

# Germantown School District

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TO: All Parent/Guardians

FROM: Joel R. Farren, Principal, Germantown High School  
GHS Administrative Team  
GHS School Counselors

DATE: October 27, 2017

RE: Semester 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences:  
**November 9, 2017 4:00-8:00**

Semester 1 conferences will be held in a “modified open format.” When we made the change from classrooms to a more open format, based on feedback from previous Building Leadership Teams (BLT), the hope was that this would help with the flow and length of individual conferences. We have had overwhelmingly positive feedback from parents since making this change and will do it for Semester 1 as the attendance is much higher than in Semester 2.

**The general locations will be the Cafeteria, Upper Auxiliary Gym, Library Media Center (IMC) and a few select first floor classrooms as well. Please see the document that outlines where staff will be for these conferences.**

In an effort to save paper and resources, we are asking that parents bring a copy of their students’ schedules or to utilize the Skyward Family Access App, along with printing a copy of the location grid or accessing it on our website electronically. If you are unable to do this, you can have one printed in the Main Office or School Counseling Office that evening.

Typically, these conferences are very well attended, so teaching staff plan on about six (6) minutes per conference. If you need more time, staff are happy to schedule additional conferences via phone or in person at a later date.

We look forward to a successful conference night and hope all of you can join us!

Parent-Teacher Conference 11-9-17  
“Modified Open Format”

Due to construction and the temporary loss of space, we are modifying the “Open Format” to accommodate the higher participation from parents for the GHS Semester One Conferences. Typically, Advanced Placement and Honors teachers see the largest turnout and as a result, we want to create an environment to support that. As a result, we will utilize the **Upper Auxiliary Gym (UAG), Cafeteria, IMC** and a few select classrooms.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT** **IMC**  
English (3), Math (3), Science (3), Social Studies (3)  
(Ely, Jones, Sroka, Beaman, Klapper, Cannestra, Tummett, Collins, Hoopes, Schroeder, Korek, Pfeiffer, Aronow)

**HONORS** **CAFÉ**  
English (2), Math (2), Science (2), Social Studies (2)  
(Hanson, Kavanaugh, Bennewitz, Monnot, Griffin-Wenzel, Solie, Catalano, Schneider)

<b>ART (2)</b>	<b>CLASS</b>
<b>BUSINESS EDUCATION (4)</b>	<b>UAG</b>
<b>ENGLISH (9)</b>	<b>CAFÉ</b>
<b>FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE (2)</b>	<b>UAG</b>
<b>MATH (7)</b>	<b>CAFÉ</b>
<b>MUSIC (3)</b>	<b>CLASS</b>
<b>ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION (2)</b>	<b>CLASS</b>
<b>PE/HEALTH (6)</b>	<b>UAG</b>
<b>SCIENCE (10)</b>	<b>UAG</b>
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES (8)</b>	<b>CAFÉ</b>
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION (15)</b>	<b>CLASS</b>
<b>TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (3)</b>	<b>UAG</b>
<b>WORLD LANGUAGES/ELL (8)</b>	<b>UAG</b>

*\*Number in parenthesis above indicates the number of teachers who are not Advanced Placement or Honors teachers\**

<u>CAFÉ-(32)</u>	<u>UPPER AUXILIARY GYM (UAG-33)</u>	<u>CLASSROOMS-(22)</u>	<u>IMC-(13)</u>
HONORS	BUSINESS EDUCATION	ART	AP
ENGLISH	FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE	MUSIC	
MATH	PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH	ALT. ED.	
SOCIAL STUDIES	SCIENCE	SPED	
	TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION		
	WORLD LANGUAGES		