

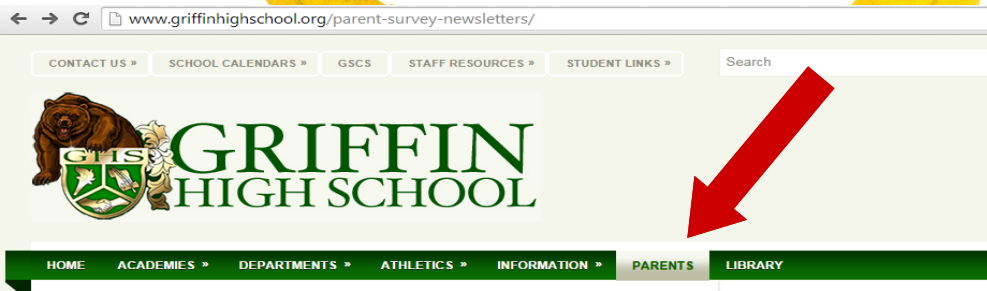


# Griffin High School

## Parent Involvement Corner

### Great News!!!!

Parents have spoken and Griffin High School is listening. View our website to see the new placement of our parent link. It now only takes 1 step to get you their. Go to [www.griffinhighschool.org](http://www.griffinhighschool.org) > **Parents** to view monthly newsletters, school monthly calendars, videos of our parent workshops and more.



### October 2014

Mr. Keith Simmons, Principal/STEM  
Mr. Chris Lokey, Asst. Principal/Fine Arts  
Mrs. Pamela Davis, Asst. Principal/Freshman  
Mr. Joshua Pittman, Asst. Principal

### Important Dates

FALL Break!!! School Closed	Oct 13-17
Report Cards Issued	Oct 20
ASVAB Administered Chorus Fall Concert 6 pm	Oct 23
ACT Test 10 a.m.	Oct 25
Parent Workshop Poetry/ Spoken word Night (Literacy) 5:30-6:30	Oct 28
PSAT	Oct 29
October Credit Recovery Saturdays	Oct 4 24

## Parent Teacher Conferences

Are you interested in having a parent teacher conference with your student's teachers? Are you confused by the process or not sure what you would like to say? Well we have help for you.

Face-to-face meetings are a great way to share important information about your child. You can help the teacher(s) better understand your child's needs and hear how your child is progressing. Remember, you are part of the decision making process during your child's education. Use parent-teacher conferences to take part.

Parent teacher conference packets were sent home with your students on September 29, 2014. If you did not receive your packet, please visit our website to print a parent-teacher conference documents.

**Theresa Tolbert**  
Parent Involvement Liaison  
770-229-3752 ext 121

# GHS Beliefs and Goals 2014-2015

## FALL Survey Results:

96.5% of parents believed their child was **prepared to transition** to the next grade.  
3.5% of parents are aware of what their child is expected to learn in all subject areas.

### Sources of information for parents:

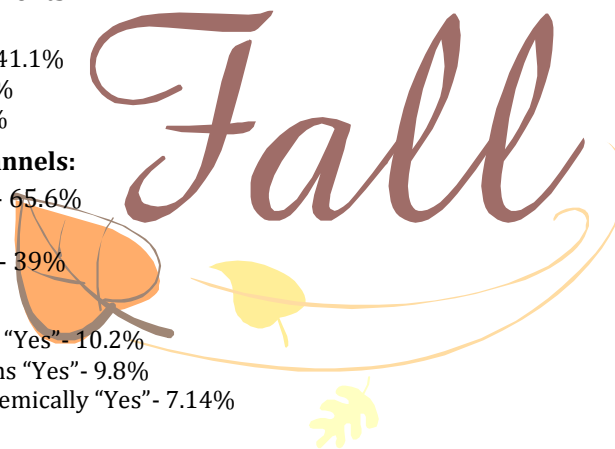
- #1 My child- 77.3%
- #2 System/School website- 41.1%
- #3 School Phone Calls- 39.2%
- #4 School Newsletter- 37.6%

### Effective Communication Channels:

- #1 Parent Link phone call - 65.6%
- #2 E-mail - 64.0%
- #3 School System Website - 39%

### Parent Struggles:

- #1 Helping with Homework "Yes"- 10.2%
- #2 Attending school functions "Yes"- 9.8%
- #3 Motivating my child academically "Yes"- 7.14%



50% of parents are interested in attending classes, workshops, or programs on how parents can help children have more academic success.

74.7% of parents feel their child's school provides parents with opportunities to share feedback and ideas regarding the school's parental involvement program and activities?

94.9% of the responding parents feel At the school is the most convenient location to attend a workshop or meeting.

61.8% of the responding parents feel Evenings (M-F) is the most convenient time to attend a workshop or meeting.

The mission of Griffin High School is to provide an environment where all students experience success through participation in small learning communities provided by a competent and caring staff and enhanced by community involvement.

## September Parent Workshop Information

GHS' September parent workshop was awesome. We had about 50 parents in attendance. The focus of our September workshop was Enhancing Parent Involvement. Many tips were given to encourage parents to get involved with their student's academic lives. Mrs. Lacy, our 11th grade guidance counselor gave us helpful hints and dates to get our students ready for the PSAT, SAT, and ACT. Please visit or call our counseling department for more testing information.

Special thanks goes out to Mr. Lindsey and the GHS chorus for their stellar performance during our parent workshop. To view the video for our September Parent Workshop, please visit the parent link on the GHS website.

Our next parent workshop will be **October 28, 2014**. The focus for October is literacy and we plan to indulge in the topic by having a **Poetry/ Spoken word Night**. Parents, teachers and students are welcome to participate and attend. Please contact Mrs. Tolbert for more information. Her information is listed below.

## Parent Resource Centers

Find activities, books and brochures for your student in our School and District Parent Resource Centers. The centers are designed to provide educational resources for parents to help their students succeed academically.

District Parent Resource Center

Parent Services Center  
Room B112

234 E. Taylor Street  
Griffin, GA 30224

To make an appointment, please contact Jessica Layfield at (770) 229-3710 ext. 363 or [jessica.layfield@gscs.org](mailto:jessica.layfield@gscs.org).

School Parent Resource Center  
Griffin High School  
Counseling Office Room 1016  
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Griffin, GA 30224

To make an appointment, please contact Theresa Tolbert at (770) 229-3752 ext. 121