



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 26, 2025

**Announcements:**

- Spirit Week is next week! Make sure you show your spirit and help your class win the spirit stick by participating each day. Here are the days: 'Merica Monday, Twin Day Tuesday, Country vs Country Club Wednesday, Tacky Tourist Thursday, and Class Colors for Friday.
- Do you want to participate in the Homecoming Pep Rally? Check the announcement in your grade level canvas page to see how you can sign up to participate. Those chosen will be notified by the end of the day Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> so be sure to check your school email.
- Want to see your class win the float competition and spirit stick? Then come help build the class floats for the Homecoming parade. Each class is meeting after school from 2:50 to 8 starting today and ending Wednesday. Come for the whole time or just for an hour! Snacks and dinner are provided. You must have a signed permission slip to attend. Check your grade level canvas page for more information.
- The library's annual homecoming shirt decorating has started! Bring your shirt to the library and decorate for the parade and pep rally! Supplies, including Cricut decals, are provided. If you have questions, see Mrs. Kibler or Mrs. North.
- This week Mr. Brayboy will be joining Renaissance for Random Knock. He will be visiting random classrooms, and if your entire class arrived on time you will get a snack!
- The agriculture classes are taking orders for corsages and boutonnieres for the Homecoming dance. Please see Canvas for the order form and details. If you have questions contact Ms. Hypes in room 226.
- Enrollment is now open for Germany, Italy and Switzerland! Enroll today for just \$95 and secure your spot in the 2027 Spring Break adventure of a lifetime! See Ms. Ballew for more information but act fast! The deadline for this deal is today!

- Renaissance Leadership is hosting an Outdoor Movie night on October 10th, but we need your help choosing a film! Take the survey posted in Canvas as a Global Announcement by today, 9/26.
- Interested in traveling? Join the Explorer's club. Local trips, out of town adventures and international trips are things we will focus on and of course look forward to. Come to our next meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> after school in room 139. We will also discuss fundraising and service opportunities in Gloucester. Looking forward to seeing you!
- Any student who would like a name that is different from what appears in Powerschool in the Yearbook, please pick up a name change request form in room 234. Forms must be returned no later than October 3rd.
- Have you ever heard of Oktoberfest? It's only the largest festival in the world! In need of service hours? Love German Food? Enjoy working with children and being outdoors? Check out this Volunteer Opportunity hosted by your very own local Gloucester community on Saturday, October 4th, at Sanders Retirement Center located on Heron Cove in the Courthouse. 2-hour shifts are available for [sign up](#) on the Canvas Dashboard, or stop by room 141 to sign up directly with Ms. Ballew. Free food tickets will be provided for anyone that donates at least 2 hours of their time!
- Yearbooks are now available for pre-order on [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com) using code 4758.
- Students, please listen to the following reminders:
  - All outside food and drinks must be finished before entering the building in the morning. Food and drinks are not permitted in class.
  - Students should not be on their phone or other devices throughout the school day. Devices will be confiscated.
  - Students should **not** be eating or drinking food in the Courtyard.
  - Free and Reduced Lunch forms are located in the Main Office.
  - Please keep the Band Practice area in the student parking lot clear of all vehicles on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.
  - Bus Notes: All students who need to submit a bus note must turn it in to the Main Office in the morning. Notes should be provided at the start of the school day to allow time for review and approval. Submitting notes late in the day may result in delays or the note not being approved.
  - The Activity Bus only runs Monday through Thursday. This is a reminder that your parent/guardian **MUST** be at the stop you are arriving at. If you will not have a ride from that stop, you need to turn in a completed permission form. Copies of the permission forms are in the Main Office. You will turn in the permission forms directly to the bus driver on that Activity Bus.

- Additional parking passes are on sale on School Cash Online for Juniors and Seniors. Passes will be on a first come first served basis. If you have already purchased a pass but have not yet selected your spot, please bring your completed parking pass application along with a screenshot or printed copy of your receipt to the Main Office.

### **Counseling:**

### **Seniors:**

- Seniors, please view the Senior Corner for important updates throughout the year!
- Seniors, you MUST fill out a Graduation/Diploma Information Card from Jostens. Due to shipping requirements, Jostens needs your information including your height and weight so that they order enough units for all Seniors. The deadline to return these cards to your English 12 teachers is **Tuesday, October 7th**. If you do not have an English 12 class this semester, come to the Main Office to pick up a form. Note: this is **NOT** an order form. You can place your order online.

### **Athletics:**

- Congrats to the JV Cheer team for hitting zero and taking 2nd place at yesterday's competition!
- Gloucester High School pre-season baseball practice will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at the GHS baseball field. Players need to have an up to date VHSL physical on file to participate and need to bring footwear and clothing to be inside or out. Please contact Coach Kibler, Coach Hooker, or Coach Morande if you have any questions.

### **Other Information:**

- [To submit a Digital Attendance Note to our Attendance Office, click here.](#)