

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Is anyone else glad that the 2020-2021 school year is officially in the books?? It was definitely a year to remember. I know that we are very much looking forward to a more normal 2021-2022 school year. Hopefully you are too. We wanted to be sure to thank all of you for your patience over the past year. We know that we weren't perfect in all of this mess, but we tried to do what we felt was best for all of our students.

It is hard to believe that we are sending out the registration dates and times for the 21-22 school year. However, we wanted to make sure you got these dates on your calendar so you didn't miss them. Registration will be in person next fall on the following dates. Freshmen and a parent need to be at ONE of the registration times in our Performing Arts Center. **Each freshman session will last about an hour.** 10th-12th graders can make an appointment to talk with the counselors during their assigned day.

We are changing the look of our schedule this year. We are moving from a 7 period day to an 8 period day with a modified block schedule. What this means is that on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, students will have 8 classes....each being 45 minutes. On Wednesdays, students will go to periods 1,2,5,6 for 84 minutes each. On Thursdays, students will go to periods 3,4,7,8 for 84 minutes each. On Wednesday and Thursday, there will be a 30 minute FLEX time right after or right before lunch where students who are struggling in classes will be required to go to their teachers for additional help. Students that are getting A's, B's and C's in all of their classes will be allowed to have a longer lunch period during this time! However, if these students want extra help, they are welcome to get it as well.

Registration Dates & Times by Grade

9th grade registration and orientation---August 23rd 10:00 am OR 7:00 pm. PICK ONE!!!

12th graders--August 24th 9:00 - 3:00 (appointment recommended*)

11th graders--August 25th 9:00 - 3:00 (appointment recommended*)

10th graders--August 26th 9:00 - 3:00 (appointment recommended*)

*10th-12th Graders: Signing up for an appointment to see the counselors is very easy. This can be done on the school website by going to the Senior High page, then finding the Counselor's page and following the directions from there. <https://sites.google.com/egf.k12.mn.us/egfcounseling/>

Sincerely,



Brian Loer
Principal

School Supply List

- Headphones that can be used with their computers.
- Notebooks: Several subjects worth
- Writing utensils-#2 pencils and pens
- Folders/Binder
- Scientific calculator for Algebra classes
- Protractor, compass & ruler for Geometry classes
- Notecards

Attendance

Attendance will be taken by teachers each day. Students are expected to be engaged and participating in school from 8:30 am - 3:22 pm each day. If your child is sick, please call the office at 218-773-2405 even if they are not in the building for school. For appointments, please call the school before school starts (or send a note) to let us know what time your student is leaving. Then your student can pick up a pass from class before class starts. ADDITIONALLY, when your student returns to school from the appointment, they must have a slip from the doctor/dentist/etc. confirming that they were at an appointment.

Fees

Fees can be paid online using SchoolPay. There are directions in this newsletter as well as on our website on how to get started with it. <https://www.egf.k12.mn.us/o/senior-high-school/page/schoolpay-paying-fees>

Online Grades Access

Parents and students can access their grades online via our ParentVue and StudentVue sign on features on our website or phone app. Make sure that the Parent uses ParentVue and Students use StudentVue. Students need their own for class assignments and other student specific information. If you need these, call or stop by the office 773-2405.

Lunch Accounts

Each student has their own lunch account. Each student will use their new Student ID/Lunch card to scan at the lunch line. Make sure your student brings their ID daily. You can deposit money into their account in the office or on SchoolPay. You can apply for Free/Reduced lunch accounts via this online link: www.LunchApplications.com OR you can access the application form on our website.

Course Fees

Students enrolled in an **ART or SHOP** class will pay a \$10 course fee to help cover the cost of supplies. You can pay in SchoolPay. Also, some teachers provide some optional supplies or materials that students can purchase from them.

Extracurricular Activities

The Senior High offers many extracurricular activities. If your student is going to participate in an extracurricular activity, they must be signed up on our <https://1967a.cf.wordwareinc.com/>. For athletic activities, they must be signed up BEFORE the first practice and we MUST have a current (less than 3 years old) sports physical on file at the school. Download the sports physical form here: <https://www.egf.k12.mn.us/o/senior-high-school/page/athletics--1857>.

Fall Sports: Football \$115, Volleyball \$100, Soccer \$100, Cross Country \$100, Girls Tennis \$100

Immunizations

Minnesota requires that your student is up to date on their immunizations before attending school. Your child cannot attend school if these are not current or the proper waiver is on file with our school nurse. You should have received a sheet with your son/daughters report card talking about which immunizations were necessary.

Event passes

The student season pass is \$25 and the adult season pass is \$50. These can be purchased at www.schoolpay.com and will be mailed out to you or students will get a special punch on their student

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ID. Single game admission is \$4 for students and \$6 for adults. (not eligible for tournament games)

Student Email Accounts

Each student is assigned a Google email.....it looks like this....firstname.lastname@mygreenwave.net. This is the way staff communicate with students so make sure you are checking your email frequently. This will keep you updated on all things Green Wave!!!

Senior Fee

All Seniors will pay a \$40 fee that will be used to pay for their banquet on Graduation day as well as other miscellaneous expenses for Graduation.

Drivers Education

Drivers Education is offered to students based on their Date of Birth. You register and pay the \$300 fee online at the website listed below. This fee covers both the classroom portion and the behind the wheel portion. Detailed information can be found on our website.

<https://www.egf.k12.mn.us/o/senior-high-school/page/driver-s-education--12>

To Register use this link:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/EGFDriversEd>

Chromebook Insurance (Technology Fee)

All 9th through 11th grade students are issued a school chromebook computer. Twelfth (12th) grade students that would like a school issued computer need to request one in the library. You can purchase *optional* insurance for \$20 to cover the cost of miscellaneous repairs. Please see this link for all the details on what is covered and possible costs of repair/replacement. ***Whether or not you choose to purchase insurance, you must complete the online contract or complete a paper one at Registration time.***

When you sign in to your ParentVue, click on Student Fees. All 9th -12th graders will have the optional fee added to their fees. You can then click

on the Technology Fee to be brought into SchoolPay to finish the Chromebook Contract and make your insurance choice.

Online Activities Calendar

All of our schools grades K-12 use an online activities calendar. Please use this link to see the events going on at any given time. You can even sign up for notifications on specific events! This calendar is always the MOST UP TO DATE resource for events.

<https://region8mn.org/public/genie/58/school/1904/>

SchoolPay-School Fees

You can use SchoolPay.com to pay your student's fees and to deposit lunch money into their account. For first time users, go to www.schoolpay.com and hit the "Create an Account" button. It will walk you through the setup process. If you have trouble, call the school office at 218-773-2405.

You can also access most of your student's fees by signing in to your ParentVue account, clicking on "Fees" and then clicking on the balance to take you into SchoolPay.

Homecoming Dance 2021

Our Homecoming Dance will be October 8th directly following the FB game in the cafeteria. This is an informal dance open to all 9-12th graders. More information will be made available when plans are in place.

Q1 Dates to keep in mind

9/7/21 8:30-First Day of School for Freshmen
9/8/21 8:30-First Day of School for 10th-12th
9/29/21-Early Release Day
10/8/21-Homecoming Dance after FB game
10/20/21-Early Release Day
10/21 & 10/22-No School-EdMN
11/5/21 Last Day of Quarter 1
11/6/21 No School-Curriculum Day

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Here is a recap of the most common student fees for this school year:

| Fee Category | Fee Amount | Which Grades | Which apply to your student(s)? |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Art Course Fee | \$10 | ALL | |
| Shop Course Fee | \$10 | ALL | |
| Senior Fee | \$40 | 12th | |
| Technology Fee (Opt) | \$20 | ALL | |
| Student Activity Pass (Opt) | \$25 | ALL | |

First Day of School & Freshmen Soft Start

Freshmen (9th Graders) will begin on Tuesday, September 7th-8:30am. Only Freshmen will attend this day. This gives our Freshmen a chance to figure out where their classrooms are without crowded hallways.

Wednesday, Sept. 8th, the 10th-12th graders will start (8:30am) and everyone will be in session.

Modified Block Schedule for 2021-22

Here's what our new modified block schedule will look like for the 2021-22 school year. Monday, Tuesday, and Friday will be all 8 classes and Wednesday and Thursday will be 4 classes each.

| Monday, Tuesday, & Friday | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Period | Start Time | End Time |
| 1 | 8:30 | 9:15 |
| 2 | 9:18 | 10:03 |
| 3 | 10:06 | 10:51 |
| 4A Class | 10:54 | 11:39 |
| 4A Lunch | 11:40 | 12:10 |
| 4B Lunch | 10:52 | 11:22 |
| 4B Class | 11:25 | 12:10 |
| 5 | 12:13 | 12:58 |
| 6 | 1:01 | 1:46 |
| 7 | 1:49 | 2:34 |
| 8 | 2:37 | 3:22 |
| Wednesday | | |
| Period | Start Time | End Time |
| 1 | 8:30 | 9:54 |
| 2 | 9:57 | 11:21 |
| 1st Lunch/FLEX | 11:24 | 11:54 |
| 2nd Lunch/FLEX | 11:57 | 12:27 |
| 5 | 12:30 | 1:54 |
| 6 | 1:57 | 3:22 |
| Thursday | | |
| 3 | 8:30 | 9:54 |
| 4 | 9:57 | 11:21 |
| 1st Lunch/FLEX | 11:24 | 11:54 |
| 2nd Lunch/FLEX | 11:57 | 12:27 |
| 7 | 12:30 | 1:54 |
| 8 | 1:57 | 3:22 |



Welcome Back Green Wave!