

Dear Parent,

As we move into the second semester of our 2011-2012 school year, we find our academic program stronger than it has been in recent years. We are fortunate to have students, teachers, and community members who have contacted GHS, interested in becoming a part of the spirit and academic success that we have to offer.

Registration for 2012-13 classes will begin soon. Students will register for courses with their counselors during the week of March 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have concerns or questions regarding registration or the course recommendation process, please notify your child's grade-level counselor. Our counselors are more than willing to guide you and your child through this important process.

As we move toward spring, preparations are being made for the high school exit exam (HSAP) and end-of-course tests (EOC). Greenville High will conduct an HSAP practice test on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> (Math) and Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> (English). The HSAP practice test allows students to get a feel for the HSAP and its testing demands. Teachers use the practice test results to better prepare students for the actual test in May.

Similarly, students taking an EOC course will have the same opportunity to practice their test taking skills. Students in Algebra I, English I, Biology and US History will take a practice EOC the week of March 19<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will use these results to better prepare students for their EOC tests.

To best prepare students for the demands of these two assessments, Greenville High is offering HSAP and EOC review sessions. Review session dates and times will be posted on the school website in March—be on the lookout for dates and times. Additionally, if your student desires additional help in any class, after-school tutorials are offered throughout the week. Below is the GHS After-School Tutoring Schedule:

Mondays—*Science*

Tuesdays—*Social Studies and Math*

Thursdays—*ELA*

*After-school tutoring meets in the Media Center from 3:55-5:00pm.*

Help your student with at-home test prep by accessing USA TestPrep, <http://usatestprep.com>. This free PTSA funded program offers tests, study tips, and practice questions for HSAP and all EOC courses. The login is **greenvillesc** and the student password is **newton21**.

Thank you again for your tremendous support of Greenville High School. We are able to continue our great successes because of our community backing.

Sincerely,

JF Dalton Lucas, Jr.

Principal