

*Incoming Members of the
GHS Class of 2026 and
New Students...*

**Welcome to
Griswold High
School**



Griswold High School Schedule

GREEN DAY

Courses with a "1" following indicate a GREEN DAY class.

A1

B1

C1

D1



WHITE DAY

Courses with a "2" following indicate a WHITE DAY class.

A2

B2

C2

D2

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2026 include:

- Minimum of 25 credits to graduate
- At least 10 hours/year of community service, totaling 40 in order to graduate
 - Community Service Coordinator is Ms. Caviness jcaviness@griswoldpublicschools.org
- Completion of GHS' Capstone Experience - centered around our Vision of the Griswold Graduate!
 - **CRITICAL THINKER**
 - **RESILIENT PROBLEM SOLVER**
 - **ENGAGED CITIZEN**
 - **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR**

GHS SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:35-8:53	A1 or A2	A1 or A2	A1 or A2	A1 or A2	A1 or A2
8:58-9:40	GREEN A, B, C or D WHITE A, B, C or D	GREEN A, B, C or D WHITE A, B, C or D	CAPSTONE CONNECTIONS	GREEN A, B, C or D WHITE A, B, C or D	ACTIVITY <i>Begins Sept. 23rd</i>
9:45-11:03	B1 or B2	B1 or B2	B1 or B2	B1 or B2	B1 or B2
11:08-12:56	C1 or C2 3 Lunch Waves grades 9-12	C1 or C2 3 Lunch Waves grades 9-12	C1 or C2 3 Lunch Waves grades 9-12	C1 or C2 3 Lunch Waves grades 9-12	C1 or C2 3 Lunch Waves grades 9-12
1:01-2:19	D1 or D2	D1 or D2	D1 or D2	D1 or D2	D1 or D2

Quick schedule need to knows...

- Breakfast is available daily in the cafeteria from 7-7:30 a.m.
- You have 5 minutes between classes. The entire school is on the same bell schedule and all students transition between classes at the same time. You will need your agenda & passes to be in the hallway during class time.
- Lunch waves: you will find out your lunch waves during C1/C2 classes on the first day of school. Your lunch waves may very well differ between Green Days and White Days. Lunches are grade mixed 9-12.
- Morning Announcements will take place during SIB.
- Dismissal at the end of the day - bell rings, go to locker, get out to your bus/pickup.

Capstone Connections on Wednesdays

Building positive relationships are the foundation of success in learning environments. We want for you to feel comfortable being an active participant in your educational experience at GHS.

Capstone Connections builds upon and supports our goal for supporting social and emotional competencies, building community through authentic conversations and positive relationships, and supporting you through the GHS Capstone Experience.

We want this to happen organically. Capstone Connections days are built into our schedule throughout the year on Wednesdays.

Activity Period - Fridays

Every GHS teacher offers an activity for students!

The list is extensive and covers an array of interests -- Knitting, Guitar Jam, Lip Singing, Hair Braiding, Basketball, Weight Room, Self-Defense, Yoga, Robotics and Walking just to name a few...based on student interest.

Students will receive an email to sign up for an Activity from Ms. Blondet (who works in the Main Office). Our first Activity Period is scheduled for Friday, September 23rd.

Students will have an opportunity to change their Activity ***by semester...***

The first day of school...

Tuesday, August 30th - Green Capstone Connection Day! ("Back to School" Info and items that must be signed and returned).

- ***We will start the school year with four Capstone Connection days to support your transition.***

Other important notes on day one:

- You will receive a syllabus in each of your classes with materials and supplies expected for the class. Unlike GES & GMS, there are no "supply lists."
- We have an abundance of supplies for the taking so help yourself (outside of the main office). In addition, if there is anything you need, we can help!
- You will receive a GHS Agenda - this is provided to help keep you organized and has passes in the back needed to leave class. You are required to have your agenda for every class.
- **INFINITE CAMPUS!** Do you know your login and password? It's a must -- it's where you can find any and all information. Your parents/guardians will have their own access, as well. ***If you need support with this information, simply email Ms. Blondet at mblondet@griswoldpublicschools.org.***
- Every class will utilize Google Classroom! You will get that information from your teachers on the first days of school.

LOCKERS & Finding Classes!

You are expected to keep your backpack and personal belongings secured in your locker throughout the day. Please do not worry about your locker - you will have ample time to practice, and this includes the first few weeks of school. **Do not share your locker with anyone.** Your locker is yours and yours only.

You will have time to practice today! And, you are welcome to come in Monday through Thursday, between 9-1 p.m., to practice both your locker and finding your classes ahead of the year!



- Maintain contact with your teacher(s) - communication is KEY!
- Get to know your school counselor! Ms. Taylor, Ms. Flynn, Mr. Chavez and Ms. Melgey - they are all here to help you with your educational pathway & journey here at GHS!
 - **A-G: Mr. Chavez**
 - **H-R: Ms. Flynn**
 - **S-Z: Ms. Taylor**
- Infinite Campus, Google Classroom and school email accounts - we use them ... A LOT! Stay connected and up to date!
- Get involved both in and out of school! Try new things! Explore! Use your voice!
 - Student Leadership Council
 - Sports & ESports
 - Extracurricular activities - art, Fall Drama, Spring Musical
 - Makerspace in the Learning Commons
 - Sound & Tech Crew
 - Community Service
- GHS Website - www.griswoldpublicschools.org



We are all ready to move forward, have some fun this year & celebrate our school spirit!

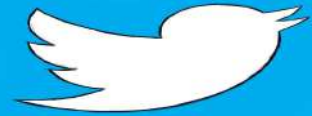
- ★ Homecoming Week - Spirit Week, Pep Rally, Parade, Football Game & Dance
- ★ Powderpuff Football Game
- ★ Mr. GHS
- ★ Turkey Dip
- ★ Faculty Talent Show
- ★ In School Concerts & Faculty Choir
- ★ Faculty vs. Students Volleyball & Basketball
- ★ Senior vs. Junior Volleyball Game
- ★ Winter Formal
- ★ Music Trip to Disney
- ★ Tri-M Pizza Contest
- ★ GOAT Day 2023
 - And More...

We are SO EXCITED for an awesome school year!!

- Contact us at anytime!!
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