



October 19, 2020 - October 30, 2020

Schedule

- **Monday 10/19**
 - No After School Activities
- **Tuesday 10/20**
 - Band Picture Day 4:00
 - Volunteer Names Due 2:00 PM
- **Wednesday 10/21**
 - Color Guard 3:45 - 6:00
- **Thursday 10/22**
 - Winds & Drumline 3:45 - 5:45
 - Color Guard 3:45 - 6:00
- **Friday 10/23**
 - No School (Planning Day)
 - GBHS vs. Choctaw HS
- **Monday 10/26**
 - No After School Activities
- **Tuesday 10/27**
 - Jazz Band Rehearsal 4:00 - 6:00
- **Wednesday 10/28**
 - Color Guard 3:45 - 5:45
- **Thursday 10/29**
 - Winds & Drumline 3:45 - 5:45
 - Color Guard 3:45 - 6:00
- **Friday 10/30**
 - No After School Activities

Band Picture Day

We will have our 2020-2021 Marching Band Pictures in the stadium starting at 4:00. Please wear your khaki shorts and blue GBHS shirt for the pictures. We will walk over together to the stadium. The order of pictures will go as follows: Full band, Seniors, then individual sections.

While we are waiting on the white shirts to arrive, we have found a few extra Dri-Fit Navy Blue Soundwave Shirts in our stockroom. Students that would like to purchase these shirts should bring in \$10. There are limited sizes, first come first served.

Choctaw Game & Halloween Costumes

Students are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes to the Choctaw game this Friday! Please be sure that the costumes are school appropriate - no weapons, full face masks, blood/gore, or inappropriate dress. If a student's costume is found to be inappropriate, they will either be asked to change or go home. A full itinerary for the game will be sent later this week.

Jazz Band Rehearsal

Anyone interested in performing with the jazz band will have a rehearsal Tuesday from 4:00 - 6:00. Some students may switch to a more traditional jazz instrument, but we will work with students on their original instruments as well.

Planning Day/Lessons/Gradebook

If your student has not completed BOTH of their lessons for this 9-weeks, I will be at the school during the planning day accepting "walk-in" lessons. Students may come in between 12:00 - 3:00 to complete their lesson. Remember, this is 20% of each 9-weeks grade. Additionally,



please be sure that any absences with the school are excused with student services. Any rehearsal/performance/assignment missed without an excused absence will receive a zero in the gradebook per school policy. The gradebook will be continually updated over the next two weeks. If I have missed an unexcused absence that has recently been excused, please feel free to email me or send a note with your student so that the grade is updated before this 9 week's grades are posted.

Some future information...

Winter Concert & Parades

I am waiting upon approval from the administration for a winter concert and any holiday parades that we may participate in. Any choices that will be made are always with the student safety in mind. I can confirm that we will be performing in the homecoming parade on November 6th! I hope you are all able to come out that day and see the Sound Wave Band marching down Highway 98!

November 6th School Day Homecoming Schedule

9:10-9:25: First Period
9:25-10:25: Homecoming parade (on Hwy 98 this year!)
10:25-11:40: Pep Rally at Dolphin Stadium
11:40-12:00: Optional lunch for interested students
12:00: Buses run
7:30pm: Beat Tate!

Indoor Percussion/Guard

We are currently looking for two more students to fill out the roster for the indoor color guard and possibly a few more students for indoor percussion. Remember - the activities are more fun with friends! More information regarding the plans for the year will be announced as we get information from GCGPC & how we can move forward with the winter seasons.

Have a great week!