



GUERIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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AGENDA

Opening Prayer and Welcome

ACADEMICS

Mrs. Christine Williams, Assistant Principal/Director of Academics

TECHNOLOGY

Mr. Mark Phillips, Director of Technology/Facilities

STUDENT SERVICES

Mr. Jeff Bach, Assistant Principal of Student Services

UNITE+BUILD+SOAR

Mrs. Lori Norris, Vice President of Institutional Advancement

IMPORTANT FALL 2023 DATES

Nest Fest	Aug. 5
Student Orientation (Gr. 9-12)	Aug. 8 (time varies by grade)
First Day of Classes	Aug. 9 (8:30 am - 3:45 pm)
First All-School Mass	Aug. 15
Grandparent's Day	Sept. 1
Labor Day - No School	Sept. 4
Progress Report Night (T1)	Sept. 21
Freshmen Retreat	Sept. 25
Open House	Oct. 1
Homecoming Week	Oct. 2-6
Feast of St. Theodore Guerin	Oct. 3
Fall Break	Oct. 16-20
Trimester 1 Finals	Nov. 7-9
Teacher Work Day - No School	Nov. 10
Because We Are Grateful (BWAG)	Nov. 21
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 22-24
Christmas Break	Dec. 22-Jan. 5

PARENT RESOURCE BOARD

Located under **Quicklinks** on the Guerin Catholic website, **GuerinCatholic.org**, the Parent Resource Board provides direct links to pertinent information and platforms for GC students and families.



Please click on School Admin to access:

- Tuition & Billing
- Tuition Assistance (FACTS)
- Summer School
- Family Handbook
- Medical Forms
- Sports Registration
- Student permission slips (starting 23-24)

	GC UPDATE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 	Uniforms 	Textbook List
MY SCHOOL BUCKS	ATTENDANCE 	Parent Guild 	Birthday Club
MARIAN UNIVERSITY Indiana State IVY TECH Community College Dual Credit Opportunities	YARD SIGN ORDER 	STUDENT PARKING REGISTRATION	Directory Spot
 Bell Schedules	Yearbook 	Cafeteria 	Course Offerings
HONOR ROLL 	NAVIANCE 	SAFE and SACRED CRUISE, TRENDS, PROCLAIM	SCHOOL DANCES
Bus Service 	Summer School Registration 	SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CURRENT GC STUDENTS 	Retreats

CLASS SCHEDULES / TEXTBOOKS

MRS. CHRISTINE WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL/DIR. OF ACADEMICS

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CLASS SCHEDULES (JUNE 2023)

Student schedules for the 2023-2024 school year will be available in June. Details regarding how to access your student's schedules will be communicated in the weekly Updates and Counseling Updates later this spring.

ALGEBRA MASTERY EXAM

Students wishing to take any math class beyond Algebra 1 their freshman year (Geometry or Algebra 2) must take the Algebra Mastery Exam. The exam is being offered on 2 different days: May 16th at 6 pm and May 20th at 9 am. This exam will take approximately 90 minutes. Registration required.

If you have any questions about the Algebra Mastery Exam, please contact Director of Guidance Mrs. Amy Klink at aklink@guerincatholic.org.

To register for the test, please complete the registration form on your Enrollment Checklist in your ParentPortal in SchoolAdmin.

TEXTBOOK LISTS

A textbook list by class is found on the online Resource Board. The textbook list is organized by department and lists the name, publisher and copyright/edition of the needed books for each class. Use this list to determine the needed books for all courses at Guerin Catholic. It is important that students obtain the correct edition of the textbook; different editions contain different readings, problems or examples. Use the ISBN number when searching for your student's textbooks.

ORDERING TEXTBOOKS

Each family is responsible for purchasing their student's textbooks. Families can decide to buy their books at the beginning of each trimester or for the whole year.

Textbooks can be bought and sold back to the Guerin Catholic Online Bookstore (BNC K-12 Bookstore) or through sites like Amazon, etc. Textbooks and novels for every Guerin Catholic class will be available for purchase in the Guerin Catholic Online Bookstore beginning June 30, 2023 and there is a free shipping period when ordering over \$99 from July 17-23. Parents can also trade, buy or sell textbooks on the Golden Eagle Parent page on Facebook.

Many eText options will be available via our online bookstore. Students are required to have the eText for Biology and most World Language and Math courses freshman year.

The Used Textbook Sale and Uniform Freecycle will be on June 10, from 9-11 a.m. Individuals will have textbooks for sale and we will have used uniforms available on a first-come, first served basis.

SUMMER SCHOOL

There are two summer school classes available to incoming freshmen: Kinesiology 1 and Digital Applications & Responsibility. Classes run June 5-23.

The fee for summer school is \$350, payable when you register for the class. The deadline for registration is Friday, May 19th or when the class reaches capacity. Register on SchoolAdmin. All registration fees are non-refundable.

TECHNOLOGY

MR. MARK PHILLIPS, DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY/FACILITIES

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HOW DO FAMILIES GET SUPPORT?

EMAIL: helpdesk@guerincatholic.org

Reserve a time on the Help Desk calendar at: calendly.com/gchelpdesk



**HELP DESK
APPOINTMENTS**

MAC LAPTOPS

Guerin Catholic is a one-to-one Apple laptop school, and each family is expected to procure one of the MacBook computers described in the school’s “Student Computer Specification” guide. All families are welcome to email Mark Phillips, Director of Technology/Facilities, at mphillips@guerincatholic.org if they would like assistance in deciding which model laptop would be best for their student.



**STUDENT
LAPTOP
REQUIREMENTS**

ACCOUNTS

New families will receive communication from the Technology Team with information regarding the various online platforms utilized by both students and parents. Furthermore, that communication will include easy to follow and interactive instructions that guide families on how to access those online platforms.

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SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY,
AUGUST 5, 2023

Nest Fest is the first freshmen class event of the school year. The morning begins with Mass for both students and parents. Freshmen then spend time with seniors talking about what it means to be a Golden Eagle in areas of faith, academics, and student life opportunities. There is also a parent track discussion with the school administration and faculty. Dress is modest and casual—A great day to wear your Guerin Catholic spirit wear! Participation is highly encouraged. Advanced registration not required.

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**ATHLETICS
WEBSITE**



**THE GOLDEN
EAGLE CLUB
(BOOSTER CLUB)**

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GUERIN CATHOLIC COACHES

BOYS

SPORT

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country

Football
Golf
Hockey
Lacrosse
Soccer
Swimming/Diving
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball
Wrestling

CONTACT

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GIRLS

SPORT

Basketball
Cheer
Cross Country

Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming/Diving
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball

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JULY 2-9 IS THE IHSAA MORATORIUM WEEK AND THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES DURING THIS WEEK.

REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024 ATHLETES

All athletes playing a sport in 2022-23 must have all required paperwork completed prior **June 5, 2023**.



2023-2024 SPORTS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: All Student Athletes must submit an updated IHSAA Physical for the 2023-2024 School Year. The physical should be dated on or after April 1, 2023.

- Sports registration is done through SchoolAdmin on your student's enrollment checklist. Select your student's name, then click on the "Sports Registration" form from the checklist. Please indicate all sports that your child plans to participate in for 2023-2024.
- Athletes transferring to Guerin Catholic High School must contact the Guerin Catholic Athletic Department to complete an IHSAA Athletic Transfer prior to competing in a contest (this does not include incoming freshmen; only new sophomores, juniors & seniors).

Please contact the Guerin Catholic Athletics Department with questions or concerns at 317.582.0120, ext. 210.

FRANCISCAN SPORTS PHYSICALS NIGHT FOR 2023-2024

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 6-8:30 PM

LOCATION: GUERIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

COST: \$30 REGISTER/PAY USING QR CODE

QUESTIONS? Contact Debbie Stanisz, Associate Director of Athletics, at dstanisz@guerincatholic.org.



FALL 2023 OFFICIAL START INFORMATION

SPORT	START DATE	COACH	EMAIL
Cheerleading	Monday, July 31	Lauren Congdon	lcongdon@guerincatholic.org
Boys Cross Country	Monday, July 31	Tom Ohlman Tom Gallagher	tohlman@guerincatholic.org tgallagher@guerincatholic.org
Girls Cross Country	Monday, July 31	Andy Cowen Tom Gallagher	acowen@guerincatholic.org tgallagher@guerincatholic.org
Football	Monday, July 31	Tom Dilley	tdilley@guerincatholic.org
Girls Golf	Friday, July 28	Mark Mathews	mmathews@guerincatholic.org
Boys Soccer	Monday, July 31	Jim Alvarez	jalvarez@guerincatholic.org
Girls Soccer	Monday, July 31	Sean Yau	syau@guerincatholic.org
Boys Tennis	Monday, July 31	Wyatt Metzger	wmetzger@guerincatholic.org
Girls Volleyball	Monday, July 31	Jaime Karlander	jkarlander@guerincatholic.org

PURPLE & GOLD MASS | MONDAY, JULY 31, 8:30 AM

The Annual Purple & Gold Mass to kick-off the Fall Athletic Season will take place on Monday, July 31, at 8:30 am in the gymnasium. All Guerin Catholic athletes are welcome to attend and Fall athletes will sit with their teams. Parents and the Community are also welcome to attend.

ATHLETICS SUMMER 2023 PRACTICE SCHEDULES

Cross Country Summer Training (2023)

June 6 - July 22

7:00am-8:30am (Monday-Friday)
Excluding Moratorium Week (7/3-7/7)

Any questions contact - Coach Tom Gallagher,
tgallagher@guerincatholic.org

Boys Soccer Summer Training (2023)

April 11-May 13

Limited Contact Training (time TBD)

June 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29
July 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20

5:00-7:00pm (turf field) (Tues, Wed, Thurs)
Summer Open Field Workouts & Pre-Season

July 2-9 (IHSAA Moratorium)

July 23-30 (GCHS Moratorium)

Moratorium Weeks

July 11-13

Marian University Team Camp (Tues-Thurs)

Any questions contact - Coach Jim Alvarez,
jalvarez@guerincatholic.org

Boys Tennis Summer Training (2023)

June 20, 22, 27, 29

July 11, 13, 18, 20

4:30-6:00pm

Any questions contact - Coach Wyatt Metzger,
wmetzger@guerincatholic.org

Boys Basketball Summer Open Gym (2023)

June 5, 6, 8, 12, 13, 15

7:00am-8:30am (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday)

June 19, 20, 26, 27

7:00am-8:30am (Monday, Tuesday)

Any questions contact - Coach Bobby Allen,
ballen@guerincatholic.org

Girls Basketball Summer Open Gym (2023)

June 5, 19, 20

5:00pm-7:00pm

June 6

1:15pm-3:00pm

June 7, 9, 16

7:00am-8:30am

June 12, 13, 14

3:00pm-5:00pm

June 21, 23, July 18, 19, 20

7:00am-8:30am

June 28, 30

8:00am-10:00am

June 26, 27

8:30am-10:30am

July 11, 12, 13,

10:30am-12:30pm

Any questions contact - Coach Danielle Cardinal,
dcardinal@guerincatholic.org

Girls Soccer Summer Training

July 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20

7:00am-9:00am

July 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4

7:00am-9:00am

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Football Summer Practice Schedule (2023)

June 6

Football Kickoff Cookout

June 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

July 12, 13, 17, 19, 20

Pre-Season Practice 4:00pm-8:00pm

June 8, 15, 22, 29

Speed, Strength, & Conditioning workout (4-6pm)

Youth Skills Camp 6:00-8:00pm

July 1-July 9 (No athletic activities)

IHSAA Moratorium

July 18

Blood Drive

July 23-July 30 (No required football activities, weight room

will be open twice during the week)

GCHS Moratorium

July 31

Purple & Gold Mass; official practice # 1

Any questions contact - Coach Tom Dilley,
tdilley@guerincatholic.org

Cheerleading Tryouts and Summer Schedule (2023)

April 3, 5, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26

Open Gyms: 4:00-6:00 pm in the GCHS Cafeteria

May 1st & May 2nd

Game Day Tryouts: 4:00-6:00 pm in the GCHS Cafeteria

May 3rd

Competition Tryouts: 4:00-6:00 pm in the GCHS Cafeteria

May: Starting May 8th

Game Day Practices (4:00-6:00 pm) Cafeteria

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Competition Practices (4:00-6:00 pm) Cafeteria

Mondays & Wednesdays

(NO PRACTICES MAY 29TH - JUNE 1ST)

June: Starting June 5th

Game Day Practices (4:00-6:00 pm) Cafeteria

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Competition Practices

Mondays & Wednesday (4:00-6:00 pm) Cafeteria

Fridays (9:00-11:00 am) Cafeteria

July: Starting July 10th

July 3rd - 7th - IHSAA Moratorium (NO PRACTICE)

July 10th - Game Day Practices 4:00-6:00 pm Cafeteria

July 11th - July 13th UCA Summer Camp at Purdue University

July 17th - 21st Camp Purple

July 17th - Competition Practice 4:00-6:00 pm Cafeteria

July 19th - Competition Practice 4:00-6:00 pm Cafeteria

July 20th - Competition Practice 4:00-6:00 pm Cafeteria

July 24th - 28th - GCHS Moratorium (NO PRACTICE)

Any questions contact - Coach Lauren Congdon, lcongdon@guerincatholic.org

Girls Volleyball Summer Training (2023)

June 6, 7, 8, 15

3:00pm-5:00pm

June 13, 14

5:00pm - 7:00pm

June 20, 21, 22

11:00am - 1:00pm

July 11, 12, 13

8:30am - 10:30am

Any questions contact - Coach Jaime Karlander, jkarlander@guerincatholic.org

FINE ARTS

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THEATRE

MR. MIKE PANASUK

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CHOIR AUDITIONS:

Guerin Catholic has the following choirs:

- **GoldenVoice** *select mixed chorale*
- **Sounds of Providence** *select mixed chamber choir*
- **GCGCG** *Guerin Catholic Gentlemen's Choral Group* ALL-MALE ACAPELLA
- **Cecilia** *select treble chorale* ALL-FEMALE
- **Ambrose** *select men's ensemble* ALL-MALE
- **GCGND** *Guerin Catholic Girls Next Door* ALL-FEMALE ACAPELLA
- **Intermediate Chorus** *Taken as a class*

Incoming freshmen girls are invited to audition for the Cecilia all-girls ensemble choir for girls in grades 9-12. Incoming freshmen boys are invited to audition for GoldenVoice.

INCOMING STUDENT MUSIC AUDITION NIGHT

Tuesday, May 2, 5:30-7 pm

All students interested in joining choir, band, or orchestra should attend. Parents are also encouraged to attend. Dinner will be provided for parents and students from 5:30 - 6:00 pm.

FINE ARTS ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, August 12, 2-4 pm

Fine Arts families are invited for an ice cream social at the start of the school year. A Music Department rehearsal will take place from 2-2:30 pm, followed by a short performance for families at 2:30 pm. Details to follow.



**REGISTER FOR
MUSIC AUDITIONS
ON MAY 2 (NEW
STUDENTS ONLY)**



**ADD'L AUDITION
INFORMATION**

UNIFORMS/DRESS CODE

MR. JEFF BACH, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF STUDENT SERVICES

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UNIFORMS

Families have two uniform providers to purchase from—SchoolBelles and Lands' End.

Parents can also trade, buy or sell uniforms on the Golden Eagle Parent page on Facebook. Please consider ordering early to avoid stock shortages and delayed deliveries.

DRESS CODE

Everyday Uniform

Students wear the following items on normal school days:

- Polo shirt with shield (black, white, or purple)
- BOYS: Plain khaki pants with monogrammed "GCHS" on left pocket worn with a belt
- GIRLS: Plain khaki pants with monogrammed "GCHS" on left pocket or a plain khaki skirt with "GCHS" monogram (**1 inch below fingertips**)
- Dress shoes or tennis shoes

Optional Outerwear

These items may be worn over the regular uniform on normal school days:

- V-neck sweater with shield
- Black, white, or purple approved Guerin Catholic jacket, ¼ zip, or crewneck sweatshirt

All-School Mass Uniform

On All-School Mass days, the following items must be worn:

- BOYS & GIRLS: White Oxford button-down dress shirt with shield
- BOYS & GIRLS: Outerwear with shield
- GIRLS: Uniform pants or skirt
- BOYS: Uniform pants with a black or brown belt
- BOYS: Must wear a tie

Friday Spirit Days/Charity Spirit Days

Every Friday is Spirit Day (unless an All-School Mass day falls on a Friday). Jeans (or other long pants) may be worn but must be clean, neat, without holes or tears, and hemmed. No shorts, overalls, pajama pants, yoga pants, leggings, or sweats are permitted. Saint Theodore Guerin High School, Guerin Catholic or Golden Eagle name or logo must be displayed on all shirts or sweatshirts.



SCHOOLBELLES UNIFORMS

Under "Shop By School" use
School Code: S3008
STORE LOCATION:
6315 N. Keystone Ave.,
Indianapolis, IN
317-255-5275



LANDS' END UNIFORMS

Select "Shop By School"
School Code: 900150715



GUERIN CATHOLIC GOLDEN EAGLE PARENTS FACEBOOK PAGE

SERVICE HOURS

MR. JIM O'CONNOR, DIR. OF CAMPUS MINISTRY AND STUDENT LIFE

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- All Guerin Catholic Students are required to complete at least **30 hours of service each year**
- Students can meet this requirement by completing work or providing a service without receiving pay at any of the following: a parish or church; a not-for-profit organization; or an event or activity sponsored by Guerin Catholic (i.e. Camp Purple)
- Guerin Catholic uses the **MobileServe app** to record and track service hours. Students will set up their MobileServe accounts during orientation.
- Service hours during the summer count towards the annual requirement for the following school year.
- Students can earn a service cord at commencement by serving 100 hours per year for all four years.

STUDENT LIFE

MR. JIM O'CONNOR, DIR. OF CAMPUS MINISTRY AND STUDENT LIFE

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- Guerin Catholic is proud to offer over 30 clubs serving a wide array of interest
- The goal of clubs is to foster students' exploration of their area of interest, and build social and leadership skills. Particular focus is given to teaching students how to use their gifts and talents to serve others. Under the guidance of club moderators, students can choose from a variety of different clubs, and also have the opportunity to create a new club if there is ample interest.
- Each year, the Office of Campus Ministry & Student Life sponsors a club fair during the school day. Student will have the opportunity to visit with each of the clubs and activities and sign up for those of interest.
- Club fair for the 2023-2024 school year will be **Friday, August 25** during Kairos.



GUERIN CATHOLIC
SERVICE



CLUBS AT GUERIN
CATHOLIC

FYI . . .

ATTENDANCE LINE: 317-660-0404

- Call the attendance line for any modifications to your students attendance at school (i.e., all day absence, late arrival, and early releases). **EMAILS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- Extended Absence Forms are to be completed for three or more days of consecutive absence. Extended Absence forms can be found on the Parent Resource Board or printed copies outside attendance window in the front office. Completed forms should be submitted no later than 24 hours in advance.
- There is no parent sign in and out. Simply call the attendance line by 9:00 am and passes will be sent for your student to come to front if you are picking them up for an appointment. Please pull up to front door so student can see you have arrived and they will come out to your car. Same if you notified school of a late arrival for your student—just drop them at the front door as there is no need to accompany them in.
- If your student feels ill during school day, please tell them to go to school nurse. The school nurse will assess and contact a parent to decide if the student will be going home.

PARKING PASSES

Registration for parking passes is found on the Parent Resource Board. Once the online registration is complete, your student may pick up a parking pass at the front office.

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Cafeteria accounts are managed through **MySchoolBucks.com**. Click on “Cafeteria” on the Parent Resource Board for menus and prices.

GC UPDATES

Please know all of this information and more is shared in a timely manner throughout the year via the weekly Guerin Catholic Updates. If you are NOT receiving these electronic emails, please reach out to Colleen Ward, Director of Communications, at cward@guerincatholic.org to be added to the list.



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