Welcome 9th grade families

PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS

Direction and Connections

COUNSELING & ADMINISTRATIVE FACULTY

COUNSELORS

Mrs. Gieck (A - C)
Mrs. Singh (D - I)
Mrs. Muñoz (J - Mo)
Mrs. Nicolodi (Mu - Si)
Mrs. Pina (Sk- Z)

ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Landon: Freshmen
Mrs. Wetteland - Soph
Mr. Dietrich- Juniors
Mr. Pichon- Seniors
Principal: Mr. Sloan

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT ROLES

Program Specialist
Mr. Lauritzen
Learning Support Specialist
Mr. Saenz
Mental Health Associate
Mrs. Houston
College & Career
Mrs. McHone

1996 - 2026



BE GB

BUILDING CULTURE

"It's a great day to be a Grizzly"

GRANITE BAY HIGH SCHOOL

RESPECT

RESPECT is the foundation.

Grizzlies respect:

- ourselves
- others
- our campus
- our community

INTEGRITY

INTEGRITY is the engine.

Grizzlies are:

- reflective
- accountable
- reliable
- honest

KINDNESS

KINDNESS is our heartbeat:

Grizzlies are:

- empathetic
- friendly
- inclusive
- open-minded

GRIZZLY COUNSELING MISSION STATEMENT

Granite Bay High School guides ALL students in acquiring competencies in academic, vocational, and personal/social skills towards successful participation in school and the greater community.

COUNSELING SUPPORT

Counselor Availability:

- Student Drop-in: before or after school, and during both lunches
- Email (Preferred Parent Contact)
- Phone Call

- Planned Counseling Curriculum

- Intentional Counseling

PLANNED COUNSELING CURRICULUM

Grade Level Advising occurs every year

Covered in 9th Grade:

- Study skills and on-campus resources
- Graduation & A-G requirements
- Developing a 4-year plan
- College search resources and Career search tools





INTENTIONAL COUNSELING





INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PLANNING

INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH STUDENTS WITH "D" AND "F" GRADES

IRT (INTERVENTION RESPONSE TEAM)

SUPPORT 504 ACCOMMODATION PLANS

REFERRALS FOR TESTING FOR POSSIBLE SPECIAL EDUCATION PLACEMENT

MEETING WITH STUDENT/PARENT IF NEEDED

PROACTIVE IN-HOUSE REGISTRATION

ADVISING IN SPRING

School-wide Registration Advising Format

Registration video

Registration information is sent home annually near the start of the Spring term

Counselors have 1:1 meetings with all students to review and confirm student course selections

Available to students at lunch

MAKING THE MOST OF FRESHMAN YEAR

BE ENGAGED

- Organization, time management, study skills
- Self-advocacy
- Grading timelines
- Getting involved
- Learn strengths, talents and interests

GET CONNECTED

- Become familiar with graduation requirements and College Admissions requirements
- Develop and/or refine 4-year plan
- Begin researching post-secondary options
- Start a personal file




WAYS FOR STUDENTS TO GET INVOLVED




JOIN A CLUB - OVER 60 CLUB OPTIONS

CLUB RUSH: SEPTEMBER 2ND & 9TH

ONE LUNCH

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

DANCES, RALLIES, PLAYS, ART DISPLAYS, BAND, CHOIR, DRAMA (SEE A DETAILED LIST IN STUDENT HANDBOOK)

FALL SPORTS

- FOOTBALL
- GOLF (GIRLS)
- TENNIS (GIRLS)
- VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS)
- WATER POLO
- X-COUNTRY
- FLAG FOOTBALL

WINTER SPORTS

- BASKETBALL
- SOCCER (GIRLS)
- SOCCER (BOYS)
- WRESTLING

SPRING SPORTS

- BASEBALL
- GOLF (BOYS)
- LACROSSE
- SOFTBALL
- SWIMMING
- TENNIS (BOYS)
- TRACK
- VOLLEYBALL (BOYS)

STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING GRADES

- Meet with the Teacher (during Intervention Wednesdays, and when available)
- Have a system for tracking homework
- Keep binders organized
- Have a consistent time and location for doing homework - remove distractions (i.e phones or television)
- Find a study buddy
- Form a study group
- Use student tutors

STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING GRADES

HOMELINK to track progress and grades

- Go to the GBHS website and click "Homelink" quick link.
- This will take you to further instructions.

Intervention available last 28 minutes of class time on Wednesdays

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

FREE PEER TUTORING

MRS. MCCANN'S ROOM 925

FRENCH | SPANISH | ENGLISH | MATH | SCIENCE | HISTORY

AN HOUR BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL EVERY DAY

(EXCEPT WEDNESDAY MORNINGS)

Fall 2026 Math Help

IM 1 and IM 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning (7:45 - 8:15)	Room 652 (Bonnie)	Room 652 (Bonnie)		Room 650 (Kunst)	Room 650 (Kunst)
Afternoon (3:20 - 4:00)	Room 652 (Bonnie)	Room 659 (Cuda)	Room 653 (Driggs)	Room 653 (Driggs)	

IM 3 and DE College Algebra

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning (7:45 - 8:15)	Room 660 (Vaughan)	Room 660 (Vaughan)		Room 660 (Vaughan)	Room 660 (Vaughan)
Afternoon (3:20 - 4:00)	Room 656 (Gonzalez)	Room 655 (Farias)	Room 656 (Gonzalez)	Room 655 (Farias)	

SUPPORT & COMMUNICATE



TALK TO YOUR KID



TRUST AND VERIFY



BELIEVE IN YOUR CHILD

Encourage your student to talk to his/her... Teacher, Counselor, Administrator
Support their effort to get connected.






ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & SUPPORT

COURSE CATALOG

FOUR-YEAR PLANNING GUIDE DOCUMENT

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

NEWSLETTER AND GBTV BULLETINS

GBHS GAZZETTE (STUDENT NEWSPAPER)

AERIES PORTAL (SET UP WEEKLY GRADE UPDATES)

WELLNESS CENTER

The Wellness Center is a safe place on campus where students, parents, and staff can access supports and resources to promote positive mental health.

5 areas of focus:

- MENTAL HEALTH
- COMMUNITY RESOURCES
- REFERRAL TO SERVICES
- ATTENDANCE SUPPORT
- SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION

Questions: Contact gbhswellness@rjuhsd.us.

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

DIRECTOR: TERI MCHONE

For College & Career Center events text @9k4bge to 81010 to receive updates on programs, workshops offered throughout the year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

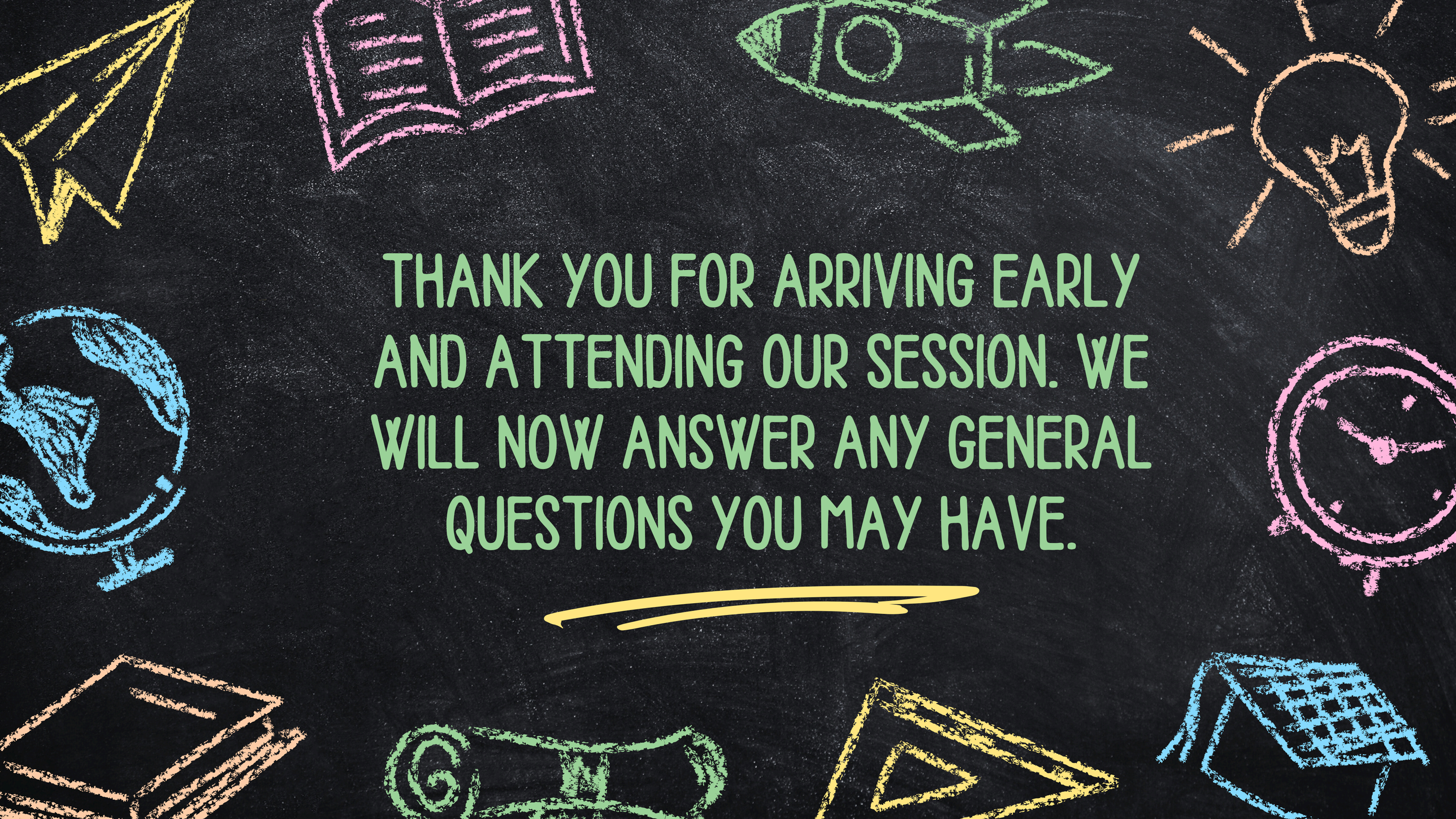
US Service Academy Night: August 26th @ Roseville HS / 6 p.m.

RJUHSD College & Career Fair @ Oakmont HS / Oct. 13, 2026 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Guest speakers, college info & guidance, Military & ASVAB test, SAT/ACT info., scholarship info., financial aid, and more


COUNSELING WEBSITE:
HTTPS://GRANITEBAY.RJUHSD.US/SERVICES/COUNSELING


THANK YOU FOR ARRIVING EARLY AND ATTENDING OUR SESSION. WE WILL NOW ANSWER ANY GENERAL QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.