

GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL  PTA

GHS PARENT SURVIVAL GUIDE

2025-2026

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GHS DAILY OPERATIONS

GHS Calendar & website

[2025-2026 GHS Calendar](#)

New start time: Buses in by 7:45 am and Classes begin 8:00 am. Last class ends 2:25 pm.

GHS WEBSITE where you will find just about all the information you need about the school.

NEW UPDATED BUS ROUTES and LUNCH SCHEDULE

- Both to be updated around Aug 21, 2025

Parking and Traffic on the GHS Campus



Senior Parking – don't go here if you're not a senior.

Main Entrance and Exit for drop off and pick up.
NO LEFT TURN coming out, onto Hillside.

Bus Circle and Fire Lane
Closed during morning drop off and afternoon pick up.
Open to cars at other times.
Never, Ever Block the Lane!

Hillside Rd.
Dropping off, picking up, stopping, and U-turns are all prohibited on Hillside Rd.

Visitor Parking. About 5 spaces, clearly marked. Do not park in spaces that are not marked "visitor parking."

Teacher Parking – don't go here if you're not a teacher.
Dropping off and picking up in the teacher parking area is prohibited.

Drop Off Traffic



Dropping Off in the Morning

Enter from Hillside Rd and drive all the way to the back aisle of the back parking lot then proceed all the way around (follow the green line — on the map).

Do not go through the other parking aisles – teachers and administrators are parking, students are walking, and it causes confusion and delays.

Drop off at the central entryway rear entrance or at the back of the athletics area (the 2 blue arrows →).

Do not drop off anywhere else – it’s just plain rude and causes delays for everyone.

Exit following the red line —
Remember, no left turn onto Hillside Rd!

Attendance Procedures

Please refer to the GHS Student Handbook, found under both “Attendance” tab on the GHS website. **Link:** [Attendance Section of 2025-2026 GHS Student Handbook.](#)

To report an absence please call the house attendance line before 12 PM on the day of the absence:

Bella	(203) 863-8883
Cantor	(203) 863-8847
Clark	(203) 625-8053
Folsom	(203) 987-1370
Sheldon	(203) 625-8065

Block Schedule for 2025-2026

GHS will operate on a block schedule. To see the eight-day rotation bell schedule click here: [Bell Schedule](#)

Cardinal Café

The cafeteria is open for breakfast and lunch. Here are the [Menus](#)

Daily Bulletin

GHS posts a Daily Bulletin on the school website. There you can find information about the days events and upcoming happenings at GHS. [Daily Bulletin](#)

Dropping off Items or Lunch for Students

Parents can drop off items at the main security desk and it will be held in the main office for student pick up. However, we cannot hold food in the office. Uber Eats is not allowed in the building the student must meet the driver or the driver will leave the delivery on the benches or wherever they find room in the front of the school. For detailed visitor information see this link: [visitor information](#)

Media Center

The media center hours are 7:30 – 2:25 and the phone is (203) 625-8001 [Library](#)

New Student Information

For new student registration click on the link for most up to date requirements [Registration](#)

Parent Portals

The parent portals will allow parents to access information about your child's academic records and class/courses, and to receive information from the District and schools. You can find the link to the portals here for all the portals. The specific portals are [ASPEN](#) (for grades and class schedules), Google Classroom and [SCOIR](#) (college planning – only accessible to juniors and seniors).

School Cancellation

You will receive a call and email from the GPS automated system if there is a delay or cancellation. You can also check the district website: [GPS website](#)

Tech Help

Students and Parents can refer to the [Tech Help page](#) on the GHS Website for information on troubleshooting. Students can also fill out the "Tech Help Form" if they need support from a Library Media Specialist.

WI-FI

For Wi-Fi access at all GPS schools, use: Network Name (SSID) Greenwich-Schools-Guest and Password: **gpswifi1**

GHS PTA

GHS PTA PRESIDENTS EMAIL

2025-26 GHS PTA PRESIDENTS: Monica Huang & John Fisher
ghspta@ghspta.org

GHS PTA WEBSITES – There Are Two GHS PTA Websites!

The GHS PTA's primary website can be found here:

<https://greenwichspta.membershiptoolkit.com/>

On that website you will find a wealth of information including the GHS calendar, directory (available to you after you join the GHS PTA), volunteer opportunities, up-to-date GHS information, along with much helpful information under separate tabs and links, including Teaching & Learning, Student Life, Athletics, Calendars, PTA.

There is also a GHS PTA website hosted on the Greenwich Public Schools website:

<https://ghs.greenwichschools.org/pta>

which contains more information about who we are and what we do.

There is also the school's [GHS WEBSITE](#)

GHS PTA Newsletter

Once you submit your directory information, you are automatically signed up for the PTA distribution list.

You will also receive important information emailed to parents from:

- The GHS Administration
- The District Administration
- The "Big Red News" from the PTA

GHS PTA Meetings – 2025-2026

Thursday, September 11 at 9:15 AM – Welcome Back PTA Meeting and Coffee

Wednesday, January 14 at 6:30 pm – Current Trends in College Admissions Meeting

Tuesday, February 3 at 6:30 PM - PAC - Overview of the National Honor Society

Tuesday, March 17 at 7 PM – PTA General Membership Meeting – Special Speaker

Monday, May 18 at 9:15 AM – PTA General Membership Meeting - Voting

GHS Volunteers

If you want to volunteer for the PTA please click on the link to sign up to [Volunteer](#)
Upon arrival at our school, all volunteers must check in at the **security desk (located in the glass corridor)**

How to access GHS Parent Directory

Only PTA members have access to the directory. To join the PTA and access the directory please access [GHS PTA membership toolkit](#)

For the staff – you can access here: [Staff Directory](#)

Outreach

For those families that need financial assistance please contact your Guidance Counselor. Assistance included PSAT/SAT test prep, chorus, band and orchestra uniforms, academic field trips, grade level field trips, prom tickets, cap & gown, and yearbook. Please click on this link for details [Outreach Information](#)

Board of Education Meetings

The Board of Education (BOE) meetings are another source of district information. All BOE meetings are open to the public, but the monthly BOE Business meetings -- which are typically on the 3rd Thursday of the month -- have time for public comments. Zoom links, agendas, minutes, videos of previous meetings, and other materials can be found under the Board of Education tab on the District website.

Link: [Board of Education Greenwich](#)

STUDENT LIFE, ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS

GHS CLUBS

Contact Information:

Karen Foster, Director of Student Activities

karen_foster@greenwich.k12.ct.us

(203) 625-8047

For information on clubs and activities: [GHS CLUBS](#)

Starting a New Club

Students who are interested in starting a new club that does not conflict or overlap with an existing club, must complete the [new club proposal form](#), describing the club's activities and events, and creating a mission that involves more than fundraising or awareness. Club founders must find a faculty advisor and provide a list of 10 students who are interested in joining. For more information, see the Clubs & Activities tab on the GHS website.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The [Greenwich High School chapter of the National Honor Society](#) recognizes students for their exemplary scholarship, service, character and leadership. Membership is a privilege, not a right. This site offers a description of the criteria for entrance into the Greenwich High School National Honor Society. If you still have a question after reading through the site, please send an [email](#) to Ms. Maxon, the National Honor Society Adviser.

Eligible candidates will meet the following criteria:

GPA must be 3.55 or higher by the end of junior year.

Community Service must total at least 45 hours by the packet submission deadline; 15 additional hours can be earned the summer after junior year for a total of 60 required hours. Students with fewer than 45 hours in April of junior year are not eligible to submit a packet. (update 10-28: please see above regarding service hours)

Leadership and character must be demonstrated consistently from 9th-11th grade.

When: Eligible candidates will be notified in February of junior year

Proms

The Junior Prom for this school year will be held April 25, 2026 and the Senior Prom will be June 6, 2026

Spirit Wear

A selection of GHS spirit wear is available at Student Activities during school hours. [School store](#). You can also shop online at the sideline sports shop: [Sideline s5orts](#)

Student IDs

Current GHS students who need a replacement ID (if lost) need to go to [student activities](#)

Student Parking (Seniors Only)

Complete payment in advance for permit through [student parking](#).

STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If your student is looking for volunteer opportunities or need working papers, check out this comprehensive guide that GHS has put together: [WORKING PAPERS and VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES](#)

ATHLETICS

Link: [Athletics Home Page - GHS Website](#)

Peter Georgiou, Director of Athletics
peter_georgiou@greenwich.k12.ct.us

Dawn Stevens, Athletics Assistant
dawn_stevens@greenwich.k12.ct.us

Athletic Office: 203-625-8050

Athletic Office Fax: 203-863-8819

Coaches Office: 203-863-8882

Athletic Manager Room: 203-863-8814

Athletic Training Room: 203-863-8856

INFORMATION: For GHS Athletics go to [GHS Athletics Handbook](#)

REGISTER FOR SPORTS: GHS uses [Final Forms](#) to register students for sports and then [SportsYou](#) for ongoing communication.

COACH CONTACTS: Be sure you reach out to the coach to be on the distribution list and to connect to the sports booster club (many teams have parent booster clubs) [Coach contacts](#)

Transportation. Student-athletes must ride the bus to and from all school events. Any parent requesting a departure from this requirement must sign the Alternate Transportation Release Form found [here](#)

Game Times are updated on a daily basis and can be found [here](#)

Unified Sports pairs athletes with and without disabilities on teams for training and competition, offering a positive, inclusive foundation for athletic and social interaction between special education and general education students. More info can be found [here](#)

Sports by season – listed below, or click [here](#)

FALL SPORTS

Cheerleading

Cross Country – Boys/Girls

Dance

Field Hockey – Girls

Football

Golf – Boys

Soccer – Boys/Girls

Swim/Dive – Girls

Volleyball – Girls

Water Polo

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WINTER SPORTS

Basketball – Boys/Girls

Bowling

Cheerleading

Dance

Fencing – Boys/Girls

Gymnastics

Ice Hockey – Boys/Girls

Indoor Track – Boys/Girls

Skiing – Boys/Girls

Swim/Dive – Boys/Girls

Unified Sports

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball

Golf – Boys/Girls

Lacrosse – Boys/Girls

Rugby – Boys/Girls

Sailing – Boys/Girls

Softball

Tennis – Boys/Girls

Track and Field – Boys/Girls

Volleyball – Boys

Water Polo

Unified Sports

GHS RESOURCES and ADMINISTRATION

All GHS Staff Contacts: [GHS Staff Directory](#)

2025-2026 Handbook

This important document provides a **complete overview** of the GHS School organization, Cardinal Rules, GHS Policies and Procedures, Academic information and an overview of important Student Life information: [GHS Handbook](#)

Counseling, College and Career Center

Please go to the GHS website for all updated information [GUIDANCE](#)

Student Support Services

Student support services, also known as "student services" or "pupil services," include prevention, intervention, transition and follow-up services for students and families. For a full list please go to the [Support Services](#)

School Psychologists

Students or parents may make an appointment directly with the psychologists or through the Guidance Department. There is a school psychologist in each house. Please find their contact information here [Contact us](#) click on the house to find right person

School Resource Officers (SRO)

The SROs, Fred Reisch and Chris Wallace, are police officers who work with school administrators, faculty, and staff to provide a safe environment at GHS. Fred's email is fred_reisch@greenwich.k12.ct.us and Chris' email is chris_wallace@greenwich.k12.ct.us

Whom to See for Questions and Concerns

Student performance: Teacher

Curriculum/instruction/grading: Teacher, then School Counselor

Requests for homework: Teacher

Counseling related issues: Counselor, then Director of Guidance

Discipline: Assistant Dean or Dean of Student Life

Attendance: Attendance assistant for your house

Medical issues: Nurse

Clubs: Student Activities

Athletics: Coach, then Athletics Director

Stolen items: Assistant Dean or Security

Lost Schedule: School Counselor

Lost/Found: Student Activities or Security

Personal Concerns: School Counselor, School Psychologist or Social Worker

Schedule Problems: School Counselor, then House Administrator, then Director of Guidance

School Records: Guidance Secretary, then School Counselor, then Director of Guidance

Principal

Ralph Mayo

ralph_mayo@greenwich.k12.ct.us

Confidential Assistant to the Principal

Sharon Wilson

sharon_wilson@greenwich.k12.ct.us

Vice Principal

Dana Tulotta

dana_tulotta@greenwich.k12.ct.us

Registrar

Anne Kelly

anne_kelly@greenwich.k12.ct.us

Dean of Student Life

Thomas Pereira

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School Resource Officers

Fred Reisch

fred_reisch@greenwich.k12.ct.us

Chris Wallace

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Director Student Activities

Karen Foster

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College & Career Counselor

Alison Lochridge

alison_lochridge@greenwich.k12.ct.us

[GHS Contact Info](#)

GHS Main Office

(203) 625-8000

Nurse's Office
(203) 625-8011

Bella Office
(203) 625-8090
Bella Attendance
(203) 863-8883
Bella Guidance
(203) 625-8089

Cantor Office
(203) 863-8845
Cantor Attendance
(203) 863-8847
Cantor Guidance
(203) 863-8846

Clark Office
(203) 625-8081
Clark Attendance
(203) 625-8053
Clark Guidance
(203) 625-8079

Folsom Office
(203) 625-8054
Folsom Attendance
(203) 987-1370
Folsom Guidance
(203) 625-8055

Sheldon Office
(203) 625-8067
Sheldon Attendance
(203) 625-8065
Sheldon Guidance
(203) 625-8066

OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Need Support Outside of School? Resources in Greenwich and the Area

Crisis Hotlines

- The Rowan Center Hotline [website](#) : 203-329-2929
- Child Mobile Psychiatric Crisis Hotline [website](#) Call 211 press 1 (In Greenwich 800.203.1234)
- Kids In Crisis 24 hour Hotline and Face to Face: 203.661.1911
- Problem Gambling Hotline: 888.789.7777
- [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#) Call/Text 988
- Substance Use Access Line: 800.563.4086
- Teen Dating Violence/Domestic Abuse 24/7 Hotline at YWCA Greenwich: 203.622.0003
- The Trevor Project LGBTQAI+ Youth Crisis Resources: [website](#) Call 1-866-488-7386 or Text 'START' to 678-678

Find Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services, Education Resources and Naloxone (Narcan) Training

- Drug Free CT [website](#)
- [FindTreatment.Gov website](#) (1-800-563-4086)
- The Hub [website](#) Behavioral Health Action Organization for Southwestern CT

Vaping / Marijuana Support services

- Parents Against Vaping [website](#)
- Greenwich Together Vaping Support [website](#)
- Greenwich Together Marijuana Support [website](#)

Substance Use Services

- Connecticut Counseling Centers [website](#) Treatment Referral Phone 203.653 3038 ext. 6606
- Connecticut Renaissance [website](#) 203.866.2541
- Greenwich Hospital Addiction Recovery Center [website](#) 203-863-4573
- Liberation Programs [website](#) 1-855-LIB-PROG (542-7764)

Psychiatric Hospital Services

- Four Winds Hospital: 800.528.6624
- Silver Hill Hospital: 866.542.4455
- Saint Vincent's Behavioral Health Services: 203.227.1251

Supportive Services

- Rowan Center for Sexual Assault: [website](#) Ph: 203.348.9346
email: info@therowancenter.com
- Kids In Crisis: [website](#) 203.661.1911 Kids In Crisis provides emergency shelter, crisis counseling, and community education programs for children of all ages and

families facing crises. Providers, educators, community members, and family members are encouraged to call the 24-hour helpline 203-661-1911

- Child Guidance of Southern Connecticut: [website](#) 203.324.6127
- Domestic Abuse Services YWCA Greenwich: [website](#) 203.622.0003
- Greenwich Department of Human Services: [website](#) 203.622.3800
- Family Centers Inc.: [website](#) 203.629.2822
- Greenwich Center for Hope and Renewal: [website](#) 203-340-9816
- Jewish Family Services: [website](#) 203-622-1881
- Barbara's House: [website](#) 203-869-1276
- NAMI Southwest [website](#)
- Laurel House: [website](#) 203-324-1618

Filling in the Blanks

- Filling in the Blanks provides weekend meals to eligible children in need. For more information, please visit the [website](#).

Building One Community

- A welcoming resource center for families new to our community that offers English classes, job skills training, family support, and more. Whether you are new to the area or need assistance, B1C is here to help. Learn more at buildingonecommunity.org.

Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich

- A safe and supportive environment for youth to connect, learn, and grow. From after-school programs to sports and leadership opportunities, BGCG helps students establish a strong foundation for their future. Visit bgcg.org to learn more.

Triangle Community Center

- Fairfield County's LGBTQ+ resource center provides support groups, counseling, and community events. It serves as a welcoming space for teens and families seeking connection and support. Learn more at ctpridecenter.org.

The Den for Grieving Kids

- A free program offering support for children, teens, and families dealing with the loss of a loved one. Grief can feel overwhelming, but you don't have to face it alone. Learn more at familycenters.org.

Alateen/Al-Anon

- Support groups for teens and families affected by a loved one's alcoholism provide understanding, strength, and tools to navigate challenges in a safe and nurturing environment. Visit al-anon.org to find a local meeting.

National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA)

- If you or someone you know is facing an eating disorder, NEDA provides resources, support, and a confidential helpline. Recovery is achievable. Visit nationaleatingdisorders.org for assistance.

Greenwich Hospital Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Program

- A structured mental health program for teens facing anxiety, depression, and other challenges. It provides therapy and coping strategies while enabling students to remain engaged in school and daily activities. Call 203-863-4673 for more information or visit greenwichhospital.org/services/psychiatry-and-psychology/adolescent-intensive-outpatient-program