

STUDENT HANDBOOK



2023-2024

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ABOUT GRAND BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

VISION

The purpose of the Mobile County Public School System is to equip and empower college and career ready graduates.

MOTTO

"Tiger Pride"

Grand Bay Middle School is committed to student achievement. This commitment enables all students to travel "the road to success". Students are challenged to strive for excellence in all endeavors and have pride in their successes both in school and in their community.

BELIEFS

At Grand Bay Middle School we believe:

- in the development of well-rounded students
- all students can learn
- a rigorous and relevant curriculum fosters life-long learners
- a safe and orderly environment creates a positive learning climate
- in setting high standards of learning
- in celebrating the achievements of every student

HISTORY

The first school established in the community of Grand Bay was near Warren Creek in 1886. Construction of Mobile County High School was completed on Cunningham Road in 1929. In 1998 Mobile County High School merged with Alba High School to create Alma Bryant High School. Grand Bay Middle School was formed at the site of the former Mobile County High School. Although the school was reconstituted, the school mascot, colors, and motto have remained the same throughout the years to honor the school's proud history.



ABOUT GRAND BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

ALMA MATER

Written by Sue Boone

With the beginning of each new day
Grand Bay Tigers will lead the way
As we lift up our voices strong,
We will sing you this joyful song.

We will, we will stand for truth and
show our pride with the black and gold.
We will, we will live each day
for we are Tigers of our Grand Bay.

As the rising sun starts to shine,
we will build both body and mind.
Pass the torch; let it brightly burn.
Spirits soar for the chance to learn.

FIGHT SONG

Adopted 1998

We're gonna kick'em and rock'em
And make'em cross the line.
Cause we're the Grand Bay Tigers
And we win all the time!

We're gonna stomp'em and romp'em
And toss'em to the ground.
Cause we're the Grand Bay Tigers -
We're the best all around!

Go Tigers, Go Tigers - Let me see you soar.
Go Tigers, Go Tigers - Let me hear you roar!

SCHOOL WEBSITE

GBMTIGERS.COM



ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

Principal

REBECCA BROWER

Assistant Principals

JOSEPH PETERSON

AMY TILLMAN

Counselors

CHRIS ACOSTA

7th and 8th Grade

SUMMER DAVIS

6th Grade

Other Staff

NICOLE ANDERSON

Registrar

JOANIE DICKINSON

Bookkeeper

SHERRY TIPP

Attendance Clerk

SHANNON BRANNAN

School Nurse

ROSALIE HYATT

Media Specialist

MAGGIE AINSWORTH

Title I Facilitator



BLACK AND GOLD SCHEDULE

<u>Black Schedule</u>		<u>Gold Schedule</u>	
Take In Bell	7:15	Take In Bell	7:15
Homeroom	7:20-7:30	Homeroom	7:20-7:30
1 st Period	7:34-8:27	7 th Period	7:34-8:27
2 nd Period	8:31-9:24	6 th Period	8:31-9:24
3 rd Period	9:28-10:21	5 th Period	9:28-10:21
4 th Period	10:25-11:38	4 th Period	10:25-11:38
5 th Period	11:42-12:35	3 rd Period	11:42-12:35
6 th Period	12:39-1:32	2 nd Period	12:39-1:32
7 th Period	1:36-2:29	1 st Period	1:36-2:29

Each week GBMS follows the black schedule on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The Gold Schedule is followed on Tuesday and Thursday.**

Grand Bay Middle School utilizes a rotating schedule to help promote student engagement. We recognized that student learning styles are unique, and students may learn better at different times of the day.

** Unless deemed otherwise by administration

Students are required to be on campus in attendance each day. GBMS is not a virtual school. To be counted present students must be in attendance for one-half of the instructional day. An early dismissal before the half day (3.5 hours), or a tardy after the half day will be counted as an absence.

Excused Absences:

- Guardian must provide a satisfactory written note or doctor's note for a student's absence to be excused.
- A satisfactory note from a parent or guardian meets the following State guidelines:
 - illness
 - death in the immediate family
 - inclement weather (as determined by the principal) which would be dangerous to the life and health of the child
 - legal quarantine
 - emergency conditions as determined by the principal
 - prior permission of the principal and consent of the parent or guardian
- Satisfactory excuses must be sent to school within three (3) days of the student's return to school for an absence to be counted as excused.
- Students are allowed eight (8) parent notes per year, all other absences require a doctor's note, court appearance excuse, or approval by the principal to be excused.
- Prior permission must be obtained from the principal for out-of-town trips to be excused.

Unexcused Absences

- All absences without a satisfactory excuse will be counted as unexcused.
- Excessive unexcused absences will result in a referral to the Early Warning Truancy/Discipline Program.

Early Dismissals

- When possible, please pick students up during the first 5 or last 5 minutes of class to reduce the interruption of academic instructional time.
- No early dismissals will be granted after 2:00 pm, unless an extreme emergency exists.



MORNING TARDY POLICY

A student is considered tardy when he/she is not in class when the 7:20 am bell rings. Regardless of transportation by parent or bus, students must be in the classroom to be considered on time, being on campus is not sufficient. Students arriving late for school must report to the Attendance Office in the main building to be admitted to school and be considered present for the day.

If a student has a doctor's note for an excused tardy, that note should be given to the attendance clerk at the time of check-in.

Unexcused Tardy to School

Regardless of the time a tardy student reports to school, the student should check in through the office to record the tardy.

Students who accumulate tardies to school/class are subject to the corrective actions as indicated below.

STEP 1 - 3rd Tardy

Parent/guardian will be contacted. The parent and student will be provided with a copy of the morning tardy policy.

STEP 2 - 4th Tardy

Parent/guardian will be contacted. The administrator will document the conference in the student's discipline as counseled/conferenced and student will copy the morning tardy policy.

STEP 3 - 5th Tardy

Student will be referred by an administrator to be placed in ISS (in school suspension/retract) for one day. The administrator will contact parent.

STEP 4 - 6th Tardy

Student will be referred by an administrator to ISS for two days. The administrator will contact parent.

STEP 5 - 7th and Subsequent tardies will result in suspension.



DISMISSAL

- At 2:27 p.m. students are escorted to buses. All buses will be loaded immediately.
- Cars riders and walkers will leave the building through the designated areas at 2:29.
- Car riders **must** be picked up in the designated front parking lot from carline.
- Wait only in designated areas. Do not reenter the building.
- All students must leave campus immediately after dismissal unless staying for an after-school club or meeting.
- Students may NOT wait on campus for a scheduled event to begin. They must be picked up after school and return at the scheduled start time.
 - Example: concerts, dances, sporting events
- Any student found loitering in the building after 2:45 p.m. or on weekends will be trespassing and shall be held accountable for any missing or damaged items.
- Students are not permitted to use the gymnasium unless a faculty member is present.

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

No student may transport themselves to school on or in a motorized vehicle. This includes, but is not limited to, golf carts, tractors, cars, motorcycles, scooters, and ATVs. Student parking is not available at Grand Bay Middle School.



GBMS UNIFORM POLICY

The purpose of the uniform policy is to meet the requirements set forth by the Mobile County Public School System.

Uniforms are used as a tool to ensure student safety through visual identification.

All students are expected to observe basic standards of cleanliness, modesty, pride, good judgement and good grooming. Clothing should fit and be worn appropriately.

Students' attire considered disruptive to the educational program and/or school environment is not permitted.

Administration has the right to forbid any article of clothing deemed inappropriate.

Shirts	<p>6th grade: Solid VEGAS GOLD oxford or polo style shirt 7th grade: Solid BLACK oxford or polo style shirt 8th grade: Solid GRAY oxford or polo style shirt If a student chooses to wear a long-sleeved undershirt, it must be one of the school uniform colors.</p> <p>GBMS T-shirts may be worn Monday – Friday. Shirts must be purchased or given to student from GBMS (club/sport/organization). T-shirts will be available for purchase from the office. Non-GBMS T-shirts are not permitted!</p>
Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pants must be khaki/tan, full-length, capris, shorts must be at least fingertip length or longer - Pants may not be frayed, split or cut at the bottom -Sagging pants, jeggings, spandex, corduroy and jeans are NOT allowed -Shorts must be long enough to cover undergarments
Belts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Belts are optional (but pants must be pulled up to waist) -No oversized or large belt buckles
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Shoes must be closed toed and closed back -Any athletic/tennis shoes or black, brown, or tan leather gum-soled shoes that do not scuff floors. -NO sandals, slides, Crocs or slippers may be worn -NO boots
Outerwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -School uniform jacket/sweatshirt or solid colored gold, black or gray sweatshirt/jacket -No shirts, blankets or sweatpants are permitted as outerwear -Any outerwear that is obscene or offensive in nature is not permitted -A uniform shirt MUST be worn under outwear
Headwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hats, hoods, and visors are not to be worn inside buildings. Bandannas are not permitted.
Jewelry (Optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Must be simple and conservative. Nose rings and eyebrow piercings are not allowed. -Wallet chains are not permitted.
Additional Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No tattoos -Hair styles and color should be non-distracting

01 Visitors

All visitors to Grand Bay Middle School must report to front office before going to any area of the campus. This includes parents, former students, and friends/relatives of Grand Bay students. No student may bring visitors to school for a day. Anyone who comes on the campus during the school hours without registering in the office will be considered trespassing.

02 Messages

Due to the large number of students on campus and the limited number of clerical personnel, the school will not accept or deliver messages to students except in case of an emergency. Telephone messages resulting in the notification of students are very disruptive and will be handled during transition times, break, and lunch.

03 Deliveries

Grand Bay Middle School seeks to maintain an environment conducive to the educational process. To that end, we ask that parents limit the delivery of non-essential items to the school. Below is a list of items that are allowed and not allowed. If deliveries are made, they will be given to the student at the end of the school day.

Items that are NOT allowed to be delivered to campus:

- Flowers
- Candy
- Stuffed animals
- Presents for students or teachers
- Restaurant packaged food
- Cell phone chargers
- DoorDash, GrubHub, and other food delivery services

Items that ARE allowed to be delivered to campus:

- Instructional materials (Projects, laptops, folders, bookbags, etc...)
- A change of clothes
- Lunchboxes
- Hygiene Products

***Seek clarification from the administration if unclear.

04 Make-Up Work

Students have the responsibility for making up missed assignments in a timely manner. The general rule is that a student has three days to complete make-up work after returning to school from an absence. However, absences and make-up work will be reviewed and definite dates established for work to be completed by your child's teacher. Students also have the option of completing missing assignments during 4th period every Friday.

05 Reports to Parents/Guardians

- Schoology Grade Reports can be accessed via the internet. Through this program guardians can check their student's grades on a daily basis. For help setting up your parent/guardian account and notifications please click the link to visit [Parents – Schoology Support](#).
- Report cards are sent home at the end of each quarter (9 weeks). Final report cards will be mailed at the conclusion of the school year.

Grand Bay Middle School takes academic success seriously. If you find that your student is struggling in a particular subject, please schedule a conference with their teachers to devise a plan to promote improvement. Research shows that there is a direct correlation between attendance and academic success. Students are required to be on campus in attendance on a daily basis. GBMS is not a virtual school.

06 Cafeteria

Breakfast and lunch are available for students. Students will sit at assigned tables and are expected to clean up the area where they eat. Cafeteria procedures will be detailed by your classroom teacher responsible for taking you to lunch.

07 Outside Food and Drink Policy

We here at GBMS understand that the dietary concerns and needs of students may require the bringing of outside food or drinks to school.

Outside Drink Policy:

- Drinks must be in a screw-top container without a straw.
 - Examples include but are not limited to: Water Bottles, Hydroflasks
- Drinks can not be in open top or strawed containers.
 - Examples of non-allowed beverage containers include but are not limited to: Fast-Food Fountain Drinks, Sip Top drink containers, pop-top cans
- Students are not allowed to bring alcoholic beverages of any kind to school as per the MCPSS Student Code of Conduct.

Outside Food Policy:

- Food must be in a sealed container.
 - Example of allowed packaging include but are not limited to: Zip-Loc bags, lunch boxes, paper bags without restaurant logos
- Food can not be in fast-food packaging of any kind.
 - Examples of non-allowed packages include but are not limited to: Packaging with restaurant logos, Take-Out packaging
- Food items can not contain illegal substances of any kind as per the MCPSS Student Code of Conduct.

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08 Valuables at school

We encourage students to not bring items of value or large amounts of money to the school. **However, students are fully responsible for any and all items they choose to bring to school. Although the staff does everything to prevent the loss of items, we are not responsible for students' property, and will not use instructional time to search for missing items.** This includes cell phones and all other electronic devices. If your child chooses to bring these items, they are responsible for ensuring the security of these items. It is highly recommended that students have their name on all property or clothing items as well.

***Seek clarification from the administration if unclear.

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Assembly Procedures

Assemblies are held periodically for special occasions. Student behavior plays a major role in the number and type of assemblies held throughout the school year. Violations will result in denial of assembly privileges and may be cause for further disciplinary action.

Expectations:

Formal Assemblies (honor's day, inductions, etc)

- Students will give the speaker their respect and full attention
- Students will remain quiet for the duration of the assembly
- Students will not boo, whistle, shout, or display any other rude behaviors

Informal Assemblies (pep rallies, sporting events, etc)

- Students may cheer at appropriate times
- Students are expected to show good behavior and sportsmanship

Assembly Dismissal

- Students will receive directions on where to report after the assembly
- Students will remain seated until dismissed

02

Hall Passes & Procedures

During class times all students are expected to be in class. Students who leave class must have a COMPLETED hall pass. Completed passes include the date, time, destination, and are signed by a teacher or administrator. Students not in possession of a pass will be considered skipping. No hall passes will be given the first five minutes or last ten minutes of class.

HALL BEHAVIOR:

- Walk quickly and quietly, especially if you are moving during class time.
- Always keep to the right side of the hall to keep traffic moving smoothly.
- Absolutely no running or horse playing in the halls.
- Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
- No phones, headphones, or earbuds are allowed in the hallways.
- Refrain from public displays of affection.
- No hats, hoods, or visors are allowed inside per the uniform policy.

01 Illness and Injury

A student who is ill should get a Health Pass from their teacher to come to the first aid room in the office. You may stay in the office for no more than 10 minutes. If you are too sick to return to class, a parent or guardian will be notified to come for you. Parents should keep phone numbers updated and current with school office. If you have a health condition such as diabetes, environmental or food allergies, epilepsy, etc., be sure to indicate this on your health card and let your teachers and the school nurse know. Be sure your P. E. teachers know if you have health concerns.

Accidents which occur on campus should be reported to the teacher, who in turn will notify the office. Any injury which requires professional medical attention also requires that certain forms be completed. Grand Bay Middle School, nor the Mobile County Public Schools, can reimburse for any expenses related to accidents and/or injuries. Any charges related to any emergency response will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

02 Medication

School personnel are not allowed to give any medications to students without a doctor's prescription and a permission form from the parent on file in the office. Parent may get the appropriate form from the school nurse or attendance clerk. Parent/Guardian must deliver medication to school along with completed physician form(PPA). You must have a pass from your teacher to come to the nurse's office to take your medicine. Medicine bottles must be clearly labeled from a pharmacy with the student's name and directions for dispensing. Further information is provided in the Mobile County Public School System Code of Conduct.

03 Chronic Ailments

Chronic ailments that may cause absenteeism are required to be documented by a doctor. Required forms and information can be obtained from the office. A written excuse must be provided stating that the student was absent due to chronic illness so that the absence is coded correctly.

Head Lice

04 Students are allowed three (3) excused absences for each occurrence of head lice. In cases of prolonged absence due to illness, the parent or guardian should seek assistance from the Homebound Program or make other reasonable arrangements with the principal of the school.

01 Fire Drill Procedure

- Stop all work immediately and move out quickly in single file without any talking.
 - Exit according to the directions of your teacher, and stay far enough away from the building to be safe. Do not go into the street.
 - Stand silent in line while your teacher checks roll.
 - Return to the building when the all clear signal is given.
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02 Tornado Drill Procedure

- Stop work immediately, move quickly and quietly to areas designated by your teacher.
 - Sit on the floor facing the wall. Put your head on your knees, and cover your head with your hands.
 - Remain in this position, **without talking**, until the signal to return to class.
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03 School Closures

In the event of an emergency school closures will be announced by the local news stations. Please stay informed by listening to local news and weather programs.

Announcements will also be sent out over the School Messenger system. Please ensure that you have a working phone number in your demographics.

Alternatively, you may also find information on closures and cancellations via the school website: <http://www.gmbtigers.com>.

04 Crisis Alert

In the event of an emergency, students and teachers will follow the CRISIS ALERT protocol. Alert faculty/staff/students at the first sign of a threat, Lockdown and barricade entry points and be prepared to counter intruder (if deemed necessary), Inform and continue to communicate real time information, Counter by creating distractions like noise and movement to decrease intruder's ability to aim accurately, and Evacuate when safe to do so. We will notify by using the Crisis Alert System as seen below. A color-coded light will flash in each room and hallway in the building followed by an intercom alert. We will practice these procedures regularly so that you are familiar with them.

Heightened Awareness
(Get your Attention)

This means a potential MAY exist for an unusual situation and all parties should have heightened awareness to react as needed.

- Follow school's communication plan for information.
- Limit movement to and from your classroom.
- Be accountable for all students.
- Be on the lookout for unusual behavior both in and outside of the school.
- Check exterior doors to make sure they are secure.

Secure Your Area of Responsibility
(Classroom, hallway, etc.)

Specific incident within your area of responsibility. (Medical, threat to self or others)

- Execute Alert methods.
- Secure all people within your immediate area. (May require you to move to a more secure area.)
- Lock or Secure doors.
- Monitor/use communication devices.
- May release by intercom or other personal contact.

Secure Perimeter
(On Alert)

A potential threat or danger does exist within the community/neighborhood and all parties should be aware to react as needed.

- Execute Alert methods.
- Secure all people within the building.
- Lock external doors.
- Cover windows.
- Stay in secure area within the building until further notice from administration or law enforcement.
- Monitor/use communication devices.
- Requires leaving unsecure areas such as fields, gym, playground, or library to a secure area.
- Continue with instruction.
- May release via intercom.

Lockdown
(Immediate threat)

Recognition of Danger. Take immediate action using the safest and best option for survival.

- Execute Alert methods.
- Secure yourself and others by assessing and using available information to decide if you should: HIDE (Secure and/or Barricade), RUN (Intelligent Escape) or FIGHT (Defend and Protect).

HIDE: (Secure and/or Barricade)

Lock doors, Lights off, Barricade entry, Quiet, Stay in place.

RUN: (Informed Escape)

Evacuate to safer location, Remain with your group, Call 911 when safe, Follow HIDE protocol.

FIGHT: (Defend and Protect)

As a matter of survival engage the intruder with any means necessary.

- Monitor/use communication devices.
- Release only by administration or law enforcement.

Intruder drills will be practiced throughout the year. Follow verbal commands as given. This is a learning opportunity for all school staff and students.

COUNSELING

Appointments

The counselors are available to talk with students when there is a school-related or personal problem. Counselors will also provide students with information about career planning and class choices.

Every student at GBMS will be added to a counseling course via Schoology. If you need help in any of the areas mentioned, please send a detailed message to your appointed counselor on Schoology to make an appointment. You may also ask your teacher for a pass to the counselor's office during homeroom and make an appointment.

One Voice Matters

One text to stop Threats. Drugs. Abuse. Hopelessness.

If you see something, say something!

Use OneVoice Matters, an anonymous reporting system to reach out for help. Don't hesitate to report threats, drug use, and abuse.



SPORTS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Sports

To participate in any extracurricular activities, including athletics, students must be eligible under the "Academics First" guidelines adopted by the Alabama State Department of Education. Students participating in athletics must also be eligible under the guidelines of the Alabama School Athletic Association and adhere to the Grand Bay Student Athlete Code of Conduct. Eligibility requirements include maintaining a "C" average and good behavior.

Grand Bay Middle School offers the following sports:

- Archery**
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Football
- Softball
- Track
- Volleyball
- e-Sports Team**
- Dance Team**

**6th grade students are allowed to participate in these sports. All other sports are 7th & 8th grade students only due to AHSAA guidelines.

Organizations

GBMS offers a variety of other on-campus organizations. Information about these organization will be provided by their sponsors during the school year.

Organizations include:

- National Junior Honor Society
- TigerTV
- Yearbook
- First Priority
- Art Club
- Student Council
- Choir
- Band
- Diamond Dolls
- Scholar's Bowl
- e-Sports Club



STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

School Discipline

Grand Bay Middle School exists for the total education of the individual student. In order for this to occur a safe and orderly environment must exist. All students have a responsibility to create this environment. Therefore, proper conduct is required.

The Mobile County Public School System Code of Student Conduct lists specific violations. Consequences for any infraction of school rules will be enforced by the local school administration according to the Discipline Code. A copy of the current Mobile County Public School System Code of Conduct can be found under the parent and student forms on MCPSS.com, or by clicking the link below.

[MCPSS Code of Conduct](#)

Suspension

One of the consequences for violating the student code of conduct is suspension. Students may also be placed on the "Do Not Admit" list and cannot return to campus until a guardian attends a scheduled conference. During both of these time periods you may not participate in school functions.

Vandalism

Our school buildings and equipment cost taxpayers (everyone) money to construct and maintain. Any student who willfully destroys or vandalizes school property will be required to pay for losses or damages and the appropriate disciplinary action will be taken. If a student should damage school property by accident or notice something damaged, it should be reported to a school staff member immediately.

Fundraising

No money should be collected by students or faculty unless it is preapproved by the principal, including fundraising drives by the school or community organizations, selling chances, or collections of any kind.

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Prohibited Items

Students are prohibited from bringing any items to school which are detrimental to the safety of others or which interfere in any way with normal school procedure or the orderly environment. Such items will be confiscated by the administration. These items include, but are not limited to, drugs, alcohol, or weapons of any kind, electronic devices, such as gaming systems, or MP3s. Under the Mobile County Public School System Discipline Policy personal searches may be conducted if the principal has a reasonable suspicion that the student has in his possession a prohibited item or substance.

Alcohol, Drugs and Weapons

Any student who intentionally sells, gives, possesses, uses or is under the influence of illicit drugs, narcotics, or alcohol in or on school property including buses and off-campus activities, shall be subject to immediate disciplinary action which will be long term suspension, expulsion and/or arrest. Enforcement officers can be called as well. Any student who brings any type of weapon or firearm on campus is also subject to immediate disciplinary action, as per the Discipline Code of the Mobile County Public School System.

Tabacco Use, Smoking & Vaping

In Alabama the purchase, possession, or use of tobacco illegal for anyone under the age of 21. The use of tobacco in any form by any student is prohibited. This includes electronic cigarettes and vapes. The Mobile County Board of School Commissioners prohibits smoking, vaping and the possession of tobacco products on all campuses. Violations should be reported to school administration for appropriate disciplinary action per the Discipline Code of the Mobile County Public School System.

ACCEPTABLE USE AND TECHNOLOGY

GBMS Phone Policy

Cell phones are to remain in students' backpacks at all times. The only exception is if they are being utilized in class with explicit teacher permission for instructional usage.

NO phones, headphones, or earbuds are allowed in the hallways.

- 1st offence- Student will receive a verbal warning from teacher
- 2nd offence-Student's parents will be notified
- 3rd offence-Phone will be confiscated and sent to front office for parent/guardian to pick up
- 4th offence-Student will be placed in ISS
- 5th and subsequent offences-Student will be suspended

*If a teacher confiscates the phone, the teacher is responsible for the phone.

**If the student refuses to give up their phone, it is an act of willful disobedience.

*****Seek clarification from the administration if unclear.**

Wireless Communication Devices

Per the MCPSS Code of Conduct the following rules must be followed regarding the possession, use, and display of wireless communication devices:

1. Students may possess, display, and use wireless communication devices before or after the school day.
2. Students should not display, use, or activate wireless communication devices during the school day.
3. Devices should be powered off or silenced and left in back pack or purse during the school day.
4. The school is not responsible if a student's wireless communication device is lost, stolen or damaged.

*****Seek clarification from the administration if unclear.**

ACCEPTABLE USE AND TECHNOLOGY

MCPSS Acceptable Use Policy for 1:1 Devices

Mobile County Public School System will provide every student in Grades K-12 with a computer to use for school, giving a ratio of one computer for each student in the district.

Through this initiative students will have access to more and better digital resources for learning and collaboration. Parents will also have easier access to their students' assignments, assessments, and communication with faculty. If device is destroyed, charges are applicable.

Students are expected to treat devices issued to them with respect, and are expected to follow all guidelines set forth in the MCPSS Acceptable Use Policy. The MCPSS Acceptable Use Policy and all other information regarding the 1:1 Technology Initiative can be found at:

<https://1to1.mcpss.com/home>



TIGER PRIDE

WE HERE AT GBMS WORK HARD TO ENSURE THAT OUR STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE, SHOW OWNERSHIP, HAVE POSITIVE ATTITUDES, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, ARE RESPECTFUL. WE WANT THE WORLD TO HEAR OUR STUDENTS **ROAR**

Responsibility

R

The opportunity or ability to act independently and make decisions without having to be told

"With great power comes great **responsibility**."- Stan Lee

Ownership

O

The act, state, or right of possessing something, or actions

If you don't take **ownership** of your actions, your actions will eventually own you. - Lolly Daskal

Attitude

A

A feeling or way of thinking that affects a person's behavior

"The problem is not the problem. The problem is your **attitude** about the problem"- Captain Jack Sparrow

Respectful

R

You act in a way that shows care for how your actions may impact others. Treat others the way you want to be treated.

I'm not concerned with your liking or disliking me... All I ask is that you respect me as a human being.- Jackie Robinson



Motto

Tiger Pride