

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 13 PSAT, Guntersville Church of Christ (see Guidance News below for details)
Last chance to sign up for Christmas Coalition (see page 3)
- October 14 Balfour will be at GHS
- October 19 Testing for ALL grades
Musical auditions for the spring musical (more information is on page 2)
- October 25 GCBOE board meeting at 5:00 p.m., Central Office
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WILDCAT ATHLETICS

GHS and GMS athletic tickets are available on **GoFan**. We will still sell tickets for varsity football games during the school day at all 4 schools: \$3 for students and \$5 for adults.

- **GHS:** <https://gofan.co/app/school/AL964>
- **GMS:** <https://gofan.co/app/school/AL73348>

- **Football:** The Wildcats will host Boaz on October 15.
 - **Cross Country:** Guntersville travels to James Clemens on October 16.
 - **Swim Team:** The GHS swim team will travel to Scottsboro on October 14.
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GUIDANCE NEWS**Testing**

ALL students at GHS will be testing on Tuesday, October 19. It is **IMPERATIVE** that students **bring their own calculators** for testing day. The following tests will be given:

- 9th Grade - College Prep Alabama (practice ACT)
- 10th Grade - PreACT
- 11th Grade - College Prep Alabama (practice ACT)
- 12th Grade - ACT WorkKeys - ONLINE



The 12th Grade tests will be online and students will use their chromebooks. It is also **IMPERATIVE** that **12th graders bring their laptops to school FULLY charged** on that date.

The PSAT

The PSAT will be given on **Wednesday, October 13** for 10th and 11th-grade students that submitted their orders for the test. Students will need to park and enter at the **BACK** of the Guntersville Church of Christ, 800 Gunter Ave. Students must be there **NO** later than 7:45 a.m. The test will begin at 8:00 a.m. and should be over by 11:30 a.m. Students will *not* have to return to school when testing is over. If a student does not have a ride to the testing site, please let Ms. Kee know as soon as possible.

Students who signed up for the PSAT will be called to the MultiPurpose room on Tuesday morning, **October 12**, to fill out the pre-testing portions of the PSAT. If students are absent on Tuesday, they must stay after testing to fill out their information (about 45 minute).

FAFSA: A FAFSA workshop will be held on **Wednesday, October 20**, at Snead State's Commons Admin. Building from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Students must bring 2020 tax return + W2 forms.

ACT Test Information

TEST DATES	REGULAR DEADLINE	LATE DEADLINE	Photo Upload Standby Deadline
December 11, 2021	November 5	November 19	December 3
February 12, 2022	January 7	January 21	February 4
April 2, 2022	February 25	March 11	March 25
June 11, 2022	May 6	May 20	June 3
July 16, 2022	June 17	June 24	July 8

Attendance Reminders

- **Phone calls are NOT accepted for checkouts.** Parents may check out students *in person* or *by sending a note, fax, or email.* Email: jancox@gcboe.net; Fax: 256-582-4742. Notes are due by 9:00 a.m.
- Check-ins/outs are counted as absences from missed classes.
- Parents must provide **written** excuses for check-ins/outs and absences.
- Doctor's notes faxed to school must come *directly* from the doctor. **GHS fax: 256-582-4742.**
- **Home notes used for check-ins and check-outs count toward the six (6) allowed per year.**
- For safety reasons and to protect instructional time, we request that--except for emergency situations--**you do not check out your students within the last 30 minutes of the school day.**



Crimson Guard Band

On April 20-21, 2022, the Crimson Guard will travel to Universal Studios! To fund their trip, the members are hosting a series of fundraisers.

This month, the Crimson Guard members are selling [Hadwin House candles](#) which you can buy online or from a band member. More fundraisers will be announced. Every purchase helps send a student to Universal!

AUDITION NOTICE: SPRING MUSICAL 2022

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OCTOBER 19 = MUSIC DAY

OCTOBER 20 = DANCE DAY

YOU NEED TO BE AT BOTH DAYS OF AUDITIONS!

OPEN TO ALL GHS STUDENTS

SEE MRS. ARGIRO IN THE CHOIR ROOM FOR MORE DETAILS



CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE
1 DAY ONLY: Wednesday, Oct. 13, 9:00am-6:00pm
Guntersville Rec Center

YOU MUST BRING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- Name, photo identification, address, phone number, alternate phone number, and proof of Marshall County residency (copy of electric bill, water bill) **IN THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT**, who must be a parent or legal guardian.
- Name of school, grade, clothing sizes, shoe size, and a few reasonable non-clothing gift requests for each child.
- School name & phone number and student ID number if home schooled.
- A list of EVERY person who lives in your household.
- If you are not the parent but are the legal guardian, you must bring proof of guardianship or custody documents.
- **Proof of ONE the following (IN THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT):**
 - **Copy of 2020 Tax Return**
 - **SSI Letter (current) - if another adult living in the household is working, we must also have their proof of income**
 - **Current Legal Paycheck Stub for everyone in the household who works**
 - **July and August Bank Statements – showing weekly/monthly deposits for everyone working in the household.**

**ONLY 1 ADULT PER FAMILY WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE FACILITY
TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION - NO CHILDREN**

YOU MUST SPEAK ENGLISH OR BRING YOUR OWN INTERPRETER



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