

Students – Keep this in mind as you journey through this Spring semester and get ready to take finals:

You will be exempt from Spring finals if:

- 1) You have all A's & no more than 2 excused absences
- 2) You have all A's & B's & no more than 1 excused absence

3) You have all A's, B's, & C's & ZERO absences If you have a doctor's appointment, it must be scheduled during seminar. If you leave earlier, it will be counted as an absence.

Just a reminder, students that are enrolled in college classes must take the college final whether or not they are exempt from finals.

Earning Money toward the Senior Trip

Just a reminder, freshmen are the ones that usually work the indoor concession stands to earn money toward payment of their senior trip. However, if there are not enough freshmen that sign up to work, workers from other grades will be allowed to sign up. See Mrs. Spencer if you are interested.

Sophomores are the ones that usually work the outdoor concession stands, including softball, baseball, and track, to earn money toward payment of their senior trip. Sophomores – if you are interested in working, please see Mr. Cook.

Platinum Bulldog Dates

Phase 1 based on 3rd quarter midterm grades – February 12 Phase 2 for 2nd quarter – March 19

Upcoming School Events & Meetings

- Feb. 1 Basketball Homecoming
- Feb. 5 Senior Night
- Feb. 11 Band Pops Concert 7:00 PM Feb. 15 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Inservice
- Feb. 20 ACT
- Feb. 21-23 KMEA All State Band/Choir @ Wichita
- Feb. 26 Bulldogs on Broadway Choir Performance 7:00
- Mar. 1 PSU Jazz Festival
- Mar. 6 Blood Drive
- Mar. 8 End of 3rd quarter
- Mar. 11-15 Spring Break
- Mar. 27 CNC Vocal & Instrumental Festival @ Baxter
- Apr. 6 Regional Solo & Ensemble Festival @ PSU
- Apr. 7 National Honor Society Ceremony 2:00
- Apr. 13 Prom

The GHS newsletter will tentatively be published every 4-6 weeks. If you listed an email address during enrollment, we will be sending this newsletter to your email address beginning with the next newsletter. You will not receive a hard copy unless you request one by emailing Mrs. Simmons at <u>lsimmons@galena499.org</u>.

Upcoming Athletic Events

- Feb. 1 Basketball vs. Baxter Homecoming
- Feb. 4 C Team Boys Tournament @ Columbus
- Feb. 5 Basketball vs. Frontenac Senior Night
- Feb. 6 C Team Boys Tournament @ Columbus
- Feb. 7 C Team Boys Tournament @ Columbus
- Feb. 8 Basketball @ Colgan
- Feb. 12 Basketball @ Riverton
- Feb. 15 Basketball @ Columbus
- Feb. 19 Basketball @ Southeast
- Feb. 22-25 Substate Basketball @ Caney Valley
- Mar. 6-9 State Basketball @ Hutchison

Upcoming ACT Test Dates

GHS ACT code: 171-050

Test Date Registration Date		
Feb. 9		Jan. 11
Apr. 13		Mar. 8
June 8		May 3
	Cost:	\$50.50 for ACT only
	\$67.00	for ACT plus Writing

Taking the ACT in April? The best way to prepare is to do some prep work before taking the test. Use the Method Test Prep provided by the school or go to one of these TEST PREP SITES:

www.actstudent.org www.actstudent.org www.collegeboard.com www.testprepreview.com www.number2.com http://www.studyguidezone.com/sattest.htm www.testanxietytips.com www.free-test-online.com http://www.sparknotes.com/testprep/

