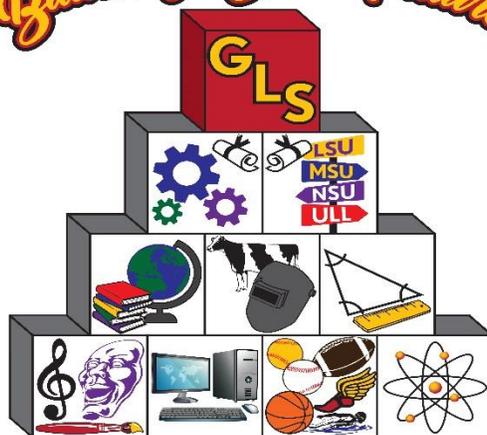


GRAND LAKE SCHOOL STUDENT HANDBOOK 2019-2020

Building Your Future



*To Build Academically Successful
Students In Their Individual Pathways!*

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INTRODUCTION

The policies and procedures contained in this handbook are the result of a concerted effort on the part of the faculty and the administration. This information has been carefully prepared and presented so that it will be of great value in helping you to adjust to our school and to becoming an integral part of it.

The ultimate purpose of education is to help each student become an effective citizen in a democracy. To develop and accept the responsibilities and obligations of good citizenship will help us to participate successfully in the world of tomorrow. We hope that you will participate in our varied activities and thus find those things within our school which will prepare you to live a better life and finally take your place in this complex society. Remember that your success in this school will be directly proportional to your efforts.

SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

THE FACULTY AND STAFF OF Grand Lake High School willingly accept the responsibility to provide an overall program that allows students to develop their fullest potential as well as to acquire knowledge, attitudes, and skills that will foster lifelong learning.

The faculty has established the highest academic and vocational standards as the basis of our successful education environment. We provide a challenging and appropriate instructional program for each student. Technology is being implemented in all content areas to heighten both student interest and teacher effectiveness. The curriculum focus includes content as well as skills in decision-making, problem-solving, and critical thinking. These skills prepare students to assume a responsible role in a global society of rapid change and fierce competition. Teaching as well as setting an example of the highest standards of ethical and moral behavior is the third component of our program.

Extracurricular programs offer students an opportunity to develop in an intellectual, moral, social, and physical climate beyond the core-curriculum requirements. These programs offer a variety of outlets to students who choose this means of enriching their educational experience.

A relationship of cooperation and communication exists between school and community. Each function shares equally the responsibility of maintaining the relationship; therefore, the teacher serves as a good-will ambassador between the school and the community. We believe that such an education can be acquired only in an environment that demands discipline of mind, body, and spirit.

All of the above are promoted and directed by an effective administration that stresses discipline and encouragement to both student and teacher. This leads to higher morale and involvement by all concerned.

GRAND LAKE HIGH SCHOOL OBJECTIVES

1. To create a positive school climate that leads to the development of moral and social values contributing to maturity and sound character in our students.
2. To provide background for students that will raise expectations and will contribute to professional vocational success in our fast-paced, technologically changing world.
3. To use technology effectively in all areas of the curriculum.
4. To develop critical thinking skills which enable students to reason logically.
5. To develop the individual student's capabilities to the fullest extent as well as to provide for individual differences between students in the classroom in order to enable that student to recognize and to understand and how to be a responsible, contributing member of society.
6. To assist in helping students develop personal qualities such as self-direction, creativity, a sense of the aesthetic, and a basic appreciation of the arts through a curriculum that includes extensive courses in the Fine Arts.
7. To help students in all classes develop a positive self-concept and to recognize and accept their potentials and limitations.
8. To offer students an extensive extracurricular program in order that they may participate effectively in organizations, practice sportsmanship, and build good citizenship.

LEAVING SCHOOL

Any student who must leave school for any reason shall obtain permission from the principal's office before leaving and must have written permission signed by parent or principal, or his designee must talk to parent on the telephone. Before a student leaves the school property, he must sign out in the office indicating with whom he is leaving and time. Students leaving school without permission will be subject to disciplinary action.

STUDENT SCHEDULES

Each student, with the exception of some seniors, is scheduled for an entire day. Seniors not scheduled for a class **must** check out of school in the high school office. Each student will be in the class for which he/she is scheduled during school hours. Teachers should insist upon this at all times. Students are not allowed to arrive on school property before 7:25 a.m. unless special permission is given and must report to their first-hour class promptly at 7:50 a.m. GLHS offers a wide variety of courses to best meet the needs of every student; however, there may be times in which certain classes do not work within the student's schedule. In this instance, the student will be scheduled into another class.

PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION

Students who drive private cars on campus must complete the appropriate paperwork in the high school office and obtain a parking permit each school year.

Private cars will be parked in the parking lot in the front of the baseball field or the parking lot in front of the field house. Students will not return to their cars after parking them without permission from the principal's office. **Once students arrive on campus, they must exit their vehicle and enter the school building immediately.** The back parking lot is a one-way street for student drivers in the mornings (enter from the east and exit from the west). Please adhere to all safety regulations.

Reckless driving by students while arriving at or returning from school as well as on school premises will not be tolerated. **Reckless drivers may lose driving privileges on school property.** Students as well as all other drivers are required to drive slowly while on school property.

TEXTBOOKS/iPads/Chromebooks

All basic texts are loaned to students for their use during the school year. Workbooks and other supplies are bought by the student. Students will be required to pay for lost or damaged books.

iPads and Chromebooks are the property of Cameron Parish Schools. Students in grades 7-12 will be issued Chromebooks for their use each day while on campus. Students will not be allowed to take these Chromebooks home each day. Students will be issued the same Chromebook each year until they graduate or the lease expires. Students are responsible for the care of their Chromebook while in their possession.

LOCKERS

All students in grade 7-12 will be assigned half lockers for their use.

1. These lockers are for books, supplies, and personal property of the student.
2. The lockers belong to the school. Therefore, they can be checked by school personnel.
3. Students must not switch lockers during their school tenure.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Students are expected to report to school with the appropriate school supplies each day.

CAFETERIA AND LUNCH PAYMENTS

Student behavior in the dining room should be based on courtesy and cleanliness. This means leaving the area in the condition in which you would like to live. Students are required to follow all school guidelines regarding where food is allowed based on specific grade levels.

Parents may apply for free or reduced lunches for their children in the secretary's office or through the Cameron Parish School Board website. Charges in the cafeteria are allowed for five (5) days. After the fifth day, students may be offered an alternative option for lunch until the bill is paid.

Lunches must be paid in advance.

TELEPHONE

The school telephone is for school business purposes.

1. The phone is to be used by the student only in cases of illness on an extenuating circumstance. Permission must be obtained from administration, office personnel, or school nurse.
2. If a student receives a call at school, the secretary will try to take a message.
3. Cell phones are not permitted on campus.

GRADING SYSTEM

The accepted marking system is as follows:

100-93	A
92-85	B
84-75	C
74-67	D
66	F

VISITORS

All visitor to the school must report to the front office, and they must obtain a visitor's tag. Students are not permitted visitors at school during the school day.

PARENTS AT SCHOOL

In order for your child's teacher to use every moment of the school day teaching your child, each parent should use the following guide concerning school visitation and checking out your child.

1. Report to front office, sign in on visitor's log-in sheet, and obtain a visitor's pass. Parents are asked **not** to go to the classroom during school hours.
2. Come to the office and sign your child in or out if he/she is sick.
3. If your child calls you to bring him supplies and materials, drop them off at the office, and we will see that he gets them.
4. If you need to get a message to your child, call the office and we will get the message to him/her for you.

TEACHER CONFERENCES

Each teacher has a scheduled conference time. If you wish to speak with your child's teacher, please call the office and **schedule** an appointment with the teacher.

ASSEMBLIES

At all times, the student's behavior should be polite and courteous. The conduct of the student body at an assembly or activity reflects upon the whole school. Whether guests are present or not, each student is personally responsible for their conduct. Unacceptable conduct would include whistling, uncalled-for clapping, booing, boisterousness, and talking during a program.

Grades 7-12
BELL SCHEDULE

Hour	Start	End
First Bell	7:50	
1st Hour	7:55	8:50
2nd Hour	8:54	9:44
3rd Hour	9:48	10:38
4th Hour	10:42	11:32
5th Hour	11:36	12:26
Lunch	12:26	12:51
6th Hour	12:54	1:44
RTI	1:48	2:15
7th Hour	2:19	3:09
Bus Riders		3:09
Car Riders		3:12
Elementary Parent Pick		3:09

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

We believe the students need a well-rounded education. So, in addition to the core curriculum, we have several clubs and organizations for the students. These include the following: Beta, National Honors Society, FFA, FCCLA, FBLA, 4-H Clubs, Yearbook Staff, Fellowship of Christian Students, Art & Drama, Junior Beta, and Choir.

All student members must meet club qualifications and adhere to club rules to maintain membership standing.

GRAND LAKE FEES

As per Policy JS, schools are now required to post fees that are collected at each school and how the money will be spent.

2018-2019 GLS Fees

Fee Assessed	Amount	Who pays it?	Teacher	Purpose
Classroom Fees				**All fees are non-refundable after the first week of school
Supply Fees Grades PK-6	\$45.00	All students	All teachers	Classroom supplies for student use in all classrooms including regular education, enrichment, SPED, etc.
Science Fees 7 th – 12 th	\$5.00	Students in the class	Endris/Fitkin/ A. Young	Lab Supplies
IBCA	\$10.00	Students in the class	Mrs. Robinson	Classroom supplies for student use
All MS/HS Art Classes	\$15.00	Students in the class	Mrs. Benoit/Mrs. Castillo	Art supplies for student use

FACS Classes	\$12.00	Students in the class	M. Poole	Project fees and classroom supplies for student use
Club Fees				
Varsity Cheer	\$331.00	Team Members	Murrell	Clothes, camp, travel, shoes, bows, rain jacket, bloomers, jacket, pants, bag. ** New members have additional items to purchase (total cost of \$506-\$556)
Jr. High Cheer	\$262.00	Team Members	Heather Reeves	Camp clothes, cheer camp, bows, bloomers, bag, cheer shoes
FFA	\$20.00	Club Members	Montie & S. Poole	National, state, and local dues for student use
FCCLA	\$20.00	Club Members	M. Poole	National, state, and local dues for student use
Jr. Beta	\$35.00/\$50.00	Club Members	Pender & T. Hebert	New members' national dues, local dues, convention shirts *additional \$100.00 if attending convention for costs
Sr. Beta	\$25.00/\$40.00	Club Members	D. Young & A. Young	Dues, t-shirts, fun night, national dues *additional \$60.00 if attending convention/trip
Freshman Dues	\$25.00	Freshmen	Sponsor	Prom, graduation, shirt
Sophomore	\$35.00	Sophomores	Sponsor	Prom, graduation, shirt
Juniors	\$45.00	Juniors	Sponsor	Prom, graduation, shirt
Seniors	\$45.00	Seniors	Sponsor	Prom, graduation, shirt
4-H (Elem & MS)	\$10.00	Club Members	Fountain/Fuselier	Dues, awards, food, supplies, t-shirt
4-H (HS)	\$16.00	Club Members	Sponsor	Dues, awards, food, supplies, t-shirt
FBLA	\$35.00	Club Members	Robinson	National, state, district, and chapter dues
Student Council	\$30.00	Club Members	D. Young & A. Young	t-shirt, team building night *additional \$100.00 if attending convention
National Honor Society	\$50.00	Club Members	Sponsors	Ceremony, graduation stoles, service projects, dues

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