



Guntersville High School

2019: A Year of Celebration and Challenge
“Accept the Challenge...Shoot for the Moon!”

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

- * **Cross Country:** [Click here](#) for the cross country schedule. Good luck to the Cross Country team at their meet at Oakville this weekend!
 - * **Football:** [Click here](#) for the football schedule. Join us at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow for the first pep rally of the year! And be sure to come out and support the Wildcat football team tomorrow night at HOME vs Madison County! Kick off is at 7 p.m.
 - * **Volleyball:** [Click here](#) for the volleyball schedule. Come out and support the volleyball teams tonight at Albertville High School at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.
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CLUB NEWS

- * **FFA:** Dues are \$15. The deadline to join is September 16. See Mr. Smith for information.
 - * **FBLA:** Dues are \$12. The deadline to join is September 20. See Mrs. Blanchard for more information.
 - * **HOSA:** Dues are \$16. The deadline to join is September 26. See Mrs. Bright for more information.
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9th-11th grade makeup pictures will take place **tomorrow** from 8:00-11:30 a.m. This is the LAST opportunity to have yearbook pictures/school pictures taken for this year. (Senior makeup pictures will be taken on Thursday, November 21.)

GENERAL REMINDERS

- * Free/Reduced lunch forms must be turned in asap! If you need a form, please see Guidance or Mrs. Wright.
 - * No outside food is allowed in classrooms or at lunch.
 - * Guntersville schools are “nut-free zones.” Peanut butter and tree-nut products are not allowed.
 - * No phones or earbuds are allowed in classrooms or in the halls.
 - * Remember to pay class fees. [Click here for a list of fees.](#)
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Support The Apple Foundation!

FFA is selling fall mums, mums with grass, and pansies during their **Fall Flower Sale!** See the order form [↓](#) below for selections, prices, and ordering information. **Tomorrow is the last day to order!**

FFA FALL FLOWER SALE



Orders are due by Friday, September 6TH.

Pick-up / Delivery will be on
Friday, September 29TH.

Send orders to:

caseysmith@gcboe.net

Customer Name:				Customer Phone:	
	BRONZE	YELLOW	RED	PURPLE	WHITE
8" Mum (\$7.00)					
12" Mum (\$15.00)					
12" Mum w/grass (\$18.00)					
Pansy Flat - solid (\$12.00)					
TOTALS:					\$

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FFA MEMBER TO GIVE CREDIT TO: _____

- **Phone calls will not be accepted for checkouts.** Parents may check out their children in person or by sending a note, fax, or email by 9:00 a.m. All written correspondence will be verified using the phone numbers provided in iNow.
- Check-ins and check-outs are counted as absences from the missed classes.
- Parents must provide written doctor or home notes for check-ins/outs for absences.
- Doctor's notes faxed to school must come directly from the doctor's office. Our fax number is 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.



STAY ON TOP OF ATTENDANCE AND GRADES

We encourage parents *and* students to make a habit of checking attendance and grades *regularly*. This is easy to do using the **STI Home Portal** which is found on the left-hand side of our school website. Visit our website, www.guntersville-high.com, and scroll down under the **Quick Links for the STI Home Portal** section.

GUIDANCE NEWS

PSAT. The PSAT will be given to Sophomore and Junior students *who choose to take the test* on Wednesday, October 16. The cost is \$17 and must be turned in to Ms. Kee by next Thursday, September 12.

Snead College Fair for Seniors: GHS seniors will be taken to the Snead College Fair on Tuesday, September 10. Buses will leave at 8:30 a.m. and return at 1:30 p.m. This is a School Function so students will be excused for classes missed during these hours. Seniors are expected to attend their regular classes before and after the trip. Work-based Learning and Tech School students should inform their supervisors and teachers about the trip.

Birmingham National College Fair: The Birmingham National College Fair will be September 15 at the Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex. Visit the official [site](#) for more details.

AP students must pay for all exams (\$94 for each exam) by Friday, November 1. There is no cost for students who qualify for free and reduced lunch.

USA City Event: November 4 - *South in Your City* Huntsville - Huntsville Marriott at the Space & Rocket Center.

The USA application is now open and students can apply through the USA website.

Transcripts: Transcripts are sent digitally through Parchment. Instructions for setting up an account (free for current GHS students) are on the GHS website. Please note that *only students* should set up their accounts.

Senior Communication through Remind: Seniors is @gh20senior; senior parents is: @20ghparent.

SCHOLARSHIPS: *All scholarships are added to the Class of 2020 Google Classroom page.*

The law firm of Morris, King and Hodge P.C. will award three scholarships worth \$1,000-2,000 to seniors in Alabama high schools, and/or rising freshmen in Alabama colleges and universities, who create an original essay explaining the dangers of texting and driving and practical steps to ending this problem. The deadline is April 10, 2020. More information can be found here: www.mkhlawyers.com/scholarship

The Better Business Bureau of North Alabama is offering \$1,000 scholarships for juniors and seniors. Winners will be based on their personal integrity and character, personal achievements, contributions to their communities and schools, and academic accomplishments. The deadline is Friday, September 13, before 3:00 p.m. Enter at <https://betterbusinessbureauofnorthalabama.wufoo.com/forms/2019-torch-scholarship-application/>

Power Partners is an exciting opportunity to be a corporate sponsor of the Guntersville High School Crimson Guard. The band has relied on the fundraising efforts of the Band Boosters with programs such as volunteering at Hydrofest, catalog sales, Coke sales, the EAA Breakfast, and bagging groceries. To keep up with the exciting growth of our band, however, the new **Power Partners Sponsorship Program** has just been launched.



Power Partners has five levels of participation based on *tax deductible* contribution amounts: **Copper** (\$100), **Bronze** (\$500), **Silver** (\$1000), **Gold** (\$2500) and **Platinum** (\$5000+). The benefits of each sponsorship level are listed on the link below. Your sponsorship will be recognized here and around the state--wherever the band

participates in parades, competitions and musical events.

Did you know that The Crimson Guard was chosen to participate in the oldest Thanksgiving parade in the country? This November, the band will travel to Philadelphia to represent Guntersville in the 6abc Dunkin 100th Thanksgiving Parade. A trip this size adds cost to the ever-growing band program. We are hoping to enlist you as one of our **Power Partners**. For more information, [please click on this link](#).

Wildcat Giving

This year, we're packing for 350-400 Guntersville students! Invite your friends to become part of the "pack" and help provide weekend meals for children that have food insecurities.

Just a quick reminder, our first Blessings pack is **TOMORROW!** The pack is held in the GES school cafeteria. (Turn on Debow Street by the First Baptist Church to get to the rear parking lot.) If you can come a few minutes early, you can help us with set up: arrange cafeteria tables, unload the groceries, and set up the food for packing. Thank you for sharing your valuable time with us to help feed the children of our community!



Grace and Peace,
Blessings In A Backpack
Amber Wilson
256-604-9840

THE WILDCAT PANTRY Current Needs

Hoodies
Food
Cash donations \$\$\$

Tennis shoes (women's) in sizes 9-11
Detergent
Shampoo & conditioner

Pillows
Fleece throws
TJ Maxx shopping bags

Become a Publix Partner!



Help our school whenever you shop for groceries! To participate:

*** Sign up for a Publix.com account.**

*** Log into your account and select GHS in your account settings.**

That's it!

Signing up takes just a minute and is easy! When you check out, enter your phone number before you insert your debit card and GHS will receive credit to help us help GHS students!