



Galena High School Student Handbook

Galena High School
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Welcome

Our school is a cooperative enterprise on the part of all students, staff, parents, community members and administration. The staff at Galena High School values and rewards teaching, respects and supports individual differences among learners, and encourages the creation of learning environments where students can learn and excel. We have established a tradition of academic excellence, and our goal is to make our school a model, which others strive to achieve. Staff is held accountable for ensuring each student has the opportunity to reach their full potential, but the responsibility for reaching this goal ultimately lies with the student. We hope your learning experience is a rewarding one.

Sincerely,
 Beau Sarwinski and Noah Francis

USD 499 Mission Statement

Provide a safe environment while preparing students for success

Balanced Assessment System

*Use data to inform instruction

Quality Instruction

* High expectations

Structured Literacy

* Read and Speak Effectively

Standard Alignment

* Standard and Resources

GHS Staff Directory

MaKayla	Anderson	School Nurse
Blake	Arehart	MS/HS Strength and Conditioning
Barbara	Beard	HS ELA
Randy	Brooks	HS Math
Ken	Cook	HS Science
Danielle	Cruse	K-12 Art
Danna	Daniel	HS Tech
Becky	Davis	Library Paraprofessional
Jamie	Davis	MS/HS Shop
JC	Dawes	HS Social Studies/PE
Kaylee	Denton	HS SPED
Andrea	Dinkel	MS/HS Band
Noah	Francis	Assistant Principal
Ashley	Groves	HS Business
Amber	Hardesty	HS SPED
Stacey	Harmon	HS Credit Recovery
Derik	Hunt	HS History
Brad	Krouse	9-12 Counselor
Kristi	Martin	Secretary
Matt	Meyr	HS Math
Diana	Moss	MS/HS Social Studies
Sara	Osibun	Special Education
Paige	Pate	HS Spanish
Cory	Perry	AD /MS PE
Gabby	Roberts	HS FACS
Beau	Sarwinski	Principal
Preston	Scarrow	HS PE
Jessica	Shank	HS ELA
Sydney	Shannon	MS/HS Choir
Zach	Shockey	HS Social Studies
Dagen	Worthington	HS Science

Annual Notification Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) parents and eligible students (those who are 18 or older) have rights regarding the educational records maintained by U.S.D. No. 499. In accordance with FERPA, the required notices as follows:

1. The right to review and inspect all of your educational records except those records that are specifically exempted.
2. The right to prevent disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in your educational records to other persons with certain limited exceptions. Disclosure of information from your educational records to the persons will occur only if:
 - a. We have your prior written consent for disclosure;
 - b. The information is considered directory information and you have not objected to the release of such information or;
 - c. Disclosure without consent if permitted by law.
3. The right to request that your educational records be amended if you believe that the records are misleading, inaccurate, or otherwise in violation of your rights. The right includes the right to request a hearing at which you may present evidence to show why the record should be changed if your request for an amendment to your records is denied in the first instance.
4. The right to file a complaint with the Family Policy and Regulations Office at the U.S. Department of Education if you believe that U.S.D. No. 499 has failed to comply with FERPA's requirements.
5. The right to obtain a copy of U.S.D. No. 499's policies for complying with FERPA. A copy may be obtained from: Galena Board of Education

U.S.D. No. 499 has designated certain information contained in educational records as directory information, which may be disclosed for any purpose without your consent. The following information is considered directory information name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight, and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, the most recent previous school attended by the students, class designation, major field of study and photographs.

You have a right to refuse to permit the designation of any 1 of the above information as directory information. If you refuse, you must file written notification with U.S.D. No. 499 at Galena Board of Education, Galena, KS on or before the first school day. If a refusal is not filed, U.S.D. No. 499 will release the directory information designated.

High School Bell Schedule

7:20 - 7:55	Students eating breakfast may enter the cafeteria.
8:00 - 9:22	Blocks 1 & 2
9:22 - 9:32	Break
9:32 - 10:54	Blocks 3 & 4
10:58 - 12:20	Blocks 5 & 6
12:20 - 12:50	Lunch (All Students must be in Cafeteria, Commons, or Outside Area)
12:50 - 1:10	
12:50 - 2:12	Blocks 7 & 8
2:16 - 3:10	Seminar

Student Parent/Teacher Rights & Responsibilities

Students Have the Right

To attend school USD #499 provided the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) resides within the District as set forth in Board of Education policies.

Students Have the Responsibility

To maintain prompt, regular attendance except when excused by the school.

To respect the pass-out slips.

To respect the rights of others.

To conduct themselves in a manner which does not interfere with the educational process.

To complete all assigned work to the best of their abilities.

Parents Have the Responsibility

To require regular attendance and advise the school of the student's absences and the reason for the absence - by phone if possible. Please request homework before 10:00 a.m. when a student is absent.

Teachers And Administrators Are Accountable

For keeping accurate records.

For making clear assignments.

For notifying parents of unsatisfactory work.

For recognizing individuality of students seeking their advice and counsel.

For facilitating learning of all students.

Title IX Of the Education Amendments Of /E.R.

Title IX provides no person in the U.S. shall on the basis of sex, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under the Educational Program or activity receiving financial assistance.

The school counselor has been designated by the school district to coordinate compliance of Title IX and to receive noncompliance complaints. Review the new Title IX board policies GAAC and JGEC to make sure the board has designated the counselor as the Title IX Coordinator as there are many detailed procedures for investigations etc.

It shall be the policy of the school district to abide by the guidelines in reference to the following:

1. Participation in any class or activity will not be prohibited on the basis of sex.
2. The school district shall provide comparable courses or facilities where there are sex requirements for admission to the course activity, or facility.

Bullying Prevention Plan

1. Introduction

The Galena School District has developed a plan to prevent bullying. Bullying is harmful and disrespectful behavior that will not be permitted or tolerated. Bullying may involve a range of misconduct that, based on the severity, will result in corrective action and/or discipline. Behaviors that do not rise to the level of bullying, as defined below, may result in discipline consequences. Some bullying behaviors may be reported to local law enforcement.

2. Definition

1. “Bullying” means:

(A) Any intentional gesture or any intentional written, verbal, or physical act or threat that is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment for a student or staff member that a reasonable person, under the circumstances, knows or should know will have the effect of:

- i. Harming a student or staff member, whether physically or mentally;
- ii. Damaging a student’s or staff member’s property;
- iii. Placing a student or staff member in reasonable fear of harm to the student or staff member; or
- iv. Placing a student or staff member in reasonable fear of damage to the student’s or staff member’s property

(B) Any form of intimidation or harassment prohibited by the board of education of the school district in policies concerning bullying adopted pursuant to this section or subsection (e) of K.S.A. 72-8205, and amendments thereto.

“**School vehicle**” means any school bus, school van, other school vehicle and private vehicle used to transport students or staff members to and from school or any school-sponsored activity or event.

Discipline Plan

Galena Middle/High School, to provide quality education for all students, will not tolerate disruptive acts that interfere with the educational mission of the school, the safety of its students, or the damaging of property. Students enrolled in Galena High School are responsible for their actions at any time of the day, which interfere with the educational mission of the school.

A disruptive or interfering act shall be defined as, but not limited to, inciting, encouraging, promoting, or participating in activities which interfere with the educational mission and programs of the school. Student misconduct has a negative impact on the student and others. Student misbehavior consequences will be based on an assessment of the circumstances surrounding the infraction (i.e., the student’s attitude, the seriousness of the offense, and its potential effect on other students). Rules and consequences are established to protect all students and help them learn what is appropriate behavior in a public setting. The discipline code and behavior code are the minimum behavior expectations expected by the school. Following is a list of unacceptable behaviors to be avoided by students. However, additional behaviors not listed below may result in discipline depending on the seriousness of the acts and the impact on the student and others.

Offense Definitions and Explanations:

1. ASSAULT &/or BATTERY - Any behavior in which both parties have contributed to the conflict, either verbally or by physical action will result in disciplinary action. Putting someone in fear and apprehension of harm can be an assault.
2. TRUANCY - Absent from school without parent or legal guardian **and** school permission.
3. AUTOMOBILE MISUSE/CARELESS DRIVING - Students who drive must abide by the school parking regulations. Careless driving which would endanger persons or property on or about the school grounds will not be tolerated.
4. DEFIANCE/DISRESPECT OF AUTHORITY - Defiance and/or disrespect can be in many forms; the teacher and administrator will decide the severity of the offense. The refusal to comply with school personnel instructions will be classified as defiance. Disrespect will include any gesturing, actions, or speech or other behavior interpreted as degrading or demeaning. Any physical aggression toward a school official will be grounds for suspension and/or expulsion.
5. DRUGS, TOBACCO &/OR ALCOHOL - Students found carrying, using, selling, providing or under the influence of drugs, tobacco and/or alcohol will be disciplined and may be grounds for long-term suspension or expulsion.
6. WEAPONS USE/POSSESSION - Possession of any object deemed dangerous to the school population is not permitted (knives, guns, fireworks, instruments of martial arts, etc.).
7. THREATENING/HARASSMENT - Verbal or physical conduct, which interferes with an individual's performance or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment. This includes comments levied as a joke or in a kidding manner.
8. K.S.A. 72-6136 authorizes a one-year Driver's License revocation/suspension for students long-term suspended from school for possessing weapons or drugs, or for behavior that could cause serious injury to others. If a student's license has been suspended for other reasons, the year's revocation would be added to the first suspension.

The Galena School District reserves the right to impose consequences for behavior that endangers the welfare and/or safety of other students, faculty or staff, and/ or causes substantial disruption to operation and education mission of the school, even though such behavior is not specified addressed in the student discipline offenses or provided in this handbook. As we progress through the year it will be necessary to add information and rules. Some will need changed and some deleted. These changes will be published in daily announcements, weekly and monthly written bulletins, and published news articles. Students are required and parents encouraged to read and discuss all correspondence published by the students, teachers, and administration.

Discipline Grid

Category #1
Violations Against Good Order

	First Violation	Second Violation	Third Violation	Fourth Violation
Disruptive Speech and Conduct	Detention- 1 hour	Detention - 2 hours	Saturday School	Future referrals can result in an OSS
Cafeteria Misconduct	Clean Up and/or Detention – 1 hour	Clean Up and or Detention 2 hours	Clean Up and Saturday School	Clean Up and 2 Saturday Schools
Profanity/ Obscenity	Detention – 1 hour	Detention – 2 hours	Saturday School	2 Saturday Schools Future referrals can result in an OSS
Disruptive Dress/ Grooming	Required to change	Required to change Detention – 1 hour	Required to change Detention -2 hours	Required to Change Saturday School
Lack of Effort	Warning and teacher contact with parent	Detention - 1 hour and principal contact with parent	Detention 2 hours	Saturday School
Cell Phones/iPads/Smart watches/earbuds and other electronic devices	Confiscated Phone Parent Notification Detention 1 hour	Confiscated, ASD – 2 hours	All Further infractions- Confiscated. Saturday School	

Category #2
Violations Against School or School Officials

	First Violation	Second Violation	Third Violation	Fourth Violation
Tardiness	3 rd . Tardy Detention 1 hour	4 th /5 th Tardy Detention 2 hours	6 th and future tardies. Saturday School	
Truancy	Detention 2 hours	Saturday School	2 Saturday Schools	ISS 2-5 days
Cheating	Detention 2 hours	Saturday School	OSS 2 – 5 days	
Cut ASD	Detention - 2 hours	Saturday School	OSS 2 – 5 days	
Cut Saturday Detention	ISS 2- days	ISS 3-days	ISS 3-5 days	
Cut ISS	OSS 3 days	OSS 5 days	OSS 5 – 10 days	
Open Defiance	OSS 3 days	OSS 5 days	OSS 10 days	OSS 10 days
Defiance/Disrespect	Detention - 2 hours	Saturday School	OSS 2 – 10 days	
Threats to School Personnel/ Students	OSS 10 days			
Assault on School Personnel	OSS 10 days Possible long term suspension Contact Law Enforcement	Suspension/ Expulsion Contact Law Enforcement		
Excessive Referrals More than 10	OSS 3 days	OSS 5 days	OSS 10 days	

Category # 3
Violations Against Persons

	First Violation	Second Violation	Third Violation	Fourth Violation
Scuffling-Pushing-Shoving- Name Calling	Detention – 4 hours	1 - Saturday School	2-Saturday School	OSS – 3- 5 days
Fighting – Mutual Participation. The students who started the fight will receive 2 additional days	OSS 3 days Contact Law Enforcement	OSS 5 days Contact Law Enforcement	OSS 10 days Contact Law Enforcement	
Physical Assault- One Sided- Unprovoked	OSS 10 days Contact Law Enforcement	Suspension/ Expulsion/ Prosecution		
Physical Assault	OSS 5 days Contact Law Enforcement	OSS 10 days Expulsion	Long Term Suspension /Expulsion	
Provoked Verbal Assault/ Putting Someone in Reasonable Harm Of Apprehension Of Physical Harm	Saturday School	OSS 3-5 days	OSS 10 days	
Bullying, Intimidation, Terrorizing, Teasing, and Gossip	Saturday Detention	OSS 3 days	OSS 5 days	OSS 10 days
Obscene, Malicious, Or Threatening Statements	Detention 4 hours	Saturday School	OSS 3 days	OSS 5 – 10 days
Possession of Obscene/ Pornographic Materials	Detention 2 hours Confiscation of Material	Saturday School Confiscation of Material	OSS 2 days Confiscation of Material	OSS 3-5 days Confiscation of Material
Public Displays of Affection	Warning	Detention 1 hour	Detention 2 hour	All further referrals will result in a Saturday School
Inappropriate Behaviors: Feeling, Grabbing, Touching, Verbal Comments, Harassment, Body to Body Contact	OSS 3 days	OSS 5 days	OSS 10 days	
Exposure	OSS 10 days Contact Law Enforcement	Referral for Long Term Suspensions/expulsion Contact Law Enforcement		

Category #4 Violations Against Property

	First Violation	Second Violation	Third Violation	Fourth Violation
Littering	Warning- Clean Up	Detention 1 hour Clean Up	Detention 2 hours Clean Up	Saturday School Clean Up
Tampering	Warning	Detention 1 hour	Saturday School	
Trespass	Warning	OSS 3 days	Call Law Enforcement- Prosecution	
Unauthorized Marking/ Vandalism	Detention 4 hours Clean Up Pay Restitution	Saturday School Clean Up Pay Restitution	OSS 2 Days Clean Up Pay Restitution	OSS 5 days Clean Up Pay Restitution
Willful Property Damage	OSS 2 days Pay Restitution	OSS 5 days Pay Restitution	OSS 10 days Pay Restitution	
Extortion	OSS 3 days	OSS 10 days		
Stealing Possession of Stolen Property	ASD 4 Hours Contact Law Enforcement Pay Restitution	OSS 3 days Contact Law Enforcement Pay Restitution	OSS 5 days Contact Law Enforcement Pay Restitution	OSS 10 days Contact Law Enforcement Pay Restitution
Gambling	Warning	ASD 1 hour	Saturday School	2 – 5 days OSS

Category #5 Violations Against Public Health and Safety

	First Violation	Second Violation	Third Violation
Non-alcoholic Beer Possession and/or Use	OSS 3 days Parent Notification Confiscation	OSS 10 days Parent Notification Confiscation	
Tobacco/Electronic Cigarette/Vape- Use or Possession Chewing or Smoking at School or any School Sponsored Activity	1 day OSS Vaping/Tobacco Education Class during an elective Contact Law Enforcement	3 Days OSS Vaping/Tobacco Education Class during an elective Contact Law Enforcement	10 Days OSS Possible long term expulsion Contact Law Enforcement
Possession, Use or Intoxication at School	OSS 5 - 10 Days Possible long term suspension Contact Law Enforcement		
Drugs – Distribution, Possession, Use, Under the Influence, Drug Paraphernalia at School or School Sponsored Activity	OSS 5 – 10 Days Possible long-term suspension/expulsion Contact Law Enforcement		
Weapon Possession	OSS 5 – 10 days Long term suspension/expulsion Contact Law Enforcement		

Category #6 Special Categories

	First Violation	Second Violation	Third Violation	Fourth Violation
Inciting/ Initiating a Public Disturbance	Saturday School	OSS 3 days	OSS 5 – 10 days	
False Report (Threat to Order)	Saturday School	OSS 3-5 Days	OSS 10 Days	
Parking Violations	Warning Move Vehicle	Detention 2 Hours Move Vehicle	Saturday School Move Vehicle	Loss of Parking Privileges
Careless and Imprudent Driving on School Grounds	Detention 2 hours	Loss of on Campus Driving Privileges for 30 days	Loss of Driving Privileges for 60 days	Loss of Driving Privileges for Rest of the School Year
Computer Use	Detention 2 hours	Saturday School Loss of Computer Privileges for 30 days	OSS 3 – 10 days and Loss of Computer Use for Rest of the Semester	
Bus Misconduct	Warning/ Possible Loss of Riding Privileges	ASD 2 hours Loss of Riding Privileges	Saturday School/ Loss of Riding Privileges	Loss of All Riding Privileges

Note: THE ABOVE LISTING IS NOT EXCLUSIVE OR ALL INCLUSIVE. THE PRINCIPALS HAVE THE DISCRETION TO INTERPRET AND TO MODIFY CONSEQUENCES WHENEVER EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES ARE PRESENT OR AS THEY SEE FIT. ALL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS MAY BE INCREASED OR DECREASED IN DIRECT RELATIONSHIP TO THE SEVERITY OF THE OFFENSE.

Restorative Practices

- After OSS is served, students will be required to speak with our building counselors.
- Students earning an office referral for using inflammatory words tied to violence, race, or sexual orientation will be required to speak with our building counselors after consequences have been served.

In-School Suspension (ISS) Referral Guidelines

If a student is assigned to ISS, they may not participate in or attend any after school activity, including practice for extracurricular activities unless approved by the administration. A list of those students in ISS will be given to each principal so he/she can notify coaches or sponsors of after school events. (Ex. ball games, school play, practices, open house, etc.)

Teachers will submit class assignments for each subject area for students to complete while in ISS. Assignments will be outcome based and relative to the student's abilities so they can work independently. This may not be the same material covered in the regular class, but credit will be given for work completed.

If circumstances warrant, additional curriculum related to anger management, conflict resolution, study skills, etc. may be assigned. Extra curriculum materials and resource books will be available within the ISS classroom.

Saturday Detention

Saturday Detention will meet every Saturday as scheduled during the school year from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Dates may be listed on the school calendar.

Saturday Detention Procedures:

1. Students will report at 7:55 a.m.
2. Saturday School will end at 12:00 Noon.
3. If students fail to come when assigned or are asked to leave, they will be assigned disciplinary action based on the discipline grid.
4. Students are responsible to bring study materials or reading suitable for school.
5. Students will be allowed two (2) restroom breaks (9:30 A.M and 11:00 A.M.)
6. No sleeping or lying on the desk.
7. Drinks, gum, candy, or refreshments are not permitted.
8. Students assigned to Saturday Detention will furnish their own means of transportation. Parents or guardians will hold the responsibility for ensuring that transportation is made available.
9. Students late may be assigned an additional punishment.
10. In cases of emergency, illness, etc., a student may be rescheduled for another Saturday Detention if approved by the Principal.

After School Detention

After school detention will meet from 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm Monday through Thursday. Students are responsible for study materials. Sleeping, drinking, gum, candy or refreshments are not permitted. Students that are late will not be allowed entrance and will be counted as absent. Students will work independently; no talking will be allowed. The supervising teacher will provide students not working with an assignment. Students may be given credit for work completed. Students assigned to ASD will be allowed to participate in activities the same day only after the completion of required time. Any student missing their assigned after school detention may receive a Saturday school and reassignment of the after-school detention.

Drug Free School

The unlawful possession, use, sale or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students on school premises or as a part of any school activity is prohibited. This policy is required by the 1989 amendments to the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act. P.L. 102-226, 103 St. 1928. (Cf. LDD).

Drug Free School - Student Conduct

Students enrolled in the district, students shall abide by the terms of this policy. Students shall not unlawfully be under the influence of, manufacture, distribute, sell, dispense, possess, or use illicit drugs, controlled substances, or alcoholic beverages on school district property, or at any school activity. Any student violating the terms of this policy shall be reported to the appropriate law enforcement officials, and be subject to any or all following sanctions:

1. A violator shall be subject to the following sanctions:
 - a. A punishment of short-term suspension up to and including long term suspension or expulsion.
 - b. Suspension from all student activities for a period of not more than one (1) year.
 - c. A student placed on long-term suspension under this policy may be readmitted on a probationary status if the student agrees to complete a drug and alcohol rehabilitation program. Suspension from participation and attendance at all school activities.
 - d. KSA 72-6136 Students who are suspended or expelled under the terms of this policy will be provided the due process rights contained in board policies and Kansas statutes, K.S.A. 72-6114 , *et seq.* Nothing in this policy is intended to diminish the ability of the district to take other disciplinary action against the student in accordance with other policies governing student discipline. In the event a student agrees to complete a drug education or rehabilitation program, the cost of such a program shall be the responsibility of the student and their parents. Available drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation program information will be provided to students.

Drug Testing

The Galena USD 499 School District and Board of Education, to protect the health and safety of its students from illegal and/or performance-enhancing drug abuse or injuries resulting from the use of drugs, thereby setting an example for all other students of Galena USD 499, has adopted the “Substance Abuse Policy” for student participation in extracurricular and/or co-curricular activities.

All students wanting to participate in extracurricular and/or co-curricular activities must sign the “Substance Abuse Policy Consent Form”, agree to abide by the standards, rules, and regulations set forth in the “Galena USD 499 Substance Abuse Policy,” and return it to the high school or middle school office within one week of the beginning of school and/or before participating in any meetings, practices, performances, and/or competitions whichever comes first. Additional information about the drug testing program is available in our USD 499 Substance Abuse Policy.

A list of available treatment programs along with names and addresses of contact persons for the program is on file with the board clerk. Parents or students should contact the directors of the programs to determine the cost and length of the program.

Spring Mental Health & Wellness
6610 SE Quakervale Rd, Riverton, KS
66770 (620) 848-2300
Open 8AM–8PM

Transportation Policy

The following regulations addressing bus transportation and pupil behavior have been adopted by the board of education of Galena Unified School District No. 499:

Instructions to Pupils and Drivers

1. The driver is in charge of the pupils on the bus. Pupils must obey the driver promptly and respectfully. Pupils refusing to obey the bus driver will be referred to the building principal for disciplinary action.
2. The driver may assign a seat to each student; each student must be provided a seat. Students in less desirable seats may move to a second assigned seat for added comfort after the passenger load is lightened if permission is first obtained from the driver and if the bus is not in motion. Students must remain seated on the bus except when boarding or exiting. The driver may change assigned seats.
3. Pupils must be on time; the bus cannot wait for those who are tardy. Pupils must walk on the far-left side of the road facing traffic when going to the bus stop.
4. Pupils must never stand in the roadway while waiting for the bus. All pupils must wait for the bus off the traveled portion of the road. Students should wait in an orderly manner and never push or shove another student.
5. Unnecessary conversation with the driver is prohibited. Do not talk loudly or distract the driver's attention. Remember your safety is in the bus driver's hands.
6. Outside of ordinary conversation, classroom conduct is to be observed.
7. Pupils must not throw waste paper or other trash on the floor of the bus. Help keep your bus clean and sanitary.
8. Pupils must not at any time extend arms or heads out of bus windows.
9. Pupils must not try to get on or off the bus or move about within the bus while it is in motion.
10. When leaving the bus, pupils must observe the directions of the driver. If you cross the road, do so in front of the bus after making sure the highway is clear.
11. Any damage to the bus is to be reported at once to the driver.
12. STUDENTS RIDING A BUS DURING STORMY SEASON ARE ADVISED TO LISTEN TO THEIR HOME RADIO FOR STORM WARNINGS AND NOT ATTEMPT TO REACH SCHOOL WHEN SO FOREWARNED.

FOOTNOTE: Parents are advised that bus transportation is limited to pupils residing on regular bus routes. Priority for seating will be given to pupils residing the longest distance from the attendance center. Therefore, in cold weather it may become necessary for parents residing in some parts of the city limits to make other provisions for transportation. The buses may transport only the number of pupils that can be properly seated. The district will transport kindergarten children using the same criteria as other students who are transported.

Guidelines For Extracurricular Trips

1. Any student riding a bus to and from the activity is subject to the school's rules and regulations.
2. If any student's behavior is detrimental to the safety of the students and bus, parents will be notified, and they may not be allowed to ride the bus again.
3. Any student who rides a bus to a school-sponsored event MUST ride the bus on their return trip. Exceptions to this require a parent signing the student out or approval by the administration. Students will not be allowed to drive their own cars to school sponsored events. Exceptions to this may only be made by the administration.

Driving Privileges to Columbus Vo-Tech School

Galena USD 499 School System requires all students enrolled in vocational studies at the Columbus Vocational School to be transported to and from that facility on school provided transportation. This requirement is based on concerns for both safety and timely attendance of students enrolled in that program.

At the same time, we recognize the desire and, in some cases, the need by students and their parents for them to drive. Parents and students needing an exception acknowledge an exception is a privilege that can be revoked if the privilege is abused. Returning to the GHS campus late, reports of reckless or careless driving, and any other behaviors, may cause loss of the privilege. A driving application from the high school office must be completed before you begin driving.

Cell Phones/ Personal Electronic Communication Device Policy

Students are prohibited from using or accessing personal electronic communication devices during the school day while on district owned or operated property. Students are encouraged to leave such devices at home. If they are brought to school, students must turn in the device before school begins to be locked away until the end of the school day. Consequences for violations to this policy are listed in the discipline grid.

Galena Dress Code

No form of dress is allowed which distracts from the educational mission of the school, is disruptive and/ or adversely affects the health and safety of students. All clothing must be in good taste and worn the way it was designed to be worn. Appropriate personal grooming is conducive to a desired learning environment. Any practice judged distracting, unsafe, or disruptive will be addressed on an individual basis. Examples of inappropriate dress may include but are not limited to:

1. Clothing, belts, jewelry, articles of clothing or accessories that advertise or display any type of alcoholic beverage, drugs, tobacco, illegal activities. improper language, sex, vulgarity, or double-meaning slogans. Examples are hooters t-shirts, playboy bunny emblem on various items.
 2. Clothing, worn as outer garments, that does not cover the student's legs with their arms by their side down to their fingertips.
 3. Mesh or any form of see-through clothing.
 4. Clothing that exposes a bare midriff or under garments.
 5. Clothing designed with a narrow or strapless shoulder of less than (2) two inches.
 6. Undergarments worn as outer garments. (Traditional undergarments designed to be worn as outer garments will not be permitted, i.e., men's boxer shorts.)
 7. Clothes that are excessively tight and excessively loose.
 8. Clothes that are torn or cut above the fingertips.
 9. Hats and other forms of head coverings cannot be worn inside the building. All hats, etc. should be left in lockers.
 10. Bare feet (safety regulations require that all students wear shoes.)
 11. Sunglasses may not be worn in the building.
 12. Except for earrings, all other piercings may only be worn with a small stud.
 13. Hair colors and styles must not distract from the learning environment.
 14. No PJ's or house shoes may be worn to school.
- Any decision concerning questionable dress will be made by the administration.

Note

Consequences for violating the dress code will be determined by following the category #1 of the students' disciplinary grid. The student will have to make up any class assignments missed while obtaining a change of clothes.

Galena Attendance Policy

We are pleased to have your child in the Galena Schools. We have a very talented and dedicated staff committed to helping all students be successful during their school career. We believe students are developing important skills and habits that will enable them to be successful not only in school, but throughout their lives. We know you are also committed to helping your child be successful in school, and regular attendance is the first step.

We are not asking you to send your children to school when they are too ill to be here, such as a high fever, but if it is possible students should attend school even though they may not be feeling their best. Please let your children know they can go to the office if they are not feeling well. The school nurse can check on them and help them. We will do whatever is necessary to make sure they have a good day at school!

The high school staff will help you and your child comply with the Kansas Compulsory School Attendance Law and ensure both you and the school will know their whereabouts during the school day.

Kansas Compulsory School Attendance Law

Every parent or person acting as parent in the state of Kansas, who has control over or in charge of any child who has reached the age of seven years and is under the age of 18 years, shall require such child to attend continuously each school year.

Any child who is under the age of seven years, but who is enrolled in school, is subject to the compulsory attendance requirements.

Whenever a child is required by law to attend school and is enrolled in school, and the child is inexcusably absent there-from on either three consecutive school days or five or more school days in any semester, or seven school days in any school year, the child shall be considered to be not attending school as required by law.

Each board of education shall designate one or more employees who shall report to the secretary of social and rehabilitation services, or a designee thereof, all cases of children who are less than 13 years of age and are not attending school as required by law, and to the appropriate county or district attorney, or a designee thereof, all cases of children who are 13 or more years of age but less than 18 years of age and are not attending school as required by law.

A child is inexcusably absent from school if the child is absent there-from all or a significant part of a school day without a valid excuse acceptable to the school employee designated by the board of education to have responsibility for the school attendance of such child.

Absences

1. On the day the student is absent, a parent/guardian needs to call the school secretary or school administrator, Galena High School- 783-4499 Ext. 1400, Galena Middle School 783-4499 Ext. 1300 by 8:15 a.m. and state the reason for the absence.
2. Upon returning to school, if the parent or guardian has been in contact with the high school office, the student will not be required to bring a note from home. He or she will just secure an admit slip and report to class.
3. If the office has not been notified that your child will be absent that day, for the safety of your child, the office will attempt to contact you by phone, a visit to your house, or by contacting one of your emergency references listed on the enrollment form. We must have a Parent Documented Reason when a student is absent, and we cannot contact you, please send a note to the office the day your child returns. If your child returns to school without a parent documented reason for the absence, the absence will be recorded as truant, after having missed 1 block of class.
4. Students must never leave campus unless they have cleared it through the office. If the student does not secure a leave slip, the student may receive a zero for the day's class work and face truancy consequences. This does not apply to students on a field trip or other school activities under the supervision of a teacher. The teacher will have already submitted a list of names to the office at least

two days prior to the field trip.

5. The principal reserves the right to determine whether the absence is excused or unexcused, and if the student will be allowed to make-up work missed in after school detention and/or Saturday school for credit.

Organized Skip Days from both the parent/legal guardian and the school.

1. Truancy is defined as being absent from school without permission.
2. USD 499 does not sanction organized skip days. Choosing to participate in an organized skip day will result in truancy consequences and an additional day of ISS. An additional day of ISS will be assigned at the end of the school year for each day missed. Underclassmen will serve these days after other students have been dismissed for the summer. Seniors will serve these days during senior privilege week. Seniors will be allowed to graduate but the diploma will be withheld until the time is made up.

Loss of Credit

The Board of Education, administration, and faculty members of Galena High School believe students are also responsible for their education. Students must satisfy two criteria to be awarded credit for meeting graduation requirements:

1. Students must maintain a passing grade as established by district curriculum requirements..
2. Students must meet the attendance policy requirements by the USD 499 Board of Education.

Attendance Policy Requirements

In addition to the specific academic requirements in each class, an attendance rate of 90% must be maintained. Parents, your child may achieve a 90% attendance by missing no more than five (5) times from each block per semester. Upon reaching the following limits in a semester the following will occur:

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1. Third (3) absence-Parent will receive a letter and/or phone call.
2. Sixth (6) absence-Parents will receive a registered letter notifying them of grade concerns.. The county attorney may be contacted. Students/Parents may request a hearing with the faculty review committee.

Vo-Tech, The Learning Center, and LCS Absences:

1. Sixth (6) absence-Parent will receive a letter or phone call.
2. Seventh (7) Resource Attendance Officer will contact parents.
3. Tenth (10) absence-Parent will receive a letter notifying them of potential class failure.
4. Eleventh (11) absence-Parents will receive a registered letter notifying them of class failure. The county attorney may be contacted.

Students will receive the grade earned for class work upon completion of the first criteria. When the student has met both criteria, credit will be received and recorded along with their grade on their official high school transcript.

Transfer grades will be evaluated, and credits awarded based on 1/2-unit increments. Students failing a semester of a required course must repeat that semester before graduation from Galena High School.

Any student who has not attended 90% of the semester will be subject to a review committee. The Review Committee will take into consideration the following:

1. School sponsored trips, events, and activities, as in the regular policy, will not be counted as days absent.
2. Illness of a student, which requires hospitalization or home confinement, providing a physician verifies the illness and subsequent hospitalization or home confinement, and whether the assignments can be made up.
3. Appointment with health care providers, funeral-death in family and family emergencies, and whether, if possible, prior arrangements were made as soon as the student knew absences would be necessary.
4. The following absences will NOT be counted against a student's attendance: Subpoenaed court

appearances or hospitalization.

Faculty Review Committee

If a student misses the maximum number of days due to extenuating circumstances they feel are beyond their control, the student and their parents may request (in writing) a waiver hearing with the faculty review committee. The committee will consist of up to five (5) high school faculty members. The committee shall include: either the principal or the assistant principal, the high school counselor, and other staff members. The District Attendance Officer is also considered an ex-officio member. Usually that is the building principal.

The high school assistant principal must receive a request for a hearing within ten (10) days of the students' parents' receipt of the attendance letter. Failure to request a hearing within ten days will result in the student waiving their right to a hearing. All hearings will take place at the end of each semester.

Tardiness

If a student is not in the classroom when the tardy bell rings, they will be tardy. The teacher will admit the student after recording the tardy. Punishments for excessive tardies will be outlined in the discipline grid; excessive tardiness will also be reported to the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and the County Attorney.

Make-up Policy

Procedures for students to make-up classroom work missed due to an excused absence are as follows:

1. Regular attendance is vital for a successful school experience. Punctual and regular attendance is necessary for proper training of the student and to avoid disrupting the learning of other students.
2. If a student must be absent, upon returning to school they have an equal number of school days as missed to make-up classroom work missed.
3. If a student fails to make up the missed work within the allotted time, they will receive a zero for the classroom work missed.
4. It is the student's responsibility to ask the teacher of the class missed and obtain, complete, and turn in any and all make-up classroom work.
5. If a student is absent on a school related trip, the student must obtain the assignment before leaving on the trip and the work will be due as assigned.

Student Health

K.S.A. 72-6265 . states as follows:

(a) The school board of every school affected by this act may exclude from school attendance, or by policy adopted by any such school board authorized any certificated employee or committee of certificated employees to exclude from school attendance, any pupil who has not complied with the requirements of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-6262. A pupil shall be subject to exclusion from school attendance under this section until such time as the pupil shall have complied with the requirements of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-6262 , as amended.

The policy shall include provisions for written notice to be given to the parent or guardian of the involved pupil. The notice shall:

1. Indicate the reason for the exclusion from school attendance.

2. State that the pupil shall continue to be excluded until the pupil has complied with the requirements of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-6262 , and
3. Inform the parent or guardian upon request therefore.
 - a. The provisions of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-3120 do not apply to any pupil while subject to exclusion from school attendance under the provisions of this section.

Immunizations

All students are to have immunization records on file. These records must be complete. If not, students may be excluded from school as regulated and established by the state of Kansas. If your child's immunizations are not up to date this should be taken care of as soon as possible. If your child has received additional shots during the summer, please send this information to the office.

Emergency Information

Any special physical problems that exist for a student should be listed on the school emergency procedure form provided to parents, to be filled out on the day of enrollment. This information identifies what is to be done for your child in case of injury or illness. A phone number must be listed so a parent can be reached in case of emergency. The phone number may be a work phone, a neighbor or friend's phone, etc., if you do not have a phone.

Medication Policy

A parent form requesting the school's cooperation in the supervision of medication must be filled out before school personnel will be able to dispense medication. Any medication that is brought to the school must be in the original container with the original label. Please immediately notify the school of any changes with your child's prescription. Note: This policy also includes inhalers for asthma or ailments.

Health Concerns

In order to provide a healthy educational environment for students and staff, we ask that you keep your child home if they have an elevated temperature. Any student with a communicable disease must stay at home during the duration of their illness.

Head Lice

The parents or guardians of students with head lice, nits, or live bugs will be notified so that treatment can take place at home. Students will be excluded from attending school if live bugs are found. Students may return to school once they have received their first treatment for head lice. Students will be checked upon return by a trained school employee. Students must be treated with medicated products. These can be either prescription treatment from a licensed provider or over-the-counter medicated treatment. Parents or guardians will be offered a telemedicine appointment through CHCSEK at school for prescription treatment if needed and/or wanted. If there is concern for the cost of treatment please reach out to nursing staff.

Restroom Passes

Limitations on time allowed and the privilege to go to the restroom will be at the teacher's discretion. The school emphasizes time on task and expects students to remain in the classroom during class time. Visits to the restroom and other personal business should be taken care of between classes. Teachers will allow exceptions at their discretion. All students must have a teacher issued pass to leave the classroom.

Student Lockers

School lockers are under the control and ownership of the school district. School officials shall have the right to search students' lockers on reasonable suspicion of a threat to health and safety of other students or if

there is reasonable suspicion that something of an illegal nature may be hidden there. Combinations for lockers are not to be shared. Do not share the combination to your locker. The responsibility for the care and maintenance of the locker rests with the student. Locker malfunctions are to be reported immediately.

Points To Remember in The Library Behavior Expectations

The library is the center of learning for the school. Students are expected to follow all library rules and respect the materials available. Procedures for visiting the library are:

1. Students should enter the library in a quiet and respectful manner.
2. Reference books are to be used in the library. They can be checked out after school and must be returned before school starts the next day. Magazines can be read in the library, but they must be returned to the stand. Magazines used for research can be checked out for one day unless special arrangements are made. Readers' Guide is available.
3. Books checked out for a two-week period can be renewed.
4. Students should get what they need as quickly and as quietly as possible and then return to their class or a table in the library. Students being disruptive in the library will be required to return immediately to their class and may lose library privileges for an extended period of time.
5. Books being returned should be placed on the desk. The person whose name is in the computer last is responsible for the book. Proper care should be taken of all library material.
6. Students need to be productive while in the library. Students will not be allowed to congregate and visit in the library.

Gym/Playing Fields/Weight Room

Students may not be in the gym, on the playing fields, or the weight room during the school day without supervision.

Students In Building

Students may not be in the building before 7:20 a.m. except those riding the early buses or eating in the cafeteria. All students are to use the office door only and then go directly to the commons and remain there.

School Lunch Program

Lunch payments should be made in advance or paid at the time the meal is purchased. If lunches must be charged, we ask that you do not charge more than \$20.00. At this point, students will need to pay for meals or bring a sack lunch. Periodic reminders of charges owed will be sent home.

Closed Campus

Once students arrive on campus they will be required to stay until dismissal time, unless parents /guardians check them out. Areas where students are allowed to be during lunch will be designated.

****Sec. PP 173 B.O.E. Policy (Prom and Sr. Trip)**

A student must be a junior or senior at the beginning of the second semester to attend prom. Freshmen and sophomores may attend if a qualifying junior or senior invites them. All other people must be approved by the Principal and/or Assistant Principal.

A student must be a senior in order to go on the Senior Trip but may only participate in one Senior Trip. Students are allowed a maximum of one senior trip, one prom as a junior, and one prom as a senior.

Qualified Admissions- Kansas Residents

Five of the six state universities in Kansas, including Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University, Pittsburg State University, and Wichita State University, use the standards below to review applicants for undergraduate admission. The University of Kansas has different admission standards, and visit admissions.ku.edu for more information. Standards are set by the Kansas Board of Regents.

Accredited High School

If you are a Kansas resident who will graduate from an accredited high school during the 2015-2016 academic year or later, you can guarantee admission to five of the state's universities by completing the Qualified Admissions or Kansas Scholars curriculum with a 2.0 GPA and by meeting one of the following requirements:

- ACT score of at least 21; OR
- SAT score of at least 980; OR
- Graduate in the top 1/3rd of your class.

If you enroll in college courses while you are in high school, it is also required that you achieve a 2.0 GPA or higher in those courses.

Qualified Admissions Pre-College Curriculum

Kansas Course Codes are used to identify courses that fulfill Qualified Admissions curriculum requirements. A complete list of courses is available at the Kansas Board of Regents website: [kansasregents.org/qualified admissions](http://kansasregents.org/qualified%20admissions). Additionally, your high school counselor has a list of courses at your high school that fulfill these requirements.

One unit is equivalent to one year, or two semesters. Dual enrollment, concurrent enrollment, and online courses may be used to fulfill the Qualified Admissions curriculum requirements. All courses must appear on your high school transcript, and courses completed in middle school or junior high do not fulfill the Qualified Admissions Math requirements.

English

4 approved units,

½ unit may be

Speech

Math

Must complete either:

Option A - 3 approved units
and meet the ACT college
readiness math benchmark

of 22. *Option B* - 4 approved
units, one of which must be
taken in the graduating year

Social Science

3 approved units

Natural Science

3 approved units,
one of which must be
a full unit of Chemistry
or Physics

Electives

3 approved units

TO BE CLASSIFIED AS A KANSAS STATE SCHOLAR THIS CURRICULUM MUST BE FOLLOWED

Graduation Requirements

- Four (4) Units of English: English I, II and III plus Concurrent Credit English (Dual Credit) or English IV
- Three (3) Units of Social Science: World History, American History, and Concurrent Credit Government (Dual Credit) or Government
- Three (3) Units of Science
- Three (3) Units Math
- One (1) Unit of PE/Health
- One (1) Unit of Fine Arts
- One (1) Unit of Computer Science
- One (1) Unit of Vocational Arts
- 11 Elective Credits

- **Total Credits Required- 28**

Beginning with the Class Of 2028, the new Kansas High School Graduation Requirements are the following:

- 3.5 Units of English: English I, II, III and .5 of Concurrent Credit English (Dual Credit) or English IV
- .5 Unit of Communication Credit
- 3 Units of Social Science: World History, American History and Concurrent Credit Government (Dual Credit) or Government
- 3 Units of Science
- 3 Units of Math
- 1 Unit of Fine Arts
- 1 Unit of STEM Credit (may include computer science, advanced math, advanced science, advanced technology)
- 1 Unit of Computer Science
- .5 Unit of Health
- .5 Unit of Physical Education
- .5 Unit of Financial Literacy
- 10.5 Elective Credits

- **Total Credits Required- 28**

Additionally, students must have two or more accomplishments approved by the State Board of Education that demonstrate the student as a successful graduate.

Honors Curriculum

In February of 1997 the Galena USD 499 Board of Education approved the establishment of an “Honors Curriculum” for Galena High School Students.

English	4 credits
Math	3 credits (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II)
Social Studies	3 credits (World History, American History, and Government)
Science	3 credits
Physical Ed/Health	1 credit
Computer Science	1 credit
Vocational Arts	1 credit
Plus 4 additional units of credit in the areas of foreign language, English, social science, math beyond Algebra II, science, computer science, or advanced vocational arts. (Advanced vocational classes are any classes above the basic class after the basic class has been taken.)	

GPA

Cumulative 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale as calculated after the first semester of the student’s graduating year.

Honors Credit

Students will have the opportunity to earn an extra .5 on their GPA by electing to enter into an honors contract in certain junior or senior level courses, taking a concurrent credit class, or taking a class that is labeled as an honors class.

- Concurrent Classes- Government, English IV, Advance Biology, College Algebra, and Trigonometry
- Honors Contract Classes- English III, English IV, American History, Government
- Honors Classes- Calculus, Physics, Chemistry II

This option is available for the class of 2027 and beyond

Class Ranking

Students Transferring from Non-Accredited Schools

Students’ grades from non-accredited schools will not be included when calculating their grade point averages. These students will also not be included in the class ranks because standards of non-accredited schools cannot be accurately compared to the standards of Galena High School. Students will be allowed to qualify for the Honors Curriculum if they have taken the appropriate classes and passed them. The administration will write a letter explaining the circumstances, so that students of the grade can present this information to post-secondary schools who require class rank and grade point average as part of their scholarship process.

*The valedictorian and salutatorian of each graduating class must complete the honors curriculum.

*All honors graduates will graduate under the honors curriculum guidelines.

*Both college bound, and vocationally bound students are included in this new standard.

*Students must attend Galena High School during their last four semesters of high school to qualify for valedictorian and salutatorian.

*Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Honors Graduates will be calculated during the fourth quarter at the time that progress reports are issued.

Honor Roll

Galena High School will recognize and publish honor rolls the first and second semester. The two types of honor rolls and their requirements are:

Honor Roll of Excellence.....3.67 - 4.00 GPA

Superior Honor Roll.....3.00 - 3.66 GPA

*Any grade of 'F' will disqualify a student from being on either honor roll.

Discretionary Days- Awarded for Performance on State Assessments

- Level 4- Students earning the level 4 on a state assessment will receive three days that they may be absent from school without an excuse needed. The student will complete the discretionary day form and turn the form into the office, at least two days prior to their use of the days. These days may not be used when final examinations are scheduled.
- Level 3- Students earning a level 3 on a state assessment test will receive two days that they may be absent from school without an excuse needed. The student will need to follow the same procedures stated above in level 4 status.
- Level 2- Students earning a level 2 on a state assessment test will receive 1 day that they may be absent from school without an excuse needed. The student will need to follow the same procedures stated above in level 4 status.

Final Examinations Testing Procedure for High School

Grades will be averaged as follows:

1. 9-week daily work grade
2. 9-week averages of all grades
3. 1 and 2 will determine grade for the first quarter
4. 2nd 9-week daily work grade
5. 2nd 9-week average of all grades
6. 4 and 5 will determine the grade for the 2nd quarter
7. The percentage of score earned for the first (1) and second (2) nine week grading period will be averaged to determine the semester grade.
8. The daily work grades and daily test grades will represent 90% of the final grade and the 18-week test grades will represent 10% in determining the semester grade. Is this followed by all teachers?

This procedure shall be used for both semesters of the school year.

1st Semester Finals Exemptions

- Students must have all semester A's or B's
- Students must not be chronically absent
 - Can't miss 9 or more days

2nd Semester Finals Exemptions

- 9th: Grade:
 - Spring Star Reading and Math Scores in the 50th% tile or higher to be determined
- 10th Grade:
 - KAP Math and Reading scores totaling 5 or higher
 - If KAP is not back then: Spring Star Reading and Math Scores in the 50th% tile or higher to be determined

- 11th Grade:
 - ACT composite score 21 or higher
 - ACT WorkKeys Scaled Score 80 or higher, (Level 5 or higher)
 - KAP Science 3 or higher
- 9th - 12th:
 - Students must have all semester A's or B's
 - Students must not be chronically absent
 - Can't miss 9 or more days

Test Taking Procedure

Comprehensive semester tests will be given over a 2–3-day period during the 18 weeks of each grading period.

District Assessment

Galena 499 School District complies with Kansas State Department of Education assessment requirements. At designated grade levels students will complete reading screenings, assessments of academic learning, career interest surveys and surveys of social emotional learning.

Summer/Virtual School

The Board of Education will permit the transfer of a maximum of three units of credit from an accredited high school offering summer or evening courses, or correspondence course credit from State Colleges or Universities toward meeting the 28 units required for graduation from Galena High School.

A high school diploma will be awarded to the student following board approval upon the completion and recording of all required subjects on the official high school transcript.

Care of Books

The cost of textbooks is increasing, and each student is responsible to take care of their books. Even if someone else tears your book up, YOU are responsible for it.

Avoid putting pencils or pens in your books; it will only break the book's spine.

DO NOT throw your books around or shove them into your locker carelessly.

DO NOT write in them or mark them up in any way.

Students may be charged for lost, damaged or stolen books.

Student Parking

A parking area has been designated for High School students driving cars; all students shall park in the Athletic Center Parking Lot.

1. Students will park inside lines.
2. Any student's car parked in a no parking zone will be towed away.
3. The speed limit in the parking lot is 10 MPH - Reckless driving may result in the loss of driving on school property privilege.

Galena High School Extra-Curricular Activities

Art Club
 Bulldog Buddies
 Cheerleaders
 Dance Team
 Esports
 Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
 Fellowship of Christian Students (FCS)
 Letterman Club
 National Honor Society (NHS)
 One Act
 Power Lifting
 Scholars Bowl
 School Play
 Spanish Club
 Student Council (STUCO)

Selection Process for Prom Queen and King

1. Names of all senior girls and boys are placed on the ballot. Any senior that has previously won homecoming is not eligible for prom king and queen. Any senior not attending prom is not listed on the ballot.
2. The ballots are passed out to each member of the senior class.
3. The senior class members vote for 3 girls and 3 boys by marking the ballots as directed.
4. The girl and boy receiving the most votes are elected Prom Queen and King.
5. The Prom Queen and King are announced at Promenade.
6. The procedure is conducted by the junior class sponsor.

Galena High School Selection of Football and Basketball Homecoming Queen & King

There will be one boy and one girl homecoming candidate from each grade. Each grade will select their own candidates. Candidates can only be nominated once per year. When a candidate is crowned King or Queen, he or she cannot be nominated again for any sport. The entire student population or all high school students will vote on the final 8 candidates.

Foreign Exchange Students

We encourage foreign exchange students to participate in all school activities. However, foreign exchange students will not be eligible to compete for Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Homecoming King or Queen, or Prom King or Queen.

Extracurricular Activity Eligibility

Before a student athlete is permitted to report for practice in an extracurricular activity, they must submit a physical examination or health review and a completed permission form furnished by the school, and a signed "Substance Abuse Consent Form" agreeing to abide by the rules of the Substance Abuse Policy. These forms require the student to receive parental or guardian permission.

Students engaged in extracurricular activities must attend school the day of the activity to take part in that activity or event or be excused by the principal. A student must have passed five classes of the previous semester to be eligible to participate in athletics during the current semester. Exception: In case of illness in the family, a family emergency, a funeral, or an appointment with a health care provider, the student will be eligible to participate in the activity if that student notifies the principal in advance. This rule also includes practice.

Insurance and Injuries

Galena USD #499 provides SUPPLEMENTARY insurance for all students. However, this is a backup system to kick in only when the insurance of the parent or guardian will not provide coverage. Students that do not have insurance or the student's insurance company will not pay, are then helped with medical bills if the correct documentation has been completed and the insurance policy covers the incident. If you are injured in an activity or during a class period, your teacher must obtain the office form and return the completed form to the office. The student must provide the original to their health care provider. Once medical treatment has been provided, the documents must be returned to the office and forwarded to the school's insurance company. Failure to follow the above procedure may result in the insurance company refusing to pay any of the medical bills!

Who is Covered-A student is covered while practicing for, competing in, or traveling to and from school as a representative of the school and under the direct supervision of a full-time school employee, in any inter school activities conducted under the regulations and jurisdiction of the school and the state high school association.

Security Clause

Visitors are asked to report to the principal's office upon entering the building. When exiting the building, please be sure the door is latched behind you. Your cooperation is needed and appreciated. Thanks!

Graduating Early

Students requesting to graduate at semester of their senior year must:

- A. Inform the High School Principal of their intent in writing, using the early graduation form, prior to May 1st of their junior year.
- B. Provide the school with a plan of action for the second semester including academic and employment plans to be submitted prior to May 1st of their junior year.
- C. Schedule a meeting with the High School Principal that will include both the student and parents to discuss the plan of action and the student's responsibilities prior to the last day of school of their junior year.
- D. If the student does not meet the requirements during the 1st semester of their senior year to allow for early graduation, they will be placed in 2nd semester English IV and 2nd semester Government for the second semester.
- E. Students who choose to graduate early will forfeit the opportunity to attend prom and the senior trip. These students may attend prom only if they are invited by a current GHS junior or senior. They will be considered an outside guest and must be signed up and approved by the GHS administration. They must also pay for their prom ticket.
- F. Students who choose to graduate early will forfeit all opportunities to earn academic recognition such as graduating with honors as well as their final class ranking.

Galena High School Work Study Program

The work study program will be available to senior students to allow them to work part time jobs and maintain academic requirements. Students wishing to participate in this program must be on track with graduation requirements and credits as listed in the student handbook. Students can pick up an application for the work study program in the high school office.

Student Grade K-8 Electronic Access Permission Form

Galena Unified School District 499

The Galena Unified School District 499 Board of Education is pleased to offer students and patrons of the District access to the District's local area network for email and web access. To gain access to email and the internet, all students under the age of 18 must obtain parental/guardian permission and must provide digital consent to this form during the online registration process.

Access to email and the internet will enable students to explore thousands of libraries, databases, and bulletin boards while exchanging messages with Internet users throughout the world. Families should be warned that some material accessible via the internet may contain items that are defamatory, inaccurate or potentially offensive to some people. While our intent is to make internet access available to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access other materials as well. All internet access in the district is filtered in accordance to state and federal guidelines and we believe that the benefits to students from access to the Internet, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration, exceed any disadvantages. Ultimately, parents and guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards their children should follow when using digital media and information sources. To that end, the Galena Unified School District 499 supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to provide consent for access for their child.

Internet and Email Rules

Students are responsible for appropriate online behavior just as they are responsible for appropriate behavior in the classroom or hallways. Communications online are often public in nature. General school rules for behavior and communications apply.

The network is provided for students to conduct research, collaborate, and communicate with others. Access to the network services is given to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Parent/Guardian permission is required. Access is a privilege - not a right. Access entails responsibility.

It is presumed that users will comply with district standards and will honor the agreements they have signed. Beyond the clarification of such standards, the district is not responsible for restricting, monitoring, or controlling the communications of individuals utilizing the network.

Users should not expect that files stored on district-owned devices will always be private. Within reason, freedom of speech and access to information will be honored. During school, teachers will guide students toward appropriate material. The following are not permitted:

- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- Using obscene language
- Harassing, bullying, insulting or attacking others
- Vandalism or sabotage of digital resources, user accounts, or local area networks
- Violating copyright laws
- Using another's password
- Trespassing in another's work, files, digital resources, or accounts
- Intentionally wasting limited resources
- Employing the network for commercial or personal purposes.

Violations may result in the loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action.

- As a student user of the Galena Unified School District 499 technology resources, I hereby agree to comply with the above stated rules - communicating over the network in a reliable fashion while honoring all relevant laws and restrictions.
- As the parent or legal guardian of the minor student signing above, I grant permission for my son or daughter to access the networked technology services such as email and the internet. I understand that individuals and families may be held liable for violations. I understand that some material on the internet may be objectionable, but I accept responsibility for guidance of internet use - setting and conveying standards for my child to follow when selecting, sharing, or exploring information and media.

By providing digital consent during the online registration you are agreeing to these terms and conditions.

Galena Unified Schools 499 1:1 iPad Initiative 2026-2027

The Galena Unified Schools 499 will continue the 1 to 1 iPad initiative for students grade 9-12 for the 2026-2027 school year. Each student in grades 9-12 will receive an Apple iPad shortly before the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year and will use the same iPad each year until graduation or until the iPad is updated. Students will have possession of the iPad, day and night, weekdays, and weekends through the school year. The iPads will be returned each May and will remain in District through the summer. The District will charge a \$25.00 technology fee for students grades 9-12 each year for the use of the iPad, protective case, associated apps, digital textbooks, and other technology. This fee will be in addition to the existing \$25.00 textbook fee. The technology fee will be waived for students that qualify for free lunch status. Students that qualify for reduced lunch status must pay the full \$25.00 technology fee.

Listed below are general rules, guidelines, and information in regards to the deployment of the District iPads.

Receiving/Returning your iPad

- All Galena Unified Schools 499 students grades 9-12 will check out an iPad at the beginning of the school year.
- Incoming freshman will participate in an iPad orientation that will outline requirements and expectations for the iPad use before they are issued an iPad
- All iPads will be returned in satisfactory condition to the District in May. (Specific dates to be determined) The student will be responsible for any damage that occurs to the device during the checkout period.
- The student will receive the same device each year until the device reaches the end of its life.
- If a student fails to return the iPad at the end of the school year or upon termination of enrollment at GHS, that student will be subject to criminal prosecution or civil liability. The student will also pay the replacement cost of the iPad. Failure to return the iPad will result in a theft report being filed with the Galena Police Department.

Care and Maintenance of iPad

- The student is ultimately responsible for the care and maintenance of the iPad that they receive. The iPad should be returned in the same condition as it is received.
- Do not place any stickers, marks, etchings, etc. on the iPad, specifically the screen.
- The District will provide a suitable case for the iPad that will protect the corners, back and screen of the iPad. The iPad must remain in a protective case at all times. Although the case will aid in protecting the device, it is important that the student pay close attention to care of the device, while transporting it, using it and storing it. Extended exposure to extreme temperatures and backpacks can cause irreversible damage.
- The District will provide all paid/free apps that are required for classwork. These apps will be pushed to the iPad for automatic install or available for download in the Mosyle School app. Students do not need a personal iTunes account to use the iPad.

School Expectations

- The student is responsible for bringing the iPad in working order, fully charged to class each day. A loaner iPad will not be provided for students who simply forgot their iPad. The student will be responsible for completing their work as if the iPad was present if they fail to bring the iPad to class.
- If an iPad is in for repair, depending on the cause of the damage, a loaner will be provided by the school until the device has been repaired.
- Screen locks for student iPads are required for grades 9-12 in order to use Google Drive for the usd499.org domain. In the event that a device is locked and the owner is not able to unlock it the District will try to remove the passcode via the Mobile Device Manager. If the passcode cannot be removed the iPad will be restored back to factory defaults. The District will not be liable for any student work that is lost during the restore process.
- The primary use of the iPad is for educational purposes. Any apps, programs, music, graphics, etc. that are not deemed school appropriate will be removed from the device. Personal data, music, pictures, etc. will be permitted on the device as long as they are not interfering with other school related work. In the event of conflict, personal information will be removed from the device in order to accommodate school requirements.
- The Galena Unified School District will not provide printing access for the iPads.
- All internet access provided by the Galena Unified School District will be filter for objectionable content. The iPad will be able to connect to the internet off campus. The District will not be responsible for internet access, filtered or not, while the device is off campus.

Personal Data, Files, Information

- The Galena Unified School District will not be responsible for backing up any individual student information that is on the student iPad.
- The student is ultimately responsible for personal data, files, and information.

Mobile Device Management

- All student iPads will be enrolled in a mobile device management system prior to deployment. This

system will allow the District to inventory and manage each device. The MDM will allow the District to enable and disable certain features on the iPad. Specific MDM profiles will be installed on the iPad prior to deployment. These profiles must remain on the iPad. If a student removes the iPad they will be subject to appropriate consequences.

Student Acceptable Use

- All students who receive an iPad will be required to consent and conform to the District's Student 9-12 Acceptable Use Policy.

Damage, Repair, Missing and Stolen

- The student is ultimately responsible for the device that is checked out to them.
- If an iPad is damaged the student should immediately contact the Technology Department for evaluation.
- If an iPad is damaged the student will be responsible for the fees associated with repair. Detailed repair records will be kept for each device. The fees for repair will be based on the following incident schedule:

1st incident: \$50.00

2nd incident: \$100.00

3rd incident: Full repair cost

Student usage will be closely examined after the 2nd incident, which may result in temporary loss of access. Depending upon the circumstances of each incident the student may not be able to take the iPad home until all repair fees have been paid.

- Students/Parents will be held responsible for ALL (full payment) intentional damage to iPads including, but not limited to: broken screens, cracked plastic pieces, inoperability, etc. Should the cost to repair exceed the cost of purchasing a new device, the student will pay for full replacement value. Lost items such as chargers and cables will be charged the actual replacement cost.
- In the event of theft, vandalism and other criminal acts, a police report **MUST** be filed by the student or parent within 24 hours of the incident. Without a police report, the student will be held liable for repair/replacement costs.

In the event that these rules and guidelines are not followed the student will be subject to disciplinary action by the District Administration. Disciplinary actions will be addressed using the Student Discipline Grid located in the GHS Student Handbook.

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