

HAPPENINGS...at the Castle



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(970) 348-5000

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(970) 348-5014

[School Website](#)

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February 2023

Greeley Central High School News

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Students and Families,

We have seemingly breezed through January but not without struggle and strain. It has been super cold and snowy. Our average daily attendance is down a bit. We'd ask that you continue to insure that your student(s) arrive to school on time and stay at school. [Click here for tardy policy.](#)

We will be holding Parent/Teacher conferences on February 16th from 4:30-7:30pm. This will provide an opportunity to check in with your student's teachers. Conferences will be held in teacher rooms that evening. Enter using the West Entry to pick up report cards, teacher locations, and other information.

If your senior has not yet applied for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), they should do so ASAP. Scholarship applications have begun opening in January, and many will not process applications if the FAFSA isn't complete. Go to <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. You will need tax returns for you and your senior (if applicable). There will be help available this month (February 23rd) and next month to help with the process.

Students will begin registering their 2023-24 classes next week (February 7th). We have [made a video available](#) to all families that discusses our course offerings; we have done a walk-about in our gym for students to ask questions; and we have created a [slide deck to view](#). This is an important process for staffing - I will make many decisions around number of courses based on student selections; therefore, it is important that students choose wisely. Oftentimes it helps for the student to discuss their choices with their parents/guardians and receive feedback since their parents/guardians know them best. We cannot allow for a lot of schedule changes in the Fall.

We continue to make after-school tutoring available to all students Tuesday - Friday each week and have begun hosting Saturday school from 8:00am-11:00am on specific Saturdays ([click here for dates](#)). If your student is behind in a class or has missed a lot of school, these are great opportunities to catch up.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please contact the school. Exploring our links, you'll find out more about curriculum, programs, and daily events at the Castle (www.GreeleySchools.org/GreeleyCentral). We are here to help all be successful. If you would like to contact me directly, my email address is casmith@greeleyschools.org. You may also reach me by phone at 970-348-5009.

Kind Regards,

Cary Smith, Principal

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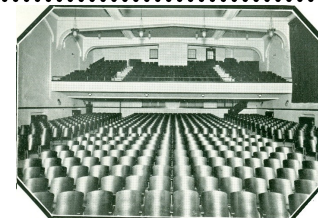


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THE HIGHLIGHT (School Newspaper)

Check out all of our school newspaper editions in which the staff for The Highlight has been doing this year. You can also find some archived editions here,

too. [CLICK THIS LINK](#)



GHS Auditorium from 1927; now our Library

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2022-2023 (Semester 2)

- **Feb 6 (Monday) - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS:** Professional Development for Staff
- **Feb 7-10 (Tuesday-Friday) - Spirit Week:** [see spirit week information by clicking here](#)
- **Feb 7 & 8 (Tuesday & Wednesday) - FRESHMEN (current 9th Graders)**
 - In-House Registration for 23-24 School Year throughout the day BOTH days
- **Feb 8 (Wednesday) - Pep Assembly (for Central vs West HOME Basketball this night)**
 - **NOTE:** Using modified Wed/Fri Bell Schedule ([click here for schedule](#))
- **Feb 9 (Thursday) - SOPHOMORES (current 10th Graders)**
 - In-House Registration for 23-24 School Year throughout the day
- **Feb 10 (Friday) - JUNIORS (current 11th Graders)**
 - In-House Registration for 23-24 School Year throughout the day
- **Feb 11 (Saturday) - Saturday School:** 8am-11am in GCHS Library
- **Feb 14 (Tuesday) - I Love My Future Day:** Seniors will meet w/ colleges throughout the day
- **Feb 16 (Thursday) - Parent Teacher Conferences:** 4:30pm-7:30pm (individual rooms)
- **Feb 18 (Saturday) - Saturday School:** 8am-11am in GCHS Library
- **Feb 20 (Monday) - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF:** President's Day
- **Feb 21 (Tuesday) - School resumes:** 8:10am Using normal Tuesday/Thursday Bell Schedule
- **Feb 23 (Thursday) - FAFSA Night:** 4pm-6pm in GCHS Library
- **Feb 24 (Friday) - 32nd Annual Big Band Boogie Ball at Zoe's** ([click here for details](#))
- **Mar 4 (Saturday) - Saturday School:** 8am-11am in GCHS Library
- **Mar 8 (Wednesday) - Incoming Freshman Night:** 5:45pm-8:00pm
 - Various sessions throughout the evening, including a teaser for "Grease", our musical
- **Mar 13-17 (Monday-Friday) - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF:** Spring Break
- **Apr 20 (Thursday) - Senior Class Photo & Meeting:** 2pm (in main gym)
- **May 20 (Saturday) - Graduation at D6 Stadium:** 12pm

TARDY POLICY FOR SEMESTER 2

In an effort to get students to class in a timely manner and attend their classes, GCHS has implemented a new tardy policy which **began on Tuesday, January 17th**. If a student receives more than three tardies or unexcused absences in a single week, they will receive a detention for each tardy after the first three and 2 detentions for each unexcused absence.

Examples:

- If a student is tardy to 4 class periods with 0 unexcused absences they will receive one detention
- If a student has 5 unexcused absences they will receive 4 detentions because $5-3=2$ and they receive 2 detentions for unexcused absences.
- If a student has 2 tardies and 2 unexcused absences they would receive 2 detentions because $4-3=1$ and unexcused absences receive 2 detentions.

Tardies and unexcused absences will be pulled weekly on Fridays after school and students will receive their detentions to serve the following week. Students that are habitually tardy or absent will receive greater consequences leading up to suspension.



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SATURDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

See flyer below. More information on page

TUTORING

SATURDAY SCHOOL

GET HELP IN YOUR CLASSES OR JUST WORK

JOIN US IN THE LIBRARY

8 AM - 11 AM

JANUARY 28TH
FEBRUARY 11TH
FEBRUARY 18TH
MARCH 4TH
MARCH 25TH

APRIL 1ST
APRIL 15TH
APRIL 29TH
MAY 6TH
MAY 13TH

SEE MRS. MILLER IN ROOM 202
FOR QUESTIONS

SPRIT WEEK: FEB 6-10

We are having Spirit Week the week of the Central v. West home game. The days are as follows:

- **Monday (2/6) - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

- Staff will be in professional development.
- NOTE: Main office will be closed from 9:00am-12:30pm for meeting.

- **Tuesday (2/7) - Normal Day (no specific sprit week dress)**

- Using normal Tuesday/Thursday bell schedule.

- **Wednesday (2/8) - Orange Out Day**

- Wear orange shirts to raise spirits for the game. If you wear your orange "Beat West" shirt, you will get into the game for free
- Using a **MODIFIED Wednesday/Friday bell schedule (see bell schedule to right —>)**

- **Thursday (2/9) - Activity Day**

- Wear a jersey for your favorite team, a band tee of your favorite artist, or the typical clothes/uniform of an activity you love to participate in.
- Using normal Tuesday/Thursday bell schedule.

- **Friday (2/10) - Anything but a Backpack Day**

- Use anything except a typical backpack to carry your supplies for the day. Get creative and have fun, but remember you must be able to get to class on time and you may not use the elevator to move your "backpack" to different floors.
- Using normal Wednesday/Friday bell schedule.

Anyone who participates will get candy from the administration each day.

Also, please get your photo taken by a Student Council member or take a photo of your school spirit and send it to the Student Council Instagram page (@gchs_studentcouncil_wc)



GREELEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

West vs Central Pep Rally

Assembly Schedule

Modified Wed/Fri Bell Schedule / 60 Minute Assembly

1hr-20min Classes instead of 1hr-35min Classes

Wednesday, February 8th, 2023

Block 0	7:10-8:00
Block 1	8:10-9:30
Block 3	9:40-11:00
Lunch (45 minutes)	11:00-11:45
Block 5	11:45-1:05
Block 7	1:15-2:35
Pep Rally Assembly (60 minutes)	2:40-3:40

Classes are 15 minutes shorter than normal Wed/Fri schedule.



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AN UPDATE FROM THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S DESK

Hello Wildcat athletes, musicians, thespians & families,

If you didn't make it to the inaugural Hall of Fame induction ceremony on Friday, January 20th, you missed a great celebration of tradition and excellence in Greeley Central history. We honored 11 outstanding individuals and teams who left their legacy at Greeley Central! Be sure to check out some of the photos from the event on the next few pages in this newsletter!



As winter sports wind down this month, our boys and girls basketball teams close in on playoff berths and our wrestlers are looking to earn a berth to the state tournament during regionals this month! It's been a great winter season and our teams and fans have been tremendous. If you're interested in a Spring sport, please get those physicals done and complete your online registration ASAP to ensure you're ready for tryouts or practice on day 1. Boys volleyball begins on February 20th while the remainder of our Spring sports (Girls Soccer, Girls Tennis, Baseball, Track & Field) begin on February 27th. Go Cats!

Sean Scribbick, AD/AP, Greeley Central High School
sscribbick@greeleyschools.org
(970) 348-5012

SPORTS REGISTRATION

Spring sports registration opened on Monday, January 16th. See our homepage for the registration link ([or click this link for our sports registration information](#)). Spring sports include: Baseball, Track, Girls Soccer, Boys Volleyball, Girls Tennis.

Boys Volleyball practices begin February 20th. All other spring sports begin February 27th.

Please note the weekly eligibility guidelines:

- Students in grades 9-12 are required to meet the eligibility standards set by the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) of passing at least five (5) academic classes in the semester prior to participation begins, when the co-curricular activity is one which is governed by CHSAA.*
- Weekly eligibility is done throughout the school year & will be the determining factor for FULL participation in an activity each week. Grades will be pulled on Thursdays & students informed of their status. Students will have until 3:00pm on the following Monday (or other specific time given by the Athletic/Activities Office) to address failing grades for eligibility purposes. The following are the weekly high school eligibility requirements:*
 - All students must be enrolled in a minimum of 5 full-time classes. A student enrolled in only 5 classes must be passing (D or better) ALL classes.*
 - A student enrolled in more than 5 classes may be failing 1 course & still be eligible to participate (i.e., enrolled in 6, fail 1; enrolled in 7, fail one; enrolled in 8, fail 1).*
 - A student enrolled in more than 5 classes **becomes INELIGIBLE** if they fail 2 or more classes (i.e., enrolled in 6, fail 2 or more; enrolled in 7, fail 2 or more; enrolled in 8, fail 2 or more).*

Family All-Season Sports Pass \$80: Punch card for 20 games (1 punch = 1 GCHS HOME GAME admission) - NO tournaments. See the Finance Office.

Upcoming Schedules

Complete School Activities: [CLICK THIS LINK](#)



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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES: CLASS OF 2023

On Friday, January 20th, 2023, we held our inaugural induction ceremony of the Greeley High School /Greeley Central High School Athletic Hall of Fame. We honored coaches, athletes, teams, and friends of Wildcat athletics. We were pleased to induct the following to the Class of 2023 Hall of Fame:

- **Floyd “the Horse” Roderick**
 - Class of 1915
- **1922 State Championship Basketball Team**
- **Jim Baggot, Head Basketball**
 - Coach 1942-1964
- **Jim McKay**
 - Class of 1960
- **Ted Somerville**
 - Class of 1960
- **George Tellez**
 - Class of 1962
- **Sally Stewart, Women’s Athletics**
 - 1966-2000
- **Tad Boyle**
 - Class of 1981
- **Annie Bersagel**
 - Class of 2001
- **Chris Helwick**
 - Class of 2003
- **Andrew “Boo” Alirez**
 - Class of 2019



Each inductee had their own table setup in the Cafeteria prior to the induction ceremony to display a portion of their contributions to Greeley High/Greeley Central High. Countless memories were reminisced upon and even more stories were told by either the athlete themselves or one of their relatives that came to support and honor these fabulous individuals.

Our M.C. for the ceremony, Mr. Kevin Rohnke, read each inductee’s stellar backgrounds and listed the accomplishments of each of our 11 inductees in between the girls and boys varsity basketball games. None of this could have been done without the help of so many people, including current and former staff members & teachers, the families of the inductees themselves, and a large group of our student body and various clubs at Greeley Central. And a shout out to our catering classes who provided the refreshments & food for our honored guests.

A fabulous night for all that attended and participated in this long overdue event. There are many more inductees that will follow in these individual’s giant footsteps, but the foundation has been poured and we look forward to many more years of Pride, Class, and Dignity!

Please check out some of the photos from that evening on the following pages [\(click here for higher quality images\)](#).



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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES *(continued)*



HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES *(continued)*



HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES *(continued)*



PROGRAMS/PATHWAYS AT GREELEY CENTRAL

Please check out our different programs & pathways offered at Greeley Central High School.

Department Information for Registration

- [Link to Department Slides](#)

School Course Video

- [Link to Course Informational Video](#)

Arts Magnet

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- [Link to Application](#)
- Contact Christy O'Connell-Black with questions
 - cblack@greeleyschools.org

Health Science Academy

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- [Link to Application](#)
- Contact Nathan Harvey or Phil Nance with questions
 - nharvey@greeleyschools.org
 - jnance@greeleyschools.org

Advanced Manufacturing

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- Contact Bill Alexander with questions
 - walexander@greeleyschools.org

Advanced Placement (AP) Programs

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- Contact Tom Frasier with questions
 - trasier@greeleyschools.org

AVID

- [Link to AVID Presentation Video](#)
- Contact Emily Kirby with questions
 - ekirby@greeleyschools.org

Marketing/Business

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- Contact Aimee Nance with questions
 - anance@greeleyschools.org

Math

- [Link to Math Course Flow Chart](#)
- Contact Sean Miller with questions
 - smiller4@greeleyschools.org

Family & Consumer Science

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- Contact Lauren Appelhans or Jamie Valdez with questions
 - lappelhans@greeleyschools.org
 - jvaldez14@greeleyschools.org

Clubs/Organizations

- [Link to Google Slide Listing of Clubs](#)

Athletics

- [Link to Wildcat Coaches](#)

Other Information

- [Graduation Requirements \(Starting with Class of 2022\)](#)
- [Link to GCHS Promo Video](#)

School Newspaper

- [Click this link to visit The Highlight's website, which will have the latest issue of our newspaper.](#)

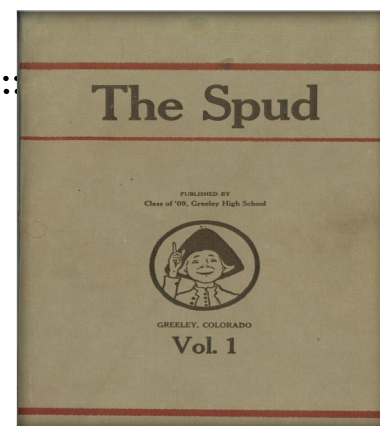


BUY YOUR YEARBOOK

Do not miss out on the memories of the year! Purchase a 2023 SPUD (GCHS Yearbook) NOW.

Yearbook webpage: [CLICK THIS LINK](#)

Purchase your copy online by [CLICKING THIS LINK](#) or by going to <http://www.jostensyearbooks.com> to reserve your copy. If you have already purchased a book, thank you! This year's book is one you won't want to miss!



*The 1909 SPUD
(1st Yearbook Published)*



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ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION

HOW TO BECOME AN ARTS MAGNET STUDENT...

- Want to know about the program from our students' perspective? [Watch this video to find out more about AMP!](#)
- Current Greeley Central students (9th-11th grade) still interested in applying to the Arts Magnet Program should fill out the Arts Magnet application ([CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)) or email Mrs. O'Connell-Black at cblack@greeleyschools.org.

COMMUNICATION...

- Join our closed Facebook group page: **Greeley Central Arts Magnet Program**
- We use the "REMIND" app to send you and/or your students important messages or reminders throughout the school year. Text the message @allartsm to the number **81010** to receive these messages.
- Join our private Facebook group page for updates & announcements —>
- Please see the school webpage and the AMP page for information.
- Applications for our 23-24 school season are now being accepted! Keep in mind you **DO NEED A TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**. [Apply Here!](#)
- Email Mrs. O'Connell-Black at cblack@greeleyschools.org with any questions about AMP at any time.



WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

- Want to get involved with our Thespian Parent Booster group? They need your help! Join their [Facebook Page](#) or email ahaggin@greeleyschools.org.

SCHEDULES/CHANGE YOUR EMPHASIS...

Do you need to change your status before registering for 2nd semester or next year. We recommend that you do this ASAP as you will be put into classes that are required for your emphasis [Find that form HERE](#). Need a status check or want to know where you are in the program- email cblack@greeleyschools.org for a meeting or AMP grad check.

GRADES/PROBATION/HANDBOOK...

- Find our 2022-2023 Handbook for important information:
 - [Click Here for Handbook](#)

ARTS MAGNET UPCOMING EVENTS...

- Feb 2-4 **Colorado All-State Orchestra @ CSU**
- Feb 4 **Chamber Choir Sings with Greeley Children's Chorale @ Our Savior Lutheran Church:** Concert is from 3pm-5pm.
- Feb 6 **Combined League Honor Band @ UCCC:** SELECTED STUDENTS are: Ethan Botelo, Natalie Highfield, and Tenley Oreskovich.
- Feb 9-11 **All-State Choir in Denver (overnight)**
- Feb 24 **Big Band Boogie Ball @ Zoe's Event Center (see flyer)**
- Feb 28 **All-City Orchestra @ UCCC**
- Mar 2 **Music Concert @ Bethel Baptist Church: 7pm**
- Mar 3 **Field Trip to UNC: High School Theatre Day**
- Mar 3 **Youth Art Walk: Downtown Greeley, FREE 5-8pm (AMP Dancers perform @7:30pm at UCCC) - [Click here for poster.](#)**

ALL ARTS CALENDAR...

- [Click here to access our full calendar](#) for the 22-23 school year.



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ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Find all things related to Thespian Troupe 657 [AT THIS WEBSITE](#). Want to get involved with the parent group to help with our spring musical: GREASE?

E-mail ahaggin@greeleyschools.org. This incredible parent organization is going to need YOUR help!

JANUARY EVENTS...

- Congratulations to Markus Rodriguez and Morgan Arias for representing Central in the Combined League Orchestra last month!
 - You can listen to their performance [HERE](#).
- Congratulations to Isaiah Campbell, Aspen Hermance, Tessa Johnston, Alexis Martin and Gio Rangel for being selected to have their work displayed at the Colorado Scholastic Exhibit this winter. See below:

Scholastic Art Competition

Gold and Silver Key Winners



Isaiah Campbell, 12th



Gio Rangel, 12th



Tessa Johnston, 10th



The artwork will be shown at the
Denver Art Museum and 40 West Gallery
this February

Gold Key Awards advance to the national competition

Aspen Hermance, 12th

Alexis Martin, 11th



ARTS MAGNET UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS...

Feb TBD Denver Art Museum/Scholastic Exhibit

- Students can sign up here: <https://forms.gle/QnSDtoktKPsuz13c8>

Mar 3 UNCO Theatre Festival Day

- Students can sign up here: <https://forms.gle/x4MrEmSoXmZ5cJKR7>

April TBD MeowWolf

- Students can sign up here: <https://forms.gle/kVScNxCTEacLVu8s7>

D6 ARTS WALK & VALENTINE'S DAY INFO

Click each image to view or download the full pdf flyer for each event on this page.



Artwork by Savannah Liles

THE GREELEY CENTRAL VOCAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT PROUDLY PRESENTS...



Singing Valentines!

\$20

Recipients will receive a barbershop tune, some sweets, and a personalized

note. All valentines will be delivered on Valentine's Day anywhere in the Greeley/Evans community. If you'd like to send your sweetheart (or a friend, or child) a Valentine please scan the QR code below!



Class deliveries



Community deliveries



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VALENTINE'S DAY INFO

HEART POUCHES FOR SALE!

BUY A HEART POUCH FOR YOUR
SPECIAL SOMEONE!
SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE
INFO!

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT FCCLA



PROM 2023 - SAVE THE DATE (May 6th, 2023)

AVID STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

• **Adriana Parra Herrera** - Class of 2024

Number of years in AVID: **7 years**

Also involved in...Girls Soccer, Cheer, National Honor Society, Student Council, Sources of Strength, Arts Magnet Program, Migrant Program, DECA, FBLA, SMYLE, NHI, AGES, & Upward Bound

Post-Secondary Plans...*Attend CU Denver and double major in architecture and business. I want to become an architect to create an enjoyable environment in the necessities of everyone liking it with real estate.*

AVID helps me....*AVID helps me with organizing my time and managing my skills. It provides me with resources to further my education and get me prepared for college. It teaches me how important it is to go to college and be involved in my community in order to get opportunities in life.*

Peers say...

- *"She is a natural-born leader who works at her best every single day. Once she takes foot into this classroom, she does extremely well in her classes with A's and B's. She is extremely helpful when it comes to a problem that I or anyone else doesn't understand and she will do her best to understand it and try to explain it in the best way that helps them. Additionally, her community service hours are off the charts- she has more than 90!."*
- *"I chose her because I believe that she deserves what she gets from all the hard work she gives out for people."*

Teacher says...*Adriana is a bright, caring, hardworking student. Adriana's passion for learning and wanting to create a culture of inclusion is evident both inside and outside the classroom. Whether in a club or the classroom, Adriana is a student who goes above and beyond by putting forth a tremendous amount of effort. Adriana is a true leader and an absolute pleasure to have in class.*



AVID STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

• David Sanchez - Class of 2023

Number of years in AVID: 7 years

Also involved in... Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble, Color Guard, & AVID Club

Post-Secondary Plans... *I plan on pursuing a career in automotive trade at Aims.*

AVID helps me.... *stay organized. It helps me stay on top of my classes and check how I'm doing every week. AVID helps me build and get better with responsibilities.*

Peers say...

- *"I'm choosing David because he always has a big smile on his face and always brightening everyone's mood with him just being around he is always on top of his grades and attendance is good, he is such a great role model as well will put others first to help in what he can help with he is such a great sport."*
- *"I am also nominating him because he is the spirit of AVID. He is a smart and kind soul that makes everyone in AVID feel special. His sweet and encouraging words make students feel happy to be around him."*
- *"I chose to nominate this person because he always has a positive mindset when he walks in the room. He is a person you want to have around. He helps out his classmates and teammates when they need help on anything. He is a team player and a hard worker when it comes to school."*

Teacher says... *David is the life of the party! He is a constant champion for our AVID class and for his peers. He often helps his classmates with math. He is also a musician who can be found entertaining with Jazz Band or his personal band.*



AVID STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

• **Sonia Loma Arteaga** - Class of 2023

Number of years in AVID: **6 years**

Also involved in... National Honor Society, Dream Team, AVID Club, Tennis, AVID Peer Tutor, GT Program

Post-Secondary Plans... *My post-secondary plans are to go to college and pursue a business degree at the University of Northern Colorado. I hope to one day own my own construction company.*

AVID helps me.... *become a better and stronger version of myself. Being in AVID throughout the years has really helped me see things through a different lens.*

Peers say...


- *"I nominated this person because she always has a positive attitude when she comes into class, she is hardworking, fun, and a funny person to have around."*
- *"I am nominating her because she is the representation of AVID. She brings energy and positiveness to AVID everyday. Her work ethic is very much AVID of her and she is an amazing student."*
- *"Always going over and beyond helping others that are in need of help and always being on top of her grades and her attendance. A good role model for the younger kids here at Central and is always showing pride, class & dignity."*

Teacher says... *Sonia is a stellar student and mentor to younger AVID students. Not only does she represent the dedication and drive necessary for success in high school and beyond, she is also thoughtful, considerate, and an all-around wonderful human being.*



CTE INFORMATION

FEBRUARY IS CTE MONTH

HSA
STUDENT ORGANIZATION


Health Science Academy

Medical skill attainment through hands on, industry level training and instruction

Email with questions

jnance@greeleyschools.org
nharvey@greeleyschools.org

FEBRUARY IS CTE MONTH




FCCLA
STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hands on, career prep in the areas of:
-Hospitality and Tourism
-Visual Arts and Design (fashion and costuming)

Email us with questions

lappelhans@greeleyschools.org
jvaldez14@greeleyschools.org
msadar@greeleyschools.org

FEBRUARY IS CTE MONTH




FBLA DECA
STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Business and Marketing

Learn principles of accounting, entrepreneurship, and business- AIMS courses available

Email with questions

anance@greeleyschools.org
stregoning@greeleyschools.org

FEBRUARY IS CTE MONTH




TSA
STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Advanced Manufacturing

Industry career preparation through engineering and manufacturing courses- AIMS PTECH options

Email with questions

walexander@greeleyschools.org

COLLEGE CHECKLIST



☐ SEPTEMBER

- List of Prospective Colleges
- Research cost, requirements and deadlines
- Start / Revise applications essays
 - If required by college
- Apply for Scholarships!
- Senior Year Jumpstart | Sept. 26
- Request letter of recommendation in Naviance
- Request transcripts in Naviance
- Access the GCHS Futures Center Schoology page for resources
- Request to attend College Support Workshops during Seminar

☐ OCTOBER

- FAFSA Opens | Oct. 1
 - Complete and submit application
- Free College Application Days | Oct. 18 - 20
- GCHS FAFSA Night | Oct. 26, 4- 6:30pm
- Final essay completed for college applications
- Continue applying for scholarships
- Submit college applications
 - Common App and/or Institutional App
- Request transcripts in Naviance
- Request letter of recommendation in Naviance
- Request to attend College Support Workshops during Seminar



☐ NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

- Complete and submit your FAFSA
- Continue applying for scholarships
- Submit College Application
 - Common App and/or Institutional
- Request transcripts in Naviance
- Request letter of recommendation in Naviance
- Access the GCHS Futures Center Schoology page for resources

☐ CHECK IN

- Mr. Rahn - Senior Counselor
- Alma Rivera - Post Secondary Advisor
- Hannah Woerner - Dream Team



COLLEGE CENTER INFO

College Center Staff Contacts:

- Sara Dillon (MTSS Counselor)
 - sdillon3@greeleyschools.org
- Alma Rivera (Zero Dropouts Advisor)
 - arivera27@greeleyschools.org
- Hannah Woerner & Liberty Martinez (Dream Team Advisors)
 - hwoerner@greeleyschools.org
 - lmartinez49@greeleyschools.org

GCHS College Center is located in Room 211.

Zero Dropouts - Seniors

Alma Rivera, our Post-Secondary Advisor from Zero Dropouts, is available to answer questions and review forms.

Please reach out if you have any questions via email arivera27@greeleyschools.org or sign up for a time on Calendly:

<https://calendly.com/seniorsupport2020/greeley-central-senior-check-in>.

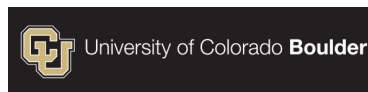
Here's a message from Alma:

"Hi Seniors! My role throughout this year is supporting you through college applications, scholarship applications, financial aid help, revising essays, resumes or any questions you have to complete the steps.

Please use the Future Center Schoology page to sign up for our College Support Workshops every Thursday during seminar."

[Click this link for 22-23 scholarship information](#)

Alma Rivera | Hablo Español
Post-Secondary Advisor - Zero Dropouts



COUNSELING CORNER

Your counselors are available to you by making an appointment on Central's Counseling page. If you need more immediate assistance here are some resources:

National Suicide Hotline

- 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- Text: "TALK" to 38255

North Range Behavioral Health Crisis Line:

- 970-347-2120

North Range Behavioral Health Crisis Center:

- 928 12th Street, Greeley, Co
- Open 24/7/365

GCHS Counselors

Kendra Villarreal: **Freshmen**
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Pamela Hernandez: **Sophomores**
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[NOTE UPDATED GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS \(CLICK HERE\)](#)



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FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Meet your School Registered Nurse and Health Clerk. Welcome to the Health Office!

- Your School Health Clerk is **Tina Alvarez** and your Registered Nurse is **Caryn Ishmael**. The Health Office phone number is 970.348.5026.
- Your health clerk is at school daily between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. They are responsible for entering immunization and hearing/vision screening data, providing first aid and comfort care for students as well as administering medications and procedures to students once trained and delegated by the School Registered Nurse.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

"It's the Rule! Shots Before School!"

- Colorado Law requires all students attending Colorado schools and licensed child care to be vaccinated against certain diseases, unless an exemption is filed.
- **All 6th Grade students must have had an additional Tdap immunization between 5th and 6th grade.**
- **Students who are non-compliant with vaccines received a letter in early October and will be required to complete these immunizations prior to early November in order to stay in school.**
- If you are unsure if your child has their immunizations, contact your school health office at 970.348.5026 to check on their immunization status.

FLU SEASON IS HERE... LET'S PREVENT THE SPREAD OF ILLNESS - TOGETHER!

Here are some tips for staying healthy and preventing the spread of illnesses:

- **Get your flu shot!** The flu vaccine is recommended by the CDC for everyone 6 months and older.
- **Stay home when you are sick.** When exhibiting illness symptoms such as fever over 100.4, chills, head and body aches, or uncontrollable cough- stay home to prevent others from catching your illness! It is also important to avoid

close contact with people who are sick. Your child must be fever free without medications and no longer presenting with vomiting & diarrhea for at least 24 hours to attend school.

- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.** Germs spread this way. Don't share drinks or utensils with others.
- **Cover coughs and sneezes.** Use a tissue to cover coughs and sneezes, then dispose of the tissue. When a tissue is not available, cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- **Wash hands for 20 seconds with soap and warm water.** If you cannot wash your hands, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- **Clean and disinfect surfaces or objects.** Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill.
- **Consult your primary care provider with any symptoms of significant illness.** The doctor will speak with you about possible treatment options. Provide a doctor's note to the school if your child will be absent due to illness.

[Colorado Immunization Letter to Parents \(English\)](#)

[Carta de Inmunización de Colorado a los Padres \(Español\)](#)



STUDENT SCHEDULES AND INFINITE CAMPUS PORTAL

Students should check their Semester 2 schedules on Infinite Campus as this will be the most accurate and up to date schedule available. There is an Infinite Campus mobile app for both students and parents. Instructions will be given out during our fall registration, on our website and also this newsletter (see flyers). You can also obtain the instructions and guide on the District website (www.greeleyschools.org) under the Families menu/Infinite Campus - Parent (or Student) (or click these links - [English](#) / [Spanish](#)).

The apps are easily identified by a capital "S" for the student portal or a capital "P" for the parent portal. Students will login using their school username and their student number (lunch number) as their password. If a student does not know their login information, please see someone in the main office.

Parents who have accessed the parent portal last school year (at a District 6 school) should use the same username as before. This username would have ended with an **_PG** (underscore PG). If you cannot get logged in please call the Main Office at (970) 348-5000 for a password reset.

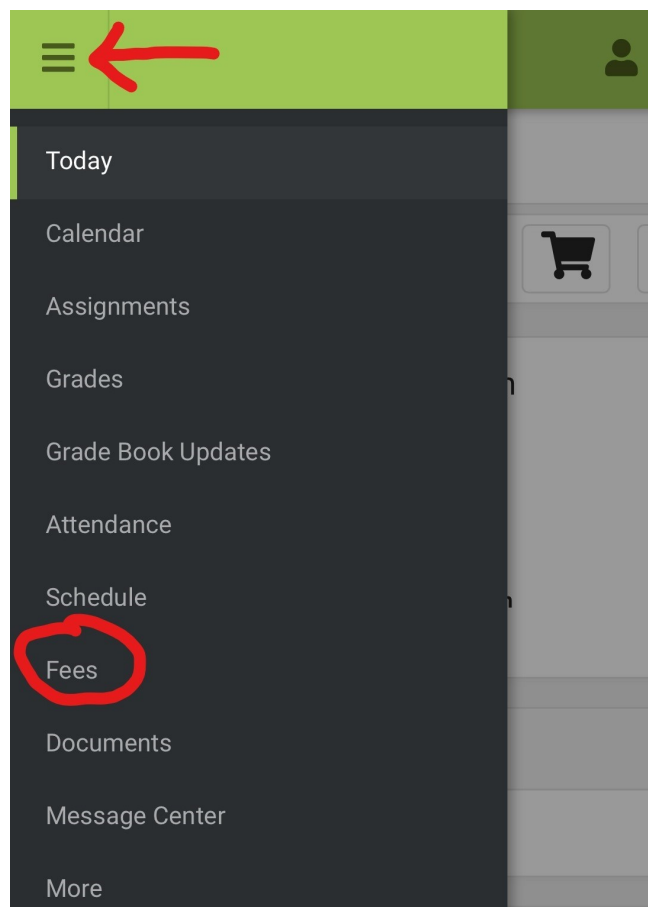


CHECKING FOR STUDENT FEES

As semester 2 begins, please start checking to see if your student may owe any school fees (**ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE EXPECTING TO GRADUATE**).

Although there may be items your student still has checked out (i.e., current season's uniform, current class's textbook, current Library book, etc.), there may be some items that have been posted to your student's fees from a previous semester or a previous school year. Please check Infinite Campus (either through the Student portal or the Parent portal) to view these outstanding items. To view these items, once logged in to Infinite Campus:

- At the top left of the screen, click the menu icon (see the left red arrow in the picture to the right).
- Click the menu item labeled **"Fees"** (see the red circle in the picture to the right).
 - The default shows all **"Unpaid"** fees. If your student currently has fees due they will show up here.
 - To see what fees have been paid during this school year you can change the **"Type"** at the top right to **"Paid"**. To view all fees incurred (paid & unpaid) for this school year, change the **"Type"** at the top right to **"All"**.
- To pay outstanding fees, please utilize the **District 6 Web Store**, which can be located under the main picture of our school website: <https://www.GreeleySchools.org/GreeleyCentral>



FREE & REDUCED LUNCHES



If you haven't yet had a chance to complete a Free & Reduced Lunch application, we encourage you to do so. Our Board of Education voted to fund free meals for all students for the 22-23 school year, **but in order to get the free meals for your student(s), an application must be completed.** If you won't qualify, or don't think you'll qualify, as long as you complete the application your student will be able to eat meals for free at the school.

If you do qualify, you will receive a letter via email stating your application status. Once you provide a copy of this letter to the GCHS Finance Office (Nancy Kern), your student(s) will be exempt from athletic participation fees (\$75 per student per sport). **If this letter is NOT provided, you will be responsible for the full fee amounts.**

[CLICK HERE FOR THE ONLINE APPLICATION.](#)

*Use District Name: ***Greeley-Evans Weld County School District 6 (Colorado)***



PLEASE TURN IN YOUR FREE & REDUCED LUNCH LETTER TO THE FINANCE OFFICE.



A BIG SHOUT OUT!!

Big "shout outs" go out to a few of our local businesses for their support given to Greeley Central High School:

- Zoe's Cafe and The Belair
- 2m Printing
- Scheels
- BSN
- Award Alliance
- City of Greeley Parks & Rec
- Garretson's Sport Center
- Jimmy Johns
- Nutrien Ag Solutions
- Village Inn
- R & JR Creative Machining
- The Zone
- Don Oscar's Barbershop
- El Pueblito
- Dickey's BBQ
- Mom's Popcorn
- A Clean Sweep
- Pro Glass & Paint
- Baskin Robbins
- Switched in Stones
- Maine Street Promotions
- NorCo Roofing
- Sora Realty Group (Ray Rivas)
- Wing Shack
- Signs First
- Welch Eye Center
- McCreery & Sun
- OCR (Orthopaedic & Spine Center of the Rockies)
- McCormick Heating & Cooling
- Team Paz Mortgage Professionals, LLC
- AllCo Inspection Services
- HD Roofing, LLC
- Jireh 7 Enterprises
- AJ's Backflow Testing, LLC
- NoCo Nosh
- Reck Flyers
- Gateway Mortgage Group
- Johnson Cabinetry & Refacing
- Reynolds Oral & Facial Surgery
- Tutoring Club
- Sampson Construction



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AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING/SATURDAY SCHOOL

Does your student need a little extra help with some classes? Does your student need to catch up on a class or two? There are plenty of opportunities to get that extra help. Not only do we have Seminar three days a week, we offer after school tutoring as well as Saturday school.

After school tutoring is held after school (go figure) Tuesdays through Fridays from 3:45pm to 5:00pm. Teachers keep a seating chart as well as attendance for those that take advantage of this opportunity. There are some days where we may need to cancel after school tutoring based upon teacher conflicts, meetings, or other events. We will make announcements to students over the intercom regarding any cancellations there may be.

Saturday school will be held from 8:00am to 11:00am in the GCHS Library and is open to anyone that needs help with their classes or are just needing a quiet place to study.

Below are the semester 2 dates we have setup as of this newsletter:

- Saturday, January 28
- Saturday, February 11th
- Saturday, February 18th
- Saturday, March 4th
- Saturday, March 25th
- Saturday, April 1st
- Saturday, April 15th
- Saturday, April 29th
- Saturday, May 6th
- Saturday, May 13th

The contact for After School Tutoring is Justin Davis (jdavis@greeleyschools.org).

The contact for Saturday School is Jordan Miller (jmiller4@greeleyschools.org).

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES - AT LEAST 1 or 2 HOURS NOTICE

Please be aware that there are times when the office staff are short-staffed or we do not have staff or students available to send passes to your student when given no notice ahead of time. Most appointments scheduled for your student are setup by you, the parent/guardian, long before the time of the appointment. Please don't wait until the last minute to call in for your student to be released from school.

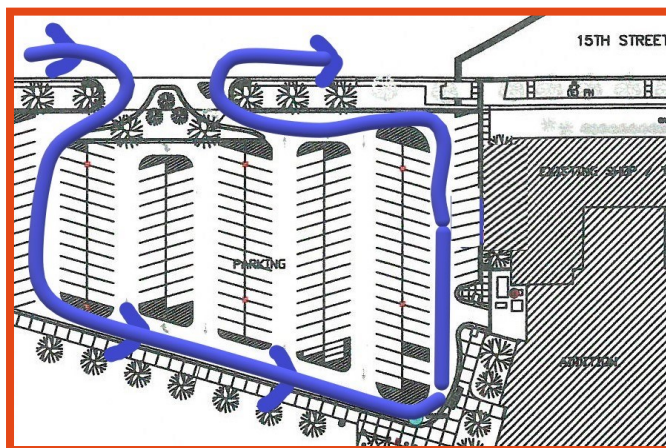
Your student may be taking an exam in a different classroom than normally scheduled, be in a P.E. class that is on a run around the school or on our practice field, or may be in a meeting with a counselor, administrator or other staff member.

Locating your student in short notice is sometimes impossible to do.

This school year we have seen an overwhelming amount of phone calls for not only attendance issues but early releases for students at the last minute. We ask for your patience as we try to handle your phone calls throughout the day. If your appointment or early release is in the afternoon, please call in the morning so we can prepare a pass for your student and allow us to track down your student throughout the day.

We understand there are emergencies that do occur and we do our best to accommodate for these situations. School ends at 3:40pm EACH DAY so releases AFTER 3:00pm may not be possible. PLEASE PLAN AHEAD!

Also, please use the **WEST STUDENT PARKING LOT** (see map above) to pick up and drop off your student(s). Thank you!



BIG BAND BOOGIE BALL (NOTE NEW DATE AND LOCATION)**Ticket Outlets:**

Greeley Central High School Music Department (348-5085)
Music Depot, 2318 W. 17th St. in Greeley

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BIG BAND BOOGIE BALL (NOTE NEW DATE AND LOCATION)

32nd Annual

Big Band Boogie Ball

February 24, 2023

6:30–10:00P.M.

Zoe's Event Center

715 10th Street

A Night of Swing Dancing

Featuring

Greeley Central Jazz Ensemble

Chappelow Middle School Jazz Band

Kream of the Krop Big Swing Band

Greeley Central Waltz Orchestra

**Tickets available from any GCHS
Musician, Music Depot or at the door**

Adults - \$ 25.00 Students/Seniors (65+) - \$20.00

Boogie Ball Silent Auction

6:30 - 10:00 pm

Auction items include a variety of Goods and Services
provided by Greeley Merchants and Central Families
All proceeds to benefit the Greeley Central Music Department



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12TH ANNUAL ACHIEVE WITH US FILM FESTIVAL-March 29th

The Arc
of Weld County

12th Annual Achieve with Us Film Festival

in celebration of March as National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

TWO fun ways to participate:

Join us at the festival!
March 29th, 2023
Greeley Central High School Auditorium: 1515 14th Ave, Greeley
In person showings at 10am and 1pm
Parking & entrance info: park in either of the West parking lots & enter through West auditorium door between the parking lots
Virtual Showing at 6pm (must RSVP to receive Zoom link)

Create & submit a film! TOP FILM SUBMISSIONS WIN \$500 PRIZE!
We are seeking local film submissions to be featured for our in person and virtual film festival to be hosted on March 29th 2023!

FILM SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Themes can be serious, touching, comedic, inclusive and/or creative!
- Film submissions must have a disability theme to be eligible for the prize.
- We strongly encourage people with disabilities to be part of the film creation process.
- Films should be approximately 1-4 minutes in length.
- Films must be submitted by March 1st, 2023 end of day.

To RSVP (preferred but not required), submit films, or inquire further please contact Leticia Arguello at 970-353-5219 ext. 105 or leticia@arcweldcounty.org

Hosted by:

