

GALESBURG-AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL

September 2020

Principal: Christie Robinson

Dean of Students: Brian Dolph

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds that you plant.

~Robert Louis Stevenson

Free and Reduced Meal Applications



The state has passed a waiver providing FREE Breakfast and Lunch for all students.

This will end at the end of December. Please complete a free and reduced lunch application to be ready to go in January. The easiest way to apply is online through www.lunchapp.com or hard copies can be attained at any of the schools in district.

Senior Trip

We have not made any plans for our Senior Trip this year. As soon as we have more information, we will let you know.



Attention Parents of Seniors!



The G-AHS Yearbook staff wants to extend the Senior Shout Out Offer to all of you. Parents have the ability to purchase a special

“ad” to honor their seniors in the yearbook. There are 4 size options, and within the space you purchase, you can include text and photos. These are full color ads as well. Prices are as follows: full page - \$175, 1/2 page - \$100, 1/4 page - \$50, and 1/8 page (business card size) - \$25. More information will be coming on how to place your order. Send your senior off with a special shout out this year, they love these special messages from loved ones!

ASCR

After School Credit Recovery is being planned! We will keep you posted as we get more details. If your student is interested in attending contact the HS counseling office for more information!

Welcome!

We have several new faces joining the high school building this fall!

Ms. Boltjes English

Mr. Fisher 8th Grade Math

Mr. Kauffman Media Center

Ms. Walmsley Guidance Counselor



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Fall conferences are set:

October 15: 1:00-6:00

October 16: 9-11

Follow the Facebook page, the school website, and October newsletter for additional information!

How are Things Going?

The start to the 20-21 school year has been one for the record books! We started this school year with a hybrid option and a virtual option. Students and staff have been amazing as we work our way through these new options. There have been many schedule adjustments for everyone – we are finally settling into a great year!

National Honor Society 20-21 Blood Drives

Friday, November 6th 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 with a sponsor code of Galesburg Augusta HS.



Mr. Baumann's class working outside on this beautiful fall day!



Attention 10th, 11th, 12th Graders

Galesburg-Augusta High School's goal is to support your student in having a strong post-secondary opportunity in every way possible. This year the SAT & PSAT will be taken **in-person** at school on Wednesday, October 14, during the regular school day. Your student's attendance is a requirement for graduation. Bus pick up will be at the normal time and will be dropped off in early afternoon. Breakfast will be provided. This is a mandatory testing day.

Attention 8th and 9th Graders

This year the PSAT will be taken **in-person** at school on Wednesday, October 21, during the regular school day. Your student's attendance is a requirement for graduation. Bus pick up will be at the normal time and will be dropped off in early afternoon. Breakfast will be provided. This is a mandatory testing day.

Ms. Smith's Class working hard!



Attendance Policy

PLEASE REMEMBER: A parent or guardian must call the school at 269-484-2148 by 7:30 AM the morning following the absence and must call in each day a student is absent. In the event of an absence, an automated phone call will take place. The phone call will indicate any portion of the day that has been missed. It is not specific to the class period. The student and parent/guardian shall be notified when a student acquires a total of six (6) excused and/or unexcused absences during a semester and again when a student acquires a total of ten (10) excused and/or unexcused absences. Students who meet the ten-absence rule may be reported to the Truancy Officer for investigation.



Jostens 9th and 12th Graders

There are packets available in the office for all Freshman (class ring) and Seniors (graduation) from Jostens. If you didn't get one at device pickup in August, please stop by the office and grab one.

Lunch Time!



Student Council

Hey G-A Students! The Student Council is looking for more people to fill some positions for every grade! As of now, we are meeting every other Wednesday at 2:30 pm via Zoom! If you would like to join the Student Council, forms are available on the bulletin board near the office. Remember, to join Student Council your GPA must be a 2.5 or above (other requirements can be found in the application)! Applications are due October 23rd! They can be turned in via email to Ms. DeBoer or in the main office! If you have any questions or concerns please email Ms. DeBoer, Alyssa Luce, or Megan Earles. If you are not completely sure you want to join Student Council but would like to attend a meeting or two, to see what it is all about please email Ms. DeBoer! Thank you and tell your friends!

Upcoming Events

October 14: SAT/PSAT (10th-12th)

October 15: ½ Day of School

October 16: No School

October 21: PSAT (8th-9th)

November?: School Pictures (Cardinal)

November?: School Pictures (KVIC)

November?: School Pictures (Gold)

