

Greenfield High School



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Dear Parents and Students,

On behalf of the Greenfield High School Faculty and Staff I would like to welcome all new and returning students to Greenfield High School (GHS) for the 2016-2017 school year. I am excited about the start of the school year as we continue to refine the way we conduct business at GHS with the goal of “building a community committed to academic achievement and respect” in mind. This year we look forward to even more incentives available to those students who are meeting this goal along with academic and behavioral supports for those students who need a little help getting there. Together, as an educational community, we hope to make this goal a reality for every student.

I continue to encourage every student to get involved in some sort of extra curricular activity during this upcoming school year, whether it is a sport, an academic society, a club, etc. The research is extremely telling when it comes to school involvement and connectedness. One large study showed the following correlation between school involvement and GPA –the average GPA of students not involved in any extra curricular opportunities at all was 1.9, of students involved in one extra curricular was 2.5, two extra curriculars was 2.9, three extra curriculars was 3.0 and four or more extra curriculars was 3.5. Many studies have supported these findings – it seems that the more connected a student is to school the more successful they are while they are here. This is such an important concept as it opens so many doors to students upon graduation. We have more opportunities than ever and I would like each and every parent to encourage their child to become involved.

We continue our efforts to make the registration process here at GHS more efficient. All forms needed for registration continue to be available on-line to save in preparation and mailing costs as well as to stream-line the process during the two days of registration. It is critical to this process that all forms are completed to the best of your ability prior to coming in for registration and that all steps of registration are completed prior to the start of classes. Please do make sure that you visit us for registration August 16-17th to insure your student’s picture is taken and schedule is correct.

In closing, our first day of the school year for all students will be Thursday, September 1st from 7:30 AM to 2:41 PM. All students will report to their homerooms for the start of this day. We are very excited about the upcoming year and look forward to partnering with you to provide an excellent learning experience for everyone involved in the GHS community. Enjoy the remaining days of your summer and we will see you on the 16th.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Thusius".

Paul Thusius
Principal- Greenfield High School

“Seek first to understand and then to be understood”
Stephen R. Covey

Building a community committed to academic achievement and respect.