

GALESBURG-AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL

May 2021

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2020-2021 Yearbooks (8th-12th Grades)

Now is the time to order your yearbook for the 2020-2021 school year! You can order them online and this yearbook will include 8th-12th graders! If you have questions, contact Mr. Kauffman.

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A03738500>

GA Gear

GA Gear is available in the High School. T-shirts are \$15 and crewneck sweatshirts are \$20. There are 4 different styles available. Stop by to see them and make a purchase!

Junior & Senior Prom

Date: May 22, 2021

Time: 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Location: GA High School

Cost: \$10 per person

Underclassmen and outside guests must complete a permission slip.



Senior Research Paper

Spring is approaching and the senior English IV students are in the process of starting their research paper unit. Their papers must present a formal, in-depth discussion of the impact that an individual person had on his/her time, his/her field of study, or on society or the world in general. These research papers are due Friday, May 28 at 3:00 PM.

April Student(s) of the Month



Pictured (L to R): James Phillips, Hunter Dawson, Trista Dawson, Brendan Wiseley, Madyson Warner, Kayla Allen, RJ Davis
Not Pictured: David Harris, Theron Hough, Dylan Ely

Active Academy

Active Academy provides life learning experiences through projects, activities, and field trips. GACS will be partnering with various groups and programs available throughout the Kalamazoo area including Sherman Lake, Bombers' Baseball, Van Andel Institute, Fire Dept, Kalamazoo Nature Center, Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary, and Binder Park Zoo

When: Mon-Thurs from 7:45am - 11:15am for the weeks of June 28th, July 12th, July 19th and July 26th

Who: For students currently in grades K-11th

Registration: Closes May 28th at 5:00pm. Visit

<https://www.g->

[aschools.org/article/447409?org=GAHS](https://www.g-aschools.org/article/447409?org=GAHS) to fill out the form.

- Free to all students
- Transportation provided to and from Active Academy for students who live in district
- High school students must be up-to-date on all credits to attend

Any questions please email Erin Burkett at

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Summer School

Summer school this summer will offer in-person teachers for Algebra, World History, English 9, and Integrated Science (Based on requests). You must complete this form to determine interest and need.

<https://forms.gle/uuhDpTVxW4QgZMfW9>

Shark Tank 2021

This past month, the 8th grade students had the opportunity to talk with the KRESA Career Awareness and Exploration Team. During this time, students got to listen to various entrepreneurial experiences to help solve everyday problems. Students then got to work together to come up with ideas of their own through their very own Shark Tank Challenge. The students went through an entire process from brainstorming, designing, and pitching an idea to a group of investors. After the submission of many videos to KRESA, 8th graders Emily Bailey, Suzanne Nichols, and Megan Ranes won for their idea of "The Incubator". The students were presented with certificates for Entrepreneurship Mindset as winners of the challenge and also received gift cards.

Band Concert

The spring band concerts have been postponed. Mr. Walker will be publishing the new date for the concert soon. The concert will be accessible live on the NFHS site, we will not have a live audience this year at the performance. We will send more information out as it is known.

Senior Walk

Every year we honor our seniors with the Senior Walk. This year we will host the senior walk, graduation rehearsal, and celebration cookout on Friday, June 4.

Senior Breakfast

We will be hosting our fourth annual senior breakfast! All seniors are expected to be at the high school cafeteria by 7:45 on May 28th.



Upcoming Events

May 13th: In-Person Learning Resumes

May 28th: Senior Last Day & Senior Breakfast

May 31st: No School

June 4th: Senior Walk, Graduation Rehearsal, Senior Cookout, and Class of 2021 Graduation

June 10th: ½ Day of School

June 11th: ½ Day of School; Last Day of School

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Senior Corner

ALL Fees Due—May 15th

Senior English IV Research Papers Due: May 28th at 3pm

Senior Last Day & Senior Breakfast--Friday, May 28th

Senior Walk, Senior Cookout, Rehearsal, & Graduation—June 4, 2021

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Mental Health Awareness

May is Mental Health Awareness month. It is difficult to explain or understand the weight that our friends, loved ones, children, or selves carry with us daily. Take time to learn about mental health and the powerful role you can play in someone's life – simply by listening.

2021-2022 Scheduling

Scheduling for next school year has begun. Ms. Walmsley has met with and/or emailed students requests for their elective choices for next school year. Students are able to login into Xello at any time to look into postsecondary and career options.

ASCR

ASCR is a credit recovery program. If you or your student need to earn make up credits, see Mrs. Walmsley for more information. Sign up ASAP!

Summer Jobs

Are you looking for a summer job? If so, see Mrs. W today!

Counselor's Corner

As your school counselor I am here to support all students. Know that I am just a phone call or a click away. I can be reached at 269-484-2103