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September 2023

Greeley Central High School News

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Hello, Wildcat Families,

We have been so thankful for a great start to the 2023-2024 school year and we are honored to have your students at Greeley Central. It is our goal that our students have an exceptional learning experience where they are able to grow academically in a school where they feel they are safe and have a sense of belonging.

Last week, the administrators and counselors hosted grade-level assemblies where we introduced their grade-level support team and talked about how students can be successful this school year. We also shared with our students one of our school-wide goals: at Greeley Central, we are striving for a "Culture of Engagement." For the classroom, this means that we want all of our students to be engaged in their learning every single day. We believe all of our Wildcat students are capable of great academic growth and success and we are expecting students to engage in daily classroom activities. To support this classroom engagement, we ask our students to stay off of their cell phones during class and we would love your support with this effort as well. We are also monitoring student attendance and grades and we encourage families to monitor the Infinite Campus application for real-time updates for grades and attendance. We are also encouraging our students to engage in school activities and athletics; one of the best ways to stay engaged in school is to find a club, sport, and/or program you are passionate about. We are also open to adding more activities; if there is something you want to be involved in at Central but we don't have it, let's build it together!

The best ways to support your Wildcat student are to (1) make sure they are attending school, and (2) talking with them about how they are engaged in class and in all that Greeley Central has to offer. We are aiming for at least a 90% daily attendance rate. Right now, our daily rate is 86-88%. If your student cannot be at school, please communicate with our attendance office. If your student is marked absent but you have not excused them, please first communicate with your student and then verify their attendance with their teacher via email.

At Greeley Central, we strive to do all things with Pride, Class, and Dignity. Overall, our Wildcat students are doing an excellent job exhibiting these qualities. Thank you for supporting your student and for supporting Greeley Central!

EVERYONE A WILDCAT!

Amy Zulauf, Principal

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Greeley Central High School

| 1515 14th Avenue

| Greeley, CO 80631

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **September 4 (Monday): Labor Day - No School for Students or Staff**
- **September 5 (Tuesday): School Resumes** - (normal Tuesday/Thursday Bell Schedule)
- **September 9 (Saturday): Saturday School** - GCHS Library 8am-11am
- **September 14 (Thursday): Jostens Senior Presentation/Meeting** - During Seminar in Auditorium
- **September 18 (Monday): School Accountability Committee** - 6pm (Library)
- **September 23 (Saturday): Saturday School** - GCHS Library 8am-11am
- **September 28 (Thursday): Parent Teacher Conferences** - Arena Style 4:30pm-7:30pm
- **September 21 (Thursday): Jostens Sophomore Class Ring Presentation** - During Seminar in Auditorium
- **September 21 & 22 (Thursday & Friday): Jostens Senior Ordering** - During lunch in West Entry
- **September 22 (Friday): 6-week grading period ends**
- **September 25 (Monday): School Improvement day - No School for Students**
- **September 26-29 (Tuesday-Friday): Fall Arts Week at the Castle** - during lunch
- **September 28 (Thursday): Jostens Sophomore Ordering** - during lunch in West Entry
- **September 28 (Thursday): AP Night** - 6pm in P.E. Lecture Hall
- **September 28 (Thursday): Parent Teacher Conferences** - Arena Style 4:30pm-7:30pm
- **October 3 (Tuesday): GCHS Day/Night College Fair @UNC**
- **October 3 (Tuesday): Freshmen Class Meeting** - During Seminar in Auditorium
- **October 7 (Saturday): Saturday School** - GCHS Library 8am-11am
- **October 9 (Monday): School Improvement day-No School for Students**
- **October 10-14 (Tuesday-Saturday): Homecoming Week (Spirit Week & Festivities)**
- **October 11 (Wednesday): ½ Day of School - PSAT/SAT/NMSQT** - Testing in A.M.
- **October 11 (Wednesday): Powder Puff Football @ D6 Stadium** - 6:00pm
- **October 12 Thursday): Fall Music Concert 1 (Vocalists)** - Auditorium - 7pm
- **October 12 (Thursday): Picture Make-up Day** - During Seminar in Library
- **October 13 (Friday): Homecoming Parade** - Pep Rally at 1:15pm on West sidewalk, parade begins at 1:30pm (see [Parade Route here](#); see assembly [Bell Schedule here](#))
- **October 14 (Saturday): Homecoming Dance** - 8pm-11pm (Aux Gym)
- **October 16 Thursday): Fall Music Concert 2 (Instrumentalists)** - Auditorium - 7pm
- **October 17 (Tuesday): College Free Application Day** - Library (all day)
- **October 21 (Saturday): Saturday School** - GCHS Library 8am-11am
- **October 21 (Saturday): Greeley Invitational Marching Festival @ D6 Stadium** - All Day
- **October 27-30 (Friday-Monday): Mid-Semester Break - No School for Students or Staff**
- **October 31 (Tuesday): School Resumes** - (normal Tuesday/Thursday Bell Schedule)

## AN UPDATE FROM THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S DESK

Hello Wildcat families,

I hope you had a great summer! Fall sports are off and we are excited to see the Wildcats perform on the field, court, auditorium and course! We were blessed this summer with some upgrades to flooring, paint, security and technology and we hope that you will stop by to see those. We are very thankful to have the support of you and our community as we continue to challenge our staff to provide the best educational experience, both on and off the court here at Greeley Central High School. Please continue to check our website for the most up to date schedules for our teams.

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



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## ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

**Please note the beginning of the school year eligibility guidelines:**

1. To start off the Fall of 2023 season, **ALL incoming 9th graders** are automatically eligible to participate in high school sports. After the first couple weeks of classes, we begin the weekly eligibility guidelines (see below).
2. To start off the Fall of 2023 season, all students in grades 10-12 must have **PASSED** at least **FIVE (5)** classes that total 2.5 Carnegie units in semester 2 (each class is typically 0.5 Carnegie units). If a student takes courses during summer school, those classes would count in the semester 2 totals. After the first couple weeks of classes, we begin the weekly eligibility guidelines (see below).



**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).

## 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 two days a week (90 minutes each of those days), we offer after school tutoring as well as Saturday school.

**After school tutoring** is held after school (go figure) **Tuesdays through Thursdays from 3:45pm to 5:00pm**. Teachers take 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. Semester 1 Saturday School dates are shown to the right.

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

The contact for Saturday School is Jordan Miller ([jmiller16@greeleyschools.org](mailto:jmiller16@greeleyschools.org))

### SATURDAY SCHOOL DATES

Saturday, September 9th  
 Saturday, September 23rd  
 Saturday, October 7th  
 Saturday, October 21st  
 Saturday, November 4th  
 Saturday, December 2nd  
 Saturday, December 9th  
 Saturday, December 16th

## Upcoming Schedules

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



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## **NEVER FORGET - September 11th**

Sunday, September 11th, 2023 will mark 22 years since the U.S. was attacked. All of our students currently in high school were not even born while these horrific events occurred. From the website [www.History.com](http://www.History.com), a brief background is given about this horrific day in U.S. history:

***“On September 11, 2001, 19 militants associated with the Islamic extremist group al Qaeda hijacked four airplanes and carried out suicide attacks against targets in the United States. Two of the planes were flown into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, a third plane hit the Pentagon just outside Washington, D.C., and the fourth plane crashed in a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Almost 3,000 people were killed during the 9/11 terrorist attacks, which triggered major U.S. initiatives to combat terrorism and defined the presidency of George W. Bush.”***

A few of our current teachers & staff were in New York City at the time of this horrific event. Most of our staff remember exactly where they were when the news flashed across the TV screen or came across the radio (*social media was in its infancy at that time*). Other staff members were still so young they don't remember the events...they were only told about the events later on in their lives by family or friends. No matter where you may have been, this event remains to be one of the most horrific events in U.S. history and still brings some people to tears just thinking of the events.

While we may not want to remember the events of that day, we definitely can't forget them, nor should we. There were so many brave people that saved thousands of lives that day.



## STUDENT SCHEDULES AND INFINITE CAMPUS PORTAL

Students should check their Semester 1 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 were given out during our fall registration, on our website and also this newsletter (see flyer links below). You can also obtain the instructions and guide on the District website ([www.greeleyschools.org](http://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. The District Name is "**Greeley 6**". 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.

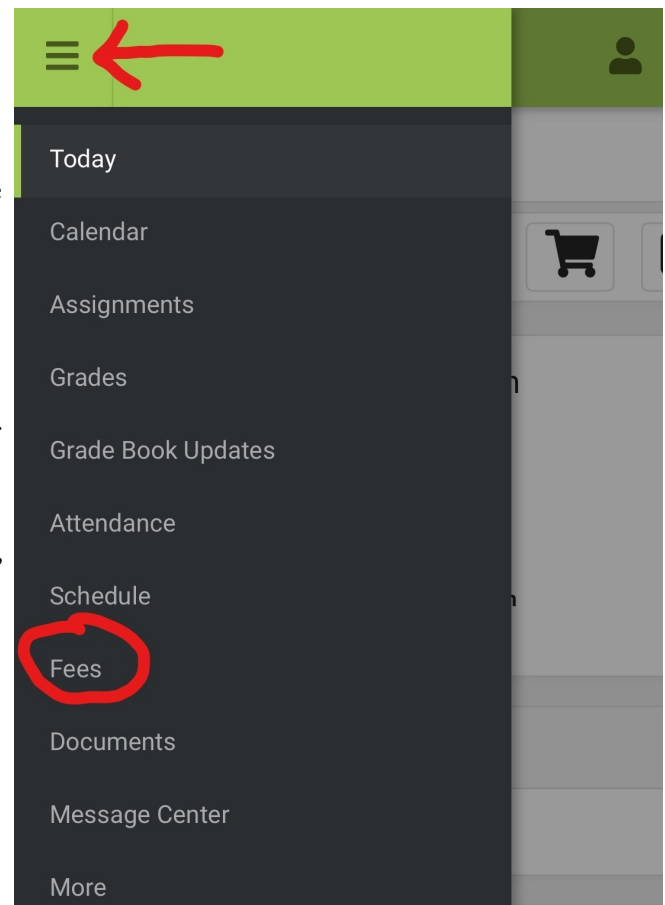
Parents who have accessed the parent portal last school year (at a District 6 school) should use the same username as before. This username would have ended with an **\_PG** (underscore PG). If you cannot get logged in please call the Main Office at (970) 348-5000 for a password reset.



## CHECKING FOR STUDENT FEES, SCHEDULES & GRADES

As we begin the fall, please start checking to see if your student may owe any school fees (**ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE EXPECTING TO GRADUATE IN THE SPRING OF 2024**). 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:

- **For Outstanding Fees**, 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 or by [clicking this link](#).
- **For Final Grades/Report Cards**, click the menu item labeled "**Documents**". The default year shows 23-24.
  - To view your student's report card for semester 1, click "**Report Card SM1**".



## PROGRAMS/PATHWAYS AT GREELEY CENTRAL

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

### Department Information

- [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](mailto:cblack@greeleyschools.org)

### Health Science Academy

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- [Link to Application](#)
- Contact Nathan Harvey or Beth Anne Hawkey with questions:
  - [nharvey@greeleyschools.org](mailto:nharvey@greeleyschools.org)
  - [bhawkey@greeleyschools.org](mailto:bhawkey@greeleyschools.org)

### Advanced Manufacturing

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

### Advanced Placement (AP) Programs

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

### AVID

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

### Marketing/Business

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

### Math

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

### Family & Consumer Science

- [Link to Brochure](#)
- Contact Lauren Appelhans, Jamie Valdez, or Megan Sadar with questions
  - [lappelhans@greeleyschools.org](mailto:lappelhans@greeleyschools.org)
  - [jvaldez14@greeleyschools.org](mailto:jvaldez14@greeleyschools.org)
  - [msadar@greeleyschools.org](mailto:msadar@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](#)



## CITY BUS (Greeley Evans Transit - GET)

### Parents:

Please help Greeley Central maintain a good relationship with the City of Greeley and the Greeley Evans Transit by having your students act polite and on their best behavior when riding the city bus (GET). Students are allowed to ride the city bus for free by showing their current Greeley Central student ID.

Last year, the city of Greeley had issues with students in District 6 abusing their riding privileges by damaging bus seats and also causing issues for the bus drivers. Please show your Pride, Class, and Dignity that is expected of each and every Greeley Central High School student. You represent not only our school, but your family and our city. Treat the bus as if it were your own car.



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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](mailto: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 still being accepted! Keep in mind you **DO NEED A TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**. [Apply Here!](#)
- Email Mrs. O'Connell-Black at [cblack@greeleyschools.org](mailto: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](mailto:ahaggin@greeleyschools.org).

### **SCHEDULES/CHANGE YOUR EMPHASIS...**

Do you need to change your status before registering for fall semester 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](mailto:cblack@greeleyschools.org) for a meeting or AMP grad check.



### **GRADES/PROBATION/HANDBOOK...**

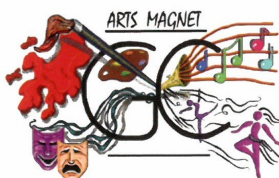
- Find our 2023-2024 Handbook for important information:
  - [Click Here for Handbook](#)

### **ALL ARTS CALENDAR...**

- [Click this link for our full calendar for the 23-24 school year.](#)

**ARTS MAGNET INFORMATION (CONTINUED)****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](mailto:cblack@greeleyschools.org)[www.greeleyschools.org/greeleycentral](http://www.greeleyschools.org/greeleycentral)



Mr. Nelson Presents

**GCHS**

Film/Movie Club

**First Meeting @  
Lunch Friday  
September 1st**

Room 313 of the Castle

**Don't Miss It!**

Email with questions at  
[anelson13@greeleyschools.org](mailto:anelson13@greeleyschools.org)



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## **COUNSELING CORNER**

Your counselors are available to you by making an appointment on Central's Counseling page during the regular school year. If you need more immediate assistance during the summer, 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

### **Other Counseling Staff**

- **School Psychologist**
  - Mark Early
  - [mearly@greeleyschools.org](mailto:mearly@greeleyschools.org)
- **D6 Social Worker**
  - Danielle Van Nest
  - [dvannest@greeleyschools.org](mailto:dvannest@greeleyschools.org)
- **North Range Behavioral Health Therapist**
  - Janet Lopez
  - [jlopez62@greeleyschools.org](mailto:jlopez62@greeleyschools.org)
- **Speech Pathologist**
  - Katelin Lemahieu
  - [klemahieu@greeleyschools.org](mailto:klemahieu@greeleyschools.org)



## **NOTE UPDATED GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (CLICK HERE)**

### **GCHS Counselors (2023-24)**

- **Freshmen**
  - Josh Rahn
  - [jrahn@greeleyschools.org](mailto:jrahn@greeleyschools.org)
- **Sophomores**
  - Kendra Aragon
  - [karagon4@greeleyschools.org](mailto:karagon4@greeleyschools.org)
- **Juniors**
  - Pamela Hernandez:
  - [phernandez9@greeleyschools.org](mailto:phernandez9@greeleyschools.org)
- **Seniors**
  - Claudia Koesler
  - [ckoesler@greeleyschools.org](mailto:ckoesler@greeleyschools.org)
- **MTSS Counselor**
  - Sara Dillon
  - [sdillon3@greeleyschools.org](mailto:sdillon3@greeleyschools.org)
- **Counseling Secretary**
  - Heather Endres
  - [hendres@greeleyschools.org](mailto:hendres@greeleyschools.org)
  - (970) 348-5018 - Office

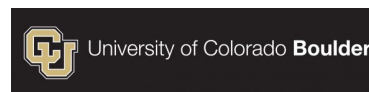
## **COLLEGE CENTER INFO**

### **College Center Staff Contacts:**

- Sara Dillon (MTSS Counselor)
  - [sdillon3@greeleyschools.org](mailto:sdillon3@greeleyschools.org)
- Alma Rivera (Zero Dropouts Advisor)
  - [arivera27@greeleyschools.org](mailto:arivera27@greeleyschools.org)

### **Zero Dropouts - Seniors/Graduate**

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](mailto:arivera27@greeleyschools.org) or sign up for a time on Calendly By [appointment \(CLICK THIS LINK\)](#).



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## FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Let us introduce ourselves!

Caryn Ishmael is our Greeley Central High School Registered Nurse Consultant and Tina Alvarez is the Health Clerk.

The Health Clerk is in the Health Office every day between 8am and 4pm. The School Registered Nurse is responsible for several schools in the district, but is available by appointment most days.

The Health Office phone number is 970.348.5026.

The school fax is 970.348.5030.

In District 6, the **Health Clerk (Tina Alvarez)** is the person you will most often speak with when contacting the Health Office. Tina has received training in basic first aid skills, CPR, medication administration, immunization requirements, vision and hearing screening and some specialized medical procedures. She works under the School Registered Nurse's professional license. The **School Registered Nurse (Caryn Ishmael)** is responsible for all activities which happen in the health office, including, but not limited to, training and supervising school staff to care for students with health or medical concerns at school and on field trips, writing health care plans, working with health care providers to obtain the necessary orders and obtaining health histories for students with Individual Education Programs (IEPs). Caryn also monitors student attendance, communicable disease patterns and provides or assists with student health education.

### MEDICATIONS:

Reminder! Any medications administered at school must have health care provider orders and a plan for administration. This includes inhalers, EpiPens, cold medicine, pain relievers, cough drops, special ointments or lotions, etc. If you have a medication your student needs to take at school, please contact the Health Office and we can help get the correct paperwork completed. Please help us take the best care of your student by updating any health questionnaires, health care plans or other health documents that come home with your student or via the email that you gave to the school. We update all student information annually and would love to chat with you about any health concerns your student has. You can always email the School's Registered Nurse, Caryn Ishmael

([cishmael@greeleyschools.org](mailto:cishmael@greeleyschools.org)).

Health is an important part of every student's education. Healthy students make better learners.



The Health Office team is here to support your student's health care needs and help them stay healthy, safe and present in school so they are ready to learn. If your student has a health concern, is ill, or you need health resources or a health care provider, the Health Office team can help! Give us a call!

### FLU SEASON IS APPROACHING

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.

### [District 6 Illness Exclusion Guidelines](#)



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**POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL GAME**

Come join us for our annual Powder Puff Flag Football game between the Senior girls and the Junior Girls. Join us in this annual event during our Homecoming Week. Homecoming week begins October 10th and ends October 14th, with our parade on Friday, October 13th.

2024 VS 2025

**POWDER PUFF  
FOOTBALL**

**OCTOBER 11TH  
KICKOFF 6:30**

**DOORS OPEN 5:30**  
**PLAYER ANNOUNCEMENTS 6:10**  
**\$5 ENTRY FEE FOR EVERYONE**  
**NO CHSAA OR ATHLETIC PASSES**

**POWDER PUFF JERSEY ORDERS**

Senior and Junior Girls that wish to participate in the Powder Puff Flag Football game, you will need to order your jersey by September 24th, 2023. Scan the QR code below or [click this link to order](#). This is a fun event and Coach Segovia is looking for her 3rd straight win as the coach of the winners!!!

**JOIN THE REMIND @GCHSPP  
FOR PRACTICE INFORMATION**

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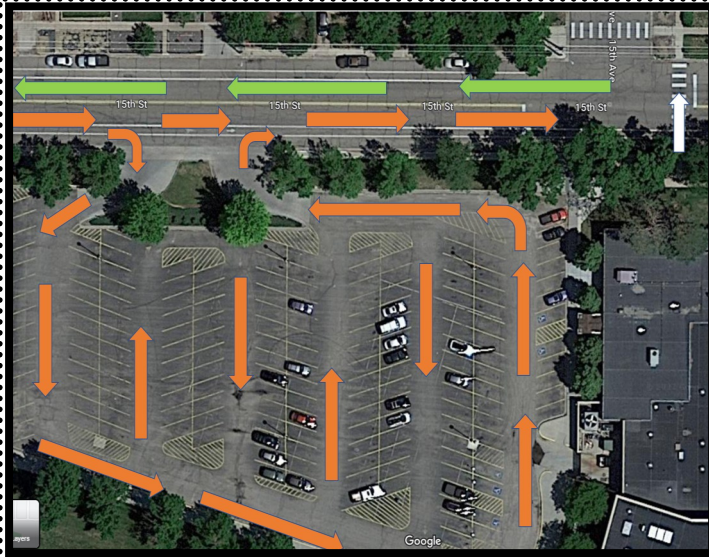
**POWDER PUFF  
JERSEY ORDER**



**[HTTPS://GCPowderPuff.ItemOrder.com/](https://gcpowderpuff.itemorder.com/)**

**Deadline:**

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 (11:59 PM MDT)**



## **PARKING LOT LOOP NORTH SIDE PROCEDURES**

In an effort to keep our students and community safe, we are asking that you look at this map and discuss it with your student.

### **Green Arrows**

- Vehicles traveling west on 15th street cannot cross over the center line to access the parking lot

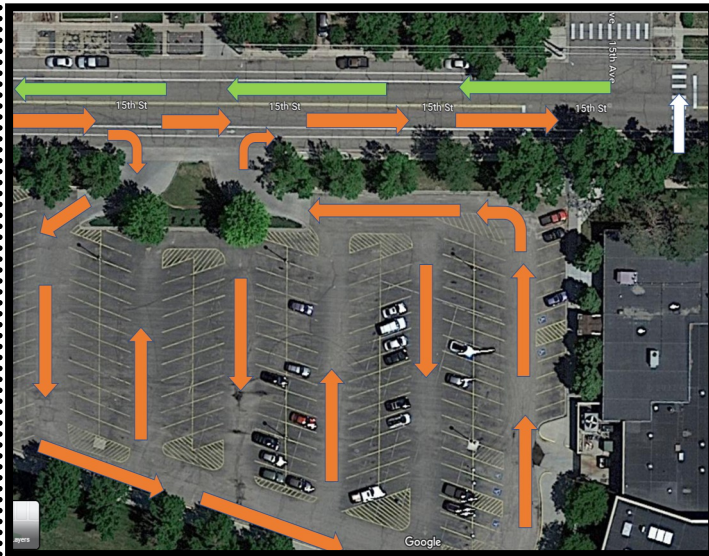
### **Orange Arrows**

- Vehicles traveling east on 15th street should enter at the first entrance to the parking lot, travel around the outside and upon exiting, take a right turn and continue east on 15th street.
- Please review the parking lot arrows for appropriate travel throughout the day. They

match the angled spaces and keep all in the lot safe.

### **White Arrow**

- The Crosswalk is for pedestrians crossing. There is another crosswalk at the light east of the school. Please only cross at these two points.
- It is our hope that this plan will promote a safer passage for all of our students to and from school. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out for further explanation.



## **PROCEDIMIENTOS DEL LADO NORTE DEL ESTACIONAMIENTO**

En un esfuerzo por mantener seguros a nuestros estudiantes y a la comunidad, le pedimos que mire este mapa y hable con su estudiante

### **Flechas verdes**

- Los vehículos que viajan hacia el oeste por la calle 15 no pueden cruzar la línea central para acceder al estacionamiento.

### **Flechas naranjas**

- Los vehículos que viajan hacia el este por la calle 15 deben ingresar por la primera entrada al estacionamiento, rodear el exterior y al salir, voltear a la derecha y continuar hacia el este por

la calle 15.

- Revise las flechas del estacionamiento para conocer los desplazamientos adecuados durante el día. Coinciden con el espacio y mantienen seguro todo el lote.

### **Flecha blanca**

- El paso de peatones es para el cruce de peatones. Hay otro cruce de peatones en el semáforo al este de la escuela. Por favor cruce sólo por estos dos puntos.
- Esperamos que este plan promueva un tránsito más seguro para todos nuestros estudiantes desde y hacia la escuela. Si tiene preguntas, no dude en comunicarse para obtener más explicaciones.



**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;
- May be in a P.E. class that is on a run around the school or on our practice field;
- May be in a meeting with a counselor, administrator or other staff member;
- May be on a field trip;
- May be in their Seminar class (Tuesdays/Thursdays from 2pm-3:40pm). During this class, students travel from one teacher to another and locating your student in a short period of time may be tough or impossible to do;
- May be in a club meeting or an impromptu rehearsal;
- May be skipping their current class (I know, that would never happen with your student 😊) and we are unable to locate your student in a timely manner.

Although students are typically found in their normal classes, you can see from all that may occur in our high school that a student may be difficult to locate. We do our best to track down your student for their appointments, but please take into consideration the fact that we need a little more notice than just a few minutes to get your student for you.

Although we have just started the school year, we have already 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 will give your student their pass and they just need to show their teacher the pass, in which the pass will show the time of their checkout. 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. Releases AFTER 3:00pm may not be possible.**

**PLEASE PLAN AHEAD! CALL ATTENDANCE DIRECTLY: (970) 348-5014.** 

All students that are released for appointments will be sent to the **WEST STUDENT PARKING LOT** (see map on previous page) to be picked up, unless there are special circumstances. All students must use the **WEST ENTRANCE** when they are dropped off and return to school.

When students are late to school or are returning to school from an appointment, student should enter through the West Entrance and head to the Attendance Office to get a pass to class. If the student was at a doctor/dentist appointment, you can send that doctor/dentist note with the student and the Attendance Office will completely excuse that absence without the parent having to call the student in. While the doctor/dentist note may not be required, **by providing the doctor/dentist note, your student's absence will not count towards their 80 single period absence count** (remember, a parent/guardian can call in to excuse a student's absence up to 80 single period absences within a school year without needing a note, unless on truancy or on an attendance contract).

Extra security measures have been put into place this school year with our North and West Vestibules. If you have an appointment with someone in the Main Office, Counseling Office, or with a Teacher, please make sure to have a **VALID government issued ID** with you. All visitors will be scanned through our Raptor system and a valid government issued ID is required. These measures have been put in place to not only protect your children, but also to protect our staff.



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## MAKE UP PICTURE DAY - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

For those students that:

- Enrolled late to Greeley Central;
- Did not make it to one of our registration days;
- Didn't stop by the Lifetouch photo station during our registration days, or;
- Just didn't like the photo initially taken with Lifetouch...

We have a make up photo day for you!!!

### DAY IS

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Order today on  
**mylifetouch.com**

using your Picture Day ID:

**EVIK3S7FX**



### EL DÍA DE LA FOTO ES

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Encarga hoy en  
**mylifetouch.com**

usando tu ID del  
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**EVIK3S7FX**

**Thursday, October 12th during Seminar** in the GCHS Library, we will be holding a make up photo day for students.

This photo is available for you to purchase through Lifetouch (see information to the left). This photo is ALSO used for our yearbook and for our Infinite Campus.

### NO PURCHASE IS REQUIRED.

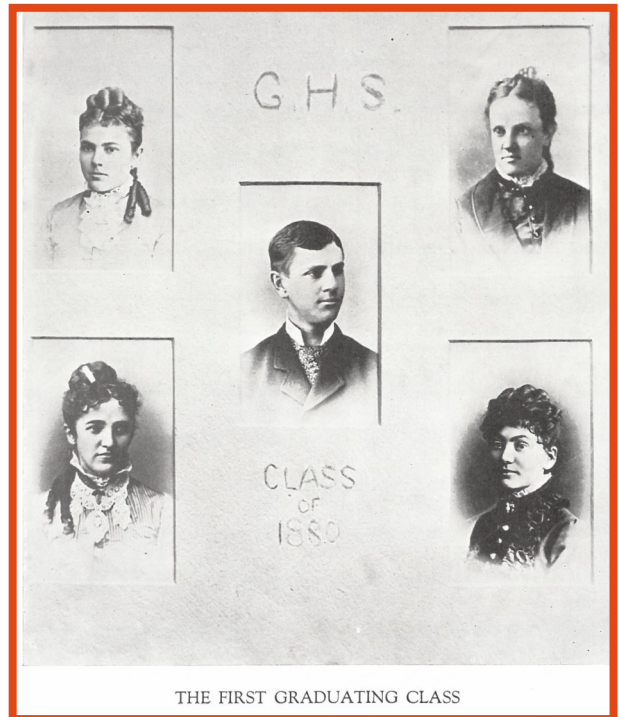
All students should have a photo taken with Lifetouch. If your student has NOT yet taken a photo with Lifetouch, please have them come to this make up photo day in the GCHS Library on Thursday, October 12th during Seminar. This photo is not only for your use but is also used for school safety.

For those wishing to purchase photos from this make up photo day we will have the flyer showing photo packages on our website

[\(CLICK HERE FOR PHOTO PACKAGES AVAILABLE\).](#)

**For parents/guardians still wishing to order pictures from your August picture days**, you may visit [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and order using the student's Student ID#. Specific picture day codes are no longer needed for late orders! Orders placed online after picture day will be shipped to the parents' homes.

[Please see this flyer](#) for more information on this make-up picture day.



## ALREADY TOOK YOUR PICTURE?

If you took photos on one of our registration dates, see the information below to order your photos:

**Don't Forget to Order This Year's School Pictures**

**ENJOY 10% OFF your order! CODE: F202310OFF**

**EXPIRES: May 1, 2024** [Redeem Now](#)



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## HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

Our 2nd Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held on **Thursday, December 14th** between the Varsity Girls and the Varsity Boys Basketball game.

We will have great tributes to our inductees and will honor these most-worthy men and women with Pride, Class, and Dignity, as only Greeley Central can.

The original, the oldest, and the leader of the pack...come out and meet our 2nd round of our Hall of Fame Inductees from Greeley High School/Greeley Central High School.

*"Cheers for Old Greeley High..."*



## TARDY POLICY

In an effort to get students to class in a timely manner and attend their classes, GCHS has re-instated our tardy policy which began in January of 2023. 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.***

If a student feels that they were not absent or tardy to a specific class, the student will need to speak with the teacher in which that tardy/absence was given. If there is a correction to be made, the teacher would either write a note for the student to give to the Attendance Office or the teacher will email the Attendance Office directly and get the tardy/absence in question cleared.

***The best way to make sure there is no confusion and that the student does not get a detention is to be on time to class and not skip classes without an excused absence.***



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## **HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL...**

- **Support our AVID program by visiting your local Ace Hardware with the ACE Hardware/District 6 AVID Round-Up Fundraiser.**
  - You can help District 6 AVID students at Greeley Central, Greeley West, and Northridge, all while finishing your summer and fall home improvements. Starting on July 10, 2023, ACE Hardware customers can “round up” their purchases and help fund scholarships at each school for graduated AVID seniors. Every penny counts in helping D6 first-generation students get their start on a pathway to successes, whether that be higher education, career and technical education programs, or apprenticeships/mentorships. Help your community, help your local school, and help your yard/home stay up with the times all at once this summer and fall by shopping at ACE and “rounding up” for our students’ future.
  - Visit Ace Hardware at **3540 W. 10th Street** or **2626 11th Avenue** and ask to round up your purchase at the register to go towards AVID students in District 6!
- **Support our school at American Furniture Warehouse. See flyer below for more information.**





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