

GALESBURG-AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL

November 2020

Principal: Christie Robinson

Dean of Students: Brian Dolph

"When we focus on our gratitude, the tide of disappointment goes out, and the tide of love rushes in."

~Kirsten Armstrong

Senior Breakfast

Monday, November 16th, all seniors are invited to attend a special Senior Breakfast beginning at 6:30am. Seniors will get breakfast, highlights/information, group picture, and a special surprise! Cardinal students will be dismissed to class at 7:15; KVIC & Gold students will head home.

PSAT 8th-9th Grade Make Up Date

Students who were absent for PSAT in October will be taking the test on Thursday, November 19. We will provide transportation to school for testing; however, transportation at the end of the testing is not provided. The test will be held on a normal "Gold" day. Students who normally attend on the Gold day will finish their classes for the remainder of the day at school. Cardinal students may stay at school, work in the library, and ride the bus home if needed. KVIC students should be picked up at the end of testing.

Students should be finished around 11am.

All students that are taking the PSAT make-up test, should complete the survey below. If you have any questions, please contact the High School office.

<https://forms.gle/B1YorqJB7JSXyUQ18>

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.

School Pictures

School pictures are right around the corner.

Monday, November 30 from 8:00 to 2:00

(Cardinal)

Wednesday, December 2 from 12:30-2:30 (All

KVIC students)

Friday, December 4 from 8:00 to 2:00 (Gold)

KVIC Students

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

Free Wi-Fi on Wednesdays

We will be opening the building on Wednesdays for a limited number of students to have 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 18

December 2, 9, & 16

January 6, 13, & 20

You may sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/HvrUuk9ujpscvPsJA>

Changes to School Days

The week of November 23rd-27th, we will be making some adjustments to the schedule.

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 25th-27th there will be no school for either group.

Attention KVIC Students

If you are a current KVIC student, you need to complete a form to let us know your plans for 2nd semester by December 1st. An email has been sent with the link to let us know. If you have any questions, please let the office know.

Student Assistance Team

The high school student assistance team is available to assist students and families with a variety of needs. Stop by the counseling office and ask to see one of our team members:

Christine Walmsley	Counselor
Samantha Sanders	Therapist
Jillian Zonts	Pathways to Potential
Liz DeBoer	School Psychologist
Patti Groetsema	Attendance Officer
Brian Dolph	Dean of Students

PowerSchool

We're pleased to provide the PowerSchool Parent Portal communication tool. The Portal puts grades and attendance at parents/guardians' fingertips. Making this information easily accessible for parents/guardians is a clear way to improve communication between teachers, parents and students. Access to the Parent Portal can be gained from home, work, public library, mobile devices, or anywhere an internet connection can be established. The Parent Portal is a free service to our district families.



How do I sign up for the Parent Portal Account?

1. Contact your students building secretary to receive a Parent Portal Letter and/or access code.
2. After completing step #1, you will receive a Parent Portal Letter to assist you in the Parent Portal access process. If we have a valid email address on file for you, this letter will be delivered via email. If not, you will receive a letter via US Mail.

The PowerSchool Parent Portal Login can be found on Galesburg-Augusta website, by clicking Menu, Student and Parents, and clicking on the PowerSchool Student and Parent Sign In link. You can also use this link.
<https://psgcs.vbisd.org/public/home.html>

Attention Seniors

Senior pictures for the Yearbook are due by January 15th. You can email your picture to jerod.kauffman@garams.org or drop it off in the library on a flash drive.

Congratulations to the following Student Athletes:

Jordyn Klimp: Volleyball All-Division
Honorable Mention

Aubree Sedore: Cross Country All-Conference

Casey Murray: Football All-Division

Max Aguillon: Football All-Division

Bo Brady: Football All-Division Honorable
Mention

Jalen Dolph: Football All-Division Honorable
Mention

John Klimp: Football All-Division Honorable
Mention

Top 10 Chromebook Shortcuts

1. Close a current tab: Ctrl + W
2. Reopen the last tab you closed: Shift + Ctrl + T
3. Open link in a new window: Shift + Click
4. Zoom in or out: Ctrl + + (Hold control and press the plus sign. Zooming out is the same process, but with the minus sign.)
5. Move to the top/bottom of page: Ctrl + Alt + Up/Down arrow
6. Copy: Highlight text and then Ctrl + C
7. Paste: Ctrl + V
8. Bold: Ctrl + B
9. Underline: Ctrl + U
10. Italics: Ctrl + I

2019-2020 Yearbooks

The 2019-2020 yearbooks are in. Stop by the office to pick up your copy. We have a few extras on hand if you did not order one last year. They are \$60 each.

Upcoming Events

November 16: Face-to-Face Hybrid Resumes

November 19: PSAT Makeup Testing 8th-9th

November 23: Cardinal Day

November 24: Gold Day

November 25-27: No School

November 30: School Pictures (Cardinal)

