

PTSO OPEN HOUSE

September 8, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

- September 12-16 Homecoming Week
 - Early Release Friday September, 16 at 11:30 after Pep Rally
 - Sack lunch will be provided
 - Parade will begin at 1:30
- October 5 Test Day
 - All Senior will take WorkKeys
 - Can Check out with a note
 - All Sophomores will take Pre-ACT
 - Can Check out with a note
 - All Freshmen and Juniors will have an E-Learning Day
- October 10 Inservice Day for Teachers no school for students
- October 28 Early Release for all students at 1:00 p.m
- November 11 Veterans Day Observance
- November 21-25 Thanksgiving No School
- December 13-14 Finals for GCHS
- December 19- January 3 Christmas Holiday

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Check PowerSchool Parent Portal
 - You can check your students grades, attendance, schedule and more.
 - You can email school for login information
 - Update Contacts for Check In or Out Purposes
- Quickest and best way to contact is through email.
 - Staff members are here to help you and your child
- Very lucky to have on staff Mental Health Counselor and Social Workers
- You can set up parent/teacher conferences with your students grade level counselor
- We send information out through schoolcast, social media, email, school signage, through students.

MORE, IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- College and Career Readiness Indicators
 - Likely to become a condition for graduation with the next 9th grade class.
 - 8 Ways to currently become CCR
 - ACT Benchmark
 - Pass an AP EXAM
 - Take and Pass a Dual Enrollment class
 - ACT WorkKeys Benchmark
 - Military Enlistment
 - Take and pass a Career Readiness Indicator Exam
 - Become a Completer in a Career Field
 - Youth Apprenticeship (Not CO-OP)

GCHS RULES AND POLICY

- Had a great start to the school year
- Few Reminders
 - Cell Phones are not allowed in the classroom, hallways, or lunchroom at any time.
 - Students may place cell phones in lockers, leave them in their cars.
 - May not be on students person during the school day
 - Cell phones are not allowed on school buses
 - Cell phones may be taken out once students leave school
- Backpacks
 - Must be clear or mesh (Board Policy)
 - We have a few left to give out
- Attendance
 - Students are considered chronically absent with more than 9 absences in the first semester and 18 or more for the school year.
 - Students who miss more than that in a semester or the year will be subject to missing school sponsored events.

TARDIES AND CHECK-IN AND OUT

- School begins at 7:50 each day
 - All students report to home room each day
- We have switched to 5 minutes between classes
 - Students are considered tardy if they are not in class on time
- Tardiness to class or school is becoming a problem
 - Students may be dropped off at the commons area as early as 7:00 a.m
- Check In Student may be checked in by anyone
 - We would rather the student be at school
- Students who come in to school between 7:51 and 8:19 are considered tardy
- Students who come in after 8:20 must be checked into school.
 - Students who are not checked in by 9:00 a.m will be placed in ISS until they are checked in.
- Check Outs
 - Only those on the students list may check a student out; absolutely no exceptions
 - No one can check out after 2:15 each day.

DRESS CODE

- We have told students there is a minimum dress code for any job and that includes school.
 - Things we seem to have problems with:
 - Hoods, hats, toboggans, hair wraps, head bands.
 - Sunglasses
 - Shorts that are too short, rule is all shorts for boys and girls must be mid-thigh
 - Shirts too short, belly buttons should not be seen at school
 - Students should not wear flip flops to school on rainy days if possible

SCHOOL FEES AND PAYMENT

- <http://gchs.gcs.k12.al.us/> School Website
- At the very top of the page

The image shows a screenshot of the Gadsden City High School website. At the top, there is a dark grey navigation bar with the following links: "Skip to Main Content", "Gadsden City Schools", "Schools", "Employees", and "Zone Map". To the right of these links are small icons for the United States and Spanish language. Below the navigation bar is a large red banner. In the center of the banner is the school's logo, which is a circular seal with the text "GADSDEN CITY HIGH SCHOOL" and "1888". Below the logo, the school's name "GADSDEN CITY HIGH SCHOOL" is written in large, white, serif capital letters. Underneath the name is the tagline "EMPOWERING ALL THROUGH EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES" in smaller, white, sans-serif capital letters. A yellow arrow points from a yellow box labeled "Click Here" to a link that says "CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS" located above the navigation bar. At the bottom of the page, there is a dark red navigation bar with the following links: "News", "Resources", "Academics", "Extra Curriculars", "Fine Arts", "Athletics", "Library", and "Faculty".

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MORNING TRAFFIC PATTERNS



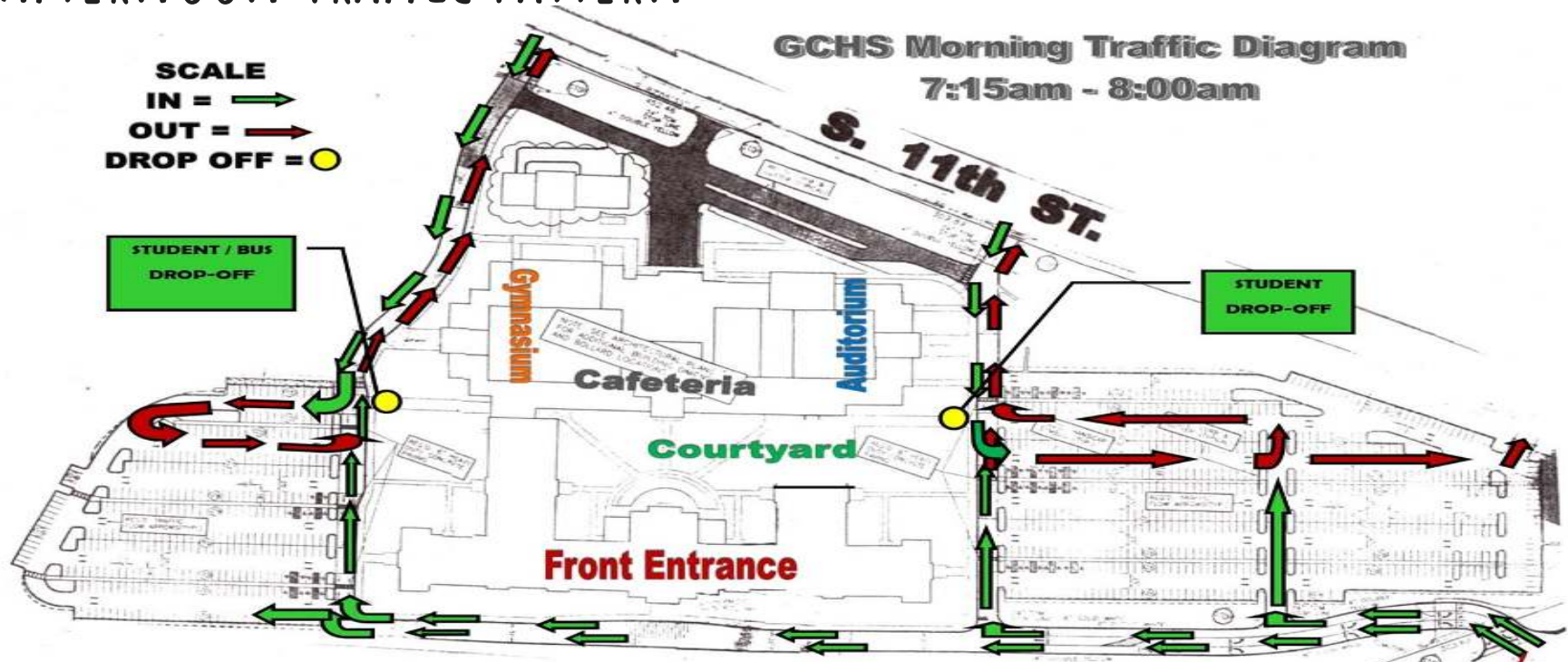
AFTERNOON TRAFFIC PATTERN

GCHS Morning Traffic Diagram
7:15am - 8:00am

SCALE
IN = 
OUT = 
DROP OFF = 

STUDENT / BUS
DROP-OFF

STUDENT
DROP-OFF



TWO LANES - ONE WAY THRU TRAFFIC ONLY
7:15AM - 8:00AM

BLACK CREEK PARKWAY

MAIN
ENTRANCE

HOMECOMING

- Next Week
- Dress up Days
 - Monday – Marvel Monday
 - Tuesday – Tiki Tuesday (Hawaiian)
 - Wednesday – Western Wednesday
 - Thursday – T-Day
 - Seniors – Togas
 - Juniors – TV (Favorite TV Character)
 - Sophomores – Throwback
 - Freshmen – Toddlers
 - Friday – Titan SpiritDay
- We will have Powder Puff and Men's Volleyball games as part of Homecoming
- School will dismiss at 11:30 on Friday

OPEN HOUSE PLAN

- We ask that you follow your students schedule
 - We will ring the bell every 15 minutes to go to the next class.
 - Staff will be in the hallway to help guide you to classes
 - Many teachers have changed rooms from previous years
 - Start in Homeroom and go to the next block every time the bell rings
 - Homeroom teachers will pass out progress reports
- Tables are set up in front of the library and lunchroom to pay fees, buy SGA T-Shirts, join PTSO
- GSCC, Family Success Center and Upward Bound are also here tonight.