



GAVIT GAZETTE

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SCH-Issued Chromebooks

In an effort to prepare our students to be competitive and competent in a globally connected world, School City of Hammond will engage students in digital activities and learning experiences. These will require an understanding of acceptable use and responsible digital citizenship, as well as responsibility for a school-issued device. We have provided a partial list of important information, but for a full list of student use, care, and responsibility, please visit our district website:

- Students received their SCH-issued Chromebook during school and have a signed Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) on file.
- Students will be responsible for the care

of their Chromebook during the school year. Any damage or loss/theft should be reported to the Media Center at their school. A police report should be filed as soon as possible for a lost/stolen device.

- There are disciplinary actions that will be initiated for improper use of the device, including but not limited to, visiting inappropriate sites, cyberbullying, improper care, not charging the device and/or breakage.
- Students may be liable for breakage on Chromebooks (a repair price table can be found on the SCH website).
- Students will turn in their Chromebooks at the end of the school

year. Failure to return their Chromebook will result in the student being charged the device's total replacement cost.

Please note that SCH encourages students to use these devices outside of the classroom, but students and parents should have no expectation of confidentiality nor privacy in respect to any usages of a SCH-issued Chromebook. The District may, without prior notice or consent, log, supervise, access, view, monitor, and/or record internet use by students on their Chromebooks.



SAVE THE DATE(S)

- **February 14th**—eLearning Day-Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **February 17th**—President's Day—NO SCHOOL
- **March 20th**—End of 3rd Grading Period
- **March 23-27**—Spring Break

Seniors
Don't forget to apply for FAFSA!

Indiana 2-1-1

Assistance with human or health services

Get Connected. Get Answers. Just dial 2-1-1. This service is available 24/7, is **FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL**. They are also multi-lingual! Some of the services offered are:

- Income Assistance

- Food and Meals
- Housing/Utilities
- Child and Elder Care
- Support Groups
- Health Care
- Employment
- Legal Aid
- Counseling

Again, dial 2-1-1. Indiana 2-1-1 is in part supported by the Northwest Indiana Community Action and the United Way!

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Gavit PTSA Honors Mrs. Ondas



We have many wonderful students here at Gavit!

Every year in February PTA hosts a Founders Day Dinner. This year on Friday, February 21, 2020, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at Dynasty Banquets Hammond Council PTA will be honoring Mrs. Michelle Ondas, Gavit

MS/HS Principal. She will be receiving the National PTA Life Achievement Award. She has done outstanding work for the children here at Gavit. If interested in attending the dinner event, please let the Gavit PTSA know by February

3, 2020, if you would like to attend. Cost for dinner is \$30.00. Please e-mail at: gavit-ptsa@hammond.k12.in.us for more information.



High School Homecoming

<p>Spirit week will be February 3rd through 7th, 2020. Spirit days are as follow:</p> <p>Monday—Pajama Day Tuesday—Twin Day Wednesday—Cartoon Day Thursday—Camouflage Day Friday—Purple & Gold Day</p>	<p>Girls Basketball Sectionals on February 7th, Calumet High School @ 6:00p.m. vs. Winner of Calumet/Griffith. Sectionals Championship game is on Saturday, February 8th at Calumet High School at 7:00pm.</p>	<p>Wrestling Regionals will be taking place at Hobart High School on Saturday, February 8, 2020.</p> <p><i>No games scheduled for Boys Basketball.</i></p>
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Gavit's Band & Choir Spring Concert

Want to hear some awesome music or singing voices? Then come out and attend the Band and Choir Spring Concert. Choir Concert is Tuesday, May 26, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in the Gavit Auditorium. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. and there is no charge.

Hope to see you there!



2020 Winter Formal Dance

The Student Council of Gavit High School is proud to present the 2020 Winter Formal Dance. In order for your student to have an enjoyable and memorable time, we have a written letter to inform you about our policies to ensure your student's safety. This letter/form can be picked up in the Bookkeeper's Office at Gavit. Some information that you may need to know are as follows:

- The dance is Saturday, February 8, 2020.
- The dance **starts at 6:00 p.m., and ends promptly at 10:00 p.m.**
- The dance is at Andorra Banquets, 1112 Indianapolis Blvd., Schererville, IN
- The cost of the tickets is \$30.00 per person
- All attendees must be in good standing with Gavit High School. This includes attendance, grades, suspensions and other behavioral issues. Any out of school suspensions from January 7 through February 7, 2020, will result in your student's ineligibility to attend the dance. Students must be passing 70% of their classes (5 out of 7 classes) in order to be eligible to attend. Tickets will not be refunded!!!
- Student ID or valid State ID (for non-Gavit Guests) must be presented at the door in order to gain admittance to dance.
- All attendees outside of Gavit must also turn in a COPY of their ID with the permission slip when tickets are sold.
- Tickets will be on sale from January 16-January 22, 2020...FOUR DAYS ONLY!

Gavit Gay/Straight Alliance

Their mission is to work toward a more accepting environment for all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, through education, support, social action and advocacy. We believe that schools can be truly safe only when every student is assured of access to an education without fear of harassment or violence.

Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the Month from 2:40-3:30p.m. in Room 310.

21st Century Scholars, Hammond College Bound, and Purdue Talent Search

These three resources are wonderful opportunities for your child to receive help to attend college. Please make sure to visit these websites and apply. These programs are a GREAT way to help your child achieve every oppor-

tunity for a college education!

Websites:
21st Century Scholars (to apply): <https://studentaid.ssaci.in.gov/ScholarEnrollment/Enrollment/UI/GeneralQuery.aspx>

College Bound: <http://collegebound.gohammond.com/>

Purdue Talent Search: <http://webs.purduecal.edu/talent/>

PLAYING FOR A CURE!

On Tuesday, January 21, 2020, Girls Basketball – Clark @ Gavit and Saturday, February 1, 2020, Boys Basketball – Highland @ Gavit, the Gavit High School Athletic Department and the American Cancer Society will be teaming up to support the fight against cancer. Teams from both schools will show

their support by displaying pink socks and help the American Cancer Society fund-raise towards continued research against this terrible disease.

The price of admission for the games have been reduced. Adults will cost \$5 and students \$3. All Gavit, Clark, and Highland High School

staff members will be free of charge. A group photo of both teams will be taken and shared with our representative, Janet Wartman, sister of Anne Melby. There will also be representatives from the American Cancer Society on hand to promote awareness and raise funds. Both games begin at 5:30 p.m.



ORDER YOUR GAVIT HIGH SCHOOL YEAR BOOK! SEE MR. OSORIO, ROOM 308 OR STOP BY THE MAIN OFFICE FOR AN ORDER FORM!

COST OF YEARBOOK

\$35.00!

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Senior Checklist

- Transcripts—credits, GPA, and diploma type
- Plan for after high school—college, military, work, trade school
- College Applications/Common App —Anytime
- Stay Involved—Clubs, organizations, sports, volunteering, jobs/job shadow
- FAFSA—Apply after October 1st but before March, 2020
- Parchment—Sending Transcripts

Work Permits

Summer will be here before you know it, and with it comes summer employment. When an employer has agreed to hire a student, an “Intent to Employ” form must be obtained in the Main Office. The employer, student and legal parent/guardian complete and sign the “Intent” form. The completed form is returned to the Main Office at the start of a school day along with a copy of the student’s birth certificate as proof of age and a most recent report card. Upon approval, the official Work Permit will be ready for pick-up after school. Each new job requires a new permit and previous employers should provide notice to the Main Office of cease of work.

Things to Know

We live in a fast-paced world, trying to juggle work and family life is difficult at times. In an effort to help alleviate some of the stress, below please find a few reminders, and other important information:

April 15, 2020–Midnight (CT): FAFSA deadline to file for college financial aid (fafsa.gov).

MAY 15, 2020: Prom Night at Dynasty Banquets, 4125 Calumet Ave., Hammond, IN. **Please make sure your child’s attendance is adequate. Otherwise, they may not be allowed to attend Prom (refer to handbook).**

Attendance, or lack of, can create many issues for your child/ren. In fact, did you know **all students are expected to maintain a 95% attendance rate.** If your child does not maintain the 95% attendance rate, this could:

- Delay their graduation.
- Keep them from attending prom
- Participating in sports, or other extra circular activities.
- Be required to attend Court.

More to know:

- ◆ You can apply for free/reduced lunch any time during the school year.
- ◆ **21st Century Scholar** will pay for your child’s tuition to any Indiana public College or a portion of a private college. To sign up, you need to be in 7th or 8th grade. Requirements and application can be found on the <https://studentaid.ssaci.in.gov/ScholarEnrollment/Enrollment/UI/GeneralQuery.aspx>



- ◆ Need help with the cost of your ACT/ SAT or applying to college? Visit your counselor to find out what type of help is out there.
- ◆ Balfour Scholars Program...Check it Out Juniors: <https://p16.education.indiana.edu/projects/balfour/>
- ◆ Gavit has a Parent Involvement Coordinator here to assist with your child’s education, volunteering efforts for your child or yourself. She is an excellent resource!

Contact Amy Zwierz at:
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Be the Best You can Be!