

A WORD FROM PRINCIPAL FULLO

Hafa Adai, Geckos!

As we enter our third week of school, be reminded that our continued forward movement will be centered on what matters most - ensuring that you all safe and ready to learn. Thank you to all of you who have been demonstrating positive behavior. Keep up the excellent showmanship of what it means to be a Gecko. For those who need reminders, please note the following:

RIOTING/FIGHTING: Our school maintains **ZERO TOLERANCE** for rioting or fighting. This means that ANYONE involved in rioting will be subject to expulsion. Expulsion means that you will not be allowed to continue attending any public high school for an extended period of time. For many, this will be an entire school year. We **MUST** ensure that our students are **SAFE** on campus. Students who jeopardize the safety of others have no business in the school setting and will be subject to removal.

NOT ALLOWED: All students have been made aware of items that are prohibited. Not sure? - Review the student handbook, visit our school website (the handbook is posted), and/or see posters displayed around campus. **ITEMS WORN WILL BE CONFISCATED** by school personnel. Be reminded that confiscated items can only be picked up by parents/guardians on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:30am-9:30am. If you don't want your valuables taken away, DO NOT use what is prohibited.

COMING TO SCHOOL LATE: Students who are habitually tardy to school will incur progressive disciplinary action. Also be reminded of Technical Absences that become unexcused absences. Accumulation of unexcused absences will warrant truancy and possible referral to Family Court. **BE PRESENT and ON TIME.**

SKIPPING: Teachers have been very diligent with attendance and notice patterns of student absences. Those students who are **SKIPPING** will incur progressive disciplinary action.

UNIFORMS: Many students are legitimately without school uniforms and the SSO is aware of those students who needed wristbands from the **FIRST** week of school. **Those who are just coming to the SSO for wristbands now in Week 3 and/or are not in uniform will be subject to progressive disciplinary action.**

TOBACCO USE: Be reminded - students under 21 years of age are NOT allowed to use any tobacco products - including, but not limited to: cigarette smoking, vaping, tobacco chew, etc. Any student caught using such products will be violating Guam Law and may be subject to searches and legal action. Additionally, smoking and consumption of drugs and/or alcohol on government property (the school!) is **ILLEGAL**.

We will continue to hold our students to the highest degree of expectation. We owe our students, teachers, staff, and our families nothing less. Let us work together and do our part to ensure that our school is a **SAFE** place for us all.

Make the right choices, Geckos,
Mr. Fullo

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, August 30

- Upperclassmen Assembly
 - 7:20 AM; C-Wing Courtyard
- Freshman Academy Assembly
 - 1:50 PM; G-Wing Courtyard

Wednesday, August 31

- ALL forms due to HR Teachers:
 - Emergency Health & Information Form
 - AUP, EdTech, Media Release
 - Cell Phone Policy

Monday, September 5

No Classes- LABOR DAY (Holiday)

Tuesday, September 6

Faculty Meeting (sponsored by Admin, Coaches, and Support Staff)

September is

SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

Aug/ Sept 2022 Calendar

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
8/29	8/30	8/31	9/01	9/02
9/05	9/06	9/07	9/08	9/09
9/12	9/13	9/14	9/15	9/16
9/19	9/20	9/21	9/22	9/23

REMINDER

EMERGENCY HEALTH FORMS DUE BY AUG. 31.

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT
SUBMIT THEIR FORMS WILL BE
SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE
REMOVAL FROM CAMPUS.
(BP 337)

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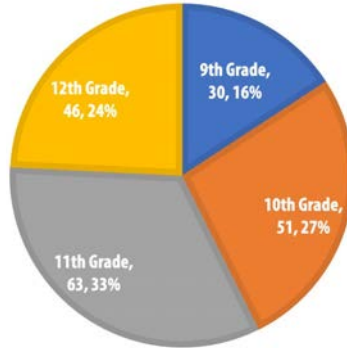
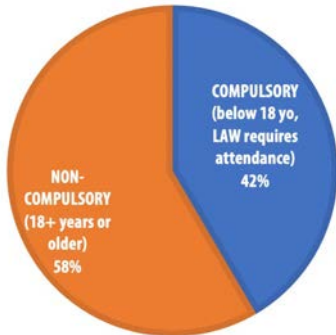
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SUBMISSIONS BASED ON COMPULSORY & NON-COMPULSORY AGED STUDENTS
AUGUST 13 - 26, 2022
N=190 (OTRF SUBMISSIONS)

OFFICE TRUANCY REFERRAL FORMS
AUGUST 13-AUGUST 26, 2022
N=190 SUBMISSIONS



ATTENDANCE

92% Teachers Taking Attendance DAILY, PER PERIOD onto PowerSchool

WALKTHROUGHS

90%

Of first day walkthroughs reflected teachers engaged in establishing routines/procedures, reviewing school policies, and/or allowed for interactive getting-to-know-you activities.

PROMOTING A POSITIVE SCHOOL CULTURE & ENSURING SAFETY

Student Support

UNIFORM POLICY

Uniform policy is in effect (BP 401)

The Uniform Policy continues to be enforced. Only those who have requested for school uniforms/tops (and are waiting for inventory) are to be excused at this time.

Progressive disciplinary action will be taken for students who continuously report to the SSO for wristbands for failure to be in school uniform without the exemption stated above.. Progressive disciplinary action includes the following:

- loss of privileges
- work detail
- possible suspension for insubordination

What does it mean to be in FULL uniform?



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.*

PROHIBITED ITEMS - NOT ALLOWED!



HATS



SPEAKERS



AIRPODS, EARPHONES,
WIRELESS EARPHONE



SUNGLASSES



BANDANAS



DURAGS OR
HEAD COVERINGS



BRASS KNUCKLES, KNIVES,
OR WEAPONS OF ANY KIND

MODS, PODS, DAB PENS, ETC.



TOBACCO, ALL ILLEGAL
DRUGS & ACCESSORIES



ALCOHOL OF ANY KIND



**** See Student Handbook for a more extensive listing of prohibited items.**

Gecko Depot



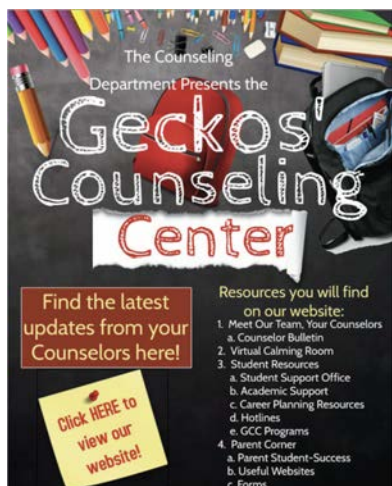
The Gecko Depot is closed to foot traffic. Supply request for teachers and students are located in the main office.



Supplies have been in great demand. If you have submitted a supply request form, thank you for your patience as we work at fulfilling your order.

Counselors Center

Hafa Adai, Geckos! Your counselor may have changed. Please see below for the updated counselor listing.



<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Counselor</i>	<i>Room #</i>
A- Castro, Kiana	Dr. Ichihara-Rosario, Elisabeth	A100
Castro, L.- Fiti	Agar, Lauren	B100
Flores- Kaius	Comia, Gian Carlo	B100
Kanaka- Noa	Cruz, Nadine	B100
Noah- Salas, Jennel	Posadas, Gabriel	B100
Salas, J- Z	Lujan, Monica	B100
GCC Students	Analista, Hernalin	B100

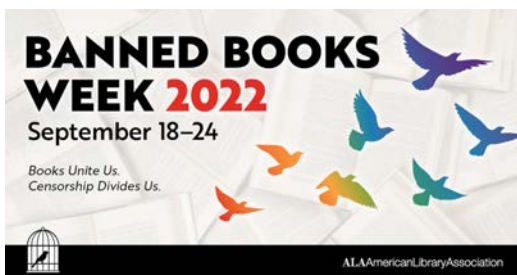
Feel free to visit our Counselors Center site for more information related to our counseling department.

<https://sites.google.com/gdoe.net/gwhscc/home>

Library Corner

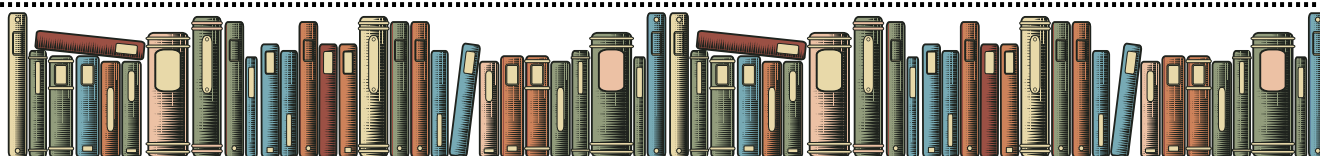
DIRECTLY FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN, MRS. CANOS

September is LIBRARY CARD Sign Up Month! Pick up a library card application form during your lunch period and sign up for a library card. Use your library card to check out the amazing books and resources from our library. BANNED BOOKS WEEK is happening from September 18 to 24. Banned Books Week spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in our libraries and schools. Drop by the library and see our Banned Books display and learn more about why books are challenged and/or banned. CELEBRATE YOUR FREEDOM TO READ and read a Banned Book!



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

Please submit completed AUP, ED Tech and Media Release Forms along with your roster sheet to the LIBRARY before August 31.



TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID?

Please complete the Covid-19 Notification form on the school website at www.gwhsgeckos.com, scan the QR code below, or go to the following link:



<https://forms.gle/KbacVzoxFsnextsw96>

A MESSAGE FROM NURSE MEGHAN AMPARO



Nurse's Office: B110



(671) 300-3121



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If any student or GWHS employee experiencing any COVID, cold, or flu like symptoms i.e. cough, fever, sore throat, runny nose, nausea, body aches, headache/ stomach issues, and/or they are just not feeling well. please stay home and seek medical attention as needed from their primary doctor.

If parents/guardians are unable to provide proper documentation indicating their child's positive results and/ or quarantine clearance, the student may or may not return to school (depending on vaccination status and symptoms) and will be considered unexcused.

Student Life — PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Hafa Adai, Geckos!

If you are interested in becoming part of PTSA, please attend our quarterly meetings or get in contact with Mr. George-Anthony Borja at gaborja@gdoe.net for more information.

PTSA - QUARTERLY MTG 6PM GWHS CAFETERIA

- Tues., October 11, 2022
- Tues., January 10, 2023
- Tues., March 14, 2023
- Tues., May 09, 2023

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Any clubs or organizations who have information to share, please email Mrs. Eusebio at areusebio@gdoe.net



GWHS STEM CLUB

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH

Interested in science, technology, engineering, and math? Want to be a part of fun projects that help the school? Join the GWHS STEM CLUB!

10th-12th graders:
Meeting on
09/01/22 at B205
during
upperclassmen
lunch

9th graders:
Meeting on
09/07/22 at B205
during freshmen
lunch

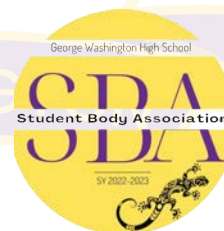
See Ms. De Vera at
B205 for more
information or you
can email her at
jsdevera@gdoe.net

Student Body Association

Interested in starting a club?

Please see any SBA officer or Mrs. Eusebio in the main office for more information.

General Meetings for clubs are every Friday during upperclassmen lunch in room E100



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





Sports Watch

Athletic Packets/ Inquiries

- Available on the school website: www.gwhsgeckos.com
- For any inquiries, email Mr. Martin Boudreau at mjboudrea@gdoe.net
- Submit **completed** packets to Mr. Boudreau in room B113



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



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



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

- **Monday, August 29** at FD 5:30 PM
 - SSHS vs GWHS
- **Thursday, September 1** at FD 5:30
 - GWHS vs GAA
- **Monday, September 5** at OHS 5:30 PM
 - GWHS vs OHS

BOYS SOCCER

- **Wednesday, August 31** at GW 6:30 PM
 - Sanchez vs GWHS
- **Friday, September 2** at JFK 6:30 PM
 - GWHS vs JFK
- **Wednesday, September 7** at Okkodo 4:30 PM
 - GWHS vs SHS
- **Friday, September 9** at GW 6:30 PM
 - THS vs GWHS

WRESTLING

- **Saturday, September 3** at SSHS
 - GWHS vs SSHS at 10:00 AM
 - GWHS vx FD/ND at 1:00 PM

CROSS COUNTRY

- **Friday, September 2** at OHS 4:15 PM
 - GWHS vs SSHS
 - GWHS vs OHS

Photo: GWHS Girls' Varsity team competed in a two day tournament held at the JFK Gym on 8/20 and 8/21. The tournament provided a pre-season sneak peak for the teams. GW's head coach is Mrs. Bobbi Quinata. The girls are the ISA League's 2peat champions! They are eyeing the championship again for this upcoming season.

FACULTY & STAFF SECTION

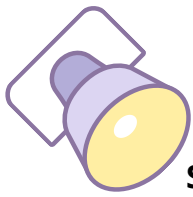
- We will be conducting **walkthroughs** and will begin looking at **objectives** and **PSSTs** next week. Starting next week we will be **providing feedback** with our walkthroughs. Have your **lessonplans** readily available. The template is available on Google Classroom Headquarters.
- Please continue doing the following:
 - If you have 1st block, please **be at your room by 7:10am** and ready to receive the students.
 - **Stand outside** your door and greet students. This is not only in the CBA, but it is also a great way to establish personalization with students that promotes a positive student-teacher relationship.
 - **Monitor student passes.** Ensure that there is only **one** restroom pass at a time (do **not** send multiple students at once). Also, track the number of times a student goes to the restroom. They should not go everyday, and not for more than 5-10 minutes. A **log sheet** for restroom usage is good way to keep track of the amount of passes students use.
- **Syllabi** was due to respective PTEP administrators by **August 12**. There are some who have not yet submitted.
- **Faculty meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 6**, time TBD
- A Google Form link was sent out on August 25 to vote for the **faculty meeting time** and preference for **distribution of duty time**. Link: <https://forms.gle/NnFtmAgHriy33ywl8>
- Hallway passes have be distributed last week. **Purple** will be for **male** restrooms; **Gold** will be for **female** restrooms. **Students should NOT be out of class without a pass.**

Kudos & Appreciation

NOW
THAT →
IS SERIOUSLY
EPIC

Big Kudos to our **teachers** for being diligent with taking daily attendance and moreover, making every effort to contact students and parents who are absent (unexcused).

As we move towards teaching content, I want to commend our **GWHS faculty and staff** for teaching our rules and expectations to our students. For the most part, our students are complying with the rules, except a few that may need additional supports. Please ensure we continue to reinforce the rules we taught at all levels.



Student Spotlight

Student: Taylor Santos
Grade: 12th

Taylor Santos was given the opportunity to work as an intern with the Guam Army National Guard as a recruiter. With this experience, she was able to gain knowledge on the ins and outs of the Guam Guard and appreciated how she was treated like family. She is extremely grateful for the time she had during her summer internship. Taylor expresses that with the Guard is where she eventually wants to be.

