

# On the Road to GCJHS

## Class of 2025



# How is junior high different?

- School starts at 8:35 and dismisses at 3:25
- Students will rotate between 7 classes on their own
- Students will have 4 minute passing periods. This time should be used for getting items from lockers, using the restroom, or getting a drink
- Students will choose where they sit at lunch and have an opportunity to move tables each month
- Seventh graders are split into two lunches (11:22 and 11:54)
- Additional ECA and athletic opportunities
- Students should begin to develop more responsibility and self-advocacy

# Typical Schedule

<u>Period</u>	<u>Class</u>
Period 1	Math
Period 2	Language Arts
Period 3	Geography
Period 4	Science
Period 5	FACS/Art/Tech Ed./Computer
Period 6	Physical Education
Period 7	Band/Choir/Strings/RTI

# Related Arts

- FACS (9 weeks)
- Art (9 weeks)
- Technology Education (9 weeks)
- Computer Science (9 weeks)
- PE (year long)

You may choose to take:

- Choir (year long)
- Band (year long)
- Strings (year long)

# Advanced Courses

Honors and Quest classes

- English (Honors and Quest)
- Math (Pre-Algebra and Algebra)
- Science (Honors and Quest)
- Placement is based on 6th grade classes and NWEA scores

# Remediation

Based on ILEARN and NWEA results, some students may be placed in one or more of the following:

- Tier Math
- Tier Language Arts
- Math Lab
- Language Lab

# 21st Century Scholars

- Indiana's premier college scholarship and preparation program for low-income Hoosier students.
- Students who fulfill the Scholar Pledge are provided up to four years of paid tuition at an eligible Indiana college or university.
- Scholars also receive a variety of support services designed to help them succeed in school and complete college.
- Online application must be filled out no later than June 30th of student's 8th grade year.

# School Counseling

**Mrs. Fortuna**

**Last Names: A-K**

- **Individual Counseling**

1:1 counseling with students, Academic progress & Career planning, Decision making & problem solving skills, Crisis intervention

- **Small Group Counseling**

Groups based on needs

divorce, grief and loss, decision making, anxiety and organizational skills

- **Classroom Guidance Lessons**

career and academic topics as well as conflict resolution and study skills

- **School Counseling Link on GCJHS website**

**Mrs. Smith**

**Last Names: L-Z**



# ECA Opportunities

## Fall Sports

Football

Cross Country

Tennis

Volleyball

Soccer

## Winter Sports

Basketball

Wrestling

Swimming (GCAT)

Cheerleading (fall too)

## Spring Sports

Track

Golf

Baseball

Softball

## Other Extra-Curricular Activities

Builder's Club

Student Council

Prism

Robotics

Art Club

Drama

Yearbook

Color Guard

Dance

Academic Team

Spell Bowl

AOK Club

# ECA Opportunities

## **Athletic Eligibility:**

- Must have athletic physical completed, using the IHSAA Athletic Physical Form, on/after April 1, 2019. Form must be turned into GCJHS office. Physical is required for any summer athletic activities and to try out/begin practices with any team
- Must complete online forms through RankOne. Forms for 2019-20 are now available. Forms must be completed before participating in any summer athletic activities and to try out/begin practices with any team

# ECA Opportunities

## Athletic Eligibility:

- G-C athletic fees must be paid prior to the first game/event in the season
  - \$50 transportation fee (once per year)
  - \$50 participation fee (for each sport)
  - Fees must be paid in full and not in installments. Please plan ahead.
- Grades for student-athletes are checked weekly. Athletes must be passing all of their classes. Athletes who have one “F,” or more, will be ineligible for games/events until the next grade check.

# ECA Opportunities

## Athletic Website:

<https://gcjhsathletics.weebly.com/>

- Website includes schedules, contact information for coaches, Student Athlete Handbook, links to RankOne forms
- Many fall sports coaches will be available tonight near the gym to answer questions about summer activities and/or when practice will begin in August

# Registration

- July 24-25 3:00-6:00pm
- Get student MacBook (parent and student must sign off)
- Get locker number and combination
- Get schedule
- Walk the halls and practice your schedule
- 8th grade students will be there to help!
- Lunch accounts 7th-12th grade policy (3 meal charges max)

# MacBook Roll-Out

- Insurance option (\$50, with \$40 co-pay)
- Every student will be issued a carrying bag and is expected to carry their laptop in the bag at all times
- Filtered sites extend at home along with social media sites- still need to monitor!

# Tips for Success at GCJHS

- Be here! Attendance is important
- Be organized -- Use tools available on MacBooks to help
- Come to class prepared and ready to work; every class, every day
- Turn work in on time
- Ask questions -- teachers are there to help
- Keep up with online tools -- PowerSchool and Google Classroom
- Be involved!

# Questions?

We will be available in  
the halls to answer  
questions.

Thank you for being here!



**Quest / High  
Ability Meeting to  
Follow**

# How did I get here?- Math

- Currently in Math Quest classes
- Orleans-Hannah Algebra readiness test will determine Algebra placement
- Pre-Algebra will be offered to remaining Quest students
- Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calc, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Alternatives?

# How did I get here?

## (ELA and Science)

- Currently in ELA Quest classes and 6th grade teacher has recommended student remain in program
- 96th percentile in EOY NWEA test qualifies for QUEST Science (see High Ability link on G-C webpage)
- Honors classes are made up of the next tier of NWEA scores
- Letter of invitation over summer

# Higher Expectations

- More rigorous content and pace
- Expectation that students maintain a C or better each quarter.
- High school curriculum and credits (math and biology I)
- Potential to earn up to 9 high school credits.