

## GALESBURG-AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL

October 2020

Principal: Christie Robinson

Dean of Students: Brian Dolph

*The soul needs friendship, the heart needs love.*

*~Ed Habib*

### PSAT/NMSQT Testing

October 14th and 21st the halls of the high school were quiet as all 8-11<sup>th</sup> graders worked hard on their fall testing cycle. The power of PSAT testing is the correlation of the assessment with SAT preparation. All students are required to set up a Khan Academy account that automatically links the student with his/her test scores. Included in the score are the individual strengths and areas of improvement.

### PSAT 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade Make Up Date

Students who were absent for PSAT 9 will be taking the test on November 9. If you have questions, please contact the high school main office.

### PSAT/NMSQT 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade Make Up

Students who were absent for PSAT 9 will be taking the test on October 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, please contact the high school main office.

### SAT 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Make Up Date

Students who were absent for PSAT 9 will be taking the test on October 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, please contact the high school main office.

### Jostens

Jostens was in to pick up all orders for cap and gowns, class rings, and other apparel. You may still place your order online. If you place your order after mid-November, you may see an increase in prices and custom products may not be available.

### Incompletes from 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. Last Year

Any student that earned an I for any class in the 4<sup>th</sup> qtr. Of last year, must complete the missed work by November 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Virtual College Career Wednesdays

Attention Juniors and Seniors! You can sign up for a virtual college visit by emailing christine.walmsley@garams.org. This is a great way to look at several colleges from the comfort of your living room.

### KVIC Students

All KVIC students must complete all course work by January 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be no extensions for this deadline.

### National Honor Society 20-21 Blood Drives

Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 9am-2:45pm

The blood drive will be hosted at Sherman Lake YMCA. To schedule an appointment, contact a NHS member or call 1-800-733-2761. You can also schedule online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) with a sponsor code of Galesburg Augusta HS.



### Free Wi-Fi on Wednesdays

We will be opening the building on Wednesdays for a limited number of students for access to Wi-Fi. Students will need their own transportation and must sign up ahead of time to make sure we have enough open seats. There are two time slots each day (8:00-11:00 am and 11:30 am – 2:30 pm). A facemask must be worn at all times and social distancing guidelines will be in place. The following dates are available to sign up:

November 11 & 18

December 2, 9, & 16

January 6, 13, & 20

You may sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/HvrUuk9ujpscyPsJA>

### Wednesday Schedules

We have been gathering information from staff, students, and parents regarding our Wednesday delivery. As a result, we are establishing a livestreaming schedule. Your student will be expected to participate in the remote learning platform. This will be the Wednesday schedule moving forward.

11:30-12:00	Lunch
12:00-12:20	1st Hour
12:25-12:45	2nd Hour
12:50-1:10	3rd Hour
1:15-1:35	4th Hour
1:40-2:00	5th Hour
2:05-2:25	6th Hour

### **School Board Candidates**

We have four (4) School Board vacancies up for grabs on the November ballot. Four of our current board members' terms will expire on December 31, 2020: Archie Silkworth, Carolyn Martin, Ben Overgaard & Stephanie Knoblock.

- Archie Silkworth and Carolyn Martin both decided not to run for reelection. Thank you for your time, committed, and dedication to GACS.
- Ben Overgaard and Stephanie Knoblock are running for reelection. They are both running as write-in candidates.

- Marcie Barber, Penny Seume, and Krista Simmons, are also registered as write-in candidates.

- Abby Calala is listed on the ballot.

G-A is very excited about the level of interest from our community members in serving and supporting our students and staff!

### **Changes to School Days**

The week of November 2nd, we will be making some adjustments. Monday, November 2nd and Tuesday, November 3rd will have Cardinal groups in person with the Gold groups being online. Wednesday, November 4th and Thursday, November 5th will have Gold groups in person with the Cardinal groups online. Friday, November 6th there is no school for either group. The week of November 23rd-27th, we will be making some adjustments as well. Monday, November 23rd will have Cardinal groups in person with the Gold groups being online. Tuesday, November 24th will have Gold groups in person with the Cardinal groups online. November 25<sup>th</sup>-27th there will be no school for either group.

### **School Pictures**

School pictures are right around the corner. Order information will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

Tuesday, November 10 from 8 to 2 (Cardinal)

Wednesday, November 11 from 12:30-2:30 (All KVIC students)

Thursday, November 12 from 8 to 2 (Gold)

### **Class of 2023 Fundraiser**

The class of 2023 is having a Christmas wreath fundraiser. Order forms were emailed to all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students. If you need a copy, please stop by the office. Orders are due Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Attendance Codes**

Here is an updated list for attendance codes that you will see in PowerSchool. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Groetsema (ext. 2142)

VP	Virtually Present
P	Present (in person)
A	Unexcused Absence
EA	Excused Absence
SR	School Related Tech issue

### **Homecoming Court**

Overall Queen	Jordyn Klimp
Overall King	Drew Reist
Senior Princess	Aleigha Vos
Senior Prince	Josh Bolhuis
Junior Princess	Lorena Camarillo
Junior Prince	Eric McCallum
Sophomore Princess	Lydia Kish
Sophomore Prince	Nolan Becker
Freshman Princess	Natalie Earles
Freshman Prince	John Klimp

### **Attention KVIC Students**

If you are a current KVIC student, you need to complete a form to let us know your plans for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester by December 1<sup>st</sup>. An email will be sent to your student's email with the link to let us know. If you have any questions, please let the office know.

### **Upcoming Events**

November 2: Cardinal Day

November 3: Cardinal Day

November 4: Gold Day

November 5: Gold Day

November 6: No School/End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

November 10: School Pictures (Cardinal)

November 11: School Pictures (KVIC)

November 12: School Pictures (Gold)

November 23: Cardinal Day

November 24: Gold Day

November 25-27: No School