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JULY MEMO - GRISWOLD HIGH SCHOOL

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS

Thursday, August 27, 2026



We are gearing up for what is sure to be an amazing school year. It is already packed with exciting experiences that will become lasting memories, and we want for you to enjoy it all. Get involved, try new things, explore and grow! We are proud to have you as a member of the Griswold family, Wolverine Nation!



Mark your calendar!

August 12: Fall Sports Meeting - Auditorium at 6p

August 14: Schedule Release to Student through IC

August 19: WOLVERINE INDUCTION from 9-12 (this is for all incoming freshmen)

August 19: GHS Information Night - Auditorium at 6p (optional for all GHS parents/guardians)

August 22: Paint Your Spot for the Class of 2027 9a-3p

August 27: First Day of School; Senior Sunrise at 6a

September 7: Labor Day; No School

September 14: Senior Privilege begins for eligible seniors only (Q4 grades)

September 16: GHS Picture Day

September 29: GHS Open House from 5-7p



New Staff 26-27:

- Mr. Paul Fabian, Advanced Technology
- Ms. Jessica Bocola, Music
- Ms. Dayana Rodriguez-Mendez, School Counseling
- Ms. Callie Franchi, Social Studies Student Teacher

#WOLVERINENATION

Registering for Athletics: All Sports registrations are now available on **FinalForms**. Visit our athletics website for all information.

Griswold Athletic Director is **Stephen Cravinho**.

Contact Mr. Cravinho at

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Administrative Assistants

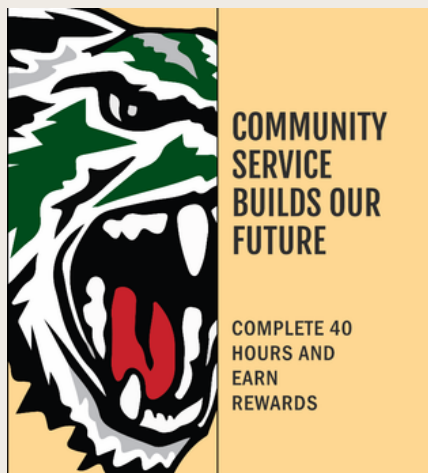
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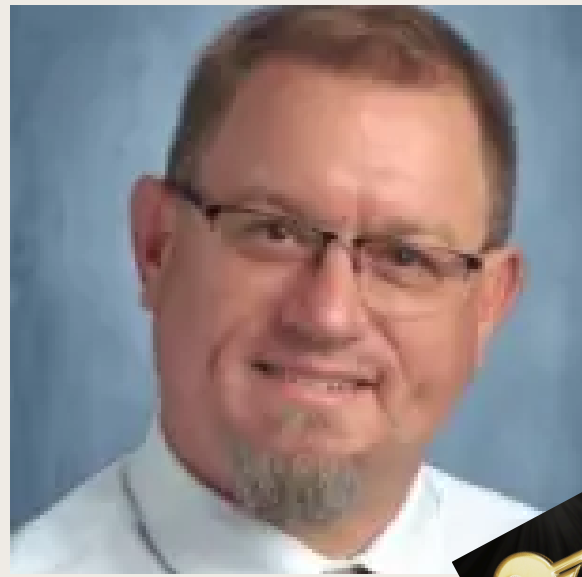
SUMMER IS THE PERFECT TIME TO COMPLETE COMMUNITY SERVICE. VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FORMS AND RESOURCES.

[HTTPS://GHS.GRISWOLDPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG/CAPSTONE/COMMUNITY-SERVICE/COMMUNITY-SERVICE-RESOURCES](https://ghs.griswoldpublicschools.org/capstone/community-service/community-service-resources)

School Supply List at GHS

One common question asked when entering high school: “Where can I find the supply list?” Unlike elementary & middle school, students here at the high school receive a syllabus in each course on the first days of school. Teachers will list materials needed for that specific class in the syllabus. Many materials will be provided & we always have materials for the taking outside of the main office at the start of the school year. All students will receive a school-issued Chromebook that they will be expected to carry daily. So, what is recommended for the first day?

- Backpack
- Schedule
- Pen/Pencil
- One notebook
- Water bottle
- Lunch (if preferred over cafeteria lunch)



ATTENDANCE IS KEY TO YOUR SUCCESS

Regular attendance is key to academic success. Showing up every day isn't just about grades—it's about building habits that shape your future. Good attendance teaches responsibility, time management, and commitment, skills that employers and colleges value. Being present helps you stay connected, develop friendships, and prepare for life's challenges. Remember: showing up today opens doors tomorrow.

The school day begins at 7:30a sharp.

Our Attendance Expectations extend to all after-school athletic and extracurricular activities.

We allow students to come into school with Dunkin, Starbucks, etc. and will continue that this school year. However, students who are tardy to school will not be permitted to bring their coffee beverages to class until passing time. Those beverages will need to stay in the main office. Thank you!



Once Schedules are out...

Beginning on Monday, August 17th, students interested in finding classes and/or practicing their lockers are welcome to do so! Feel free to drop in between 8a-2p, Monday through Friday until school begins. Simply "buzz" in at the Main Entrance and let us know you are here to practice your schedule. We know that students get anxious about finding their classes and figuring out those locker combinations, so feel free to bring along family members or friends to help you out. And, we are always available in the main office to provide any assistance needed.



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