

ATHLETIC & FINE ARTS OPTIONS

2011–2012

High School athletics is a competitive endeavor and is a double-blocked class. It takes two periods (one each day) to participate.

FALL SPORTS

FOOTBALL – Open admission. There will be no cuts based on ability in football. Students in **the 10th-12th grades** who have not played football the previous year should contact Coach Fuller prior to registering for the football program. Coach Fuller 817-305-4737 or email mike.fuller@gcisd.net (Practice officially starts the 2nd Monday in August and ends in November)

VOLLEYBALL – You must bring a completed physical form to the first day of try-outs, scheduled for August 3rd. All players are required to attend all tryout sessions so vacation plans should be made accordingly. Player Information will be distributed in April with specific times and dates. Contact Coach deTurck @ 817-305-4739 or email jamie.deturck@gcisd.net

CROSS COUNTRY – Open admission- For additional information about Cross Country contact Coach Lombard at 817-305-4738 or lindy.lombard@gcisd.net. If interested in running Cross Country, the athlete or parent will need to contact Coach Lombard regarding summer training workouts and other important information. (Season starts in August and ends in October) Mandatory practices begin the first Monday in August. Runners will begin 6:45 AM practices when teachers return to school. All runners must attend these practices to be enrolled in the 1st/5th period cross country class.

WINTER SPORTS

BOYS' BASKETBALL – Preliminary try-outs will be held the first two weeks of school for all students not participating in football. If a student doesn't make the initial cut, they will be requested to have a schedule change. Final tryouts for the 25-32 positions on the two Freshman teams will be determined after football season has concluded. Coach Gober (greg.gober@gcisd.net) (Season starts in October and ends in February)

GIRL'S BASKETBALL – Preliminary try-outs will be held the first two weeks of school for all students. If a student does not make the initial cut, they will be requested to have a schedule change. Final tryouts for the 25-32 positions on the team will be determined in October. Call Coach Sager for additional information at 817-305-4729 or email dianna.sager@gcisd.net. (Season starts in October and ends in February)

SWIM TEAM – Tryouts will be held in April after TAKS testing and in August, a week before school starts. Please contact the Swim Center – 817-251-5663, Head Swim Coach Daniel Jau (daniel.jau@gcisd.net) or see the website on main GCISD website under swim center.

JV DIVING-Interested students may sign up. Contact Dive Coach Jack Romine (jack.romine@gcisd.net) for more information.

Water Polo contact daniel.jau@gcisd.net

WRESTLING – Call Joaquin Bautista for additional information – 817-305-4700 or email Joaquin Bautista (Season starts in November and ends in February) joaquin.bautista@gcisd.net

BOYS' SOCCER – Open admissions to all freshmen in the fall semester, who participate in preliminary tryout-outs held the first two weeks of school. If a student doesn't make the initial cut, they will be requested to have a schedule change. Final tryouts for football players and 10-12 grade students will be the Monday after Thanksgiving. The tryout will take four days then a decision to keep or cut will be made. Coach Ridley (mike.ridley@gcisd.net).

GIRL'S SOCCER – Any student-athlete that plays soccer only: Try-outs will be during the first semester. If a student-athlete makes the team she will remain in soccer class the whole year. If the student-athlete does not make a team she will be out of soccer class at the end of the semester. Student-athletes that play more than one sport and are not in the soccer class, will tryout the Monday after Thanksgiving. The tryout will take four days then a decision to keep or cut will be made. Coach Tsapos (misail.tsapos@gcisd.net) (Season starts in January and ends in March).

SPRING SPORTS

BASEBALL – Preliminary try-outs are in January for all students interested in playing baseball. There is not a class for freshman baseball and it is completely an after school activity. Contact Coach McDougal at 817-305-4744 or at alan.mcdougal@gcisd.net

TRACK – Open admission- Contact Coach Anderson (bill.anderson@gcisd.net)

YEAR ROUND SPORTS

GOLF – Try-outs are **only** in May unless you are a new student moving in from out of district. You must be a skilled golfer and have your own equipment. Coach Terie Campbell @ 817-305-4732 or terie.campbell@gcisd.net for information.

SOFTBALL Open sign up if you have played fast pitch softball. Softball is a two semester sport. If participating in another fall sport, the student will need to change into softball class for the second semester. There are no tryouts; the first semester of softball is athlete conditioning, skills and technique work and Coaches evaluation. Cuts are made at the end of the first semester. If you have any questions please contact Coach Stephens at lance.stephens@gcisd.net

TENNIS – Placement try-outs will be held within the first two weeks of May. Tennis includes two seasons, Fall and Spring (team/individual). Mandatory practice begins mid-August. Contact Coach Matlock at 817-305-2100 (School phone), 214-448-5072 (Cell Phone), email – jeff.matlock@gcisd.net.

GYMNASTICS Preliminary tryouts to be held in May for Varsity students (level 6 or higher) interested in trying out for gymnastics-exact date to be announced. There are opportunities in gymnastics for both male and female students. The JV team will be primarily for developmental gymnasts and there are no tryouts. All gymnasts are expected to compete in meets, work out on all events, and purchase all uniform pieces. Contact Coach Hicks at Amanda.hicks@gcisd.net, or 817-305-4700 with any questions. (Season runs December through April)

ACTIVITIES

ATHLETIC TRAINING-Any student who is interested in athletics and care of others please consider being an athletic trainer. Requirements are traveling and working with athletic teams, maintaining good grades, and being a hard worker. For more information contact Elizabeth Roberts at 817-305-4754 or elizabeth.roberts@gcisd.net.

CHEERLEADING – A mandatory tryout meeting will take place February 3rd at 6:30 PM in the library. Tryout applications are due Feb. 17th by 4:00 PM. In order to attend the cheer clinic, all candidates will have had to: 1) Attend the mandatory meeting on February 3rd, 2) Turned in the application by February 17th, 3) Obtain a tumbling certificate on February 24th. Clinics will be Feb. 28 - March 2 at GHS from 4:30-5:30 PM and tryouts will take place at CHHS on March 3rd. Please contact Coach Koehler at laura.koehler@gcisd.net, or at ext. 2071 for more information

DANCE TEAM – Pantherette Junior Varsity Dance Team (9th & 10th graders) – **Mandatory student/parent meeting** - April 5th at 6:00 PM at CHHS for students interested in auditioning for Pantherettes. **Pantherette Audition Packet Due** - April 6th by 4:00 pm in CHHS front office. **Audition Clinic** - April 12th-14th - 4:00 - 6:00 pm in CHHS Gym III. **Pantherette Team Audition** - April 15th-5:00 PM in the CHHS Dance Gym. **Pantherette Officer Audition** April 16th 8:00 am in Gym III. **Manager Interviews** April 19th, 4:00-5:00 PM in Dance Office. **April 25th Parent and team orientation meeting 7pm.** **Vendor Night-Order all practicewear** - May 4th - 5pm-? – CHHS Cafeteria. **2011-2012-Booster Meeting** May 9th, 6:00 PM. **Uniform Pick up:** May 19th 4-5 PM, **Pantherette Team Pictures:** May 26th, 5 PM. **Pantherette new team car wash**-May 28th, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.

New officer meeting—May 31st 4:00-5:00 PM. Contact: Pantherette Director Kim Cardwell, at 817-305-4762 for additional information. kim.cardwell@gcisd.net

ART PRE-AP – If art is your thing, then apply to become part of the Pre-AP Art program. In order to be accepted into the pre-AP art class, you will need to show a portfolio of work to the art teacher. If interested, contact the art department at heidi.shaban-cortese@gcisd.net

BEST BUDDIES- Best Buddies is a student organization created to bridge the gap between students with intellectual disabilities and students without. Best Buddies help out in numerous ways including Special Olympics. If you are interested in becoming a Best Buddy contact Toni Byam at toni.byam@gcisd.net

BAND – Band is NOT open to new members (beginners) in high school. Students must have participated in Band in middle school to join. Placement will be based on previous experience and skill level. Contact Mr. Zahrndt for additional information – 817-305-4724 david.zahrndt@gcisd.net

COLORGUARD – Colorguard is a division of the Band program. It is open to all high school boys and girls. No experience necessary, but dance experience is a plus. Auditions will be held in May. Contact Mr. Zahrndt for additional information at 817-305-4724. david.zahrndt@gcisd.net

CHOIR – Try-outs for incoming middle school students and high school students currently enrolled in choir are in April during choir class and after school. Middle School auditions are scheduled through the Middle School choir director. Students who are currently NOT enrolled in a choir program are encouraged to audition in April by contacting Lauren Fisher or Mr. Dickson at cody.dickson@gcisd.net or by phone at 817-305-4726

ORAL INTERPRETATION – Acceptance into this class involves an application and audition process. Students need to prepare a 90 second monologue. Auditions will be held after school in Room C124 on Wednesday, April 20th or by individual appointment with Mr. Huston. Applications will be available in early April from Mr. Huston. Contact him at david.huston@gcisd.net to get a copy of the application form.

TECHNICAL THEATRE – Technical Theatre participation is open enrollment. The hands-on class will allow students to learn about all technical areas of theatre including lights, sound, set construction and more. Contact Mr. Barton Faulks at barton.faulks@gcisd.net with any questions.

THEATRE PRODUCTION – Acceptance into this advanced acting class involves an application and audition process **and is open to Juniors and Seniors with previous Theatre experience.** Students need to prepare a 90 second monologue. Applications will be available on April 1st. Auditions will be after school in the Auditorium on **April 19th**. Contact Pam Koepf at 817-305-4752 or via email at pam.koepf@gcisd.net for more information.

DEBATE- Debate enrollment is an open process although students are encouraged to fill out an interest form available at <http://www.gcisd-k12.org/173420922185353713/site/default.asp>. Information about the program may be obtained by contacting Dave Huston (david.huston@gcisd.net) at CHHS. Students interested in careers in law and/or political science are highly encouraged to apply.