

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.

* 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,

Please come join us this week for our first Theater Presentation of the year: STEEL MAGNOLIAS! It begins Thursday night at 7:30. See flyer below. We are celebrating people who help us out on the daily this week! It is SUBSTITUTE APPRECIATION WEEK! We want to thank all of the people who walk through the halls every day on their way to support a classroom when a teacher or other staff member is out. Thank you so much! Next Monday, winter sports season begins practicing. All student-athletes must have their physical paperwork completed before they can participate in tryouts.

Go Bison!

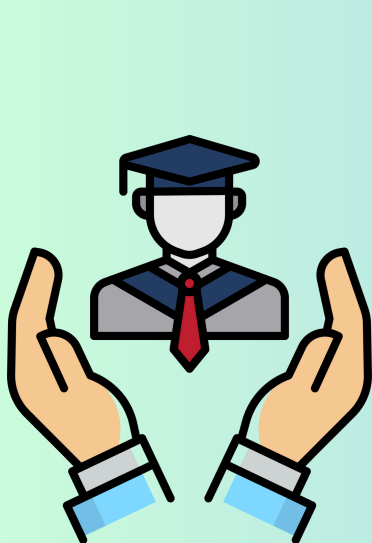
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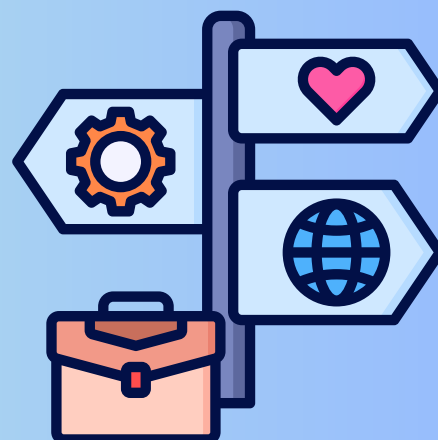
Thank you to all substitute educators! This week is for you! We appreciate all that you bring to our school.

Thank you for being a valuable piece to our Bison community!

Great Falls High School Counselor Corner



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



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

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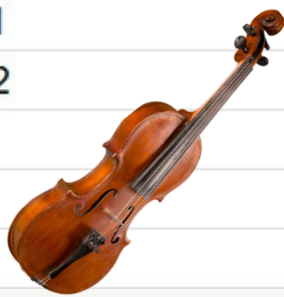
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GFHS Fine Arts At A Glance

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



GREAT FALLS HIGH DRAMA
PROUDLY PRESENTS

Steel Magnolias

by Robert Harling

November
20,21,22 @7:30
22 @2:00

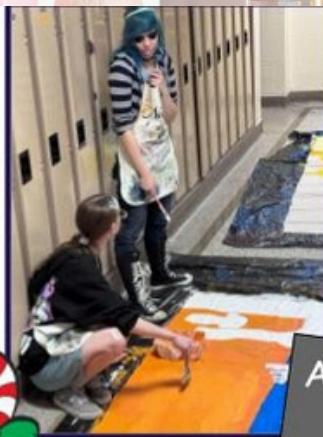
Students: \$5
Adults: \$8

Get your tickets
at GoFan.com
or call
406.268.6278



ART

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



¡Alebrijes!

Check out the
Spanish & Sculpture
Collaboration on the
2nd floor!

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

Current Student Exhibit Schedule:

11/07-12/09/2025, ERGON Exhibit, GFC-MSU, GFPS K-12 Show, Open to the Public

11/25/25-1/20/26, Dahl Gallery GFH Student Exhibit, Reception December 18th, 2025, 3:30-5:00

12/10/2025-01/13/2026, GFHS @ the District Office Building (DOB), No Reception, Open to the Public

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This Week in Extra-Curriculars

SPORT	DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	LEVEL	VARSITY	JV	SOPH	FROSH
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The First Day of Practice for Winter Sports:

MONDAY 11/24/25

(Next Monday)

**PHYSICALS ARE DUE BEFORE
ATHLETES CAN TRY OUT**



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GFHS PROFILE OF A LEARNER

LEARNER TRAITS, SKILLS AND CHARACTERISTICS (9TH – 12TH GRADE) THAT WE BELIEVE WILL MAKE EVERY STUDENT BETTER:

GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL IS COMMITTED TO TAKING STEPS EVERY DAY TO INSTILL THESE QUALITIES INTO OUR STUDENTS:



CRITICAL THINKER

- Investigate a question with an open mind
- Evaluate sources of information for reliability
- Integrate different viewpoints
- Synthesize information to take action

STRONG COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- Articulate ideas to a targeted audience effectively
- Use conflict resolution strategies effectively
- Actively listen for understanding
- Collaborate with others
- Reflect on their communication with others

WORK ETHIC

- Persevere to complete difficult tasks
- Understand how to balance time and priorities
- Use interpersonal skills and seek resources to help complete tasks
- Complete activities to the set standard and show pride in work
- Integrate academic skills with workplace skills to demonstrate readiness for life beyond high school

PROBLEM SOLVER

- Integrate other points of view into the problem-solving process to generate an optimal solution
- Evaluate information and compromise to reach a solution
- Identify healthy risks and take them when needed

INTEGRITY

- Behave empathetically to others
- Self regulate
- Follow through
- Consider the good of the whole and act accordingly
- Self-regulate
- Do the right thing while demonstrating grace, pride, and kindness, even when it is difficult
- Apply talents to better their community

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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GFHS TITLE I STATUS

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 11/16-11/22/25

Substitute appreciation week	11/17/25	Mon-Fri		All day 11/17-11/21
GFH-Pre college advisory	11/19/25	Wednesday	HUB	10:30am-12:00pm
GFH-Bison family auction	11/19/25	Wednesday	OG	2:45pm-3:45pm
GFH-Drama	11/20-11/22/25	Thur-Sat	AUD	All day 11/20-11/22
MTARNG recruiting table	11/20/25	Thursday	Learning stairs	11:45am-12:30pm



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.



Great Falls High School Historical Article Of The Week

Great Falls High School Prom

• December 7th, 1996

FEATURING:

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CLASS ACT

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PROM OR MORP: A MERRY old TIME

By Tribune Staff

Students will have stars in their eyes tonight at the Great Falls High School winter prom.

They'll have the sun and moon in their eyes, too, because the Civic Center convention hall will be decorated on a celestial motif, keeping with the prom theme, "Total Eclipse." The colors will be blue and gold.

The dance is scheduled from 8 to 11:30 p.m. with music by disc jockey Brett Christopherson, a GFHS graduate.

A highlight of the affair will be the crowning of the king and queen, selected by a vote of promgoers. The queen candidates are Quincy Bennetts, Sarah Hannula, Haley Hunthausen, Melissa Tacke and Jamie Ulmer. King candidates are Eric Dues, Kevin Dusko, Kelly Kolstad, Matt Preston and Brad Thomas.

Sponsored by DECA, the winter prom is a fund raiser for the club to help members attend conventions and host the annual employer banquet, according to DECA adviser, Don Slaymaker. The spring prom at GFHS is sponsored by the junior class.

Morp - prom spelled backwards - is C.M. Russell High School's more reasonably priced alternative to a winter prom.

Sponsored by the junior class, the morp will be Dec. 14 in the Civic Center with dance music by disc jockey Gene Wright from Malmstrom Air Force Base.

"We have our big formal dance in the spring, sponsored by the seniors," according to Jesse O'Hara, junior class sponsor.

When morp was started, it was a backwards dance, with the girls asking boys. Couples dined before and/or after the dance at fast-food and other inexpensive, less elegant restaurants.

"Now girls ask boys to the dance, but it doesn't have to be that way, and they eat at McDonald's or wherever," O'Hara said.

"The idea is to have a more reasonably priced alternative to the prom and not break the parents at the holidays," he added.

Morp will be from 8 p.m. until midnight.

THE LOOK — PROM



Tribune photo by Stuart S. White

Shawn Wright and his prom date, Chrissy Mazurkiewicz, dressed up early for tonight's Great Falls High School dance and posed among the posies at Kranz where Shawn works.

THE LOOK — MORP



Tribune photo by Wayne Arnel

Cody Evans and Brooke Holden will dress down for next week's C.M. Russell High School Morp (prom spelled backwards). The school's spring prom is its more formal dance.

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