Announcements

January — School Board Recognition Month
1/16 — MLK Holiday/No School
1/17 — LCSD1 Board Meeting 7:30pm
1/20 — Chorus Spaghetti Supper 5pm-7pm
1/21 — Alive @ 25 at GHS 9:00am-1:30pm
1/21 — Teacher Recruitment Fair at MGMS
1/21 — SAT at GHS
1/24 — Football Banquet 5:30pm
1/24 — HOSA Meeting 6:30pm Room 433
1/29 — Decorate for Coming Home Week 5:00pm
1/30-2/3 — Coming Home Week
2/1 — Collaborative Planning Day
2/2 — Freshman Curriculum Night (rising 8th/9th graders)
2/7 — Interim Reports Available Online
2/7 — FFA Meeting 7:00pm Ag Shop
2/10 — Annual HOSA Red Cross Blood Drive
2/17 — No School for Students/Teacher Work Day
2/18 — Battle of the Badges 8:00pm
2/20 — REGULAR SCHOOL DAY
2/21 — LCSD1 Board Meeting 7:30pm
2/28 — HOSA Meeting 6:20pm Room 433
3/1 — Collaborative Planning Day
3/7 — KONA Ice Truck during lunches
3/15 — End of Third Nine Weeks
3/17 — REGULAR SCHOOL DAY
3/22 — Report Cards Issued
5/30 — GHS Graduation 12:00pm Colonial Life Arena

Freshman Curriculum Night
For Rising 8th & 9th Grade Students
GHS Commons Area
6:30pm-8:00pm
Learn what GHS has to offer!

Collaborative Planning Days
February 1 · March 1

Lexington County School District One’s Nondiscrimination Statement
Lexington County School District One does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or age in admission to, access to, treatment in or employment in its programs and activities. The following people have been designated to handle inquiries or complaints. The Chief Human Resources Officer handle inquiries/complaints regarding Title IX. Inquiries/complaints regarding Section 504 for elementary students go to the Coordinator of ESOL/RtI and for secondary students go to the Director of Counseling and Advisement. The Mathematics Coordinator handles inquiries/complaints regarding Title II. Contact these people if you have questions regarding these issues at 100 Tarrar Springs Road, Lexington, SC 29072 and telephone number (803) 821-1000.
Need Help With Math?
Come visit the math tutor in Student Services (guidance) for help!

Monday
7:45-8:15 am & 3:30-4:00 pm

Tuesday
7:45-8:15 am & 3:30-4:00 pm

Thursday
7:45-8:15 am & 3:30-4:00 pm

Alive @ 25 Sign up online!
January 21 · March 7 · May 13
www.scaliveat25.com

SEVERE WEATHER MAKE-UP DAYS
February 20 · March 17
REGULAR SCHOOL DAYS

Student Council Officers 2016-2017

Senior Class: President: Kelly Glover, VP: David Walker, Secretary: Adam Arsi

Junior Class: President: Lexie Edwards, VP: Kaitlynn Sanders, Secretary: Lindsey Hislop

Sophomore Class: President: Jordan Abney, VP: Ridge Vining, Secretary: Alena Howell

Freshman Class: President: Malory Best, VP: Josie Frost, Secretary: Maddie Barefoot

Please share with families who may not be receiving these messages!
If you or someone you know needs to update contact information, login to @schoolmessenger to update your communication preferences.
https://infocenter.schoolmessenger.com/#/home

GHS YEARBOOKS are still available!
BUT...the last chance to order a yearbook with Your Name stamped on the cover is Wednesday, January 18th.

Yearbooks are $75 and can be pre-ordered until April 28th. Pick up an order form in the main office and return it to Mrs. Johns.

Don’t wait. Order today!

Learning and Energy - A Balancing Act!
My students need balance ball chairs to help focus energy and attention within the classroom.

Want to make a donation to a GHS Classroom? Help Mrs. Gibbons with a Donors Choose Project!

Visit our website at ghs.lexington1.net
Get Involved!
Join a Club!

**Anime Club**
Tuesdays @ 3:25 pm/Room 214

**Chess Club**
Thursdays @ 7:45am/Learning Commons

**DECA**
Last Wednesday @ 3:30/Room 412

**Dungeons & Dragons (D & D)**
Wednesdays @ 3:25pm/Room 137 or 123

**FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)**
Friday @ 7:45am/Theater

**FFA**
1st Tuesday @ 7:30pm/Ag Shop

**French Honor Society**
1st Tuesday @ 3:30pm/Room 216

**HOSA (Future Health Professionals)**
4th Tuesday @ 6:30pm/Room 431

**Learning Commons Advisory Council**
Tuesdays @ 7:45am/Learning Commons

**LOCC & Key Club**
1st & 3rd Thursdays 7:45am/Room 217

**Main Street Players**
1st & 3rd Thursday @ 8:00am/Room 310

**Student Council**
Every Other Wednesday @ 3:30pm Room 114

**Tribe Pep Club**
Tuesdays @ 3:30pm/Room 116
From GHS Student Services

School Counselors
(A-G) Brenda Dooley
(H-Mi) Sherry Watson
(Mo-Z) Pam Reams

Career Specialist: Julie Rojek

Special Education Secretary: Lori Amick

Student Services Secretary: Alysan Berry

If you need to visit Student Services, please come during your ILT, not during regular class time.

Student Services website:
http://gilberthighstudentservices.weebly.com/

GHS Graduation
Tuesday, May 30 12:00pm
Colonial Life Arena

SENIOIRS!
Stop by Student Services regarding College Admissions and Scholarship Awards!

SAT Dates and Deadlines

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ACT will be given to all Juniors (for free!) beginning February 28. Look for more information on exact test dates soon.

Go to Naviance.com or ACT.org for test prep information!

Get to know the ACT! Information below from ACT.org

Test Descriptions

Get to know the test

The ACT® test contains four multiple-choice tests: English, mathematics, reading, and science. The ACT with writing includes the four multiple-choice tests and a writing test.

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<td>Measures writing skills emphasized in high school English classes and in entry-level college composition courses.</td>
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**Football Banquet Tickets**

All JV and Varsity Football

**MUST**

Pick up your Banquet Ticket(s)

by Tuesday, January 17th

in the Athletic Office

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**Football Offseason**

Strength & Speed Training

**Afternoon Training**

Begins Monday, January 9th
3:40pm until 5:15pm
Mondays - Thursdays
until Spring Practice in May

**Early Bird Training**

Begins Monday, January 9th
7:30am until 8:00am
Mondays - Thursdays
For Winter/Spring Athletes ONLY

Anyone participating **MUST** have a current physical
dated April 1, 2016 or after and a sports medicine form on file
in the Athletic Training Office.

“It’s not the will to win that matters, everyone has
that. It’s the will to prepare to win that matters.”

---Coach Bear Bryant

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**Baseball TRYOUTS**

January 30th through February 1st
GHS Baseball Stadium

**Varsity:** 3:45pm - 5:00pm
**JV/C Team:** 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Must have in order to tryout:
- Current Physical on File at GHS
  Dated April 1, 2016 or after
- Sports Medicine Form on File at GHS
- Completed Baseball Information Form. Forms may be picked up at
  GHS in Room 420 (Coach Burnett) or at GMS in the Main Office.

No EXCEPTIONS

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**Red Cross Blood Drive**

Sponsored by GHS HOSA
February 10
GHS Mini Gym

Must be 16 years old to donate!

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Twitter: @shf_ghs  @GHSOCP  @gilbert_archery  @gilbert_hosa  @GHS_VC16  @FCAGilbertHigh  @GilbertHSYB  @GHSIndianSoccer  @GHSStudentCounc  @ghstribe  @GilbertBaseball  @gilbert_indians  @GHS_LC  @dramahilton

Facebook: @Gilbert SHF @GilbertHighSchool

Instagram: @GHS_FCA  SnapChat: @GHS_FCA
Week of 1/16

Monday, 1/16
HOLIDAY
No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, 1/17
JV Boys ONLY Basketball HOME Edisto HS 5:00p
V Basketball HOME Edisto HS 6:00p
*Region 5 Athletic Director Meeting at Gilbert HS 9:00a

Wednesday, 1/18
C Team Wrestling at Brookland Cayce HS 5:30p
C Team Basketball at Sandhills MS 5:30p – Game will be played at the Swansea Freshman Academy
*Wrestling/Basketball/Cheer Pictures Main Gym 3:45p

Thursday, 1/19
C Team Basketball HOME Pelion MS 5:30p
V Wrestling HOME White Knoll/Aiken 6:00p

Friday, 1/20
JV Boys ONLY Basketball at Pelion HS 4:30p
V Basketball at Pelion HS 6:00p

Saturday, 1/21
V Wrestling at Region 5 Duals Swansea HS TBA
C Team Wrestling State Tournament Lexington HS TBA

Check out the website for GHS Athletics:
gilbertathletics.org

Like us on Facebook:
Gilbert Indian Athletics

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“PCCW”