

Guidance Newsletter



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The guidance office is open from 7:30 – 2:30 Monday through Friday or by appointment.

To reach a counselor, please call 663-4127.

What is a GPA?

GPA stands for grade point average and is a re-occurring element on college, scholarship and job applications. GPA is greatly affected by the early high school years and is difficult to improve by junior or senior year. Grade point average is figured by semester for students at GHS and only semester and final grades are listed on your child's transcript.

The transcript is the document representing the student's entire high school career, it is usually the main piece of information that a college application committee will consider when reviewing an applicant.

Following these guideline will help your child achieve academic success: Have a consistent study time at home; have good communication with teachers and your child; Make a point to be aware of grading period dates and review progress and grade reports; Have your child take advantage of intervention opportunities.

TOOLS FOR SUCCESS:

Guidance Webpage

The GHS guidance office has many links to important information on their webpage linked from the Graham High School website.

www.ConnectEDU.net

This site is available to all students to help them prepare for college. This is one of the guidance department's main sources of communication with college bound students.

PROGRESS BOOK

If you haven't checked your student's grades using the parent access Progress Book, it is a terrific tool for checking to see if they are being successful in class. You can access the site from the Graham Local

Schools Website. If you have any questions, please call the guidance office.

PEER TUTORING

Peer tutoring is available to assist students who are having difficulty getting with organizations or their course work. Guidance counselor can assist with this process.

Specify if your child is a freshmen or upperclassmen. We use Freshman Focus student leaders for the freshmen and we use National Honor Society students for the Upperclassmen.