



July 25, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Welcome Back! I am excited to welcome you to another school year. I hope you have had the opportunity to relax and enjoy your summer vacation. I want to take this opportunity to provide information for the upcoming orientations and 2022-2023 school year.

ORIENTATION DATES

Tuesday August 16, 9:00-11:00 (9th Grade) Presentation for parents will begin at 9:15

Tuesday August 16, 1:00-3:00. (12th Grade drop in)

Thursday August 18, 9:00-11:00 (10th Grade drop in)

Thursday August 18, 1:00-3:00. (11th Grade drop in)

Following are the links you will need for additional documents:

Please log on to your ParentVue and access the [Current GLCS Data Verification Form](#). It is located on the main screen and is requested to be completed PRIOR to orientation. If it is not completed by September 15 the student's access to the network and email will be shut off. It will also have the Device Agreement and the District Acceptable Use Policy that will need to be completed within the electronic form as well. If you have not set up a ParentVue account, please contact the high school office at 269-548-3500 for your activation code.

- ❖ **Parking Permit – Permit Renewal** is required yearly if using student parking. Go to <https://forms.gle/TPffQB5vEVv2AoQFA> and complete the registration. You will receive your permit on orientation day.
- ❖ **Free and Reduced Lunch-** Forms need to be completed and returned to the high school by 9/19/22. You will only need to fill out the form for the family and not per student. Forms will be available at orientation, in the high school main office, or online at <http://food.gulllakecs.org/Login.aspx>. You will need to email chartwells@gulllakecs.org to get a username and password if you would prefer online access.
- ❖ **Community Volunteers Form-** If your family qualifies for free lunch, you qualify to receive assistance with winter clothing and holiday items from the Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers. Please visit the GLACV website at www.glacv.org to complete Fall Warm-Up/Bright Holiday form.
- ❖ **Picture Day** will be at orientation! All students are required to have a current photo for StudentVue and for a student ID card. This year the district will be using GPI. Geskus Photography Inc. The link to order pictures (available after August 2nd.) is <https://geskusphoto.com/?A=6323>

BUS TRANSPORTATION – By now, you should have received two emails for a registration link from the Parent Transportation Portal, **3DEZROUTING**. Please be certain your physical address, phone number and email address is current with the high school. Registration is required for all students regardless of grade that will desire to ride a bus in the 2022-2023 school year. Your student may not ride until they are routed and you receive the bus information. Should there be any questions or you did not receive an email, please contact Transportation @ 269-548-3890.

KAMSC, CTE/EFA, ATYP – You will be contacted directly from specific programs regarding start dates and times.

DUAL ENROLLMENT/EARLY COLLEGE- Check your specific college or university for start dates of fall classes.

VIRTUAL- If you are taking a virtual class as a high school student, check your email and register for your class prior to orientation.

COUNSELORS return to normal office hours on Monday August 15. They will be available on a limited basis if there is an issue with your schedule (incomplete, missing blocks etc..) at orientation. All others will be asked to sign up for a return phone call or email.

SCHEDULE CHANGES will not be made for teacher, lunch, or block requests. Rest assured, any schedule issues will be addressed before the first day of school.

EMAIL- This is a VITAL tool that administrators, teachers, counselors, and staff members use on a daily basis for important updates, class information, etc.... It is important for students to check their email **EVERY DAY**. Please help us encourage the students to do this daily.

This letter will also be sent to parent emails and information will be available on the high school website under “Back to School”

We look forward to seeing you at orientation and are excited to have a great school year!

Don Eastman
Principal
Gull Lake High School