

# Welcome to Greenfield High School

Senior, Parent/Guardian Meeting

# Class of 2017

## Effective September, 1 2016

- The Senior Class has 323 students
- Individual Rank in Class and Cumulative GPA is listed on student's transcript
  - Top  $\frac{1}{4}$       3.15
  - Top  $\frac{1}{2}$       2.47
  - Rank and GPA from the end of Junior year will be used for college applications/scholarships

# College Fairs

- Wisconsin Education Fair
  - Tuesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at New Berlin West, 6:30-8:30
  - Wednesday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> at Franklin HS, 6:30-8:30
    - Register at <http://www.gotocollegefairs.com>
  
- National College Fair
  - Sunday, October 2nd at the Wisconsin Center. 12 pm-3 pm
    - Register at <http://www.nacacnet.org/college-fairs>

# College/Career Fairs

- Bussing provided for the following events based on student participation
- Hispanic College Career Fair
  - Tuesday, September 27 at UW-Milwaukee (9:30 am-12:30)
    - Sign up in Student Services
- Manufacturing Career Expo
  - Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at Washington County Fair Park (8 am-12)
    - Sign up in Student Services

# APPLICATION PROCESS

## ➤ Apply to Schools On-line

- Starts Sept. 1, 2016

## ➤ 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. 30<sup>th</sup>  
Feb. 1-decision by March
- Private Colleges: Deadlines Vary  
Marquette: Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

- 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](http://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 22, 2016

- Regular registration deadline Sept. 16th
- Late registration by September 30th

## ❑ December 10, 2016

- Register by November 4th

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

## ❑ Cost

- \$42.50 ACT NO Writing
- \$58.50 ACT Plus Writing

[www.actstudent.org](http://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 hard copy newsletter at the beginning of every month.
- ❑ Hard copy newsletters are available in the Student Services Office.
- ❑ Newsletter is posted Online at:
  - [www.greenfield.k12.wi.us](http://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](http://WWW.FAFSA.COM)

☐ FINANCIAL AID NIGHT AT GHS

- October 4th, 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, 2016 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

