



GREENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



*Back to School Edition
2022 - 2023*

Dear GHS Students and Trojan Families,

We hope you are having a relaxing summer and looking forward to returning to school on August 24. We are excited to have students and teachers return to GHS as we prepare for an outstanding 2022-2023 school year. This newsletter outlines several important items that will help us begin the new school year successfully. We appreciate your attention to the information outlined in this mailing and trust that you will contribute to the productive implementation of these initiatives during the 2022-23 school year. While this mailing provides a brief overview, we strongly encourage all families to review the 2022-2023 Student Parent Handbook that will be distributed to all students during the first several days of school.

We assure you that our commitment to providing a safe and secure learning environment in which our can succeed in academics, athletics, and the arts remains steadfast as our faculty and staff work to prepare the next generation of responsible citizens, qualified leaders, and contributing community members. We look forward to carrying on the proud heritage of Greenville High School as we anticipate the beginning of the new school year.

As always, we value communication with our students' families throughout the school year, so please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns at 724-588-2500.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeffrey D. Keeling, Principal

Mr. Mark E. Karpinski, Assistant Principal

NEW GHS PERSONNEL

Mr. Wesley Carson, School Police Officer

Mrs. Michaela Stoyer, Study Hall Monitor

Mr. Matthew Crawford, Academic Intervention Specialist

BUILDING ENTRY

In order to keep our GHS campus as safe as possible, students are permitted to enter GHS only via the main high school and athletic entrances in the mornings beginning at 7:15 AM. Entry through the district office area is not permitted. **Student drop-offs from vehicles are permitted only at the athletic entrance as a result of bus drop-offs being in-progress at the main entrance.** As a result of the recent COVID-19 pandemic, students will be routed past thermographic cameras for body temperature checks each morning upon arrival.

1:1 Chromebook Initiative

Students in grades 7-12 will be assigned a Chromebook which they may take to and from school daily. The GASD 1:1 Chromebook handbook is viewable via the school district website. A parent signature will be required in advance of Chromebook distribution.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- August 16 – 17, 2022: Student schedule pick up – 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM in the GHS lobby
- August 22, 2022: *7th Grade Orientation* – 6:00 PM in Auditorium
- August 24, 2022: First day of school
- August 29, 2022: *Open House* - 5:30 - 6:45 PM followed by *Meet the Trojans* at 7:00 PM at Stewart Field
- September 20, 2022: School Picture Day

COURSE OF STUDY

The GHS Course of Study outlines the curricula offered in grades 7-12, along with course descriptions, prerequisites, and phase levels. Additionally, students and families can find helpful flow-charts to map out course options in various academic departments. The Course of Study also provides descriptive information about Greenville High School's comprehensive College in High School program, mentioned below. The GHS Course of Study is available on the high school's page of the school district website (www.greenville.k12.pa.us).

STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK

The GHS Student/Parent Handbook outlines GHS rules, expectations, and procedures. Each student receives a copy of the Student/Parent Handbook within the first days of school at a class meeting with the principals. During these class meetings, major points are reviewed with the students, students have an opportunity to ask questions, and students will be expected to acknowledge receipt of the handbook. An online copy may be found at www.greenville.k12.pa.us.

CALCULATORS

All students in the following mathematics courses will be ***REQUIRED*** to have a **CASIO PRIZM fx-CG10** color graphing calculator:

<i>Keystone Algebra I</i>	<i>Keystone Algebra II</i>	<i>CHS Pre-Calculus</i>	<i>Keystone Math</i>
<i>(Acc.) Keystone Geometry</i>	<i>CHS Statistics</i>	<i>CHS Calculus I</i>	<i>CHS Calculus II</i>

While students may purchase the Casio Prizm fx-CG10 from any vendor, ALL students in the previously listed classes must have this calculator (there are no substitutes) by the first week of school.

Students/families should either:

- Purchase the Casio Prizm fx-CG10 on your child's MySchoolBucks account at <http://www.MySchoolBucks.com> for \$79.99 (district cost) plus tax and collect it from Mrs. Hawthorne in the High School Office *or*
- Purchase the Casio Prizm fx-CG10 through an independent or retail store.

COLLEGE IN HIGH SCHOOL (CHS)

Greenville High School is very proud to maintain strong partnerships with the University of Pittsburgh, Seton Hill University, and Thiel College through their respective College in High School programs. These programs allow students to earn university credit while enrolled in courses offered at GHS. A total of 17 courses will be offered in the 2021-2022 school year. The cost for each course taken through the University of Pittsburgh is \$245 (with the exception of Chemistry, which is \$320), each course taken through Seton Hill is \$220, and Thiel's tuition is \$280.

Additionally, it is exciting to note that the GHS Class of 1966 has recognized the overwhelming success of the CHS initiative and has taken an active role in creating a fund to assist students and families who are facing financial hardship with tuition assistance. During the first weeks of school, the teachers of each CHS course will discuss information related to registration and payment. **No payment is required or accepted at this time.** The following courses will be offered at GHS during the 2021-2022 school year:

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

CHEM0110 General Chemistry I and Lab
COMM0500 Communication and Rhetoric: Argument
CS0007 Introduction to Computer Programming: JAVA
CS0401 Intermediate Programming Using JAVA
CS0134 Website Design and Development
MATH0220 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
MATH0230 Analytic Geometry and Calculus II
STAT0200 Applied Statistics
PS0200 American Political Process
PSY0010 Introduction to Psychology
SPAN0003 Intermediate College Spanish I
SPAN0004 Intermediate College Spanish II

SETON HILL UNIVERSITY

SBL150 General Biology I and Lab (151)
SBL214 Human Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab (215)
SBL216 Human Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab (217)
SMA120 Precalculus

THIEL COLLEGE

ENCS111 Introduction to Environmental Studies