Germantown
HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Class of 2029 Parents, Guardians, and Students,

We are excited to have you join us on Wednesday, August 20th at Freshman Picture & Locker Night! Please read the following information to guide you through the night.

The following are the "assigned windows of time" that you should attend on 8/20:

- ➔ Student Last Name A-F and M-Sch attend from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
- ➔ Student Last Name G-L and Sci-Z attend from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Please enter at Door 1 (front of school off of River Lane). Proceed to the Commons/Cafeteria to check in (straight ahead once you enter the building). Make sure you have finished online school year registration and verification before you arrive. If you need help to complete this process, please ask at check-in.

Plan of events:

- ➔ Enter Door 1 - head to Commons/Cafeteria - **check in**, pick up a school map, pick up a copy of your **schedule**, sign up for Freshman Tailgate **on Friday, September 12th**, get help with **online school year registration and verification**, if needed, and find your **bus route**.
- ➔ If you would like a **guided school tour**, we have Student Council representatives available in the Commons/Cafeteria. Scheduled tours are at the following times for the **4:00-5:30 pm group (last names A-F and M-Sch): 4:00, 4:30, or 5:00 pm**, and for the **5:30-7:00 pm group (last names G-L and Sci-Z): 5:30, 6:00, or 6:30 pm.**
    - ○ Schedule a guided school tour OR walk your own schedule.
- ➔ See the **Athletic/Activities** representatives in the Commons/Cafeteria. Chat with a representative from the Athletic/Activities department and/or order/pick up your activity passes. Make sure to check out all the activities, sports & clubs GHS has to offer for you to get involved in.
- ➔ Head to the Performing Arts Center (PAC) - Get your **ID badge photo taken and any additional photos** you may wish to purchase. The following are ways to purchase photos:
    - ○ *Online purchasing available here: Germantown HS Prepay Link*
    - ○ *You can find the link on our school website,*
    - ○ *The link was sent via Skyward to your email,*
    - ○ *Or one other option would be to print an order form and bring a check.*
- ➔ Once you have your ID badge, head to the Library/IMC to pick up your new **Chromebook**.

- ➔ Find your **locker**. Practice your locker combination and set up your locker. A majority of Freshman lockers are on the 3rd Floor, with additional freshman lockers on the 2nd floor/west (social studies) hallway. Having locker issues? Stop in the Main Office.

Other to-do's:

- ➔ **Fee/Payment** questions, please stop in the Bookstore-A138 and see Mrs. Krueger.
- ➔ The **School Counselors** are in Student Services for general questions (located between the Main Office and the Commons/Cafeteria).
- ➔ **Medications** to drop off, please stop in the Main Office - Health Room. Remember proper paperwork is needed and can be found on our Back to School page under "Medication Administration Policy" OR stop in the Main Office.
- ➔ **Food Service**, please see Mrs. Pupak in the Food & Nutrition Office A140. She will help with any questions and collect lunch money.
- ➔ **General questions that night**, please stop in the Main Office and see Mrs. Restock. General questions prior to the event, call the main office at 262-253-3400.
- ➔ **Download the mobile app and view our website!** Navigate to Apple's App Store or the Google Play Store and search "Germantown School District, WI" to download the mobile app and stay up-to-date on the latest happenings throughout the district. Examples of what you'll find on our website and app:

    - ○ The weekly *Warhawk Pride* with athletics and activities updates and our GHS Monthly Newsletter will appear under GHS's News feed; likewise, the *Board Happenings* newsletter will be featured under the District News feed; daily dining menus and calendars for each campus; a filterable staff directory; a collection of documents and forms, and more! During the school year, we encourage you to access the school website for important dates, forms, and contact information. Daily announcements are posted on the school webpage and via Skyward Family/Student Access.

The GHS Administrative Team typically gets questions about "supply lists" for GHS. GHS does not publish supply lists or have specific supply requirements. However, students can expect they will need a folder for each of their classes, pens/pencils, notebooks, or loose-leaf paper. Math classes often recommend a scientific calculator such as the TI-84 though any scientific calculator will do. More information regarding specific supplies (notecards, etc.) will come from your student's teachers on the first few days of classes.

We are excited to see you, and get the 2025-2026 school year underway! Go Warhawks!

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