

Glassboro High School
Home of the Bulldogs
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August 30, 2022

Dear Bulldog families,

We are thrilled to welcome back our 10th, 11th and 12th grade families and to welcome our 9th grade families to the 2022-2023 school year! We hope that you had a restful, enjoyable summer and are excited for school to begin. Below is some relevant information about the start of the school year.

- **School starts on September 6:** Our supervision is available starting at **7:15 am** every weekday. Students have the option of eating breakfast in the cafeteria before reporting to homeroom before **7:30 am**.
- **Arrival/Dismissal/Late to School:** Please note that students must be in their homerooms by **7:30 am in order to not be marked tardy/late to school**. *Each time a student is late to school, he/she accrues 5 discipline points, and at 25 points (Principal's Probation), will be ineligible to participate in or attend athletic or extracurricular activities for 30 days.* More detailed information about the Student Code of Conduct/Student Handbook is available on the Glassboro High School website, under the tab "Handbook/Schedule." **PM dismissal is at 2:00 pm.**
- **Dropoff/Pickup:** **The front of the school is for school buses only.** Parents may not enter the "U" between the hours of 7:00 – 8:00 am. Parents are to drop off/pick up students at the back of GHS.
- **Senior Parking:** Seniors will be assigned spots behind GHS. At dismissal, students must exit using Carpenter Street. Parking in an unauthorized spot will result in disciplinary action and possible loss of a parking permit.
- **Transportation:** Your child's bus information was mailed home and is also listed in Power School. Please arrive at the bus stop ten (10) minutes early. Please note that the first days of school may experience some delays. We ask for your patience as we navigate the first few days together. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the high school (856) 652-2700 and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have.
- **Security:** Only individuals listed in Power School as a student's emergency contact can pick up a student. If you have any Power School questions related to emergency contacts, feel free to email Nancy Sapanara, our guidance secretary (nsapanara@gpsd.us).
- **Breakfast/lunch/food/drink:** As a reminder, the USDA waiver for free lunch/breakfast expires on August 31, 2022. Breakfast and lunch are available at a cost. Please visit the Glassboro Public School District website (<https://www.gpsd.us>) under the heading "Food Services" for all relevant forms and information. Our three lunch periods start at 10:28 am and end at 12:34 pm (40 minutes each). **Please note that fast food, hot food or beverages are not permitted to be dropped off and students are not permitted to have food delivered to the school by Door Dash, Grub Hub, etc. Also, food and drinks are not permitted in classrooms.**
- **Renaissance Gold Card:** GHS now has three forty (40) minutes lunch periods between 10:28 am and 12:34 pm. Seniors in good student standing (with grades, attendance, and discipline) and juniors with a Renaissance Gold Card may still leave campus for lunch. Please remind your child that when leaving for lunch, it is important to return promptly so as not to be late to class.

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- **Laptops:** Laptops will be distributed during the first week of school.
- **Locks/Lockers:** Please remind your student (10th, 11th and 12th graders) to bring his/her assigned combination lock back to school. This lock will be in the possession of your child until he/she graduates. Lost locks are a fee of \$5. New students/freshman who did not receive a lock during orientation will receive it on the first day of school, as well as an assigned locker. **Only locks assigned to your child by the school can be used, please do not purchase a combination lock.**
- **Back to School Night:** Our Back to School Night will take place on September 13, 2022.

For more detailed information, please visit the GHS main page (<https://www.gpsd.us/Domain/41>). As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions at (856) 652-2700 or through email (addresses below).

We are so looking forward to an exciting school year!

Warmly,

The GHS Admin Team

Dr. Monique Stowman-Burke, Principal (mstowman-burke@gpsd.us)

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