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A Note from Mr. Chaffin, Principal

Dear Bobcat Family:

It is my hope that this edition of The Harbinger finds you rested and re-energized after the holiday season. I welcome you to the second semester of our academic year!

Please be sure to visit our new website:

[www.ghcsd.org](http://www.ghcsd.org) (or you will be redirected from [grandview.schools.org](http://grandview.schools.org))

We will utilize the website as a tool to communicate with our families. Along with occasional eBlasts, the intent of our new web page is to best keep you informed, engaged, and updated on all of the many happenings of our school.

If you have suggestions for our web page please feel free to pass them on to the following people:

[Tammy Segraves](#) (Webmaster)

[Teresa Clayton](#) (Building Secretary)

Please contact us with any questions. Happy New Year!

PTBB,

*Ken Chaffin*

Principal

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Workshop for Parents of College Bound Juniors: Jan 15, 7pm Auditorium
- Career Speakers- Jan 16 - 8am-10am
- OMEA Solo & Ensemble, Grandview Singers/Choir, Jan 18
- NO CLASSES - Dr. Martin Luther King Day, January 20
- Financial Aid Workshop (FAFSA & student loan): Jan. 22, 7pm Media Center
- January 24 - Club Pictures
- Late Start - Feb 6, 10:15am
- PTO Presentation: (Social Media & our Kids): Feb. 10, 6:30 pm Media Center
- Educational Options Workshop, February 12, 7pm, Media Center
- HS Bands Concert: February 13, 7pm Auditorium
- Career Speakers - Feb 20, 8am-10am
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum/Scheduling Night: Feb 20, 6:15pm HS Auditorium
- 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Gr Curriculum/Scheduling Night: Feb 20, 7:15pm Auditorium
- GHMC Education Foundation Gala Feb 22, 6:30pm - 11:30pm
- MUSICAL - "Kiss Me Kate" Mar 6-8
- OGT Testing Week - March 10-14
- Career Speakers, March 20, 8am-10am
- Spring Break: March 22- March 30
- Act Boot Camp, April 3, 8-3, Auditorium
- Cake Walk: April 4, 6:30-9:30pm
- First Robotics Competition, April 5
- Late Start, April 10, 10:15am
- NHS Induction Ceremony: April 11
- Prom: April 12, 8-11pm
- PTO Presentation: Bullying Awareness & Prevention, Apr 14, 6:30pm, Media Center
- HS Bands Concert: April 17, 7pm Auditorium
- Senior Cap and Gown Pictures, Apr 25
- Academic Achievement Ceremony, April 29, 7pm, Auditorium
- Spring Cabaret, May 8, 7pm-10pm, Auditorium
- HS Pops Concert, May 14, 7pm, Auditorium
- Senior's Last Day, May 14
- Spring Choral Concert, May 15, 7pm, Auditorium
- Final Exams, May 21-23
- Band Blue Star Mothers Service: May 22 7:30pm (Seniors/Sq LeadersOnly)
- Graduation Practice, May 23, 1:45p-2:45p
- Last day of classes, May 23
- Memorial Day Parade, May 24, 9:45am
- Graduation, GHHS Class of 2014, May 25.



## College Board Recognition

### COLLEGE BOARD NAMES GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOLS TO 4TH ANNUAL AP DISTRICT HONOR ROLL

The College Board has named Grandview Heights City School District to its 4th Annual AP District Honor Roll. The College Board recognized 477 school districts in the United States and Canada for increasing access to college-level Advanced Placement (AP) courses while simultaneously maintaining or increasing student performance on AP exams.

Selection is based on meeting the following criteria:

Examination of three years of AP data (2011, 2012, and 2013) from all students who took AP Examinations in May of those year;

Achieving an 11 percent or greater increase in student participation in and/or access to Advance Placement courses (small school category);

Maintaining or improving performance levels when comparing the percentage of exams scoring 3+ in 2011 to 2013.

Grandview Heights High School has consistently increased opportunities for students to be involved in AP coursework and has maintained and/or improved the percentage of students who earn test scores of 3 or higher. "Additional time and great commitment are required by staff members who prepare for and teach these courses with increased rigor. This continues to be extremely important as competition for employment and college acceptance grows more challenging," said Ed O'Reilly, Superintendent of Schools.

Congratulations to the students and staff of Grandview Heights High School on this benchmark honor!



### **Citizens of the Month, December 2013:**

Congratulations to :  
Jeffry Arndt, Keenan Burson, Claire Fishpaw, Morgan Ettrich,  
Kathryn Gossman, Kaleb Senter and Abby Urig





Student athletic passes for home events - Athletic Office \$25.

## REMINDER:

Friday, January 10 – NHS Candidates: ALL SERVICE HOURS ARE DUE!  
National Honor Society requirement, log and volunteer opportunity listing following this newsletter.



Statehouse performances from The Grandview Singers are online!  
Concerts are archived on [ohiochannel.org](http://ohiochannel.org).

Search for "holiday choirs" and look for our videos from 2013, 2011 and 2010.

## DRIVERS ED:

For information or to enroll: <http://topdriver.com> or call 800-374-8373.

More information included in Harbinger's index (following).



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## ATTENTION SENIORS!! \*\*\*\*\*

Welcome to the final semester of your high school education/career! Please remember to carefully note and follow through on all deadlines and due dates. Information regarding yearbook and college events are included at the end of this newsletter, and due dates are noted. Feel free to contact the office or guidance center to make sure you are on target!

## SPRING BREAK 2015 IN SOUTHERN SPAIN:

Spanish club will begin to organize a Spain trip for Spanish students during spring break of 2015. The tour will take students from Madrid to southern Spain. This trip will cost about \$3,100 per person and includes airfare, all transportation, lodging, a professional tour director, entrances to museum/attractions, and 2 meals per day (breakfast & dinner). We will be organizing an informational parent meeting in February. If you would like to look at the itinerary, go to: <http://www.explorica.com/teachers/select-a-tour/spain-and-portugal/madrid-and-southern-spain.aspx>. Contact Mrs. Mendoza with questions.

## TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION – TARGET REWARDS

When parents, teachers and other school supporters use the REDcard, Target donates up to 1% of their purchases to the eligible K-12 school they designate. Each September, those funds are distributed to schools nationwide, including Grandview Heights High School. To learn more about the program and support Grandview Heights High School, visit [Target.com/tcoe](http://Target.com/tcoe). THANK YOU!

## **COUNSELING CORNER:**

### **COLLEGE TESTING**

College bound juniors should be planning their testing calendar.  
Juniors should take 1 ACT and 1 SAT by June

#### ACT Test Dates:

2/08/2014 (Reg Deadline 1/10/2014)

4/12/2014 (Reg Deadline 3/7/2014)

6/14/2014 (Reg Deadline 5/9/2014)

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

#### SAT Test Dates:

3/8/2014 (Reg Deadline 2/7/2014)

5/3/2014 (Reg Deadline 4/4/2014)

6/7/2014 (Reg Deadline 5/9/2014)

[sat.collegeboard.org/register](http://sat.collegeboard.org/register)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

*PSAT results* will be given to students during the school day (periods 3 & 4) and at the 11th-grade college seminar.

On **Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7pm** there will be a workshop for the parents of college bound juniors. If your child took the PSAT, please bring his/her results (distributed earlier that day) with you.

#### **Wednesday, January 22<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 at 7pm - Media Center/The Bro**

*FASFA/Student Loans Workshop*

For Parents of College-Bound Seniors

#### **Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 7pm - Auditorium**

*Educational Options Workshop*

9th, 10th, and 11th grade students and their parents are invited to learn about the Post Secondary Enrollment Option Program.

#### **Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Curriculum Night*

##### **6:15pm - Parents of Current 8th Grade Students**

Curriculum and scheduling items will be addressed specifically for upcoming freshmen.

##### **7:15pm - Parents of Current 9th, 10th, and 11th Grade Students**

Curriculum and scheduling for the parents of students already attending high school.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Max Award</b>
2014 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest	active	1/6	\$500
AXA Achievement Scholarship	active	12/15	\$10,000-\$25,000
AXA Achievement Community Scholarship	active	2/1	\$2,000
Burger King Scholars Program	active	1/10	\$50,000
Playing with a Purpose Scholarship	active	2/1	\$2,000
The Ohio State University Alumni Scholars Program	active	1/14	\$5000

## **SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES:**

ocis.org

finaid.org

fastweb.com

collegeboard.com

legion.org/needalift

collegenet.com/mach25

scholarships.com

petersons.com/ss/code/prompt.asp

## **MENTORING AND MORE:**

Who: High School Mentors

Where: Stevenson Elementary

When: Mondays

Time: 4pm to 5pm

- See Mr. Stork in guidance if you have any questions.

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January is National Mentoring Month. I want to thank all the high school students and the folks at TriVillage Mentor League for all they do to support our younger learners in the district. These relationships go a long way to helping them grow!

## **QUOTE OF THE MONTH:**

“What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.” Jane Goodall

## **CONTACT US:**

Bryan Stork - School Counselor

bryan.stork@ghcsd.org

Jane O'Shaughnessy - College and Career Counselor

jane.oshaughnessy@ghcsd.org



GHHS GRADUATE CAPS AND GOWNS

Please consider donating gently used (2007-2013)

Grandview blue or white gowns and/or caps. See Mrs. Clayton.

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\*\*\*The Grandview Heights High School PTO\*\*\*

2013-2014

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[mathes.3@mac.com](mailto:mathes.3@mac.com)

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**February 10, 2014 - What you NEED to know about Social Media and our Kids** by Nationwide Insurance

6:30-7:30 PM The Brotherhood of the Rooks Media Center (GHHS)

Do you really know what your child is doing on his/her phone, ipod, computer, etc? Current information and ways to monitor and minimize your kids' potentially risky use of social media, including Twitter, [ask.fm](http://ask.fm) and more.

High school students will have a related in-school session on February 7. Middle school student session TBA.

**April 14, 2014 - What you NEED to know about Bullying Awareness and Prevention** by Katie Clifford

6:30-7:30 PM The Brotherhood of the Rooks Media Center (GHHS)

Get information to help our children understand the consequences of risky youth-accepted behavior. Learn what to do as parents to create an anti-bullying culture.

The GHHS PTO contributes to the After-Prom event and to the Spring Fling for graduating seniors. Spiritwear sales are the main source of funding. The PTO also organizes the Speaker Series and staff appreciation. Volunteers welcome!

STAFF APPRECIATION – Breakfast on Friday, January 17. Feel like cooking? Questions? Contact staff appreciation coordinator Lisa McNamara at [MLCF@mac.com](mailto:MLCF@mac.com).

SPIRITWEAR – Always available – Contact Kim Sides [krelics2@aol.com](mailto:krelics2@aol.com) or Krista Joseph [krista@rjosephgroup.com](mailto:krista@rjosephgroup.com).

YANKEE CANDLES – Need a bacon-scented candle for the Super Bowl? See the PTO website.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – After Prom, Spring Fling, Staff Appreciation.

Staff Appreciation	Susan MacLeod	sgmacleod@yahoo.com
	Betsy Stiles	betsyannlouise@yahoo.com
	Lisa McNamara	mlcf@mac.com
HS Clothing Fundraiser ( <a href="#">Spiritwear</a> )	Kim Sides	krelics2@aol.com
	Krista Joseph	krista@rjosephgroup.com
Victory Bell Commemorative Bricks/ Pavers	Jodi Bair	jodibair@prodigy.net
Grandview Schools Speaker Series	Tara Stottlemire	tstottle@columbus.rr.com

Grandview Heights PTO  
<http://www.grandviewpto.net/9-12-pto.html>

### **Want to help?**

SPIRIT WEAR SALES link

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4BAEA62CAB9-spirit>

STAFF RECOGNITION LINK

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4BAEA62CAB9-high>

Don't forget to join the Grandview Heights HS PTO Facebook Group  
as a way to exchange ideas and view updates.





## National Honor Society Requirements and Deadlines



National Honor Society is a premier organization that recognizes outstanding high school students. Selection for membership is based on exceptional scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Once selected for National Honor Society, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate these qualities.

Below you will find important information regarding the requirements for being an NHS candidate as well as dates and deadlines for the 2013-2014 academic year. Questions regarding the selection process may be directed to the NHS advisors, Emily Meister ([emily.meister@ghcsd.org](mailto:emily.meister@ghcsd.org)) or RaeAnna Wieland ([raeanna.wieland@ghcsd.org](mailto:raeanna.wieland@ghcsd.org)). You may also visit the NHS website for additional information and to access service hour forms.

Thank you for your interest in becoming an NHS Candidate.

### Requirements:

- Attained 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade standing
- 3.5 accumulative GPA or higher by the end of the first semester
- Juniors: Minimum 50 hours community service; Seniors: Minimum 70 hours community service
- Involvement in co-curricular activities
- Elected or appointed leadership positions held in the school, community, or at work
- If no leadership position held, may demonstrate leadership in the classroom, model dependability, and/or exemplify positive attitudes and inspire positive behaviors
- Three (3) Grandview Heights High School faculty recommendations

### Important Dates and Deadlines:

- 3.5 GPA or higher by end of first semester (December 19)
- 50 hours community service completed by January 10
- Selection process documents available February 3 through February 7
- Selection process documents due by 3:30 p.m., March 7
- Letters of selection/non-selection mailed out March 21
- National Honor Society Inductions Ceremony TBD

**Record of Service**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Service activity and brief description of participation: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours Volunteered: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Activity Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Activity Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Record of Service**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Service activity and brief description of participation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date(s) of Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours Volunteered: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Activity Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Activity Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. UNITED WAY – 360 South Third Street – 227-2700  
[www.liveunitedcentralohio.org](http://www.liveunitedcentralohio.org)
2. THE LITERACY INITIATIVE – 99 North Front Street – 645-7862
3. OHIO LITERACY NETWORK – 640 South Ohio Avenue, Suite 414 – (800) 228-7323  
[www.ohioliteracynetwork.org](http://www.ohioliteracynetwork.org)
4. HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – 3140 Westerville Road – 422-4828  
[www.habitatcolumbus.org](http://www.habitatcolumbus.org)
5. COLUMBUS AIDS TASK FORCE – 4400 North High Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor – 299-2437  
[www.catf.net](http://www.catf.net)
6. COLUMBUS ALZHEIMER CARE CENTER – 700 Jasonway Avenue – 459-7050  
[www.columbusalzheimercare.com](http://www.columbusalzheimercare.com)
7. CompDrug – 547 East Eleventh Avenue – 224-4506  
[www.compdrug.org](http://www.compdrug.org)
8. NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION – 2800 Corporate Exchange Drive, Suite 260 –  
(800) 242-2133  
[www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org)
9. FAITH MISSION – 315 East Long Street – 224-6617  
[www.faithmissionofohio.org](http://www.faithmissionofohio.org)
10. EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL OHIO – 4700 Lakehurst Court, Suite 225, Dublin  
– 358-0874  
[www.epilepsy-ohio.org](http://www.epilepsy-ohio.org)
11. RECREATION UNLIMITED – 7700 Piper Road, Ashley, OH – (740) 548-7006  
[www.recreationunlimited.org](http://www.recreationunlimited.org)
12. DOCTORS HOSPITAL NORTH – 1087 Dennison Avenue – 297-4000
13. GRANT HOSPITAL – 111 South Grant Avenue – 566-9000
14. RIVERSIDE METHODIST HOSPITAL – 3535 Olentangy River Road – 566-5000
15. HEARTLAND HOSPICE – 6500 Busch Boulevard, Suite 210 – (866) 498-6456  
<http://www.hcr-manorcare.com/heartlandhospice/columbus>

# Martin W. Essex School for the Gifted and Talented™ at Otterbein University

June 15-21, 2014

## Registration Materials

Registration Deadline – January 16, 2014



# Martin W. Essex School for the Gifted and Talented™ at Otterbein University

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The purpose of the Essex School is to provide enrichment experiences for rising eleventh and twelfth grade students who are academically gifted and/or talented.
2. The School will operate June 15 – June 21, 2014 on the campus of Otterbein University. All meals will be provided in dining halls or will be catered by local restaurants.
3. Those registered will participate in a **WEEK-LONG RESIDENTIAL** summer enrichment experience that includes activities such as seminars, workshops and extended projects focusing on a variety of subjects, such as science, sustainability, the arts, and literature.
4. The School will explore academic and/or artistic pursuits at a level not always possible in the typical high school classroom. The topics addressed by the seminars and workshops will reflect the interests of the students, and will have an eye especially on salient contemporary issues.
5. Neither grades nor credits will be given; however, students will receive a certificate of participation at the conclusion of the School.
6. Students will have the chance to enroll in a one-credit hour course at Otterbein University during the autumn semester. In this course, students will deepen their engagement with the issues at the heart of a book that all students in the School will read and discuss—**Naomi Benaron's *Running the Rift***. All students will be sent a copy of this book after registering for the School.
7. The cost of the Essex School for 2014 is \$650.00. This cost can be assumed by family, district, and/or community of applicant. Financial assistance may be available for those who qualify. See registration for more information. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. Payment #2, totaling \$275, is due no later than March 16<sup>th</sup> and the final payment of \$275 is due May 16, 2014.
8. Because time at the Essex School is limited, students will not be granted leaves of absence from the School; attendance at all of the School activities is mandatory.
9. All students must adhere to the rules and regulations as prescribed and communicated to them. Any violation of these rules may result in the student's immediate dismissal from the School.
10. Students who complete the School will earn a \$1000 scholarship to Otterbein University and will become eligible to compete for a full scholarship.

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**All completed registration packets should be forwarded to one of these Coordinators:**

SUZANNE PALMER  
GIFTED SERVICES COORDINATOR  
WORTHINGTON CITY SCHOOLS  
200 E. WILSON BRIDGE RD, STE 200  
WORTHINGTON, OH 43085  
(614) 450-6055

**OR** PATRICIA FARRENKOPF  
COORDINATOR OF GIFTED EDUCATION  
NEW ALBANY-PLAIN LOCAL SCHOOLS  
79 NORTH HIGH STREET  
NEW ALBANY, OHIO 43054  
(614) 413-7905

STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Student Name:	
Home Address:	
Phone (include area code):	
Email address:	

Gender (check box):  Female  Male

Ethnic Background (check box):

- Hispanics of any race**
- American Indian or Alaska Native**
- Asian**
- Black or African American**
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**
- White**
- Two or more races**

High School of Attendance:	
School District:	
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s):	

# Martin W. Essex School for the Gifted and Talented™ at Otterbein University

## STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FORM

### Instructions to Students

This form must be completed and signed by a gifted education coordinator, gifted education teacher, guidance counselor, principal, or psychologist. Submit the completed and signed form with your registration packet.

### Instructions to Educators:

To be eligible to participate in the Martin W. Essex School for the Gifted and Talented™ at Otterbein University, students must be identified as gifted in one or more areas.

Student's Name:		Student's Current Grade	
School District	School Building		County
Area of Gifted Identification: <input type="checkbox"/> Superior Cognitive <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Thinking <input type="checkbox"/> Visual/Performing Arts		Specific Academic Ability <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Reading, writing, or a Combination <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies	
"I certify that the student named above meets the criteria for gifted identification." School Official's Name (Print): _____			
Limited financial assistance is available for those who qualify for the Free or Reduced Price School Meal Program. If applicant has given permission on the Student Information Form for release of this information by the school official, please read statement below:  "I certify the student named above does qualify for the Free or Reduced Price School Meals Program." <input type="checkbox"/> Free <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Price This student qualifies for:			
School Official's Signature: _____			
School Official's Telephone: _____			
School Official's Position: _____			

~Please include this form in student's registration packet~

## Martin W. Essex School for the Gifted and Talented™ at Otterbein University

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### PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

To be completed by parent/guardian of student applicant:

I, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission for him/her to participate in the Martin W. Essex School for the Gifted and Talented™ at Otterbein University. If my son/daughter is registered, I understand my obligation to notify the School's coordinators immediately should he/she not be able to attend.

I acknowledge that the following conditions will apply:

- The School will be held on the campus of Otterbein University in Westerville, OH.*
- All participants will abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the School; in particular, absence from scheduled activities or departure from the campus at any time is prohibited, except in the case of an emergency.*
- Infraction of the rules and regulations set forth by the Essex School will be cause for immediate dismissal from the Program.*

I understand that **this form must be completed, signed, and returned to the School coordinators as part of the student's registration packet**; also, I recognize that submission of a fragmentary registration packet will preclude a student from being registered for the Essex School. In signing below, I verify my understanding of the above-explained conditions.

Name of Parent/Guardian A: (please print)	Date (xx/xx/xxxx):
Signature of Parent/Guardian A:	

Name of Parent/Guardian B (OPTIONAL): (please print)	Date (xx/xx/xxxx):
Signature of Parent/Guardian B:	

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# Martin W. Essex School for the Gifted and Talented™ at Otterbein University

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## PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

Attention Parents and Guardians:

Limited financial assistance is available to those who qualify for Free and Reduced Price School Meals. If your child qualifies for the Free and Reduced Price School Meal program at his/her school, he/she may receive a full or partial scholarship if selected as a 2014 Essex Scholar. This information will need to be verified by the school official. In order for the school official to verify qualification for Free and Reduced Price School Meals, your permission is required. Please read statement below and sign and date.

“My child qualifies for the Free or Reduced Price School Meal program at his/her school and I give my permission for the school official to verify the status of Free or Reduced Price School with the Martin W. Essex School for the Gifted and Talented at Otterbein University program coordinators. I understand this information will only be used for purposes related to financial assistance for the Martin W. Essex School for the Gifted and Talented at Otterbein University.

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Parent or Guardian Signature

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Date

# 2013-2014 CLASS SCHEDULES

1-800-374-8373

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Times</i>
Jan 6 – Jan 16	Monday - Thursday	3:30 PM – 6:35 PM
Mar 10 – Mar 20	Monday – Thursday	3:30 PM – 6:35 PM
May 5 – May 15	Monday - Thursday	3:30 PM – 6:35 PM

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## Programs

### Silver

- Our entry-level program
- Provides 24 hours of interactive classroom instruction + 8 hours of interactive in-vehicle training (in four 2-hour sessions)
- All training materials developed by Top Driver
- Meets state's minimum training requirements
- **Cost of \$350 – All Inclusive! No Hidden Fees!**

### Gold

- Our recommended program
- Provides 24 hours of interactive classroom instruction + 8 hours of interactive in-vehicle training (in four 2-hour sessions)
- Also provides an additional 2 hours of customized in-vehicle training to enhance specific skills
- **Cost of \$430**

### Notes

- Classroom number to be determined shortly
- Pick up and drop off for in-vehicle lessons will be at the main entrance to the school or at your home
- Top Driver reserves the right to cancel classes due to low enrollments

## Dear Senior Parent,

Hello from the 2014 GHHS Yearbook staff! This letter is regarding senior materials for the yearbook. We know the senior year can be pretty hectic, so we wanted to make sure everyone knows what is coming up. **We will send out order forms with more specific instructions in early November.** This letter is to simply make you aware of certain deadlines and basic information so you can plan ahead.

**First – Senior pictures - due January 31<sup>st</sup>.** Pictures should be head-and-shoulders shots and will be printed in color. If you have your pictures taken through a professional photographer, ask them if they are sending the pictures to us or if you need to; not all photographers automatically send pictures in. Also, if you do not plan to have pictures taken, we can accept any good, recent picture of your Senior, in any size up to 8"x10". Additionally, we can arrange a free portrait session for your senior if needed, please contact Mrs. Kelsey at [katherine.kelsey@ghcsd.org](mailto:katherine.kelsey@ghcsd.org)

**Second – Baby pictures - due January 31<sup>st</sup>.** These can be any pictures of your senior before they started school, and will be printed in color.

**Third – Senior Dedications - due March 30<sup>th</sup>** These are ads placed by parents to congratulate their students on their hard work, to celebrate their achievements, and to wish them well in the future. Dedications can be bought as full pages, for \$110, half-pages, for \$60, and quarter-pages for \$30. You can design your ad yourself or have our staff design it for you. Senior dedications will be printed in color.

**Fourth – ordering yearbooks** – the Early Bird deadline for ordering yearbooks at the reduced rate of \$50.00 is February 28th. The deadline for orders at the regular rate of \$55.00 is April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Fifth – name, activity, and quote forms** – these are for students to specify their preferred name for next to their senior picture in the yearbook, for students to list their activities and accomplishments during high school, and to list a quote they would like beside their picture in the yearbook. They are due along with senior pictures on January 31<sup>st</sup>.

All materials submitted can be picked up in the high school office after May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Please make sure to write your senior's name on the back of all pictures submitted.

Please address any questions or concerns you may have to the yearbook advisor Mrs. Kelsey, at [katherine.kelsey@ghcsd.org](mailto:katherine.kelsey@ghcsd.org)

Thank you,

The 2014 GHHS Yearbook Staff



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## **2013-2014 Yearbook Order Form**

The 2013-2014 GHHS Highlander Yearbook is now on sale! Take advantage of our Early Bird price of \$50/book from now until February 1! Orders received after February 1<sup>st</sup> will be at the standard rate of \$55/book. All orders must be in by March 29.

### ***The ENTIRE book will be in COLOR!***

- Early Bird: \$50.00 (until February 28)
- Regular: \$55.00 (until April 4)
- \_\_\_\_ Quantity
- Student first and last name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Circle grade:                    9        10        11        12
- Contact number: (Seniors only) \_\_\_\_\_
- Method of payment:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash enclosed  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check made out to the address above.

***Yearbooks are delivered in fall, 2014***



# The BOBCAT AWARD

Recognizing Outstanding  
Employees and Community  
Members of the  
Grandview Heights City  
School District

## Sponsored By *Tri-Village Rotary Club*

The Grandview Heights City School District is synonymous with excellence. The district's faculty, staff, and community members have earned the district this reputation. Each employee and countless community members contribute to the overall success of the district each and every day.

To recognize the outstanding contributions of the many people who make the district successful, the *Tri-Village Rotary Club* has established, and is the sole sponsor of, ***The Bobcat Award***.

This quarterly award will be presented at a meeting of the Grandview Heights Board of Education to an individual, or individuals, who has made a noteworthy contribution to the district. The criteria for this award shall be as follows:

- All employees and community members of the Grandview Heights City School District are eligible to receive a ***Bobcat Award***.
- The Bobcat Award Committee will review written nominations. The committee will select each quarter's winner or winners.
- 1. Employees, parents, students and friends of Grandview Heights City Schools can make nominations.
  - Nominations will be accepted during the school year.
  - Winners will be honored at a Tri-Village Rotary Club breakfast at the end of the school year.
  - The award schedule for the 2008-2009 school year is:

<i>Nomination form due to the superintendent</i>	<i>Award presentation at the Board of Education meeting</i>
October 29, 2013	November 19, 2013
January 28, 2014	February 18, 2014
March 25, 2014	April 15, 2014
May 27, 2014	June 17, 2014



Tri-Village Rotary Club  
**BOBCAT AWARD**  
Nomination Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's position or relationship to the school district:

\_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of The Bobcat Award is to recognize an outstanding contribution of time, talent or effort to the Grandview Heights City Schools by an employee or community member. Please explain in detail why your nominee is deserving of this award. (Please print in ink or type your nomination. You may attach an additional sheet if necessary.)

Name(s) of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a...(please check one)

student

parent/guardian

district employee

other

school volunteer

Please return this form to:

Edward J. O'Reilly, Superintendent  
Grandview Heights City Schools  
1587 W. Third Ave.  
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