

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.

* SPRING SPORTS PHYSICALS

GFHS Parents/Guardians

Spring sports start on March 16th.
Sport physicals must be completed prior to participating.



SPRING SPORTS PARTICIPATION FEES

Sports participation fees must be paid prior to competing in any sport. Fees can be paid at the finance window next to the GFHS Main Office.

* 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:



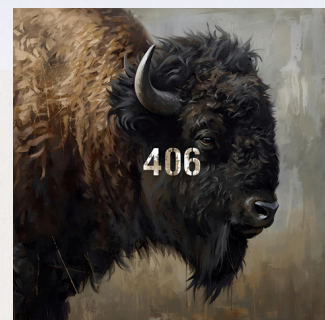
Dear Bison Family,

Come join us this week for the Band MIOSM Concert on Tuesday (3/17)- 7pm in the Davidson Auditorium, as well as for the Choir MIOSM Concert on Thursday (3/19) at 7pm in the Old Gym at GFHS.

Spring sports will need to start in the snow! However, it looks to warm up later this week.

Go Bison!

Geoffrey Habel



Spring Sports Start This Week

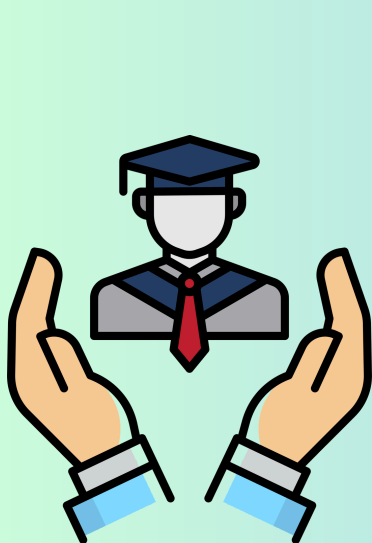
- Must have physicals completed before practicing



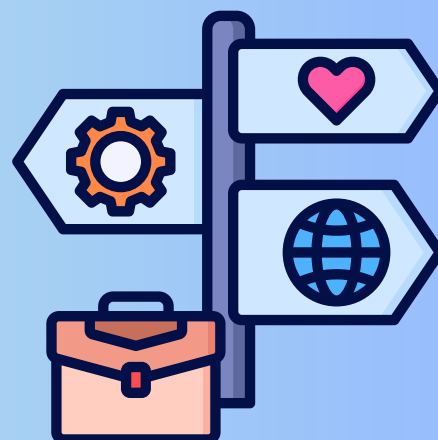
ACT For All Juniors: March 24th

- Remote day for all other students

Great Falls High School Counselor Corner



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



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ACT: March 24th 2026.

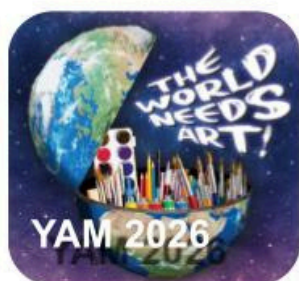
JUNIORS ONLY

[CLICK HERE FOR RESOURCES](#)



GFHS Fine Arts At A Glance

3/2-3	AA Band	Davidson Auditorium	Symphonic band misses 3/2-3
3/4-7	All-Northwest (Delphian)	Tacoma, WA	Delphian misses 3/4-6
3/17	Band MIOSM	Davidson Auditorium	
3/18-21	Chamber Orchestra Tour		Chamber misses 3/19-20
3/19	Choir MIOSM	Old Gym	Delphian misses per 5-7
3/23	Spring Choir	Davidson Auditorium	
3/24	Orchestra MIOSM	CMR	
3/26-28	Symphonic Band Tour		Symphonic band <u>misses</u> 3/26
3/30	Orchestra Concert	Davidson Auditorium	
3/31	Band Concert	Davidson Auditorium	
4/9-10	District Music	GFHS/CMR	Some students miss per 5-7 4/10
4/14	Delphian Concert	First United Methodist	
4/21	Rhapsody Recital	First United Methodist	
4/30-5/2	Spring Drama	Davidson Auditorium	



March is Youth Art Month!

GF Library K-12 Art Exhibit
Open until April 28th, 2026



Shifting Layers Jules Lucero



Norman T. Dahl Gallery, GFHS
Reception March 19th, 2026

3:15-4:30 PM

OPEN to the PUBLIC

Exhibit On View Through May 2nd, 2026



WESTERN ART WEEK

Western Art Week kicks off March 19th and runs through March 22nd, 2026. We encourage everyone to take advantage of the free events and check out the work on display from Great Falls High, see below.

Great Western Art Show, Four Seasons

- Tenley Schneider**, freshman, graphite self portrait

Out West Art Show, Heritage Inn

- Kinsey Yule**, freshman, graphite self portrait
- Tenley Schneider, freshman, acrylic still life
- Victoria Zender, junior, golden pavilion

** These works were selected among the top works from the submissions from around Cascade County and were on view last week at Horizon and Russell Country Credit Unions. Congrats!

ONGOING Student Exhibits:

02/23/2026, 2nd floor display cases

02/10/2026, Art @ Buffalo Blanc

03/05-04/28/2026, GF Public Library, GFPS K-12 Youth Art Month Exhibit

March, State Capital, Helena, MAEA Youth Art Month (YAM) Exhibit, no reception, open to the public





GFHS STUDENT COUNCIL

WANT TO GET MORE INVOLVED?
WANT TO HAVE A VOICE IN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP?

STUDENT COUNCIL IS LOOKING FOR MOTIVATED BISON TO STEP UP AND STEP IN!



Apply here: bit.ly/bisonstuco
and submit your digital campaign poster.



Applications due: Friday, March 20

 Campaign week: March 23

(on social media and around the school)



Elections: March 31 in history classes

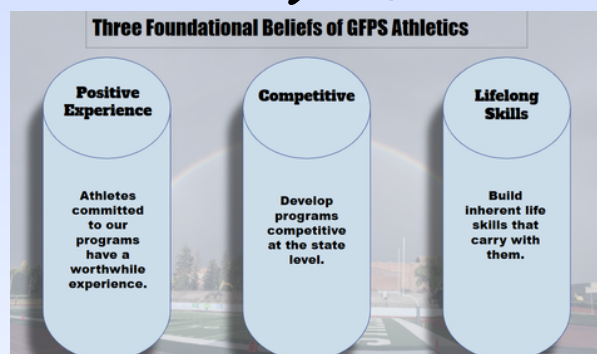


2026–27 reps announced: April 1

GFHS WEEKLY ATHLETICS

GFHS Spring Sports:

Practice begins on snowy Monday 3/16.
Sports Physicals and Participation Fees
must be completed prior to competing.



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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:**
 - 3/21/26
 - 8:30-11:30am
- **After School Support - 3/16/26**
 - 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 03/15-03/21/26

Night School/Academic Assistance	03/16/26	Monday	SC108, 211, & 304	3:15-5:15
Band MIOSM	03/17/26	Tuesday	AUD	8:00am-6:00pm
Band MIOSM Concert	03/17/26	Tuesday	AUD	7:00-9:00pm
Orchestra Tour	03/18-03/21/26	Wednesday-Saturday	WA	All Day
Heisey Rehearsal	03/18/26	Wednesday	AUD	9:45-10:45am
Pre College Advisory	03/18/26	Wednesday	HUB	10:30-12:00pm
MT Air National Guard	03/18/26	Wednesday	HUB	11:36-12:06pm
Heisey Ceremony	03/19/26	Thursday	AUD	8:00-9:30am
Choir MIOSM	03/19/26	Thursday	OG & 209C	8:00-2:00pm
US Army Table	03/19/26	Thursday	HUB	11:30-1:00pm
Jules Lucero Art Show Reception	03/19/26	Thursday	Dahl Gallery	3:15-4:30pm
Choir MIOSM Concert	03/19/26	Thursday	OG	7:00-9:00pm
Saturday School	03/21/26	Saturday	HUB	8:30-11:30am



ParentSquare

PARENTSQUARE INFORMATION:

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

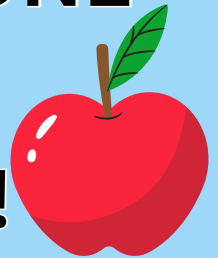
[GFPS District Letter](#)
[Getting Started Guide](#)



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.



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
- Do the right thing while demonstrating grace, pride, and kindness, even when it is difficult
- Apply talents to better their community

Great Falls High School Historical Article Of The Week Tribune article from July 28th, 1918

GREAT FALLS DAILY TRIBUNE, SUNDAY, JULY 28, 1918

DR. ROBINSON IS PRODUCT OF CITY

**Young Colored Man Recently
Graduated From Howard Uni-
versity Going to Army.**

Dr. A. Wilford Robinson of this city, expects soon to go to the front in the medical corps of the United States army. Dr. Robinson is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robinson of 1111 Sixth avenue, south, and recently graduated from Howard university at Washington, D. C. and in that graduation his friends claim for him the distinction of being the first colored man from Montana to complete a professional course in college.

Dr. Robinson is a Great Falls product and a representative of the colony of colored folks of this city of which the city may be proud, for he has worked



DR. A. WILFORD ROBINSON

Great Falls young man who will soon join medical corps.

his way thru college to a doctor's degree and now he proposes to turn aside from private practice to render whatever service he may to his country. He was born in Great Falls on Oct. 12, 1893, and is, therefore, not quite 25 years of age.

It was in the Great Falls schools that Dr. Robinson received his early education, continuing his work in the Great Falls schools thru the junior year of the high school. Then he entered Wilberforce academy, college and university, completing his preparatory work and taking his degree of bachelor of science, a four years' course which he completed in three years, graduating with the class of 1913. When he got his diploma it was with "cum laude." During his course he was honored by being made the president of the senior class and other honors were captain of the football team for 1911-12; president

of the athletic association 1910-12 inclusive, captain of the track team 1912-13.

After he graduated from Wilberforce he was out of school for one year and in 1915 he entered the University of Chicago where he did two sessions' work in order to prepare himself in chemistry for the medical course in Howard university. Then he entered Howard and graduated in the upper half of the class in 1918, getting his degree at exercises on May 8. He was secretary of the Surgical league while in Howard and the rank he took at graduation shows that he did good work there. He immediately enlisted in the medical corps and is now awaiting his call to the colors.

Dr. Robinson worked for his father here in various classes of work, chiefly in handling ashes and hauling garbage during the summer months and in addition to what he was able to earn that way during vacation time his father helped him during the winter when he was at school. He was determined to complete his education and he was willing to work at any honest labor that meant money with which to pay his way at school. He feels now that he has completed the work, that it was a fine thing to do, tho, he says, at times, it was a good deal like drudgery and made him wish that he could meet his expenses without that effort. Now that is over, he believes it was the best thing for him because it makes him appreciate, to the full, the value of the opportunity that, aided by his ever loyal parents, he was able to forge for himself, the fact that he possibly stands as the first colored man from Montana to graduate from a professional school.

TO SECURE ROOMS FOR HEADQUARTERS

**Y.W.C.A. War Work Council
Will Direct Campaign for
State From This City.**

Headquarters for the Young Women's Christian Association War Work council will be opened in Great Falls this week, according to a statement made last evening by Mrs. C. C. Sadler, who has just returned from the conference held last week at Spokane to consider ways and means for raising the funds for the council in the northwest district. Mrs. Sadler is one of the active leaders of the state council in charge of that work, and she will help select the headquarters and the committee that will be in direct charge of the work at headquarters.

Mrs. C. L. F. Kellogg of Missoula, state director, arrived in the city last evening and she will take up with Mrs. Sadler and the local people the question of getting a headquarters location.

**GFHS ALUMNI
1907**

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and Newspapers.com