

Glassboro High School

Home of the Bulldogs

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Welcome Back Bulldogs,

I hope you are enjoying your summer break. As summer winds down, we wanted to ensure you have all the details you need for a successful start to the school year.

To prepare for the upcoming school year, we provided some essential notes below:

- The first day of school is Wednesday, September 6th.
- Doors open at 7:00 am, with breakfast served daily. School starts promptly at 7:30. Students must be in homeroom at 7:30 to be considered "on time."
- **Students who are late to school, which is defined as not being in homeroom for the 7:30 bell, will receive five points per lateness. Once a student reaches 25 points, they will become ineligible for sports, clubs, and extracurricular activities such as the school dance.**
- GHS has a nine-period bell schedule with three lunches. Seniors in good student standing and juniors with a gold card may leave campus for lunch. Students wishing to take advantage of this opportunity must complete an application with the front office. During lunch, students also have the opportunity to visit our media center, which is a designated "silent space," or work out in our weight room. Note – All food and drink are to be consumed in the cafeteria.
- Laptops will be distributed during the first week of school.
- For those who receive transportation, bus information will be mailed home. Please arrive at your bus stop ten (10) minutes early.
- The tentative date for online access to student schedules in PowerSchool is August 28th. If you need to reset your password, please email registration@gpsd.us. Note – Schedules will only be adjusted for academic purposes. **Requests for a change in lunch will not be honored.**
- **Attendance – Students are permitted ten (10) unexcused absences per year. If a student exceeds this number, they are ineligible for extracurricular activities and will lose credit for coursework regardless of the grade earned.**
- Food and drink are not permitted in classrooms. Additionally, hot lunches and/or drinks may not be dropped off to students.
- Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up
 - **The front of the building is for school buses only.** Parents may not enter the "U" between the hours of 7:00-8:00 and 1:00-2:00.
 - **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.

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- Cell phone use is prohibited in the classroom. Students who choose to use their phones in class will be disciplined according to the code of conduct. If a parent or guardian needs to contact their child, please call the main office. If a student needs to contact home in an emergency, they may request to visit the main office.
- PE Uniforms – Students are required to change for gym class. To purchase a uniform, please visit our [school store](#). For those not wanting to buy a uniform, please note that students will need a plain gray shirt/sweatshirt and maroon shorts/sweats.

For additional information, please visit the GHS main page. There you will find our handbook, restorative justice policy, and a wealth of valuable resources.

Thank you,
The Glassboro High School Admin Team

GHS Calendar Events - 2023-2024		
Event	Date(s)	Time
Freshman Orientation/Transition Camp	8/28/2023	12-2 pm
Campaign Week/Class Elections	9/18/2023-9/22/2023	
BTS Night	9/11/2023	6-8 pm
Senior Trip Meeting	9/13/2023	6-7 pm
Senior Photo Retakes	9/14/2023 & 9/15/2023	
Freshmen Lock-In	9/28/2023	6-9 pm
Powder Puff	10/4/2023	7:00 pm
Senior Parent Night & Financial Aid Night	10/5/2023	6-8 pm
Spirit Week	10/9/2023-10/13/2023	
Homecoming Football Game	10/13/2023	
Homecoming Dance	10/14/2023	7-10 pm
PSAT's @ GHS	10/19/2023	
Underclassmen Photo Retakes	10/24/2023	
GHS Curriculum & Planning Night	10/26/2023	6-8 pm
Fall Play	11/17/2023 - 11/18/2023	7:00 pm
NHS Induction	11/30/2023	6-7 pm
Vendor Craft Fair	12/9/2023	
Blood Drive	12/1/2023	

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Choir and Orchestra Winter Concert	12/19/2023	7:00 pm
Winter Band Concert	12/21/2023	7:00 pm
Holiday Homecoming	12/22/2023	
Sophomore Social	1/12/2024	7-10 pm
Spring Musical	2/29/2024-3/2/2024	7-10 pm
AVID Family Night	3/7/2024	6:00 pm
NJGPA Testing	3/13/2024-3/14/2024	
Blood Drive	3/15/2024	
MIOSM Concert	3/19/2024	7:00 pm
Senior Dinner Dance	3/21/2024	6-9 pm
Glassboro Idol	4/9/2024	6:00 pm
Thespian Inductions	4/12/2024	7:00 pm
People's Choice (NHS)	4/23/24	6-8 pm
Spring Performance (DRAMA)	4/27/2024	6-8 pm
AP Testing	5/1-5/5; 5/8-5/12	
Drama - EOY Banquet & Awards	5/3/2024	6-8 pm
Junior/Senior Prom	5/17/2024	
Tri-M and NAHS Inductions	5/21/2024	2:30 pm
Choir and Orchestra Spring Concert	5/21/2024	7:00 pm
NJSLA Testing	5/20/2024-5/23/2024	
Band Spring Concert	5/23/2024	7:00 pm
Sports Awards	5/28/2024	
Senior Awards Night (Academic Scholarships)	5/30/2024	6-9 pm
Senior Class Trip	6/3/2024-6/6/2024	
Bulldog Buddy Farewell Celebration	6/7/2024	
Baccalaureate	6/10/2024	6 pm
Graduation	6/13/2024	
SAT's	10/7; 11/4; 12/2	
GHS PAC Meeting	10/4/2023; 2/29/2024; 5/21/2024	6:00 pm