

Dear Grizzly Families,

We are looking forward to having your students on campus starting Monday, August 28th for our first day of school! We know that with the first day of school comes much excitement and yet nervousness too. Hopefully the information below will be helpful to you and your students as you are thinking about next week. We also have First Day Information on our website under [News and Announcements](#), so you may reference that article for links to bus info, dress code, school supplies, parking, calendars, etc.

**First Week:** Please plan for your student to arrive on Monday, Aug. 28th at 8:30am at the latest. We'll start promptly at 8:40am in the gym for a Welcome Back Pep Rally. Staff will be highly visible greeting students and helping them to find the gym (or they can just follow the crowd!). After the pep rally, students will receive their final schedules with room numbers on them. Students will then go to their first period class, and we'll have lots of staff available to help with directions as well as giving extra time for students during the passing periods. Students will visit all eight classes for brief introductions and culture building activities (and lunch, of course), then they will be released at 3:45pm as usual to go home. Staff will help students find the bus loading & unloading areas. Please be patient with bus schedules the first few days as the bus drivers are learning their routes and timing also.

If your student is nervous about not knowing where to go at GHS, please reassure them that we'll have plenty of smiling staff around to help, our returning students are very friendly and will help, we'll give extra time as needed, and there are 400 other new students who do not know where to go either so your son or daughter will not be alone.

Beginning Tuesday, students will be on our regular A/B schedules so they'll be in 1st-4th period classes (A day) on Tuesday, then 5th-8th period classes (B day) on Wednesday.

First day packets will be sent home on Monday, so please be looking for these. They'll have info about free & reduced lunch forms, photo order forms, attendance/front office info, and a copy of our A/B calendar.

School pictures will be taken during Math classes on Wednesday and Thursday so that we can get students their IDs quickly. Please send the photo form to school with your student this day.

**Supplies:** Each course will provide students with a syllabus on September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. This will provide students with an understanding of what each course may need. Paper, pencils, and 3-ring binders are a great place to start if you are wanting to purchase supplies now.

**Dress Code:** LISD Dress Code will be followed. No hats will be allowed this year with the exception of an occasional Friday. Please read the attached document for more information. [Dress-Code 1718.pdf](#)

#### **Drop Off/Student Parking:**

Parents may drop off students at the main entrance or at the athletics entrance. Please enter the loading/unloading zone and do not double park.

The parking lot in front of the athletics main entrance (coming off San Gabriel) will be designated as Student Parking. The baseball/softball/football lots will remain clear. Students must get a parking pass from the attendance window at lunch during the first week of school. Student parking passes are \$40/year.

#### **Lunch Options:**

Students are welcome to bring their own lunch to school. Parents can bring lunch for their students ONLY. This should only be done on a special occasion. Students/Parents interested in purchasing lunch can bring cash or make online payments by [visiting food service on our district website](#). School lunches for students cost \$2.70; breakfast is also available for \$1.60.

**For up-to-date communication and announcements, please use the following:**

Website: [ghs.leanderisd.org](http://ghs.leanderisd.org)

Twitter: @TomGlennHS

Facebook: Tom Glenn High School

**Tennis Team:** GHS is excited to have a tennis team this year. Please contact Coach Jordan Landry at [Jordan.landry@leanderisd.org](mailto:Jordan.landry@leanderisd.org) for more information.

**Online Store: LAST WEEK of 20% Off Savings! Sale ends Saturday, August 26, 2017 - 11:59 PM EST. Enter Coupon Code BACK2SCHOOL NOW through Saturday Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> to SAVE 20% on orders of \$100 or more! Shop Now and SAVE with your Official Sideline Store Apparel Store.** Students, athletes, parents, alumni, and fans can now purchase their favorite SCHOOL custom logo'd apparel products at a great price. [www.sidelinestores.com](http://www.sidelinestores.com)

It is as easy as 1,2,3: Pick your product, Pick your color, Add your favorite logo, and it ships directly to your front door. Don't forget you can customize many apparel items with your name, number, or year to celebrate your athlete's journey. Your school's Sideline Store operates 24/7 and is supported by an expert customer service team.

**mLISD: 24/7 for 365! 2017-2018 GHS Students** ~ We are happy to announce that all GHS students who do not currently have a district-provided laptop will have the opportunity to obtain an mLISD district-provided laptop for the 2017 - 2018 school year. **Price:** \$70 for the entire year. This includes free technical support on campus. Students receiving free or reduced lunch automatically qualify for a \$35 rental fee. Scholarships are available.

**Payment methods:**

1. Debit/credit cards through the [mLISD website](#)
2. Cash payment and mLISD Student/Parent Acceptance Form through the MAC, [English](#) or [Spanish](#)
3. Scholarship form and mLISD Student/Parent Acceptance Form through the MAC, [English](#) or [Spanish](#)

**Juniors** who have paid for their device may pick up laptops in the MAC Tues, August 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> before school or during lunch. **Sophomores** who have paid for their device may pick up laptops in the MAC Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> and Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> before school or during lunch. **Freshmen** who have paid will pick up laptops through their classes the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of school. Students who are currently using a device from their home middle school campus within LISD will need to swap it out for a Glenn device during the roll out. Look for more information through your student's Professional Communications class.

All GHS students are asked to implement college and career readiness by bringing their charged laptop to school every day, every class.

[Click here](#) for more information about mLISD and access to sign-up and pay.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Mon., Aug. 28**

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

**Tues., Aug. 29**

Volleyball game @ Eastside Memorial

**Wed., Aug. 30**

School Pictures

**Thurs., Aug. 31**

School Pictures

9th grade Football games beginning @ GHS 5000pm

JV Football game @ Copperas Cove 730pm

**Fri., Sept. 1**

Cross Country meet in Temple

Varsity Football game @ Kennedale at 730pm

Volleyball games @ GHS beginning at 500pm

**Mon., Sept. 4**

Labor Day--Student & Staff Holiday

**Mon., Sept. 11**

GHS Open House in the evening

**We look forward to seeing you on Monday, August 28th at 830am! Have a great weekend!**

**GHS Staff**