

Happenings at the Castle

Greeley Central High School News

January 2018

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Athletics
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Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!



GCHS would like to wish all of our families and partners a safe and relaxing holiday season! The Castle will be closed from December 21 thru January 1, 2018. Students should plan to report back to school on Thursday, January 4. We will run a normal (non-block) schedule on Thursday and Friday so that students can attend all of their classes.

The second semester is an extremely important semester. Seniors are completing courses for graduation (Saturday, May 26th at 10:30am),

state testing and SAT testing occurs and Advanced Placement (AP) testing occurs. Schedules for these testing dates appear in this newsletter and will remain here throughout the spring. It is extremely important to note that the current freshman class needs to show proficiency in Math and ELA along with earning credit in their ELA and Math classes. See the NEW Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2021 later in this newsletter.

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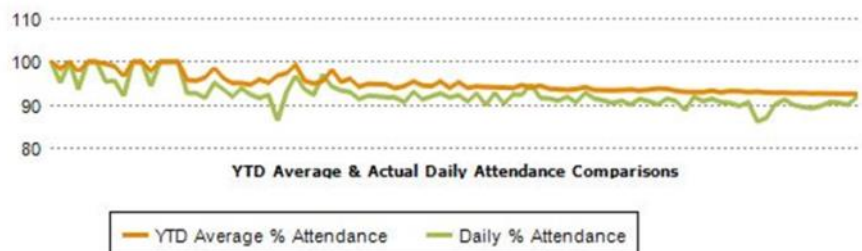
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ATTENDANCE

Our average daily attendance rate at GCHS is approximately at or above 90%. Although this is a decent statistic, we should be above 95%. The major reason students fail or have to repeat classes is poor attendance. This is also true for seniors not graduating! Poor attendance is a life changing event. The lack of a high school diploma limits life's opportunities.

YTD Attendance and Daily Attendance Trending Comparison



To follow your students daily attendance, please call 348-5000 to get your username and password. If you already have a log in, go to the District website at www.greeleyschools.org and click on the Infinite Campus icon.



ATTENTION PARENTS!

Parents: If your senior has not yet applied for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), they should do so during break. Scholarship applications will begin opening in January, and many will not process applications if the FAFSA isn't complete. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov. You will need 2016 taxes for you and your senior (if applicable).



D6 School Board Visits GCHS!

On December 7th, members of the D6 Board of Education visited GCHS. Mr. Roger DeWitt, Mrs. Terri Pappas, Mr. John Haefeli, Mr. Michael Mathews, and Dr. Julia Richard visited with Mr. Henson, toured the school and visited classrooms. After school, board members made themselves available to our school staff members to answer questions about Innovation 2020 and the recently passed Mill Levy Override. Board members also presented a student and teacher Shining Star Award.



Senior Xavier Bonham receives the Shining Star award from Dr. Julia Richard .

GCHS senior Xavier Bonham received the student award: "As a student/athlete with a stellar academic record and involvement in extracurricular activities, and as a 4year, 3 sport athlete, Xavier exemplifies all that we look for in a Wildcat who embodies Pride, Class and Dignity."

GCHS teacher Justin Davis received the teacher award: "Although his duties require him to work with special education, Justin has always worked with any student who has come through his door, often times giving up his plan and after school time to ensure that a student finds success."



Teacher Justin Davis receives the Shining Star Teacher Award from Mr. John Haefeli.



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Advanced Placement Test Reviews

With Advanced Placement testing coming this spring. Students in some AP courses will be able to take part in the following test review sessions. Locations to be determined. Please put these dates on your calendar.



AP Test Review Sessions at GCHS.						
	January 27th	February 3rd	February 24th	March 24th	April 7th	April 14th
AP English			X	X		
AP Math	X				X	
AP Science		X				X



WIDA ACCESS 2.0 testing begins in the State of Colorado on **Tuesday, January 9th and runs through Friday, January 12th.** This assessment is the screener to assist in the identification of students that qualify for English Language Development (ELD) programming.

Approximately 264 students will take this assessment at GCHS. It is important that qualifying students take this assessment seriously as it affects classroom placement and is used as data for determining Academic Growth and Achievement data for GCHS.

Math Students of the Month:

Payton Wojahn - Recognized by Mr. Montoya
 Delia Madrigal - Recognized by Mr. Hartshorn
 Marybell Gonzales Hurtado - Recognized by Mr. Thompson
 Kaylee Carbajal - Recognized by Mr. Cerise
 Lesly Campos - Recognized by Mrs. Miller
 Neyver Soto Velasques - Recognized by Mr. Miller



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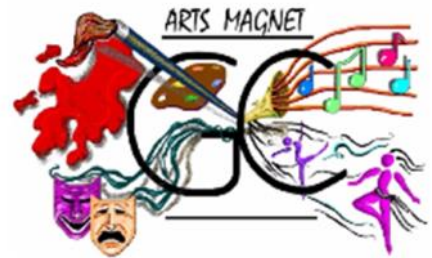


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PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS MAGNET PROGRAM



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 8: Combined League Honor Band@ UCCC, 7pm

January 9-10: Bye Bye Birdie Auditions, After School (must sign-up on Thespian Call-Board)

January 17: All City Honor Band @ UCCC, 7pm

Field Trips

Permission Slips available in AMP office

January 31: Colorado Symphony Orchestra (Ravel Daphnis et Chloe), 8:15-2:30pm

Past Events



Dance Concert and One Act Performance (Dec. 1-2)



Thespian Convention (December 7-9)

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Past Events Continued...



Thespian Holiday Spectacular (December 15)

CONGRATULATIONS!

**These 8 students made
the Combined League
Honor Band**

**(over 280 applicants from 18
high schools)**

Maddie Frederick-Law	Flute
Jasalyn Reyes	Flute
Freddy Ochoa	Clarinet
Grace Patrick	Oboe
Indigo Parlin	Bassoon
Gabe Rivera	Trumpet
Hannah Griffin	Baritone
Aspen Flores	Percussion

Maddie Frederick-Law	Flute (1st chair)
Odaliz Meraz	Flute
Jasalyn Reyes	Flute
Miranda Salsbury	Flute
Grace Patrick	Oboe
Indigo Parlin	Bassoon
Freddy Ochoa	Clarinet
Eliana Mascarenas	Clarinet
Kaylee Carbajal	Clarinet
Emily Nolin	Alto Sax
Gabe Rivera	Trumpet
JC Arce	French Horn (1st chair)
Hannah Griffin	Baritone
Holden Krombholz	Baritone
Aspen Flores	Percussion

**These 15
students made
the All City
Honor Band**





Graduation Requirements

District 6 Graduation Credit Requirements

Language Arts	4.0 Credits
Social Studies	3.0 Credits
	1 credit of US History and .5 credit of Government
Mathematics	3.0 Credits
Science	3.0 Credits
Physical Ed	1.5 Credits
	.5 Health
Electives	7.5 Credits

Beginning with the graduating Class of 2021...

To receive a high school diploma from Weld County School District 6, students must meet or exceed the district's academic standards by demonstrating college and career readiness on one or more of the following measure(s) as provided below in English and math or complete the requirements and goals as listed on a student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP), which may include modified academic standards (Effective with the class of 2021). This is in addition to the credit requirement.

Demonstration of Readiness in English	
Accuplacer assessment	Score of at least 62 on Reading Comprehension
ACT assessment	Score of at least 18 on English
ACT WorkKeys	Score of at least 3 on the Bronze Level
Advanced Placement (AP)	Score of at least 2 on AP US Government, AP US History, AP Psychology, AP Art History, AP Environmental Science, AP World History, AP European History, AP Literature and Composition, and/or AP Language and Composition
Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)	Score of at least 31
International Baccalaureate (IB)	Score of 4 on SL or HL Language Arts, IB Biology, US History, and/or World History
SAT assessment	Score of at least 430 on English
Concurrent enrollment course	Grade of at least a (C-) in an eligible English course such as LAN100 or above
Industry certificate	Career and Technical Education certificates as approved by the superintendent or designee
District Capstone	Implement district-wide by 2023

Demonstration of Competency in Math	
Accuplacer assessment	Score of at least 61 on Elementary Algebra
ACT assessment	Score of at least 19 on Math
ACT WorkKeys	Score of at least 3 (Bronze level) on Mathematics
Advanced Placement (AP)	Score at least 2 on AP Chemistry, AP Statistics, AP Calculus A/B, AP Calculus B/C, and/or AP Physics I or AP Physics II
Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)	Score of at least 31
International Baccalaureate (IB)	Score of 4 on IB Math Study, IB SL or HL Math, IB Physics, and/or IB Chemistry
SAT assessment	Score of at least 460 on Math
Concurrent enrollment course	Grade of at least a (C-) in an eligible Math course including MAT100 level or higher, or STAT100
Industry certificate	Career and Technical Education certificates as approved by the superintendent or designee
District Capstone	Implement district-wide by 2023

Colorado Higher Education Admission Requirements

Students planning to attend a four-year college or university in Colorado will need to complete the following classes in order to fulfill the Higher Education Admission Requirements. In addition to the Higher Education Admission Requirements, students must also meet the [Admission Eligibility Index](#).

Meeting the Higher Education Admissions Requirements does not guarantee admission to a four-year public institution. Colleges and universities may have additional requirements.

We encourage EVERYONE to adhere to HEAR-Colorado's Higher Education Admission Requirements to ensure the opportunity for college admission.

Academic Area*	
English**	4 years
Mathematics (Must include Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or equivalents)***	4 years
Natural/Physical Sciences (two units must be lab-based)***	3 years
Social Sciences (at least one unit of U.S. or world history)	3 years
Foreign Language	1 year
Academic Electives****	2 years



Requisitos de Graduación



Requisitos de Crédito de Graduación del Distrito 6

Artes de Lenguaje:4.0 Créditos
Estudios Sociales:3.0 Créditos
	1 crédito de historia de USA y .5 crédito de gobierno
Matemáticas:3.0 Créditos
Ciencias:3.0 Créditos
Ed. Física:1.5 Créditos
	.5 crédito salud
Optativas:7.5 Créditos

Comenzando con la Clase a Graduarse en el 2021...

Para recibir un diploma de la escuela preparatoria del Distrito Escolar 6 del Condado Weld, los estudiantes deben cumplir o superar las normas académicas del distrito al demostrar una preparación universitaria y de carreras en una o más de las siguientes medidas de acuerdo a lo proporcionado abajo en inglés y matemáticas o al completar los requisitos y metas enlistadas en el Plan de Educación Individualizado (IEP, por sus siglas en inglés) de un estudiante, el cual pudiera incluir las normas académicas modificadas (Entra en vigor con la clase del 2021). Esto es además del requisito de créditos.

Demostración de Preparación en inglés	
Examen Accuplacer	Puntuación de por lo menos 62 en Comprensión de Lectura
Examen ACT	Puntuación de por lo menos 18 en Inglés
Examen ACT WorkKeys	Puntuación de por lo menos 3 en el Nivel Bronce
Colocación Avanzada (AP, por sus siglas en inglés)	Puntuación de por lo menos 2 en Gobierno de USA AP, Historia de USA AP, Psicología AP, Historia de Arte AP, Ciencia Ambiental AP, Historia Mundial AP, Historia Europea AP, Literatura y Composición AP y/o Lenguaje y Composición AP
Serie de Aptitud Vocacional de las Fuerzas Armadas (ASVAB)	Puntuación de por lo menos 31
Bachillerato Internacional (IB)	Puntuación de 4 en Artes de Lenguaje SL o HL, Biología IB, Historia de USA y/o Historia Mundial
Examen SAT	Puntuación de por lo menos 430 en Inglés
Curso de inscripción simultanea	Calificación de por lo menos una (C-) en un curso de inglés elegible tal como LAN100 o superior
Certificado de Industria	Certificados de Carreras y Educación Técnica según lo aprobado por la superintendente o persona designada
Proyecto Capstone del Distrito	Implementación a nivel distrito para el 2023

Demostración de Habilidad en Matemáticas	
Examen Accuplacer	Puntuación de por lo menos 61 en Álgebra Elemental
Examen ACT	Puntuación de por lo menos 19 en Matemáticas
Examen ACT WorkKeys	Puntuación de por lo menos 3 (Nivel Bronce) en Matemáticas
Colocación Avanzada (AP)	Puntuación de por lo menos 2 en Química AP, Estadística AP, Cálculo A/B AP, Cálculo B/C AP y/o Física I AP o Física II AP II
Serie de Aptitud Vocacional de las Fuerzas Armadas (ASVAB)	Puntuación de por lo menos 31
Bachillerato Internacional (IB)	Puntuación de 4 en Estudio de Matemáticas IB, Matemáticas SL o HL IB, Física IB y/o Química IB
Examen SAT	Puntuación de por lo menos 460 en Matemáticas
Curso de Inscripción Simultanea	Calificación de por lo menos una (C-) en un curso elegible de Matemáticas incluyendo el nivel MAT100 o más alto o el de STAT100
Certificado de industria	Certificados de Carreras y Educación Técnica según lo aprobado por la superintendente o persona designada
Proyecto Capstone del Distrito	Implementación a nivel distrito para el 2023

Requisitos de Admisión para la Educación Superior de Colorado

Los estudiantes que planean asistir a un colegio o universidad de cuatro años en Colorado necesitarán completar las siguientes clases para poder cumplir con los Requisitos de Admisión para la Educación Superior de Colorado. Además de los Requisitos de Admisión para la Educación Superior de Colorado, los estudiantes deben cumplir también con el Índice de Elegibilidad de Admisión.

El cumplir con los Requisitos de Admisión para la Educación Superior de Colorado no garantiza la admisión a una institución pública de cuatro años. Los colegios y universidades pudieran tener requisitos adicionales.

Animamos a TODOS a apegarse a los Requisitos de Admisión de Educación Superior de Colorado (HEAR, por sus siglas en inglés) para garantizar la oportunidad a la admisión universitaria.

Área Académica *	
Inglés**	4 años
Matemáticas (debe incluir Álgebra I, Geometría, Álgebra II o equivalentes)***	4 años
Ciencias Naturales/Físicas (dos unidades deben ser con base de laboratorio)***	3 años
Ciencias Sociales (por lo menos una unidad de Historia de USA o Mundial)	3 años
Idioma Extranjera	1 año
Optativas Académicas****	2 años

FCCLA FUNDRAISER @ CHIPOTLE 1/4/2017

CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Greeley Central High School FCCLA. Come in to the Chipotle at **807 17th Street Suite A** in Greeley on **Thursday, January 4th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Greeley Central High School FCCLA.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

BELL SCHEDULE JAN 4th & 5th

We will be following our Mon/Tue/Fri bell schedule for both Thursday & Friday (January 4th & 5th) when we return for semester 2 classes.

Students, please be sure to check your Infinite Campus for your schedule as we will not be printing out new schedules.

Report cards for semester 1 will not be mailed out this year. To view your student's report card, log in to the parent portal or have your student log in to their Infinite Campus account. Click on the **REPORTS** menu on the left of the screen. Then click the **REPORT CARD SM1** link.

Thursday & Friday January 4 & 5 - Using Mon/Tue/Fri Bell Schedule -	
BLOCK 1	8:00am – 8:55am (announcements @9:00)
BLOCK 2	9:00am – 9:55am
BLOCK 3	10:00am – 10:55am
BLOCK 4	11:00am – 11:55am
LUNCH	11:55am – 12:35pm
BLOCK 5	12:35pm – 1:30pm
BLOCK 6	1:35pm – 2:30pm
BLOCK 7	2:35pm – 3:30pm



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