



Athletic Team Guidelines

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I. Role of a Team Parent

The role of a team parent is to help execute the vision and functions of that the Guerin Catholic Athletic Department has for the program/season. Team Parents operate under the supervision of the head coach of the sport. It is understood that the coach is ultimately responsible for everything that happens surrounding the program. Therefore, a team parent is not to act without a head coaches implied consent. Good communication between a coach and a team parent is imperative.

Dear Team Parents,

First, we would like to thank you for volunteering to be a team parent for Guerin Catholic athletics! Your service to the school is invaluable! As Guerin Catholic Athletics has grown over the years to encompass 20+ varsity programs, a need has arisen to create a coordinator for the team parents.

The goal of the Parent Athletic Coordinator is to provide clear consistent guidelines to all sports programs and assist parents as they volunteer their time to athletics.

This set of guidelines was written for you to use as your tool as you plan your season. Hopefully, this will answer many questions that you might have on various procedures at Guerin Catholic. Clearly, each program is unique and should be treated that way. The goal is not to micromanage or make each program identical but it is to address the areas that are consistent among the programs.

We would like to also invite you to attend the monthly “roundtable “meetings throughout the year. They are very helpful to team parents as they provide a forum to ask questions, share ideas, hear the latest news. These are very informative especially if you are new at being a team parent. Please watch your email for valuable information and dates. We welcome any team parent, that is involved, not just the “head” team parent to come to meetings and receive emails. Please send us names of parents that are on your committees and the names of the incoming team parents.

In closing, thank you for your service, athletics is important to our children and teaches so many things. It is great that you are getting involved! Looking forward to the season!

Sincerely,

The Athletic Department

II. Awards

All awards will be handed out at the team season ending party, with the exception of the Athlete of the Year Award. That is presented at a Spirit of the Mission Ceremony at the end of the year. Awards and certificates are provided by the Athletic Department.

The Golden Eagle Award criteria:

- Commitment to excellence
- Level of work ethic and desire
- Dedication to the program/team
- Overall level of contribution towards the success of the team
- Leadership ability

The St. Theodore Guerin Award criteria:

- Incorporation of the mission of the school into their participation in the athletes program.
- Positive mental attitude/sportsmanship
- Academic excellence and overall commitment in the classroom
- Positive model of Catholic faith
- Overall leadership and commitment to the program

Boy and Girl Athlete of the Year award:

- Coaches present nomination to the athletic department using the nomination form
- Once nominations are compiled, each head coach gets a vote
- The GC Athletic Office reserves the right for final discretion

Letters, Pins and Certificates

Head coaches submit the list of athletes that determine varsity, junior varsity and freshman athletic awards. The Athletic Department will put together a package of certificates, letters and pins to be passed out at the end of season celebration.

Plaques

Head coaches will also coordinate with athletic department any special awards in the form of plaques. Please give reasonable time for plaques to be ordered.

Circle City Conference

The athletic department will also provide certificates for any athletes who were nominated All-Conference.

National Honor Society

No athletic event will interfere with any nominated student athlete or family member to attend the NHS presentation. The athlete must attend the NHS presentation. The absence from the sporting event will be excused.

III. Calendars

Team parents should be monitoring the master school calendar that will be set by the beginning of the school year. This becomes especially important when a coach is not teaching or working full time at GCHS.

Examples of events: Retreats, NHS, early dismissals, finals, half days, Holy days, Prom, trimester breaks, college visit dates, SAT and ACT dates. These may require modification in athletic schedules.

The master school calendar is fed to the athletic web site (sports.guerincatholic.org) from schedule star, please monitor and coordinate any other google calendar you might be using.

See current year calendars on last pages. GCHS calendar is subject to change, please always check online for the most up to date information.

IV. Communication

“Guerin Catholic Updates” from Colleen Ward, Director of Marketing

These weekly emails are for any special awards/ recognition NOT for play by play highlights of games (use links to your website for game highlights)

- Please email info to Colleen Ward at cward@guerincatholic.org
- Team parents may submit items for inclusion in the Friday updates.
- The deadline for Friday Newsletter is Wednesday
- Please note: All info will be cut and pasted; it will not be proofed for errors.
- Use this communication for information about parent & player call outs.

Parish communication

Any information you wish to be communicated in deanery parish Sunday bulletins must be through Colleen Ward and Athletic Department.

Flyers around school

- Flyers may be hung around school to advertise home games, call out meetings, senior night, pack the house etc.
- Please make sure that they are removed and disposed of within 48 hours of the event.
- School Copiers may be used by head coaches or coordinate through athletic office

Daily PA Announcements

Please email the frontdesk (frontdesk@guerincatholic.org) with any daily announcements for the week. They will be announced at the end of the day prior to end of day prayers.

Families

It is important to remember that you are communicating ultimately on behalf of the Head Coach. Please make sure you are clear on what your coach's expectations are for you. During the season it is suggested that a weekly email be sent to parents and players. Out of season communication may not be as frequent, but periodic communication is still expected for team activities.

- It is good practice to have a google calendar for your sport that parents can access with all games, practices and special events.
- Please send the URL of your Google calendar to Debbie Stanisz to be embedded on the team's page on www.sports.guerincatholic.org. All changes will be automatically updated on your team website.
- Creating a spreadsheet is a helpful and easy way for keeping current emails and sharing files. Make sure you know which family email you are to use to communicate the day to day items.
- It might also be helpful to record the graduation year or participating team (Varsity, JV, Frosh, C Team) as sometimes you might only communicate to the parents of one group regarding various things.
- Changing of games, practices etc affect a whole family. **Last minute changes** should also be communicated to parents, so they can make arrangements. Weekly email during the season is suggested. This will help families plan for the week and will cut down on too many emails.
- Apps like "REMIND ME" or "VNN Alerts" can also be useful as they allow a coach to have a group of players and a group of parents they can choose to send a text to on smart phones. [GC Gateway](#)
- It is suggested to use Blind Carbon Copy (BCC) to protect privacy and cut down on reply to all.

V. Food

Often there is a desire to feed the team before a match or a game. Communicating to all the parents and helpers with food is the key. Please be mindful that your sport might not be the only

group eating after school. Guerin Catholic front office staff should not be expected to deliver or manage food.

The following guidelines are followed:

- Food **CANNOT** be dropped off in the office by a parent and left for the team, even if there are plans for someone else to come and serve it. If any volunteer needs to leave the food, they will be directed to leave it in the corner of the cafeteria, unattended and the school cannot assume responsibility.
- A Parent must be present when handing out food and must stay to ensure all trash is picked up and extra food is disposed of.
- All teams must share the cafeteria for “grab and go” pick up from 3:20-3:45. Volunteer parents must ensure that food gets to the intended team/athlete. There is no need to reserve the cafeteria for “grab and go”. However there are days that the cafeteria is reserved, in that case simply distribute food right outside the cafeteria doors. If no table is in the hall, please ask for help. It is suggested that parents arrive 30 minutes prior to dismissal to get things set up and avoid any issues/surprises.
- If a team would like to put tables out for athletes to sit and eat, they are found in the storage area in the cafeteria. Your team is responsible for setting up and tearing down. Tables must be wiped down and returned to closet. During wrestling season and play rehearsals please set up tables out of the way from equipment and mats. Those practices usually get underway about 3:45 pm.
- **Food is not a budgeted item.** It is recommended the team parent pre-collect money for all meals. Please be mindful of the financial demands on our families and keep to a reasonable and optional cost.
- **Cafeteria a may be reserved for TEAM MEALS by contacting cboise@guerincatholic.org**

VI. Fundraising

GCHS does not allow our athletes to fundraise, therefore eliminating the need for students to sell wrapping paper, solicit items from vendors or hold car washes.

VII. Letter Jackets

- Letter Jackets are optional and may be worn by any student (Freshman, Sophomore etc.)
- Letter Jacket form is found on the Athletic website.
- Guerin Catholic is not directly involved in the purchase. Each family will order directly through Logo USA in Westfield.
- Orders are placed on the 15th of each month by the Logo Shop. Expected delivery is 6-8 weeks.
- Letters, graduation date, pins, chevrons and all other patches are ordered/provided by or purchased from Deb Stanisz.
- Parents are responsible to get them stitched on at the Logo shop.

VIII. Locker Signs

Locker sign photos are provided by teamparent/team representative. These are not taken by H & R. These photos will be used on GCHS website as roster photos.

Locker signs are a great way to show team spirit! Please be mindful of these guidelines.

- Locker signs are optional.
- Please arrange to exchange a thumb drive (to be returned) containing 1 picture of each athlete along with their name to Patty Tallman (teamparent@guerincatholic.org) she will upload these to website.
- There is no money in the budget for Locker signs.
- School copiers are NOT to be used.
- Please email Deb Stanisz for a list of locker numbers.
- **Pictures must be appropriate.** Locker signs are meant to project a positive image of your team. Only the individual athlete should be on the Locker sign. Small group shots are not allowed.
- Props: Only sport related props may be used (baseball glove, basketball, lacrosse stick)
- **Locker signs deemed inappropriate will be removed from locker by staff and returned to Director of Athletics**
- **The use of the words Men's or Women's XXXXXX Team is not allowed. Please use Boys and Girls**
- Lamination, if needed, will be provided by Nancy Eiker. Please drop signs off to her 1 week prior to needing them.
- You must refer to our school as Guerin Catholic and Golden Eagles. Not just Guerin or Eagles.

IX. MASS

- Encourage program awareness by attending mass as a team at area parishes

- Special intention Masses are available for purchase if needed as a gift though Nancy Eiker at Neiker@guerincatholic.org
- Teams are allowed to wear Mass uniforms on game days.
- **Purple and Gold Mass is July 31, 2017 . All teams are encouraged to attend as a group.**

X. Meetings

Parent meeting: required to be held prior to the season by the Coach.

- To reserve space at school contact Cindy Boise cboise@guerincatholic.org. The Media Center is the most convenient space for Parent meetings.
- AV is available, laptop not provided
- Coaches have guidelines in their handbooks
- In an effort to “be green” do not provide copies of forms that are downloadable on line for parents.

Player Call outs- to be held prior to tryouts

- Coaches are responsible for this meeting, however it might be advised the team parent be present to collect any contact information and communicate information to the parents after the meeting.
- Call outs are to be held after school as an informational session to the players
- Please reserve classroom by contacting Cindy Boise

XI. Money

In planning your season, please be mindful that some families may have several children participating in activities and may not be able to afford the “extras”. Please have a plan to cover all expenses if a player cannot afford this expense.

To avoid asking for donations or money multiple times throughout the season please consider collecting money one time only at the onset of the season.

Extras cannot be mandatory; therefore, if you have a family with a special need please be considerate and discreet. You might consider adding a phrase such as ‘ If this is a financial hardship please see the team parent or coach’

Please keep in mind:

- Do not forget the student team managers; they are part of the team.
- It is recommended that clear communication goes to the parents at the beginning of the season as to how much money for extras will be anticipated.
- The school will not reimburse you or any vendor for any expense.

Items to be considered:

- Food
- Coaches gifts
- Senior Night
- CYO night
- Treats for players /managers
- Tournament expenses not covered in budget

XII. Registration

Parents must register their student for athletics each year as early as possible. Invoices will be sent by the business office, 2 weeks prior to the season starting. The registration process is on the school website under the Athletics tab.

All Athletes must have a Golden Ticket to participate.

- All forms must be completed and turned into athletic office for review.
- The athletes will be able to pick up his Golden ticket in the Athletics Office/Spirit Shop during office hours, Monday- Friday 8 a.m. -p.m.
- Golden Tickets are to be given to the coach.

Of note:

- **Physical Forms must be dated after April 1, hand signed by MD, PA or Nurse Practitioner. “Drug store” physicals are not allowed at the high school level.**
- St. Vincent Sports Medicine offers physicals and those are announced by Athletic office.

XIII. Safe and Sacred Training

Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

All parents and volunteers that will have contract with Students need to complete the Safe and Sacred training course online.

Any athlete 18 and older must also complete the training to assist with Camp Purple. Those under the age of 18 are not required to do so.

- Effective July 27, 2015, the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana implemented a new policy that requires that all Volunteers, Staff, Clergy and Religious complete the ***Safe and Sacred Environment Training Program***.

- The program is only offered online and can be accessible anytime on most computers, mobile devices and smartphones. The training will take approximately 2 hours to complete and will need to be repeated every three years.
- <https://safeandsacred-dol-in.org>
- **PLEASE NOTE: You will be asked to select a Primary location at which you serve. Please choose the location (Parish/High School/Grade School) where the majority of your volunteer hours are served. All volunteers must complete the training prior to having any contact with students or volunteering on any committee.**

Any questions should be directed to Nancy Eiker at Neiker@guerincatholic.org

XIV. Service hours/projects

Coaches are required to have a service project each year. Team parents may be asked to help coordinate. **Team service projects, when complete, must be reported to the athletic office.**

On site suggestions:

Special Olympics: We have a relationship with Special Olympics. Contact AD for information.

Guerin Catholic Garden: Spring planting and summer weeding/watering- if interested contact tboise@guerincatholic.org

Camp Purple: Coaches need help with camps.

Off site suggestions:

Check the school web site (Faith & Service tab) for a list of approved service projects and contact information of area parishes.

Encourage athletes to wear GCHS or team spirit wear if doing a project in the community.

Service hours are now available on line. Athletes that have not completed the 30 required hours by May 1st will be ineligible to play, practice or condition with team until the hours are complete and updated in the school system. Please note it can take 24-48 hours for processing. Projects must be approved by Scott McNamee at smcnamee@guerincatholic.org and be in line with the teachings of the Catholic church.

Senior Night

Each team varies greatly with their traditions.

Senior night should be discussed with your coach prior to making any decisions. The date and when the senior presentations/announcement are made are the coaches decision.

- Senior night is held at a home game.
- Do not forget to include Senior Managers in festivities.
- Report your team's senior night date to AD department.

- This is not a budgeted item. Please be mindful that Senior Gifts are more about recognition and a memory, not about how much money is spent. Please keep this in mind as you are planning.
- Senior parents may display a “Senior Board” the week they have senior week in the main hallway. Senior parents are responsible for making their own boards. This is not mandatory.

XV. Senior Banners

Senior banners are a tradition at GCHS and handled by the team parent. These banners are purchased and owned by the parents of the individual athlete. It is recommended that senior banner photos be taken as early as possible by team parent or team representative to allow them to be hung early in the season. It is recommended that one volunteer, using a good camera take all the photos at one time to ensure photos are consistent with each other.

Please contact Patty Tallman (teamparent@guerincatholic.org) if you have any questions or require any assistance.

GCHS has a contract with Eye4Group for all banners. Contact JR Knight: JR@eye4group.com for all banner requests. They are located at 8621 Bash Street , Indianapolis, IN 46256

Eye4Group asks:

- One team parent sends all photos and student/player information at the same time.
- The pictures are too large to email therefore please choose one of the following methods to deliver your photo file:
 - Save photos to a file with the name as it is to appear on banner (Jack Schassberger not Schassberger, Jack) and dropbox the file to Eye4Group at dropbox@eye4group.com.
 - Save files to a jump drive and deliver to Eye4Group office
 - The volunteer coordinating banners will receive a proof via email in 3-4 days once artwork is approved. Once approved production takes 4 days.
 - Each banner is approximately \$45.00 + tax which is paid by the senior athlete’s family.
 - Payment may be made by one team parent and paid prior to production. (preferred)
 - Or each parent can go online and make an individual payment
 - Please obtain order # to give to parents.
 - There are permanent hooks in the gym for sports that do not hang outside.
 - Team volunteers hang banners

- Zip ties are not provided for hanging on fences; however there are hooks in the gym on the mural wall for indoor display
- Banners need to be removed at the conclusion of the season

XVI. Social Media/Music

- Please be aware that all social media needs to be run through school websites and accounts. Matt Lane and Deb Stanisz are the athletics contacts for social media.
- Parents may be granted access if coach approves.
 - **Press Box- <http://varsitynewsnetwork.com/support/> - Great training videos available! Great for Parents to help with.**
 - Twitter
 - Facebook
 - Varsity News Network
 - Webpage
- All music played at Guerin Catholic must be free of foul language and offensive content.
- All playlists must be approved by Scott McNamee: smcaneamee@guerincatholic.org

XVII. Spirit Wear

****Spirit wear vs Player pack (BSN) can be confusing to parents, please make sure you understand it clearly.****

- Player packs are provided by BSN and all items are controlled by coaches only. Items are provided though BSN. This is shipped in bulk to school.
- Player packs are Nike only, if available. They contain mandatory and non- mandatory items.
- Of note, any item that is mandatory in the player pack, may be returned for credit if player is cut from team. If player decides not to play, no refunds. No refunds on optional items.
- BSN is contracted with GCHS, therefor they deal directly with coaches and staff, not team parents. Please do not contact the BSN rep directly.
- All items are reviewed by AD and Colleen Ward for logo and color.
- Spirit wear has less expensive “off brand” choices.
- Spirit wear is available only through the Spirit Wear Shop. To assure uniformity, teams are not allowed to use outside vendors.
- Online shop will be opened for a specific time frame, you should send the online store link to the parents.

- Spirit shop will open a “spirit wear shop” each season with pre selected items. Please makes sure to contact Mary Fuller if you have any questions or would like to make any additions Mfuller @guerincatholic.org contact her well in advance of the season.
- Sprit Wear Orders can take up to 4 weeks to process.

XVIII. Storage area

The Boosters donated the material for a large shelving unit to be built behind the mural in the gym. All programs may use this area.

- All items need to be in a plastic bin and marked with team name.
- Areas are not to be “reserved”. However, please use consideration if moving items to make room for your team. There is plenty of space for everyone.
- The area is to be kept locked at all times, a staff member may open the door for a parent volunteer. Please be sure to shut the door when you are done.
- This area may be used by all student athletes as a “bag “drop area in the mornings. Arrangements for to be unlocked and relocked must be made by coach with AD.
- Due to special circumstances (amount of room needed) some sports have their own storage units and may not need to use the provided space. Their space has been approved by AD and paid for by the individual program.

XX. Team Pictures

The official photographer for GCHS is Tiffany Photography. Coaches are notified of the date for their official team picture. This photo is used in the Booster program and the yearbook.

Individual pictures can be taken if parents have ordered them online.

- All athletes will be in the team picture and parents may order online ahead of time.
- The link for online ordering is: <http://www.tiffanyimages.com>
 - The password to bring up the pricing is: guerin_sports
- Orders online must be done prior to picture day and all athletes must have their receipt to turn into the photographer. If they prefer to do a paper order, then they MUST bring their form with payment to their photo session.
- As a team parent please make sure the link has been sent to the parents and they are aware it is preferable to pre order the picture on line.

XXI. Transportation

- Coaches make requests for buses to game.
- If a bus is provided athletes must ride the bus to and from the game. If, for some reason, athletes are not riding the bus, parents must complete the Transportation form (downloadable on the web site in registrations forms) 24 hours in advance, and follow the process below:
 - Athlete must have the Athletic director sign the form.
 - The athlete must take the signed form to the coach for his signature.
 - For the safety of the athletes, our coaches are responsible to make sure no one is left behind at an offsite venue therefore: If a parent wishes to take his/her athlete home after a game and not use the provided bus, the form must have been turned in 24 hours in advance.
- When a bus is provided, Athletes may not take any other player(s) to the game (siblings are an exception). When a bus is provided expectation is for players to ride the bus as a team.

XXI. Youth Night/CYO night

- Please discuss this at the onset of the season with your coach.
- Each sport varies widely in this topic. Some programs (especially those with CYO programs in area schools) have a well-developed relationship with area programs.
- Coaches must make sure they are working to attract students at the grade school level. This will assure good stream of athletes considering GCHS for years to come.
- Programs that do not have grade school feeders must be a bit more creative and find a way to tap into the athletes that might be playing for neighboring (Carmel, Westfield, Noblesville, Zionsville, etc.) systems. Ideas such as : “Pack the House” event or a Youth event can be effective.
- Marketing to family and friends of people with children in those programs, use of parish bulletins and AD’s at the area Catholic grade schools can help with attendance.
- There is no budget for this, however the Admission office has provided t-shirts in the past.

XXII. Yearbook

The yearbook is apparently in need of pictures for this year’s book. I think this might be a good link to send out with the password to all of our parents. It has been in Colleen Wards email before. It is a great way to maybe get some good shots of your child's sports in there! Feel free to pass on to all parents ANY season.

<https://yearbookforever.com>

**Enter Guerin Catholic in school drop down
click on community upload . Password is: yearbook**

2017-18 IHSSA Sports Seasons at a Glance

Sport	1st Practice	1st Contest	No. of Contests	Entry List Deadline	Tourney Draw Date	Officials Pre-Tourney Vote	Sectionals	Regionals	Semi-States	State Finals
Fall Sports										
Girls Golf	July 28	July 31	18	Sept. 6	—	—	Sept. 15, 16, 18	Sept. 23	—	Sept. 29, 30
Boys Tennis	July 31	Aug. 12	*22	Sept. 21	Sept. 25 (at host site)	—	Sept. 27-30	Oct. 3,4 Oct. 14 (Sing/Doub)	Oct. 7	Oct. 13,14 (Team) Oct. 20,21 (Sing/Doub)
Boys Cross Country	July 31	Aug. 12	14	Oct. 2	—	Sept. 11-25	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	Oct. 28
Girls Cross Country	July 31	Aug. 12	14	Oct. 2	—	Sept. 11-25	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	Oct. 28
Boys Soccer	July 31	Aug. 12	16 NoT or 14+1T	Sept. 19	Sept. 24	Aug. 28-Sept. 11	Oct. 2,4,6,7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	Oct. 27, 28
Girls Soccer	July 31	Aug. 12	16 NoT or 14+1T	Sept. 21	Sept. 24	Aug. 28-Sept. 11	Oct. 2,3,5,7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	Oct. 27, 28
Volleyball	July 31	Aug. 12	25+2T	Oct. 3	Oct. 2	Sept. 18-Sept. 27	Oct. 10,12,14	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	Nov. 4
Football (Non-Contact) (Contact)	July 31 Aug. 3	Aug. 18	9	Oct. 4	Oct. 1	Sept. 18-Oct.2	Oct. 20,27; Nov. 3 Oct.27; Nov. 3 (6A)	Nov. 10	Nov. 17	Nov. 24-25
Winter Sports										
Girls Swimming	Oct. 23	Nov. 6	18	Jan. 25	—	Jan. 8-17	Feb. 1,3	Feb. 6 (Diving)	—	Feb. 9,10
Wrestling	Oct. 30	Nov. 13	18	Jan. 16	—	Dec. 11-Jan. 9	Jan. 27	Feb. 3	Feb. 10	Feb. 16,17
Boys Swimming	Nov. 6	Nov. 20	18	Feb. 8	—	Jan. 8-17	Feb. 15,17	Feb. 20 (Diving)	—	Feb. 23,24
Girls Basketball	Oct. 16	Oct. 30	22 NoT or 20+1T	Jan. 17	Week 30	Jan. 2-12	Jan.30,31; Feb.2,3	Feb. 10	Feb. 17	Feb. 24
Gymnastics	Nov. 13	Dec. 4	16	Feb. 14	—	Feb. 7-14	Feb. 23,24	Mar. 2	—	Mar. 10
Boys Basketball	Nov. 6	Nov. 20	22 NoT or 20+1T	Feb. 7	Week 34	Jan.15-26	Feb.27,28;Mar.2,3	Mar. 10	Mar. 17	Mar. 24
Spring Sports										
Boys Track	Feb. 12	Feb. 26	16	May 11	—	Apr. 16-May 1	May 17	May 24	—	June 2
Girls Track	Feb. 12	Feb. 26	16	May 10	—	Apr. 16-May 1	May 15	May 22	—	June 1
Unified Track®	Mar. 5	Mar. 19	16	May 11	—	—	May 19	May 26	—	June 2
Girls Tennis	Mar. 12	Mar. 26	*22	May 10	May 14 (at host site)	—	May 16-19	May 22,23 June 2 (Sing/Doub)	May 26	June 1-2 (Team) June 8,9 (Sing/Doub)
Softball	Mar. 5	Mar. 19	28 NoT or 26+1T	May 7	April 29	Apr. 16-Apr. 30	May 21-26	May 29	June 2	June 9
Boys Golf	Mar. 12	Mar. 26	18	May 16	—	—	June 1,2,4	June 7,8	—	June 12-13
Baseball	Mar. 12	Mar. 26	28 NoT or 26+1T	May 8	May 6	Apr. 23-May 4	May 23-26,28	June 2	June 9	June 15,16

* Composed of a maximum of five (5) tournaments and total matches not to exceed 22.

<p>July 2nd - July 9th IHSAA Monstrum Week</p> <p>July 13rd - July 30th G.C.H.S. Monstrum</p> <p>Monday - July 31st Purple and Gold Mass</p> <p>Saturday - August 5th New Fest</p> <p>Thursday - August 10th Student Orientation</p> <p>Friday - August 11th 1st Day Of School</p> <p>Tuesday - August 15th All School Mass</p> <p>Thursday - August 17th Back To School Night</p> <p>Wednesday - August 30th Freshman Retreat</p> <p>Monday - September 4th Labor Day - No School</p> <p>Tuesday September 5th - September 8th Homecoming</p> <p>Tuesday July 12th - July 15th Junior Retreat #1</p> <p>Monday - September 18th E-DAY</p> <p>Tuesday - September 19th College Visit Day (J1&J2)</p> <p>Wednesday - September 20th Providence Fund Dinner</p> <p>Wednesday - September 27th Progress Report Night</p> <p>Friday - September 29th 7th Grade Leadership Day - All School Mass</p> <p>Tuesday October 3rd All School Mass</p> <p>Tuesday - October 10th Fall Concert</p> <p>Friday - October 13th Grandparents Day</p> <p>Thursday - October 19th - Friday October 20th Fall Break</p> <p>Wednesday - October 25th NHS Induction</p> <p>Wednesday - November 1st All School Mass</p> <p>Tuesday - November 7th & Wednesday November 8th FINALS</p>	<p>Thursday November 9th & Friday November 10th All School Service Day</p> <p>Tuesday - November 21st BWAG 1:30pm</p> <p>Thursday November 9th & Friday November 10th All School Service Day</p> <p>Tuesday - December 5th - December 8th Junior Retreat #2 - All School Mass</p> <p>Friday - December 22nd All School Mass</p> <p>December 22nd - January 5th Christmas Break</p> <p>Monday - January 8th Classes Resume</p> <p>Wednesday - January 10th Progress Report Night - 9th GR College Info Night</p> <p>Monday - January 15th Flex E-DAY</p> <p>Wednesday - January 17th - January 19th March For Life Trip</p> <p>Saturday - January 27th The Pearl</p> <p>Thursday - February 1st All School Mass</p> <p>Thursday - February 8th Sophomore Retreat</p> <p>Saturday - February 10th Winter Formal</p> <p>Wednesday - February 14th Ash Wednesday</p> <p>Friday - February 16th Flex E-Day</p> <p>Monday - February 19th Flex Day</p> <p>Thursday - February 22nd - Friday February 23rd FINALS</p>	<p>Monday - February 26th No School</p> <p>Tuesday - March 6th - March 9th Junior Retreat #3</p> <p>Thursday - March 22nd Senior Retreat</p> <p>Friday - March 30th Good Friday</p> <p>Thursday - April 5th All School Mass</p> <p>Friday - April 6th - April 15th Spring Break</p> <p>Thursday - April 19th Progress Report Night</p> <p>Saturday - April 21st Procs</p> <p>Tuesday - May 1st All School Mass</p> <p>Tuesday - May 29th & May 30th FINALS</p> <p>Thursday - May 31st Baccalaureate Mass</p> <p>Sunday - June 3rd Graduation</p> <p>Tuesday - June 5th 100 Holes of Golf</p>
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