GHS Announcements

Monday, September 10, 2018

MISC

The Grinnell-Newburg Chapter of the National Honor Society is currently taking applications!  If you are a Junior or Senior in good standing please visit this site to find out how you may become a member of this nationally recognized institution: [grinnellnhs.weebly.com](http://grinnellnhs.weebly.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank). Application window is Monday, Sept. 10 - Thursday, Sept. 20.  For further questions, please see Mr. Backlin in room 62.

The Iowa Senate, House of Representatives, and Legislative Services Agency invite Iowa high school juniors and seniors to apply for Page positions for the 2019 session of the Iowa General Assembly.  Serving as a legislative page is a great opportunity for students. Here is the link to the online application: [https://www.legis.iowa.gov/careers](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/careers%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank). The application forms can be completed by students and downloaded for signing, [https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/careers/positions/additionalDocs/0C59AF9A-7805-42FD-A12F-4810E4A0821A.pdf](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/careers/positions/additionalDocs/0C59AF9A-7805-42FD-A12F-4810E4A0821A.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank).   Please note that living arrangements for Pages are not supervised or provided.  We ask parents, guardians, and school personnel to carefully consider this aspect of the program and not recommend students who may need a supervised environment. The deadline for receipt of applications is October 5th, 2018. If you have questions regarding the program, the GHS office can give you contact information.

ATHLETICS

JV FOOTBALL @ ADM High School - 6:00. Bus leaves at 4:15

GIRLS SWIMMING @ Williamsburg - 5:30. Bus leaves at 3:15. Please dismiss Team at 3:00.

Here is the link to purchase Homecoming BLACK OUT t-shirts. Orders are due by Sept. 16th. [https://2018homecoming.itemorder.com/](https://2018homecoming.itemorder.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

The Activities Dept. is looking for some help with

- making highlight videos

- creating content for video boards for basketball games

COUNSELING OFFICE

Juniors- The entire junior class will be visiting Marshalltown Community College Fair on September 25 from 8:30 to approx. 11:30. You will be receiving an email from them to complete a registration. Please do so! More details will be announced closer to the date.

Seniors- Please visit our [Counseling Page](https://www.grinnell-k12.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Grinnell-Newburg%20High%20School%7CCounseling%20Office%3E%3EScholarships%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) on the Grinnell High School Webpage to see scholarships that are being updated as they become available. We will be announcing them as they come and also sending emails.

The PSAT test will be given at GHS on Wed., Oct. 10th. The scores of JUNIORS are used when selecting students who will compete in the National Merit Scholarship Program.  Sophomores who test in October will not be eligible for the National Merit Scholarship Program, but taking the test (as a practice) may improve your chances of qualifying as a junior. The PSAT is not a required test and is not necessarily appropriate for all students. Students who are in the 95th percentile and above on Iowa Assessments should strongly consider taking the PSAT.

Juniors & Sophomores who wish to test should sign up in the Counseling Office by the end of the day Sept. 10th. The fee for the test is $16 (Checks payable to GHS) and should be turned into the main office. You will not be guaranteed a test if you sign up after Sept. 10th.

9th graders who wish to take the PSAT will be given the PSAT 10 in the spring (and will sign up later).

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES