



Preble High School Hornet News

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NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

- [Dance Unlimited](#)
- [Green Bay Strikers 2021](#)
- [Soccer Registration](#)
- [NYFO Green Bay Spring 2021](#)
- [Sports Emporium](#)

Winter break ends on Sunday, January 3, 2021. Classes will resume on Monday, January 4, 2021.



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CENTRAL REGISTRATION

- Central Registration will open by appointment only from 8am-4pm beginning on January 4.
- Appointments can be scheduled by calling 920-448-2001.
- Registration can still be completed via phone appointments (preferred).
- Walk-ins will be accommodated if there is availability; however, appointments are highly encouraged.
- Similar to other district buildings, all visitors will complete the health screening before entering the Welcome Center.
- Most needs can be addressed via phone or email. Families are encouraged to call CR at 920-448-2001 to determine if their needs can be met without making a trip to the Welcome Center. More information is available on the website at: https://www.gbaps.org/our_district/departments/central_registration.

FREE & REDUCED MEAL APPLICATIONS

A new application must be filled out for every household each year to receive meal benefits, even during COVID-19.

We encourage ALL households to complete the application; fee waivers are based on the enrollment in the free or reduced meal program. Applications are mailed to each registered home before school begins. Online applications can be submitted through the Parent Portal quickly and conveniently.

Return completed paper application to:

Food Service Department
1210 Guns Road
Green Bay, WI 54311.

For questions or help completing the application, please call (920) 391-2565 or email meals@gbaps.org. Information is strictly confidential.



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GEAR UP

Blaze a Trail to College/Career Success with **GEAR UP!**

- College Prep Workshops
- STEM Afterschool Program
- 1:1 One-on-One Advising
- Dual Credit Opportunities
- Scholarship Opportunity

GEAR UP WISCONSIN

GEAR UP is enrolling students in grades 6-12 at Edison, Washington, West, East, Preble and Southwest. GEAR UP is a college readiness program with a scholarship component. They have a strong STEM focus. For additional information, please visit their [website](#).

GRADING POLICY & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

At the December 14, 2020 Board of Education meeting, the Board voted on two policy changes for the purpose of supporting our students during this unprecedented time. The policy changes provide greater flexibility, and the acknowledgement that learning virtually is not an ideal situation for the majority of students.

- The Board approved for secondary schools (grades 6-12) the ability to use the options of **No Grade/Limited Enrollment, Incomplete, and Pass**, in addition to the grading options outlined in Policy 345.1 and Rule 345.1 (1). After the end of the grading period and grades have been posted to transcripts, parents will have a **window of one month to make a request to their student's counselor that a grade(s) is changed from the letter grade to one of the following options**, depending what is in the student's best interest.



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GRADING POLICY & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

- ◇ **No Grade/Limited Enrollment:** For students attending less than 80% of the scheduled school days in a grading period, a No Grade/Limited Enrollment could be given. This option indicates that a student has not been in attendance a sufficient number of days for a teacher to accurately assess a student's progress. The student would be required to retake the course for a grade and credit.
- ◇ **Incomplete:** If a student has completed progress in the course but the overall percentage is not a passing grade (lower than a 60%), a student can be assigned an Incomplete. A student would have until August 2021 (end of summer school) to complete assigned work. After August 2021, if a student has not completed the work, the Incomplete would turn to No Grade Covid and the student would need to retake the course for credit.
- ◇ **Pass:** If a student has completed a sufficient amount of work but the letter grade is not reflective of the student's ability, a Pass can be assigned. A Pass would assign credit but would not be calculated into the student's grade point average.

The Board also approved to suspend Policy 345.6, relating to high school credit graduation requirements (including personal financial literacy requirement), and adopts for purposes of the 2020-2021 school year only, the graduation requirements set forth in Wis. Stat. § 118.33(1)(a) as the minimum graduation requirements necessary to receive a high school diploma.

The change in graduation requirements is to support current seniors who would not be able to graduate because they did not successfully complete 22 high school credits, but did complete the state mandated 15 high school credits. However, any underclassmen that would like to consider graduating early, need to petition by completing the required paperwork, and should contact their school counselor.

Information for seniors to consider:

- Some students may benefit from graduating early, if they have met or exceeded the graduation requirement for 2020-21. Early graduation should be discussed with the student's school counselor.
- Seniors who are planning to play spring sports will need to be a full-time student for the second semester.
- Seniors who are planning on postsecondary education and/or applying for scholarships will want to carefully consider any changes they may wish to make to their current plans. Students should connect with their school counselor prior to seeking changes to their class schedule for the second semester, as some courses may be college/university prerequisites.



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INTRA DISTRICT TRANSFER (IDT)

For students who reside **within** the GBAPS boundaries and want to attend a school other than their attendance area school.

The 2021-22 application dates are as follows.

Preference Window/Enrollment Period 1:

January 4, 2021 - January 29, 2021 (ends at 4:00 pm)

Additional Window/Enrollment Period 2:

February 1, 2021 - April 30, 2021 (ends at 4:00 pm)

The IDT application will be activated the morning of January 4, 2021 [here](#). This will be a Google Form application and can be completed easily from a cellular phone. If a parent/guardian needs assistance, please contact cr_new@gbaps.org

Applications must be completed by a parent/guardian and require entry of a parent/guardian email for communication purposes. The student's email address should not be used.

Students do not have to complete this application if they have previously been approved to the choice school, or the choice school's feeder schools, through Intra District Transfer, Administrative Transfer or open enrollment.

Siblings of students already approved to the choice school must apply. Sibling preference is considered, but not guaranteed.

Applicants should complete [online registration](#) only if their student is not currently enrolled in a GBAPS school.

Open Enrollment: For students who reside **outside** of the GBAPS boundaries and want to attend a school with the GBAPS district.

Open Enrollment application period: February 1, 2021 at midnight - April 30, 2021 at 4:00 pm

The Open Enrollment Application can be found on the DPI website [here](#) and will be active at midnight on February 1, 2021.

Applicants should **not** complete GBAPS online registration unless directed to through an approval letter.



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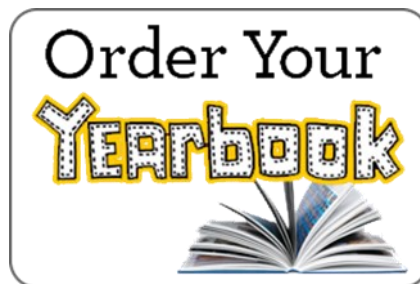
INTRA DISTRICT TRANSFER (IDT) CONTINUED

[Aldo Leopold](#), [Leonardo da Vinci](#), [JDAL](#), and [NEW](#) have specific enrollment and application processes. Please check the school's web page for additional information.

Contact Gena Kujava at gmkujava@gbaps.org with questions.



8th grade Preble Pride Orientation is scheduled for Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 5:30 pm.
* this will be a virtual recording (link will be shared with families)



YEARBOOK SALES

High school is an important time in a student's life, and these precious moments are captured and featured in our yearbook. Order a yearbook at www.yearbookforever.com for \$50. Pre-order deadline is January 31, 2021. After this date, the cost increases to \$60.00.



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CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS FROM 2020-2021

Congratulations to **Evan Holm**, student athlete, for being selected as [NBC 26's Scholar Athlete](#).



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