

GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TREAT OTHERS THE WAY YOU
WANT TO BE TREATED



DO WHAT'S RIGHT



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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.

* Attendance Notifications:

GFHS Parents/Guardians

In order to receive attendance notifications regarding your student, you must be signed up with PowerSchool!

Call attendance for support!



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,

Don't miss out on our Parent/Teacher Conferences this Tuesday (Oct. 7th) from 3:45-7:00pm. Swing on in and visit with the teachers. Building a positive relationship is important to us.

Also, this week we have picture retakes on Wednesday, so if your student was absent or needs a retake, they'll have that opportunity on Wednesday!

Go Bison!

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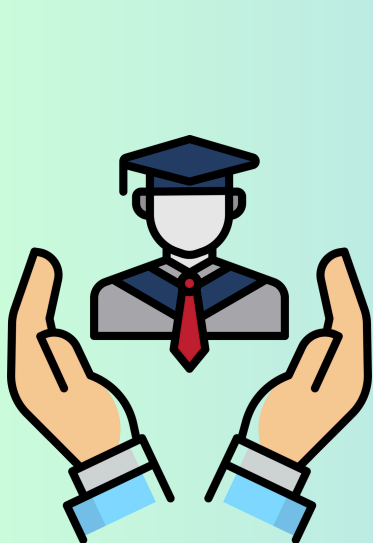


* What was the WOW Event?

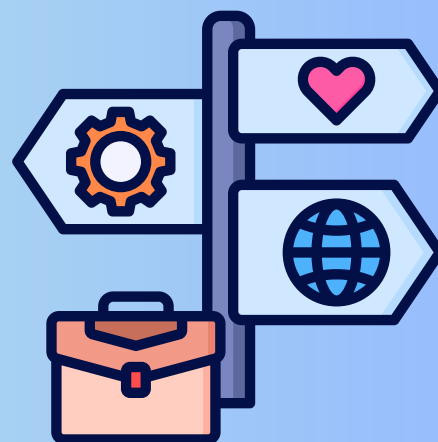


LEARN MORE

Great Falls High School Counselor Corner



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GFHS Fine Arts At A Glance

10/13	Fall Choir	Davidson Auditorium
10/15-17	All-State	Great Falls
10/20	Fall Instrumental 1	Davidson Auditorium
10/21	Fall Instrumental 2	Davidson Auditorium
11/10-11	AA Choir	Billings
11/20-22	Fall Drama	Davidson Auditorium
12/8	Holiday Concert 1	Davidson Auditorium
12/9	Holiday Concert 2	Davidson Auditorium
12/11	Fruit Delivery	Fairgrounds



New @ the Dahl Gallery, KAT GOAT: Natural Existence
Opening Reception Thursday, Oct. 9th, 3:15-4:30

New work is up @ the Buffalo Blanc GFH Gallery wall.

The ERGON K-12 GFPS Exhibit at GFC-MSU is opening November 7th, free reception from 4-5:30 PM that night.

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This Week in Extra-Curriculars

SPORT	DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	LEVEL	VARSITY	JV	SOPH	FROSH
FB	MON	10/6/2025	GFH	HAVRE FROSHMORE	MEMORIAL STADIUM	F			4:00 PM
SOC	TUES	10/7/2025	GFH	BILLINGS WEST BOYS	BILLINGS	V-JV	3:00 PM	5:00 PM	
SOC	TUES	10/7/2025	GFH	BILLINGS WEST GIRLS	BILLINGS	V-JV	5:00 PM	3:00 PM	
X-C	THURS	10/9/2025	GFH	HELENA 7 OF 7	HELENA	V-JV	12:00 PM		
FB	THURS	10/9/2025	GFH	BELGRADE	MEMORIAL STADIUM	V-JV	7:00 PM	3:00 PM	
VB	FRI	10/10/2025	GFH	BILLINGS SENIOR	GFH FH-OLD GYM	V-JV-S-F	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM
VB	FRI	10/10/2025	GFH	BILLINGS SENIOR	GFH FH-OLD GYM	9B			4:00 PM
SOC	SAT	10/11/2025	GFH	BELGRADE BOYS	SEIBEL SOCCER PARK	V-JV	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	
SOC	SAT	10/11/2025	GFH	BELGRADE GIRLS	SEIBEL SOCCER PARK	V-JV	2:00 PM	12:00 PM	
VB	SAT	10/11/2025	GFH	BILLINGS SKYVIEW	GFH FH-OLD GYM	V-JV-S-F	1:00 PM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM
VB	SAT	10/11/2025	GFH	BILLINGS SKYVIEW	GFH FH-OLD GYM	9B			10:00 AM
FB	SAT	10/11/2025	GFH	BELGRADE	BELGRADE	F			10:00 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:

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences**
 - Tuesday: 10/7/25 - 3:45-7:00pm
- **Saturday School Support - 10/11/25**
 - 8:30am-11:30am
- **After School Support - 10/6/25**

***Watch here for weekly updated information**



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HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

- **PICTURE RE-TAKES**
 - **WEDNESDAY**
 - **10/08/25**



ParentSquare



PARENTSQUARE INFORMATION:

ParentSquare is the new district communication tool.

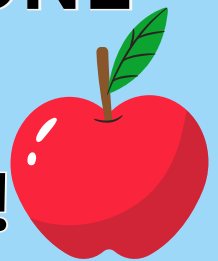
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[GFPS District Letter](#)
[Getting Started Guide](#)

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Social Media

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



Great Falls High School Historical Article Of The Week

President Visits Memorial Stadium: Sept. 26th, 1963

20,000 Pay Tribute At Stadium

A crowd estimated as high as 100,000 persons turned out in Great Falls Thursday to pay tribute to the man who holds the highest office in the nation.

From the Great Falls International Airport to Memorial Stadium large crowds saw President John F. Kennedy. Many were fortunate enough to shake hands with the President.

Estimates of the total number of spectators at the airport, along the route and at the stadium ranged from 75,000 to 100,000. Sheriff John Krsul, who was in charge of security for the presidential visit, estimated the total crowd at 100,000.

Secret Service men, cameramen and others who have been traveling with the presidential party, estimated the crowd at the stadium at 20,000. Their estimates of spectators along the route, at the stadium and airport ranged from 75,000 to 100,000.

Come Long Ways

In addition to Great Falls residents, many of the spectators came from distant cities including Helena, Lewistown and neighboring Central Montana communities. Havre, Shelby and other Hi-Line cities and towns.

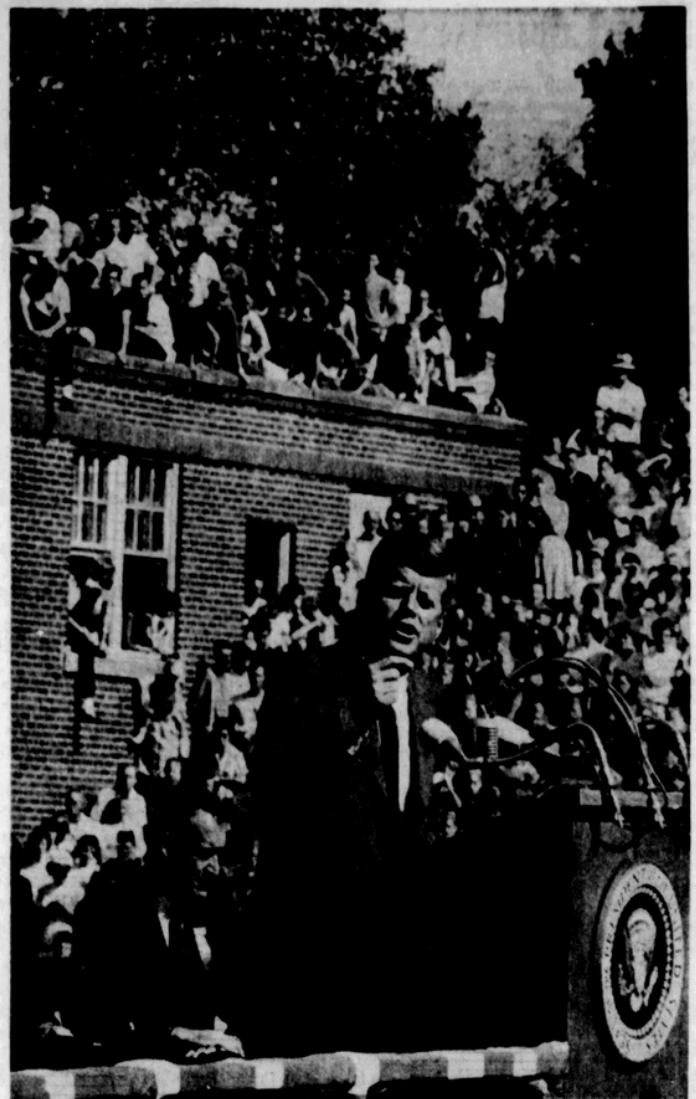
Along the route of the presidential tour from the airport to the stadium, throngs of cheering spectators watched the President and his party pass. On Tenth Avenue South observers said spectators lined up as far back as Warden Park near the school administration building.

Reporters found the spectators were tightly jammed along the streets and avenues over the entire route.

One observer in the convoy preceding the presidential car estimated that the number of spectators along the 7-mile route from the airport to the stadium averaged nearly 1,000 per block.

In the area immediately adjacent to the home of Sen. Mike Mansfield, Senate majority leader, an estimated 4,000 persons were reported waiting for the president's arrival. Many had taken their positions early in the morning.

Arrive Early



PRESIDENT MAKES A POINT— President Kennedy gestures with right hand during his speech in Memorial Stadium Thursday. Gov. Tim Babcock is seated at his right. Spectators fill the stands and perch atop and in windows of the blockhouse at the north end. AP Wirephoto.

Kennedy Tells Montanans . . .

Preserve Resources

Great Falls Tribune
Friday, Sept. 27, 1963

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