GPHS Parent Meeting

10/29/19
Room 132
Gwynn Park High School
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How can I help my son/daughter this year?

1. Academically
2. Socially/Emotionally
3. College/Career Preparation
## 9th Grade Support Team

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<td>Ms. Bryant</td>
<td>Grade Level Administrator</td>
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<td>Ms. Brown</td>
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<td>Mr. Hollobaugh</td>
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<td>Mrs. Miller-Bevins</td>
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<td>Ms. Greene</td>
<td>9th Grade Professional School Counselor</td>
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Academically

**School Max** - Designate a weekly time to check Schoolmax with your child.

**MCAP Data Report/ WIDA Data Report** - Review this data to find out your child’s middle school performance. (PSAT or MCAP)

**Communication** - Communicate frequently with your child’s teachers/support team. Email is usually preferred.

**Attendance** - Check Schoolmax to ensure your child is attending every class every day. Ensure an attendance note is submitted after every absence. After 6 days of absences, the principal will require a note from a physician.
## Attendance Cont’

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Socially / Emotionally

- Collectively develop a study plan
- Collectively develop effective routines
- Encourage your child to join a club/activity
- Collectively develop joint family activities
  - Family night, Game night, Talk Time etc.

Watch for signs of mental illness/ contact your child’s support team for help.
College and Career Preparation

- Stay on track with your child’s classes, attendance and grades. Meet with your child’s counselor to see what they still need to take.
- Evaluate your education options. Find out what they like and what pathway they may choose. (College, Workforce, Military)
- Continue gathering post high school information.
- Organize a testing plan. What tests should my child take this year?
Promotion Requirements

Promotion to 10th Grade

*Must pass English 9

Must Earn 5 Credits

Algebra 1

US History

Biology

Reminder: Students need a minimum of 24 Student Service Learning Hours to graduate.
Career Academies

Requirements: Must be a true tenth grade student and on-track for graduation. Must have a 2.0 or higher and must have a ‘C’ or better in Algebra 1 and Biology.

- *Oracle Academy (begins in 9th grade)
- *Environmental Science (CASE)
- *Food and Beverage Management (ProStart) (Prerequisite: Food and Nutrition)
- *Systems Engineering (Foundations of Computer Science highly recommended)
  - Automotive Technician
  - Fire Cadet Academy
    - Culinary
    - Cosmetology
  - Other county CTE Programs
Fire Science Explorer Program (FSEP)

- Provides 2 years of exposure (9th and 10th grades) to those students who have an interest or desire to become firefighters and/or paramedics.

- The goal of FSEP is to create a pipeline for students to join the PGCPS/PGFD Fire Science Cadet Program during their junior and senior years of high school.
Fire Science Explorer Program (FSEP)

Fire Explorers must meet the following requirements:

1. Be of the age of 14 years old by the first day of the calendar school year
2. Complete an PGCPS/PGFD application with parental signature
3. MUST maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or higher.
4. MUST maintain a grade of a C or better in ALL SCIENCE courses.
5. MUST maintain a PASSING GRADE in ALL of the required subject areas
For additional information
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Important Dates

Nov 6 - 22  FAST 1 for BGCS/Chem Honors and Government and Math Benchmarks (Algebra 1 & 2, Geometry, and Quantitative Modeling)

Nov. 7- Parent Teacher Conferences  5:00pm - 8:00pm Gwynn Park High

Nov. 2 - Family Institute Conference 8:00am-2:00pm Oxon Hill High

Nov. 19 - First Quarter Report Cards Released

March 4- Freshman College Visit (Bowie, Morgan, Towson, UMBC, UMD)