



Principal: Angela Burtnack-Schinkel
Vice-Principal: Michael Zwaagstra

We hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready for the 2026-2027 school year!

Sept 9th: Meet the Staff, 4-6pm

Parents & students are invited to Green Valley School to meet our staff. Please note that this is not a Parent/Teacher meeting, rather it is an opportunity to meet our staff in person and take a tour of the school. Students in Grades 7-8 may want to bring their supplies this day so they are not overloaded on the first day of classes. *NEW* Lockers will be pre-assigned to high school students. This information will be uploaded on the Student Portal by Tuesday, September 8th.

Sept 9th: Athletic Coaches & Parent Meeting, 6pm

All GVS High School athletes, parents and coaches are highly encouraged to attend this informative meeting about MHSAA sanctioned events. Athletes and Parents will be signing PLAYER/PARENT contracts prior to the start of the athletic season. Please make every effort to attend this evening (located in the gym)

September 10th: Great Expectations First Day Back for Grade 9 students ONLY

This will be an orientation day for our Grade 9 students. It will be a day where they get to know their school & new teachers, and become familiar with their new learning environments.

Our Grade 9 students will have scheduled time with their new high school teachers. An agenda will be sent out with more detailed information.

September 11th: Regular Classes for All Grades

GVS welcomes back all Grades 7 to 12 students! We will kick off the school year with a school-wide assembly and SY awards ceremony.

September 25th & 28th: Strong Connections Grades 7 & 8

On Friday, September 25th and Monday, September 28th, GVS will be implementing Hanover School Division's Strong Connections program with our Grade 7 & 8 students.

Strong Connections is designed to enhance the beginning of the year with each student. The activities done during Strong Connections are not tests, but rather they are tasks to help teachers get to know our students better and how they learn in order to best plan for their instruction early in the school year. The format for Strong Connections also provides an opportunity for teachers to extend and consolidate their understanding of each child through the one-on-one interview/assessment times, and help build a strong foundation for a positive relationship between the child and the teacher. Your child(ren)'s date are now visible on the Parent Portal.

COURSE CHANGES

All high school course changes for Semester One must be done by September 22nd. Sign up to meet with Mr. Cam Gerbrandt to make these changes.

Picture Day will be held on Friday, Oct 9th

2027 Grad

Thursday, Sept 24th: Grad Parent Meeting, 6pm in the music room. All parents that have a 2027 graduating students are asked to attend this important meeting.

This year's Grad Retreat is scheduled for Thursday, Oct 15th. Details to follow!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parents are asked to verify their emergency contacts in Parent Portal. Please call the school if this information needs to be updated. In the event a child needs to be sent home due to illness, please ensure that you have provided sufficient emergency contacts.

SCHOOL FEES

Grades 9-12: Semester One fees will be charged to your student's account by Sept 18th, aside from Chromebook Insurance as HSD applies that charge at the end of September. All fees should be paid by Sept 29th.

Grades 7-8: Students will be charged Home Ec/Tech Ed fees for the 26-27 school year.

Band & Sports fees will be applied at a later date in September. Payments can be made on Parent Portal or by cash or cheque at the school office.

Grades 7-8

Home Ec/Tech Ed = \$30

Art = \$25

Grades 9-12

Building Construction = \$45 course fee

Foods & Nutrition = \$45 course fee

Art = \$30 course fee

Chromebook Insurance = \$30

GVS PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

If you are interested in getting involved and helping out with our PAC, please contact campbellcarla79@gmail.com