



Upcoming Events

1/4/ BB Game Greenwood @ (H) @ 5:00 P. M.

1/8/ BB Game Clarksdale @ (H) 5:00 P.M.

1/11/ BB Game Yazoo City (A) @ 5:00 P. M.

1/12/BB Game Humphreys County (A) @ 5:00 P. M.

1/15/ BB Game Ray Brooks (H) @ 5:00 P. M.

1/18/BB Game Tunica (A) @ 4:00 P. M.

1/19/BB Game Grenada (H) @ 5:00 P. M.

1/22/ BB Game Clarksdale (A) @ 4:00 P. M.

1/25/ BB Game Shaw (A) @ 5:00 P. M.

1/29/ Learning Walk @ 9:00 A. M.

1/31/Financial Literacy 102 Workshop @ 6:00 P.

From The Principal's Desk

Hello Parents,

Test days are the days that we show state just how RAM we are, and now is the time to make it happen. As long as each and every one of our students continue to work towards scoring proficient and advanced, it will happen!!!!

Academic Excellence: A minimum of 85% mastery on all assessments, Proficiency/Advanced on state exams and ACT score of 23+.

Social & Cultural Enrichment: Cultural and Social Events.

Community Engagement: 40 hours of community service per student, campus community service project and off campus community service project.

College & Career Readiness: 100% Graduation rate. Completion of AP & college courses with an 85+, College acceptance/scholarship letters, hiring/job skill documentation and college visits.

Parental Involvement: Parent Liaisons assist parents in the selection of books and other instructional materials in order to help children, plan and organize workshops and training sessions for parents, assist in preparing and sending newsletters to parents and serve as liaison between the school and the home.

Educationally Yours,

Willie Bolden, Principal

Librarian Message

Gentry High School Library is a great place to learn about the struggles of African Americans.

Stop by and check out information on the following items:

- ◆ Book of the Month: The Hate You Give by Angie Thomas
- ◆ Poem of the Month: Let America be America Again by Langston Hughes
- ◆ Quote of the Month: "Nothing in all the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity." "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Character Trait of the Month: Perseverance

Library Hours: Monday- Friday 7:00am-12:00pm/1:00pm-4:00pm

Latousha Johnson-Library Media Specialist



January is National Blood Donor 's Month



Did you know.....

- ◆ Donating one pint of blood can help save the lives of up to three people.
- ◆ Blood cannot be manufactured-it only becomes available through the generosity of donors.
- ◆ The number one reason that people give blood is they "want to help others"

For more Blood Facts and Statistics, visit the American Red Cross Website.

Message from the Parent Center

Students whose families are involved in school will be more successful. Some of the benefits are:

- ◆ Student achievement increases regardless of the parent's own education, economic, or ethnic/racial background.
- ◆ Student attitudes are more positive.
- ◆ Negative student behavior decreases
- ◆ Graduation rates are higher
- ◆ Teachers become more enthusiastic
- ◆ Teacher have higher expectations for students.

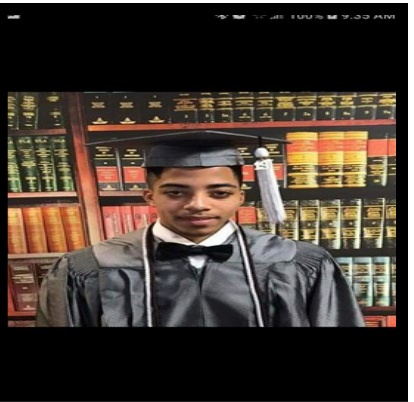
My hours of operations are: Monday and Tuesday from 7:00 a.m.-4:00p.m.

GHS 1000 Point Game Shot Athletes



Mercedes Hayes & Darrius Clark

Candidates for the Featherstone Scholarship



Kejuan Meeks & Carlidia Jones

Counselor's Message

High school is the final transition into adulthood, postsecondary education and the world of work as students begin separating from parents and exploring and defining their independence. Students are deciding who they are, what they do well and what they will do when they graduate. During these adolescent years, students are evaluating their strengths, skills and abilities. High school students need guidance in making concrete and compounded decisions. They must navigate academic, peer and parental pressures as they face high-stakes testing, the challenges of college admissions, the scholarship and financial aid application process and entrance into a competitive job market. The work of high school counselors aligns with the school's mission to support all students' academic excellence as they prepare for the ever-changing world of the 21st century.

Lora Dean

Guidance Counselor