

GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TREAT OTHERS THE WAY YOU
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.

* GFHS FEDERAL CARDS

- Federal Cards sent home need to be returned to your student's 2nd period Teacher promptly.
- if your student doesn't have a 2nd period class, please have them return it to the main office.
- A Federal card must be returned to the school by every enrolled GFHS student.

* 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,

It is School Psychologist Week! We want to thank all our psychologists throughout the District, as well as psychologists everywhere! You have a very tough, yet very critically valued job. Thanks for all you do! Monday and Tuesday our Choir heads to Billings to showcase our GFHS talents. Good luck to all!

A reminder to parents that Monday, Nov. 10th is Discount Head Shot Day where pictures for the Yearbook are only \$25. (The GFHS Yearbook will pay for 10 students based on need). More information below.

Other events at GFHS this week include the Warrior Health Society on Tuesday as well as a large Speech and Debate tournament on Friday and Saturday!

Go Bison!

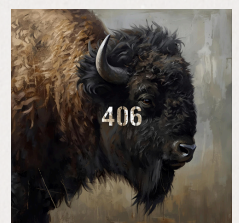
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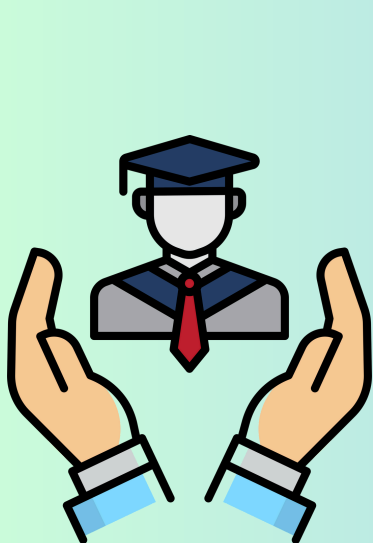
Tuesday, November 11th, 2025

* THANK YOU VETERANS AND FAMILIES OF VETERANS!

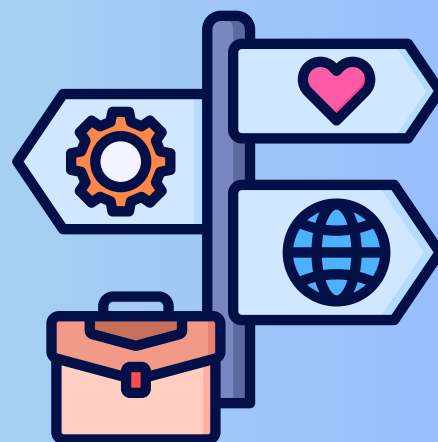
**YOUR SERVICE AND SACRIFICES ARE
HONORED AT GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL.**



Great Falls High School Counselor Corner



USE THE QR CODE OR [CLICK HERE](#) FOR SENIOR CLASS NEWS



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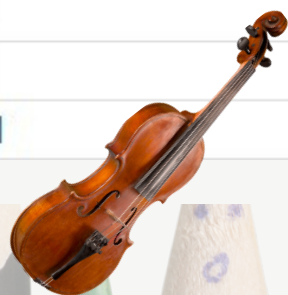
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GFHS Fine Arts At A Glance

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



ART

Mark Your Calendars:

11/25/25-1/20/26

Dahl Gallery GFH Student Exhibit

Reception December 18th, 2025: 3:30-5:00

12/10/2025-01/13/2025

GFHS @ the District Office Building (DOB)

No Reception, Open to the Public

Art Club is working on a special project.
Stay tuned for more updates.

Great Falls High has over twenty works in the exhibit at GFC-MSU. The exhibit is on display through Dec. 9th.

Art Matters!



ERGON

GFC-MSU

Presents

ERGON

Ninth Annual Art Event

Featuring GFPS Art Students

K-12

November 7 - December 9

December will feature a variety of opportunities to purchase student art & crafts at pop up shows & sales. More information to come.

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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 This Week
 - Saturday 11/15/25
 - After School Support - 11/10/25
 - Math 3:20-5:10pm in South Campus 108
 - English 3:45-5:10 in Main Campus 211
- *Watch here for weekly updated information**



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WE WANT ALL FAMILIES TO KNOW

- **We Care Deeply About Your Child's Success:**
 - Our teachers and staff are committed to your child's academic achievement, personal growth, and well-being, striving to help them become confident, capable, and responsible individuals.
- **We Foster Growth Beyond Grades:**
 - We focus on developing lifelong skills like problem-solving, self-advocacy, responsibility, and work ethic, preparing students for future success in and out of the classroom.
- **We Challenge and Support:**
 - We hold high expectations, pushing students to grow while providing compassion, encouragement, and individualized support to meet their unique needs.
- **We Build Relationships:**
 - Our staff strives to be trusted mentors, creating a safe and welcoming space where students feel valued, heard, and motivated to succeed.
- **We Invest Time and Heart:**
 - We work with many students daily and pour our energy, compassion, and resources into helping each child progress, even when faced with challenges.
- **We Work as a Team:**
 - Your child's success is a collaborative effort. We need your support to reinforce expectations for your child to be in class every day so we create an environment where learning thrives.

We are a Second Home: Our school is more than a place for learning—it's a community. We are here for our students and families from 7:00 a.m. until late in the evening, offering support, connection, and care.



HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

WEEK OF 11/10-11/15/25

AA Choir Festival-Billings	11/10/2025	Mon-Tue	Billings	All day 11/10-11/11
School Psychologist Week	11/10/2025	Mon-Fri		All day 11/10-11/14
GFH- Class of 2026 Discount Head Shot Picture Day	11/10/2025	Monday	TBD	8:00am-2:30pm
GFH- Men's Warrior Health Society	11/11/2025	Tuesday	OG & AUD	9:00am-12:00pm
GFH-Pre college advisory	11/12/25	Wednesday	HUB	10:30am-12:00pm
GFH-Speech and debate tournament	11/14/25	Friday	HUB/Lib/AUD/Class	3:00pm-10:00pm
GFH-Speech and debate tournament	11/15/25	Sat	HUB/Lib/AUD/Class	8:00am-10:00pm



ParentSquare

PARENTSQUARE INFORMATION:

ParentSquare is the new district communication tool.
Click on the links below for more information:

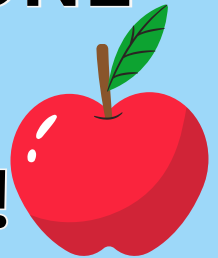
[GFPS District Letter](#)
[Getting Started Guide](#)



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

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LIBRARY



HAVE YOU FINISHED A BOOK FROM THE GREAT FALLS HIGH LIBRARY THIS MONTH THAT YOU WANT TO SHARE WITH THE SCHOOL?

Complete a "Student Recommendation" card to be placed by the book you read.

Include:

- Author
- Title
- A brief description of the book (we have examples)
- Why you recommend this book

On the Back:

- Your Name
- ID Number

When you complete the card, your name is put in a drawing to win a \$10 gift card from Big Dipper Ice Cream, a \$10 gift card to [MacKenzie River Pizza](#), and a \$20 gift card from [Cassiopea Books](#). The drawing will be at the end of each month.





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PHOTOGRAPHY

GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 2026

THE ANNUAL DISCOUNT HEADSHOT DAY

WHEN: NOVEMBER 10

(from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm) on the GFH Campus

HOW MUCH: \$25

(Yearbook will pay for 10 students to get their pictures for free-based on need)

HOW DO I SIGN UP

*Just stop by Ms. Amo's room (104B) or email
(susan_amo@gfps.k12.mt.us) - You will be put on a list and
we will do the rest.*



Great Falls High School Historical Article Of The Week

Hoopsters First Athletic Team Under New Nickname

Full Figure of Buffalo Adopted 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.

Great Falls High School "BISONS"

- Adopted in 1929
- Had been referred to as "The Blue" and "The Electrics"

HERE ARE THE BLUE BISONS, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL'S BASKETBALL SQUAD



Meet the Blue Bisons. The first athletic team to bear Central high school's new official nickname and emblem is the basketball squad now in Havre. When the boys posed for this picture they were wearing their sweat suits which do not, as yet, have the buffalo figure attached. Members of the team are: Top row—Elmo Abbott, guard; Creighton Carr, guard and center; Lowell Hober, forward and guard; James Young, center, and M. L. Carr, coach. Lower row—George Wright, guard; Warren Jewell, forward and acting captain; Wallace Wendt, center and captain emeritus, and Harold Moe, guard and center.

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