



Green Hope High School Student Orientation

2021-2022
SCHOOL YEAR

Agenda

- Student Services Team
- Typical School Day/Week
- Tips for Student Success & Graduation Requirements
- Student Services Resources & Support
- Tips for Parents/Guardians



WHO'S YOUR STUDENT'S PERSON?

If your student's last name is:

A-C

Counselor: Ms. Merry

Administrator: Ms. Scott-Emuakpor



WHO'S YOUR STUDENT'S PERSON?

If your student's last name is:

D-Je

Counselor: Ms. Tarr

Administrator: Mr. Bollhoefer



WHO'S YOUR STUDENT'S PERSON?

If your student's last name is:

Ji-Ng

Counselor: Ms. O'Neil

Administrator: Ms. Robertson



WHO'S YOUR STUDENT'S PERSON?

If your student's last name is:

Ni-Si

Counselor: Ms. Perry

Administrator: Mr. Smith



WHO'S YOUR STUDENT'S PERSON?

If your student's last name is:

Sk-Z

Counselor: Ms. Tibbetts

Administrator: Mr. Reagan



STUDENT SERVICES: OTHER TEAM MEMBERS

SAP Counselor: Ms. Eason

Administrative Assistant: Ms. Murrane

Registrar: Ms. Dillon

School Psychologist: Mr. McGrogan

School Counseling Intern: Ms. Jain

Dean of Students: Mr. McIntyre



Typical
School
Day/Week

DAILY SCHEDULE

First Bell	7:18
Period 1	7:25 – 8:49
Period 2	8:55 – 10:24 *Announcements
SMART Lunch	10:24 – 11:18 10:24 - Off-campus lunch & Modulars released 10:27 - All others released 10:54 - Midpoint bell
Period 3	11:24 – 12:48
Period 4	12:54 – 2:18

- Breakfast to go in Cafeteria
- Bell at 7:18 provides a time cue that students should be in class
- Students in 1st period by 7:18am
- Supervision starts at 6:55am – no earlier

FALCONS ARE ON TIME

- Students are expected to be in class by 7:18
- Teaching starts at 7:25
- It is important for students to arrive on time and be settled by 7:25 so they will not miss instruction

SMART LUNCH SCHEDULE

Daily SMART Lunch Schedule

STUDENTS MAXIMIZING ACHIEVEMENT, RELATIONSHIPS & TIME

A HALF
10:24
UNTIL
10:54

B HALF
10:54
UNTIL
11:18

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
A HALF 10:24 UNTIL 10:54	SOCIAL STUDIES	HEALTHFUL LIVING MATH	SCIENCE FINE ARTS	CTE SPECIAL EDUCATION WORLD LANGUAGES	ENGLISH
EXAMPLE					
B HALF 10:54 UNTIL 11:18	SCIENCE WORLD LANGUAGES	CTE SPECIAL EDUCATION FINE ARTS	ENGLISH	MATH	SOCIAL STUDIES HEALTHFUL LIVING

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

COUNSELOR CORNER

CLUB MEETINGS

CAREER CONVERSATIONS

MEDIA CENTER

STUDENT TECHNOLOGY

- All students will be assigned a student Chromebook at the beginning of the 2021-22 school year
 - If your student does not have a Chromebook checked out, they will receive one
 - If your student currently has a Chromebook checked out, they may be required to return it to receive a new one or they may be required to continue using it (depending on the model)
- During the first few weeks of school, school staff will distribute Chromebooks to students during the school day



Plan for Success & Graduation Requirements

GOAL SETTING

- Encourage your student to set specific goals
- Consider academic & personal/social goals (e.g., extracurricular involvement)
- Make sure your student creates a plan
- Help your student identify support options and resources
- Hold your student accountable
- Encourage your student to HAVE FUN

TYPICAL NINTH GRADE COURSES

SAMPLE CORE CLASSES:

- English I
- Math IA & IB, Math I, Math II, etc.
- Earth Science or Biology
- World History
- Health and PE

SAMPLE ELECTIVE CLASSES:

- Band
- Orchestra
- Chorus
- Visual Arts
- CTE courses (e.g., Accounting I)
- English Electives (e.g., Speech I)

GRADING SCALE AND QUALITY POINTS

GRADING SCALE		QUALITY POINTS		
LETTER GRADE	NUMERICAL RANGE	ACADEMIC	HONORS	AP
A	90-100	4	4.5	5
B	80-89	3	3.5	4
C	70-79	2	2.5	3
D	60-69	1	1.5	2
F	<60	0	0	0

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT	CREDITS
ENGLISH	4
MATH	4
SCIENCE	3
SOCIAL STUDIES	4
HEALTH & PE	1
ELECTIVES	10
TOTAL	26

WORLD LANGUAGES

- NOT required for graduation
- Two levels in the same language is required for four-year college admissions

SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT	CREDITS
Earth Science or AP Environmental Science	1
Biology	1
Physical Science, Chemistry, or Physics	1
Total	3

SOCIAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

GRADE LEVEL	COURSE
9	World History
10	Civic Literacy
11	American History
12	Economics & Personal Finance

OR

GRADE LEVEL	COURSE
9	AP World History
10	AP US Government
11	AP US History
12	Economics & Personal Finance

WHY IS ORGANIZATION IMPORTANT?

Improves grades

- Student may use a planner (online or paper), color-coded notebooks/folders
- Student sets a homework schedule, sets up a study area, and takes breaks

Reduces stress

- Student feels empowered
- Harder for the student to catch up than to stay on time

Builds self-confidence

- Student decides what is important
- Student makes the plan
- Student rewarded for a job well done



Student
Services
Support &
Resources

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOUR STUDENT NEEDS ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC SUPPORT

FIRST:

Encourage your student to talk with the teacher directly

SECOND:

Suggest for your student to meet with their assigned counselor

THIRD:

STUDENT and parent/guardian meet with teacher (other staff members may attend)

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC SUPPORT

SMART Lunch

Math Lab/Tutoring

Peer Tutoring

Writing Lab

Falcon Center

STUDENT SERVICES

- Provides a continuum of support services that positively impact the personal/social, academic, and career development needs of the student
- Services include individual counseling, small group counseling, grade-level presentations, consultations, and referrals to community agencies
- Counselors Corner – at lunch for students for quick questions and consultation
- Appointments with Counselors – Students may use the online system (on the GH Student Services website) to schedule an appointment

STUDENT SERVICES SUPPORT/PROGRAMS

9th and 10th Grade

- **Individual Student Appointments** – to address personal/social needs, high school academic planning, post-secondary planning
- **Freshman & Sophomore Classroom Presentations**
(in English classes – first & second semester)
- **Student Safety Presentations**
(in Health & PE classes – first & second semester)
- **Freshman/Sophomore Night** – January/February

STUDENT SERVICES SUPPORT/PROGRAMS

11th Grade

- **Individual Student Appointments** – to address personal/social needs, high school academic planning, post-secondary planning
- **Junior Night** – October/November
- **Junior Presentations** – April (during lunch)
- **Junior Conferences** – April

STUDENT SERVICES SUPPORT/PROGRAMS

12th Grade

- **Individual Student Appointments** – to address personal/social needs, high school academic planning, post-secondary planning, application and interview support
- **Senior Night** – September 1st
- **Senior Presentations** – September (during lunch)
- **Senior Conferences** – September
- **Student Safety Presentations**
(in Civics & Economics classes – first & second semester)

STUDENT SERVICES COMMUNICATION

- **Student Services Website** – Announcements, grade-level presentations/resources, and information pertaining to counselor appointments, courses, transcripts, scholarships/financial aid, enrichment opportunities, and much more
- **Student Services Google Classrooms** – by grade-level
- **Follow Student Services on:**
 - **Twitter @GHHSounselors**
 - **Instagram @greenhopecounselors**



Tips for Parents & Guardians

FAMILIES CAN.....

- Listen
- Ask probing questions
- Monitor social media
- Concerns noted by rising 9th graders:
 - Getting to class on time
 - Understanding the requirements of new teachers and new courses
 - Learning the expectations of a new school
 - Making new friends in a new setting
 - Peer acceptance; fitting in

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL

- Your middle school account will roll over into high school – no need to sign up again
- What information is available in Power School?
Grades, Missing Assignments, Attendance, Schedule, Fines
- If you are new to WCPSS or never had an account, email our Data Manager, Mr. Whitfield (kwhitfield@wcpss.net), to sign up

GREEN HOPE COMMUNICATIONS

- **Green Hope High School Website**
- **Dr. Hedrick's Weekly Messenger (Falcon Messenger)** – for weekly announcements via email and text message
 - How to sign up:
 - Select “School Messenger Info.” under “Parents” heading on Green Hope homepage
 - May contact our Data Manager, Mr. Whitfield (kwhitfield@wcpss.net), with questions
- **PTSA Website**
- **Follow Green Hope High School on:**
 - **Twitter @Green_Hope_High**
 - **Instagram @greenhopehs**
 - **Facebook – www.facebook.com/greenhopehs**



Thank you!