GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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OFFICE INFORMATION

✳ Important phone numbers:

Attendance: 406-268-6251
Counseling: 406-268-6330
Finance: 406-268-6317
Main Office: 406-268-6250
Records: 406-268-6315
Nurse: 406-268-6332

✳ Important To-Do's:

- **Want to attend sporting events?**
  - Crosstown soccer this week! Students need to purchase an **GFHS Activity Pass** at the Finance Office which is open 7:30-3:30 Tuesday-Friday this week.
- **Parking Strictly Enforced:**
  - Students need to have a pass to park at GFH. They will be ticketed if they do not.
- **Student Handbook Signoffs:**
  - Handbook signoffs are due to the Main Office or to your student's English teacher **no later than Sept. 12th.**
  - **CLICK HERE: SIGNOFF ON HANDBOOK**

Click here to read handbook:

- **Student Medical Needs?**
  - Students with medical needs must set up an appointment with the nurse and bring the correct paperwork. The school nurse, **Amanda Spring**, can be reached at the number above.

✳ Chromebook Checkout:

- **Must Have Chromebook Form For Checkout**
  - ****Underlined blue links below are active****
  - **A gold-colored Chromebook form (these were mailed home & are available in the main office) must be signed by a parent/guardian & student, then turned in at the Chromebook check-out tables.**
  - **Students who did not return their Chromebook or their charger from last year, will not be able to get a new one until their fines are paid in the Finance Office**
- **Chromebook Insurance**
  - **Insurance is available, again this year, for $27 the Chromebook is covered for the entire year. Students are receiving back the SAME Chromebook & cord they had last year, unless they are freshman or a new student.**
- **ALL Students will be checking out a Chromebook**
  - **if you do not want your student to bring their Chromebook home, they will be required to get a locker and keep their Chromebook in their assigned locker when not at the school.**
    - **Students are still held responsible for destruction of tax payer property.**

REGULAR			PLCT			EARLY OUT			ASSEMBLY (40 MIN)		
PERIOD	START	END	PERIOD	START	END	PERIOD	START	END	PERIOD	START	END
0	7:00	7:54	0	7:07	7:54	0	7:24	7:55	0	7:05	7:55
1	8:00	8:53	1	8:00	8:47	1	8:00	8:31	1	8:00	8:48
2	8:59	9:52	2	8:53	9:40	2	8:36	9:07	2	8:53	9:41
3	9:58	10:51	3	9:46	10:43	3	9:12	9:43	ASSEMBLY	9:46	10:26
4	10:56	11:49	4	10:49	11:36	4	9:48	10:19	3	10:31	11:18
LUNCH	11:49	12:19	LUNCH	11:36	12:06	5	10:24	10:56	4	11:23	12:10
5	12:25	1:18	5	12:12	12:59	6	11:01	11:33	LUNCH	12:10	12:40
6	1:24	2:17	6	1:05	1:52	7	11:38	12:10	5	12:45	1:32
7	2:23	3:15	7	1:58	2:45				6	1:37	2:24
									7	2:29	3:15

Principal's Message:

Dear Bison Family,
What an amazing first week! The entire crew is back, the ship is full, and we're ready to take on the year! We have an amazing group of incoming freshmen and the upper classmen. They are a collective melting pot of students who will work to shape the culture and climate of GFHS for the years to come.
Our staff is excited for this year's journey as well! We normally have a little nervousness and a bit of the unknown as we roll out, but we always make it through.

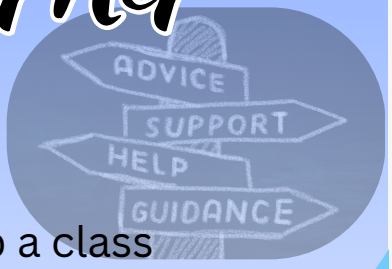
We are THE BISON! We do great things.

Go Bison!
Geoffry Habel

This Week in Extra-Curriculars

SPORT	DAY	DATE		OPPONENT	LOCATION	LEVEL	VARSITY	JV	SOPH	FROSH
GOLF	TUES	9/2/2025	GFH	BELGRADE INVITE	RIVERSIDE	V	9:00 AM			
SOC	TUES	9/2/2025	GFH	CMR GIRLS JV (CMRHOME)	MEMORIAL STADIUM	JV		5:00 PM		
SOC	TUES	9/2/2025	GFH	CMR BOYS JV (CMR HOME)	MEMORIAL STADIUM	JV		7:00 PM		
VB	TUES	9/2/2025	GFH	HELENA HIGH	GFH FH-OG	V-JV-S-F	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
VB	TUES	9/2/2025	GFH	HELENA HIGH	GFH OLD GYM	9B				4:00 PM
GOLF	WED	9/3/2025	GFH	BELGRADE INVITE	COTTONWOOD	V	9:00 AM			
SOC	THURS	9/4/2025	GFH	CMR GIRLS (CMR HOME)	MEMORIAL STADIUM	V	5:00 PM			
SOC	THURS	9/4/2025	GFH	CMR BOYS (CMR HOME)	MEMORIAL STADIUM	V	7:00 PM			
X-C	FRI	9/5/2025	GFH	KALISPELL INVITE	KALISPELL	V-JV	11:00 AM			
FB	FRI	9/5/2025	GFH	MISSOULA BIG SKY	MEMORIAL STADIUM	V-JV	7:00 PM	3:00 PM		
VB	FRI	9/5/2025	GFH	HAVRE JAMBOREE	HAVRE	JV		10:30 AM		
FB	SAT	9/6/2025	GFH	HELENA CAPITAL	MEMORIAL STADIUM	F				10:00 AM
VB	**SAT**	**9/6/2025**	**GFH**	**EAST-WEST CROSSOVER**	**GFH FIELD HOUSE**	**V**				
VB	**SAT**	**9/6/2025**	**GFH**	**GLACIER**	**GFH FIELD HOUSE**	**V**	**11:00 AM**			
VB	**SAT**	**9/6/2025**	**GFH**	**FLATHEAD**	**GFH FIELD HOUSE**	**V**	**12:15 PM**			
VB	**SAT**	**9/6/2025**	**GFH**	**CAPITAL**	**GFH FIELD HOUSE**	**V**	**2:30 PM**			
VB	**SAT**	**9/6/2025**	**GFH**	**HELENA HIGH**	**GFH FIELD HOUSE**	**V**	**3:45 PM**			
SOC	SAT	9/6/2025	GFH	BILLINGS SKYVIEW GIRLS	BILLINGS	V-JV	12:00 PM	2:00 PM		
SOC	SAT	9/6/2025	GFH	BILLINGS SKYVIEW BOYS	BILLINGS	V-JV	2:00 PM	12:00 PM		

Great Falls High School Counselor Corner



Need To Know

- Last day to add a credit bearing class or drop a class without a grade penalty is the end of the day on **Thursday, September 4**
- Last day to drop for a study hall is end of the day on **Thursday, September 11**

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ParentSquare

CLICK HERE!

PARENTSQUARE INFORMATION:

ParentSquare is the new district communication tool.
Click on the links below for more information:
GFPS District Letter
Getting Started Guide

Free and Reduced paperwork makes a HUGE difference FOR EVERYONE connected with GFH.
Please CLICK HERE to apply!

CONNECT WITH US!

Social Media

- GFH Website: https://gfhs.gfps.k12.mt.us/
- Instagram: @greatfallshighbison
- Facebook: @GFHBISON

Great Falls High School Historical Article Of The Week

Newspapers by Ancestry
https://www.newspapers.com/image/238202097/

Great Falls Tribune (Great Falls, Montana) · Thu, Feb 21, 1929 · Page 16
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Hoopsters First Athletic Team Under New Nickname

Full Figure of Buffalo Adoped As Official Design and Will Adorn All Uniforms in the Future

Paul Bunyan, who was one of the early settlers in the northwest, accomplished some of his most remarkable feats with the aid of his big blue ox.

Great Falls and Central high school in particular, believe that athletic history may yet be written by this city's big Blue Bisons.

Myron L. "Chief" Carr, coach of Central high's athletic teams, announced Wednesday morning, just before he and his basketball team departed for Havre to take in the annual north central district tournament that, in the future, Great Falls' interscholastic athletic squads would be known as the Bisons, or Buffaloes.

For years Great Falls has had athletic teams in statewide competition. They have had various nicknames pinned upon them but none seemed to stick. In Great Falls high school teams have been called "the Blue" occasionally because of the school colors while the most popular nickname for local teams, heard in other cities, is "the Electrics."

Montana State college has seen her Bobcats become famous on the basketball court. Graduates of the Bozeman institution know and regret the skill displayed by the State university's Grizzlies on the gridiron.

Just last year Billings high school fell into line and officially christened its athletic teams "the Broncos."

When Great Falls high started to consider a suitable nickname for its teams the desire to conform to established custom of choosing names closely identified with the west was evident from the start.

In the course of discussion someone suggested the buffalo skull made famous by the late Charles M. Russell, cowboy artist, might prove to be an effective emblem for the local high school.

That started more talk.

It was decided that the Buffalo skull design belonged to Russell alone.

As a result, a full figure of the American bison, standing in a position similar to that shown on the well known "buffalo" nickel, was selected as the official design.

Every player on the Great Falls basketball team now in Havre has the new emblems affixed to a leg of his playing costume.

It is planned to use similar designs on all new athletic uniforms purchased in the future.

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