

# Ganado Unified School District

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Office of the Superintendent

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December 2021

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Saturday, December 11, 2021

Greetings Stakeholders of Ganado Unified School District:

The time has come when we need to adjust how we schedule our students. We have more tools in our toolbox to help prevent the spread of COVID than we did in the fall. This includes air purification systems, pool testing, and now children can be vaccinated. Our pool testing program has proven to be widely successful. Please know that since the beginning of the pandemic, GUSD has not experienced any school-related spread of COVID. When the students return **on January 3rd, 2022**, they will have two choices about how they would like to attend school. They may choose to attend:

1. Entirely in person all day for five days a week. If you choose, you may go from in-person to online, but your student will need to remain online for the remainder of the year once this decision is made.
2. Fully online. **Please know that if a family chooses this option, they must remain online for the remainder of the school year.** Your student needs device and internet access as with the prior semester, and we will not be issuing hotspots. Computers are available at each school should your student need one. We cannot give paper packets as we need to account for the student's instructional time, and they need to be actively attending school with a teacher.

We will be doing one bus run, and the hours are as follows:

Primary: Drop of at 7:30 school starts 8:00-2:50

Intermediate: Drop of at 7:30 school starts 8:00-3:00

Middle: Drop of at 7:30 school starts 7:55-3:10

High school: Drop of at 7:30 school starts 7:55-2:30

Your child will be anticipated to attend in the manner they attended Fall Semester. Any family can make changes by contacting their students' school before December 17th, 2021. Please understand the value we place on our student's safety and education.

Sincerely,



Dr. Betsy Dobias Superintendent

# Ganado High School

Hello Ganado High School Families,

We look forward to welcoming students back full time in January 2022. Students will attend school from 7:55 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. five days a week, Monday through Friday. Students currently coming to school in-person have already been assigned to classes for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. Below is our bell schedule. Students may be dropped off no earlier than 7:30 a.m.

<b>1<sup>st</sup>Period</b>	<b>7:55 - 8:55</b>	
<b>2nd Period</b>	<b>9:00 - 9:55</b>	
<b>3rd Period</b>	<b>10:00 - 10:55</b>	
	<b>9/10 Lunch A</b>	<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Period A</b>	<b>11:00 – 11:55</b>	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Period B</b>	<b>11:35 – 12:30</b>	
	<b>11/12 Lunch B</b>	<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>
<b>5th period</b>	<b>12:35 – 1:30</b>	
<b>6th period</b>	<b>1:35 – 2:30</b>	

Ganado High School will continue to offer an online option through our Edgenuity program. Requirements are:

- Students must have a reliable internet connection
- Students must work in Edgenuity a minimum of 1 hour per class for a total of 6 hours EACH DAY.
- Attendance will be monitored and students will be required to check in for attendance daily.
  - 10 consecutive absences (inactivity in Edgenuity) will result in being dropped from enrollment in school.
  - 10 total absences will result in no credit for the semester.
- If families of students will be selecting the online option, please contact the school by Friday, December 17, 2021.

A reminder that our school building and all school employees will be on Winter Break from December 18 – January 2, 2021. All emails and phone calls to the building will go to voicemail and will be addressed upon our return to the building on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

We would like to wish everyone a very restful and safe Winter Break!

Happy Holidays!

Mrs. Lucille Sidney, Principal

## Ganado Middle School

The GMS team wishes you Happy Holidays!

- Students will be finished with the Benchmark assessments. Please ask them to share their results. This will help us work towards our school wide goal.
- Teachers are asked to show that the students learned the objective by the end of the class period. You can help by asking your child to share what they have learned in their classes.
- Some of the GMS team have decided to teach students how to sew. If your child is interested, please complete a permission slip. If you have material or other sewing notions, we will gladly take those off your hands.

Thank you for your continued support! Be safe!

### Ganado Intermediate School

Ganado Intermediate School now has an Acting principal. Chris McNabb has been assigned there until a permanent principal can be hired. Previously he was the Assistant Principal at the high school for the last two years. Ganado Intermediate is preparing for a virtual site visit from our ADE specialist on December 14. All the teachers and staff at Ganado Intermediate are looking forward to having the students back in person for school beginning in January. Teachers and staff are preparing the building for the return of our students as we finish up the first semester. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break!



### Ganado Primary School Upcoming Events:

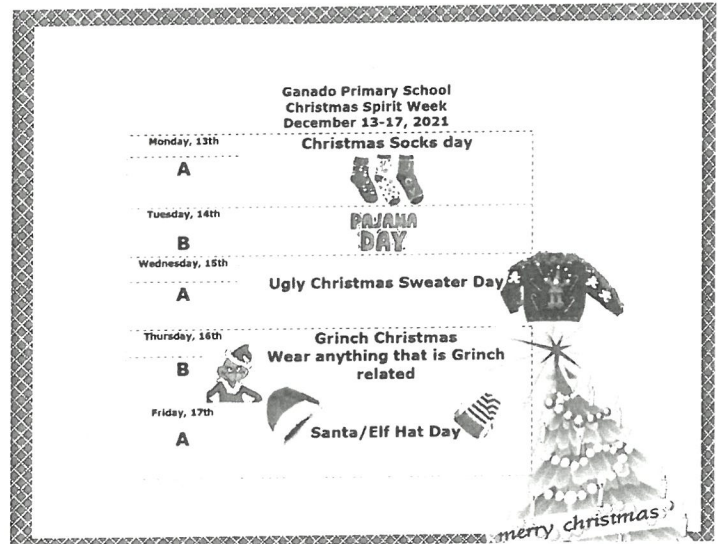
December 17 – End of Quarter 2

December 13-17 – Christmas Spirit Week

December 18-January 2, 2022 – Christmas Break

### Friendly Reminders Ganado Primary School.

1. The weather is getting colder, please make sure the kids are wearing warmer clothes and jackets/coats
2. Parents/Guardians, thank you for being amazing!! Your patience during this time is so greatly appreciated.
3. We currently are doing Covid Pool Testing each week. It has been going really well so far. If you would like to have your child participate, the form sent home needs to be returned. If you lost the form, please ask your teacher for another copy. If you should have any questions, feel free to contact the school, 928-755-1200.
4. Currently, Covid Vaccines are available to our 12 and under population. It is encouraged that our students get vaccinated, it is NOT mandatory. If you should have questions, feel free to contact the principal, Ms. Clairmont.
5. Stay safe and wear your masks!
6. Attendance is important, this includes our Online Students, you will need to participate in the virtual sessions to be considered present. For our A/B students, continue to call in or check in with your teacher/school for attendance submission on the days you are off.



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM  
GANADO PRIMARY SCHOOL!!

The GPS staff would like to send warm wishes and a Very Merry Christmas to you and your family. Have a wonderful winter break. Please stay warm and stay safe. Happy Holidays to you!

## Happy Holidays from the Intermediate School

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# Ganado Transportation Updates

**Effective December 6, 2021,  
there will be an added bus  
route:**



**A & B group K-5** The bus will behind the Local bus

Route:	Bus#	Time: AM Pick up @	Time: Release @1:25 PM	Sage Wellness Center
Sage	182 (am only)	7:20-7:30 am	Drop off @ 2:00 PM	

**Middle School/High School**

Route:	Bus #	Time: AM Pick up @ Sage	Release MS @ 3:25 Drop Off @ 3:50	Sage Well- ness Center
Sage	Mini Bus (ESS)	9:20-9:30 am	HS Drop off @ 4:10 pm	

### **REMINDER FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS:**

**Winter weather is upon us and we would like to remind you to make sure your child is wearing his/her jacket.**



# Ganado Unified School District

## Second Semester

School Resumes on January 3, 2022

### Options on how your child attend school:

Each Family has one of two options for how their student will attend school for the second semester, beginning January 3, 2022:

Option 1: Fully in person - Your child will attend school in person five days a week.

Option 2: Fully online - Your child will remain at home and attend classes only online.

If you choose to change how your student attends school, don't hesitate to contact your school either by phone or email to let them know your choice. If we do not hear from you, GUSD will plan on your child attending school as they did in the Fall semester, whether on the AB schedule or through online classes.

GUSD has tremendous respect for your rights as parents to choose how your child will at-

#### Primary School

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#### Intermediate School

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#### Middle School

928.755.1400

[leandra.begaye@ganado.k12.az.us](mailto:leandra.begaye@ganado.k12.az.us)

#### High School

928.755.1500

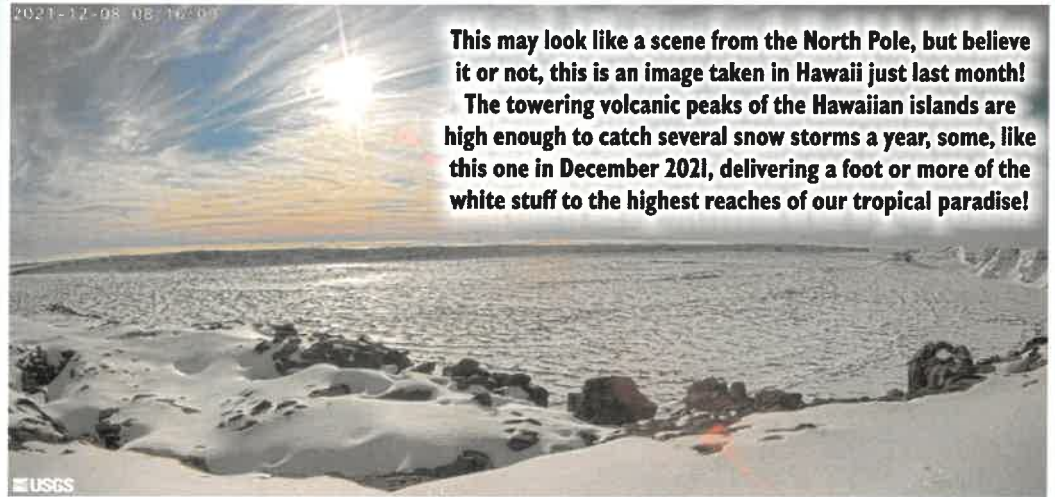
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# Ganado Unified School District #20

## Menus for January

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menus are subject to change.



This may look like a scene from the North Pole, but believe it or not, this is an image taken in Hawaii just last month! The towering volcanic peaks of the Hawaiian islands are high enough to catch several snow storms a year, some, like this one in December 2021, delivering a foot or more of the white stuff to the highest reaches of our tropical paradise!

### Monday, January 3

#### **Breakfast**

Hot or Cold Cereal,  
WG Toast, Jelly,  
Diced Pears, Apple,  
Choice of Milk

#### **Lunch**

Hotdog on a WG Bun  
Ranch Style Beans  
Baby Carrots w/  
Dressing  
Diced Peaches  
Choice of Milk  
(M/S, H/S Alternate Choice)

### Tuesday, January 4

#### **Breakfast**

Breakfast Burrito,  
Salsa, Applesauce,  
Orange,  
Choice of Milk

#### **Lunch**

Pork Pozole  
WG Fry Bread  
Romaine Salad  
Ranch Dressing  
Fresh Apple  
Choice of Milk  
(H/S, M/S Alternate Choice)

### Wednesday, January 5

#### **Breakfast**

Blue Corn Mush,  
Sausage Patty, Asst.  
Juice, Apple slices, PB,  
Choice of Milk

#### **Lunch**

Frito Chili Pie  
Tossed Salad w/  
Dressing  
Celery Sticks  
Fruited Jell-O  
Choice of Milk  
(Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S)

### Thursday, January 6

#### **Breakfast**

Blueberry Muffin,,  
Scramble Egg,  
Diced Peaches,  
Choice of Milk

#### **Lunch**

Braised Beef  
Seasoned Brown Rice  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Steamed Broccoli  
WG Dinner Rolls  
Fruit Mix  
Choice of Milk  
(Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S)

### Friday, January 7

#### **Breakfast**

WG Biscuits OR WG  
Toast, Country Gravy,  
Asst. Juice, Banana,  
Choice of Milk

#### **Lunch**

Pepperoni Pizza  
Tossed Salad  
Ranch Dressing  
Strawberries/Peaches  
Choice of Milk  
(Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S)

## COLD ≠ COLD.

Cold weather doesn't cause colds – viruses do! Same with the flu. Kids (and adults) should always dress appropriately outdoors for comfort and to avoid frostbite. But if you don't want to get sick, you should wash your hands!



EAT BETTER. PLAY HARDER. LIVE HEALTHIER. LEARN EASIER.  
**WELLNESS IS A WAY OF LIFE!**

### Monday, January 10

#### **Breakfast**

Breakfast Taco, Salsa,  
Asst. Juice,  
Diced Pears  
Choice of Milk

#### **Lunch**

Native Taco w/  
Fry Bread  
Shred Lettuce, Tomato  
Salsa  
Fruit Mix  
Choice of Milk  
(Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S)

### Tuesday, January 11

#### **Breakfast**

Pancake, Syrup,  
Sausage Patty,  
Applesauce,  
Choice of Milk

#### **Lunch**

BBQ Chicken  
WG Cornbread  
Seasoned Brown Rice  
Steamed Carrots  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Choice of Milk  
(Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S)

### Wednesday, January 12

#### **Breakfast**

Hot OR Cold Cereal,  
Graham Crackers, Fruit  
Mix, Fresh Apple  
Choice of Milk

#### **Lunch**

Chicken Bowl  
Zucchini Squash  
WG Bread  
Fresh Apple  
Choice of Milk  
(Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S)

### Thursday, January 13

#### **Breakfast**

Breakfast Muffin, Asst.  
Yogurt, Diced  
Peaches, Banana,  
Choice of Milk

#### **Lunch**

Beef Stew  
WG Dinner Roll  
Steamed Broccoli  
Fresh Orange  
Choice of Milk  
(Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S)

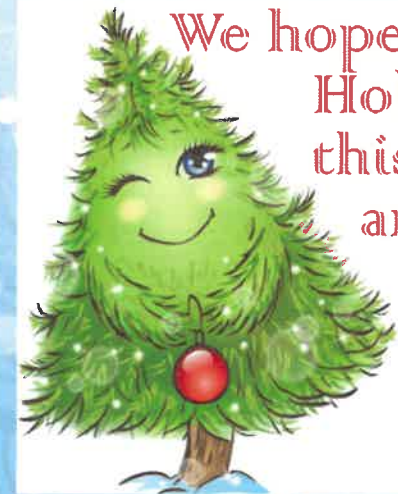
### Friday, January 14

#### **Breakfast**

Breakfast Pizza OR  
Hot Cereal, Asst.  
Juice, Fresh Apple,  
Choice of Milk

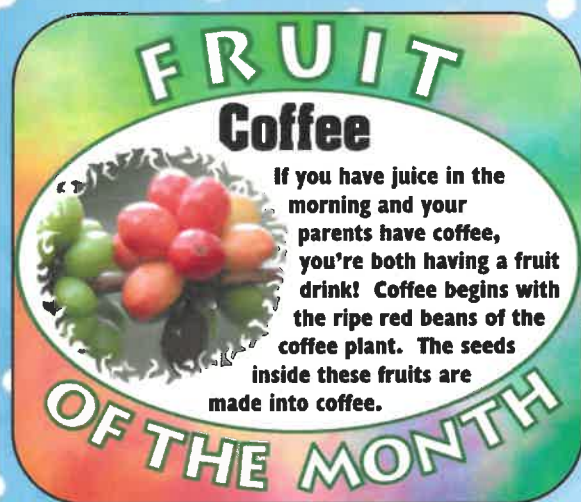
#### **Lunch**

Spaghetti w/  
Meat Sauce  
Romaine Salad  
Ranch Dressing  
Diced Peaches  
(H/S, M/S Alternate Choice)



We hope your  
Holidays  
this year  
are the  
best  
ones  
ever!





**Monday, January 17**

**District Close Holiday**

*Martin Luther King Day*

**Tuesday, January 18**

**Breakfast**  
PB & Jelly Sand. OR Hot Cereal, Asst. Juice, Banana, Assorted Milk

**Lunch**  
Chicken Nuggets  
Dinner Roll  
Mixed Vegetables  
Applesauce  
Assorted Milk  
H/S,M/S Alternate Choice

**Wednesday, January 19**

**Breakfast**  
Western omelet  
Quesadilla, Salsa, Diced Pears, Apple, Assorted Milk

**Lunch**  
Beef Burrito  
Brown Rice  
Romaine Salad  
Fresh Fruit  
Assorted Milk  
H/S,M/S Alternate Choice

**Thursday, January 20**

**Breakfast**  
WG Bagel, Cream Cheese, Asst.. Juice, Orange, Assorted Milk

**Lunch**  
Mandarin Orange  
Chicken  
Seasoned Brown Rice  
Green Beans  
Fresh Fruit  
Assorted Milk  
HS/MS Alternate Choice

**Friday, January 21**

**Breakfast**  
French Toast, Syrup, Applesauce, Assorted of Milk

**Lunch**  
Sloppy Joe  
French Fries  
Baked Beans  
Fruit Mix  
Assorted Milk  
H/S,M/S Alternate Choice

**Monday, January 24**

**Breakfast**  
Cinnamon Crisp, Yogurt, Banana, Assorted Milk

**Lunch**  
Choice of Pizza  
Romaine Salad  
Ranch Dressing  
Celery Sticks  
Fresh Fruit  
Assorted Milk  
H/S,M/S Alternate Choice

**Tuesday, January 25**

**Breakfast**  
Hot OR Cold Cereal, Graham Cracker, Asst. Juice, Fresh Grapes, Assorted Milk

**Lunch**  
Pork Pozole  
WG Flatbread  
Steamed Broccoli  
Fruit Salad  
Assorted Milk  
H/S,M/S Alternate Choice

**Wednesday, January 26**

**Breakfast**  
Breakfast Burrito, Salsa, Applesauce, Assorted Milk

**Lunch**  
Chicken Drumsticks  
WG Bread Slice  
Mashed Potato w/ Gravy  
Mixed Vegetables  
Fresh Fruit  
Assorted Milk  
H/S,M/S Alternate Choice

**Thursday, January 27**

**Breakfast**  
Blueberry Muffin, Yogurt, Orange, Assorted Milk

**Lunch**  
Mandarin Orange  
Chicken w/ Br. Rice  
Parsley Carrots  
Green Beans  
Sliced Peaches  
Assorted Milk  
H/S,M/S Alternate Choice

**Friday, January 28**

**Breakfast**  
Brown Rice Or Cold Cereal, Scramble Eggs, Apple, Asst. Milk

**Lunch**  
Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce  
Romaine Salad  
Ranch Dressing  
Diced Peaches  
H/S,M/S Alternate Choice

**Monday, January 31**

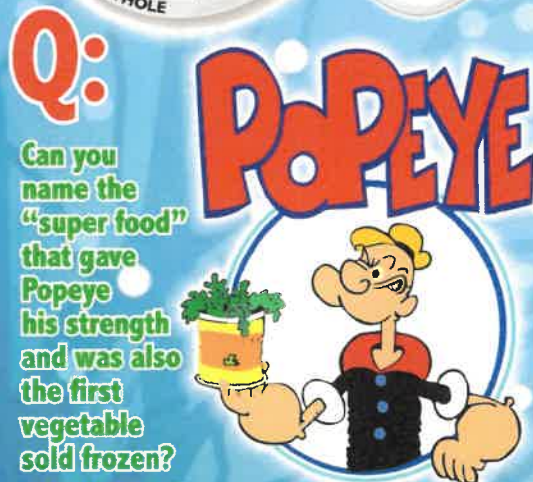
**Breakfast**  
Hot Cereal, WG Toast w/Jelly, Sliced Pears, Choice of Milk

**Lunch**  
Hotdog on a Bun  
Vegetarian Beans  
Celery Sticks w/ Dressing  
Fruited Jell-O  
HS/MS Alternate Choice

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Join us every day for convenient, economical, healthy meals!  
All of our complete meals are always

**NO CHARGE for all students**  
with no need to submit an application, thanks to the Community Eligibility Program!



**Q:** Can you name the "super food" that gave Popeye his strength and was also the first vegetable sold frozen?

**A:** It's SPINACH, of course! Spinach contains an incredible amount of protein for a veggie. Plus, it's off the charts for vitamins A and K, it's a good source of fiber, and it's loaded with disease-fighting "carotenoids." No wonder it made Popeye so strong!



# GANADO HORNETS

## GHS BASKETBALL

### 2021-22 WINTER ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	WOMEN'S FRSOPH/JV/VAR	MEN'S FRSOPH/JV/VAR
Thur	Nov 18	@ Snowflake Lobos Scrimmage	- / - / 5:00	- / - / 7:00
Mon	Nov 22	Window Rock Scouts	12:00/3:00/6:00	1:30/4:30/7:30
Tue	Nov 30	@ Red Mesa Redskins	- / 3:00/6:00	- / 4:30/7:30
Thur-Sat	Dec 02-04	Men's @ Rehoboth Tournament	- / - / -	- / - / TBD
Tue	Dec 07	@ Holbrook Roadrunners	7:30/4:30/6:00	6:00/4:30/7:30
Tue	Dec 14	St. Johns Redskins	12:00/3:00/6:00	1:30/4:30/7:30
Thur	Dec 16	@ Pinon Eagles	- / 3:00/6:00	1:30/4:30/7:30
Sat	Dec 18	@ Many Farms Lobos	- / 3:00/6:00	1:30/4:30/7:30
Mon-Wed	Dec 20-22	Women's @ Bullhead City Holiday Shootout	- / - / TBD	- / - / -
Tue-Thur	Dec 28-30	Women's @ Epic Tourney's News Years Classic	- / - / TBD	- / - / -
Tue-Thur	Dec 28-30	Men's @ Timber Mesa White Mountain Classic	- / - / -	- / - / TBD
Tue	Jan 04	Round Valley Elks	12:00/3:00/6:00	1:30/4:30/7:30
Thur	Jan 06	Blue Ridge Yellow Jackets	12:00/3:00/6:00	1:30/4:30/7:30
Sat	Jan 08	@ Hopi Bruins	12:00/3:00/6:00	1:30/4:30/7:30
Tue	Jan 11	Valley Sanders Pirates	- / 3:00/6:00	- / 4:30/7:30
Fri	Jan 14	Greyhills Knights	- / 3:00/6:00	- / 4:30/7:30
Tue	Jan 18	@ St. Johns Redskins	7:30/4:30/6:00	6:00/4:30/7:30
Fri	Jan 21	Pinon Eagles	- / 3:00/6:00	1:30/4:30/7:30
Tue	Jan 25	@ Round Valley Elks	3:00/4:30/6:00	3:00/4:30/7:30
Thur	Jan 27	Wingate Bears	12:00/3:00/6:00	1:30/4:30/7:30
Fri	Jan 28	Many Farms Lobos	- / 3:00/6:00	1:30/4:30/7:30
Tue	Feb 01	@ Valley Sanders	- / 3:00/6:00	- / 4:30/7:30
Sat	Feb 05	Hopi Bruins	12:00/3:00/6:00	1:30/4:30/7:30
Tue-Wed	Feb 08-09	2A North 1 <sup>st</sup> Round - High Seed	TBD	TBD
Fri-Sat	Feb 11-12	2A North Semi Finals/Championship, Ganado HS	TBD	TBD
Tues-Wed	Feb 15/16	2A State Conference Play-In - High Seed	TBD	TBD
Fri-Sat	Feb 18-19	2A State Basketball First Round/Quarter Finals, Prescott	TBD	TBD
Fri-Sat	Feb 25-26	2A State Basketball Semi Finals/Championships, Phoenix	TBD	TBD

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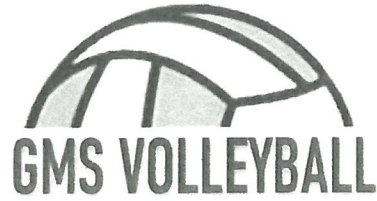


## GHS WRESTLING

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Wed	Nov 17	Weigh In Certification, Window Rock HS	2:00 pm
Wed	Dec 01	Winslow Wrestling Round Robin	2:00 pm
Fri-Sat	Dec 03-04	Pat Kenny Wrestling Invite, Holbrook	Weigh-In: Friday, 8:00 am Weigh-In: Saturday, 7:00 am
Fri-Sat	Dec 17-18	Veteran Memorial Invitational, Window Rock	Weigh-In: Friday, 8:30 am Weigh-In: Saturday 7:00 am
Wed	Jan 05	St. Johns Wrestling Round Robin	2:00 pm
Fri-Sat	Jan 07- 08	Joseph City Wrestling Classic	Weigh-In: Friday, 10:00 am Weigh-In: Saturday 8:00 am
Wed	Jan 12	Window Rock Round Robin	2:00 pm
Fri-Sat	Jan 14-15	Doc Wright Invitational	Weigh-In: Friday, 9:00 am Weigh-In: Saturday, TBD
Fri-Sat	Jan 21-22	Sand Devil Wrestling Classic	Weigh-In: TBA Weigh-In:
Fri-Sat	Jan 28-29	Mogollon Rocky Nelson Tournament	Weigh-In: Friday, 11:00 am Weigh-In: Saturday 8:00 am
Sat	Feb 05	DIV IV Women's Sectionals, TBA	TBA
Sat	Feb 12	DIV IV Men's Sectionals, TBA	TBA
Fri-Sat	Feb 18-19	DIV IV State Championships, TBA	TBA

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## 2021-22 QTR 2 ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	JV	VARSITY
Wed	Oct 27	St. Michael Cardinals	4:30 pm	5:30 pm
Wed	Nov 03	@ Pinon Eagles	4:30 pm	5:30 pm
Mon	Nov 08	Tsehootsooi Scouts	4:30 pm	5:30 pm
Sat	Nov 13	@ Page Panthers (double header)	12:00 pm	1:00 pm
			2:00 pm	3:00 pm
Mon	Nov 15	Kayenta Colts	4:30 pm	5:30 pm
Wed	Nov 17	@ Hopi Bruins	4:00 pm	5:00 pm
Sat	Nov 20	@ KMS Varsity Volleyball Tournament		TBD
Mon	Nov 22	@ Chinle Bobcats	4:30 pm	5:30 pm
Wed	Dec 01	Sanders Pirates	4:30 pm	5:30 pm
Wed	Dec 08	NAIC Play-In @ Pinon East Pod Site		TBD
Sat	Dec 11	NAIC Championships @ Kayenta		TBD