Mission Statement
The staff is committed to providing successful learning experiences for all students. We will enhance the development of each student's academic, physical, social and emotional potential through maximum achievement of skills necessary for continuing education and employment.

“Expect the Best”
90 Livingston Blvd, Gaylord, MI 49735
PH (989) 731-0969  FAX (989) 731-2585
https://www.gaylordschools.com

Thursday, November 7, 2019
5:00-7:30 pm

* If you are unable to attend, please do not hesitate to contact your student’s teachers via email. Email addresses can be found in your parent portal link.
Seniors: As you complete your final year of high school and prepare for your postsecondary options, the following should be considered to maximize your opportunities for State of Michigan aid programs.

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). A FAFSA is required each year to receive state aid. The FAFSA must be submitted by March 1, 2020 to be considered on time. The FAFSA can be completed at [https://fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov).

- After your FAFSA is received, create a MiSSG Student Portal account at [www.michigan.gov/missg](http://www.michigan.gov/missg) to complete aid program applications and monitor your eligibility status. Michigan Student Aid awards the first college/university listed on your FAFSA. If you decide to attend a different institution, please update this in the MiSSG Student Portal or call us at 1-888-447-2687.
- If you scored 1200 or higher on the SAT, you may qualify for the Michigan Competitive Scholarship (MCS). For consideration of the MCS, we need to associate your SAT score with your FAFSA. To complete this process, we need your Social Security Number (SSN). Your SSN may already be in our system, but we recommend that you call us at 1-888-447-2687 to check.
- If you are eligible for the Tuition Incentive Program (TIP), you must complete your application by August 31, 2020. To check your TIP eligibility and complete an application, log into the MiSSG Student Portal at [www.michigan.gov/missg](http://www.michigan.gov/missg) or call us at 1-888-447-2687. Some colleges/universities have separate deadlines for TIP students. If you are TIP eligible, contact the financial aid office of the college/university that you plan on attending to learn about their process for TIP students. To learn more about our programs and resources, please visit [www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid](http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid). Connect with us on social media @mistudentaid.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarship postings can be found outside the senior hallway by the Guidance Office, as well as online at [www.gaylordschools.com](http://www.gaylordschools.com) (go to “High School”, then “Guidance/Counseling Office”). New scholarships will also be listed in the daily announcements. Seniors should check every other week to see if new scholarships have arrived for which they should apply.
CLOSED CAMPUS

To maximize student safety and the opportunity for our students to relate in an informal setting, it is the goal of Gaylord High School to provide a closed campus during instructional hours, including lunch. Only students enrolled at Gaylord High School are permitted on campus. It is strongly encouraged that parents do not permit their child to leave campus during their lunch.

TRANSCRIPTS

Seniors: YOU MUST SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS
To be sent to the College/University you plan to attend in the fall!

Gaylord High School uses the Parchment system to send transcripts to colleges and universities throughout the nation. Seniors, please use the information used when you set up your accounts in the Fall during your English Class. Should you need additional assistance please call the Gaylord High School guidance office at 731-0969.

SENIOR TIPS AND REMINDERS ON EFFECTIVE USE OF PARCHMENT

1. List your graduation year as 2020. Make sure you enter the correct year to avoid delays.
2. You will receive constant updates via email regarding the status of your request. This process can take 24-48 hours during peak season.
3. Transcript requests can also be tracked on the “TRACK” tab at ‘My Transcripts’ on parchment.com.
4. Student accounts are private; therefore, school personnel does not have access to your account. If you have student specific questions, you need to enter a CONTACT US ticket on parchment.com for their Student Support team.
5. A student’s log-in is the email address you used when setting up the account. Your password is whatever you chose for a password and can be reset at the SUPPORT tab on the sign in page for parchment.com.
6. Students can use registration codes to register, but THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED. It simply makes the registration process easier.
7. Students have until July 31st to order transcripts through Parchment at NO COST.
8. Students should always search for the destination under Academic Destinations first. They should only enter the information manually if the destination is NOT in the data base.

VOLUNTEER

The Gaylord Community Board of Education recognizes that certain programs and activities can be enhanced through the use of volunteers who have particular knowledge, skills and time that will be helpful to members of the staff. The District greatly appreciates your effort and time in assisting with the operation of our school systems.

- Volunteer forms are NOT needed for individuals attending classroom parties or the one-time helpers in situations that are supervised by a staff member.
- Volunteer forms are needed for continuous volunteers in classroom centers or events where the adult will be unsupervised with students.
- If you send a scanned copy of the volunteer form, please do not send the original.
- Forms can be picked up in the office.

Please allow 5-10 business days for verification.
SANDY AUGUSTINE
Sandy is the Michigan Virtual Student Mentor for Gaylord High School. She graduated from Ferris State University with a degree in Restaurant Management. She is married to Mark Augustine, and they have three children, Stephanie, Kyle, and Madi. Sandy and her husband are the owners of Rebel Metalworks and Augustine Farms. In her spare time she enjoys watching her kids play sports, reading, and helping Hobby Lobby stay in business. Sandy last worked for Johannesburg High School as the Athletic Secretary, Media Specialist, and Concessions Coordinator.

DAVID BEYERS
I am very excited to be part of the GCS family. I am a proud father of three: Tanner, Mischa & Brady and blessed to have my bride of 17 years, Brittany Beyers. I am in my 20th year of teaching and work with students face to face, online, at the university level and even home-schooled students. I have coached just about every sport including golf for the last 12 years, and I have a passion for just about any sport. I believe fitness is a critical key to happiness but it takes work and consistency.

KRISTY GREEN
Hello, my name is Kristy Green, I grew up and still live in Vanderbilt with my husband. Jesse and I have been married for 26 years and have four children, three of which have graduated from GHS; my daughter is a Freshman this year. I enjoy camping with my family in the summer as well as traveling when we get the chance. This is my 2nd year at Gaylord Schools, but my first at the High School. I am excited to be here and look forward to getting to know the students and staff.

SYDNEY GOODING
As a 2014 Gaylord graduate, I am excited to be starting my first year of teaching back at GHS. After high school, I went on to receive my Bachelors from Saginaw Valley State University where I pursued a degree in Secondary Education with a focus of Mathematics. I am grateful for the chance to help students and share my love for math by teaching Geometry and Algebra 2 in the community that helped me grow into who I am today.

ERICA HART
My name is Erica Hart; I graduated from Gaylord High in 2006. My maiden name is Mee, and my family moved to Gaylord from Alaska when I was in 4th grade. I have two younger siblings, Erin who lives with her husband and new baby Cameron in Colorado and Alex who lives in Grand Rapids. My favorite activities include family soccer games, spontaneous kitchen dance parties and spending time with my family at Higgins Lake.

I attended Grand Valley State University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Biology. I then married my high school sweetheart, Troy Hart, in 2010 and we moved to Baltimore, MD. I earned a Masters in Teaching degree from Johns Hopkins University. Since then I have taught at West Catholic High and GVSU in Grand Rapids. I have two beautiful, smart, hilarious little girls Melanie (5) and Madelyn (3), a dog named Tucker and a cat named Freddy.

I am grateful for the incredible opportunity to teach in my hometown and raise our daughters here. I look forward to getting to know my students better and helping them learn about science because it is awesome!

MARK MILLARD
Mr. Millard has been hired as our Auto Shop Paraprofessional.
To protect the privacy of our students and keep classroom disruptions to a minimum, special deliveries such as flowers are discouraged during school hours. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Prepare to be wowed and amazed!

On Thursday, October 17 at 6:00 P.M., a group of extremely talented GHS students will participate in the annual talent show. This event, which also serves as a fundraiser for the GHS Drama Club, always leaves those who attend wanting more because of the awesome amount of talent GHS students have to offer. The event includes multiple singers, bands, dance, and more. Each year we almost sell out ($5 entry fee), so get here early and be ready for a great night! Questions can be addressed to drama club director Laura Hotelling.

New York City Bound!

Next summer GHS students have the opportunity to travel on a Broadway-based educational tour of New York City. This exciting tour will involve two Broadway shows, workshops with Broadway professionals, Liberty Island, Ellis Island, Central Park, and much more. This fall is the final opportunity to enroll. If your child is interested, please contact GHS teacher Laura Hotelling for more infor-

Meal Prices

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Breakfast served daily M-F 6:30-7:40

More information can be found at this website: https://www.gaylordschools.com/resources/food-services/

Employees under the age of 18 must obtain a work permit before starting work. Work permits can be obtained from the high school office. If the minor changes jobs, a new work permit is required for the new employer. A work permit is required even if the minor does not attend school.

Once the employee has picked up their work permit, they will need to have sections 1 and 2 completed before the school is able to complete section 3 of the form.

Pink forms are for employees under the age of 16
Yellow forms are for employees between the ages of 16 & 17
GHS Senior Photos and Quotes List of Requirements

1. Your photo must comply with GHS’s dress code (no hats). **DUE DECEMBER 20th.**
2. Your photo must be submitted in a .jpg file OR a **vertical** wallet size hard copy. If submitting it electronically, do not write .jpg or .jpeg in the file name. You must save it as a .jpg type of file. Your photo must not be saved as a “Read Only” file. You can fix this under “Properties.” Your photo must be saved as Last, First.jpg (ex. Smith, Jane). You must use the FULL and LEGAL name on the photo…no nicknames are allowed. Your photo must be submitted via email to cheekj@gaylord.k12.mi.us and emailed as an attachment. (FYI: A&M normally submits their copies on a CD.) If you are submitting a hard copy, do not write your name on the back; submit it in an envelope with your name on the front of the envelope.
3. Your photo must be saved at least 300dpi. This ensures high quality. We will not fix photos that are too low in dpi. They will show up blurry, grainy, pixilated, or not fit in the box.
4. Your photo needs to be head/shoulder shot only…think “ID photo” position (no weapons, no other people, and no pets are allowed) Stomach up, absolutely no full body shots!!
5. Submit your photos as early as possible so that if there are any issues, you have time to resubmit a photo that meets the standards. If you wait until the last minute, we will have no option but to use your ID photo.
6. If you are not getting pictures taken, Yearbook is willing to take your photo on a scenic background in room 103 to use instead of the ID photo. If you did not get your ID photo taken and do not plan on getting pictures taken, it is your responsibility to make arrangements with Yearbook to get one taken. If you do not, then you will not be featured in the senior section.
7. Seniors will only be featured in the senior section once—your graduation year. If you do not graduate on time, then you will not be featured again in the next year’s edition.
8. Your photo is preferred in color; however, you may submit a black and white photo.
9. Senior Quotes need to be school appropriate. Additionally, they should have a positive tone and be inspirational.
HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Some staff members dressed as Mr. Jorgenson’s twin

Freshman Float Won: Hailey Huyck, Sophie Wieber, Kaiji Lazda, Aid da Freeman, Chloe Erwin, Anabelle McNew, Lilly Weiber


President: DeLayni Brown  Vice President:: Riley DeFeyter  Secretary: Emily Heffner

DRAMA SHOW DATES
November 8 & 9th at 7:00 PM
November 10 at 2:00 PM

“We come from outer space!”

The members of the GHS Drama Club are already hard at work preparing their first show of the year, No Signs of Intelligent Life. This hilarious play sees a group of aliens who have come to Earth to do research and “blend in” as humans (similar to a popular TV show from the 1990’s). Humor ensues when they don’t quite know all of the hidden rules of human behavior. No Signs of Intelligent Life will be presented on the stage in Gornick Auditorium November 8-10, showcasing the fantastic acting and design skills of drama club’s 70+ cast and crew members. Tickets will be available through the GHS main office in October.
Parent involvement is crucial to student academic success. The Parent Portal is a tool for you to stay informed and engaged in your child’s education. The Parent Portal gives parents and guardians access to:

- Attendance
- Grades
- Assignments
- Schedule
- Contact Information
- Homework Requests
- Scores

If you need further information or assistance regarding our Parent Portal, please contact your school at (989) 731-0969.

SPORTS PHYSICALS
Our school-based health center is staffed by a Nurse Practitioner and a Behavioral Health Therapist and offers integrated health care. We are available for immunizations, well child visits, physicals, sick visits, and behavioral health services. Walk-ins are welcome depending on availability and same day appointments are often available. No one is denied services due to inability to pay. Any charge is based upon the student’s income (which means there is minimal or no fee for services). We do bill health insurance if the student is covered. Below is some information on upcoming events or services.

Phone (989) 732-6890
Open daily: 8:00 pm-4:30 pm
Closed for lunch: 11:30-12:00 pm

It’s that time of the year to get your flu shot! Stop in to see us for your annual flu shot and stay healthy this winter! We can also review your immunization status and determine if any other updates are needed.

We can get you in the game! Call for an appointment for your sports physical. We offer comprehensive physicals, including a vision screen and hemoglobin check.

Back to school stressing you out? Individual and group therapy sessions for a variety of mental health needs. Call us for an appointment.
ATHLETICS

"To Support All Gaylord Blue Devil Sports
Unconditionally."

About Gaylord Blue Devil Booster Club

We believe the youth of this community benefit
from athletics. Students participating in athletics learn life-
lessons in health and fitness, teamwork and leadership, time
management skills, dedication and commitment.

Please join us in our continued commitment to these fine stu-
dent athletes. Beginning with a new fundraiser format, the
Gaylord Athletic Boosters are brainstorming to come up with
innovative answers to the fiscal dilemmas brought about by
funding changes.

Kim Biddinger * Lesa Jarski * Jen Molski
Gaylord Blue Devil Boosters Club
P.O. Box 682
Gaylord, MI 49734

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Lizzy McClure
Ben Welch
Kade Dalson
Melody Turner
Gracie Warmbier
Courtney Zaremba

ATHLETE ATTENDANCE

- Athletes are required to be in
  school the entire day to be eligi-
  ble to participate in practices
  and games.
- Absences should be prear-
ranged for funeral, medical, field trip or other school
  approved activities with the athletic office.
- Should an athlete be absent due to a medical/dental ap-
  pointment, they are asked to bring in a medical excused
  slip to confirm appointment. Most medical offices will
  fax slip to (989) 731-2585 upon your request.
- Should an athlete be absent due to unforeseen reasons
  (flat tire/electricity failure) they should speak to the ath-
  letic director during lunch.

ATHLETE TRANSPORTATION

Should your athlete be riding home with someone other than you after a game please
email our athletic director, Christian Wilson, wilsonc@gaylord.12.mi.us or the athlet-
ic secretary, Jillina Kassuba, kassubaj@gaylord.k12.mi.us.

ELIGIBILITY

It is extremely important to let
your coach and counselor know if
you plan to participate in college
level athletics! Counselors know
the ropes for initial eligibility and
will help guide you through the
process.

All Gaylord courses have been
submitted to the NCAA eligibility
center; but, not all courses have
been approved. Talk with Mrs.
Eckstein to make sure you are tak-
ing the right classes for NCAA eli-
gibility.
SCHOOL HOURS

1st 7:48-8:46
2nd 8:51-9:49
3rd 9:54-10:56
4th 10:56-11:31 first lunch
      11:36-12:34 class time for
        1st lunch students
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      11:01-11:59 class time for
        2nd lunch students
      11:59 12:34 second lunch
5th 12:39-1:37
6th 1:42 - 2:40

IMPORTANT DATES
FOR GRADUATES

12/20 Senior Photo and Quote are due
5/13 Junior-Senior Banquet
5/18 Honors Convocation
5/22 Senior Last Day - Senior Walk
5/27 Scholarship Night—7:00 PM
5/29 Graduation—7:00 PM

GAYLORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
TRANSPORTATION
(989) 705-3022

10/1/2019 Talent Show Auditions, 3:00 - 7:00 pm
10/4/2019 Homecoming Game
10/5/2019 Homecoming Dance at GHS, 7:30 - 10:30 pm
10/8/2019 Sophomore Ring Meeting, 2:00 pm
      Sophomore Ring Orders during both lunches and
      5:00 - 6:00 pm
10/10/2019 Sophomore Ring Orders during both lunches
10/14/2019 TC Marching Band Expo
10/16/2019 Talent Show - Dress Rehearsal, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
10/17/2019 Talent Show, 6:00 pm
10/24/2019 Cause for Paws, 7:00 pm
10/28/2019 Fall Choir Concert, 7:00 pm
11/1/2019 End of First Quarter
11/4/2019 Jostens’ Senior Meeting, 2:00 pm
11/7/2019 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:00 - 7:30 pm
11/7/2019 No Signs of Intelligent Life - Family Night, 6:00 pm
11/8/2019 Senior Order Day (Jostens), during both lunches
11/8-9/2019 No Signs of Intelligent Life, 7:00 pm
11/10/2019 No Signs of Intelligent Life - Matinee, 2:00 pm
11/15/2019 No School - Firearm Safety Day
11/26/2019 Med Oc Blood Drive, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
11/28-29/2019 No School - Thanksgiving Break
12/2-5/2019 Newsies Auditions, 3:00 - 6:00 pm
12/16/2019 Band Concert, 7:00 pm
12/17/2019 Choir Concert, 7:00 pm
  1/6/2020 School Resumes
  1/15/2020 Test Out, 9:00 am
  1/18/2020 Snowcoming Dance, 7:30 - 10:30 pm
1/23-24/2020 First Semester Exams
  1/24/2020 End of First Semester