

2016 PARENT/GUARDIAN LCAP and Annual SURVEY

The overall outcome of the Parent/Guardian LCAP and Annual survey was overwhelmingly positive exceeding the minimum 75% positive response goal. Parent commentary requested improvements or information regarding parent engagement, communication and information and student support. Interestingly 39% of parents responded that they did not know about the student support. In response, the following information is provided:

PARENT ENGAGEMENT/COMMUNICATION: GHCHS communicates with parents utilizing a variety of platforms, email, newsletters, recorded telephone messaging, school website, Facebook (Granada Hills HS) and other social media, e.g. Twitter and Instagram. It is extremely important that parents update their contact information whenever changes occur. We are currently working to develop more efficient ways for parents to update their information online and hope to have these new practices up and running by fall 2016.

Parent Website: Please visit the updated [Parent Page](#) on the School Website. It is located on the upper right hand toolbar of the GHCHS Website under "Parents." Here you may see the many Parent Organizations linked to their meeting calendars, past parent communications (in case you missed something!), Volunteer information and applications, school surveys for your input, a variety of important parent resources as well as easy access to schedules, forms and links. We recently added a "Feedback" link which will allow parents to provide suggestions for improvement.

eSchoolPLUS Family App: Parents with smartphones can download the eSchoolPLUSFamily App which will provide the ability to view the Home Access Center to check student attendance and grades, etc. from their mobile device. For more information visit this link: <http://tinyurl.com/hwpg6ja>. Expanded capabilities for increased parent communication, notifications and information is currently being explored.

Late Night Counseling Services Available: The GHCHS Counseling office is open late evenings Wednesday until 6:30 p.m. Counselors are available for walk in parents on a rotating basis after the first three weeks of each semester.

Parent/Teacher/Counselor Communication: Please allow a maximum of 48 hours (school days) return of telephone calls or email communications to teachers or counselors. If a teacher does not respond within this time frame, please contact the counselor. If a counselor does not respond, please contact the Counseling Office. Should neither action elicit a response, please contact the Main Office.

Trade Jobs/Vocational Classes Available: GHCHS has well developed Career Technical Education Program and offers Automotive Technology, Construction, Culinary Arts and Business and Finance Programs to provide introduction, orientation and training in a variety of fields and careers. Please visit the school website under the tab "Academic Programs" to see our [Career Technology Education programs](#).

School Volunteer Information: GHCHS is constantly seeking parent volunteers for field trips chaperones, drivers, school representation, committee participation and other support. Each volunteer must be cleared and processed for LiveScan and TB testing. The school contracts with specific facilities to provide these services and all parents may submit receipts for reimbursement of costs once processing is complete. Visit the Volunteer Page at <http://tinyurl.com/jrobr98> to download your volunteer packet for processing which can also be accessed on the Parent Webpage under Resources. In addition, a website is currently under construction that will allow parents and guardians to sign up for specific activities once they are processed.

Bullying: Bullying is not tolerated at GHCHS. Students or parents who believe that a child is a victim of bullying need to report it either directly or anonymously through the school website under [CONTACT US](#) so that action may be taken.

STUDENT SUPPORT: GHCHS provides extensive student support. Tutoring is offered in many different forms, locations and times on campus and in different subject areas. We also offer homework assistance as well as quiet homework rooms for students needing a quiet place to study. Intervention services including those that extend beyond our campus for eligible students is also provided. Gap Period Tuesdays offer homework and tutoring assistance as well as college and career exploration workshops, presentations and guest speakers for students. Many unique opportunities are advertised through student Chromebook announcements. After school enrichment programs offering free classes to students in a variety of areas are offered regularly and include Driver's Education, Teen Cuisine, Filmmaking, student leadership opportunities and many others.

Tutoring: The GHCHS [AHA \(After Hours Activities\) webpage](#), under the "Activities" tab, contains useful information on Tutoring (by Subject Matter) and Enrichment Schedules for before and after school tutoring and current classes offered free to all GHCHS students. Students may visit the AHA Office inside the Library to learn about all the available support from the AHA Coordinators. Capable tutors in all subject areas are available in the Library daily before school, 7:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. and after school, 3:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Mon-Thursday. The library closes at 4:30 p.m. on Fridays. Tutoring is also available for students during Gap Period Tuesday in the library, Algebra 1 and Algebra 2 assistance in H-8 and H-9 as well as general homework help in H-13. For more information about tutoring support please contact the AHA Office located inside the Library or email AHA@ghchs.com. For more information about Intervention support of students please see the [GHCHS Intervention](#) webpage located under the "Offices" tab on the school website.

Tutoring—Late Afternoon: Tutoring staff is available each afternoon specifically to meet the needs of afternoon sports students (e.g. swim and water polo students) and remain in the library until 6:00 p.m. daily (except Fridays). Encourage your student to join one of the study groups for even greater academic support.

Homework Help: The [GHCHS AHA Program](#) provides adult and peer tutors for homework help. Please contact the AHA office for information regarding location and times homework help rooms are available after school as well as during Gap Period Tuesdays. In addition, they also provide supervised quiet homework rooms afterschool for those students in need of a quiet study environment to complete their work.

Intervention: Contact our Intervention Coordinator should you require more assistance for your student. Visit the [GHCHS Intervention](#) webpage located under the "Offices" tab on the school website for more information about services. The Intervention webpage may also be accessed on the GHCHS Parent webpage.

Extra-Curricular/Enrichment Activities: Please visit the AHA (After School Activities) Office or the [AHA Webpage](#) for enrichment courses and student leadership programs free and open to all GHCHS students. Students may pick up the (annual) initial enrollment form for parent permission and attend a variety of courses offered throughout the year.