

Welcome to Greenfield High School

Senior, Parent/Guardian Meeting

Class of 2018

Effective September, 1 2017

- The Senior Class has 313 students
- Individual Rank in Class and Cumulative GPA is listed on student's transcript
 - Top $\frac{1}{4}$ 3.13
 - Top $\frac{1}{2}$ 2.46
 - Rank and GPA from the end of Junior year will be used for college applications/scholarships
- Average ACT score for senior class: 19.1

College Fairs

- Wisconsin Education Fair
 - Monday, Sept. 25th at New Berlin West, 6:30-8:30
 - Thursday, Oct. 19th at Franklin HS, 6:30-8:30
 - Register at <http://www.gotocollegefairs.com>

- National College Fair
 - Sunday, October 15th at the Wisconsin Center.
 - Register at <http://www.nacacnet.org/college-fairs>

APPLICATION PROCESS

➤ Apply to Schools On-line

- Starts Sept. 1, 2017

➤ APPLICATION FEE

- UW System: \$50.00 per application (\$60 for Madison)
- Private and out of state: Varies by school
- Technical Schools: \$30 per application

➤ ADMISSION DEADLINES

- UW Madison: Nov. 1-decision by Jan. 30th
Feb. 1-decision by March
- Private Colleges: Deadlines Vary
Marquette: Dec. 1st, 2017

- LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- 2-3 Letters – teacher/counselor/employer/coach/
community member (not family)

2 weeks minimum notice

Letters should be general in nature so that can be used for many scholarships.

Make multiple copies

- COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAYS/PERSONAL STATEMENT

- Many examples are available on-line
- Traditionally one will be a personal statement and the other an essay
- Be sure to do a word document then cut and paste
- SPELL CHECK!

H.S. Transcript Release Process

- Transcripts are processed on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**
- Please allow for 2-3 business days to process all requests.
- All requests must be completed in writing.
- Need a transcript for EVERY college & scholarship application.
- Until 18, must have parent signature, after 18 must be student's signature. Legal document.
- Senior year: first 3 are free then \$1.00 each.
- Transcript release forms available in Student Services or on-line.

www.greenfield.k12.wi.us

Click 1: Greenfield High School

Click 2: Departments

Click 3: Student Services

Click 4: Transcript Information

ACT ADMISSIONS TEST

❑ OCTOBER 28, 2017

- Regular registration deadline Sept. 22nd
- Late registration by October 6th

❑ December 9, 2017

- Register by November 3rd

❑ ACT Scores must be submitted to college(s) of choice directly from ACT

❑ Cost

- \$46.00 ACT NO Writing
- \$62.50 ACT Plus Writing

www.actstudent.org

Once You Are Accepted:

1. Review your pros/cons for each school
2. Make your decision
3. Notify the school of your choice in writing and pay the deposit required to hold your spot.
4. File housing application
5. Notify the other schools that you will not attend
6. Continue to study!!
7. Request final transcript from Student Services Office

STUDENT SERVICES NEWSLETTER

Your resource for college & scholarship information

- ❑ Senior students receive a copy newsletter at the beginning of every month in your Greenfield student e-mail account
- ❑ Hard copy newsletters are available in the Student Services Office.
- ❑ Scholarships are posted on the student services website.
- ❑ Newsletter is posted Online at:
 - www.greenfield.k12.wi.us

Scholarships

It is the student's responsibility to apply for as many scholarships as possible.

Find Scholarship Opportunities:

- Student Services Newsletter
- Family
- Community
- Work/Business

- Many safe internet search engines are available.

FINANCIAL AID

Free Application for Student Assistance
(FAFSA)

☐ WWW.FAFSA.COM

☐ FINANCIAL AID NIGHT AT GHS

- September 26th, 2016 6:30 pm
- More information will be sent to your home

☐ APPLY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

Military

- **Contact your local recruiter**
 - Choose a branch (Army, Navy, Air Force, National Guard, Coast Guard)
- **Take the ASVAB and Physical Fitness Test**
 - ASVAB offered at GHS Dec. 6th, 2017 or with recruiter. This test helps with career placement and aptitude
- **Enlist**
 - Or choose a college or university to attend prior to enlisting

Workforce

- Decide what area you want to work in
- Create/refine your resume
- Search on-line, newspaper, in person for openings
- Submit application materials
- Follow up with a phone call/e-mail 1-2 weeks later
- Interview
- Thank you letter or e-mail
- Success!

INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS

COUNSELORS

MRS. WAUER

A-Hd

MS. BURDEN

He-Pe

MRS. KERANEN

Pf-Z

Call to make an appointment if you would like to schedule a follow up meeting with your son/daughter's counselor:

414-281-6200 X2430

Have a great Senior Year!

Keep Calm and Graduate

