

HAPPENINGS...at the Castle



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March 2023

Greeley Central High School News

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Students and Families,

Happy March. Our second semester is steaming along at a fast clip! Spring sports have begun; our Spring musical is opening next week, we have multiple performing arts concerts—it's an exciting time for the Castle. We have spring break coming up after next week; it will be a nice break for a bit of rest; however, I would ask parents to check in on their student's grade and work to ensure that students with failing grades have a quiet space to work and that they work to get assignments caught up—our failure rate is higher than we are comfortable with. All passing grades count toward graduation!

Seniors have received yard signs; their orders have arrived from Jostens; they will receive caps and gowns at check out the week of graduation—it's exciting to think toward graduation which isn't too far away. I've asked my teachers to have seniors done a week early—that would be the week ending on May 12th—so that they can prepare for graduation. Seniors with failing classes still on May 12th will have to attend classes that next week in hopes of completing credits needed to walk across the stage. No Senior with less than 22 specific credits will walk. On May 19th, if they are not passing the classes they need, they will be referred to GAP, where they will have to go to graduate. But we look forward to all Seniors completing their high school as a Wildcat and graduating with their peers.

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.

With Spring break, I am sure March will go fast. Students need to keep up with coursework to stay on track to graduate. Parents, I ask that you help in this task by ensuring your student is attending and working toward that end. Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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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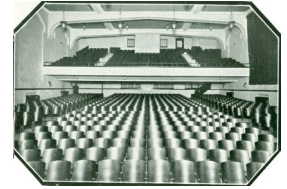


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THE HIGHLIGHT (School Newspaper)

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)

- **Mar 4 (Saturday) - Saturday School:** 8am-11am in GCHS Library
- **Mar 4 (Saturday) - AP Saturday Exam Review Session:** 8am-11:30am
- **Mar 8 (Wednesday) - Incoming Freshman Night:** 5:45pm-7:45pm (Commons/Aux Gym/Aud)
 - Various sessions throughout the evening, including a teaser for "Grease", our musical
- **Mar 9-11 (Thursday-Saturday) - Spring Musical, "Grease":** 7pm each night; 1pm Saturday
 - [CLICK HERE to view the poster](#); [CLICK HERE to purchase tickets online](#)
- **Mar 13-17 (Monday-Friday) - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF:** Spring Break
- **Mar 20 (Monday) - School Resumes at 9:10am:** Normal Monday schedule
- **Mar 25 (Saturday) - Saturday School:** 8am-11am in GCHS Library
- **Mar 25 (Saturday) - AP Saturday Exam Review Session:** 8am-11:30am
- **Mar 27 (Monday) - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS:** Staff in P.D. all day
- **Mar 28 (Tuesday) - School Resumes at 8:10am:** Normal Tuesday/Thursday schedule
- **Apr 1 (Saturday) - Saturday School:** 8am-11am in GCHS Library
- **Apr 5 (Wednesday) - Parent Teacher Conferences:** 4:30pm-7:30pm (arena style)
- **Apr 12 (Wednesday) - NHS Induction Ceremony:** 6pm in Auditorium
- **Apr 17-21 (Monday-Friday) - Arts Week at the Castle:** during lunch each day
- **Apr 20 (Thursday) - Senior Class Photo & Meeting:** 2pm (in main gym)
- **Apr 24 (Monday) - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF:** Mid-Semester Break
- **Apr 25 (Tuesday) - Arts Magnet Gala:** 6pm at UCCC
- **May 3 (Wednesday) - Academic/Activities/Athletics Awards Night:** Upperclassmen ONLY
- **May 10 (Wednesday) - Spring Music Concert 1:** Instrumentalists; 7pm in GCHS Auditorium
- **May 11 (Thursday) - Spring Music Concert 2:** Vocalists; 7pm in GCHS Auditorium
- **May 15 (Monday) - Finals Week Begin**
- **May 18 (Wednesday) - Senior Checkout:** (more information to follow)
- **May 19 (Thursday) - Last Day for Students**
- **May 19 (Thursday) - Graduation Rehearsal:** 10:00am at D6 Stadium
- **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 **begin 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

ROCKIES DISTRICT 6 APPRECIATION DAY: APRIL 30, 2023

Weld County School District 6 has once again partnered with the Colorado Rockies for a District 6 Appreciation Day, which will be held on Sunday, April 30th, 2023. The game begins at 1:10pm. In order to get the special discount for District 6, you must purchase tickets for this game online through the District 6 web store (**NOT** through the Rockies website).

All orders must be completed through the District 6 web store by Friday, April 14th by 5 p.m. MST. No late orders will be accepted. **ALL TICKET SALES FOR THIS PROMOTION WILL NEED TO PURCHASED ONLINE** through the District 6 webstore.

To purchase your tickets for this game on Sunday, April 30th, **PLEASE CLICK THIS LINK.**

Prices are as follows:

- **LOWER LEVEL**
 - \$15.00 EACH
- **UPPER LEVEL**
 - \$4.00 EACH
- **PARKING PASSES**
 - \$17.00 LOT B

There is a Limit of 10 tickets per family. Make sure that when filling in the Student's Name and school that you put **Greeley Central High School**. Please make sure you also provide a good contact phone number.

Tickets can be picked up in Greeley Central's Finance office the week of April 24th but **must be picked up before 3:00pm on Friday, April 28th.**



APPRECIATION DAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 - 1:10 PM



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**ALL TICKET SALES TO DISTRICT 6
DAY AT THE ROCKIES ARE ONLINE!**

**PLEASE VISIT
WWW.GREELEYSCHOOLS.ORG/ROCKIES
TO PURCHASE TICKETS.**

The Colorado Rockies offer these specially discounted tickets to students, staff, and their families. Limit 12 tickets per family. Please do not sell tickets outside of your school community.



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AN UPDATE FROM THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S DESK

Hello Wildcat athletes, musicians, thespians & families,

Are you tired of the cold and snow yet? I know I am and I am ready for the warmer weather and for the upcoming Spring Season. We kicked off Spring sports on Monday 2/28 and are in full swing with boys volleyball, baseball, girls tennis, girls soccer and track & field. Our boys volleyball won our first match of the season on March 3rd & are looking to have a successful 2023 campaign. Our numbers are great and all of our Spring athletes are working hard! I hope you can make it out to support our student athletes this Spring.



If sports aren't your thing, the Spring musical Grease kicks off next Thursday 3/9 @ 7:00 PM. Our students have put a tremendous amount of time and effort into the performance and I know it will be top notch like always! If you have a couple hours to spare, please consider supporting these wonderful students and watch a performance or two. Concerts are also coming up as well and we would love to see you there! I hope you all enjoy a well deserved Spring break and I am looking forward to celebrating the great things our students are doing over the next couple of months!

Sean Scribbick, AD/AP, Greeley Central High School

sscribbick@greeleyschools.org

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SPORTS REGISTRATION

Spring sports have begun. 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 began February 20th. All other spring sports began February 27th.

Please note the weekly eligibility guidelines:

1. 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.
2. 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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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.](#)

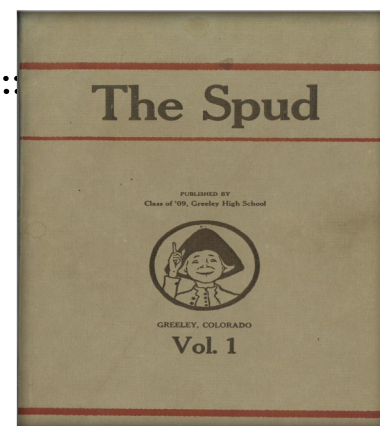


BUY YOUR YEARBOOK

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...

- Mar 2** Music Concert @ Bethel Baptist Church: 7pm
- Mar 3** Field Trip to UNC: High School Theatre Day
- Mar 3** District 6 & Friends Youth Art Walk: Downtown Greeley, **FREE** 5-8pm (AMP Dancers perform @7:30pm at UCCC) - [Click here for poster](#).
- Mar 4** Solo/Ensemble Festival (district-wide): Greeley Central High School; 9am-3pm
- Mar 6** Field Trip to Denver Art Museum
- Mar 9-11** Spring Musical: "Grease"; 7pm each night (1pm & 7pm on Saturday) with Cast Meet & Greet/Photo, 4pm-5pm on Saturday

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!

ARTS MAGNET UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS...

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>

We had a BUSY February:



ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

More photos from the Arts Magnet during February...



ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

See poster below. To purchase tickets, [CLICK THIS LINK](#).

Greeley Central High School Arts Magnet Program and Thespian Troupe 657 Present

Directed by Brion Humphrey
Vocal Direction by Michael O'Brien
Sound Engineering by Rich Green
Costume Direction by Lauren Appelhans

Choreography by Christy O'Connell-Black
Orchestra Direction by Doug Farr
Accompaniment by Elisabeth Richardson



Book, Music, and Lyrics by Jim
Jacobs and Warren Casey



March 9-11 7pm
March 11 Matinee 1pm

"Grease" is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., a Concord Theatricals Company. www.concordtheatricals.com

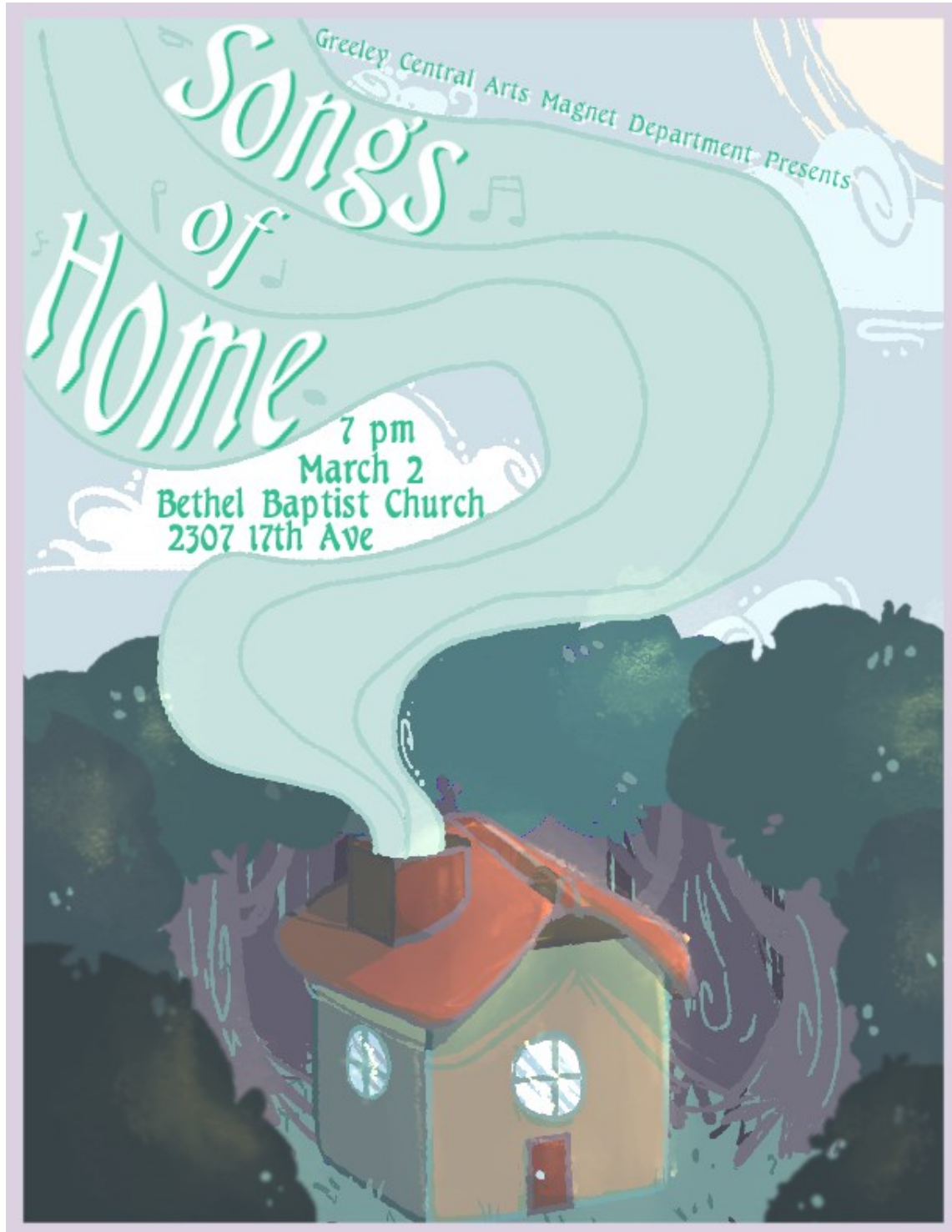


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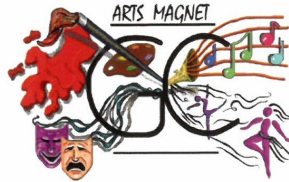
See the poster below from the Choir Concert, which was held on Thursday, March 2nd at Bethel Baptist Church. This concert, **"Songs of Home"**, provided all who attended a fabulous musical experience, showcasing our choirs, some soloists, a few local composers, and accompanied by our Chamber Orchestra. A beautiful night filled with beautiful music.





GREELEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Our mission is to provide students a creative, challenging, and innovative learning experience in an expanded advanced placement/fine arts curriculum that will prepare students for success in higher education and life.



DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR THE ARTS?

- Application and Audition based acceptance process
- Recognition on diploma and transcript
- Arts and Culture Seminar specifically designed for AMP freshmen
- Engagement, collaboration, & interaction with the arts.
- Creating, Performing, Producing, Responding, & Connecting in the arts



DANCE



VISUAL ART



MUSIC



THEATRE

APPLY TODAY by visiting our website below or scanning this link



PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS MAGNET PROGRAM

cblack@greeleyschools.org

www.greeleyschools.org/greeleycentral

AP SATURDAY EXAM REVIEW SESSIONS

Our AP teachers will be providing review sessions for the Advanced Placement exam this Spring. Breakfast and materials will be provided for these sessions that will run from 8:00 am to 11:30 am.

Gather your friends from class and come engage in these interactive exercises designed to improve your exam score and your performance in class. All sessions take place in your teacher's regular classroom.

March's sessions include:

March 4th:

- Kirby: Government
- Gilbert: Human Geography
- LeFebre: US History
- Burch: Psychology
- Duncan: English Language
- Frasier: English Language

March 25:

- Kirby: Government
- Gilbert: Human Geography
- LeFebre: US History
- Burch: Psychology
- Duncan: English Language
- Frasier: English Language
- Ward: English Literature

INCOMING FRESHMEN PARENT NIGHT: MARCH 8TH, 2023

Our Incoming Freshmen Night is nearing and we would like to invite you to learn about our Advanced Placement (A.P.) program by attending a special session on March 8th from 7:15 to 7:45p.m. Here's the event timeline:

- **5:45-6:30pm** – Walkabout to learn about sports, clubs, programs, & activities in Commons & Aux Gym
- **6:40-7:05pm** – Assembly in the Auditorium
- **7:10-7:45pm** – Optional program meetings in Science wing classrooms (A.P. session in Auditorium starting at 7:15pm)

Do you want to know if A.P. courses are for you? At Greeley Central High School, we believe that the A.P. program is for ALL students. We take great pride in the number of AP Scholars that we have supported over the years. In fact, last year alone, we surpassed the other two high schools combined with the number of AP Scholar designations awarded. Our AP program also serves the most diverse group of students in the District, and we do so successfully. We have the highest number of 2nd language learners enrolled in A.P. courses, with 30% of our A.P. students speaking English as a second language, compared to the other two high schools combined, with only 2% second language learners who take A.P. courses. Yes, you read that right! Thirty percent at GCHS compared to two percent at West & Northridge combined!

A.P. options are limited in number to Freshmen; however, in this session, you will learn about the A.P. pathway starting as a Freshmen. Regardless of whether you take an A.P. course as a Freshman, we want you to consider taking at least one A.P. course during your high school career. There are MANY courses available and we will go over the various options during this session.

Please come check out what Advanced Placement is like at Greeley Central High School. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, March 8th, beginning at 5:45pm for our walkabout and then at 7:15 p.m. for this A.P. meeting!



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DISTRICT 6 & FRIENDS ART WALK: MARCH 3RD, 2023**District 6 & Friends**

The District 6 & Friends Arts Walk will be held on March 3rd, 2023 from 5pm-8pm in downtown Greeley.

[Click this link](#)

to view the brochure of events and displays throughout the arts walk this year. The brochure has all of the locations of the displays and musical performances, along with a map.

A lot of time and setup goes into putting on this event and the students from not only Greeley Central, but all of the other schools in Greeley, are featured in this event. Come support the arts and enjoy the evening in downtown Greeley!

ARTS WALK**March 3rd, 2023 5-8 P M**
DOWNTOWN GREELEYArtwork by Savannah Liles**Pride - Class - Dignity**

PROM 2023 - SAVE THE DATE: MAY 6TH, 2023



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**

kvillarreal@greeleyschools.org

Pamela Hernandez: **Sophomores**

phernandez9@greeleyschools.org

Claudia Koesler: **Juniors**

ckoesler@greeleyschools.org

Josh Rahn: **Seniors**

jrahn@greeleyschools.org

Sara Dillon: **MTSS Counselor**

sdillon3@greeleyschools.org

Heather Endres: **Counseling Secretary**

hendres@greeleyschools.org
(970) 348-5018 - Office

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



NOTE UPDATED GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (CLICK HERE)

NEW SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

Hello from OUR new SLP! Amber Graber is Central's newest Speech-Language Pathologist! She is excited to provide support and to create communication opportunities for her students to express themselves. Go Wildcats! You can contact Amber via email at agrabar@greeleyschools.org.



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 Rodriguez, our Post-Secondary Advisor from Zero Dropouts, is available to answer questions and review forms. Please reach out to her if you have any questions via email at arivera27@greeleyschools.org or sign up for a time on Calendly by [CLICKING THIS LINK](#).

Seniors

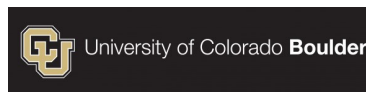
- If you are planning to attend Aims this Fall 2023, you can visit with the admissions counselor to complete an application, create your student account and learn more about next steps! Please keep these dates in mind to visit with her in Rm. 113
- Si planeas asistir a Aims este otoño de 2023, puedes visitar al consejero de admisiones para completar una solicitud, crear tu cuenta de estudiante y obtener más información sobre los próximos pasos. Tenga en cuenta estas fechas para visitarla en el salón. 113
- March 6, 1pm-3pm / March 9, 9am-11am / March 20, 1pm-3pm / March 23, 9am-11am / April 3, 1pm-3pm / April 6, 1pm-3pm / April 17, 1pm-3pm / April 21, 1pm-3pm / Last Chance - May 1, 1pm-3pm & May 4, 9am-11am

FAFSA / CASFA

- If you are planning to attend college this fall 2023, you need this application.**
- Si planeas asistir a la universidad este otoño de 2023, necesitas esta solicitud.**
- FAFSA application is a free form student needs to fill out to get any financial aid from the federal government to help pay for college. <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- La solicitud FAFSA es un formulario gratuito que el estudiante debe completar para obtener ayuda financiera del gobierno federal para ayudar a pagar la universidad.
- CASFA is a safe alternative to FAFSA for student without documentation who will graduate from a Colorado high school and have been physically present in Colorado for at least 12 consecutive months prior to enrolling, making them an ASSET student eligible for in-state tuition Non- U.S. citizens and those who are not permanent residents of the U.S. can use the CASFA to apply for institutional aid. <https://cdhe.colorado.gov/colorado-application-for-state-financial-aid>
- CASFA es una alternativa segura a FAFSA para estudiantes sin documentación que se graduarán de una escuela secundaria de Colorado y han estado físicamente presentes en Colorado durante al menos 12 meses consecutivos antes de inscribirse, lo que los convierte en estudiantes de ASSET elegibles para la matrícula estatal fuera de los EE. UU. Los ciudadanos y aquellos que no son residentes permanentes de los EE. UU. pueden usar el CASFA para solicitar ayuda institucional.
- If you have any questions or would like to make an appointment, please feel free to contact - Si tiene alguna pregunta o desea concertar una cita, no dude en ponerse en contacto con

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

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



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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.

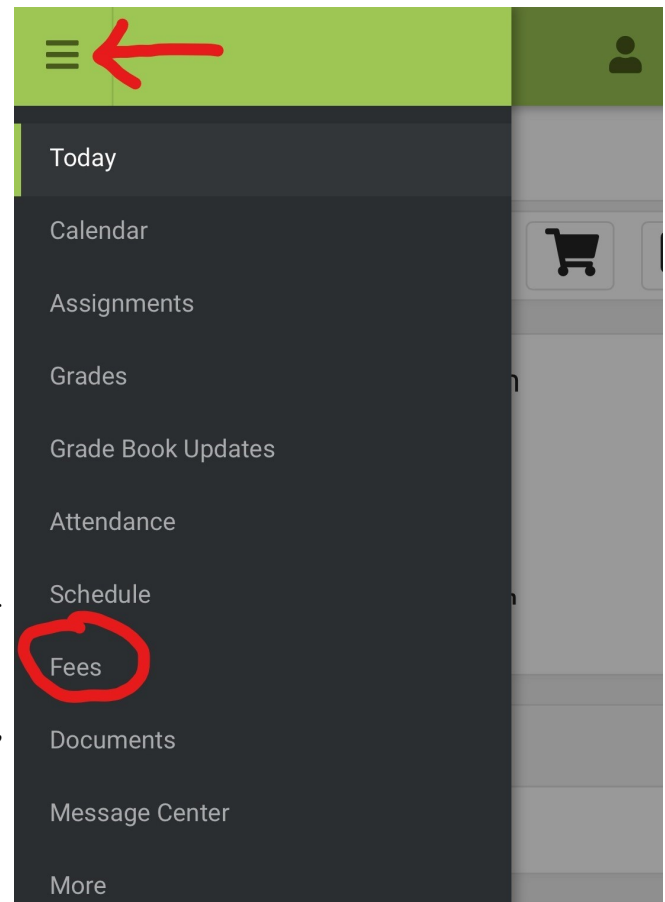


CHECKING FOR STUDENT FEES

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:

- 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
- Zoe's Cafe and The Belair
- 2m Printing
- Scheels
- BSN
- Award Alliance



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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 a 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 the 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.

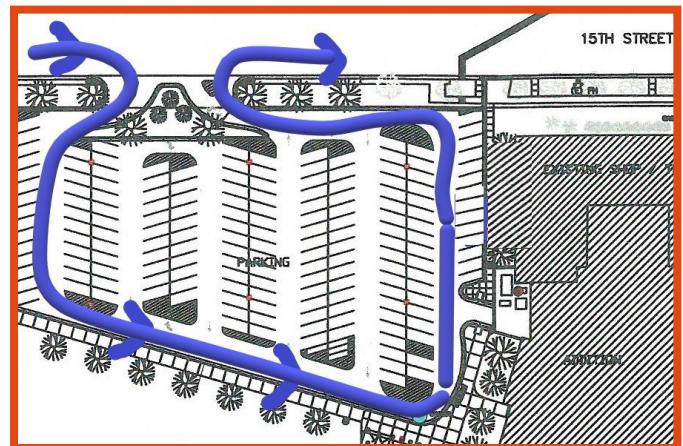
Your student may be taking an exam in a different classroom than normally scheduled, be in a P.E. class that is on a run around the school or on our practice field, or may be in a meeting with a counselor, administrator or other staff member.

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!



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



12th Annual Achieve with Us Film Festival

In celebration of March as National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
Sponsored by Walt Francis
In honor of Greeley High School's final class of 1965

There is still time to create & submit a film

We are seeking local film submissions to be featured for our in person and virtual film festival to be hosted on March 29th 2023! Submission deadline March 1st, 2023.

Top two film submissions win a \$500 prize

Surprise name change will be revealed

You won't want to miss being part of this historic event as we honor our community

Join us at the film festival on March 29th, 2023 with in person and virtual options available

In person showings at 10am and 1pm

Greeley Central High School Auditorium: 1515 14th Ave, Greeley

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)

Virtual viewers gathering in groups of 5 or more will receive party party packs to enjoy while watching the virtual film festival! Must RSVP by March 1st, 2024 to receive party pack.

To RSVP (preferred but not required for in person showings), submit films, or inquire further please contact Leticia Arguello at 970-353-5219 ext. 1 or leticia@arcweldcounty.org

Hosted by:



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SIGN UP STARTS MARCH 20TH-CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR THE FORM
AUDITIONS WILL BE APRIL 19TH AT 4PM
EMAIL MRS. APPELHANS WITH QUESTIONS
LAPPELHANS@GREELEYSCHOOLS.ORG



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