



Trojan Times



September 2026

Administration:

Principal: Mike Whisler
Associate Principal (Student Support A-L): Tori Adkins
Associate Principal (Student Support M-Z): Dana Osowski
Athletics & Activities Director: Chris Williams

Social Workers:

Last Names A-L: Janine Walch Blohowiak
Last Names M-Z: Anna Van Schyndel

Counselors:

Last Names A-E: Amanda Millan
Last Names F-L: Jen Siudzinski
Last Names M-R, Z: Elizabeth Mueller
Last Names S-Y: Ying Jing Vang

Southwest Phone Numbers

Attendance:

(Report a student's absence)
920-492-2653

Student Services:

(Counselors/Student Records):
920-492-2652

Main Office:

920-492-2650

Athletics & Activities:

920-492-2734

Please see [page 9](#) for ways to connect with any member of the Southwest team.

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Dates to Know...

Sept. 21 - Homecoming week, see [page 2](#) for events
Sept. 22, 23, 24 - Homecoming Ticket Sales (lunch hours)
Sept. 26 - Homecoming Dance
Sept. 29 - Picture Retakes (lunch hours)

Oct. 1 - Blood Drive (Auditorium)
Oct. 2 - National Custdians Day
Oct. 9 - No School
Oct. 10 - Marching BandShowcase (East HS)
Oct. 13 - Trojan Pride Spirit Wear Day
Oct. 15 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (3:30-7pm)
Oct. 20 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (3:30-7pm)
Oct. 27 - Choir Concert (7pm)
Oct. 30 - No School

Nov. 2-6 - National School Psychology Week
Nov. 5 - Band/Orchestra Concert (7pm)
Nov. 13 - Trojan Pride Spirit Wear Day
Nov. 25 Parent/Teacher Conferences (7:30-11:30am)
Nov. 25, 26, 27 - No School, Fall Break



Picture Retakes | Sept. 29

\$5 cash (accepted on retake day)
Retakes must be requested online by noon on Sept. 28. Visit ambrosiusstudios.com

TO REGISTER FOR A RETAKE:

1. School photos tab
2. Enter your code
3. Select a picture
4. Choose 'buy now'
5. Additional packages
6. Select retake
7. Checkout

Unsure of your code? Call Ambrosius to obtain it at 920-494-2294. Can't register beforehand? That's okay, have your student stop by at their lunch for their retake.

Mental Well-Being Resources

You are important. You matter.
And so does your mental well-being!

Click "[HERE](#)" for available resources created by our Social Workers to support you or your student.

In the event of a suicidal crisis or emotional distress, [call or text 988](#) to connect with a trained crisis counselor immediately.



Homecoming 2026

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	Monday 9/21	Tuesday 9/22	Wednesday 9/23	Thursday 9/24	Friday 9/25
Dress up Themes	Color Day 9-Green 10-Pink 11-Red 12-Black Staff-White	Jersey Day	White Lie Wednesday	Adam Sandler Day	School Spirit- Wear Southwest gear, especially the new Homecoming T-Shirt.
Events Sunday-Hallway Decorating-11-2 (cleanup the following Sunday-10:30-12)	Kickball Tournament 5:30-8:30	Support your Southwest Trojans by attending one of their competitions/extracurricular activities.	Party in the Parking Lot -Join us for a fun tailgate party from 4:15-6:15. Enjoy music, games, and food. Powder Puff Game 6:30-8:30	Support your Southwest Trojans by attending one of their competitions/extracurricular activities.	Pep Assembly 2:25-3:05

Am I Eligible to Attend? Afterschool Activities Criteria:

Effective immediately

Students must be in attendance for the school day with no more than 3 absent periods during the day of the event

Anyone whose referral results in a suspension will be ineligible to attend the events for the duration of the suspension.

Wondering if your student can attend the afterschool activities during Homecoming week? Check out these guidelines to determine if they can attend!

Parent volunteers needed for the Homecoming Dance!

We are looking for volunteers to help chaperone, coat check, and sell concessions at the dance. Please consider sharing your time so our students have a safe and fun filled evening. *Without parent volunteers, we cannot make events like this happen.*

Sign up
via this
link!

Homecoming 2026 (continued.)

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**Homecoming
Ticket Sales**
September 22, 23, 24 |
Lunch Hours Only | \$10

Wondering if your student is eligible to attend the Homecoming Dance? Check out these guidelines to determine if they can!*

Am I Eligible to Attend? Homecoming Dance Criteria:



No Admin behavior referrals

Effective
9/15-9/25



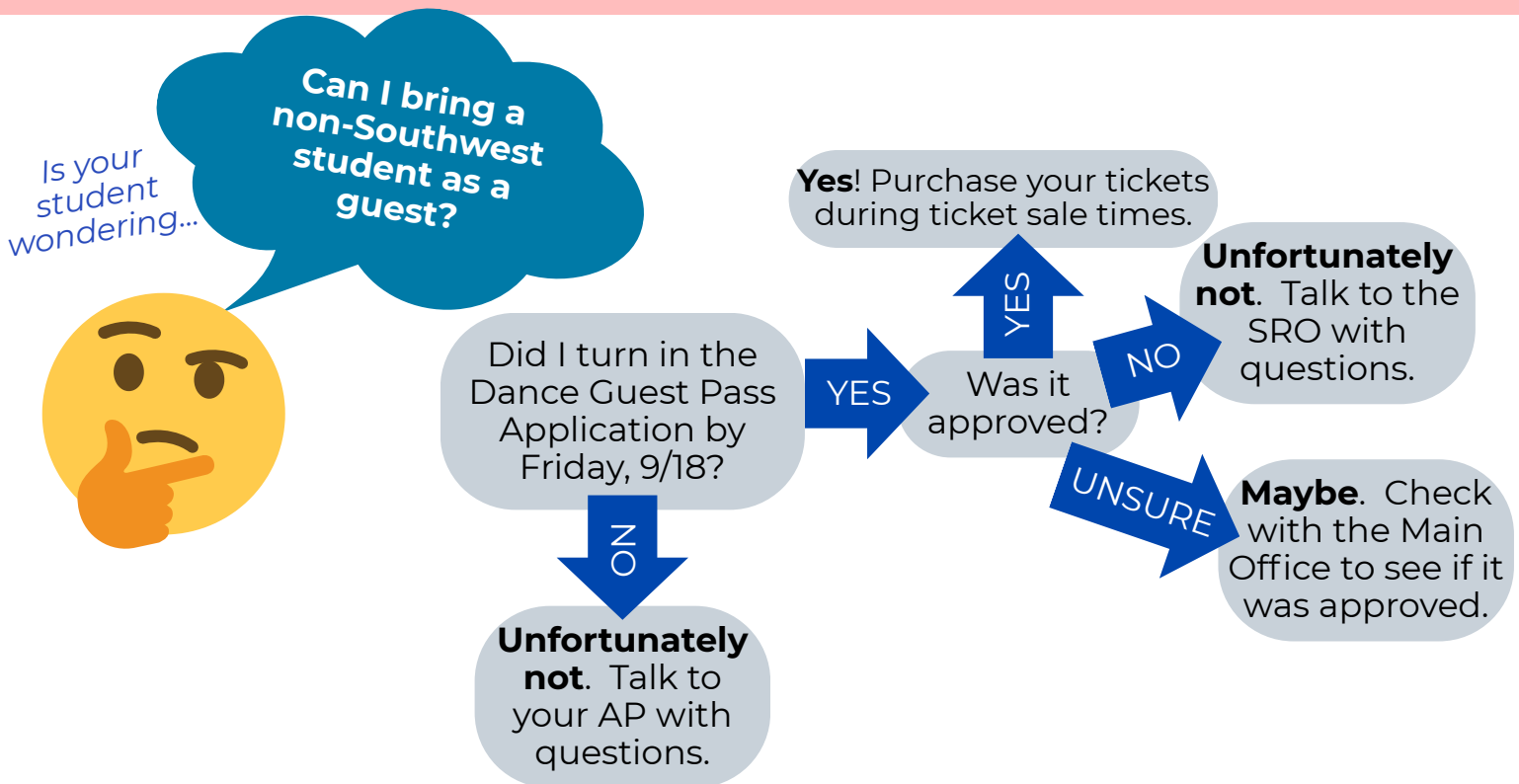
No more than 2 unexcused absences (or 14 periods)



Anyone who engages in community activities that are not safe or are unbecoming of a SW Trojan cannot attend the Homecoming dance or football game

*Purchased tickets may be rescinded if the above criteria is not met during the effective dates.

***IMPORTANT NOTE:** Purchased tickets may be rescinded if the above criteria is not met during the effective dates. Students deemed ineligible that purchased a ticket will be notified on Friday, September 25, 2026 and refunded for their purchased ticket(s).



Enforced Event Policies for Homecoming Dance Entry

ALL students, including guests, need to have an ID to enter the dance. *No ID = No Entry*

Pre-purchased dance ticket



No backpacks



A Message from Principal Whisler

Every Period, Every Day!

Every school day a student misses has a HUGE impact on their academic progress. Feel free to reference the chart below to self-assess whether or not your student is in a good spot with their attendance. The goal would be to have EVERY student miss less than 10 days for ANY reason.

If you have any questions about your student's attendance, please check out the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. You can also reach out to your student's school counselor or associate principal. Check out the [Southwest Who's Who](#) for contact information.

Attendance Percentages		
	100%	PERFECT
3 DAYS MISSED	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 DAYS MISSED	96%	GOOD
8.5 DAYS MISSED	95%	NEARLY THERE
10 DAYS MISSED	94%	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
17 DAYS MISSED	90%	CONCERNS

EVERY PERIOD, EVERY DAY, MATTERS.

Traffic Tips

When dropping off students in the morning, please consider...



Enter the lot from the South (i.e., Lombardi Road & Hwy 172)



Pull as far forward as possible



Leave early...7:15am - 7:25am is the busiest time to drop off students



Have your student(s) prepared to exit the vehicle quickly and safely



Check your blindspot when pulling away from the curb

How can I Support Southwest?

Are you looking at how you can *make an impact* at Southwest High School? Please consider:



Volunteering with our Booster Club - especially with concession stands



Donating supplies for classrooms - facial tissue, copy paper, office supplies are always welcome



Consider donating to various projects and initiatives that support our students, staff, and families



Join the Family Connection Network and attend the monthly meetings!

If you are looking for ways to donate time, items, or funding, please reach out to the Main Office and/or Principal Whisler for more information.

Canvas Observer Account Information

Middle & High Schools - if you have not yet shared the information about how families can setup observer accounts, please send it to them. The information can be found on the district website:

<https://www.gbaps.org/families/academics/canvas>. The information also includes the unique setup for families who are also GBAPS staff members. Please use whatever communication format is usual for your school. We are starting to see a handful of Helpdesk tickets from families, so there is demand for the information.

Accident Insurance

Message to include: As a service to students and their families, GBAPS is making available an optional student accident insurance plan for your child at a very nominal cost. The district offers this program because of trends in rising family health and dental insurance costs, increased deductibles, co-payments, or lack of health or dental insurance coverage. Coverage and enrollment information is available at [gbaps.org/enroll](https://www.gbaps.org/enroll).

Infinite Campus Parent Portal Guide

Annual Updates must be completed by the guardian of the student's primary household each school year to ensure that schools have accurate contact information for students and families.

Click the below for more information:

[Account Creation and Password Self-Service \(Parent Portal\)](#)

[Navigating Parent Portal](#)

Student Services Calendar of Events



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Brown County
Health & Human Services

VACCINES FOR CHILDREN

We provide **FREE** vaccinations to children up to age 18 who are:

- Uninsured OR
- Medicaid eligible OR
- American Indian or
- Alaska Native



Book a time:

(920) 448-6400 | [StayHealthyBC.com](https://www.stayhealthybc.com)

SOUTHWEST MUSIC DEPARTMENT



OCT 10 Marching Band Showcase @ East 08:00 AM – 03:00 PM	FEB 12-13 Manteno Show Choir Comp.	APR 1 Phantom of the Opera @ FCPAC
OCT 27 Choir Concert 07:00 PM	FEB 20 La Crosse Show Choir Comp.	APR 8 Orchestra Concert 07:00 PM
NOV 5 Band/Orchestra Concert 07:00 PM	FEB 25-27 Whistle Stop (play) 07:00 PM	MAY 1 State Solo & Ensemble @ UWGB
NOV 21 Holiday Parade	FEB 27 Vocal Solo & Ensemble @ Preble	MAY 6-9 Come From Away (musical) 07:00 PM (5/6-5/8), 02:00 PM (5/8-5/9)
DEC 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 A Christmas Carol (musical) 02:00 PM (12/6, 12/12, 12/13), 06:00 PM (12/3), 07:00 PM (12/4, 12/5, 12/11, 12/12)	MAR 6 Instrumental Solo & Ensemble	MAY 12 SW Music Awards Showcase 06:00 PM - 09:00 PM
DEC 16 Band/Orchestra Concert 07:00 PM	MAR 11 Band Swing Fling	MAY 15 Centerstage Showcase @ FCPAC 07:30 PM
DEC 21 Choir Concert 07:00 PM	MAR 13 Packertand Powerhouse Show Choir Comp. @ SW	MAY 17 Choir Concert 07:00 PM
JAN 23 Milton Show Choir Comp.	MAR 16 Choir Concert 07:00 PM	MAY 18 Band/Orchestra Concert 07:00 PM
FEB 6 De Pere Show Choir Comp.	MAR 20-26 Orlando Trip	

Key: Band/Orchestra, Choir, Musical (Red Cast & Green Cast), Play, S&E, Fox Cities PAC, Show Choir, Department-Wide

Come support our music students!

9TH GRADE PLANNING CONFERENCES: SEPTEMBER 28TH-NOVEMBER 20TH

The Southwest High School Counseling Team cordially invites families and guardians to set up a 9th grade Individual Student Planning Conference.

Let's partner to discuss your student's comprehensive 4-year plan and future goals!

Don't wait – Email Jennifer Anderson at jsanderson1@gbaps.org to set up your meeting!



Scan Me

Parent Letter



Scan me!

Student Planning
Resources



Connect With A Staff Member

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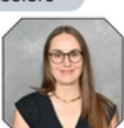
On the Southwest Who's Who, you can find email addresses and phone numbers to connect with administration and/or Student Services. For all other staff, please see the [Southwest Staff Directory](#).

Want to connect with school administration?

- Please call the Main Office at 920-492-2650 to schedule an appointment. This will help us ensure that we are providing the best service possible to the students and families of Southwest High School.
- School administrators are always available via email. Find email addresses in the Southwest Who's Who (below).

Want to have a conversation with a staff member?

- If so, please reach out to them by phone or email to schedule a short appointment.
- Click to view the [staff directory](#) to obtain contact information for specific staff members.

 Administration Main Office Phone Number: 920-492-2650 Attendance Phone Number: 920-492-2653		Student Services Phone Number: 920-492-2652	
Principal  Mr. Michael Whisler <u>Email Michael</u>	Athletic & Activities Director  Mr. Chris Williams <u>Email Chris</u>	Counselors  Ms. Amanda Millan Student Support A-E <u>Email Amanda</u> 920-492-2719	 Elizabeth Mueller Student Support M-R, Z <u>Email Elizabeth</u> 920-492-2717
Associate Principals  Ms. Tori Adkins Student Support A-L <u>Email Tori</u>	 Ms. Dana Osowski Student Support M-Z <u>Email Dana</u>	Counselors  Ms. Jen Siudzinski Student Support F-L <u>Email Jen</u> 920-492-2718	 Ms. Ying-Jing Vang Student Support S-Y <u>Email Ying-Jing</u> 920-492-2716
Career Center Phone Number: 920-518-3775		Social Workers  Ms. Janine Walch Blohowiak Student Support A-L <u>Email Janine</u> 920-492-5582	 Ms. Anna Van Schyndel Student Support M-Z <u>Email Anna</u> 920-492-2709
Career Center Coordinator  Ms. Jamie Komorowski <u>Email Jamie</u>	Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator  Ms. Danielle Wahlen <u>Email Danielle</u> 920-873-3057	Social Worker  Ms. Sandra Gomez <u>Email Sandra</u> 920-448-2021	Spec Ed Lead Teacher  Mr. Jon Wiegert <u>Email Jon</u> 920-614-9279
Career Coach - UWGB  Ms. Lisa Kong <u>Email Lisa</u> 920-518-3767		Psychologist  Ms. Kennedy Metoxen <u>Email Kennedy</u> 920-518-3763	Registrar  Ms. Ma Vang <u>Email Ma</u>
 Southwest High School 1331 Packerland Drive Gren Bay, WI 54304		Nurse  Ms. Bonnie Baranczyk <u>Email Bonnie</u> 920-272-7638	Student Success Coach  Mr. Dimitri Moore <u>Email Dimitri</u>

CLICK for the downloadable version of **Southwest Who's Who?**



Leah Hoffman
DHH Interpreter

Jamie Komorowski
Career Center Coordinator

Levi Nelson
P.E. Teacher

Dimitri Moore
Student Success Coach

Jenny Allen & Jennifer Herman
Paraprofessional

Casey Ault & Christopher Wier
Tech Ed. Teacher

Rachel Hernandez & Caleb Quigley
Business Ed. Teacher

Brianna Nichols
Alternate Ed. Teacher

Dana Osowski
Associate Principal

Andrea Rosenow
Art Teacher

Lydia Williams
Agriscience Teacher

Kim Corrigan
Speech/Language Pathologist

Show off your Trojan Pride & purchase some Southwest Merch!

Proceeds from this
fundraiser benefit the
Athletic Department!

[CLICK HERE TO
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SOUTHWEST



community
SPIRIT DAYS

TURN THE 13TH BLUE & SILVER

CALLING ALL TROJAN FAMILIES...
NEAR AND FAR...
PAST AND PRESENT...

WE SEE TROJAN PRIDE INSIDE OUR HALLS EVERYDAY
HELP US TURN THIS COMMUNITY BLUE & SILVER ON
THE 13TH OF EVERY MONTH

LET'S SHOW THE GREATER GREEN BAY AREA
WHAT TROJAN PRIDE LOOKS LIKE

we are the mighty trojans

GBSW



YOUR STYLE.
YOUR RING.



DESIGN YOUR RING
TO FIT YOUR PERSONALITY

4 EASY STEPS!

1. Choose Your Ring Style
2. Choose Your Stone
3. Choose Your Sides
4. Choose Your Metal

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Orders
accepted for
all High School
students,
regardless of
grade level!

Local Contact

BRICKHOUSE SCHOOL SERVICES

Sean Brick, Owner
Green Bay, WI
brickhousegrad@gmail.com
[Brickhouse School Services Website](#)



Together We Will...

