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# WHAT'S A FALCON?

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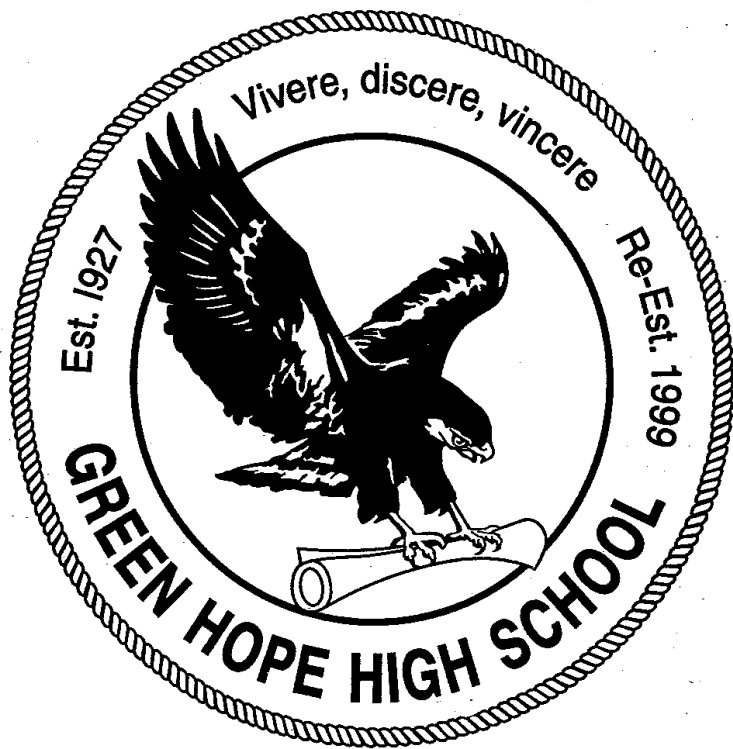
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# Welcome Falcon Parents!

**Dr. Camille Hedrick**  
GHHS Principal

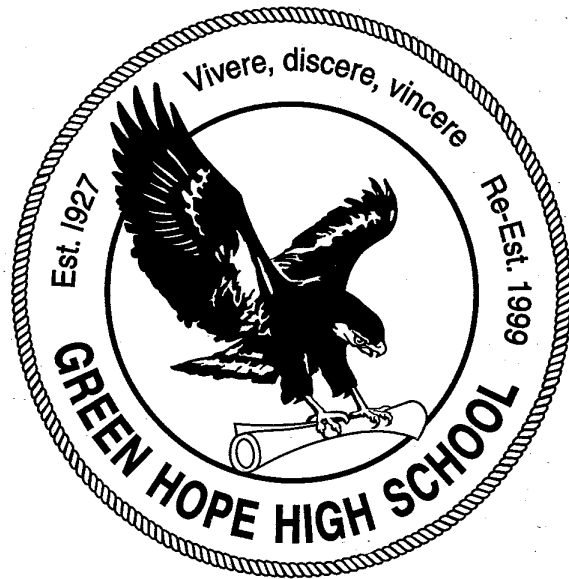
**Elizabeth Siguenza**  
GHHS Parent Teacher  
Student Association  
(PTSA) Secretary,  
2020-2022



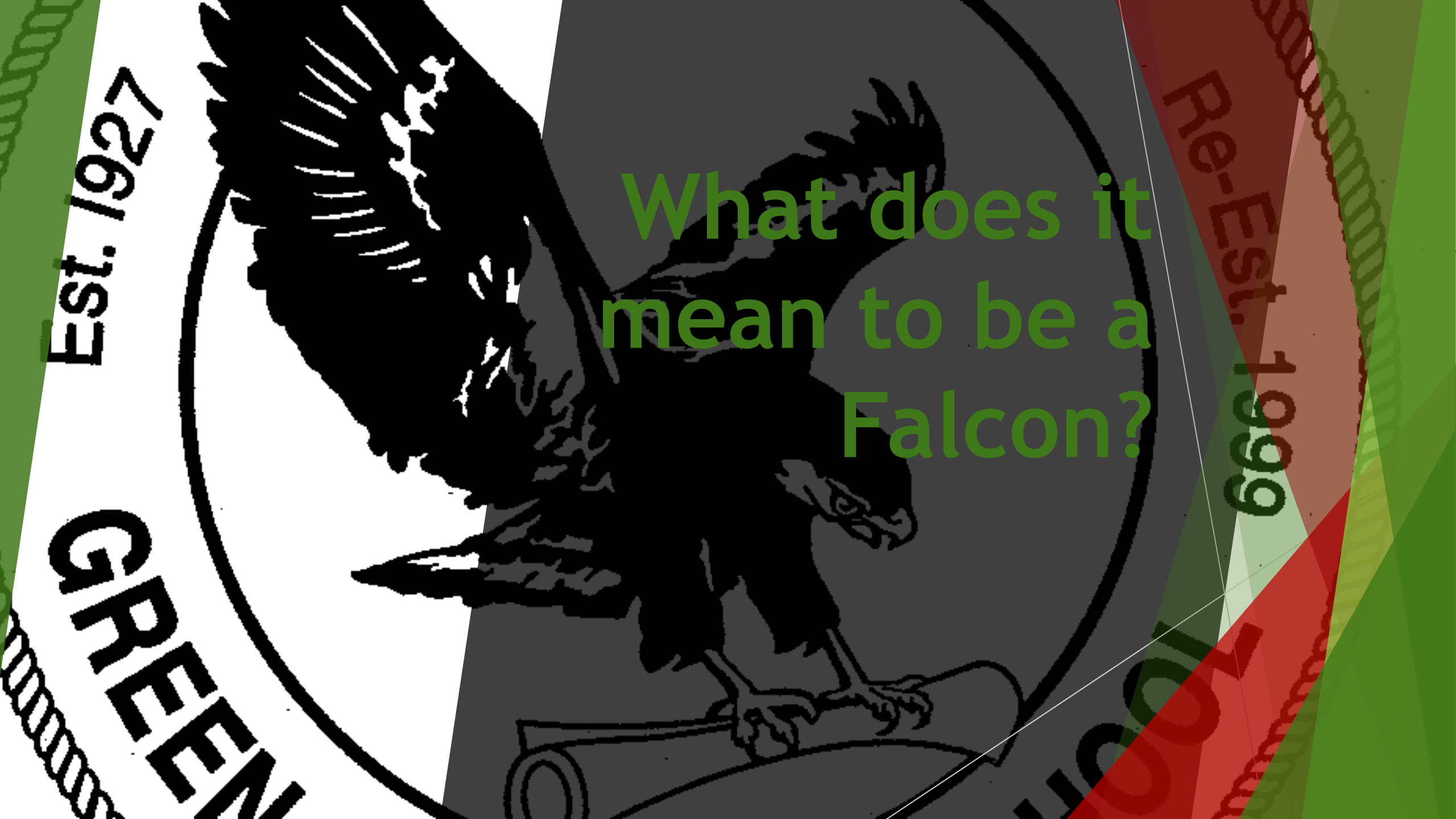
**Congratulations!**

**YOUR CHILD IS A  
FRESHMAN!**

# WHAT MAKES GHHS SPECIAL?



- ▶ Outstanding Academics
- ▶ Great Opportunities for the Athletics
- ▶ Fantastic Band, Choral, Drama, Dance, and Arts Programs
- ▶ Terrific chances for your student to engage in clubs that spark their interests!
- ▶ SMART Lunch Opportunities
- ▶ Fabulous Falcon Staff Members who want to partner with you to help your student succeed
- ▶ Your PTSA Supports EVERY student in this school!



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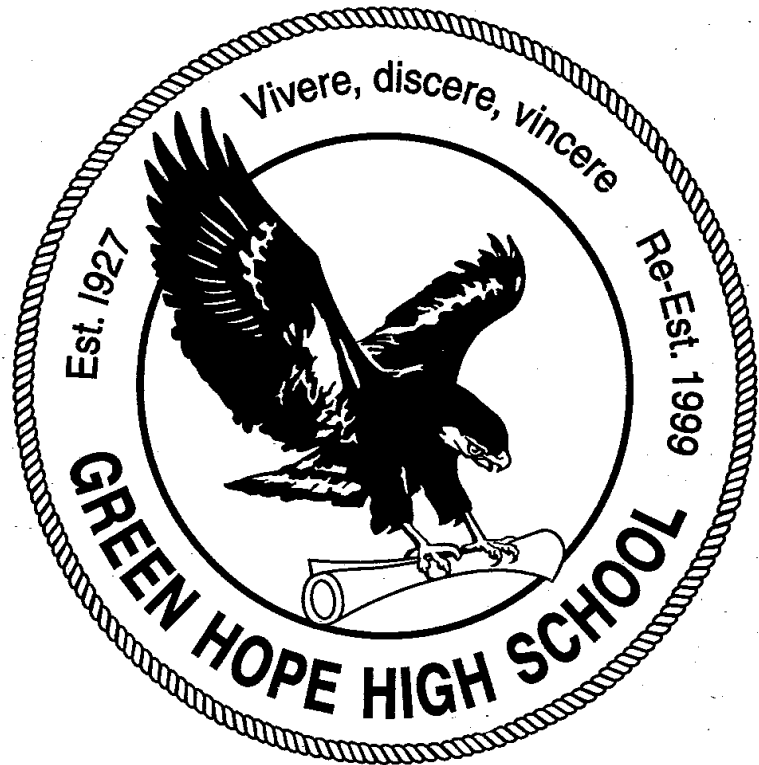
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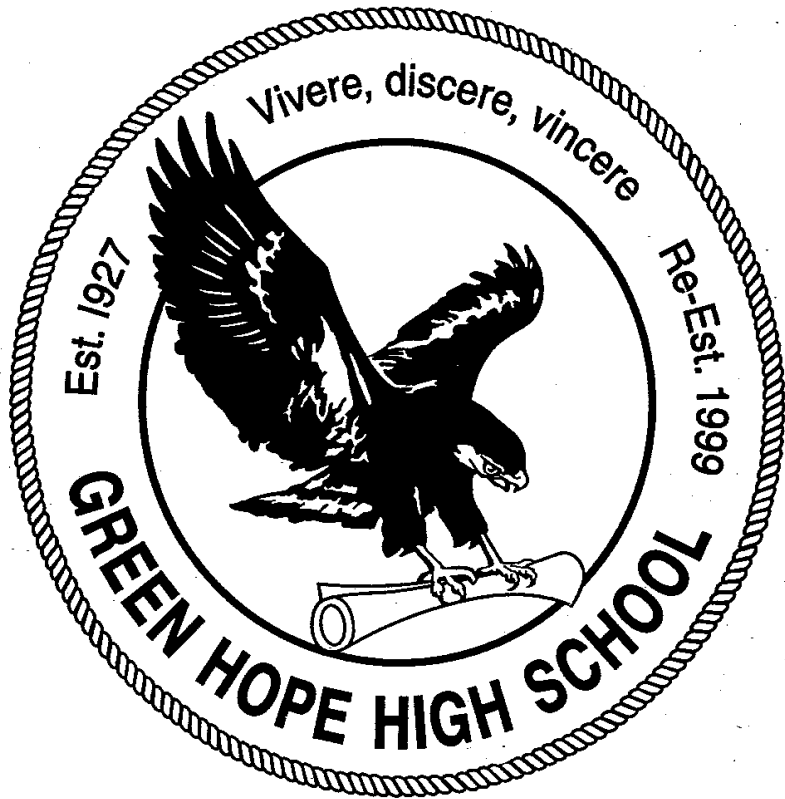


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**Strive** to be a person  
of character!

- ▶ Hold yourself out as a person of character. Recognize that a positive school community is a better place for a student to learn and grow.

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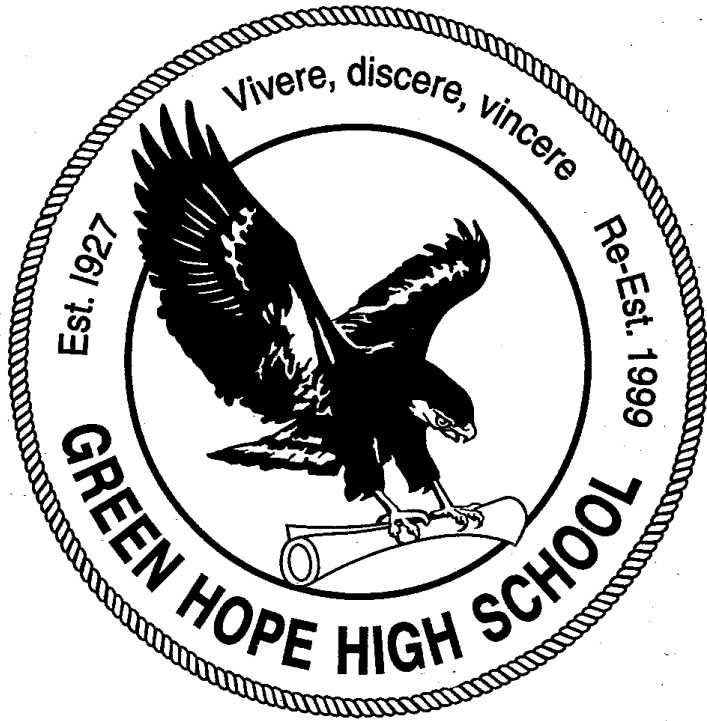


## SOAR

**Own** your learning!

- ▶ For Students: Participate actively in learning.
- ▶ For Parents: Participate actively in GHHS community. Be engaged!

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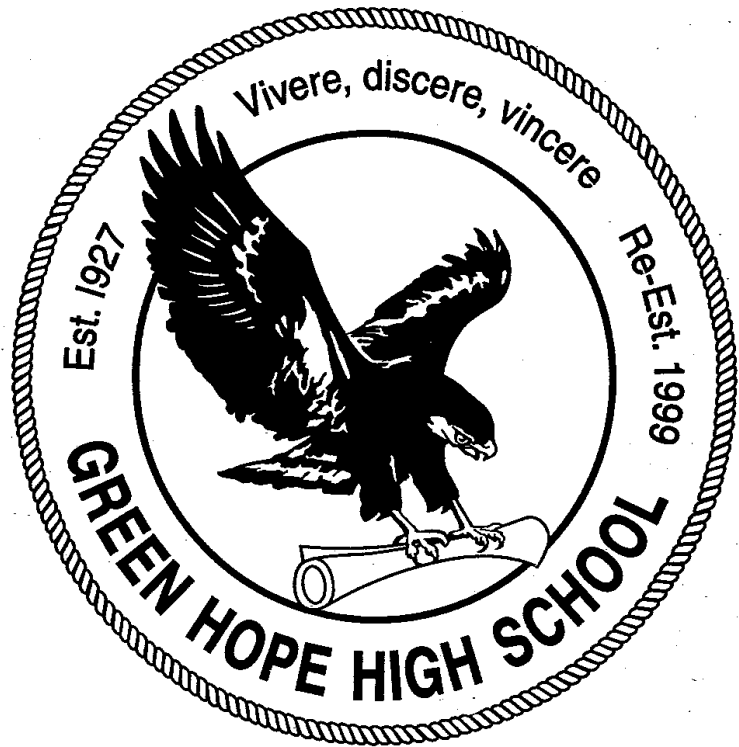
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Always follow GHHS and WCPSS policies!

- ▶ For Students: Honor GHHS and WCPSS Procedures and Policies
- ▶ For Parents: Know where to find the policies and stay abreast of changes to policies as they happen. PTSA can help you do that! Check out our Facebook groups to stay informed.



# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE GHHS?



## SOAR

Respect everyone as an individual!

- ▶ For Students: We all celebrate diversity by embracing and honoring our differences and our similarities
- ▶ For Parents: We do the same - actively celebrating diversity, modeling that for our students, and encouraging them to do the same.

# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE GHHS?

*Strive to be a  
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The character traits are more than words to us. We live by them. Knowing that these traits are stressed on our campus, you can feel comfortable knowing your student is in a safe and positive environment.



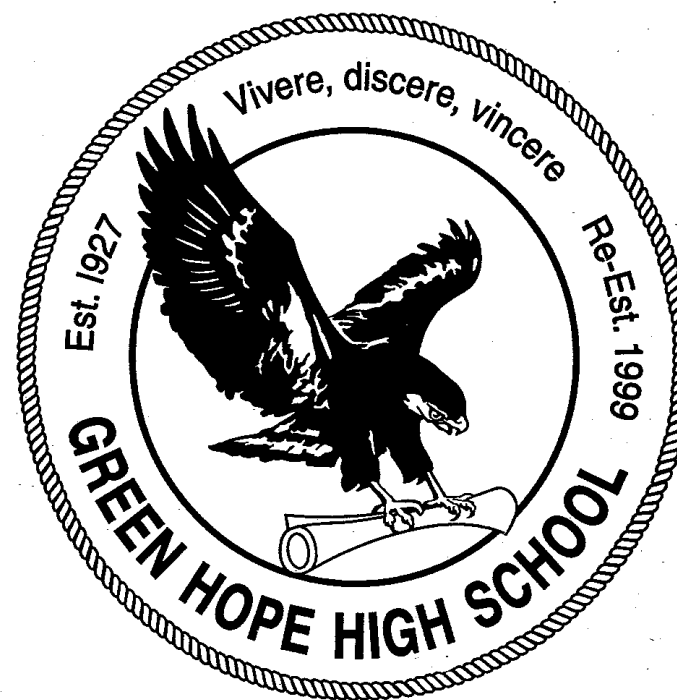


# *Universal Expectations at GHHS*

- ▶ Common expectations of all students
- ▶ Students learn GHHS practices and procedures from the first day of school
- ▶ Small group lessons (in class 1<sup>st</sup> few weeks of school)
- ▶ No surprises (how to “do school”)
- ▶ See our website for more info  
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## Green Hope High School Universal Expectations

	CLASSROOMS	HALLWAYS	COMMONS
<b>S</b> TRIVE TO BE A PERSON OF CHARACTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have integrity in all work you do</li> <li>* Maintain school appropriate language at all times</li> <li>* Be respectful of school property</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean up after yourself</li> <li>* Maintain school appropriate language at all times</li> <li>* Honor personal space and belongings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean up after yourself</li> <li>* Maintain school appropriate language at all times</li> <li>* Be considerate and helpful to others</li> </ul>
<b>O</b> WN YOUR LEARNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Be present and on time</li> <li>* Be engaged</li> <li>* Be prepared</li> <li>* Be your best</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Use collaborative spaces effectively</li> <li>* Respect classes that are in session</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Utilize SMART Lunch to support academics</li> <li>* Find an appropriate location if you are not eating</li> </ul>
<b>A</b> LWAYS FOLLOW GHHS AND WCPSS POLICIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use classroom and personal technology appropriately</li> <li>* Do your own work</li> <li>* Follow classroom expectations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Display hall passes</li> <li>* Follow WCPSS dress code</li> <li>* Report issues or concerns to an adult</li> <li>* Move promptly and with purpose</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Enter and exit in an orderly manner</li> <li>* Use appropriate volume and language</li> <li>* Keep food in appropriate areas</li> </ul>
<b>R</b> ESPECT EVERYONE AS INDIVIDUALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respect others and their opinions</li> <li>* Collaborate with peers</li> <li>* Have an open mind</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Use respectful language</li> <li>* Be considerate and helpful to others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make an effort to include everyone</li> <li>* Treat others with kindness and respect</li> </ul>



# Universal Expectations



# OUR 8 CHARACTER TRAITS

1. Courage
2. Good Judgment
3. Integrity
4. Kindness
5. Perseverance
6. Respect
7. Responsibility
8. Self-discipline



# The *SMART* in SMART Lunch

**S**tudents **M**aximizing **A**chievement  
**R**elationships **T**ime

Students get about 27 minutes for lunch and about 27 minutes for:

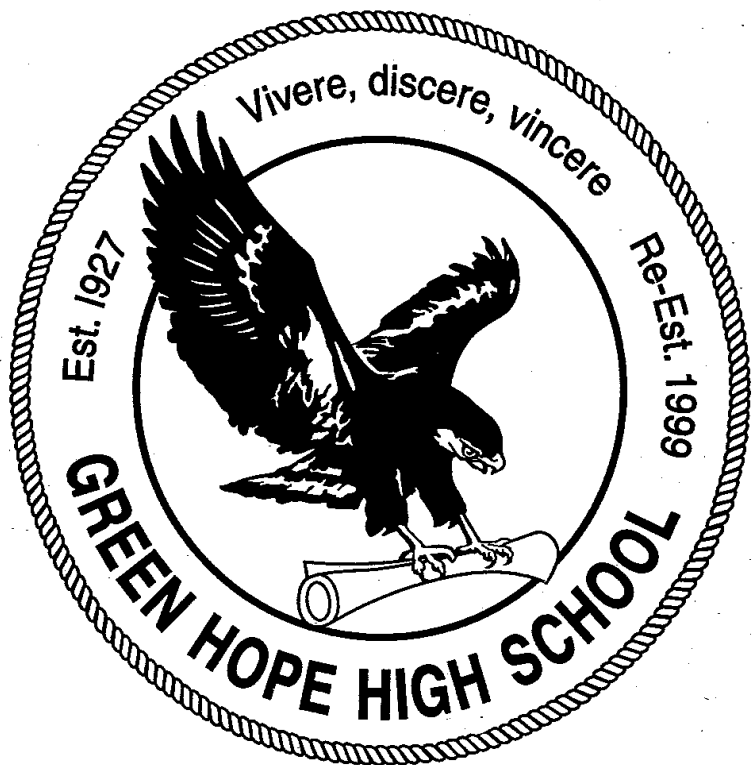
- ▶ Tutoring
- ▶ Club meeting
- ▶ Collaborating
- ▶ Research
- ▶ Making up tests
- ▶ You name it!

# FALCON PARENT SUCCESS

- ▶ Opt-into School Messenger (Dr. Hedrick's emails & texts...see school website)
- ▶ Join the PTSA
- ▶ Register as a volunteer (using school computers - media center is open today)
- ▶ Join the PTSA Parent Groups on Facebook (search for GHHS Class of 2023 Parents....2022 Parents....2021 Parents....2020 Parents)
- ▶ Follow @GHHSPTSAORG on Twitter
- ▶ Keep up with the PTSA Website (link on GHHS website)
- ▶ Attend and Support the Falcons at School Events







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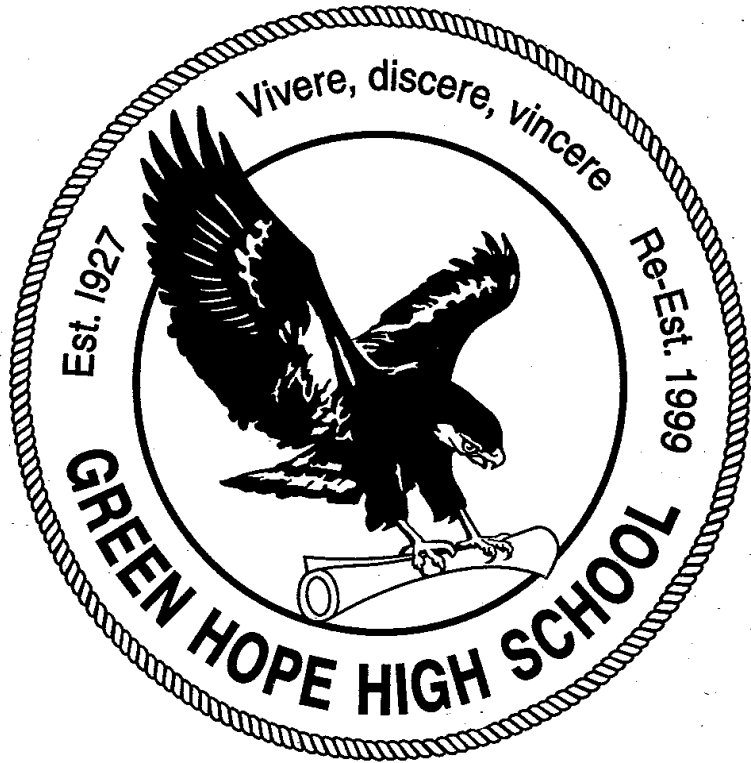
- ▶ You'll receive Falcon Messenger emails - you can choose between text messages, emails, or both





# FALCON PARENT SUCCESS

- ▶ Join the PTSA!
- ▶ The overall purpose of the PTSA is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.
- ▶ We welcome you to join us each year.
- ▶ By joining the Green Hope PTSA, you are also joining the North Carolina PTA and the National PTA. Visit the school website for information on joining!

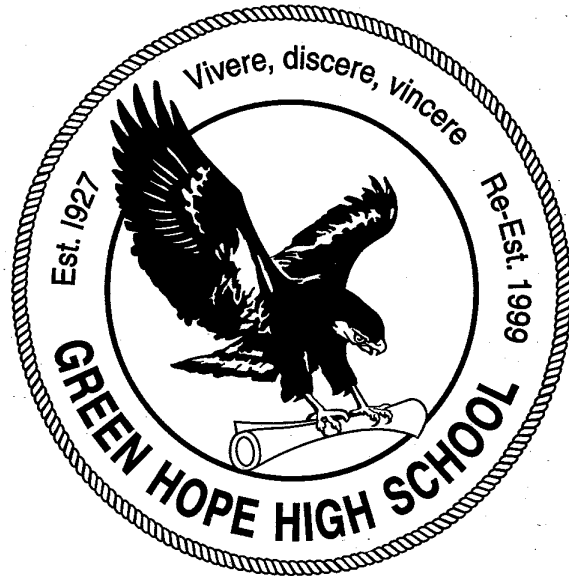


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- ▶ System must be reset every year
- ▶ Needed for fieldtrips, volunteering at school

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- ▶ @GHHSPTSAORG
- ▶ @Green\_Hope\_High

# FALCON PARENT SUCCESS

- ▶ Keep up with the PTSA Website:
  - ▶ Link on GHHS Website
  - ▶ Parents tab





# FALCON PARENT SUCCESS

- ▶ Come to Meet the Teacher
- ▶ August 27
- ▶ 4-7pm (Floating Time)
- ▶ Informal time to meet teachers, receive info, walk bldg



# FALCON PARENT SUCCESS

- ▶ Look for opportunities to learn what's happening (Family Academy (Seminars), Falcon Coffee, Student Services Seminars)
- ▶ Attend and Support the Falcons at School Events

*Catch our Falcon Spirit!*







*Find your Falcon spirit!*



The background features a repeating pattern of the Green Hope High School logo, which includes an eagle and the motto "Vivere, discere, sperare" (Live, learn, hope). The word "WELCOME!" is written in large, bold, green capital letters across the top. The background is a mix of light and dark gray tones.

WELCOME!

#AlwaysAFalcon