

Reminder - No School on Monday

Reminder, Greater Clark County Schools will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day. Have a wonderful, safe weekend!

ON | Assessment & Grading Handbook

ON, Greater Clark's weekly video update, highlights district initiatives, events, students, employees, and more! [Click here](#) to view the September 2nd episode about the district's new Assessment & Grading Handbook.

Teachers and Administrators in Greater Clark County Schools are committed to continuously work to improve practices and instruction. This year, the district has taken a significant step to improve the communication of student performance levels through the adoption of new grading practices. These practices are more consistent from course to course and are intended to provide students and parents with a better understanding of the student's level of proficiency on Indiana's College and Career Academic Standards.

All teacher grade books are set up with two categories: Assignments and Assessments. In our district, we utilize an instructional model called the Gradual Release of Responsibility framework. At the heart of this model is the belief that before students are expected to demonstrate proficiency independently, they must have opportunities to have explicit instruction and guided practice. Activities that occur during the explicit and guided practice instruction are typically considered Assignments. Activities that occur after appropriate practice and demonstrate proficiency are considered Assessments. The Assessment category will often include traditional tests and quizzes; however additional learning events such as projects, labs, etc. may also be included. Assignments are weighted as 30% of the student's total grade and Assessments are weighted as 70% of the total grade. In the past, teachers had the autonomy to set these weights independently. The new practice is designed to increase consistency in communicating our students' levels of proficiency.

At each midterm and quarter, we will continue to review the grade distributions to determine the effectiveness of this new practice. [Click here to review](#) the Assessment and Grading Handbook. If you have questions about grading, you are encouraged to ask your child's teacher or principal. As we learn and transition to best practices in grading, we are grateful for your support and partnership in these efforts.

School Messenger Notification System



Greater Clark County Schools utilizes School Messenger, a quick alert messaging service, to communicate weather related closures/delays, emergencies, attendance, and general communications such as important school announcements or events. One feature of School Messenger is the ability to send text message alerts. In order to participate in the text message service, you must indicate your willingness to receive text messages to your phone by texting "yes" to the number **68453**. Your wireless phone number must be listed in Skyward, the district's employee information database. Please contact the Human Resources Department at (812) 283-0701 to update your information, if needed

Important Dates

- September 7 - No School - Labor Day
- September 14 - Superintendent Parent Listening Session @ Riverside Elem.
- September 15 - Board of School Trustees Meeting @ Jeffersonville H.S.
- September 17 - Grandparent's Day @ New Washington Elem.

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2016 Holiday Schedules for Employee Groups

Holiday schedules for employee groups have been established for 2016. If you have questions regarding the holiday schedules, please contact Donna Mullins, GCCS Director of Human Resources, at (812) 288-4802 ext. 50141 or dmullins@gcs.k12.in.us. The holiday schedule for maintenance, custodial, laborers, garage helpers, garage mechanics, and pony driver will be shared once approved.

**Additional Holidays

Holiday Schedule for 13 Paid Holidays - Confidential Clerical School Employees

January 1, 2016	New Year's Day
January 18	Martin Luther King Day
May 30	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 5	Labor Day
November 24	Thanksgiving Day
November 25	2nd Day at Thanksgiving
December 23	2nd Day at Christmas
December 26	Christmas Day
December 27	Floating Holiday **
December 28	Floating Holiday **
December 29	Floating Holiday **
December 30	New Year's Eve Day

Holiday Schedule for Administrative Staff and Confidential Clerical District Employees

January 1, 2016	New Year's Day
January 18	Martin Luther King Day
May 30	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 5	Labor Day
November 24	Thanksgiving Day
November 25	2nd Day at Thanksgiving
December 23	2nd Day at Christmas
December 26	Christmas Day
December 27	Floating Holiday **
December 28	Floating Holiday **
December 29	Floating Holiday **
December 30	New Year's Eve Day

Holiday Schedule for 9 Paid Holidays - Confidential Clerical School Employees

January 1, 2016	New Year's Day
January 18	Martin Luther King Day **
April 1	Friday of Spring Break **
May 30	Memorial Day
September 5	Labor Day
November 24	Thanksgiving Day
November 25	2nd Day at Thanksgiving
December 23	2nd Day at Christmas **
December 26	Christmas Day

Jeffersonville High School All-Sport Season Tickets on Sale

The Jeffersonville High School Athletic Department is currently selling All-Sport season tickets for the 2015-16 seasons. The All-Sport tickets include entrance to every sporting event at JHS. For adults, the cost of the tickets are \$85. Student tickets run \$55, with senior citizens (ages 65 and up) costing \$65. The athletic department also offers season tickets strictly for boys basketball, for those not interested in the All-Sport pass. The cost for boys basketball season passes will be \$40 for adults, \$35 for senior citizens and \$30 for students. All former season ticket holders will receive their renewal forms in the mail over the coming days.

If you are interested in purchasing tickets or have any additional questions, please contact the Athletic Department at (812) 218-1671 Monday through Friday between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm.



Our Vision: Greater Clark County Schools' vision is to become nationally recognized as a premier provider of education by serving as the bridge connecting stakeholders to ensure all students are college and career ready.

Our Mission: Greater Clark County Schools' mission is for stakeholders to give 100 percent effort in meeting the academic and behavioral needs of each student ensuring acceptance to a post-secondary opportunity.