request Tool

Families,
Exciting news! In the Spring a few Jeffco Schools tested out the Campus Parent Absence Request Tool, which allows families to report same-day or upcoming absences through Campus Parent. The feedback from both schools and families has been overwhelmingly positive. Families rated their experience using the tool as "satisfied" and "very satisfied." They appreciated the convenience and ease of use:

- "It was fast, easy, and I like it better than calling the attendance line to leave a message."
- "Easy to use. Didn't need to talk to anyone or leave a voice message. Must for all schools."
- "Easy, convenient, and trackable - I can see requests that have been submitted."

Based on positive pilot feedback, the Absence Request Tool is now available to all schools for the 2024-25 school year! Below you will find resources about the Absence Request Tool and how to use it.

What is the Campus Parent Absence Request Tool?

The Campus Parent Absence Request Tool is a function within Infinite Campus (IC) that improves the reporting of excused absences for families. Families can use the Campus Parent Absence Request tool to report same-day or upcoming absences with ease. We encourage you to use this new system. But don't worry, the old system is available to continue using if you prefer.

How it Works:

You can access this tool within the **Campus Parent** app or website. Specific instructions on how to use the tool can be found in the following documents. You can click on the setting icon at the bottom of the video to select your preferred language.

- **JeffcoHelp Knowledge Article**
- **How to Submit a New Absence Request - Video**
 - **Step by Step Guide**
- **How to View Previously Submitted Requests - Video**
 - **Step by Step Guide**
- **How to Delete a Request - Video**
 - **Step by Step Guide**

Questions or need assistance? Reach out to our school's attendance secretary

SAVE THE DATES

[2024-2025 Major Events Calendar](#) - PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR. THIS DOC WILL BE UPDATED TO REFLECT ANY CHANGES



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FRESHMEN **ORIENTATION 2024-2025**

*August 15, 2024
8:30am-12:10pm*



FOR FRESHMEN (CLASS OF 2028)

- Arrive between 8:15-8:30am ✓
- Breakfast will be available ✓
- Lunch will be provided ✓
- Students will get a lanyard and t-shirt ✓
- Do NOT bring backpacks ✓
- Bring your RamNation spirit! ✓
- Class schedules on phones ✓

FOR NEW RAMS (10TH-12TH)

- Arrive by 9:30am ✓
- Lunch will be provided ✓
- Students will get a lanyard and t-shirt ✓
- Do NOT bring backpacks ✓
- Pull up class schedule on phone ✓
- Dismissal at 12:10pm ✓


All Returning Rams - see you Friday August 16 at 8:30am!





2024

RAM RUN 5K

SATURDAY AUGUST 24, 2024 8:30AM	IN PERSON: \$90 \$30	VIRTUAL: \$30
 13175 W Green Mountain Dr. Lakewood, CO 80228	https://runsignup.com/Race/CO/Denver/RamRun2024	
<p>Support the GMHS Cross Country team at this fun community event! Awards to the top 3 Male and Female, as well as age categories. The GM area elementary school with the most participation will get a traveling trophy!</p> <p>Questions? Reach out to Justin Baum at Justin.baum@jeffcoschools.us.</p>		



Back-to-School Night 8/22/24

Open house format
- come at any time
between 5:00-
7:00pm

Hear from Ms. Madsen!
New to GM families 5:30
in the gym
Any GM families at 6pm
in the gym

Food trucks in
the student
lot for dinner!

Meet your student's
teachers, see the
classrooms, hear from Ms.
Madsen, meet the PTA, etc!

Clubs, activities
and athletics will
be in the commons!



FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

**REGISTER UNDER
ATHLETICS AT
GMHSRAMS.ORG**

**YOU MUST BE REGISTERED AND
HAVE A PHYSICAL TURNED IN
BEFORE YOU TRYOUT!**

**QUESTIONS? REACH OUT TO
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MR.
BELVEAL**

 www.gmhsrams.org



Click here to go directly to the registration page: [LINK](#)

Existing Families: Please update your Campus Parent Portal

Existing families should go to Campus Parent Portal to update their account and verify household information, student information, emergency contact information, and sign their agreements through the Annual update process.

- The annual update will be open from around August 1st through September 15th
- This is the only time that parents can update their opt out information.
 - Parent/Guardian Opt-Out Notification
- Please reference this family guide for more information

Benefits of completing a Meal Benefits Application:

- Schools receive important funding and resources based on the number of Meal Benefit Applications completed.
- **School fee reductions**
- **The following fees can be waived or reduced, based on eligibility:**
 - Transportation
 - Technology
 - Outdoor Lab

- Field Trips
- This Application is now Available on School Café.
- You must log in to **School Café** or set up a new School Café account; you will need an account and may not complete an application as a guest.
- Once you log in, select *Apply* on the left side of the screen (under *Benefits*) and this will take you to the Meal Benefits Application.
- All household income information provided through the Meal Benefits Application is strictly confidential and protected by law. Please note: *Only one Application is required for all students in the household*
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ASSESSMENT NEWS

The Fall MAP Testing Window opens on August 16th and runs through September 15th.

ACADEMIC NEWS

Schedules have been released in Campus.

The Schedule Conflict Form - Fall 2024 will be available until 3:00pm on Friday August 16th. This must be filled out by the student via their Google address. Please do not email or call counselors with changes - just fill out the form and please be patient.

Thank you!

LOCKERS: We have **limited** lockers available. We will have a locker request form, QR code posted in the commons starting the first week of school. Students who wish to use a locker at GMHS will need to fill out the locker request form. Lockers are only available in the U hall and across from the HUB. You will receive a locker agreement in your student email and once the agreement has been submitted, you will get a locker and combo that will appear in your Infinite Campus account under More -> Lockers.

STUDENT PARKING: Parking Fees: \$125 for the school year. Every month the fee will go down to \$12.50. For example, on September 1st the parking fee for the school year will be \$112.5. Fall only \$62.50. Spring only \$62.50 and again the prorated amount will take effect each month.

Please make sure to go to Infinite Campus Portal and pay the parking fee
The Infinite Campus Parent Portal is an online system that allows parents/guardians and students to access and manage their information.

After purchasing a pass, please fill out the **Student Parking Registration Form**.

Starting on 8/16, students will bring all proof of documents to Vicki Winchester in the Financial Office to receive their parking pass.

FYI: Parking violation tickets will be issued starting the week of August 28th

CLASS OF 2025

It is time to start thinking about getting your Senior Pictures taken!

Please see the images below for the specs, how to order Baby Ads and visit our Preferred Photographer List. Get those pictures scheduled - many are hosting deals now! Pictures are due October 31. Check your emails for one from Ms. Ketchum or the Class of 2025 Google Classroom for more information! You can find preferred photographers, specs and Baby Ads on our [Senior Year Website](#).

Seniors who wish to participate in the Senior Parking spots must following the steps to get a parking pass in the section above as well as fill out the Senior Parking Spot form, which will be available starting the week of August 28.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS

UPDATED

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| WEDNESDAY
9/11 | RAMTIME
Senior Class Panoramic Picture | THURSDAY
10/31 | ALL DAY
Senior pictures due for yearbook |
| FRIDAY
9/20 | 8AM-11AM
Senior Parking Space Painting
*Must sign up to participate | TUESDAY
12/17 | ALL DAY
Senior Baby Ads due
*This is an optional item |
| FRIDAY
9/20 | 1PM-3PM
Powder Puff Football
*Must sign up to participate | 5 PM:
Family fun day at the zoo | |
| THURSDAY
9/26 | 6 PM-7PM
Senior/Family Graduation Meeting
*Changed from 9/16 | | |



Please take note of these dates as some have changed since the email from Ms. Ketchum in May



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SENIOR PHOTO SPECS

You can choose to have a professional photographer take your senior photo or do it yourself. Either way, your photo will be required to follow the following specs/requirements in order to be a part of the GMHS Yearbook.

- A. 2x3 digital image (or similar ratio). Photos that are Landscape and not Portrait will be cropped.
- B. RGB
- C. **300ppi high resolution image (cell phone photos do not always take this high of a quality of image, and photos downloaded from Snapchat or Instagram are NOT high quality.)**
- D. Do not crop photos close to the top of the head, send square photos from Instagram or ones taken in the Snapchat App as they are not high enough quality and will appear pixelated.
- E. **NO SUNGLASSES.** We must be able to see both eyes of the subject.
- F. No firearms, blood, alcohol, tobacco, inappropriate gestures, inappropriate attire (such as too revealing clothing or brands associated with the things above)
- G. We cannot accept pictures that show too much cleavage or too much skin.
- H. **Students can look past the camera and not at it, but both eyes and most of the face must be visible to the camera. NO INSTAGRAM POSES WITH FACE TURNED TO THE SIDE.**
- I. Pets are fine.
- J. **Vertical head and shoulders pose (horizontal photos will be cropped to be vertical if submitted)**
- K. No watermarks.
- L. If you use a photographer, they will send in your picture on your behalf.

**PHOTOS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31, 2024 TO
GMHSRAMSYEARBOOK@GMAIL.COM OR
RKETCHUM@JEFFCOSCHOOLS.US**

If you have questions, please contact the yearbook Advisor Ms Ketchum at
rketchum@jeffcoschools.us

Follow [@gmhsseniors](https://www.instagram.com/gmhsseniors) on Instagram or join the Remind group to get text updates!

- Last names A-G: text [@gmhssea-g](https://www.instagram.com/gmhssea-g) to 81010
- Last names H-O: text [@gmhsseh-o](https://www.instagram.com/gmhsseh-o) to 81010
- Last names P-Z: text [@gmhssep-z](https://www.instagram.com/gmhssep-z) to 81010

EVENTS

Join us for Black and Gold Fridays! Need Ram Gear? Adult & youth sizes are available at [BSN SPORTS STORE](#) through 8/15/24!



JOIN US FOR

BLACK AND GOLD FRIDAYS

Wear your black and gold Ram gear on Fridays!

Need gear? Order at

bsnteamsports.com/2Cgsq2rMgC thru 8/15

The H.U.B

Transcript requests for students who have graduated from Green Mountain High School must be made through Jefferson County Public Schools. Requests are made online at jeffcpublicschools.org -Go to Academics- Student Records & Transcripts.

Athletics

Hello Sports Families,

On Thursday, August 15, 2024, there will be an all Fall Sports Parent's meeting at Green Mountain High School in the Main Gym at 6 pm. In this meeting learn about all athletic programs and other important information to make your students' experience as successful as possible. After a short meeting as a whole group, individual sports teams will meet with their coach in classrooms where parents can learn about their student's specific sport. We are looking forward to a great Fall season. I am personally excited to meet everyone and watch all of the great things our student athletes will accomplish this season. We will see you all soon.

Yours in Sport,

Chad Belveal
Athletic Director/Assistant Principal
Green Mountain HS
Phone: 303-982-2655

[ATHLETIC WEBSITE](#)
for athletic/coach info

Go to this [GMHS Calendar](#) to find sports competitions and times.

Sports STATS

You can see statistics for different sports on [Maxpreps](#), [Colorado MileSplit](#), [IWANAMAKER](#).

Play-Off Brackets, RPI, and different sport information can be found on [chsaanow.com](#)

[Green Mountain High School Sports Tickets](#)


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ATHLETES OF THE MONTH
(coming soon)

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