



Mr. David Shelnett, Principal

Hello Hurricanes! We are already several weeks back into the new school year. The school year has been a successful one, and I am very proud of the amazing work our students do on a daily basis. The 2019-2020 school year is going to be a great one.

GHS students, faculty, and staff continue to work very hard to make academic success of all students our number one goal. We continue to strive for a 100% graduation rate. Our students continue to show improved performance on state and national exams. I want to congratulate all Hurricanes for their accomplishments in the classroom.

I want to invite all parents and guardians to get connected with GHS. Please make sure we have accurate phone numbers, email addresses, and residential addresses. GHS sends out a variety of information home, and it is vital that we have your accurate contact in-

formation. Both students and parents have access to Skyward, which will allow you to have accurate grades, attendance records, and other important infor-

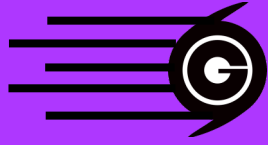


mation. I also want to personally invite all GHS parents to join our PTSA, the parent-teacher-student organization which provides amazing support for our students and school. We are always in need of volunteers and additional parent support. If you use social media, please follow the GHS Twitter (@GHSHurricanes) account to

keep up with all school related news and updates in real time.

Thank you for your support of Gainesville High School. We want to partner with you to help your student be successful in school and be prepared for life after graduation. Go Canes!





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A Note From Dr. Melissa Mauldin, Activities Director

Welcome home, Hurricanes! The first few weeks of school have been packed with excitement and activity. It's so great to see everyone back on campus, catching up with old friends and meeting new people.

I hope that all of our students are looking for ways to be involved in the life of GHS. Students have many opportunities to join co-curricular activities here, from clubs, to sports, to performing arts. If you haven't yet joined any clubs or other co-curricular organizations at GHS, I encourage you to consider the clubs listed below. We have some new clubs at GHS this year, so be sure to find your niche! Contact the respective club sponsor for information about club meetings and other activities.

INTEREST CLUBS		INTEREST CLUBS		STEERING COMMITTEES	
Club	Advisor(s)	Club	Advisor(s)	Club	Advisor(s)
Art 2-D Club	Lauriault	Planet	Paxson/ Larsen	Freshman	McIntyre/ Larsen
Bird Watching	Larsen	Ping Pong	Forgione	Sophomore	Parfait/ Patterson
Black Student Union	Edmonds	Robotics	Malo	Junior	McDilda/Kraus
Canes for Gainesville	Simonton	SHPE Jr.	Watts	Senior	Kraus/Mauldin
Canes Sisterhood	Washington/ Clark	SkillsUSA	Eury	SERVICE CLUBS	
Chess	Conde	Student Wellness Advocates	Heckathorn	Interact (Rotary)	Plavac
Clay	Truman	Table Top Gaming	Conde/Waddell/ Lounders	Key	Milinkovic
DECA	Bekaert	Technical Theatre	Shepherd	March of Dimes	Butfiloski
Drama/Thespian	Shepherd	Women in STEM	Paxson/McDilda		
Earth	Paxson	Young Democrats	Fields/Conde		
FCA	Forgione	Young Republicans	Harrison		
Fishing	Bauer/ Montgomery	Youth Fossil	Paxson/Waddell/ Larsen		
GSA	Heckathorn	HONOR SOCIETIES			
History	Palmer	FFEA	Ellis		
HOSA	Plavac	Mu Alpha Theta	Rapp/Henchan		
International	Robinson	National Honor Society/DM	McIntyre/ Waddell		
Investment	Forgione	Spanish Honor Society	Gil/ Rodriguez		
Model UN	Conde				
NJROTC	Mullins/Wait				
Physics	Watts				

We would love to include achievements of your student in future newsletters. So tell us about it! Send any relevant information to PTSA (newsletter@ghsptsal.org).

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Gainesville High School

Established 1902

Vision

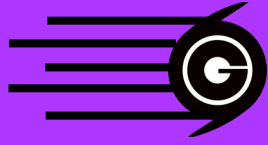
Gainesville High School is committed to challenging all students to achieve their highest potential.

Mission

The mission of Gainesville High School is to provide our students with an appreciation of their intrinsic value and to develop within them the skills, knowledge, and curiosity which will enable them to lead fulfilling and productive lives in a rapidly changing and increasingly complex society.

Beliefs

1. Our school's priority is student learning.
2. Our students have the capacity to learn the skills and concepts necessary to become productive citizens which will enable them to become confident, self-directed, lifelong learners.
3. Student learning improves in a safe, comfortable environment.
4. A partnership between families, the school and community benefits all students.
5. Diversity increases students' understanding of other people and cultures.



Guidance Information

Dr. Mallory Becker, Assistant Principal for Student Services

Welcome Back. Here are a few notes on Guidance, the ACT and SAT, and credit retrieval.



Guidance: The easiest way to reach Guidance Counselors is via email. Feel free to email me at beckermk@gm.sbac.edu. Please be aware that all Gainesville High School students need to pass two state tests in order to graduate. The first test is the Algebra I End of Course exam. The second test is the 10th grade Florida

Standards Assessment (FSA) for grades 9 - 12.

ACT and SAT

I hope that almost all seniors will take the ACT or SAT in September or October. Many college bound seniors will take the ACT or SAT in order to improve their score. Others seniors will take the ACT or SAT in order to earn a concordant score (19 on ACT Reading; 430 on SAT Verbal) that satisfies the FSA graduation requirement. Test dates for this school year are listed in the tables to the right.

Seniors hoping to improve a previous score would likely need to take the SAT in October, November, or December. Juniors will likely take the SAT in March, May, or June. Please see your Guidance Counselor for advice on which test is right for you.

Credits

In a perfect world, each sophomore would start the year with six credits, each junior with 12 credits and each senior with 18 credits. Students need 24 credits to graduate. If you have failed a class, please see your Guidance Counselor. There are several options open to earn credit. Please see the table on the next page.

I wish you the best as you continue to make GHS a great school during and after the school day.

Go 'Canes!

Guidance Counselor Information

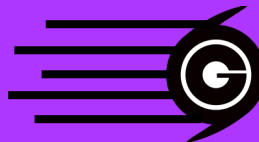
Guidance Counselor	Alphabet	Email Address
Pamela Gonzales	A – G	gonzalesp@gm.sbac.edu
Carly Heckathorn	H – Q	heckathorncg@gm.sbac.edu
Tammy Stuve	R – Z	stuvetl@gm.sbac.edu
Kenneth Mercer	Cambridge	mercerkd@gm.sbac.edu

ACT Registration Information

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Regn Deadline/ Fee Required
Sept. 14, 2019	August 16, 2019	August 30, 2019
Oct. 26, 2019	Sept. 20, 2019	October 4, 2019
Dec. 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 22, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 22, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020	June 26, 2020

SAT Registration Information

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Regn Deadline/ Fee Required
Sept. 14, 2019	August 16, 2019	August 30, 2019
Oct. 26, 2019	Sept. 20, 2019	October 4, 2019
Dec. 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 22, 2019
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How To Make Up Credits

Options	Notes
Credit Retrieval Option Program (CROP)	Operates after school and during the Summer; computer based
Virtual School	Students can choose Alachua eSchool or Florida Virtual School; computer based; eSchool operates during the school year and FLVS operates year around
Adult Education	Operates after school and during the Summer; paper based

The Math Team Places at Nationals

The math team went to Las Vegas this summer to compete at the National Convention for Mu Alpha Theta. They earned 35 trophies and received special recognition at the end of the award ceremony for ranking in the top 15 in the Nation. The GHS math team is now ranked at #13! The team is already preparing for this competition season. Their first competition is Saturday, November 16th, in Tallahassee, FL at Rickards High School.

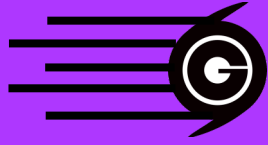
If you are interested in competing with Mu Alpha Theta this year, you must register at the school store by Thursday, October 3rd. The cost is \$25, and this will register you to compete at state and national competitions.

Starting fundraising already, the math team is renting out graphing calculators for the year and selling "I am a problem child" sweatshirts through the school store. The calculators are \$10, and the sweatshirts are \$25. The school store is open each morning from 7:50AM-8:20AM.



Cafeteria Highlights

Rushed mornings happen to all of us! If you have not had the time to eat breakfast or pack lunch or are just extra hungry, stop by at the school cafeteria. ALL students at GHS, regardless of federal lunch status, can avail of free breakfast and lunch. Also, the SBAC Food Truck will be at GHS during lunch on Wednesdays. Enjoy the treat.



GHS Student Government News



GHS Student Body Officers, 2019-2020 (left to right):

Robbie Collins, Student Body Treasurer
Angel Amigo, Student Body Secretary
Kayla Williams, Senior Class President
Darius Galloway, Student Body President
Sidney Karas, Student Body Vice President
Nick Hanson, Student Body Speaker of the House

The GHS Student Government continues to serve GHS and the Gainesville community. These young leaders have been working throughout the summer, planning events and co-curricular activities for GHS students.

We invite all of our alumni, parents, and students to join in the great fun of this year's homecoming: "Lights, Camera, Action!". Homecoming 2019 activities are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, October 16: Storm Warning pep rally in the main auditorium during 6th period. Tickets must be purchased in advance (during lunch in the cafeteria for \$3). Come cheer on our team before they play Wakulla Thursday night!

Thursday, October 17: Football game vs. Wakulla and halftime presentation of Homecoming Court, 7:30pm at Citizens Field (\$8). Wear your Homecoming 2019 t-shirt (purchased at lunch for \$12 before September 27th) and Hawaiian-themed clothing to watch the GHS Hurricanes "Wash out Wakulla!"

Friday, October 18: Dance at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 2900 SW 13th Street, Gainesville, FL 32608, 8pm-midnight (\$15 in advance, \$20 at the door).

Don't miss out on Homecoming 2019 activities!

GHS Student Government will be sending delegates to the Florida Association of Student Councils' annual convention in Tallahassee, Florida March 5-7, 2020. Delegates will have the opportunity to hear from motivational speakers and meet and collaborate with many other delegates from every district in Florida.

If you are not in Senate (SGA Leadership class), how do you become a member of GHS Student Government?

1. House members are selected from their first periods and meet monthly. House members are the lifeline for information and input from all first period classes.
2. Our Inter Club Council (ICC) is made up of the President of each club and meets before school on the first Wednesday of each month (unless otherwise notified).

SGA would like to thank these local businesses for their support of our students and activities:

Bojangles' Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits, Florida Credit Union, Hill's BBQ & Catering, Jersey Mike's Subs 13th Street, Jos. A. Bank, Lions Club, and Piesanos Stone Fired Pizza Holiday Inn University Center.

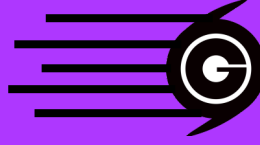
The Storm Surge School Store is Your Source for all Your Canes Needs

The Storm Surge school store is one of the best and perhaps most underutilized amenities available to students at Gainesville High School. Located just past the cafeteria, it is open before and after school daily. It is becoming a popular place to pay club dues and get all your GHS essentials.

Available whenever the doors are open is the wide variety of t-shirts and other clothing items, most of which meet GHS dress code standards. School supplies and other spirit items, including handmade jewelry, can also be purchased in the Storm Surge school store.

The Storm Surge is run by students involved in the Hospitality and Tourism Management Program. Students learn valuable entrepreneurship skills relevant to running a small business, including marketing, inventory control, accounting and customer services. They are instrumental in selecting and designing new clothing featured in the store. In addition, they gain valuable work experience and earn volunteer service hours.

The Storm Surge also houses the Canes Coffee Shop in the mornings. Operating as a separate enterprise and run by students in the Community Based Training program, the Canes Coffee Shop offers reasonably priced coffee, hot tea, and hot chocolate with a variety of toppings and flavor additions. In addition to great morning beverages, the Canes Coffee Shop has made-to-order fruit smoothies, as well as frozen coffee drinks.



Gainesville High School's Dance Marathon

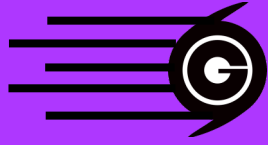
GHS Dance Marathon!

The Dance Marathon Club at Gainesville High School works with UF's Dance Marathon and raises money for Children's Miracle Network. All the proceeds go to our local Shands Children's Hospital. The donations help with the purchases of many medications, machines, and needed items like comfortable recliner chairs for family members to stay the night with their children or loved ones. It also goes to research labs to help find a cure for children's cancer. Our club creates fun ways to raise as many donations as possible and spread awareness about how to help sick children right here in Gainesville. We have car washes, spirit nights, canings, bake sales, and pizza parties that all students can attend. We have our main event on March 13th this year, from 4pm to 11pm Friday night. This club provides a lot of community service hours and offers a great community to be part of where we have fun trying to make the lives of others a little brighter. Last year, GHS DM raised over \$30,000. We hope to raise that amount each year. If any parents or faculty and staff want to learn more about Dance Marathon or want to learn how to get involved or make a donation, they can email one of the two representatives listed below. We hope to live in a world where children's cancer will be a thing of the past and we can dance in celebration! For The Kids!

Hyla Marlin (a club president): hkmarlin@gm.sbac.edu

Kathleen McIntyre: mcintyrekm@gm.sbac.edu





Forging An Effective Partnership Between Parents And Gainesville High School

One of the most beneficial aspects of teaching is building positive relationships with parents. Gainesville High hopes to achieve this in the hopes of providing an environment in which teachers and students can be successful. Students who see their parents communicating with their teachers on a regular basis know their parents trust the teacher and will likely put more effort into school. During their child's high school years, many parents attempt to give their child a sense of independence, which often leads to less parent-teacher communication, unless there is a behavioral or academic issue. At Gainesville High School, we welcome parents to get involved in all aspects of the school. The following illustrates ways in which parents can become involved at Gainesville High School.

- 1. Correct Contact Information** — If your contact information changes, please make sure you update it in a timely manner. Ms. Ko, GHS Database Specialist, will be able to update your phone number and email address. Parents will need to bring in identification and two proofs of residency. (Examples: mortgage, lease, GRU bill, cable bill) to the Guidance Office. It is very important that we be able to reach you.
- 2. Skyward Family Access** — The district is using Skyward to keep track of students' grades and other important information. Skyward Family Access is available to students and parents/guardians and is a great way to stay updated on your child's academic progress in each of their classes. Parents can contact the school for help setting up a Skyward account and using it.
- 3. Gainesville High School Website** — The Gainesville High School website provides a wealth of information about what's currently happening on campus. The link to the page is <http://www.sbac.edu/gainesville>

4. Email — Faculty and staff email addresses are located on the Gainesville High School website under the faculty and staff tab.

5. Telephone — You may call to leave a message for a faculty or staff member. Our goal is for phone calls to be returned within 48 hours.

6. Parent/Teacher Conferences — You may schedule a conference with your child's teacher by contacting your child's guidance counselor. For specific counselor assignments, see the table on page 4 in Dr. Becker's message.

7. Open House — During our open house event on campus Wednesday, September 25th, 6:00PM-8:00PM, you will have the opportunity to visit each of your child's classes and hear information about what your child will learn during the school year, as well as teachers' expectations for your child.

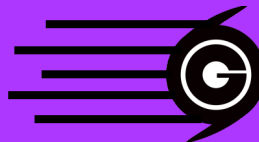
8. Join the GHS PTSA — The purpose of the PTSA is to enhance student and faculty endeavors throughout the school year. It includes parents, teachers, and students who support GHS through memberships, volunteering, and reinforcement of the school's overall mission.

The 2018-2019 PTSA Officers are: Teresa Ferguson (**President/Events/Social Media**); Tina Gorske (**Vice President/Advocacy**); Betsy Gardner (**Treasurer**); Stephanie Kolb (**Secretary/ Fundraising**); Nicole Tutton (**Member at Large/Honor Roll Socials**); and Leela Kumaran (**Newsletters**). Additional information is available on the school website, under the community tab/PTSA. The group is also active on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Find the links on Pg. 10.

9. Volunteer Opportunities — If you would like to volunteer at GHS or with any of our clubs, sports teams, or other organizations, you should complete the online application at: Bit.ly/ACPSapp. You must have an approved application on file in order to volunteer. Applications are good for one year, July 1-June 30.

10. Join the School Advisory Council — The SAC is a team of people representing various segments of the community, which consists of parents, teachers, students, administrators, support staff, business/ industry people and other interested community members. The purpose of a SAC is to assist in the preparation and evaluation of the results of the school improvement plan and to assist the principal with the annual school budget. Please email the Principal, Mr. David Shelnutt, at shelnudc@gm.sbac.edu if you are interested in serving on the School Advisory Committee.

11. Interim Reports and Report Cards — Interim reports are issued to students midway through each nine-week grading period, and report cards are issued to students at the end of each nine-week grading period (see table below). Please contact your student's teacher if their grade is a "D" or "F" in the class. We want to be sure all of our students have a successful high school experience and graduate on time.



National Merit Program Stars

Thirteen GHS students are semi-finalists in the 2020 National Merit Program: Vinay Arun, Javier Fernandez-Ambite, Keelyn Fife, Zachary Freeman, Bryan Han, Anna Hennis, Thomas Lancer, Claire Levin, Natalie Oyenarte, Sterling Reed, Nicholas Swanger, Tyler Wycoff and Richard Ye

To qualify, students must earn among the nation's highest scores on the Preliminary SAT/ National Qualifying

Test (PSAT/NMSQT). About 1.6 million students take the exam every



year, and only the top 1 percent earn semifinalist status.

All of them are now eligible to become National Merit Finalists. In addition to earning high scores on the SAT, the students must submit applications highlighting their other academic achievements, awards and honors earned and school, community and leadership activities. They must also submit teacher recommendations and an essay.

Go 'Canes!

Dates For Progress Reports And Report Cards

<i>Interim Reports Issued</i>	<i>End of 9 Weeks</i>	<i>Report Cards Issued</i>
September 19	October 14 (1st)	October 24
November 21	January 10 (2nd)	January 23
February 20	March 18 (3rd)	April 7
May 7	May 29 (4th)	*End of June

A Message from The Media Center

If you have a chance, be sure to visit the GHS library media center. Our media center has over 22,000 books to choose from, current magazines to peruse, and 26 computers for students to use for class assignments. The media center is open to students before school at 8:00 am Monday through Friday, during lunch, and after school for tutoring from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Tuesday through Thursday. Tutoring is free for students and is done by GHS teachers. Students are also welcome to visit the media center during the school day with

a pass to check out books or magazines or use the computers for assignments.

Also, there is a link on the GHS home page to our library media center. On our library media center web page, there are helpful links for school assignments such as Purdue Owl, Citation Machine, Easy Bib, GHS card catalog, Alachua County Library databases (research), internet safety, and other resources.

Books on the GHS summer reading list will be available for check out beginning in mid-May. Students may

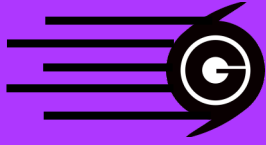
keep these books to read during summer vacation, and return them when school starts in August. The summer reading list can be found on the GHS website.

We are dedicated to helping our GHS students become successful, life-long learners! Happy reading!

April Hogan, Media Specialist
Rob Coe, Media Specialist

For Students Who Carry EpiPens/Inhalers

If a student carries an EpiPen or inhaler in his/her backpack for emergencies, Nurse Day **MUST** have an authorization form filled out by the parents. Forms are available at the clinic or can be downloaded from the SBAC website (<https://www.sbac.edu/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=28540&dataid=45975&FileName=Self-Carry-Med-Consent-Form.pdf>).



Gainesville High School PTSA

Dear GHS ‘Canes Family,

The 2019-2020 year at GHS has been off to a great start and we welcome you all to join us on our celebration of this school and its students, faculty and staff!

The GHS Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA), is a non-profit 501(c)(3) member of National PTA. Here is where we all come together to support the overall academic mission at GHS and help students succeed *by enhancing student and faculty endeavors throughout the year. We help fundraise, provide student scholarships, organize ceremonies to celebrate academic achievements, support GHS activities, provide volunteers, and more!* We have already hosted or supported several events and will continue throughout the 2019-2020 school year: Some sample events are:

August: Faculty and Staff Welcome Back Breakfast; Parent Orientation during Hurricane Happening

September: Open House

October: National Custodial Workers Day, Storm Warning, Homecoming Dance

November: Academic Recognition Awards and Breakfast

December: Holiday Luncheon for Faculty and Staff

February: Community Fun Event

April: Prom

May: Teacher Appreciation Week; Academic Awards and Scholarships Ceremonies

Quarterly: General Membership Meetings, A/B Honor Roll Ice Cream Socials



To increase our ability to support the annual events, awards, scholarships and grants, we rely on fundraisers and donations, including sales of spirit wear (GHS Hurricane flip-flops, GHS t-shirts, magnets) and requests for donations (grant applications, letters to businesses). Our online store is at www.bit.ly/ghscanes

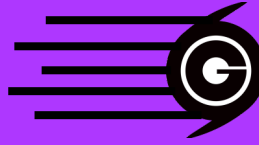
Why do we raise funds? We support our students, faculty, and staff in areas related to academics and the overall school. Over the years, we have awarded general and subject area scholarships. We post these recognitions on our social media sites as they are awarded and print information in event programs.

We ask that every interested parent, teacher, student and community member join GHS PTSA– collaboration and support are critical to success. We need your ideas, enthusiasm, talents, decorations, time and other assistance to put together these events and to grow stronger as a community. We have great fun in the process and give all of our students opportunities to learn, grow, and fully engage in the GHS experience. We welcome your participation and input to help make this year another great year. Membership forms are available at the front office or on the GHS website (look for the Community tab and click on PTSA) <https://www.sbac.edu/domain/2181>.

Feel free to contact GHS PTSA Officers at canes@ghsptsal.org or through social media with ideas or questions. The officers of the PTSA for the 2019-2020 year are: Teresa Ferguson (**President/Events/Social Media**); Tina Gorske (**Vice President/Advocacy**); Betsy Gardner (**Treasurer**); Stephanie Kolb (**Secretary/ Fundraising**); Nicole Tutton (**Member at Large/Honor Roll Socials**); and Leela Kumaran (**Newsletters**).

Members receive email information throughout the year from Principal Shelnutt and the GHS PTSA with details about activities and ways to participate. Want to stay even more connected and informed on a regular basis? Follow us: Facebook: [@ghsptsal](https://www.facebook.com/ghsptsal), Instagram: [@ghsptsal](https://www.instagram.com/ghsptsal), or Twitter: [@ghs_ptsal](https://twitter.com/ghs_ptsal)

We are proud to support our GHS Community! Go ‘Canes!



ESOL - A Helping Hand

The ESOL Closet was established more than 20 years ago to help all Alachua County families in need, including ESOL families. We take all things small to large — from hotel shampoo bottles and jewelry, to beds, couches, appliances and everything in between. We take food, cleaning items, clothes and sports equipment, toys and books. We find families in need, or they find us through guidance counselors, the ESOL Parent Liaisons, veteran groups, etc. If you are downsizing or upgrading, cleaning out your homes or know people who are moving, pass on the mission of the ESOL Closet-helping families so that their children can spend more time thinking about their studies than how to afford basic needs for the home. We have a pick-up truck to pick up your donations. We can even offer you a tax donation letter.

Although I retired from teaching at GHS, my husband and I have continued, with the great support of Mr. Shelnutt, to keep the ESOL Closet going and available to all. You can call me at [352-281-0836](tel:352-281-0836) or call the school at 352-955-6707 or e-mail me at yarivls@gm.sbac.edu for more details about picking up or dropping off your donations.

Our thanks to all those people who help support the Closet - Dr. Kathy, Kamil and Gloria, and Aria Salmasinia, owner of Auto Plaza on North Main Street. If you are looking for a used car, first consult with Aria, a GHS graduate.

Thank you,
Louise Yariv



Message from Nurse Day

It is important for everyone to get a flu vaccine. The GHS students will be offered a **free flu vaccine on October 7th**, it is in the form of a shot this year (not the nasal mist) because the mist does not effectively cover all strains this year. The forms were sent home with your child on September 10th so if you have not seen it yet please ask your child for it. The Principal, Mr. Shelnutt, also sent home a school wide email to parents with copies of the consent form in the email; lastly you can find a copy of the consent form at the following website: <https://controlflu.com/>

Fill it out completely if you want them to receive it and make sure you sign it. If you do not want them to receive it still put their name on it and check "No" (at the bottom) and sign it.

If you have questions you can either email or call me.

Thank you,
Karen Day, RN, BSN
Daykc@gm.sbac.edu
(352) 955-6707, Ext 5429

GHS Key Club News

On Friday (9/6) the GHS Key Club held the first club meeting of the school year! We had an amazing turnout and are excited to see how the club will continue to grow with students who are excited to help out in the community! The meeting was led by Co-Presidents Angel Amigo and Julia Eby, Vice President Kayla Williams, Secretary Angelie Amigo, and Treasurer Payton Bumgarner along with our club sponsor, Ms. Milinkovic. We played a fun icebreaker with members and discussed our upcoming service project ideas that will soon be open for club members to sign-up for. We are currently preparing to help unload pumpkins at a local church's pumpkin patch as our September service project and have many other opportunities in the works!

From the School Counselors

College Application help is every Wednesday in the Media Center during A and B lunch

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens for current seniors on October 1st. Visit <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa> for more information.

Next ACT & SAT Test dates

ACT: Oct 26th. Register by Sept 20th
Dec 14th. Register by Nov 8th
www.actstudent.org

SAT: Nov. 2nd. Register by Oct 3rd
Dec 7th. Register by Nov. 8th
www.sat.collegeboard.org/

PTSA Online Store

Visit the PTSA website and online store at bit.ly/ghscanes