

# GRAND BLANC HIGH SCHOOL



## STUDENT GUIDE BOOK

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LETTER OF WELCOME

Dear Students,

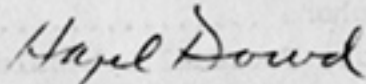
Welcome to Grand Blanc High School. Your 1963-1964 school year will be spent in one of the finest facilities in the state. This high school was planned with you in mind. For the first time in the history of Grand Blanc Schools you have the opportunity of being in a building designed especially for high school students.

We are grateful to your parents and other taxpayers in the community for providing you with this fine school. It is our wish that each of you will show your appreciation by using it carefully and take advantage of the educational opportunities provided. Through respect and care our building can be a beautiful building for years to come. This is a responsibility we all must share.

School is a place of business. The record you attain at Grand Blanc High School will follow you throughout your future. Regular attendance at school, using the potential you have, and good citizenship open the door to future opportunities.

Best wishes for a successful school year.

Sincerely yours,



Hazel Dowd  
Principal

GENERAL INFORMATION

I. ATTENDANCE

A. Attendance records, academic records and good citizenship are closely related. It is important that all students be punctual and attend school regularly.

1. Excused Absences

- a. Personal illness
- b. Sickness or death in the family
- c. Appointments with doctor or dentist
- d. School activities
- e. Court summons (If student is not directly involved)
- f. Teachers will assist students in making up work for excused absences. Full credit will be given for make-up work.

2. Unexcused Absences

- a. All absences except those listed above
- b. Teachers are not responsible for assisting students in make-up work.
- c. Work will not be accepted for credit.
- d. Failure mark given when written assignments and tests are missed.

3. Tardiness and Passes

- a. If you arrive late in the morning, after classes pass for first hour, you must report to the Attendance Office for an admittance slip to class.
- b. If you are detained in a class, you must get an admittance slip from that teacher, explaining your tardiness and present it to your next hour teacher.
- c. If you wish to leave a room, you must get permission and a hall pass from the room teacher.

## II. LOCKERS

- A. Your locker and combination will be assigned to you through your homeroom teacher. Lockers are your personal responsibility and its appearance is a reflection on you.
- B. You have your own locker equipped with a combination lock, which is to be kept locked at all times. If you leave your locker open and something is missing, you assume the responsibility.
- C. Hall lockers are used for books, supplies and wraps. Physical education equipment is to be kept in the physical education locker rooms.

## III. HOMEROOM

- A. The homeroom period is from 8:00 a.m. to 8:25 each morning. You must be in your homeroom by 8:15 or you will be marked tardy. Your homeroom teacher takes attendance and conveys information to you from the morning bulletin. He or she is also available to aid you with your problems.
- B. On arrival in the morning you are to go to your locker and then directly to your homeroom. You may check out of your homeroom and go to the library for study. This time may also be used for committee meetings or study.

## IV. BOOKS AND WORKBOOKS

- A. You rent your textbooks and purchase workbooks.

- B. Your name should be written in ink on the stickers provided for identification purposes. Because of the high cost of textbooks you have the responsibility for taking care of them or paying for their loss or repair.

## V. ASSEMBLY

- A. Assembly programs are planned with you and for you as part of your educational experience.
- B. When the program begins, courtesy demands that all talking cease. Give your undivided attention to the program at all times. Boisterousness, catcalls and whistling are out of place.

## VI. GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING

- A. The counseling office is located next to the general office. Each of you will be assigned a counselor who will help you with your problems in and out of school. He will assist you in planning your program, counsel you individually and in groups, work with you in regard to scholarships, testing and aid you in your vocational choices.

## VII. SAFETY

- A. Safety is the responsibility of everyone. This building is designed so that no room is more than 100 feet from an exit.
  1. Fire drills will be held periodically. The teacher in each classroom will work with you as to procedures in building evacuation.

2. Snowballing can be dangerous. We are concerned with the safety of our students, so we are requesting there be no snowballing on or near the school grounds.

#### VIII. SMOKING

- A. Smoking by students is prohibited in the school and on the school grounds at all times. Any tobacco or smoking materials obvious to teachers will be confiscated and turned in to the office.

#### IX. TELEPHONE

- A. The telephone is for school business and may be used only in case of an emergency. Personal calls may be made over the pay telephone. You should not ask to be excused from class or study to telephone unless you are ill.

#### X. CLINIC

- A. The clinic, located adjacent to the Counseling Office provides facilities for those who become ill. You must have permission from the Attendance Office to gain admission to the clinic. In case of an emergency go directly to the clinic.
- B. The school nurse will be at the high school building all day, each Thursday.

#### XI. LOST AND FOUND

- A. All lost articles are to be turned in to the main office. In order to claim any lost article, ask for it in the office by giving a description of the article.

#### XII. CAFETERIA

- A. Our cafeteria serves a type A lunch for .30¢ to students. Milk is available for .03¢ a carton. If you do not wish to purchase the type A lunch you may buy from a separate line the a la carte special.
- B. Regardless of whether you bring a sack lunch or purchase your lunch, all food must be eaten in the cafeteria. Taking food out of the cafeteria is prohibited.
- C. Courtesy and manners should be as important to you in the cafeteria line and at the tables as anywhere else. Always be courteous to the people who serve you. After eating be sure you pick up all lunch wrappings, milk cartons, push your chair in at the table and take your tray to the return table at the south end of the cafeteria. With cooperation from each student the cafeteria will be a pleasant place to eat.

#### XIII. VEHICLES

- A. After arriving at school, your car or other vehicle, must remain parked until school is dismissed for the day. If an emergency arises special permission will be granted by the principal or assistant principal.

#### XIV. CLOSED SCHOOL

- A. Students will remain in the building through out the school day, including the lunch periods, unless you have special permission to leave the building or are engaged in an outdoor activity under supervision.

## XV. LIBRARY

- A. The library is the heart of the school. It is centrally located in the academic wing and is one of the educational services your school provides. There you will find encyclopedias, reference books, fiction, non-fiction, magazines, newspapers and other materials.
- B. The library is to be quiet and conducive to study at all times.

## XVI. PERSONAL APPEARANCE

- A. Your school is judged by the way you look and act. Since you are constantly being judged by the appearance you present, both boys and girls are to wear generally accepted clothes in a generally accepted manner. Good grooming and good academic grades usually go together. The following dress is advisable for school wear:
  1. Girls wear dresses, skirts and blouses or conventional sweaters.
    - a. All skirts should be of proper length and not extremely tight.
    - b. Hair styles should be neat and complete.
  2. Boys wear khaki or dress slacks.
    - a. Belt should be worn on pants designed for a belt
    - b. Shirt tails are to be tucked in.
    - c. Pants should not be extremely tight.
    - d. Conventional hair cuts.
  3. Both boys and girls are to be exercise good personal hygiene at all times.

## XVII. STUDENT STORE

- A. The student store is located across from the Counseling Office and will be stocked with school supplies for your convenience.

## XVIII. STUDENT COUNCIL

- A. The student council of Grand Blanc High School was organized for the purpose of promoting interest in all school activities and encouraging good citizenship. Each class and organization is represented on the student council.

## XIX. STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- A. A varied program of activities is offered to enable students to participate in activities according to their interests and abilities. These activities and clubs provide enrichment and educational experiences in conjunction with the regular school program.

## XX. ECHO

- A. The Echo is the school yearbook and is published yearly by the Journalism II class. It is sold through subscription and is distributed in the spring.

## XXI. BOBCAT BANNER

- A. The Bobcat Banner is the school newspaper. It is published by the Journalism I class every two weeks and is sold during the homeroom period.

SCHOOL CALANDAR 1963 - 1964

1963

- September 4 9th and 10th grade students report P.M.
- 5 11th and 12th grade students report A.M.
- 6 All students report for classes (Full day session)
- 13 Teacher Orientation - (Students dismissed at noon)
- October 10-11 MEA Convention (School not in session)
- 18 End of first marking period
- 23 Report cards issued
- November 27 End of second marking period
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Recess
- December 4 Report cards issued
- 20 Christmas recess begins 3:00 p.m.

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- January 6 Classes resumed after Christmas
- 31 End of third marking period
- February 5 Report cards issued
- March 4 Area Institute (School not in session)
- 13 End of fourth marking period
- 18 Report cards issued
- 26 Easter Recess - classes dismissed at 3:00 p.m.
- 31 Classes resume after Easter
- April 24 End of fifth marking period
- 29 Report cards issued
- June 7 Baccalaurate
- 8 Final exams begin, P.M.
- 11 Commencement
- 12 End of sixth marking period - School Year Ends - Report cards issued

BELL SCHEDULE

Tardy Bell 8:15 A.M. - Passing Bell 8:25 A.M.

Hour	Begins	Lunch Periods	Ends
1	8:30		9:25
2	9:30		10:25
3	10:30		11:25
4	11:30	11:30-12:00	12:55
5	1:00	12:00-12:30	2:00
6	2:00	12:30-12:55	2:58
	3:05	Buses Leave	

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE - 1963

Big Nine Conference

- September 13 Beecher - There
- 20 Clio - Here
- 27 Flushing - There
- October 4 Mt. Morris - Here
- 11 Open Date
- 18 Davison - There
- 25 Ainsworth - Here
- November 1 Owosso - There
- 8 Kearsley - Here

Starting Time 8:00 P.M.

RESERVE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE - 1963

- September 17 Beecher - Here
- 24 Clio - There
- October 1 Flushing - Here
- 8 Mt. Morris - There
- 15 Open Date
- 22 Davison - Here
- 29 Ainsworth - There
- November 5 Owosso - Here

BIG NINE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1963 - 1964

December	13	Beecher - There
January	3	Clio - Here
	7	Flushing - There
	10	Mt. Morris - Here
	14	Beecher - Here
	17	Clio - There
	24	Flushing - Here
	31	Mt. Morris - There
February	7	Open Date
	11	Davison - Here
	14	Ainsworth - There
	21	Owosso - Here
	28	Kearsley - There

BIG NINE GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1964

January	9	Open Date
	16	Davison - There
	23	Kearsley - There
	30	Mt. Morris - Here
February	6	Open Date
	13	Ainsworth - Here
	20	Beecher - There