

WELCOME TO SY 2022-2023!

Welcome back, Geckos! The past few years have been difficult with the COVID-19 pandemic. But in true Gecko form, we are resilient. We adapt. We persist. As you all are experiencing already, there have been many changes that have taken root. Rest assured that these changes are necessary to ensure that GWHS is a safe learning environment for us all. As your administrative team, we look forward to working with everyone in establishing a purposeful community. School year 2022-23 is yours for the taking. Welcome to Gecko Territory!

BELL SCHEDULE & CALENDAR

FRESHMAN ACADEMY BELL SCHEDULE

PERIOD	START	END	LENGTH
WARNING BELL <small>CBA 2.A.9</small>	7:10am		
1st / 5th Period	7:15am	8:30am	75 minutes
BREAK	8:30am	8:40am	10 minutes
2nd / 6th Period	8:45am	10:00am	75 minutes
LUNCH	10:00am	11:00am	60 minutes
3rd / 7th Period	11:05am	12:20pm	75 minutes
BREAK	12:20pm	12:30pm	10 minutes
4th / 8th Period / *HOMEROOM	12:35pm 1:50pm	1:50pm 2:15pm	75 minutes + 25 minutes
DISMISSAL	2:15pm		

* Homeroom is embedded into the class period. Attendance is MANDATORY.

UPPERCLASSMEN BELL SCHEDULE

PERIOD	START	END	LENGTH
WARNING BELL <small>CBA 2.A.9</small>	7:10am		
*HOMEROOM / 1st / 5th Period	7:15am 7:30am	7:30am 9:15am	15 minutes + 105 minutes
BREAK	9:15am	9:30am	15 minutes
2nd / 6th Period	9:35am	11:20am	105 minutes
LUNCH	11:20am	12:25pm	65 minutes
3rd / 7th Period	12:30pm	2:15pm	105 minutes
DISMISSAL	2:15pm		

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GDOE VISION

"Every Student; Responsible, Respectful, and Ready for Life"

GDOE MISSION

"Our educational community prepares all students for life, promotes excellence, and provides support"

GWHS VISION

Our purpose is to provide our students with the skills and knowledge they need to make wise decisions and be good, productive citizens in our community.

GWHS MISSION

Shaping a better community by developing college and career-ready students through quality education.

August 2022 Calendar

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
8/15	8/16	8/18	8/19	8/20
8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	8/28
8/29	8/30	8/31		

ATTENTION

It was brought to our attention that the **Cellphone Use Policy** may have been cut off during printing.

Please review the Cellphone Use Policy online at the GWHS website at gwhsgeckos.com and kindly acknowledge by signing on the CellPhone Use Policy form that was distributed.

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UNIFORM POLICY

All students are to be in full uniform (BP401)

What does it mean to be in FULL uniform?



Uniforms may be purchased at Moda Gino's located in Tamuning, (671) 477-8945/7139. Students may also request for uniforms from the school for a one-time issue of 5 sets (in partial distribution depending on availability). Issuance will be on a first come, first serve basis.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

1. **Bandanas** of any color
2. **Headwear** (hats, beanies, or other items that conceals the head)
3. **Sunglass, shades**, or other item used to conceal the eyes
4. **Earbuds and headphones** of any kind
5. **Speakers** of any kind
6. Footballs, rugby balls, baseballs, or other **sports equipment** that requires or encourages body contact or rough play
7. **Recreational items** for leisure (rollerblades/skates, skateboards, portable chairs, etc.)
8. **Pornographic material**
9. **Large toys and accessories that could be used as a weapon.**
10. **Celebratory-type materials** (fireworks, poppers, smoke/stink bombs, slingshots, yoyos, etc.)
11. **Writing implements** that might be used to deface school property- spray paint, permanent markers, correction pens, etc.
12. **All tobacco products and accessories** (include but not limited to- cigarettes, e-cigarettes, pipe tobacco, cigars, chew, twist, snuff, tobacco accessories, vape, vape juice, mods, puffs, flame-producing materials, etc.)
13. **All illegal drugs** (including marijuana, spice, drug-related accessories such as grinder, zig zag, scale, dab pens, dab, etc, unauthorized prescription or over-the-counter medication)
14. **Alcoholic beverages** or other items containing alcohol that might be used for unsafe consumption
15. **Weapons of any kind**
16. **Unusually large sum of money**- in such cases, parents may be notified and may be asked to obtain the money

1. Gold / Yellow Uniform top for Freshmen
2. Purple Uniform top for Upperclassmen (Grades 10-12)
3. Khaki bottom (appropriately sized, see photo for details, *does not need* to be vendor-issued)
 - a. Uniform bottoms must not be excessively tight or constrictive
 - b. Proper undergarments must be worn and not visible
 - c. Bottoms with holes or are ripped that exposes the skin, tights, or leggings worn underneath are NOT allowed
4. Closed toe shoes
5. Sweaters are allowed ONLY for classroom use, and with teacher permission (and must also be free of any suggestive images/ text that might be offensive or drug-related); **Sweaters / hoodies of any kind will NOT be allowed to work outside of the classroom.**
6. Use of face masks is optional



OFF LIMITS AREAS



During non-instructional hours:

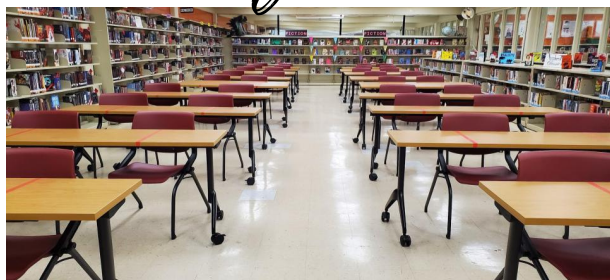
1. **Entire 2nd floor**
2. **All staircases**
3. **Areas behind B-Wing, D-Wing, E-Wing, F-Wing**
4. **Parking lots***
5. **Areas around the gym**
6. **Areas where there are upperclassmen and/or freshmen classes during lunch separate lunch periods**
7. **All other areas marked "Off Limits"**

**The student parking lot area is off limits during instructional time, break, and lunch.*

CONFISCATED ITEMS

1. Confiscated items will **NOT be released to the student.**
2. Confiscated items (see #6) may be picked up by **parent/guardian** from the **Student Support Office on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 8:30am-9:30am.**
3. Should non-allowable items continue to be brought after the first confiscation, progressive disciplinary action will result.
4. Students who are **18 years or older will be allowed to pick up their item after one week**, and will follow progressive discipline should there be need for confiscation of items after the first instance.
5. The school administration will not be responsible for the loss or replacement of any confiscated items. Additionally, the school is not liable for any personal items that are stolen, lost, or damaged.
6. The following confiscated items will NOT be returned to students:
 - Bandanas
 - Writing implements
 - Contraband (illegal substances or materials, alcoholic beverages, tobacco/nicotine products, weapons, pornographic material)- *will result in disciplinary action and possible involvement of law enforcement.*

Library Corner



GWHS Library is OPEN for Lunch!

Visit our **GWHS Geckos Library website** at <https://sites.google.com/gdoe.net/gwhslibrary/home>

**Buenas yan
Hafa adai!**

The Library will be
OPEN for all students
to come in during their
lunch period.
See you soon!



MEET OUR GWHS TEAM

All school personnel's contact information is posted on our school website at www.gwhsgeckos.com

Please welcome all who are new to the GW Family, identified in purple.

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



Standing (L-R): Mr. Castro, Mr. Dela Cruz, Mrs. Taimanglo
Seated (L-R): Mrs. Serisola, Mr. Fullo, Ms. Delgado

- Mr. Dexter Fullo,
Principal
- Mr. Eric Dela Cruz,
AP- Academic Affairs
- Mr. Chris Castro,
AP- Student Support
- Ms. Noshista Delgado,
AP- Special Programs
- Mrs. Joni Serisola,
AP- Student Life & Attendance
- Mrs. Lina Taimanglo,
Administrative Officer

The team can also be contacted via email at gwhs@gdoe.net

TEAM IN THE OFFICE

Main Office

- Brenda Reyes
- Bernie Sablan
- Percy Manibusan
- Jessica Rios
- Aaron Pehipol

Business Office

- Tessa Borja

Student Support Office

- Eva Arriola

Consulting Resource
Teachers (CRTs)

- Blas, Jennifer
- Gay, Joleen
- Pritchard, Ordelia

Instructional Coaches

- DeGuzman, Gemma
- Eusebio, Audrey

ESL Coordinator

- Duenas, Kenneth

Librarian

- Canos, Aileen

Nurse

- Amparo, Meghan

SUPPORT STAFF

ARCEO, JOSHUA
BALAJADIA, CARRISA
BAMBA, MARGARET
CAMACHO, JESSE
CAMACHO, PEJO
CAMPOS, CHRIS
CRUZ, IVORY
CRUZ, JANELLE
CRUZ, KEITH
CRUZ, TERESA
DAYDAY, VICTOR
DIOS, VERNILYN
DUENAS, GREG
ESPIRITU, CERF
GUERRERO, JANELLE
HOCOG, MIKE



KAIPAT, CHRIS
LIMTIACO, JERICO
LOSONGCO, BERNICE
MAFNAS, MARIE
MANGLONA, JESSE
MANIBUSAN, KEVIN
PEREZ, NORA
QUINATA, MARCELA
ROBERTO, EDWARD
SABLAN, JONATHAN
SABLAN, TAMMY
SANTARIN, EVALUCY
SUZUKI, PATRICK
TAITANO, RACHEL
WHITE, LAURA



FRESHMAN ACADEMY

TEAM ALENTOS

Perez, Kenlyn- English
 Sablan, Jacob- Math
 Bordallo, Robert- Social Studies
 Guerrero, Nicholas, Science
 Coulter, Sarah

TEAM BALIENTE

Quichocho, Amber- English
 Sabangan, Ha'ani- Math
 Rivera, Raymond- Social Studies
 Guerrero, Nicholas, Science
 Coulter, Sarah

TEAM CHA'TAN

Milan, Maylene- English
 Portacio, Alymark- Math
 Bamba, Annalyn- Social Studies
 Guerrero, Maile, Science
 Coulter, Sarah

TEAM DINANCHE

Claros, Angela- English
 Superales, Josephine- Math
 Blas, Edelynn- Social Studies
 Guerrero, Maile, Science
 Coulter, Sarah

UPPERCLASSMEN

ENGLISH

Babauta, Bernice
 Borja, Nicole
 Cruz-Cawili, Chelsea
 Ermitanio, Marcy Ann
 Hamilton, Elizabeth
 Robles, Gilbert
 Toves, Martha
 Valencia, Jesseca
 Wusstig, Mara

MATH

Austria, Alec
 DeVera, Jessica
 Diaz, Christian
 DeGuzman, Gemma
 Dungca, Anthony
 Erni, Luzviminda
 Paras, Riza
 Pingul, Jeremy
 San Nicolas, Kim

SOCIAL STUDIES

Agar, Eric
 Bordallo, Helen
 Borja, George-Anthony
 Bulala, Shania
 Eclavea, Jerome
 Kidd, Christina
 King, Michaela
 Underwood, Sophia
 Yanger, Esther

SCIENCE

Avery, Jeffrey
 Boudreau, Martin
 Cruz, Elizabeth
 Garrido, Alexandra
 Manibusan, Patrick
 Newell, Sheena
 Pablo, Jackie
 Sablan, Tertia
 Taitano-Hermal, Esther

RESOURCE

Blas, Erica
 Flores, Therese
 Mesngon, Enrique
 Quitugua, Patrick
 Taitague, Gregory

ROTC

Cruz, Carl
 Weaver, Troy

HEALTH & PE

Bamba, Ryan
 Carlos, Micah
 Laguana, Lawrence
 Paulino, Roberto
 Borja, Jackie
 Sumbang, Aaron
 Uncangco, Anthony
 Wenzel, Jasmin

HUMANITIES

Ada, Joy
 Bamba, Ricarda
 Cherry, Carla
 Duenas, Ardyce
 Flores, Christina
 Muna, Jacqueline
 Tuncap, Fawn
 Valencia, Jennifer

CHAMORU

Diaz, Molly
 Manglona, Rica
 Tedtaotao, Luke



Dr. Ichihara-Rosario, Elisabeth
Agar, Lauren
Comia, Gian Carlo
Cruz, Nadine
Posadas, Gabriel
Lujan, Monica
Analista, Hernalin

Last Name: **A- Castro**
 Last Name: **Cesar- Flores, Cherese**
 Last Name: **Flores, Chloe- Kaim**
 Last Name: **Kaius- Ogo, Deztinie**
 Last Name: **Ogo, Donicio- Samuel**
 Last Name: **Samurai- Z**
 GCC



STUDENT BODY ASSOCIATION

President

Chae Ragadio

Kathleen David
Secretary

Mihannah Desoyo
P.R.O.

Dora Cabrera
Historian

Vice President

Anherutowa Calvo

Evan Palop
Treasurer

Aubry Cruz
Activity Coordinator

Contact your GWHS SBA with any questions, concerns, or suggestions to help make this school year a great one.



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"Enrichment of Education Through Sports and Extending the Classroom to the Playing Field"



Athletic Eligibility/ Requirements

- Parent/Guardian Approval
- Complete submission of Athletic Packet
- An overall GPA of 65% with no Fs from the quarter before OR
- Have ONE F, but an overall GPA of 70% from the quarter before. In this case, students will be on probationary status until mid-quarter progress reporting, where they must reflect passing grades in all classes.
- If more than one F from the quarter before, the student will not be eligible to participate

Sports Corner

Guam Department of Education Sports Calendar

1st Quarter (Start date: July 18)	2nd Quarter (Start date: Sept 19)	3rd Quarter (Start date: Dec 5)	4th Quarter (Start date: Feb 13)
Boys Soccer Girls Volleyball Cross Country Wrestling	Girls Basketball Rugby Tennis	Boys Basketball Baseball Girls Soccer Track and Field	Football Boys Volleyball Softball Paddling

Athletic Packets/ Inquiries

- Available on the school website: www.gwhsgeckos.com
- For any inquiries, email Mr. Martin Boudreau at mjboudrea@gdoe.net

TEACHER SECTION

- The first days of instruction are THE most critical. During this time, establishing relationships and setting clear expectations and classroom procedures is much more important than jumping right into content. As such, continue to teach, practice, and reinforce:
 - Your classroom expectations and procedures
 - School policies and expectations via the Student Handbook
- To clarify, student handbooks were only given as a set to homeroom classes (purple day); not sets for each individual class.
- Continue to take attendance daily on PowerSchool and begin interventions for unexcused absences. Ensure that at each interval, there were some interventions where contact was established *before submitting the OTRF referral*. *If all means to contact via telephone, email, and/or contacting of emergency contacts proves unsuccessful, you may request for outreach support. Unsuccessful interventions (indication of 'busy signal, no answer' or 'wrong number' and the like is not acceptable) with OTRF referrals will be kicked back.*
- Friday, August 12:** Syllabus due to PTEP Supervisor
- Friday, August 19:** Distribute syllabus to students (can be through hardcopies or digital transmission- Google Classroom and/or email). However the delivery method of choice, ensure that students acknowledge having received and understood the classroom expectations via your syllabi.
- ESF for Teachers** - Supplies have been trickling in. Individual teachers are contacted when supplies are in. Thank you for your continued patience. It's been a waiting game for us all.
- Teachers will be given a **Janitorial Checklist** beginning this week. Please assess the cleanliness of your classrooms every morning using the checklist provided. Please complete and submit the Janitorial Checklists every Friday into the Business Office Bin located in the main office.
- ROBOTIC HONORS-** Ms. DeVera will be teaching Robotics Honors this school year. Please announce to your students about this opportunity. Interested students may see Ms. DeVera in room B205 or their respective counselors for more information. Robotics Honors is available to upperclassmen during 5th and 7th period.

KUDOS & APPRECIATION

Thank you to the following community members: **Mangilao Mayor Allan Ungacta and staff** and the firefighters from the **Yigo Fire Station** for assisting with the grass cutting throughout the campus.

Thank you to the **GWHS Class of 1977** for their generous donation of materials for the construction of bulletin boards and partitions for the counseling and nurse's offices.

Thank you to **Trenheads** (that includes Class of 2020 alumni!) for putting together a car wash fundraiser so that they could give back to the school. They donated a large power-cage for the weight room and continue to look for ways to support our Geckos in their health and fitness journeys.

Kudos to our **clerical staff** who have had to carry the load in the absence of critical personnel (we said goodbye to Ms. Velma and Ms. Libby over the summer). **Kudos to our support staff** who worked hard throughout the summer with what little resources we had. Thanks to our dedicated team, we were also able to fulfill one of WASC's most recent recommendations: providing counselors with individual spaces. This effort was made possible by the generous donation of Class of 1977, and the skillset of our staff.

Kudos to those **teachers** who continue to use the first days of classes to establish an environment for learning through classroom routines; establish positive relationships with introductory activities; and explicitly go over school policies and procedures outlined in the student handbook.

Kudos to our **SBA** who have worked behind the scenes and in the days leading up to the start of the school year.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, August 19

Student drivers' last day to apply for on campus parking permit

Monday, August 22

All student vehicles parked on campus without a parking decal will be towed at the owner's expense

Thursday, August 25

(Tentative) Faculty & Staff meeting, time TBD

Wednesday, August 31

ALL forms due to HR Teachers:

- Emergency Health & Information Form
- AUP, EdTech, Media Release
- Cell Phone Policy

GAME DAYS

CROSS COUNTRY

- Friday, August 26** at GW 4:15 PM
 - SSHS vs GWHS
 - GW vs SHS

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

- Monday, August 29** at FD 5:30 PM
 - SSHS vs GWHS

BOYS SOCCER

- Wednesday, August 31** at GW 6:30 PM
 - Sanchez vs GWHS

TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID?

Please complete the Covid-19 Notification form on the school website at www.gwhsgeckos.com

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Each student will be receiving a composition notebook and 3 pens through their homeroom classes.

Students are welcome to request for additional supplies from the GWHS Gecko Depot by completing a Supply Request Form (available in the Main Office).

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