

GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TREAT OTHERS THE WAY YOU
WANT TO BE TREATED



DO WHAT'S RIGHT



DO THE BEST YOU CAN

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,

A big shout out to all our students who participated in the successful production of the GFHS Theater STEEL MAGNOLIAS! I'm very sorry if you missed it. It truly was great!

This week is a week to be thankful. GFHS has so many reasons to be thankful. We have wonderful students, staff, alumni, and we get to come to a place everyday that thousands of people have passed through. Everyone, please take a bit of time this week to reflect on all that you have to be thankful for. REMINDER: All student-athletes must have their physical paperwork completed before they can participate in tryouts. Tryouts start Monday of this week!

Go Bison!

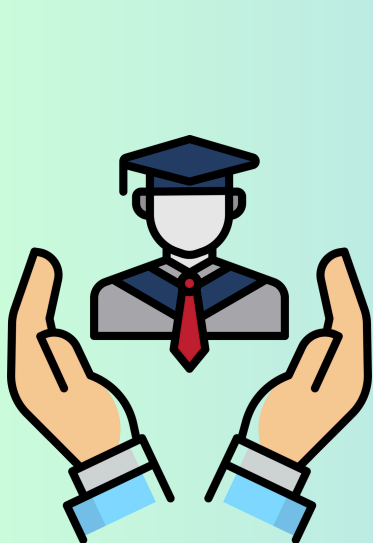
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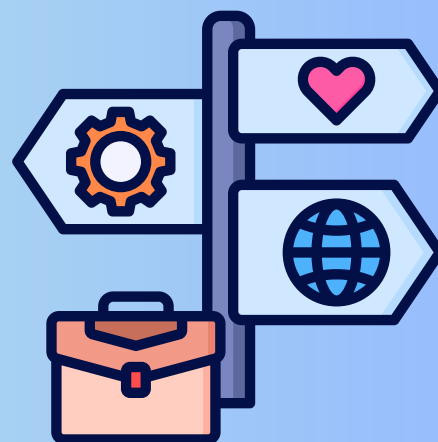
Thank you to all substitute educators! This week is for you! We appreciate all that you bring to our school.

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



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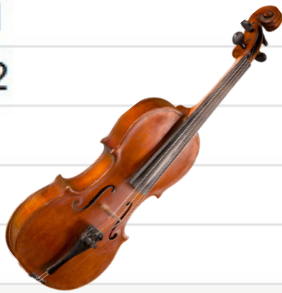
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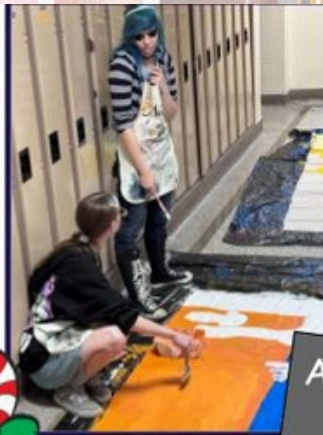
GFHS Fine Arts At A Glance

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

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
(This week)

**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:

- **NO Saturday School This Week**
 - Enjoy your break
 - **After School Support - 11/24/25**
 - Math 3:20-5:10pm in South Campus 108
 - English 3:45-5:10 in Main Campus 211
- *Watch here for weekly updated information**



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:

JROTC Commanders Call	11/25/2025	Tues	OG	2:17-3:15pm
No school- Fall break	11/26-11/28/25	Wednesday-Friday		All Day



ParentSquare

PARENTSQUARE INFORMATION:

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

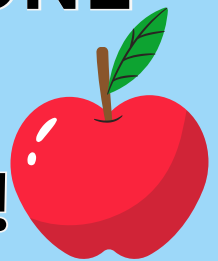
[GFPS District Letter](#)
[Getting Started Guide](#)



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connected with GFH.



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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 Auditorium (Currently Davidson Auditorium).

• November 22nd , 1932

Article courtesy of:
The Great Falls Tribune and
Newspapers.com

MANY LAUGHS IN STORE FOR FALLS PEOPLE

Explosive Comedy Offered in
DeMolay Play to Be Put
on This Week

Laughter that will begin with the first curtain and continue for days after is the promise of the Golden Key players of the local DeMolay chapter for those who see their sixth annual presentation, "Tons of Money," chapter officers said. This play, which made a big hit for unusually long runs in the east and in England, will be presented at the new high school auditorium Thanksgiving night, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25.

"Tons of Money" is replete with complicated situations and deals with the troubles of a young Englishman, Aubrey Allington, whose disinclination for work and love of luxury brought considerable financial embarrassment, until he finally remarks that his coat of arms might better be changed to "a couple of bailiffs rampant." Bahkruptcy is narrowly averted, for the time being, by news of a fortune left by a brother who died in Mexico. Allington's effort to give his creditors the impression he is dead, his return, masquerading as another heir, the appearance of other heirs, real and pseudo, form a topsy-turvy melange, Allington narrowly escapes from one tangled situation only to become even more badly involved in another. The authors had one purpose in mind in writing this play—to make their audiences laugh.

Every character in the play will be taken by young men, members of the local DeMolay chapter, and nearly 10 weeks of intensive rehearsing will be completed before the play is presented in order that every character and every action, to the minutest detail, may be presented in as close to professional style as possible. Female impersonations are taken seriously and with close attention to all the mannerisms and characteristics of the feminine sex. This novel feature of the Golden Key productions has been handled so skillfully in the past that some in the audience have not been convinced of the true sex identity of those taking female roles until the final curtain when wigs and makeup were removed.

Tickets for "Tons of Money" are now being distributed by DeMolays, and may later be exchanged for reserved seats, for which there is no extra charge.