THE SPARTAN SHIELD & SWORD

A Library Media Center Newsletter Ms. V. New, Library Media Specialist Fall 2025





GHHS ELA TEACHERS: PLEASE HELP ENCOURAGE STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE SPARTAN READING **CHALLENGE**

Each month (September-April) during the 2025-2026 school year, students can participate in the Spartan Reading Challenge. Students can drop by the library media center (with a pass) to pick up a copy of the Spartan Reading Challenge. Students who earn the required points each month will have their name entered in a reward drawing. Each monthly challenge includes activities such as: -Reading books checked out via the school library or public library

- -Submitting a Bookstagram Book Review
- -Visiting a local branch of the public library
- -Logging books read in the Beanstack App

2025-2026 GHHS Media Committee

A school media committee makes recommendations and decisions related to the media center's priorities

This year's committee members are:

- -Alethea Coleman
- Alicia Carroll
- -Patrick Steed
- -Patrice Campbell
- -Pamela Garnett
- -George Jones -Tangela LeBrane
- -Kenneth Lively
- -La'Juantia Logan
- -Ethan Moore -Lourdes Reyes
- -Saniyah Knight

Our priorities this school year: Priority 1 = Analyze needs of the library collection-budget-updating the fiction and non-fiction areas of our collection

Priority 2 = Analyze needs-Classroom teacher data collection and budget-Updating collection based on novel needs.

Meeting dates this school year: 11/10/2025 03/18/2026

SUBMITTING TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT WORK ORDERS VIA **INCIDENT IQ**

THIS MESSAGE IS FROM THE RCSS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) DEPARTMENT: PLEASE REMIND YOUR SCHOOL'S FACULTY AND STAFF THAT THEY SHOULD INPUT TECHNOLOGY WORK ORDERS INTO INCIDENT IQ FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR STUDENTS.

DIRECTIONS WERE SENT OUT BY VALERIE NEW IN AN EMAIL DATED 08/22/2025. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE THESE DIRECTIONS OR IF YOU NEED FOR ME TO RESEND THEM.

ASSISTING STUDENTS WITH THEIR DEVICE/LAUNCHPAD USERNAMES AND PASSWORDS

- LOGIN TO INFINITE CAMPUS VIA LAUNCHPAD
- CLICK THE THREE HORIZONTAL LINES IN THE TOP, LEFT CORNER
- UNDER MAIN MENU (FOLDER ICON), CLICK ON STUDENT ACCOUNT INFORMATION
- CLICK ON OPEN STUDENT SEARCH
- IN THE STUDENT SEARCH BAR, TYPE THE LAST NAME OF THE STUDENT
- CLICK ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME THAT YOU ARE HELPING



FOLLOW GLENN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL ON FACEBOOK BY SCANNING THE QR CODE ON THE LEFT. GHHS 'S INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCE AND TEXTBOOK
GIVEAWAY

OCTOBER 20, 2025-OCTOBER 24, 2025 9:00 AM-11:00 AM LOCATED IN THE BREEZEWAY NEAR THE MICHAEL CURRY GYMNASIUM

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Information Literacy, Digital Citizenship and Al Lessons From The Library Media Center:

ALL LESSON POWERPOINTS CAN BE ACCESSED ON THE New, Valerie/Media Specialist/Media Center PAGE ON THE GHHS WEBSITE.

AUGUST 2025

Digital Citizenship: Hoaxes and Fakes

SEPTEMBER 2025

Digital Citizenship: What Is My Digital Life Like?

OCTOBER 2025

Research: Writing A Research Paper Using MLA