

# Access GHS

## Reading & Math MTSS

MTSS (Multi-tiered System of Support) is a multi-step process of providing instruction and support to promote the academic and behavioral success of all children. Individual children's progress is monitored and results are used to make decisions about further instruction and intervention.

MTSS is most commonly used in addressing reading, math and behavior, but it can also be used in other areas. The MTSS process is flexible and designed by school districts to meet the needs of their students.

The MTSS process typically has three tiers. Each tier provides differing levels of support.

- In Tier I, all students receive high quality curriculum and instruction in the general education classroom. The teacher assists all students.
- In Tier II, the school provides supplemental instructional support, usually in small groups, to students who need additional support in addition to what they are receiving from the general curriculum.
- In Tier III, intense instructional support is provided to students with the greatest needs, with frequent progress monitoring.

GHS will begin the Tier II interventions during seminar on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week after the Fall MAP testing has been completed. Freshmen and Sophomore students will be divided into groups based on their MAP scores. Freshmen and Sophomores that are below target on their MAP scores will do various activities to improve their reading and/or math skills. Freshmen and Sophomores that are on target with their MAP math and reading scores will have a regular seminar, working on Accelerated Reader and homework, as well as starting some career interest activities. During this time, juniors and seniors will be working on ACT Prep, college applications, scholarships, career pathways, real world skills, etc.

## Platinum Bulldog

As part of our Behavior MTSS, GHS is continuing a program called Platinum Bulldog. There are two phases to this program. Phase 1 of the program allows students that pass all classes with a C or above, have a 90% attendance rate, and have no discipline referrals to be able to enjoy a free seminar with drinks & snacks while they play games or just hang out in the Commons. Those students that do not meet the above criteria will be in the classrooms working on makeup assignments, etc. Phase 2 of the program is for junior and senior students only. Students that meet the criteria for Phase 1, with the exception of having to have all A's or B's, are allowed out of seminar on a specified date. Platinum Bulldog Phase 1 will take place right after midterms each quarter. Phase 2 of Platinum Bulldog will be held at the end of each quarter.

## Earning Money toward the Senior Trip

High School brings many exciting opportunities and activities for students to participate. One of these opportunities is the Senior Trip. While this seems years away to students, time will fly by very quickly. Students at GHS have several chances to earn money toward payment of the senior trip, simply by working throughout their high school years. These chances include:

Freshman year – Indoor concession stand – GHS & GMS  
Sophomore year – Outdoor concession stand – GHS & GMS  
Junior year – Decorating for Prom  
Senior year – Brewno's coffee shop

We keep track of student hours throughout their freshman, sophomore, and junior years and students are paid according to how many hours are worked and how much profit is made from the concession stands during their freshman and sophomore years. The cost of their junior Prom is also paid for by the funds raised during their freshman and sophomore concession years. To sign up to work the concession stands, see Mrs. Spencer if you are a freshman or Mr. Cook if you are a sophomore.

If students have not raised enough money to pay for their entire trip by their senior year, they have the chance to work at Brewno's Coffee Shop. All hours worked and the amount of profits made are figured at the end of each month and credited to the accounts of those seniors that worked.

## Upcoming School Events & Meetings

Sept. 11 – Platinum Bulldog Phase 1  
Sept. 27 – Fall Pictures  
Oct. 3 – GHS Blood Drive sponsored by NHS  
Oct. 5 – Fall Homecoming  
Oct. 11 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter  
Oct. 12 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Inservice  
Oct. 12 – Senior Night  
Oct. 16 – Platinum Bulldog Phase 2  
Oct. 23 – Parent-Teacher Conferences from 3:30-7:30  
Oct. 25 – Parent-Teacher Conferences from 3:30-6:00  
Oct. 26 – NO SCHOOL

## Check Us Out Online

Check us out online at [www.usd499.org](http://www.usd499.org) or [www.galena499.org](http://www.galena499.org)

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## STUCO & Class Officers

### Student Council

President: Madyson Cox  
Vice President: Hannah Huffman  
Secretary: Bradley King  
Utility Officer: Adyson Decocq

### Senior Class Officers

President: Weston Ward  
Vice President: Kooper Lawson  
Secretary: Davin Downey  
Utility Officer: J.C. Shelton

### Junior Class Officers

President: Kasen Rusell  
Vice President: Logan Henderson  
Secretary: Briley Krouse  
Utility Officer: Dylan Anderson

### Sophomore Class officers

President: Riley McNemar  
Vice President: Laekyn Clarkson  
Secretary: MaKenzie Grey  
Utility Officer: Austin Sturgis

### Freshman Class officers

President: Randy Cockerel  
Vice President: Alisha Sieber  
Secretary: Alex Jordan  
Utility Officer: Maddy Cole

## GHS Newsletter Info

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 [lsimmons@galena499.org](mailto:lsimmons@galena499.org).

## Platinum Bulldog Dates

Phase 1 based on 1<sup>st</sup> quarter midterm grades – Sept. 11  
Phase 2 for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter – Oct. 16

## Spanish Club Trip Scheduled

The Spanish club will be traveling to Oklahoma on Monday, September 24 to watch a Latin American and Spanish dance performance. The cost of the trip will be \$21.

**Yearbooks will be \$45 to start out this year. They will go on sale soon.**

## Upcoming Athletic Events

Sept. 7 – Football vs. Girard  
Sept. 8 – C Team Volleyball Tourney @ Southeast  
Sept. 10 – C Team Volleyball Quad @ Northeast  
Sept. 10 – JV Football @ Girard  
Sept. 13 – Varsity Volleyball Quad @ Riverton  
Sept. 15 – JV Volleyball Quad @ Colgan  
Sept. 15 – Football vs. Prairie View  
Sept. 15 – Cross Country @ MSSU  
Sept. 17 – JV Football @ Prairie View  
Sept. 18 – V/JV Volleyball Triangular @ Colgan  
Sept. 20 – V/JV Volleyball Triangular @ Baxter Springs  
Sept. 20 – Cross Country @ Cherokee (Weir Camp)  
Sept. 21 – Football @ Frontenac  
Sept. 24 – JV Football vs. Frontenac  
Sept. 27 – V/JV Volleyball Triangular - HERE  
Sept. 27 – Cross Country @ Pittsburg  
Sept. 28 – Football @ Caney Valley  
Oct. 1 – JV Football vs. Caney Valley  
Oct. 2 – V/JV Volleyball Triangular – HERE  
Oct. 4 – V/JV Volleyball Triangular @ Chetopa  
Oct. 4 – JV Volleyball Quad @ Riverton  
Oct. 4 – Cross Country @ Pleasanton  
Oct. 5 – Football vs. Baxter Springs – Homecoming  
Oct. 6 – Varsity Volleyball Tournament @ Uniontown  
Oct. 8 – JV Football @ Baxter Springs  
Oct. 9 – V/JV Volleyball Triangular @ Fredonia  
Oct. 11 – C Team Volleyball Triangular - HERE  
Oct. 11 – Cross Country League @ Greenbush  
Oct. 13 – Varsity Volleyball Tournament @ Colgan  
Oct. 12 – Football vs. Columbus – Senior Night  
Oct. 15 – JV Football @ Columbus  
Oct. 16 – V/JV Volleyball Dual @ Girard  
Oct. 19 – Football @ Parsons  
Oct. 20 – Substate Volleyball - TBA  
Oct. 20 – Cross Country Regionals - TBA  
Oct. 25 – District Playoff Game - TBA

## Upcoming ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Date
Oct. 27	Sept. 28
Dec. 8	Nov. 2
Feb. 9	Jan. 11
Apr. 13	Mar. 8
June 8	May 3

Cost: \$50.50 for ACT only  
\$67.00 for ACT plus Writing

**GHS ACT code:  
171-050**

Taking the ACT in October? 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.act.org/academy](http://www.act.org/academy)  
[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)  
[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)  
[www.testprepreview.com](http://www.testprepreview.com)  
[www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com)  
<http://www.studyguidezone.com/sattest.htm>  
[www.testanxietytips.com](http://www.testanxietytips.com)  
[www.free-test-online.com](http://www.free-test-online.com)  
<http://www.sparknotes.com/testprep/>