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August 6, 2020

Greetings GHS Learning Community,

I wish the specter of COVID-19 was not something we had to deal with. I would rather greet you in the manner we have become used to the last three summers. Sadly, what we are used to doesn't really count for a whole lot anymore. With all of that said, I do hope each member of our learning community is doing well.

I took a look back at last year's Welcome Back Letter. I used words like *unrelenting effort*, *steward-like diligence*, and *determined focus*. I concluded with, *great things are in store*. When March began and Spring Break was set to occur, I felt we were well on our way in achieving those goals. We looked to expand our horizons after spring break to close out the school year in grand fashion. We all know what happened next. Needless to say, the last five months have been excruciating.

As things stand right now, the 2020-2021 school year will begin **Monday, August 31, 2020**. Although we will not gather as a large group, I am excited to see those I have not seen in a while.

Teachers will have two weeks of pre-planning this year. The pre-planning schedule will look just a bit different, as you might imagine. The district has set aside the first three (3) days to get teachers acquainted with the Canvas learning management system. Thursday, August 20, 2020 is the district's in-service/training day. Unless things change, all of these trainings will happen virtually. Our first faculty gathering will occur **Friday, August 21, 2020**. We will meet using Microsoft Teams. The meeting will start at **9:00 AM**. We will have doughnuts, coffee, and water available in the main area of the Media Center at 7:30 AM.

**\*Please wear a face mask while inside any building. Please also maintain proper social distancing (at least 6 feet) at all times.**

We will have a new student orientation. Orientation will not occur on campus. We plan to upload content to our social media platforms.

We look forward to seeing you August 31st! Stay safe until then.

Sincerely,

*Desmond Cole*

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**2020 – 2021** term

# OFF- CAMPUS LUNCH Pass Application

Off campus lunch privilege is reserved for **classified Senior & Juniors** in accordance with Leon County School policy 3.03(8).

### To Obtain an Off Campus Lunch Pass:

1. Juniors & Seniors who have earned at least a 2.0 un-weighted GPA or higher during the preceding nine-week grading period are eligible for off campus lunch privileges.
2. *Parent/Guardian Signature MUST BE LEGALLY NOTARIZED\** -OR- the parent/guardian may sign this form in front of a Godby Staff member here at the school.
3. Students must be clear of all attendance failures and Obligations (*Fines/fees, books etc.*)
4. Student must have a Godby ID.

Parent/guardian complete this section:

➤ This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to

**PRINT Student's LEGAL FIRST & Last NAME**

leave the Godby High School campus during the lunch period ( A lunch before 10:25 B lunch before 11:15) and that I accept full and complete responsibility for my student during the time he/she is off campus.

2020-2021 grade level (Circle one): Senior OR Junior

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian- PRINTED Name

x \_\_\_\_\_  
x **Notarized** Parent/Guardian SIGNATURE \*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*A notary is a person licensed by the government to perform acts in legal affairs, in particular witnessing signatures on documents.*

### ➤ \* Notary Section

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

Official Seal:

SCHOOL USE ONLY: 2019/2020 Form

Student #: \_\_\_\_\_ Classified Grade: level : 12<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> Previous Unwt GPA: Accepted / NoObligations: No Ye

**STUDENT MUST SIGN THE NEXT PAGE →**

# Off Campus Pass Policy Infractions and Consequences

## VIOLATIONS

1. Students with off-campus lunch privileges will not take students off campus who are not authorized to leave. This includes other juniors and seniors who have not been granted permission OR who do not have valid off-campus pass in hand.
2. GPA – must maintain at least 2.0 un-weighted each grading period
3. Reckless driving, speeding, not wearing seat belts, or other driving violations
4. Excessive tardiness (over 2) to 2<sup>nd</sup> block (A lunch) or 3<sup>rd</sup> block (B lunch) after lunch (\* The Attendance Office holds the right to revoke my pass)
5. Failing to return to class after lunch without signing out in the Attendance office prior to departing for lunch.
6. Two referrals within 30 days will result in suspension of pass
7. Drugs, alcohol, tobacco or weapons found in any vehicle will result in revocation.
8. Attendance failure(s) (\* The Attendance Office holds the right to revoke my pass)

## CONSEQUENCES

- Saturday School Detention
- Suspension of Off Campus/ Parking Privileges
- Revocation of Off Campus/Parking Privileges
- In School Suspension/Detention
- Out of School Suspension

- **I understand that Off Campus Lunch is a privilege, not a right and that I am to conduct myself in a positive manner.** I will obey all traffic laws and behave appropriately in area restaurants/businesses. Reports from the community about inappropriate behavior may result in the revocation of an off-campus lunch privilege.
- **I will be required to present my off-campus lunch pass upon leaving campus at lunch.** Failure to produce a valid student Lunch ID pass will result in a forfeiture of my right to leave campus on that particular day.

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Print **Student** Name

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**Student** Signature

**2020-2021 Term**

(Allow one business day to process *during* school session)