

# HAPPENINGS AT THE CASTLE

Greeley Central High School News

June 2017

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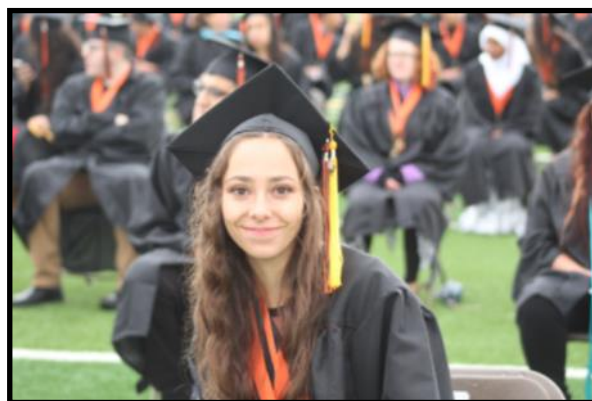
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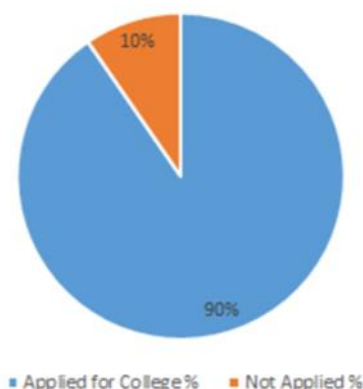
Greetings from The Castle,

I hope you are enjoying having your students home for the summer! We had a great end of the 2016.17 school year and we are busy working on being ready for the 2017.18 school year. Umbrellas were needed at the beginning of graduation, but the rain stopped long enough for our 260 seniors to walk across the stage! Congratulations to all of the families who supported the Class of 2017!



The Class of 2017 applied to over 100 colleges and universities spread throughout the country including the states of California, Texas and Nebraska and the large metropolitan areas of Boston, Chicago and New York City! Below is a list of the most common colleges and universities that the Class of 2017 applied to:

GCHS Seniors Applying to College



College or University	# Applied
Adams State University	8
Aims Community College	145
Arizona State University	4
Colorado Mesa University	50
Colorado School of Mines	6
Colorado State University	47
Fort Lewis College	7
University of Denver	14
Front Range Community College	9
Metropolitan State University of Denver	60
Northeastern Junior College	11
University of Northern Colorado	122
Regis University	5
Santa Fe University of Art and Design	4
Western State Colorado University	15
University of Wyoming	21

GCHS Class of 2017. Colleges or Universities applied for with a minimum of 4 applications. (Report generated from Naviance @ GCHS)

## Summer School

Over 100 students have been attending GCHS on Mondays - Thursdays from 8am-12pm for summer school. GCHS is providing FREE opportunities for credit recovery and course acceleration using Edgenuity with teacher support. Students have been doing an outstanding job with their attendance, behavior and course completion! Students are also receiving breakfast and lunch through a Federal Grant at no cost to the school district. We appreciate the hard work these students are doing to make sure that they are on track to graduate!



# Visit UNC

Daily tours: 8:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Register at [unco.edu/visit](http://unco.edu/visit)



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## Summer Office Hours



May 30 - Jun 27	Mon-Thur	6am-4:30pm
• Closed on Fridays		
Jun 28 - July 9	Summer Break	Office Closed
July 10 - July 27	Mon-Thur	6am-4:30pm
• Closed on Fridays		
July 31	Mon-Fri	7am-3:45pm
• Return to normal school hours		

## 2017.18 School Registration Packet Pick-up

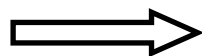
Cards will be sent out soon with directions for picking up Registration packets for the 2017.18 school year. Packets may be picked up at the GCHS main office beginning July 31st and August 8th.

Student Registration Dates are:

Juniors: August 9th	between 8:00 am - 11:00 am
Seniors: August 9th	between 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Freshman: August 10th	between 8:00 am - 11:00 am
Sophomores: August 10th	between 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

It is also extremely important for parents to check all information regarding addresses, phone numbers and email addresses to ensure that they are correct!

During registration, our school store will be open for you to purchase new GCHS gear. School photos will be taken at this time and from that you will receive a school ID, which will allow you to ride the GET bus service for FREE, just by showing them your ID. You will also be able to purchase a yearbook at this time as well.



## Parent Advisory Council

If you would like to be a member of the Parent Advisory Council or District Advisory Council please email Mr. Henson ([khenson1@greeleyschools.org](mailto:khenson1@greeleyschools.org)). The GCHS Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will meet four times a year and discuss various topics related to the school. Meeting dates for next year will be on 10/11/17, 11/15/17, 3/7/18 & 4/18/18.

## 2017.18 New Bell Schedule for GCHS

Although teachers will still begin their day at 7:15 am, students will have a new start time of 8:00 am. This is due to the movement from an 8 period day to a 7 period day. Achieving credits toward graduation will be more important than ever, because of this reduction in course opportunities in each semester. However, research has shown that an 8:00 am start time is best for teenage students.

Thursdays will also offer a new class called Seminar. This is a required course for all students in grades 9-12 at GCHS. Students will be enrolled into this time so that they will have opportunities to work with their

individual teachers. This time will be beneficial for students who require ongoing or periodic interventions in core academic, elective and AP courses. Unlike the previous intervention time built into the schedule, seminar will count as instructional time, students are required to attend, attendance will be taken, it will be credit/no-credit, and students will earn the credit at the end of the year. Seminar is also a time block where class meetings can take place, PSAT, SAT and AP pre-test administrative work can be completed, and the required components of the ICAP requirements (Individual Career and Academic Plan).

## GREELEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

### Bell Schedule

The 7 Period Modified Block Schedule is below. Every Monday, Tuesday and Friday students will have seven 55 minute periods. We will have a block schedule with an "Odd Day" on Wednesdays (Blocks 1,3,5,7) and an "Even Day" on Thursdays (Blocks 2,4,6). These classes are 95 minutes long. On Thursdays there is a 95 minute Seminar class before lunch. School staff will develop and communicate expectations regarding this time to all students at the beginning of each school year. Daily announcements occur during the second class of each day.

### Monday / Tuesday / Friday

Block 1	8:00-8:55
Block 2	9:00-9:55
Block 3	10:00-10:55
Block 4	11:00-11:55
Lunch	11:55-12:35
Block 5	12:35-1:30
Block 6	1:35-2:30
Block 7	2:35-3:30

### Wednesday

Block 1	8:00-9:35
Block 3	9:45-11:20
Lunch	11:20-12:10
Block 5	12:10-1:45
Block 7	1:55-3:30

### Thursday

Block 2	8:00-9:35
Seminar	9:45-11:20
Lunch	11:20-12:10
Block 4	12:10-1:45
Block 6	1:55-3:30

## Sports

Summer workout schedules can be found by [clicking here](#).

Dates to be aware of for the fall include for sports:

**Fall Sports Night** - Tuesday, August 8th at 6:30pm in the Auditorium

**Fall Sports Start** - August 14th at 3:30pm (golf starts August 7th)

Note that the online sports registration packet will need to be completed PRIOR to the first day of practice. No sports packet, no practice. Don't forget to get your updated physical and also make sure you have insurance.

**Homecoming Week** - This year's Homecoming week will be October 2nd - October 7th.

## Fall Head Coaches

Football - Gary Luster  
([gluster1@greeleyschools.org](mailto:gluster1@greeleyschools.org))

Co-Ed Cross-Country - Juan Leal  
([lealjc44@gmail.com](mailto:lealjc44@gmail.com))

Volleyball - Neal Finch  
([nfinch@greeleyschools.org](mailto:nfinch@greeleyschools.org))

Boys Tennis - David Mamich  
([dmamich@greeleyschools.org](mailto:dmamich@greeleyschools.org))

Boys Golf - Anthony Cerise  
([acerise@greeleyschools.org](mailto:acerise@greeleyschools.org))

Co-Ed Cheerleading - Kayla Deitering  
([kddeit@gmail.com](mailto:kddeit@gmail.com))

Boys Soccer - Anthony Rios  
([anthonyray.thomas@live.com](mailto:anthonyray.thomas@live.com))

Softball - Sean Miller  
([smiller4@greeleyschools.org](mailto:smiller4@greeleyschools.org))

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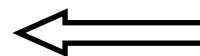


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The School Communications Agency

**New eligibility rules will start this fall.** Students must still take and pass at least 5 classes but are only allowed to fail one (1) class. Here are some examples:



<u># of Classes Taken</u>	<u># of Classes Passing</u>	<u>Eligible or Not Eligible?</u>
4	Doesn't Matter	Not Eligible - Need 5 classes
5	5	Eligible
5	4	Not Eligible - must pass at least 5
8	5	Not Eligible - Can only fail 1 class
7	6	Eligible
6	5	Eligible

## Fees for 2017.18 School Year

Below are a listing of school fees that your student may encounter this year, either for specific classes or sports.

### 2017-2018 GCHS FEES

Sports Pass	\$ 40.00	allows access into all HOME games for the year for all sports
AP Test Fees	\$ 93.00	for each AP Class/Test that is taken
Choir - Dress	\$ 65.00	
Choir - Tux	\$ 95.00	
Athletic Participation Fee	\$ 75.00	per sport - due by 1st game/scrimmage
Orchestra/Band Instrument Rental	\$ 50.00	per instrument for the school year
Yearbook	\$ 65.00	

Please note that providing a Free & Reduced letter from District 6 Nutritional Services to the GCHS Finance Office will qualify you for consideration for exemption from a portion of the above stated fees.

Please check your home for any school text books, Library books, or any other GCHS items.

Any lost or damaged school items DO NOT qualify for exemption. All costs associated with these lost/damaged items are charged to your student's fees and if not paid may be sent in to collections.

### AP TESTING FEES

Sample payment plan

# of Tests	Total \$	Payments on the 15th of each month:						
		Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
1	\$ 93.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	NONE	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 18.00
2	\$ 186.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	NONE	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 36.00
3	\$ 279.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	NONE	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 54.00
4	\$ 372.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	NONE	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 72.00