GHS Announcements

Thursday, April 11, 2019

MISC

Detentions must be served before students are allowed to attend Prom.

Grinnell participated in the LHC Math contest yesterday at Central College. 4 Tigers placed in the top 5 individually in their respective grades.

Ella Stephens - 4th (9th)

Andrew Cogley - Tied 3rd (10th)

Payel Patel - Tied 3rd (10th)

Daniel Rebelsky - 2nd (12th).  Daniel has placed all 4 years in this contest.

Team results: 9th - Tied 2nd, 10th - 2nd

The ISASP testing will be on April 11, 12, 16, 17 and 18 from 8:30-10:25. On those five days, first period will start at 10:30 and that’s when seniors should arrive if they have class. Underclassmen will need to be in their seminar room at 8:30 those five days. EXCEPTION: On Friday, April 12, SENIORS do need to be here at 8:30 to complete surveys then at 9:30, juniors and seniors will be dismissed to the Auditorium for a Prom Safety presentation. Here is the 2 hour late start schedule for those days:

Period 1: 10:30 – 11:09

Period 2: 11:14 – 11:53

Period 3: 11:58 – 12:37

Period 4: A: 12:37 – 12:57

B: 1:02 – 1:22

C: 1:27 – 1:47

Period 5: 1:52 – 2:31

Period 6: 2:36 – 3:15

First and second trimester ART students need to pick up their work by TOMORROW.  It will be disposed of after that date.

Yearbook: Seniors (parents) there is still time to run a Recognition Ad for your seniors in the 2018-19 yearbook.  Prices vary depends on size of your ad. This offer is available until May 1.

PROM:

Tuxes are in at Brown’s. Students can pick up anytime to make sure they fit.

Pay for your prom dinner tickets during lunch on TODAY and TOMORROW outside the lunchroom.

ATTENTION 11th & 12th Grade STUDENTS and PARENTS!! Prom is around the corner! On April 13th, the prom dance, Light Up the Night, will be in the Steve Kriegel Gym starting at 9:00 pm following the promenade at 8:00 pm. Here’s some important info:

TICKETS: We are not selling tickets during lunch or at the door this year. Tickets will ONLY be available online. [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/grinnell-prom-light-up-the-night-tickets-54865777016](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/grinnell-prom-light-up-the-night-tickets-54865777016" \t "_blank) Students will have to enter their student ID number for access after they click the "Buy Tickets" link.  Students will also enter their out-of-town dates on the registration information page. You will not need to sign them up in the office.

PROM FORMAL PHOTOS will be Sat., April 13th, 7:00- 10:00 pm in the high school media center. (This is a corrected time from earlier information.)  Picture order forms can be printed online at [CoryHall GHS Prom](http://coryhallphoto.com/ghs-prom.pdf" \t "_blank) or picked up in the high school office. For questions, contact Cory Hall Photography at 641-236-3741.

SET UP TIMES:  Friday, April 12th: 3:30PM-When prom is ready

\*\*Thank you all for the help we have received thus far with prom decorations. We are looking good on time for setting up. We will have a final push on Friday where we need help with setting up tables, chairs and final decorations.  
TEAR DOWN TIME:  April 13th 11:00 PM - 2:00 AM (immediately after dance).  We will be posting a sign up for prom set up and tear down. Juniors and Seniors will be able to earn service hours.  If you participate in 5 hours or more, you will have your prom ticket PAID FOR!

PARENTS: [Parent Sign up](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctM3p04loni-tuH6mGmbQQ0nq2Gp-3ZYWsX5zm5e8h-A-S2w/viewform?usp=sf_link" \t "_blank)

STUDENTS: [11th & 12th Grade Sign Up](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf2_kTfOO7bPhAUUDXblrzHfAoBrTOrkijw24Bsgd632cpMdw/viewform?usp=sf_link" \t "_blank)

Questions can be sent to: [jill.scheck@grinnell-k12.org](mailto:jill.scheck@grinnell-k12.org" \t "_blank) or [shelly.lacina@grinnell-k12.org](mailto:shelly.lacina@grinnell-k12.org" \t "_blank)

AFTER PROM:

Parents - After Prom is needing volunteers!  if you would like to help, please email Renny Crawford at [rennyc60@gmail.com](mailto:rennyc60@gmail.com" \t "_blank).  Help is needed monitoring games, helping with tattoos and tearing down prom decorations and various other tasks.

Attached is a letter about After Prom that gives all the details.

ATHLETICS

Girls’ track and tennis has been cancelled due to weather. Boys’ tennis pending decision at noon.

2019 GHS Color Guard Information: The Grinnell High School Marching Band will be holding tryouts for the 2019 Color Guard. The colorguard, also known as the “flags”, adds a visual aspect to the band’s performance with flags and other props and dance routines. Practices for the tryouts will be held before school Tuesday, April 23 through Friday, April 26. Tryouts will be held on Saturday, April 27 at 8:00 a.m. Please email Mr. Dressler @ [levi.dressler@grinnell-k12.org](mailto:levi.dressler@grinnell-k12.org) to let him know of your intent to audition. Please meet in the GHS Band Room at 6:50 a.m. starting April 23 for the practice sessions. All current 9th through 11th grade students are eligible to audition. Anyone needing more information about the 2019 Color Guard is asked to see or email Mr. Dressler for more information.

There will be a preseason meeting on Sunday April 14th at 6:00 for girls going out for softball. Meet at the high school softball diamond for field clean up and meeting.

COUNSELING OFFICE

Sophomores: We will be offering the Pre-ACT again this Spring. We will be offering this again on May 3, 2019, from 8:00 am to 12:15 pm in the Media Center. This test is free for all students that sign up who have not already taken it. Please sign up by April 15th in the counseling office with Ms. Plagge.  The Pre-ACT helps students in 2 main areas. 1: Simulates the ACT testing experience within a shorter test window on all four ACT test subjects: English, math, reading, and science. 2: Predicts future success on the ACT test, and provides both current achievement and projected future ACT test scores on the 1-36 ACT score scale. Accommodations can be approved through ACT but must be approved before the testing date.

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

Congratulations to the following GHS Model UN delegates for earning honors at the IHSMUN Spring Conference: Yonatan Ambrosio (outstanding position paper), Kara West (outstanding position paper), and Maile Latham (outstanding delegate).