

Announcements **GSW High School** **TUESDAY November 17, 2026**

STUDENTS:

Attn: SENIORS! Your HOCO T-shirt order form is in your Google Classroom. Please see Ms. Diamond (your class sponsor) with any questions.

Attn: SENIORS! Senior Class Meeting this Thurs, Nov. 19. Either BEFORE SCHOOL or DURING LUNCHES. Room 305 with Ms. Diamond.

Attn SOPHOMORES = The Sophomore Class Field Trip to GAVC in Morris is Thurs, Nov. 19th. Departing GSW at 9:15 AM and returning at 11:45 AM. Please make sure you turn-in your permission slip in order to attend.

NO GAVC (all time blocks) this Thursday, Nov. 19 due to Sophomore Tours.

JJC will be onsite at GSW on December 4 for students to complete the JJC English Accuplacer placement test. This test can be used for current 11th graders to place into dual credit English their senior year OR for seniors to place into an English class at JJC.

GSW has been invited to partake in a service by Greentree Plastics to help benefit our own communities called **Caps for Benches**. Located in the cafeteria and the concession stand are boxes with papers for Caps for Benches. Our objective is to collect as many bottle caps, lids, container tops, and more. If we manage to recycle a substantial amount of caps over time, we can then send it to a recycling center where they are crushed and repurposed into solid and customizable decorations such as benches, tables, chairs, and much more. From there, we can then take these products and put them around town or even here at GSW. If we want to achieve this, we'll need your help. If you have any caps or other aforementioned tops that fit certain criteria, you can pry them off and put them into the bins. They won't take all kinds of lids, so when recycling, take a look at the paper on the bins. It will show what kinds of caps you are able to recycle. Non-usable lids may be thrown away. We hope you too can have input on our mission to recycle more, even if it is just bottle caps.

CLUBS:

Chess Team Meet – TODAY - Tues, Nov. 17 at St. Anne at 4:30 PM.

Art Club/Makerspace meets on *Tuesdays* from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in room 100 with Ms. Dallio.

The next Youth Philanthropy meeting will be on Wed., November 18, during 5-A, in the library. Please see Mrs. Wills with any questions.

Math Team Competition on Wed, Nov. 18th at 6:00 PM at Beecher.

SPORTS:

Girls Basketball – TODAY - Tues, Nov. 17th away game at 6:30 PM – Reed Custer Classic Tournament.

Volleyball Awards Night = December 10th at 7:00 pm.

LUNCH:

Tuesday's Meals:

Breakfast: **Eggs, sausage, toast, fruit cup & milk.**
Hot Lunch: **Grilled chicken, French fries, mixed veggies, fruit cup & milk.**
A La Carte: **Popcorn Chicken - - Cheeseburger**

Wednesday's Meals:

Breakfast: **Breakfast pizza, bacon, fruit cup & milk.**
Hot Lunch: **Cheese dipper, French fries, lettuce, fruit cup & milk.**
A La Carte: **Grilled Chicken - - Bosco Sticks**

Thanksgiving Break: November 25-27, 2026

Homecoming Week: December 7-11, 2026 (Dance: Sat, Dec. 12)

Half-Day 11:30 am dismissal: Wednesday, December 09, 2026

Semester 1 Final Exams (11:45 Dismissal): December 21 & 22, 2026

Christmas Break: December 23 - January 7, 2027

Teacher Institute (no student att.): Wednesday, January 06, 2027

Students Return from Winter Break: Thursday, January 07, 2027