School Registration is a TWO-STEP PROCESS:

- ✓ Step 1: Complete the <u>online</u> JMC Student/Family Information (*instructions to follow*), along with any additional documents needed, depending on the student's grade level.
- ✓ Step 2: Pay basic fees (instructions to follow) through our online payment system, JMC (please refer to <u>JMC Payment Instructions</u> recently emailed to all district parents/guardians), or by completing a <u>Fees Form</u> and paying by check or cash.

If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please contact the district office or any of the building secretaries.

NOTE: Using a mobile device, such as a cell phone, does not work well with either the student information registration or the payment of fees and/or lunch. A computer is the best route to complete registration. If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, computers will be available during office hours in both building offices from August 11-22, or you may contact a building secretary for an appointment.

Instructions:

- Step 1: JMC Student/Family Information: (must be completed online via <u>JMC</u>, instructions can be found <u>here</u>)
- Please login to your JMC Parent Portal for instructions to update and complete your student(s) information.
 <u>GHV School Website</u> > Quicklinks (top right menu) > <u>JMC</u> (Be sure to login to the 23-24 School Year). See <u>How to Use JMC</u> for further instructions. This information is very important in the event your child becomes ill or is injured at school and provides emergency contacts in the event you cannot be reached. You will need to update and complete the custom fields for <u>each</u> student. You will also complete your child's health update at this time.
- If you do not have JMC Parent access set up, please contact <u>jbier@ghvschools.org</u> or the high school office at 641.923.2632.

Step 2: Beginning of Year Basic Fees: (electronically via <u>JMC</u> or by completing the paper <u>Fees Form</u> with cash or check)

- See <u>JMC Payment Instructions</u> for using JMC to make payment of basic fees and/or lunch funds. Please follow the instructions previously emailed to you. PLEASE NOTE that you will need to make separate payments for fees and lunch payments, as these funds are directed to two separate GHV accounts.
- Once all applicable basic fees have been added to your cart and you have checked out, please return to JMC Family home page. Click on Lunch in the left-side menu and then click on JMC Family Online Deposit . You can find the application to receive meals at a free or reduced rate on our website. You can also sign the waiver at the bottom to receive registration fees waived or at a reduced rate. You may want to add money to your lunch account at this time for extra milk or a la carte items. You are ready to checkout.
- Meal Prices this year will be as follows: TK-4th grade lunch (\$2.80), 5th-8th grade lunch (\$3.00), 9th-12th grade lunch (\$3.05), and TK-12th grade breakfast (\$1.85).
- Senior parents: The graduation fee for cap and gown, diploma covers, etc. will be collected directly by Jostens. More information and instructions regarding the payment of this graduation fee will be emailed to you prior to the start of the school year.

Free & Reduced-Price School Meals and Registration (new forms must be completed every year)

To qualify for lunch and/or financial assistance for the 2023-24 school year, you can do any of the following:

- 1. Fill out specific forms at the superintendent's office in the high school building or print off the <u>application from our website</u>, complete the form, and either mail or drop off at the district office;
- 2. Bring in a form from the Department of Human Services that indicates you qualify for financial assistance; and/or
- 3. Complete the green waiver form that was attached to the direct certification letter you received from the district office.

Contact district secretaries if you need help completing this paperwork. Those who do not apply/qualify for assistance will be charged the full fees status (new forms must be filled out every year).

All documents relating to registration can be found on the school website <u>www.ghvschools.org</u> > *For Families* > *Registration for School*. If using the PDF forms, download them to your desktop, complete, save to your desktop, and return by email to: <u>jbier@ghvschools.org</u>.

Preschool, TK, and Kindergarten Parents

If you completed the registration information this spring or summer, you will not need to complete another form. At this time, only registration fees for TK and Kindergarten will need to be paid. If there are any changes to your registration papers (address/phone/work, etc.), please update the elementary office.

TK and Kindergarten Before School Conferences

Before School conferences for TK & Kindergarten will be held on Wed., Aug. 16, 4-8pm, and Wed., Aug. 23, 10am-6pm. Sign-up will be done online at: <u>http://myconferencetime.com/ghve</u>

1st - 4th Grade Open House

Open House will be held on Wed., Aug. 16, from 5-7pm in your child's classroom. We encourage students and parents to come visit with your child's teacher, check out the classroom, and drop off your school supplies prior to the first day of school.

5th - 8th Grade Open House / In-Person Registration

Open House will be held on Wed., Aug. 16, 5-7pm. Students may come and go to visit lockers, drop off supplies, & walk schedules.

9th Grade & New Student Orientation & Activities Fair

Orientation and activities fair will be held Thurs., Aug. 17, 6:30pm at the GHV High School Auditorium and Gymnasium.

TK - 12th Grade First Day of School

Grades TK & Kdg: Staggered Start (Individual letters to be mailed to TK & Kdg families to inform them of their child's start date.)

Thursday, August 24: ½ of students begin
Friday, August 25: Other ½ of students begin
Monday, August 28: All TK & Kdg students together

Grades 1 - 8: Wednesday, August 23, start time - 8:25am

- School hours: 8:25am-3:25pm
- 7th & 8th graders will begin their day at the high school on the first day and every day at 8:20am.
- Grades 9 12: Tuesday, August 23, start time 8:20am
- School hours: 8:20am-3:25pm

Adult Athletic Passes

All Home Athletic Events Pass - \$100 (8/1/23-7/31/24) Six Home Athletic Events Pass - \$25

Passes can be purchased at the high school office or through JMC Family Registration. These passes do not cover the cost of state events or tournaments.

GHV Building Access and Breakfast

PS-8 doors open at: 8:00am (for all students) Breakfast served 8:00am-8:25am in East Lunchroom for TK-6. 7th & 8th grade students should go directly to the high school for period 1 before 8:15am and may eat breakfast there.

HS doors open at: 7:45am

Breakfast served 7:45am-8:15am for 7th-12th grade students.

Contact Information (Toll free from anywhere in GHV district)

Elementary (PS-4)	641.923.2831 (Fax 641.925.1533)
Middle School (5-8)	641.923.7124 (Fax 641.925.1533)
High School (9-12)	641.923.2632 (Fax 641.925.1532)
District (Superintendent)	641.923.2718 (Fax 641.925.1531)
Transportation Center	641.925.2134 (Fax 641.925.1531)

1:1 ChromeBooks for Grades 5-12

5th Grade: Assigned during the first week of school.

6th-12th Grade:: Bring your fully charged ChromeBook to school on the first day. Chargers remain at home so that devices can be charged each evening.

6th-12th New Students: Assigned at orientation or first day of school. **5th-12th Grade:** Students and parents are encouraged to read the <u>ChromeBook Loan Agreement</u> found on the school website. Hard copies available upon request. JMC online registration asks parents to agree to this policy granting permission for their child to use a school-issued ChromeBook both at home and at school.

PS-12 Technology

Students and parents are encouraged to read the <u>District</u> <u>Technology Acceptable Use Policy</u> found on the school website. Hard copies available upon request. JMC online registration asks parents to agree to this policy granting permission for their child to use district technology and online resources.

Questions can be directed to **Mindy Scott**, *District Technology Director* at <u>mscott@ghvschools.org</u>.

Middle School and High School Students

All high school students will need to pick up a folder during the two weeks before school starts (8:00am-2:30pm). The following forms may be required for your middle/high school student:

- Good Conduct Code: GHV'S Good Conduct Policy has been updated. Parents/guardians & students, <u>please review this</u> <u>policy</u>. 7-12 parents/guardians, during your student's registration in JMC, you will be asked to acknowledge that you & your student have read & understand the terms of GHV's Good Conduct Code.
- Sports Physical and Concussion forms: Available online and in the kiosk across from the high school office.

Only the Medical Eligibility Form (last page of Athletic Physical Examination Form & signed by doctor), the Athletic Approval Certificate, AND the Concussion Form (both signed by parent & student) must be uploaded by parents/guardians/students to Bound. Please refer to the following instructions on uploading these forms to Bound - <u>Activity Registration</u>.

- Dental Screening form: all 9th graders and new students
- Picture Order form: <u>all 9th-11th graders</u>, pictures on first day of school

High School Schedule Changes

Mrs. Bierle, high school counselor, will be available for schedule changes on the following dates: Thurs., Aug. 10, 8am-3pm; Fri., Aug. 11, 8am-12pm; Thurs., Aug. 17, 3:30-7:30pm

Bus Info

Parents of students who ride the bus should have access in JMC to see approximate AM & PM times and bus number and driver. If your child misses the bus, parents are responsible for transportation.

Students Riding Bus to Garner from Ventura

- Pickup at Former MS Bldg at 7:40am; Dropoff approx. 3:38pm (Bus #4) *No supervision will be provided.*
- Pickup at Redeemer Preschool at 7:45am; Dropoff approx. 3:45pm (Bus #12)