

Geneseo High School - October 2026



Principal Tip For Parents- Check In, don't just check grades.

Qtr 1 Progress

Speaking of grades: As we get closer to the end of Quarter 1, this is a good time to check in with your student and take a look at their grades together. Quarter 1 is a great checkpoint to celebrate what's going well and identify anything that may need some attention. Remember, **semester grades are what really matter**, so there is still plenty of time to make adjustments and finish strong.

Parent - Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 15th from 3:00 - 7:00 pm and Friday, October 16th from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. If you would like a conference with one of your student's teachers, please sign up via Skyward Family Access. Click below for directions.

https://youtu.be/SyNWL_aQDmM?feature=shared

PTA Membership

Volunteering is a wonderful way to be involved with your child's school. We hope that you will take advantage of one or more of the various opportunities listed on this sheet as well as a donation to our PTA! [Click Here](#) You can also join the PTA online via this [link here!](#)

Thursday, October 15 -No 8:45 a.m. Late Start Schedule

There will not be a late start on Thursday, October 15 due to the 2:00 p.m. dismissal. Period 1 begins at 8:00 a.m. and Early Bird classes are in session. We will be running our usual 2:00 p.m. dismissal schedule on Thursday, October 15.

Important Upcoming Dates

Thursday, October 1

Senior Picture Retakes - Library Lobby Loft, Lunch Period

Retakes for seniors will be during your lunch period. Please go to the Library Lobby Loft during this time.

Friday, October 2

Senior Open Campus Lunch (for those Seniors that qualify)

Friday, October 9

Progress Period 1

Tuesday, October 13

Herff Jones Graduation Orders during lunch - Main Lobby, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

This is the only date to place in-person orders. Online orders can be submitted through January 8, 2027.

Thursday, October 15

No 8:45 a.m. Late Start - Period 1 begins at 8:00 a.m. and Early Bird classes are in session 2:00 p.m. Dismissal

Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 16

No Student Attendance

Parent/Teacher Conferences, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Monday, October 19

Teacher Institute - No Student Attendance

Student Attendance

Attendance Reminders

Leaving School During the Day

1. In the case of illness:

If a student is not feeling well, they need to go see the school nurse. The school nurse will contact a parent/guardian and will get approval from the parent/guardian before the student leaves school. Failure to check out with the school nurse could result in disciplinary action.

2. In the case of professional appointments:

Students having a medical/dental or other professional appointment must present a signed note from a parent/guardian to the GHS Front Office before school on the day of the appointment. The note needs to state the date, reason for leaving, and the time they need to be dismissed from class. When the note is given to the GHS Front Office, the student will receive a permit to show their teacher so they can be excused from class at the stated time.

In the case of last-minute appointments, the parent may notify the school by phone about the appointment. The student then must pick up a permit from the GHS Front Office to be excused from class.

Appointment Confirmation Slips

When a student receives their permit to leave for an appointment they will also be given a blue appointment confirmation slip that needs to be signed by the doctor, dentist, or professional

involved. The signed blue confirmation slip must be given to the GHS Front Office when the student returns from the appointment in order for the absence to be recorded as excused.

When a student has a medical appointment before school starts for the day, a confirmation slip from the professional office must be presented to the GHS Front Office upon check-in for the absence to be recorded as excused.

If a signed confirmation slip is not returned the absence will be recorded as unexcused.

A confirmation slip is needed if a student has an extra-curricular activity, practice, game, etc. in order for the student to participate.

Attendance and Extra-Curricular Participation

On days when school is in session, students involved in extra-curricular activities must be checked in at the Front Office by 10:30 a.m. (with Early Bird - Period 6 schedule) and 11:30 a.m. (with a Period 1-7 schedule), unless prior arrangements have been made for medical appointments, funerals, etc.



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