



# Grandville High School

Newsletter

August, 2009

**School Starts  
Tuesday,  
September 8  
Full Day**

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**Parent/Teacher  
Conferences  
October 15 and 19**



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[www.grandville.k12.mi.us](http://www.grandville.k12.mi.us)

## A Message from the Principal.....

I hope your summer has been restful, eventful and productive. We have been busy running two sessions of summer school, driver's training, and preparing for 2009-2010. Our staff has been working this summer on curriculum, Smart Start, and other areas. We have added the following new staff members to our building (due to retirements):

Guidance Counselor: Ms. Erika Ford (Ms. Chris MacDonald-retiree)  
Spanish/ELL: Mrs. Sara Moss-transfer from GMS (Mrs. Ellen Osterhart-retiree)  
English: Mr. Adam Lancto (Mrs. Deb Magennis-retiree)

In an effort to provide all our families with pertinent and timely information, we will continue to send several newsletters and post cards through the US Mail, as well as keeping current and future information available on our web-site and on the Parent Portal. Our daily announcements can be accessed via the Parent Portal, on our webpage [www.grandville.k12.mi.us](http://www.grandville.k12.mi.us) and/or sent directly to your email address (send your request to [cgary@gpsk12.net](mailto:cgary@gpsk12.net)).

If you have any questions regarding this newsletter, please call 254-6432.

Respectfully,

Dr. Randall C. Morris

### OPEN HOUSE

**Tuesday, September 22, 2009 - 6:50-8:30 p.m.**

All parents of high school students are encouraged to attend our Open House and have an opportunity to sit in on classes. Each class visit is 10 minutes long (see schedule below). Course material will be reviewed and syllabus copies passed out. Parent/Teacher Conferences, phone calls, the Infinite Campus Parent Portal or emails are ways to communicate with staff regarding specific academic progress/behavior of your student.

|   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 6:30-6:55 p.m. Parent arrival (pick up schedules) |                                     |
| 7:00-7:15 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> hour               | 7:50-8:00 p.m. 4 <sup>th</sup> hour |
| 7:20-7:30 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> hour               | 8:05-8:15 p.m. 5 <sup>th</sup> hour |
| 7:35-7:45 p.m. 3 <sup>rd</sup> hour               | 8:20-8:30 p.m. 6 <sup>th</sup> hour |
| 8:30-9:00 p.m. refreshments served in cafeteria   |                                     |

Student schedules and maps will be available in the 1st floor locker-bank area. Please enter at our main entrances off Canal or Wilson.

## High School Registration Process for 2009-2010

**Registration for all students in grades 10-12:** Monday & Tuesday, August 24 & 25 from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- Bring in the completed forms, which you will receive in the mail by the 3rd week of August.
- All students (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>) will have a school ID picture taken.
- Grades 9-11 will have a yearbook picture taken. Bring your picture order form (dress appropriately)
- Pick up your class schedule
- Complete or pick up any other forms (school insurance, free/reduced lunch forms, parking, etc.)
- Pay all fines from previous school year
- Seniors: It is extremely important that you provide your full legal name for your diploma.

**Smart Start (For all new students and in-coming Freshmen):** Smart Start will be held on Wednesday, August 26 from 12:00 until 3:00 p.m. (students are expected to attend the entire time). It is a required program of all in-coming 9<sup>th</sup> graders. Highlights of the program include: meeting with your counselor to discuss our 4-year curriculum and graduation requirements, having a tour of the building, getting your locker and class schedule, having school and ID pictures taken (dress appropriately). Watch the mail for detailed information and documentation.

**Drop-Adds:** Each year the master schedule is built based on student course requests. Teachers are hired, textbooks are purchased and rooms assigned on the basis of those requests. Students are not allowed to change their schedule without extenuating circumstances. To resolve a schedule conflict (an open hour, missing class, incorrect class), counselors will see students on a first come, first served basis during the following times:

|                     |                                 |                              |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Thursday, August 27 | Seniors: 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Freshmen: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.   |
| Friday, August 28   | Juniors: 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Sophomores: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. |

### Guidance Information

**College admission tests:** Seniors planning to retake the ACT must pick up a registration form in the guidance office. The next test date for the ACT is October 24, with registration deadline Sept. 18.

**College applications:** Our counselors strongly recommend that **college applications** be turned in to them by Thanksgiving. December 1 is the date many colleges begin awarding their academic scholarships. Students may obtain **information about scholarships** in the high school guidance office, by listening to the “daily high school announcements”, and by visiting the search website [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com).

On Saturday, October 17, 2009 the combined **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)** will be given at Grandville High School. The PSAT/MNSQT measures verbal and mathematical reasoning abilities. This is the qualifying assessment for the National Merit Scholarship Award. All Juniors are encouraged to participate and must register in the guidance office Sept. 8-18.

**Parent Meeting on Post-Secondary Preparation:** On Monday, September 28, our high school counselors will sponsor an evening program for parents on topics centering on high school preparation for post-secondary success. Topics to include: strength of high school schedule, NCAA, testing, college application process and visits, etc. This meeting will be held in the high school Auditorium at 7:00 PM.

## New Policy “Highlights”

Every student will receive a copy of our student policies at registration. Students are required to sign an acknowledgement form indicating they received and understand the policies of the high school. Please review these policies with your son/daughter (below are some briefings/changes to our policies).

**Absences:** Student attendance and academic success are directly related. Students who pass a class but exceed 15 absences per semester will forfeit the letter grade earned in the class, but will earn credit. A grade will be recorded as an E with a GPA of 0.00 assigned.

**Unexcused Absence:** A parent has 24 hours after the student returns to school to excuse an absence. Each teacher has the right to assign a detention for an unexcused absence. Students failing to serve their detention will receive progressive discipline. Grades will suffer for unexcused absences. Students who leave school without signing out properly will be considered unexcused.

**Tardy Policy:** Tardies are a classroom disruption and may result in discipline and/or academic consequence. Students who pass a class but exceed 9 tardies will forfeit the letter grade earned in the class, but earn credit. A grade will be recorded as an E with a GPA of 0.00 assigned (a participation grade reduction may occur on the 6th tardy).

**Electronic Devices (i.e. Cell Phones, I-Pods, etc.)** are **not** allowed to be used or be visible during the school day. These devices are a disruption to the school environment and will be confiscated. A detention must be served to get the device back.

**Dress Code:** Females are not allowed to wear low-revealing neckline tops or short shorts/skirts (must extend below finger tips). Tank tops or pants that expose under garments are also prohibited for all students.

**Aggressive Behavior:** Students viewed as “encouragers” and/or promoting aggressive behavior will be disciplined. Students using cell phones to video a disturbance will also be disciplined.

**Internet/Texting:** Posting information on the Internet or texting has potential for serious consequences (personal, school and legal). The posting of information and/or pictures that conveys bullying or is inappropriate in any manner, may result in discipline within the school and/or with the legal system. Discipline, up to expulsion, may occur if the Internet posting is of a sexual nature or viewed as threatening by the administration/police.

**Student Agendas:** All ninth grade students will receive an agenda for keeping dates and assignments organized. Students in grades 10-12 may purchase an agenda for \$2.00. Agendas will be available at registration.

**Immunizations:** Information on “meningococcal meningitis and human papillomavirus” immunizations, as well as information on all required immunizations for students sixth grade through high school is available at this website:

[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/HPV\\_MCV\\_SchoolLaw08.v.3\\_238866\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/HPV_MCV_SchoolLaw08.v.3_238866_7.pdf). If you cannot access this site, or need additional information, please contact Mrs. Sally Weener, School Nurse, at 254-6455.

## Communication

**Infinite Campus Parent Portal** is a way for parents to keep track of their student's academic progress and attendance. Information on accessing the portal can be found on our website; [www.grandville.k12.mi.us](http://www.grandville.k12.mi.us). To obtain your parent log-in and password, contact Mrs. Chamberlain at 254-6438. Students may also access the portal by using their school I.D. # as the log-in and their 6-digit birth date as their password.

**Daily Announcements** are during 5th hour every day. Announcements may also be accessed on our high school website [www.grandville.k12.mi.us](http://www.grandville.k12.mi.us) (go to *high school* then *daily announcements*). A copy of the daily announcements is posted each day on the 1st and 2nd floor office windows. If you would like announcements e-mailed directly to you, contact Mrs. Gary at [cgary@gpsk12.net](mailto:cgary@gpsk12.net).

**Mailing Lists:** Parents have the option of requesting their student's name be deleted from mailing lists by sending a written request to GHS Registrar, 4700 Canal SW, Grandville, MI 49418. Presently we provide names and addresses to Herff Jones (graduation & class rings), Jostens (yearbook), Geskus (school pictures), the Senior All-Night Party Committee, the military (required by law) and local photography studios. These companies agree not to sell the addresses and their mailings must pertain to business associated with school.

**Staff Lists/Phone and E-mail:** For a list of high school teachers' names and phone extensions, visit our high school website and click on "staff list". To email any staff member, use the first initial of first name followed by last name, then [@gpsk12.net](mailto:@gpsk12.net).

### High School Phone Extensions

**Main Office** 254-6430  
**Attendance** 254-6440  
**Athletics** 254-6436  
**Principal**  
 Dr. Randall Morris 254-6432  
**Assistant Principals:**  
 Mr. Scott Joseph 254-6473  
 Mr. Brad Lusk 254-6473  
**Athletic Director:**  
 Mr. Brian Parsons 254-6437  
**Food Service** 254-6404

**Guidance Office** 254-6438  
 Registrar 254-6446

**Counselors**  
 Ms. Sue Mattice (A-D) 254-6443  
 Ms. Erika Ford (E-La) 254-6444  
 Mrs. Kay Barna (Le-R) 254-6474  
 Mr. Lucas Inman (S-Z) 254-6445

**Deans of Students**  
 Mr. Mike Porco 254-6434  
 Ms. Kimberly Thornton 254-6341

### SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE

7:50-8:47 1st hour  
 8:52-9:49 2nd hour  
 9:54-10:51 3rd hour  
 10:56-12:27 4th hour (includes lunches)  
 12:32-1:37 5th hour (includes announcements)  
 1:42-2:39 6th hour

**Lunches**  
 A Lunch 10:56-11:23  
 B Lunch 11:24-11:51  
 C Lunch 12:00-12:27

## 2009-2010 GRANDVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY CALENDAR

\*NOTE: Dates and times listed in the school calendar are subject to change. Updates to the calendar will be in newsletters and on the GHS web page.

### August

24-25 Registration & Pictures-grades 10,11,12 ( 8:30-11:30am, 1-3pm)  
26 Smart Start (Freshman Orientation) Noon-3pm

### September

8 First Day of School-full day  
9 Registration Deadline/Oct. SAT  
10 Picture Make-Up Date 7:00 AM-Noon (280)  
11 New Student Lunch (290)  
12 Band Pictures – 2:00 PM - Stadium  
8-18 PSAT/NMSQT Registration Period  
16 Senior Class Mtg. 9:25 – 10:10AM - Auditorium  
17 NHS Kickoff 7:15AM – Auditorium  
18 Registration Deadline/Oct. ACT  
18 Executive Board and Student Council Planning 7:50-10:51 AM  
22 Open House 6:50 PM – 8:30 PM  
23 Peer Leader Breakfast 8-8:50 AM Café.  
28 Parent Mtg. with Guidance Counselors on  
“Post-Secondary Preparation” 7 PM - Auditorium  
28-30 Homecoming Week  
29 NHS Parent Mtg. 7:00 PM (290)

### October

1 Registration Deadline/Nov. SAT  
1-2 Homecoming Week  
2 Homecoming Day  
3 Homecoming Dance 8:00-11:00  
8 Picture Retakes 7:00AM-noon (280)  
9 Stratford Trip  
10 SAT Test  
10 Marching Band Invitational  
13-15 PSAT Lunch Review in room 290  
15 Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 7:00 PM  
17 Harvest-Fest 9:00am-3:30 pm  
17 PSAT/NMSQT Test at Grandville High School  
19 Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 7:00 PM  
20 Fresh, Concert & Phil. Orch. Concert 7:00 PM – Auditorium  
22 Choir Concert – 8:00 PM - Auditorium  
22 9<sup>th</sup> MEAP Social Studies Test, 10<sup>th</sup> PLAN, 11<sup>th</sup> Work Keys  
24 ACT Test  
21 Powder Puff Mtg. 7:15 AM Auditorium  
27 Symphonic Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM – Auditorium  
28 Powder Puff Mtg. 7:15 AM Auditorium  
28 Powder Puff Game at 7:00 PM - Stadium  
29 NHS Induction Ceremony 7:00 PM – Auditorium  
30 Registration Deadline/Dec. SAT

### November

3 9<sup>th</sup> Explore Test all day (280 & 290)  
6 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period  
6 Registration Deadline/Dec. ACT  
7 SAT Test  
7 Band to MCBA State Finals  
10 Fall Athletic Awards Night - 7:00 PM - Auditorium  
12-14 Band to Nationals  
19-21 Fall Drama Production 7:00 PM - Auditorium  
20 Blood Drive (280 & 290)  
23 Junior Class Mtg. 9:25 – 9:49 AM - Auditorium  
25-27 Thanksgiving Vacation

### December

5 SAT Test  
8 Fr., Concert & Phil. Orch. Concert 7:00 PM – Auditorium  
10 Symphonic Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM – Auditorium  
11 Spirit Committee Dance after Bkb Game until 11:00 PM  
12 ACT Test  
13 Band Concert 2:00 PM – Auditorium  
15 Registration Deadline/Jan. SAT  
17 Choir Concert 8: 00 PM – Auditorium  
21-31 No School

### January

1 No School  
5 Registration Deadline/Feb. ACT

18 No School (Teacher In-Service)  
20 Financial Aid Meeting – 7:00 PM Auditorium  
20-22 Exams 7:50-10:50 AM  
22 End of 2nd Marking Period/Semester  
28 Sophomore Class Meeting – 9:25 AM – 9:49 AM  
23 SAT Test

### February

4 Registration SAT/ March Test  
4-6 Drama Production 7:00 PM – Auditorium  
6 ACT Test  
8 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation 6:00 & 7:30 pm Auditorium  
11 Junior Class Meeting – MME/ACT 9:25 – 9:49 – Auditorium  
11 Freshman Class Meeting 9:25 – 9:49 – H.S. East Gym  
11 GMS & GHS Choir Concert 7:00 & 8:00 PM – Auditorium  
15-16 No School  
18 Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 7:00 PM  
20 Sadie Hawkins Dance 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM – H.S. Cafeteria  
21 Band Concert – 2:00 PM - Auditorium  
22 Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 7:00 PM  
23 Fresh.& Concert Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM – Auditorium  
23 Philharmonic & Symphonic Orch. Concert 8:00 PM - Auditorium  
25 District Band Festival  
26 Mr. GHS 7:00 PM – Auditorium

### March

1 Taste of Grandville  
3 District Orchestra Festival  
5 Registration Deadline/Apr. ACT  
9-11 ACT/MME, Work Keys, CPR (Alternate Schedule)  
10 Senior Class Picture 10:15 AM East Gym  
12 Talent Rock 7 PM Auditorium  
13 SAT Test  
16 Winter Athletic Awards Night – 7:00 PM  
19 Blood Drive (280 & 290)  
23-25 Make-ups for ACT/MME & Work Keys (280)  
25 Registration Deadline/May SAT  
26 End of 3rd Marking Period

### April

2-11 No School – Spring Break  
10 ACT Test  
22-24 Spring Musical Production 7:00 PM – Auditorium  
28 Senior Mock Awards Night 7:00PM – Auditorium  
29 Registration Deadline/June SAT

### May

1 PROM - Pinnacle Center, Hudsonville – 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM  
1 SAT Test  
2 Band Concert – 2:00 PM - Auditorium  
3-14 Advanced Placement Testing  
7 Canal Street Jazz Café (Jazz Band Concert) 7:00 PM – H.S. Café.  
7 Registration Deadline/June ACT  
11 Choir Concert 7:00 PM – Auditorium  
13 Fr. & Concert Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM – Auditorium  
14 Vinny Awards 7:00 PM – Auditorium  
16 Band Concert (Winds) 1:00PM – Auditorium  
16 Fine Arts Open House 1:00-3:00 PM (280)  
18 Philharmonic & Symphony Orchestra 7:00 PM - Auditorium  
20 Senior Academic Honors Program 7:00 PM – Auditorium  
23 Baccalaureate 4:00 PM – First Assembly Church  
26 Soph/Junior Academic Honors Awards Breakfast - 8:00 a.m. Café.  
27 Last Day for seniors  
28-31 No School

### June

3 Senior Assembly 8:30 AM – East Gym  
3 Graduation 7:30 PM – Resurrection Life Church  
5 SAT Test  
8 Spring Athletic Awards Night 7:00 PM – Auditorium  
9-11 Exams 7:50-10:50 AM  
11 End of 4th Marking Period, Last day of school  
12 ACT Test

**Note: on exam days, students are excused at 10:50 a.m. Buses will run at 10:55 a.m. Lunch will not be served on exam days.**



**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:** Conferences will be held in the high school West gym and the cafeteria on **Thursday, October 15 and Monday, October 19 from 4:00-7:00 p.m.** To save time, you may want to use the Parent Portal or ask your student to give you the names of his/her teachers.

**PAC Meetings:** Parent meetings are held with the building principal on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room 11. The agenda typically pertains to school programming. All parents are welcome to attend. Dates for the 2009-2010 school year are: Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March 9, April 13, May 11.

**Harvest Festival:** Harvest Fest will be held on Saturday, October 17 from 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the high school gym. Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m. and lunch will be available throughout the day. Over 120 arts & crafts vendors and a used book sale will highlight this event. Proceeds will go to the high school A/V Club, National Honor Society, and the Forensics Team. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Blevins at [tblevins@gpsk12.net](mailto:tblevins@gpsk12.net).

**Recycle Program:** GHS is proud to be a "Green School Award Winner" as well as a part of the Kent County Recycle Program. You can help by dropping off your used printer cartridges and using our "paper gator" located in the parking lot on the Wilson side of the building. Please...only drop off paper; no cardboard or any other material. Thank you!

### Senior Information

**Graduation is June 3, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at Resurrection Life Church**

**Caps & Gowns and Announcements:** Herff Jones will distribute order packets on Wednesday, September 16 after the senior class meeting in the auditorium at 9:25 a.m.

**Yearbook Pictures:** Senior pictures for 2010 yearbooks are due to Mrs. Peterson in room 178 by January 8. If you are not planning on getting pictures taken (economic or any other reason) and would like to be in the yearbook, please see Mrs. Peterson to make appropriate arrangements. Below are the specifications for senior yearbook pictures. Final approval of picture submitted is left up to the Yearbook advisor.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Size: 2 ¼ X 3 ¼

Head size: 1 ½

Pose: Full face view or ¾ face view left or right – no hands is preferred but not the rule.

Type: COLORED GLOSSIES ONLY! (No black and white)

First and last name should be printed clearly on a white label on the back of the photo.

Background: Any

**NOT ACCEPTABLE:** Horizontal pictures

Textured finishes or pictures on computer paper

Musical instruments, sports equipment, pets, cars, stuffed animals, furniture, mirrors, flowers, props etc.

Studio imprints (ID) on face of the picture

"Creative" photographic treatment other than standard

Clothing that does not follow the GHS dress code

**Senior All-Night Party Information:** The Senior All-Night Party is held after graduation on June 3. The location is a "secret" and seniors are picked up at the high school by buses at 9:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to make this fun event a success. If you are interested in helping, please come to the meeting on **Thursday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m.** in the high school project room 290. There will be many opportunities to help: pre-party planning, fundraising, donations, night of volunteering, etc. If you have questions, contact Kelly Fisher at [kfisher13@comcast.net](mailto:kfisher13@comcast.net) or 291-6351. Registration information will be mailed to all seniors. The cost for early registration is \$75 or \$100 with a t-shirt and DVD (an optional fundraiser will be offered to cover this cost).

## FALL SPORTS

Permission Slip Every athlete must present a “pink slip” to their coach **before** he/she is allowed to practice. To obtain a pink permission slip from the athletic office, you will need your physical form signed and dated by a parent and physician on or after April 15, 2009, a participation fee of \$50.00, check made payable to Grandville High School and an eligibility card (located and completed in athletic office). The athletic office will be open Wednesday, August 5 and Thursday, August 6 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Starting August 10, the athletic office will be open from 8:00 am to noon and 1:00 to 3:00 pm Athletic office phone: 254-6436 – fax 254-6509.

ALL Football Pictures will be taken on Saturday, August 22 starting at 11:00 am at the football stadium.

Fall Team Pictures will be taken on Thursday, August 20 starting at 2:00 pm (coaches will have individual team times at a later date).

Varsity/JV/Freshmen Football: Varsity players meet at the field house entrance on Monday, August 10 at 8:00 am, the JV and Freshmen players meet in the locker room at 8:00 am. You must bring your pink permission slip with you. [www.grandvillefootball.net](http://www.grandvillefootball.net) . Coach Shaw

Varsity/JV/Freshmen Football Cheerleading: Practice on August 12 at the football field at 8:00 am.

Girls Volleyball: Tryouts for Varsity/JV and Freshman Volleyball will run August 12, 13 and 14 at the high school West gym from 8:00 am – 11:00 am. Coach Mulder

Boys Tennis: Practice begins Wednesday, August 12 at the high school tennis courts at 9:00 am. Coach Buck

Girls Varsity and JV Golf: Try-outs will begin at 7:30 am on Wednesday, August 12 and Thursday, August 13 at Wallinwood Golf Course on Cottonwood Avenue in Jenison. Varsity will play 18 holes both days. JV will play 9 holes. Please bring pink permission slip with you. Coach Hutton

Boys Soccer: Practice will begin Wednesday, August 12, Thursday, August 13 and Friday, August 14 on the practice field located on the East side of the building by the gym from 9:00 am to 11 am for all levels. \*Additional practice for freshmen/sophomores from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm and for juniors/seniors from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm More information at [www.grandvillesoccer.org](http://www.grandvillesoccer.org) Coach Saylor

Girls Swimming/Diving: Practice will begin on Wednesday, August 12 from 4:00-7:00 pm at the high school pool. Please attend the informational meeting on Tuesday, August 4 at 6:00 pm at the high school pool. Please check [ghsaquatics.com](http://ghsaquatics.com) for more information. Coach Tramper.

Girls Cross Country: Meet at the high school athletic entrance on Wednesday, August 12 at 8:00 am. Coach Kleinheksel

Boys Cross Country: Practice begins Wednesday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Johnson Park. Meet at the main parking lot by the sliding hill. Coach Leonardo

Boys Water Polo: The first practice of the season will be on Wednesday, August 12 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the high school pool. The practice schedule is posted on [www.ghsaquatics.com](http://www.ghsaquatics.com) Contact Coach Groenhout with any questions via e-mail at [groenhouts@charter.net](mailto:groenhouts@charter.net).

GRANDVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS 2009-2010  
Athletic Office—254-6436

| Season        | Girls Teams   | Boys Teams  |
|---------------|---|---|
| <i>Fall</i>   | Golf<br>Cross Country<br>Football Cheer<br>Swimming/Diving<br>Volleyball              | Cross Country<br>Football<br>Soccer<br>Tennis<br>Water Polo     |
| <i>Winter</i> | Basketball<br>Basketball Cheer<br>Bowling<br>Competitive Cheer<br>Dance<br>Gymnastics | Basketball<br>Bowling<br>Hockey<br>Swimming/Diving<br>Wrestling |
| <i>Spring</i> | Soccer<br>Softball<br>Tennis<br>Track<br>Water Polo                                   | Baseball<br>Golf<br>Rugby<br>Track                              |

**PHYSICAL FORM:** Student must have a physical examination form turned into the athletic office before he/she can tryout. Please use the Grandville High School physical form that is provided in the literature rack outside the athletic office. (The exam must be dated on or after April 15 of the previous school year).

**ELIGIBILITY RULES:** Student must receive a passing grade in five classes of previous and current semester to be eligible to participate in sports. A student must be in class four periods to be eligible to participate in sports that day.

**PERMISSION SLIP:** Student must get a pink permission slip to practice prior to each sport season. The permission slip is available in the athletic office after the physical examination form has been submitted and eligibility card has been filled out. Athletes must give her/his coach the permission slip before he or she can begin tryouts. **The Athletic office will be open August 5 & 6 from 8:00-noon & 1:00-3:00 pm.**

**PARTICIPATION FEE:** Due when the athlete is issued a pink "permission slip". Fee is \$50.00 per sport with **checks made payable to Grandville High School**. If an athlete participates in a fall and winter sport, the spring sport fee is waived for that school year. Families with a student in grades 7 thru 12, the maximum amount required to pay per family for the entire school year is \$200.00. Any athlete who wishes to participate, but is unable because of financial hardship, should contact the athletic office. Guidelines for determining whether an athlete will have the participation fee waived are the same Federal Rules which are used for the free and reduced lunch program.

#### **Athletic Admission Prices**

All high school sports admission will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students with one exception for girls and boys *freshmen basketball* which will be \$2.00 admission.

#### **Sports Pass Prices**

##### SCHOOL-YEAR INDIVIDUAL PASS

Adult - \$125.00

Student (K to Grade 12) - \$50.00

##### SCHOOL-YEAR FAMILY PASS

\$250.00 (2 adults, 2 school age children)

\$300.00 (2 adults, plus unlimited school aged children)

Passes for the 2009-10 school year can be purchased from the high school athletic office starting August 17, 2009. Please call the office with name(s) at 254-6436 to have passes prepared in advance. Check payable to Grandville High School. School-year sports passes are good for all home high school and middle school contests sponsored by the Grandville Athletic Department. Passes cannot be used for some tournaments, Conference, District, Regional or State sponsored events.

# August Newsletter/Registration Information

**Dr. Randall C. Morris, Principal**  
**Mr. Scott Joseph, Assistant Principal**  
**Mr. Brad Lusk, Assistant Principal**  
**Mr. Brian Parsons, Athletic Director**  
**Mr. Michael Porco, Dean of Students**  
**Ms. Kimberly Thornton, Dean of Students**  
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**Fax: 616.254.6462**

## Grandville Public Schools Statement of Nondiscrimination for School and Classroom

The Grandville School District is an equal opportunity educational institution. It is our expressed policy that no person shall be unlawfully excluded from participation, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination in employment on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, marital status or handicap or disability in its activities or programs as required by Title VI, Title IX and Section 504. For information on civil rights or grievance procedures, contact Tim Purkey, Title IX Coordinator at 3839 Prairie SW, Grandville, MI 49418, 616-254-6557.

The Grandville Public Schools provides access to services and programs without regard to an individual's handicaps or disabilities. Reasonable accommodations can be provided without charge, including auxiliary aids and services as necessary. If you have any special needs, please contact the building principal (616-254-6432) at least 48 hours in advance to discuss accommodation.

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