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## GRADING SYSTEM

- Achievement Level  
A (Superior) 90-100%  
B (Above Average) 80-89%  
C (Average) 70-79%  
D (Below Average) 60-69%  
F (Failure) 0-59%

### Grade point average (GPA) unweighted scale

GHS uses grades converted to numbers for the Grade Point Averages (GPA). A = 4.0 B = 3.0 C = 2.0 D = 1.0 F = 0

## LOCKER

See Amy Gill in the main office for any questions about lockers. You must turn the lock in at the end of your senior year or you will be charged \$10

## GHS TEACHERS

Teacher email addresses are the first letter of their first name- followed by their last name @cusd7.org.  
For example: Troy Barker is Tbarker@cusd7.org

- Mr. Troy Barker / Math  
Mr. Mike Bertagnolli / PE + AD + Dean  
Mr. Eric Bogle / Business  
Mrs. Nikki Brawner / Commercial Art  
Mrs. Jennifer Brown / Social studies + Drivers Ed.  
Mrs. Kelly Bulla / Special Education  
Mr. Jack Burns / Social Studies + Drafting  
Mr. Korbin Clark / Science  
Mrs. Amanda Dugger / Special  
Mr. Dan Edgerton / Math  
Mrs. Ashlee Gibbs / Math  
Mrs. Amy Goldasich / English  
Mr. Mark Goldasich / Construction  
Ms. Mary Kirk / English + Librarian + Yearbook  
Mr. Rob Macias / PE  
Mrs. Holley McFarland / PE + Health  
Mr. Jeff Nehls / Science  
Mrs. Katie Prange / English / Accounting  
Mr. Stuart Ringer / Computers / Cons Ed.  
Mr. Casey Sholtis / Social Studies  
Mr. Zach Simon / Band  
Mrs. Michelle Smith / Science  
Mrs. Nikki Stoecker / English  
Mrs. Katie Weigand / Spanish  
Ms. Alex Weinberg / Choir  
Ms. Andrea Williamson / Special Education  
Ms. Kayla Wills / Agriculture



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Total credits needed for graduation are 23.
- Credits: 4 to be promoted to 10<sup>th</sup> grade, 10 for 11<sup>th</sup> grade, 16 for 12<sup>th</sup> grade

### Required Credits/Courses

- 4 English (.5 in Speech Communications)  
3 Math  
2 Science  
1 U.S. History  
1 Social Studies Elective (.5 in Government)  
1 Art, Music, Vocational, or Foreign Language  
4 PE (unless no PE when Drivers Ed or Health is scheduled)  
.5 Health  
.5 Consumer Education

Please see page 3 of the GHS Course Handbook for more information

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## PARKING

Juniors and seniors are eligible for a parking pass. Sophomores if space allows.  
See Amy in the main office.

## Skyward

Skyward can be used for parents and students to check grades, discipline, the unofficial transcript and attendance. Please email Mrs. Erwin ([Kerwin@cusd7.org](mailto:Kerwin@cusd7.org)) or Tina Gibson ([TGibson@cusd7.org](mailto:TGibson@cusd7.org)) for more information.

## PE

All students are to change out of their school clothes and into a PE uniform every day. The dress code is as follows:

- 1) Black athletic shorts
- 2) Orange t-shirt with sleeves
- 3) Athletic shoes that are fit for vigorous physical activity (no black soles)
- 4) Socks

Please see pages 14-15 in the GHS Handbook for more information



## DUAL CREDIT

Courses in which students may earn college credit from Lewis and Clark Community College.

- Chemistry II\*  
Computer Applications  
Desktop Publishing  
English IV  
Mechanical Drafting  
Photoshop and Web Design  
U.S. History II  
Welding I  
Welding II  
World History I  
World History II  
Word

\*College credit through SLU  
Please see page 4 in the GHS Course Handbook for more information.

## ATTENDANCE

When absent from school:  
Parents must call the school in by 8:00 am on the morning of the absence. Whether or not the parent/guardian contacts the school when a student is absent, the school will attempt to contact the parent via the School Messenger calling system calling system.

Students have 3 days to bring in a parent note or medical/funeral to get an absence excused if a parent was unable to call.

Students are allowed 5 parent notes per semester in order to excuse the absences. After 5 absences, the only accepted documentation are medical/funeral excuses.

Please see pages 26- 28 in the GHS Handbook for more information

## BREAKFAST / LUNCH

Breakfast: \$1.40 (regular)  
\$.30 (reduced)  
Hot lunch: \$2.10 (regular)  
\$.40 (reduced)



Ala carte: \$.60

All students are welcome to have lunch off-campus

## GHS ACTIVITIES

Band	Mr. Zack Simon
Baseball	Mr. Jeremy Smith
Basketball (boys)	Mr. Casey Sholtis
Basketball (girls)	Mr. Kevin Gray
Cheerleading	Mrs. Gina Frensko
Chorus	Mrs. Alex Weinberg
Dance Team	Ms. Andrea Williamson
Drama Club	Mrs. Stoecker/ Ms. Kirk Mrs. Williamson
Gay/Straight Alliance	Mrs. Smith
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Mr. Burns Ms. Kayla Wills
FFA	Mr. Don Dobrino
Football	Mr. Jack Burns Mr. Jacob Bilbruck
National Honor Society	Ms. Mary Kirk Mrs. Katie Prange Mrs. Jennifer Brown
MPACT'd	Mr. Jarrod Herron
Scholastic Bowl	Mr. J Verticchio
Soccer (boys)	Mrs. Robin Niemeyer
Soccer (girls)	Mrs. Michelle Smith
Softball	Mrs. Jennifer Brown
Student Council	Mr. Mike Bertagnolli
Track (boys)	Mr. Jack Burns
Track (girls)	Mrs. Celia Jubelt
Volleyball	Mrs. Nikki Stoecker
Yearbook	Mr. Don Harvill
Wrestling	
Co-op with Mt. Olive High School	

MINNERS

## SCHOOL IS IN SESSION!

### Regular Schedule

1. 7:45 – 8:31	August 14
2. 8:34 – 9:20	September 2
3. 9:23 – 10:09	September 13
4. 10:12 – 10:58	October 4
5. 11:01 – 11:47	October 14
Lunch 11:50 – 12:20	October 18
6. 12:23 – 1:09	October 23
7. 1:12 - 1:58	October 24
8. 2:01 – 2:31	

### 12:05 Dismissal

1. 7:45-8:16	November 1
2. 8:19-8:50	November 11
3. 8:53—9:24	November 25
4. 9:27-9:58	November 26
5. 10:01-10:32	November 27 – 29
6. 10:35-11:06	December 6
7. 11:09-11:40	December 20
Lunch 11:40-12:05	Dec. 23 – Jan.3
No 8 <sup>th</sup> Period	January 6

### 1:40 Dismissal

1. 7:45-8:28	January 7
2. 8:32-9:15	January 7
3. 9:19-10:02	January 17
4. 10:06-10:49	January 20
5. 10:53-11:36	February 14
Lunch 11:36-12:06	February 17
6. 12:10-12:53	March 6
7. 12:57-1:40	March 13
No 8 <sup>th</sup> Period	April 3

## GHS CALENDAR

August 14	First Day of School
September 2	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
September 13	School Improv. Day (12:05 Dismiss)
October 4	School Improv. Day (12:05 Dismiss)
October 14	NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day
October 18	End of 1st Quarter (1:40 p.m. Dismiss)
October 23	Early Dismissal - (1:40/2:00p.m.)
	MS/HS Evening Conf. 4:00–7:30 p.m.
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October 24	School Improv. Day (12:05 Dismissal)
	NO SCHOOL – Veteran's Day
November 1	Early Dismissal (1:40)
November 11	Early Dismissal (1:40)
November 25	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 26	School Improv. Day (12:05 Dismissal)
November 27 – 29	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter (1:40 Dismissal)
December 6	NO SCHOOL – Winter Holiday
December 20	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Institute
Dec. 23 – Jan.3	STUDENTS RETURN
January 6	School Improv. Day (12:05 Dismissal)
January 7	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr.
January 17	School Improv. Day (12:05 Dismissal)
January 20	NO SCHOOL – Presidents' Day
February 14	School Improv. Day (12:05 Dismissal)
February 17	End of 3rd Quarter (1:40 Dismissal)
March 6	School Improv. Day (12:05 Dismissal)
March 13	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
April 3	Commencement (Graduation)
April 6 - 10	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
May 17	Last Day of School (1:40 Dismissal)
May 25	
May 27	

## QUARTERS

Aug 14 - Oct 18 = Quarter 1  
Oct 21 – Dec 20 = Quarter 2  
Jan 7 – Mar 8 = Quarter 3  
Mar 16 – May 27 = Quarter 4

## 8<sup>TH</sup> HOUR RTI (2-2:30) (Response to Intervention)

Please see page 29 – 31 in the GHS Handbook

### When are students exempt from 8<sup>th</sup> hour?

- Students have to earn a "C" or above in all of their classes.
- They must have a signed parent note.
- All students will be required to stay during 8th period for the first two weeks of each semester.
- Students in grade 9 are required to stay the entire first semester.

**Students may be exempt from 8<sup>th</sup> hour based on the following data:** MAP testing scores, class meetings, make up exams, disciplinary consequences, assemblies/presentations, SAT prep for juniors, or ISA prep for Biology students.  
- Students in grade 12 – the decision is based on attendance, academic achievement, and discipline only.

# New Student Brochure 2019-20

# WELCOME!

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Principal | Shane Owsley  
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Main office secretary | Amy Gill  
AGill@csud7.org

School counselor | Kalli Erwin  
Kerwin@csud7.org

Student services secretary | Tina Gibson  
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District social worker | Kevin McNicholas  
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School nurse | Whitney Page  
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