

# Access GHS

## Battle of the Bulldogs

The Battle of the Bulldogs program is designed to boost school spirit. Throughout the quarter, classes (freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior) are given the opportunity to earn points based on their involvement in activities.

These activities include: attendance at volleyball, football, and basketball games, concerts, plays, etc., dressing up for Pep Club themes, class chants at pep assemblies, Bulldog Blue Friday's, homecoming/Red Ribbon Week dress up days, etc. The classes can also earn points based on biweekly attendance, tardies, quarter grades/Honor Roll, and Parent-Teacher Conference attendance. Since the classes each have a different number of students, the points awarded are based on the percentage of people participating in each activity.

The points are accumulated throughout the quarter and the class with the highest number of points at the end of each quarter will get a movie afternoon in the Performing Arts Center.

## 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.

## 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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Galena School District-@galena499

## Platinum Bulldog Dates

Phase 1 based on 1<sup>st</sup> quarter midterm grades – Oct. 3

Phase 2 for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter – Oct. 15

## Upcoming School Events & Meetings

Oct. 4 – Homecoming

Oct. 9 – Sophomore Class meeting - Jostens

Oct. 10 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter

Oct. 11 – NO SCHOOL – teacher inservice

Oct. 16 – Sophomore Ring Order Day

Oct. 24 – Band/Choir Fall Concert – 7:00

Oct. 25 – Senior Night

Nov. 8 – Veterans Day Assembly

Nov. 9 – Band/Choir District Auditions @ Fort Scott

Nov. 15 – SEK District Jazz Band

Nov. 25-29 – NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 3 – Band/Choir Concert – 7:00

Dec. 7 – SEK District Orchestra/Choir/Band @ PSU

Dec. 19 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter

Dec. 20 – NO SCHOOL – teacher professional day

Dec. 23-Jan. 3 – NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break

Jan. 6 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester begins

## 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.

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## STUCO & Class Officers

### Student Council

President: Riley McNemar  
Vice President: Laekyn Clarkson  
Secretary: MaKenzie Grey  
Utility Officer: Adyson Decocq

### Senior Class Officers

President: Logan Henderson  
Vice President: Briley Krouse  
Secretary: Lindsay Hussong  
Utility Officer: Haley Pence

### Junior Class Officers

President: Lexi Price  
Vice President: Sophie Grinnell  
Secretary: Taehler Watkins  
Utility Officer: Jessica Long

### Sophomore Class officers

President: Randy Cockerel  
Vice President: Raylynn Downey  
Secretary: Lexi Miller  
Utility Officer: Maddy Cole

### Freshman Class officers

President: Mia Sarwinski  
Vice President: Emma Smith  
Secretary: Kensi Holden  
Utility Officer: Tyler Seeber



## Spanish Club Fundraiser

The Spanish Club will begin a Fall catalog fundraiser soon to earn money for trips, t-shirts, and lunches. All orders will be due by

Monday, November 18.

## 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).

## Sophomore Ring Meeting w/Jostens

Jostens will be here on October 9<sup>th</sup> to talk to Sophomores about purchasing class rings. The order date will be on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Upcoming Athletic Events

Oct. 3 – V/JV Volleyball Tri @ Riverton  
Oct. 3 – Girls Golf @ Columbus  
Oct. 3 – Cross Country @ Pittsburg  
Oct. 4 – Football vs. Caney Valley – Homecoming  
Oct. 7 – JV Football @ Caney Valley  
Oct. 8 – V/JV Volleyball Tri @ Frontenac  
Oct. 8 – Girls Golf @ Baxter Springs  
Oct. 10 – V Volleyball Quad – HERE  
Oct. 10 – JV Volleyball Quad @ Riverton  
Oct. 10 – Cross Country @ Pleasonton  
Oct. 11 – Football @ Baxter Springs  
Oct. 12 – V Volleyball Quad @ Uniontown  
Oct. 14 – JV Football vs. Baxter Springs  
Oct. 14 – Regional Girls Golf  
Oct. 15 – V/JV Volleyball Tri @ Caney Valley  
Oct. 17 – C Team Tri – HERE  
Oct. 17 – Cross Country League @ Greenbush  
Oct. 18 – Football @ Columbus  
Oct. 19 – V Volleyball Tourney @ Colgan  
Oct. 21 – JV Football vs. Columbus  
Oct. 22 – V/JV Duel - HERE  
Oct. 25 – Football vs. Parsons – Senior Night  
Oct. 26 – Substate Volleyball  
Oct. 26 – Regional Cross Country  
Oct. 31 or Nov. 1 – District Playoff Game

## Upcoming ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Date	GHS ACT code:
Dec. 14	Nov. 8	171-050
Feb. 8	Jan. 10	
Apr. 4	Feb. 28	
Jun 13	May 8	
Jul 18	Jun 19	

Cost: \$52.00 for ACT only  
\$68.00 for ACT plus Writing

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/satatest.htm>  
[www.testanxietytips.com](http://www.testanxietytips.com)  
[www.free-test-online.com](http://www.free-test-online.com)  
<http://www.sparknotes.com/testprep/>