



Preble High School Hornet News

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ACT ASPIRE TESTING FOR FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES

All 9th and 10th grade students will be taking ACT® Aspire® assessments for English, Math, Reading and Science in February as part of the District’s assessment program similar to the test they took in November 2020.

The valuable data we gain from these assessments allows us to make evidence based decisions when addressing your child’s strengths, areas for improvement, and growth potential. This can give you an early indication of his or her likely readiness for the future, providing time to address areas where improvement is needed.

To help prepare students for these upcoming tests, we will be having them participate in an online practice session during their Advisory Class on February 2nd. The focus of this session will be reviewing with students how they take the ACT Aspire using TestNav. Students in 9th and 10th grade will take Aspire tests in their Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science Classes online and from the comfort of their own home. Students and staff will be using the testing schedule below:

Aspire Test Subject	Preble Course(s)	Test Date
English	LA 9/10	02/08
Math	Algebra I/Geometry	02/09
Reading	Civics/US History	02/11
Science	Physical Science/Biology	02/12

Measuring academic growth is necessary to keep your student on track for college and career readiness. Please encourage your child to do their best on each assessment. Students will be receiving additional information regarding the test including their login information prior to each test administration.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Preble Administration

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

- [COVID-19: Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions](#)



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ACADEMIC & CAREER PLANNING (ACP) FIELD TRIPS

The District is partnering with NWTC and UW-Green Bay to offer virtual field trips to help students in grades 10-12 explore career options. There are two events in February and one in March. Topics include Human Services, Engineering and IT/Computer Sciences. Visit gbaps.org/ACP to learn more and register.

Academic & Career Planning (ACP) Virtual Field Trips

Spring 2021

Don't put your career plans on hold!

Virtual field trips hosted by NWTC & UWGB are designed to give students in grades 10-12 more information about careers they are interested in.

Register at www.gbaps.org/ACP

FREE MEALS TO FAMILIES

We're still serving!! The Green Bay Area Public Schools Food Service Department will continue to provide free meals to families for pick-up through the end of this school year. Hours and GBAPS locations for school meal pick-up are posted on our website: https://foodservice.gbaps.org/school_nutrition_forward/meal_sites_2020-21. Meals can be picked up at any school for anyone in the household. It does not have to be picked up at your school. Please reach out to your school social worker with any questions.



GOLDEN APPLE AWARD TEACHER'S OF DISTINCTION

Congratulations to the Green Bay Area Public School District teachers who were selected as Teacher's of Distinction for the 28th Annual Golden Apple Awards.

The 28th annual Golden Apple Awards ceremony will take place on Thursday, April 21, 2021. [Click here](#) for more information.

A special congratulations to Sarah Holub and Kaitlyn Nieman. We are proud of you!

GRADUATION UPDATE

We have received a few inquiries about in-person graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2021. Below is a response to that inquiry.

If students return on-site in the cohort model, the District is planning on holding in-person graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2021. Due to COVID-19 and CDC guidelines, we anticipate that the ceremonies will be different than in previous years. Graduation fees have been waived for the 2020-21 school year. More information will be shared as details are finalized.

SCHEDULE FOR RETURN TO IN-PERSON LEARNING

On Tuesday, January 26, the Department of Health Services (DHS) shared that teachers/school staff will tentatively be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccination beginning **March 1, 2021**. Based on that information, the District has developed a schedule for returning to in-person learning. [View the communication here](#).

Links to frequently accessed information regarding COVID-19 and the return to school process:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)
[GBAPS Forward \(Return to School\) webpage](#)
[Face Covering Exemption Forms](#)
[Return to In-Person School Schedule](#)



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SENIOR CAP & GOWN ORDER INFORMATION

Seniors, it's time to order your cap and gown! Please use the following [link](#) to order your cap and gown through our school partner, Brickhouse School Services.

If you would like to order graduation announcements and other graduation products, please use this [link](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Sean Brick at 920-494-6611 or you can email him at brickhouse007@new.rr.com.

NOTE: Sites are most user friendly from a laptop or desktop computer. Not so friendly when tried on a cell phone or iPad.

SUPPORT CENTER CONTINUED

Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Please note the Support Center will be closed during holidays or scheduled school breaks (Thanksgiving, Winter Break, Spring Break, etc.) The Support Center will remain **open on the No School Recess Days that are scheduled throughout the calendar year.*

Contact Us:

Phone Number: [920-272-7433](tel:920-272-7433)

Email: CallCenter1@gbaps.org

Text: [920-309-5985](tel:920-309-5985)

SUPPORT CENTER



Struggling with Math Problems or Technology Issues after School?

The GBAPS Support Center is available to parents/guardians and students to provide support in math, secondary science, English Language Arts (reading and writing), and technical assistance after school hours. Our Support Center operator will determine the appropriate resource to assist you with your question(s), and connect you with a teacher or a technology technician.

The Support Center will provide assistance in the following languages: English, Spanish, Hmong and Somali.

WORK PERMITS

Please refer to this link: [Department of Workforce Development](#)

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 has been extended until March 1, 2021. After this date, the cost increases to \$60.00.