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Granite City High School Student Handbook

2008-2009

Mr. Greenwald Principal

- High Standards...Excellence for All
- Embrace challenge & change
- Behavior Expectations at assemblies
- Doors will not open until 7:00 am.
- Cafeteria will open at 6:30 in case of inclement weather
- Breakfast begins at 7:00 am

Mr. Harshany

Vice Prin/Athletic Director

- Clubs/organizations
- School Spirit/ Warrior Pride
- Attend to Support
 - Game Etiquette
 - Respect Visitors Seating Area
- Eligibility - Extra Curricular Activities
- Activity Passes - \$15.00

Mrs. Evans

Asst Principal, Records

- Obligations
- Textbooks
- Student Credits
- Student Classification
- Graduation
- Jostens

Dr. Kambarian, AP/Discipline M-Z

Disciplinary Action

- **Detention (BSD & ASD)**
- **"Hourly" ISS**
- **Saturday Detention* (Disciplinary Obligation-Suspension & Not allowed to attend certain school activities, Homecoming Dance, Prom & After, Mr. Warrior, Lip Sync, Talent contest- if Saturday is not served! (remains in effect until Saturdays are served!)**

Dr. Kambarian

Disciplinary Action

ISS (In-School Supervision)

**OOS (Out-of-School
Suspension)**

**Recommendation for
expulsion**

Dr. Kambarian

NO Teenage Drama!

“He said...She said”

Time to grow up, we have over 2000 students we don't have the time to settle petty arguments. Remember you're at High School, you are supposed to be older and more mature, please act like it!

Dr. Kambarian

- Insubordination
- Gang Activities
- Fighting (You will be arrested!)
- Weapons (Expellable offense)
- Security System

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Substance Use/Abuse

- **Substances include, but are not limited to:**
 1. **Alcohol-(Possible expulsion)**
 2. **Controlled Substances (Expulsion)**
 3. **Tobacco** (Students under 18 are subject to a fine through the Granite City Ordinance #7282 by the Granite City Police.

Mrs. Vrabec

AP/Discipline A - L

- **Electronic Devices**
 - **Cell phones, CD players, text messaging**
- **Vandalism**
- **Stealing**
- **Inappropriate Language**
- **Bus Safety**
- **Lockers**
- **Computer use: no visits to unauthorized sites, or threats to other students (referral to SRO)**

Mrs. Vrabec

Dress Code

- No facial ornamentation, or unnatural hair coloring
- No tongue piercing
- No plugs
- No headwear (hats, sunglasses, bandanas, sportbands, etc.)

Mrs. Vrabec

Dress Code

- Shorts & skirts must be at least mid thigh in length (to fingertips with arms down)
- Tank tops, spaghetti straps and muscle t-shirts are not permitted.
- Shirts must be long enough that no skin is showing between shirt and pants, and must not be excessively long.
- Pants must not have holes or overhang the heels.
(Belt)
- No torn articles of clothing
- No chains hanging from pockets
- Hats cannot be carried from class to class, Sat Det

Ms. Vrabec

Health Services

- 2 nurses (Mrs. Farnsworth & Mrs. Birdsong)
- Medicine at school...(one dose only in labeled bottle with a note from a parent)
- Do not give medication/Tylenol, etc to anyone else. (Zero tolerance-Expellable offense)
- Must turn in new emergency card (only those listed on the emergency card can pick you up)
- FRESHMEN:Physical exams/immunizations due by Oct. 15th (exclusion day)

Dr. Kambarian

Attendance

- TARDY Policy
 - School starts at 7:30
 - up until 7:40, report to class –teacher marks tardy
 - after 7:40, report to office for tardy admit
 - 6 Minutes passing time (don't loiter!)
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- Be prepared for Tardy Sweeps 😊

Dr. Kambarian

Attendance

- Must have a pass to go to the media center
- 4 tardies = 1 absence
- 7 tardies in a quarter=Sat Det
- 13 tardies in a quarter=ISS
- Tardies start over with each quarter, so do the penalties!
- Truancy-When a student is not in his assigned class/area, also GCHS is a closed campus

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ABSENCES

- NEW FOR 2008-2009...
- More than 10 Absences=possible denial of course credit.
- Intervention P/S conf at 7 Abs
- Mandatory P/S conf at 9 Abs
- Consequences-
 - loss of privileges...Driver's training, parking stickers
 - cannot attend-Prom,Homecoming Dance, lip sync, Mr. Warrior, Talent contest, May Carousel, etc.

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ABSENCES

- Dismissals from school - Must bring note from parents before school
- 3 Days to verify an absence or tardy to school
- ***It is the student's responsibility to check with teachers to be sure that an absence has been marked **verified**...even if a parent calls in or sends a note. Can also check on Skyward...parent access.
- "Make-up work" policy...see handbook

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Cafeteria

- You must have your ID to be served.
- May now prepay for lunches - don't need to carry cash
- Clean-up after yourself. The last person at the table is responsible for making sure the table is clean.

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Student ID's

- Must be carried with you at all times.
 - Will be used for:
 - Identification on School Property
 - Bus Pass Id to purchase dance tickets
 - Id to enter dances
- Before 7:25 students have the option to get a new ID in the attendance office
- Additional ID's cost \$5.00
- Be prepared for ID Sweeps 😊

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ID's continued...

- There will be discipline issued for failure to carry ID (1st offense = 2 hour Sat.)
- Using someone else's ID will result in 3 days ISS.

Officer Schaefer

SRO

- **Off-Campus Parking**
- **Security** (locks, money, lunchroom, jewelry)
- **Narcotics** (searches, possession, arrest record)
- **Fighting** (attitude, respect, a place for violators)

Mrs. Gagich

Vice Prin/Curriculum

Agenda Books -Must be carried at all times

1. Used as a hall pass
2. Contains events
3. Sick Students Go To Nurse-
→She'll dismiss students who are sick, NOT the attendance office...DO NOT CALL YOUR PARENT !!!

Media Center Resources – Career assessment and information

OPEN LAB: Tuesdays 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Thursdays 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Academic Support Network – Teachers provide tutoring

Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00 – 6:00 Room 133

Saturdays 9:00 – 12:00 Room 133

Mrs. Gagich

- **Semester Exam Policy** (everyone takes finals, except graduating seniors can be exempt for PSAE “meets or exceeds”)
 - CHANGE DAY – Last day for class changes for next semester
- **Guidance Counselors** – Valuable Resource
 - Career Counseling
 - Personal Counseling
 - Academic Counseling
 - » Make sure you know your counselor and address any concerns before they become a problem
 - » STUDENT SUCCESS is everyone’s goal.

Mrs. Gagich

New GCHS Grading Scale - building-wide

90-100=A

81-89=B

72-80=C

63-71=D

Below 63=F

NO ROUNDING... 62.9 = F, 89.9 = B

***TESTING ***

ALL Sophomores: PLAN, late October

ALL Juniors: PSAE, late April

Day 1 – ACT;

Day 2 – WorkKeys & ISBE Science)

Mrs. Gagich

- **CAREER ACADEMIES...** focused curriculum
 - Rigor, Relevance, Relationships
 - Incorporating more career-based activities
 - Freshman Academy
 - Career Pathways
 - Schedule shows your chosen academy
 - Industry & Labor Academy
 - Math, Science, & Engineering
 - Health, Human Services & Public Admin
 - Business, Management, & Marketing
 - Communication, Creative & Performing Arts

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Renaissance Committee

- Goal: Participation & Warrior Pride
 - Activities:
 - Year's Theme:
 - Game Shows/t-shirts/class colors
 - Welcome Back Rally
 - Rally Guidelines...remember what Mr. Greenwald said regarding Appropriate Behavior
 - Mr. Warrior Pageant
 - Walk the Path of the Warrior
 - Monthly Characteristics
- School Song – Respectfully, All Stand

Mrs. Gagich

Communication is a key to success...

→ Daily announcements are posted on the website www.gcsd9.net

→ Parent access to Skyward...grades, attendance, schedule, fees, etc.

Granite City High School

Working together we
can ALL Have A Great
Year!