

GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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WANT TO BE TREATED



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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:

• Update PowerSchool Information:

- Please remember to update phone numbers and addresses that may have changed over the summer.

◦ Call or email Debbie at:

- 406-268-6337 or
- Debbie_Munson@gfps.k12.mt.us

[Click here to read handbook.](#)



• Activity Participation Forms:

- If you do not want your student to participate in certain GFHS clubs and/or organizations, you need to complete the ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION form.

* UPCOMING:

GFHS Parent/Teacher Conferences
will be on **Tuesday 10/7/25** from
3:45-7:00pm

*Come visit with your student's teachers
throughout the afternoon and night.



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,

Last week was a really busy week and we loved everything about it! Thank you all for showing up for the students at the GFHS Parade on Friday. Many students worked very hard on their floats and their passions this past week. It was great to see all of you honoring them. Getting involved is one of the best ways to connect with purpose and meaning for your education. The 4th Annual W.O.W. event was also a huge success. Our hope is that our students work to develop their "Next Steps" with an actual plan in hand once they leave us as graduates. We will continue to work toward their goals with them.

Go Bison!

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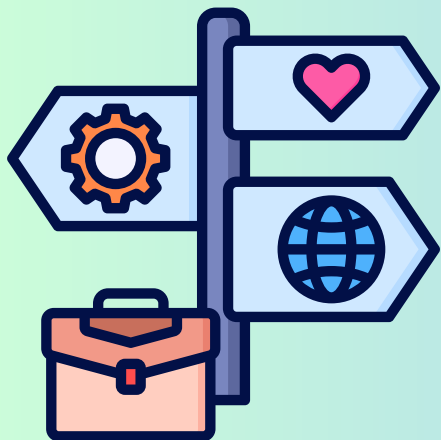
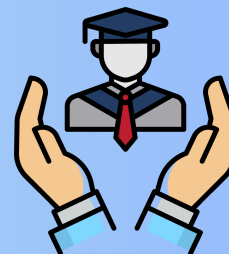


* What was the WOW Event?



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Great Falls High School Counselor Corner



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This Week in Extra-Curriculars

SPORT	DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	LEVEL	VARSITY	JV	SOPH	FROSH
SOC	TUES	9/30/2025	GFH CMR BOYS (GFH HOME)	MEMORIAL STADIUM	V	5:00 PM			
SOC	TUES	9/30/2025	GFH CMR GIRLS (GFH HOME)	MEMORIAL STADIUM	V	7:00 PM			
GOLF	THURS	10/2/2025	GFH AA STATE TOURNAMENT	BUTTE CC	V	10:00 AM			
VB	THURS	10/2/2025	GFH CMR (GFH HOME)	GFH FH-OLD GYM	V-JV-S-F	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
VB	THURS	10/2/2025	GFH CMR (GFH HOME)	GFH OLD GYM	9B				4:00 PM
SOC	THURS	10/2/2025	GFH CMR JV BOYS (GFH HOME)	MEMORIAL STADIUM	JV		5:00 PM		
SOC	THURS	10/2/2025	GFH CMR JV GIRLS (GFH HOME)	MEMORIAL STADIUM	JV		7:00 PM		
X-C	FRI	10/3/2025	GFH GREAT FALLS INVITE	ANACONDA HILLS GC	V-JV	3:00 PM			
GOLF	FRI	10/3/2025	GFH AA STATE TOURNAMENT	BUTTE CC	V	10:00 AM			
FB	FRI	10/3/2025	GFH GALLATIN	BOZEMAN	V-JV	7:00 PM	3:00 PM		
VB	SAT	10/4/2025	GFH EAST-WEST CROSSOVER #2	BUTTE	V	See below			
VB	SAT	10/4/2025	GFH BUTTE	BUTTE HIGH	V	11:00 AM			
VB	SAT	10/4/2025	GFH BIG SKY	BUTTE HIGH	V	12:15 PM			
VB	SAT	10/4/2025	GFH HELLGATE	EAST MS-BUTTE	V	1:30 PM			
VB	SAT	10/4/2025	GFH SENTINEL	EAST MS-BUTTE	V	2:45 PM			
FB	SAT	10/4/2025	GFH GALLATIN	MEMORIAL STADIUM	F				11:00 AM



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GFHS TITLE I STATUS

Great Falls High is a Title I high school, which means we receive federal support to help ensure every student has access to a high-quality education.

- Our goal is to improve academic outcomes for all students by providing the resources and support they need to succeed.
- If you ever have questions or concerns about your student's progress, please don't hesitate to reach out to their counselor or associate principal.
- We are here to partner with you and problem-solve together.



Paul Culbertson, Associate Principal	406-268-6322	Students A-G
Tami Faulkner, Associate Principal	406-268-6313	Students H-N
Shianne Currey, Associate Principal	406-268-6314	Students O-Z
Chad Getten, Guidance Counselor	406-268-6334	Students A-C
Amy Schoenen, Guidance Counselor	406-268-6338	Students D-G
Clint Houston, Guidance Counselor	406-268-6336	Students H-L
Rosie Rossberg, Guidance Counselor	406-268-6333	Students M-R
Dana Freshly, Guidance Counselor	406-268-6335	Students S-Z

MORE STUDENT SUPPORTS:

- **Saturday School Support - 10/4/25**
 - 8:30am-11:30am
- **After School Support - 10/6/25**

***Watch here for weekly updated information**



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HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

- **GFPS FACULTY ART RECEPTION**
 - **WEDNESDAY - 10/01/25**
 - **3:30-4:30PM**
- **S.A.T. TESTING**
 - **SATURDAY - 10/04/25**
 - **7:00-11:30AM**



ParentSquare



PARENTSQUARE INFORMATION:

ParentSquare is the new district communication tool.

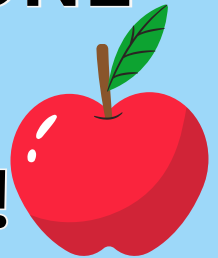
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[Getting Started Guide](#)

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



Great Falls High School Historical Article Of The Week

Guest Speaker at 1970 Graduation Ceremony

Great Falls Tribune

Tuesday, June 2nd, 1970

Article courtesy of:

**Great Falls Tribune
and
Newspapers.com**

GFHS Graduates Told Of Rough Road Ahead

"It may sound pessimistic, but for all practical purposes, you are going to have to discover life for yourself and hack your path through the jungle of ideologies, isms and advices that lie before you," Dr. William Findley, School Dist. 1 special education director, told the Great Falls High School graduating class during commencement ceremonies Monday.

"It would also be presumptuous of me to think that, by virtue of my own experience through the years, that I have gained enough knowledge to guide you into the future," said Findley, adding: "We as parents and interested friends will always be there to help when and where we can, but for the most part, it's your show."

Comparing Don Quixote's unsuccessful attack on the windmill that sent him sprawling, Findley said: "Look about you and you can see the Don Quixotes advancing. There are also those who are already sprawled upon the field of battle wondering what happened. These are the people who forget that life has its hard knocks

and disappointments and heartaches. It sometimes is lonely, confusing and frustrating. Consequently, they are not prepared to meet them when they come—then they worry, fret, lie, cheat and spend sleepless hours trying to win the battle."

Findley emphasized the waste of a person "who dies at 30" because he quits thinking, "but isn't buried until he's 70."

"Maybe the reason so many of my generation are disturbed by the revolutionary activities of the day is because it's disturbing to our sleep—Morpheus, the Greek God of sleep, has descended."

"We thought that if we provided you with automobiles, fancy homes, colored televisions and a lot of spending money, you would go on and let us alone while we dozed and basked in the sea of our materialism. But, if I am hearing right, many of you seem to be saying, 'A second car can't take us away from the tragedy of a broken home, nor can the color television answer the problems of a troubled mind, nor does a house, however fancy, store the answers to the difficult decisions confronting youth today.'"