

9/5/2020

Hello GHS Students and Parents/Guardians,

I wanted to provide you with important details for the start of school next week.

### **Attendance Tracks**

You are receiving this email as a reminder that you are in **Track A**. This means you will attend school in person on Monday and Tuesday each week. Your first day of in person school will be Tuesday, September 8th. You will receive instruction remotely Wednesday through Friday. All teachers, remote and in person, are approaching the blended model by first planning to provide all of their curriculum via Canvas. In person time is for individual conferences, relationship building, demonstration, labs, etc. This means you should be available to join in any synchronous learning activities during your normally scheduled class time on the days you are learning remotely.

You are receiving this email as a reminder that you are in **Track B**. This means you will attend school in person on Thursday and Friday each week. You will receive instruction remotely Monday through Wednesday. Your first day of in person school will be Thursday, September 10th. You will receive Canvas login information from the school district at the beginning of the week. You may receive an email from your teachers on Tuesday. However, many plan to wait to meet you on Thursday to introduce their classroom expectations. All teachers, remote and in person, are approaching the blended model by first planning to provide all of their curriculum via Canvas. In person time is for individual conferences, relationship building, demonstration, labs, etc. This means you should be available to join in any synchronous learning activities during your normally scheduled class time on the days you are learning remotely.

You are receiving this email as a reminder that you are in **Track C**. This means you will receive instruction remotely Monday through Friday. You will receive Canvas login information from the school district at the beginning of the week. The first week of school, you will receive an email from each of your teachers to introduce their classroom expectations. All teachers are approaching the blended model by first planning to provide all of their curriculum via Canvas. Teachers will reach out to you to schedule synchronous activities via Google Meet such as individual conferences, discussions, demonstration, labs, etc. This means you should be available to join in any synchronous learning activities during your normally scheduled class time. Teachers will also be available for individual conferences and communication throughout the week. Remote and in-person teachers will not be available via phone or email in the evenings or on weekends.

### **School Pictures**

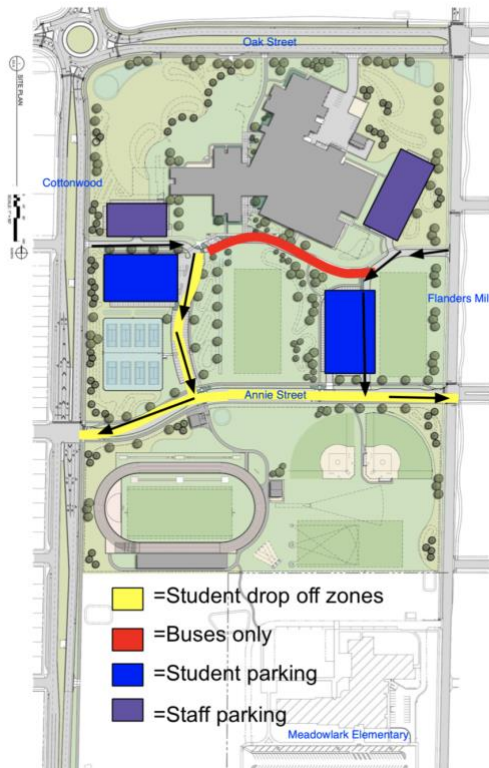
School pictures will be held on the first day of school. Freshmen and Sophomore students will take pictures in their health enhancement classes. Juniors will take pictures in their U.S. History combo classes. Order information will be provided to students as their pictures are taken.

### **Schedules**

There are always some last minute changes to room assignments, so please check PowerSchool Monday evening or Tuesday morning for the most updated schedule.

## Student Drop Off and Parking

Students may park in either of the south lots on campus. Parents are encouraged to drop students off along Annie Street. Please [click here](#) to view the map below of student parking and drop off areas.



## General Reminders

**All-in-One forms** - If you have not done so already, please complete your “All-in-One Parent Permission” forms. These forms are in electronic format, located in your PowerSchool Parent Portal, under Forms.

**Chromebooks** - If you requested a Chromebook for remote learning and were not able to pick it up Friday, your student can check out a Chromebook on their first day of school in the library. If you requested a Chromebook and have not yet completed the [permission form](#), please do so now as this form is required in order for your student to receive a Chromebook. If your student has a device at home, there is no need to check out a Chromebook at this time.

**Lunch** - To start the year in the blended model, we are requiring students to remain on campus for lunch for the health and safety of all. Lunch items will be available for purchase in the Cafeteria. We encourage students to eat lunch in an outdoor area on campus, weather permitting.

**Masks** - As outlined in Superintendent Connors’s [Return to School Playbooks](#), all Bozeman School District students and staff will be required to wear cloth face coverings/masks in school. Face shields do not meet this requirement.

## How to Get Involved

If you or your student would like to get involved at Gallatin High, please see the list below for opportunities.

- Join our PAC by emailing [gallatinhighpac@gmail.com](mailto:gallatinhighpac@gmail.com) The first PAC meeting will be Tuesday, September 15th at noon via Zoom.
- Become a Raptor Booster <https://gallatinhighboosters.com/>
- Students interested in Student Council should contact [ghsstuco@bsd7students.org](mailto:ghsstuco@bsd7students.org)
- Get your raptor gear at [bit.ly/Raptorgear](http://bit.ly/Raptorgear)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erica Schnee", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erica Schnee  
GHS Principal