

GCMS High School



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Dear GCMS High School Parent/Guardian:

It's time to register for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. We hope to make it convenient for you by offering early registration. Early registration is a benefit not only to the school district but we hope also to you as parents. It allows you to perhaps budget for registration costs and prevents you from standing in line on registration day.

Included in this mailing are the Registration Billing and Student Demographic Information. Both of these forms must be completed and returned to us along with your payment. Please make sure you review the demographic information carefully and make any changes necessary by filling in the correct information. For those families that qualify for a fee waiver you must complete the appropriate form that can be found on the GCMS web site, www.gcms.k12.org. This form should be returned with the Registration Billing. We have also enclosed the calendar for the school year. Students will receive their agenda books on the 1st day of school. Next year's schedules can be found on the web site under Lumen after July 1st.

Other fees that may be collected once the school year begins are: individual classroom project fees, calculator purchase/rental, and PE locks. We will also have for purchase Red Army passes and Season Athletic passes.

Our web site has, for your convenience, forms for those participating in extra-curricular activities (sports, Scholastic Bowl, Speech Team, Flags, ect.) One form that **must be signed before the school year begins** is the GCMS Drug Testing Policy Consent Form. If this form is not signed before the school year begins, a **\$35.00** fee is charged if the student decides at a later date to participate in an activity.

We strongly encourage you to take advantage of registering early by mailing or dropping these forms off at the High School. Our summer office hours are as follows: June 1-15, 7AM-3:30PM. We will return August 1st with the same hours. Students are also encouraged to check their GCMS email accounts throughout the summer for the most up to date information for the coming school year. If you have any questions please feel free to contact our office at, 217-784-4292.

Sincerely,

Chris Garard
Principal

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**Registration Billing – GCMS High School
2017-2018**

NAME:

Grade(Circle one) 9_10_11_12

Textbooks..... \$100.00

Drivers Education..... \$200.00
(Charged only if you are taking Driver's Ed)

Yearbook..... \$ 45.00
(Optional fee for those wishing to order a yearbook.)

TOTAL..... _____

2017-2018 Proposed Public School Calendar for Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley CUSD 5, ROE Admin Approved, as of 3/7/2017

Codes: X = attendance day; XHI, XHPT, XID, XDS, XHS, XHSW, XHIH, XHPH, XHSH = half attendance day; XH = holiday attendance waiver; PT, FPTH, WFPT = full day parent teacher conference; FI, WFI, FII = teacher inservice; PI, TI, TII = parent/teacher institute; ED = emergency day; XED = proposed emergency day; HOL = holiday; NIA = not in attendance

Total Days of Attendance: 180 Regular Day: 8:15AM - 3:23PM **Instruct. Day Lgth:**

5 Hrs. 48 Mins.

July 2017							August 2017							September 2017						
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July Atnd: 0 Accum: 0 Aug Atnd: 12 Accum: 12 Sept Atnd: 20 Accum: 32

October 2017							November 2017							December 2017						
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30 X	31 X																			

Oct Atnd: 19 Accum: 51 Nov Atnd: 19 Accum: 70 Dec Atnd: 16 Accum: 86

January 2018							February 2018							March 2018						
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Jan Atnd: 16 Accum: 102 Feb Atnd: 19 Accum: 121 Mar Atnd: 17 Accum: 138

April 2018							May 2018							June 2018						
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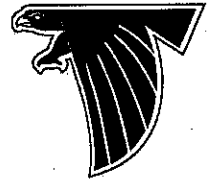
2017 - 2018 Calendar Dates

August 8	Registration (8:00 am – 12:00 and 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm)
August 9	Registration (New Student by Appointment)
August 14	6 th grade Transition and Social Night (Middle School 5:45 pm – 7:45 pm)
August 14	Freshmen Transition Day (3:30pm – 6:30 pm)
August 14	Back to School Bash – (6:30pm – 8:30 pm)
August 11 & 12	New Staff Induction Orientation (8:30 am – 3 pm)
August 15	Teacher Institute
August 16-18	Student attendance (students dismissed at 2:20, Teacher Workshop (2:20 – 3:30)
September 4	Labor Day – No School
September 15	Mid-Term of 1 st Quarter
September 22	SIP day (Student dismissal @ 11:30 AM) (Teacher meetings 12:15 - 3:30)
September 29	Homecoming
October 6	Teachers Institute
October 9	Columbus Day – No School
October 13	End of the 1st Quarter
October 25 & 26	(Student Dismissal @ 2:20) Two Nights of Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:15 pm – 8:00 pm) Report Cards Distributed
October 27	No School
November 10	SIP day (Student dismissal @ 11:30 AM) (Teacher meetings 12:15 - 3:30)
November 10	Veteran's Day Program
November 17	Mid-Term 2 nd Quarter
November 21	Early Dismissal (Student and staff dismissal 2:20)
November 22 - 24	Thanksgiving Vacation – No School
December 22	End of 2nd Quarter - (Early dismissal for students and staff – 2:20)
December 23 – January 7	Winter Vacation
January 8	Teacher Institute
January 9	School Resumes
January 12	Report Cards Distributed
January 15	Martin Luther King's Birthday – No School
February 9	Mid-Term 3 rd Quarter
February 9	SIP day (Student dismissal @ 11:30 AM) (Teacher meetings 12:15 - 3:30)
February 12	Presidents' Day - No School
March 9	End of 3rd Quarter
March 16	Report Cards Distributed
March 26 – April 1	Spring Break
April 20	Mid-Term 4 th Quarter
April 27	SIP day (Student dismissal @ 11:30 AM) (Teacher meetings 12:15 - 3:30)
May 26	High School Graduation
May 28	No School – Memorial Day
May 31	Last full scheduled day of student attendance – (Early Dismissal 2:20)
May 31	Report cards distributed – Tentative (Based on Emergency Days Used)
May 31	End of the 4th Quarter
June 1	Teacher Institute – Tentative (Based on Emergency Days Used)

Note: 5 emergency days are built into this calendar. We will take one day off the end of the year for each unused emergency day. Please, do not plan vacations/appointments/personal days/etc. before the last day on the calendar. Plan to be in attendance through June 1(Students) and June 2 (Staff).



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we look forward to summer break, I would like to take a moment to send a friendly reminder to have your GCMS High School student's health requirements complete and turned in on or before the first day of school. You may bring paperwork such as physicals, vaccine records, etc. to registration with you and turn them in to the school nurse.

Below you will find the health requirements for entry into each grade. We appreciate your help in getting the school year off to a good start by turning these requirements in **before school starts on August 16, 2017.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by calling the office at 217-784-8731.

Thank you,

Lindsey Thompson, B.S., R.N.
School Nurse, GCMS Middle & High School

Entry Requirements

9th Grade

- Complete school physical
- Vaccines: Should have Tdap, 2 doses of varicella, and 3 doses of Hepatitis B

10th Grade

- No school physical required; sports physical needed only if participating in sports
- Vaccines: None if all vaccine requirements were met last year

11th Grade

- No school physical required; sports physical needed only if participating in sports
- Vaccines: None if all vaccine requirements were met last year

12th Grade

- No school physical required; sports physical needed only if participating in sports
- Vaccines: **Must have had 2 doses of Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4/Menactra) for entry into 12th grade; EXCEPTION:** If first dose was received at age 16 years or older, only 1 dose is required.

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