GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE PREP SCHOOL Sulldag Geginnings

SY 25-26







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6TH-12TH GRADE School Day

6TH & 7TH GRADE

7:40- Formation

8:00 - 8:50 - 1st Period

9:00 - 9:50 - 2nd Period

10:00 - 10:50 - 3rd Period

11:00 - 11:50 - 4th Period

11:50 - 12:30 - Lunch

12:40 - 1:30 - 6th Period

1:35 - 2:25 - 7th Period

2:30 - 3:15: Drill/Elective

8TH - 12TH GRADE

7:40- Formation

8:00 - 8:50 - 1st Period

9:00 - 9:50 - 2nd Period

10:00 - 10:50 - 3rd Period

11:00 - 11:50 - 4th Period

12:00 - 12:50 - 5th Period

12:50 - 1:30 - Lunch

1:35 - 2:25 - 7th Period

2:30 - 3:15: Drill/Elective

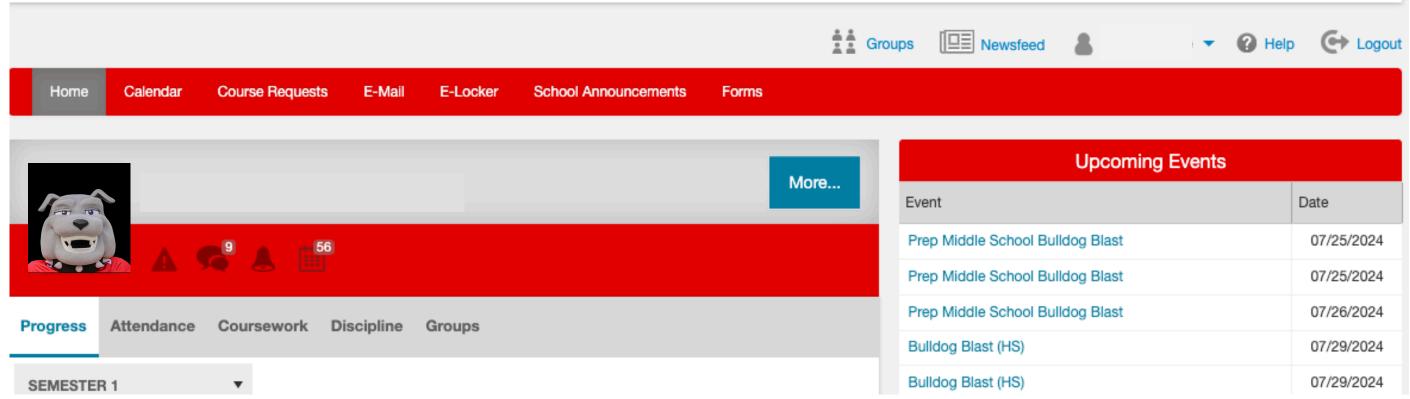


PLUS PORTAL



GMC Prep School

"Develop the Intellect, Elevate the Character"



PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU CAN LOG INTO THE PORTAL. IF YOU NEED PASSWORD ASSISTANCE, EMAIL MRS. ELDER AT <u>AELDER@GMC.EDU</u>

HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM ROTATION











FRIDAY: OFFICIAL RED AND BLACK

PT UNIFORM - WORN ON PT DAYS

MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM ROTATION

MONDAY: CLASS A PARADE

TUESDAY: CLASS A

WEDNESDAY: OFFICIAL RED AND BLACK

THURSDAY: OFFICIAL RED AND BLACK

FRIDAY: OFFICIAL RED AND BLACK

PE UNIFORM: MONDAY- FRIDAY



MILITARY PROGRAM



ALL STUDENTS ARE MEMBERS OF THE CORPS OF CADETS HS IN 2ND BATTALION/MS IN 3RD BATTALION





STUDENTS LEAD FORMATIONS AND CONDUCT DAILY INSPECTIONS



DEVELOP CHARACTER, TEAMWORK, AND LEADERSHIP TRAITS



DRILL AND CEREMONY - FORMATION, DRILL, PARADES

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CLASS A SHIRT ASSEMBLY

Class A Shirt Assembly

MS – Gold Star and ribbons do not apply to your uniform

HS – All items apply



GMC "brass"

- Worn parallel to the neck fold on the shirt
 collar
- Pinned 1 inch from fold in shirt collar and 1 inch from bottom of collar

Epaulets

- Worn on each shoulder flag
- Chevron points point towards the collar of the shirt



Honor Unit of Distinction (HS ONLY): Centered 1/4 inch above the unit crest

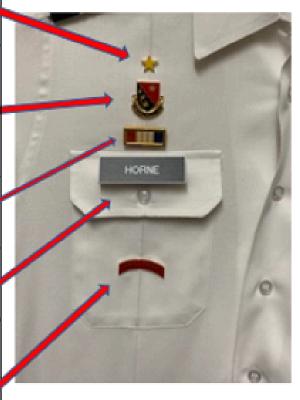
Unit Crest:

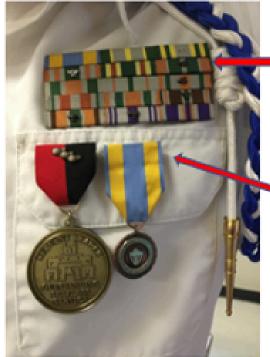
- Centered 1/4 inch above the Usery Ribbon
- If Usery Ribbon has not been earned, centered 1/4 inch above the right pocket

<u>Usery Ribbon:</u> Centered 1/8 inch above the right pocket

Name Plate: Centered on the right pocket flap 1/8 inch below the pocket seam

Arc (when earned): Centered on the bottom portion of the right pocket between the bottom of the pocket flap and the bottom pocket seam





Ribbons (HS ONLY):

Centered 1/8 inch above the left pocket

Medals (if earned):

- Worn on left pocket flap
- Top of medal is aligned with the lowest seam along the top of the pocket

OCP ASSEMBLY

Name Tape – Right Velcro Slot

JROTC Tape - Left Velcro Slot

GMC Patch – Right Arm Velcro Slot

JROTC Patch – Left Arm Velcro Slot



Operational Camouflage Patter Wear & Assembly

Patrol cap worn parallel to ground

- Name tape on back of hat
- Rank worn centered on front of hat

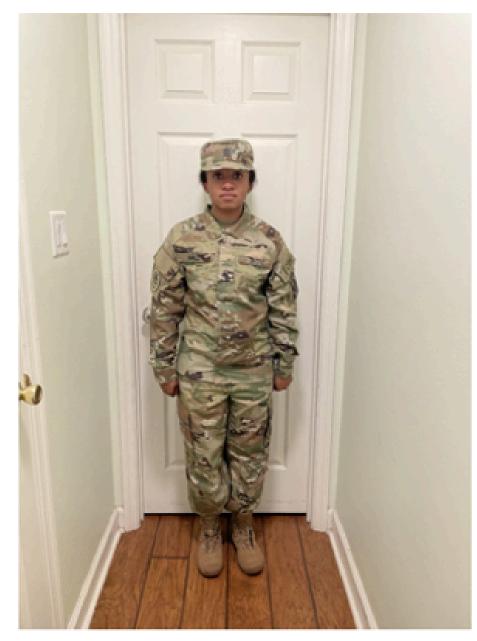
OCP Top Buttoned/Zipped Up all the way

Coyote brown t-shirt (issued) worn under blouse

Tan belt worn at all times

Pants bloused into boots

Boot laces tucked into boots



EXCEPTIONAL UNIFORM

- SEE THE 25-26 UNIFORM GUIDELINES LINKED HERE
- CHECK THE PORTAL FOR POTENTIAL CHANGES EACH WEEK DUE TO SPECIAL EVENTS



HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SELECTION



G22 AND LEADERSHIP DECISIONS ARE ORDER OF MERIT LIST (OML) BASED



OML CRITERIA:

- ★ GPA = 20 POINTS (+1 BONUS FOR EACH POINT ABOVE 100)
- **CADET CHALLENGE = 15 POINTS**
- ★ LEADERSHIP SCORE = 10 POINTS
- ★ BULLRING = 5 POINTS
- ★ MERITS = 5 POINTS
- **EXTRA-CURRICULAR = 5 POINTS**
- ★ JCLC = I POINT FOR EACH YEAR ATTENDED

MIDDLE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SELECTION



G18 AND LEADERSHIP DECISIONS ARE ORDER OF MERIT LIST (OML) BASED



OML CRITERIA:

- ★ GPA = 20 POINTS (+1 BONUS FOR EACH POINT ABOVE 100)
- **★** JUNIOR CADET CHALLENGE = 15 POINTS
- ★ LEADERSHIP SCORE = 10 POINTS
- **★** BULLRING = 5 POINTS
- ★ MERITS = 5 POINTS
- **EXTRA-CURRICULAR = 5 POINTS**

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROMOTION CRITERIA

THERE ARE CURRENTLY TWO PROMOTION CYCLES:



Based solely on academics:

Principal's List/Honor Roll = Private First Class Remainder = Private Second Class



Promotion is based on the Order of Merit List, the criteria is listed here.

IN ADDITION, THE TOP 10 BASED ON THIS RANKING WILL INTERVIEW FOR THE TOP LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN THIRD BATTALION

CRITERIA FOR ORDER OF MERIT LIST:

ACADEMICS: 20 POINTS (GPA/4)

DISCIPLINE (MERITS (5)/RETRAINING (5): 10 POINTS

LEADERSHIP:

LEADERSHIP SCORE: 10 POINTS

JR. CADET CHALLENGE: 15 POINTS

EXTRACURRICULAR: 5 POINTS

60 POINTS

GMC PREP STANDARDS

THE FOLLOWING GMC PREP SCHOOL STANDARDS CAN BE FOUND IN THE CADET HANDBOOK - LINKED HERE





MIDDLE SCHOOL RETRAINING: Begins at 3:30 PM and ends at 4:30 PM on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On Tuesday, Retraining begins at 6:30 AM and ends at 7:30 AM Students assemble in the Usery lobby area. A Prep School faculty member conducts the Retraining session.

HIGH SCHOOL RETRAINING: Begins at 3:30 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday and at 6:30 AM on Wednesday. Students assemble on the 1st floor outside the JROTC classrooms.

SATURDAY SCHOOL: Cadets who have more than 8 hours of retraining on the Thursday before Saturday School will be assigned a day of Saturday School. Cadets are eligible to work off up to four (4) hours during Saturday School. Saturday School will be held one Saturday a month beginning in September. Saturday School begins at 8:00 AM and ends at 12:00 PM.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

A PARENT MAY SUBMIT UNDOCUMENTED EXCUSES (PARENT NOTES) FOR FIVE (5) DAYS PER SCHOOL YEAR; ALL ABSENCES AFTER 5 WILL BE UNEXCUSED ABSENCES. ALL OTHER ABSENCES MUST BE DOCUMENTED WITH A STATEMENT FROM A DOCTOR OR A MEDICAL FACILITY OR THEY SHALL BE UNEXCUSED.



WITHIN TWO SCHOOL DAYS OF THE DAY THE STUDENT RETURNS TO SCHOOL. ANY EXCUSES TURNED IN AFTER THIS DEADLINE WILL BE UNEXCUSED REGARDLESS OF THE REASON.





REASONS ACCEPTED FOR EXCUSED ABSENCES/EARLY SIGN OUT/LATE TO SCHOOL

- PERSONAL ILLNESS AND WHEN ATTENDANCE WOULD ENDANGER THE HEALTH OF THE CADET OR OTHERS.
- SERIOUS ILLNESS OR DEATH IN THE FAMILY THAT WOULD REASONABLY NECESSITATE ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL.
- ON SPECIAL AND RECOGNIZED RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS OBSERVED BY ONE'S FAITH.
- REGISTERING TO VOTE AND/OR WORKING AT A VOTING PRECINCT (FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED ONE DAY).
- WHEN ABSENCE IS MANDATED BY ORDER OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.
- PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR ARMED SERVICES OR COURT ORDERED APPEARANCES.
- CONDITIONS RENDERING ATTENDANCE IMPOSSIBLE OR HAZARDOUS TO THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF THE STUDENT (SUCH AS SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS).
- ANY OTHER REASON APPROVED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

LATE SIGN IN POLICY

Students are late to school when they arrive after 7:40 AM (to formation or 1st period). Students are counseled without receiving demerits on the first two "late" to school incidents each semester. Students will earn 5 demerits on third offense, 10 demerits on fourth offense, 15 demerits on fifth offense, and 1 hour of retraining for each subsequent unexcused late to school.

Students arriving at school after 7:40 AM must report to the Usery Front Office to sign in. Students must have one of the following received at the Front Desk within one hour of the students recorded sign in time:

**BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT*

- *****A PARENT PHONE CALL
- **A PARENT EMAIL TO <u>USERYFRONTDESK@GMC.EDU</u>**
- ★ A SIGNED PARENTAL NOTE/MEDICAL EXCUSE AT THE TIME THEY

 SIGN IN OR WITHIN THE HOUR

 STUDENTS ARE PERMITTED TWO (2) PARENT NOTES EXCUSED "SICK" LATE TO SCHOOL CHECK INS WITHOUT A DOCTOR'S EXCUSE. ANY SUBSEQUENT LATE CHECK INS WILL BE UNEXCUSED.
- **★NO SIGN-OUTS AFTER 2:30 PM**

SEMESTER EXAM EXEMPTIONS

SENIORS

SEMESTER 1:

Seniors with **no more than 10** total absences both excused and unexcused for the semester and a semester average of **90 or higher** may exempt final exams. Exemption does not necessarily apply to Advanced Placement (AP) courses.

SEMESTER 2:

Seniors with **no more than 10** total absences both excused and unexcused for the semester and a grade of **80 or higher** may exempt final exams. Exemption does not necessarily apply to Advanced Placement (AP) courses.

8TH - 11TH GRADES

SEMESTER 1:

Students are not eligible for exemption of final exams.

SEMESTER 2:

Students with **no more than 10** total absences both excused and unexcused for the semester and a semester average of **90 or higher** may exempt final exams. Exemption does not necessarily apply to Advanced Placement (AP) courses.



FINE ARTS PROGRAM

SPRING MUSICAL
MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL

LITERARY
ONE ACT PLAY

BAND (CONCERT AND MARCHING)
VISUAL ARTS/ART CLUB





JENNY MORRIS FINE ARTS DIRECTOR

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ACTIVITIES





CHEER

CROSS COUNTRY

SOCCER

BASKETBALL

* RAIDERS

SOFTBALL

COLOR GUARD

GOLF

TENNIS

★ TRACK

BASEBALL

WRESTLING

RIFLE

* ROBOTICS

HEALTH SERVICES

- NURSE ON SITE EVERY DAY
- MEDICAL CONSENT FORMS WERE SENT VIA DOCUSIGN. CHECK YOUR EMAIL!
- MEDICATION AT SCHOOL- MUST COMPLETE A MEDICATION FORM- CONTACT HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE FORM
- **MEDICAL DOCUMENTS** ANNUAL PHYSICALS MUST BE UPDATED FOR ALL STUDENTS
 - STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ATTEND SCHOOL OR PARTICIPATE IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES WITHOUT AN UPDATED PHYSICAL
 - HEALTH SERVICES WILL EMAIL PARENTS WHEN PHYSICALS ARE CLOSE TO EXPIRING. YOU MAY EMAIL UPDATED PHYSICALS TO <u>HEALTHSERVICES@GMC.EDU</u>





GMC HEALTH SERVICES
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CAMPUS POLICE



ENSURING THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF OUR STUDENTS IS OUR TOP PRIORITY. OUR DEDICATED CAMPUS POLICE TEAM IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SECURE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL OUR STUDENTS. THEY ARE HERE TO ASSIST WITH ANY SAFETY CONCERNS, PROVIDE EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES, AND ENSURE THAT OUR CAMPUS REMAINS A SAFE PLACE FOR OUR STUDENTS TO LEARN, GROW, AND SUCCEED.

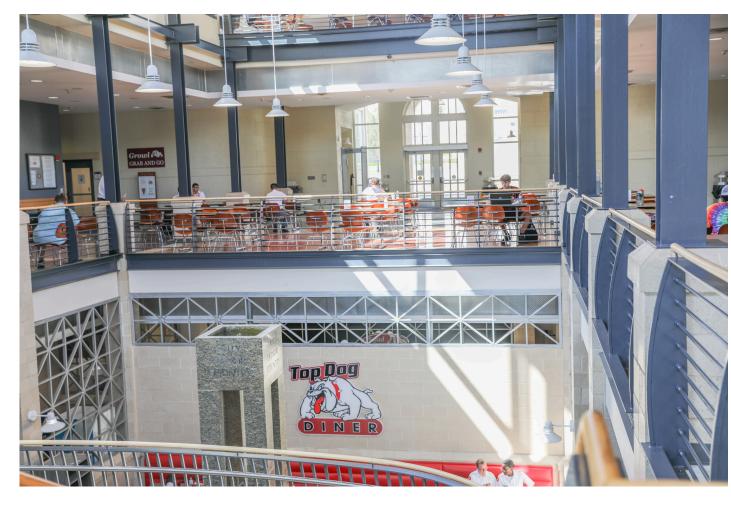
PREP SCHOOL DINING OPTIONS

- **BULLDOGCARD@GMC.EDU**
- TOP DOG DINER ON GROUND FLOOR OF MILLER/BOYLAN HALL BULLDOG CAFÉ DINING FACILITY IN THE PREP SCHOOL ANNEX GROWL GRAB AND GO IN THE COLLEGE ACADEMIC BUILDING
- MEALS PLANS AVAILABLE FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS
- **ONLY MEAL PLANS ACCEPTED IN TOP DOG DINER**
- BULLDOG CAFÉ AND GROWL GRAB AND GO STILL HAVE "A LA CARTE" OPTIONS



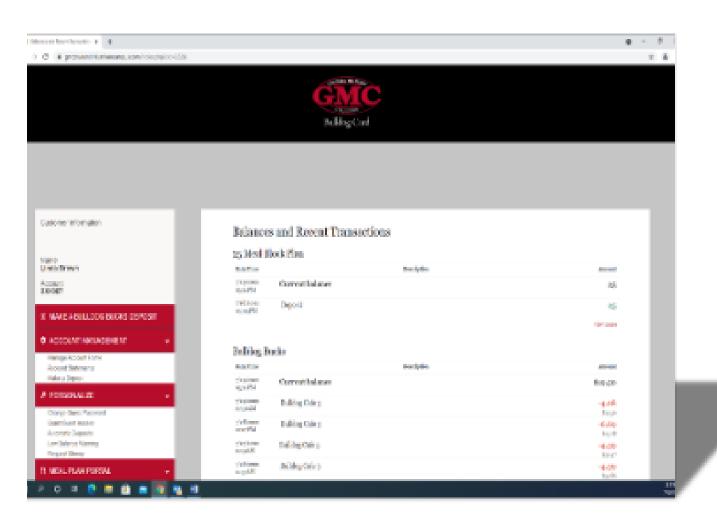
PREP SCHOOL DINING OPTIONS

- ★ STUDENTS IN K 9 EAT IN THE BULLDOG CAFÉ STUDENTS IN 10 12 EAT IN TOP DOG DINER
- **OPTIONS FOR PREP MEAL PLANS**
 - 1. ANNUAL LUNCH PLAN
 - 2. SEMESTER LUNCH PLAN
 - 3. 25 MEAL BLOCK PLAN (AVAILABLE FOR 6-12)
- **PRICES VARY BY GRADE LEVEL**
 - PURCHASE MEAL PLANS ONLINE AS WELL AS BY ADDING BULLDOG BUCKS TO ID



ADVANTAGES OF BULLDOG CARD

- PARENTS CAN MANAGE STUDENTS ACCOUNTS TO INCLUDE MEAL PLANS AND BULLDOG BUCKS
- **HAVE INSIGHT INTO WHAT THEY ARE SPENDING, WHERE**
- MONEY ON BULLDOG CARD CAN ALSO BE USED AT BOOKSTORE



BULLDOG CARD WEBSITE LINKED HERE

"CLASS OF" SCHOLARSHIP



WATCH HERE!

STUDENT ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE TEAM

GOAL: Provide Prep School students/families with convenient, effective, and efficient financial support services.

PREP SCHOOL FINANCIAL SYSTEMS:

- Blackbaud Tuition Financial Enrollment and Tuition & Fee Payments
- Blackbaud Aid online scholarship applicationmust complete each school year
- BuyNow Future Bulldog Deposits and various student activities



GMC NEEDS-BASED SCHOLARSHIP TYPES

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING, PREP SCHOOL FAMILIES MUST COMPLETE THE BLACKBAUD AID SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS EACH SCHOOL YEAR. CONDUCT AND GPA ARE REVIEWED EACH SEMESTER.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Subject to availability of GMC Preparatory School's Institutional Funds
- Requires GPA (Grade Point Average) greater than 70
- GPA Conduct Penalty if GPA of less than 70 or Conduct Rating Poor or Unsatisfactory (50% of eligible award)

FOUNDATION/ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Based on donor defined criteria and upon request additional information may be required
- GPA greater than 70 and varies based on donor agreement

HARDSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS:

- GMC is committed to helping families when they encounter life changing events such as medical issues, job layoffs, death of a spouse, etc.
- Hardship scholarships are restricted to a one-time disbursement while student is enrolled at GMC Preparatory School

ALL GMC AND FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS ARE SCREENED FOR:

- NEEDS BASED DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED
- CONDUCT RATING OF EXEMPLARY OR GOOD
- GPA

HOW TO APPLY FOR NEEDS-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

VISIT THE GMC PREP WEBSITE ADMISSIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS TAB, LINKED <u>HERE</u> FOR COMPLETE DETAILS CONCERNING THE APPLICATION PROCESS TIMELINE.

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS, NEW AND RETURNING PREP SCHOOL FAMILIES MUST SUBMIT AN ONLINE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION EACH SCHOOL YEAR BY THE STATED DEADLINE.

THE APPLICATION PERIOD OPENS ON COLUMBUS DAY (SECOND MONDAY OF OCTOBER) OF THE YEAR BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AND ENDS THE FRIDAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING (THIRD FRIDAY IN NOVEMBER) OF THE YEAR BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

FAMILIES CAN SUBMIT ONLINE APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AFTER THE NOVEMBER DEADLINE; HOWEVER, AWARDS ARE LIMITED TO AVAILABLE (REMAINING) SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR.

KEY DATES FOR SY 2025-2026 OPENS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: CLOSES ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2025

BULLDOG FAMILY

The Bulldog Family, as an administrative arm of GMC and under the direction of the GMC President as delegated to the Principal, will serve as a fundraising group to aid, encourage and further the aims, programs and plans of the Prep School.

The Bulldog Family will continue fundraising efforts with the football program ads, concessions, annual BBQ, as well as working with the Prep School on other fundraising endeavors.



PRESIDENT: Andrew Elder gmcbulldogfamily@gmail.com

PHOTOS & SOCIAL MEDIA

PARENTS/GUARDIANS HAVE ACCESS TO GMC PREP SCHOOL PHOTOS THROUGH GMC'S SMUGMUG ACCOUNT. THESE PHOTOS ARE FREE TO DOWNLOAD. SMUGMUG IS LINKED HERE!

PLEASE FOLLOW TO THE OFFICIAL GMC PREP SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS LINKED BELOW FACEBOOK @GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE PREP SCHOOL INSTAGRAM @GMC_PREPSCHOOL

First Ony OF SCHOOL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025

FAMILIES AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO FIRST FORMATION AT 7:40 AM ON GRANT PARADE

IT WILL BE A HALF-DAY

DISMISSAL WILL BE AT 11:50 AM

UNIFORM OF THE DAY: CLASS A - HAIR DOWN



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