2026 - 2027

Gravette Middle School

6th Grade Parent Night

Welcome Parents!

Thank you for coming! Tonight we will share information on the following topics...

- Core content areas: English, Math, Science, Social Studies
- Electives: Music, P.E./ Art, Library
- Bright Futures

General Info.

If you have not already signed up for the following, please do so ASAP.

- Weekly Newsletter Email from Ms. Archer on Fridays: Email jennifer.archer@gravetteschools.net and let her know to add you to the email list
- HAC/Home Access Center (Grades & attendance in real time): email jodie.dueker@gravetteschools.net and tell her you need your HAC login info.

COMMON HAC QUESTIONS/ISSUES

- A blank does NOT equal zero (this means either the student was absent and has time to do the work OR the teacher is grading the work and not yet reached your student)
- A small C next to a grade means a teacher has entered a comment. Click the C to see the teacher statement
- For reward trips, a single zero = no reward trip
- 6th graders look at their grades AND record them on page 119 in their planner every Friday



General Info.

RTI (Mon.–Thur. intervention time)

Teachers can pull in students who need extra time or help in small groups for 30 minutes between 3rd period and lunch.

If on top of all work and showing proficiency on assessments, students may pick fun enrichment activities.

General Info.

ZAP (Zeros are NOT Permitted)

When students have failed to get work completed and have a 0, they are assigned to RTI study hall

More than three ZAPs affects reward trip eligibility.

*Work 2 weeks past due not accepted per handbook

General Info.

Reward Trip

Attendance on quarterly reward trips requires meeting the following criteria:

- ➔ No more than 4 absences (32 periods)
- ➔ No bus or office referrals
- ➔ No missing work (zeros) or incomplete BB
- ➔ No more than 9 behavior checks
- ➔ No more than 3 ZAPs (3 assignments)

ELA

Ms. Archer; Mrs. Bohannon;
Mr. Sharp; Mrs. Ellison

What is Book Bingo?

A quarterly assignment that supports students in making the biggest gains in reading skills by requiring students to practice reading books they enjoy and understand <u>on their level</u>.

(kept in student's English Binder)

ELA

How does it work?

- ✓ NEW Book Bingo every quarter
- ✓ Finish a book every 2 weeks
- ✓ Read 4 books per quarter independently
- ✓ Most reading will be done at home. We recommend 20–30 minutes per day. (Students can always read in any class when they've finished their daily assignment.)

How to help your reader...

- Ask Questions
- Ask for a Summary right after
- Be available to help with "tricky words" (or dictionary app)
- Know your student's AR level & check to see how close their book is to it

Mr. Stamps; Mrs. Goddard; Mrs. Terry; Mr. McVay; Mrs. Boyd

MATH

Each day students will...

- ✘ Start class with a Bell Ringer
- ✘ Check previous assignment
- ✘ Take Guided Notes
- ✘ New Assignment

ALEKS Math helps students work on topics they are ready to learn.

Math Assignments

- ✘ If a daily assignment isn't completed in class, it will be expected to be completed as homework.
- ✘ Assignments are posted in class and on Google Classroom "While You Were Out."
- ✘ Students will check/correct daily practice problems in class to prepare for tests.

Math

How can I help my child?

- Have them check Google Classroom. Watch videos and complete work when absent
- Fact practice with multiplication and division
- ALEKS or Khan Academy
- Make sure they are referencing notes as they work on assignments

How do we plan on helping your child?

- ALEKS (can be done at school or at home)
- Answering questions in class
- Opportunities to attend RTI (Response to Intervention)
- Giving extra opportunities to master concepts

SCIENCE – Ms. Corke and Coach Lindsey

Year at a Glance

- Engineering, Technology, & Science Practices
- Life Systems
- Life Processes
- Energy
- Weather & Climate
- Human Impacts

SCIENCE

- IF A STUDENT MISSES A LAB, WE DO NOT RESCHEDULE LAB FOR ABSENT STUDENTS. THEY MAY BE GIVEN AN ALTERNATIVE ASSIGNMENT COVERING THE SAME STANDARDS AND INFORMATION.

- HOMEWORK IS ONLY NEEDED WHEN A STUDENT DID NOT USE THEIR TIME IN CLASS WELL AND DID NOT COMPLETE THE WORK. THEY SHOULD CIRCLE THAT TASK ON THEIR PLANNER SO THEY AND YOU KNOW IT IS HOMEWORK.

SOCIAL STUDIES – Mr. Dean and Coach Brewington

The students this year are learning about ancient cultures and civilizations. We will continue to keep assignments in class and collaborate where possible. Students should continue studying notes or handouts at home for future tests, and continue to strive to grow individually and academically.



Bright Futures

Bright Futures Gravette is a non-profit organization that assists our schools in meeting student needs.

To stay up to date on all Bright Futures events, visit

facebook.com/BrightFuturesGravette

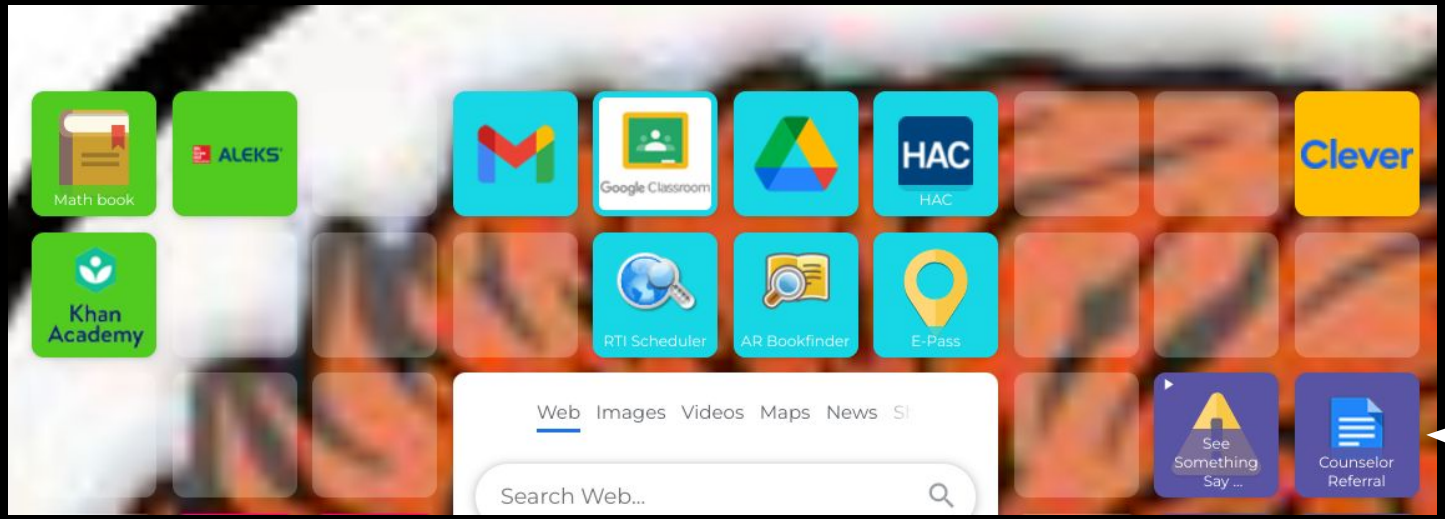
For needs requests, email

BrightFutures@gravetteschools.net

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CONNECTIONS FOR SUCCESS

COUNSELING – for assistance or to report bullying

Students complete the COUNSELOR REFERRAL form on their bookmarked Symbaloo. The counselor will call for them to discuss the issue.



THANK YOU for coming tonight!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING A GREAT YEAR WITH YOU!!

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