

# The School Report

## Grandview C-4

Winter  
2007-08



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—2007-2010 District Technology Plan recognized by DESE as being exemplary.

# Great Things At Grandview C-4

Kathy Meyers, President, Board of Education

*"Great Things Are Happening At Grandview C-4"*



Kathy Meyers  
President,

Board of Education

**G**reat things are happening in Grandview C-4 as evidenced in this School Report. One indicator is how the district performs on Missouri's Annual Performance Review (APR), the annual state assessment of school districts based on how students perform against identified standards (such as attendance, graduation rate and standardized test scores). Historical data shows Grandview C-4 has made progress in meeting these standards. In 1999 the district met 6 of 11 standards, in 2000, 8 of 11, and in 2001, 11 of 13. Previously, districts meeting all or all but one of these standards were awarded Distinction in Performance. Grandview C-4 received this award twice in recent years.

Currently, there are 14 standards. Improving student achievement becomes ever more challenging as these standards change and benchmarks for meeting them raise, yet our goal remains to meet 14 of 14. Recent data shows the district increasing the number of standards met by two over the previous year (see the Superintendent's Message on page 9). Continued successes at Grandview C-4 are a direct result of improving teaching and learning through analysis of data by our dedicated and knowledgeable staff. Equally important is the development of meaningful relationships with our diverse and talented students, and the support of a caring community.

## GHS Band To Perform In National Independence Day Parade

**T**he Grandview High School Blue and Gold Brigade Marching Band has been selected to represent the state of Missouri by performing in the July 4, 2008 National Independence Day Parade. This will be televised live from historic Constitution Avenue in Washington DC. GHS was one of only thirteen high schools chosen from across the nation. Their selection was based upon a review of their audition submission which included a recording, photos, biographical information and details of their past performance honors and ratings.



*The 2007-2008 Grandview High School  
Blue and Gold Brigade Band.*

This promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the nearly 100 GHS attendees (students, staff and volunteers) making the trip. The parade features performances and presentations of bands, military units and floats from across the nation. GHS is in the process of devising a plan to pay for the cost of attending (nearly \$800 per person). They will be conducting fundraisers, requesting donations and seeking corporate sponsorships. Anyone interested in offering sponsorship assistance should contact the GHS office at 816.316.5800.

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# GRANDVIEW C-4 Mission

In an environment of dignity, diversity, and change, our commitment is to provide a spectrum of educational opportunities to instill in all students and staff the motivation for lifetime learning, and to develop and demonstrate character traits in preparation for ethically responsible citizenry.

## GAS Receives Excellence In Service-Learning Award

Grandview C-4 School District is pleased to announce that Grandview Alternative High School (GAS) was selected to receive the 2007 "Excellence in Service-Learning Award" sponsored by American Humanics Institute (AHMI) and *My College Options* program. The award is given each year to one Kansas City area high school and high school student applicant for exemplifying outstanding involvement in community service. Additionally, eight of the GAS student applicants (photo shown) were chosen as semifinalists for the award. Only five area schools and ten students were chosen as semifinalists.

American Humanics is a national alliance of colleges, universities and nonprofits whose mission is to educate, prepare, and certify professionals to strengthen and lead nonprofit organizations. Pat Spalding (Director of GAS), Amy Cameron (GAS Communication Arts teacher) and Dr. Ralph Teran (Superintendent), accepted the GAS award at the AHMI 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner at Crown Center on Thursday, January 3, 2008.

Pictured are: Front row left to right; Jessica Long (grade 12), Jenea Butler (grade 10), Deanna Colbert (grade 11), Keya Rogers (grade 12), and Katie Quinn (grade 12), Back row left to right; Amy Cameron, Amber Horn (grade 11), Joe McMahan (grade 12), Keeonna Bobo (grade 11), and Pat Spalding.



*Amy Cameron, Grandview Alternative Communication Arts Teacher (back-left), and Pat Spalding, School Director (back-right), with the 2007 "Excellence in Service-Learning Award" GAS student semifinalists.*

## NHS Honors 46 GHS Inductees

Grandview High School's William G. McCrary Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) honored 46 Student Inductees on Tuesday, November 6 at the GHS Auditorium. The event was held under the direction of GHS teachers Linda Whitford and Kerry Coombe (NHS Sponsors) and Brian Schumann (GHS Principal). NHS student officers assisting and giving presentations were: Valerie Sherman and Rebecca Sowers (Co-Presidents), Deana Weatherman (Secretary), and Morgane Bruce (Public Relations).

The 2007 NHS Student Inductees were: Ayo Akinmoladun, Theresa Berkovich, Ronald Boggs, Jordan Bowers, Cindy Cartagena, Kiyana Couser, Deron Dalton, Theo Dawkins-Moore, Kelley Dehner, Randall Edwards, Dyona Fowler, Brooke Gentry, Matthew Godwin, Taylor Hall, Megan Herrera, Ashley Holmes, Isaiah Horbert, Krystina Janner, Jane Mahan, Heather McCann, JaVon McGee, Gabriel McCrary, Richmond Morris, Shawn Nemati-Baghestani, Jennifer Nolan, Julissa Okwara, Jonneka Okwara, Phylcia Phillips, Erin Pratt, Cody Price, Deleshia Reese, Jonathon Riley, Jennifer Sandford, Theo Shipp, Dani Shown, Amanda Stockton, Arsenio Valentin, Brae Walker, Avion Wallace, Monique Ward, Anitra Washington, Leslie White, Kayla Whitemore, Larry Williams, Alexandria Wilson and Amber Wofford.



*Grandview High NHS Inductee, Theo Dawkins (grade 12), lights the symbolic NHS torch while escort, Rebecca Sowers (NHS Co-President, grade 12), awaits.*

## Belvidere Presented War Flag

Yvette Harris, Belvidere fourth grade teacher, presented a United States flag flown over the US Army Compound in Kabul Afghanistan to Belvidere Elementary School on Veteran's Day, Monday, November 12. The flag was sent by her husband, Sergeant Carl Harris (stationed there since March 2007), and his fellow Army National Guard members as a token of appreciation for the numerous letters they received from Belvidere students.

A certificate was included which read: "Be it known that this flag was flown over the US Army Compound in Kabul Afghanistan on May 21, 2007, during the Operation Enduring Freedom. This flag represents the will and resolve of the American people to stand strong and defeat all who attempt to bring us harm." Jim Russell, Belvidere Principal, accepted the flag.



*Belvidere Principal, Jim Russell, accepts Afghan War flag presented to Belvidere by fourth grade teacher, Yvette Harris.*

## Bryan Busby Visits Butcher-Greene

On Thursday, November 15, 2007, KMBC Channel 9 News Chief Meteorologist, Bryan Busby, visited the fifth grade classes of Butcher-Greene Elementary School. He presented the



*Channel 9 Chief Meteorologist, Bryan Busby, presenting the "Weather To Schools" program to fifth graders at Butcher-Greene.*

special program, "Weather To Schools", which explains how weather is created and the effect it has on different parts of the United States.

Mr. Busby explained the conditions that cause various climates and how weather patterns are determined. He gave the students an overview of how he obtains weather information and prepares for his television weather cast. He also discussed tornadoes in depth, including the various degrees of strength, how they occur, damage they can do, and ways to protect yourself from them. During his 5:00 pm weather cast he made special mention of his Butcher-Greene visit and displayed a photo of the students and himself.

## GHS Students Paint Holiday Backdrop

Grandview High School students from the Advanced Drawing and Art class of Rebecca Pool, GHS Art Instructor, created and painted the large backdrop (28 feet wide by 8 feet tall) needed for the *Christmas Story* play presented on Saturday,



*GHS Advanced Art and Drawing class students working on a large backdrop creation needed for a local holiday production.*

December 15, 2007 by the Friendship Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri. Their painting depicted the hills of Jerusalem, combining sand dunes with flowing hills of olive trees on 7 plywood panels.

The project displayed the students' knowledge of perspective, size and proportion, color theory, and landscape. Participating students were: Brendon Decker (grade 10), Ashley Guentert, DJ Annelus, Brittany Bronson, and Vanessa Madera (grade 11), and Cree Jackson, Bryant Holmes, Keiva Robinson, Kassandra Sloan, David Young, and Laterrisha Elbert (grade 12).

## GMS Showcases Gateway To Technology Program

On Thursday, November 15, 2007 Grandview Middle School hosted a Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Project Lead Directors meeting with the purpose of introducing and showcasing the GMS Gateway to Technology program (GTT) to representatives from area school districts. GTT is a middle school pre-engineering program under the PLTW umbrella.

The program supports national standards in math, science and technology through the use of hands-on and minds-on activities including: Automation and Robotics (mechanical engineering and computer programming), Magic of electrons (electrical engineering), and Design and Modeling and Science of Technology (design process, simple machines, and CADD programming). Students demonstrated various projects and answered district guest questions. GTT was hosted by Kathryn Rabolt, GMS Gateway to Technology Instructor, with assistance from Cynthia Johnson, GMS Principal, Catherine Hunt, Coordinator of Special Instruction at Grandview C-4, and Laura Loyacono, Regional Director of PLTW.



*Kathryn Rabolt, GMS Instructor, presenting an overview of the Gateway To Technology program to area school district guests.*

## Meadowmere Hosts Local Author and Illustrator

Local author, Bradley K. Harris, presented a "book talk" with Meadowmere Families about his latest book, *My Brother and I*, during the Meadowmere Family Literacy Night held on Thursday, November 15, 2007 at Meadowmere Elementary School. Mr. Harris discussed the writing process and the personal connections that helped him come up with the story idea, which resulted in a completed book. The book was illustrated by his wife Phyllis Harris, who has illustrated numerous books.

*My Brother and I* is a children's book (ages 4 to 8) about two young brothers who, despite all their differences, discover a deeper bond is always there to be shared. The book was inspired by Mr. Harris's real-life experiences and was a first-time collaboration between him and his wife. All of the student attendees were given a chance to win an autographed copy of Mr. Harris's book. Derek Fields was the lucky winner.



*Left to right: Lisa Walker, Meadowmere Principal, Phyllis Harris, Guest Illustrator, Bradley Harris, Guest Author, and Dorothy Walk, Meadowmere Librarian.*

## Middle School Students Recognized For ACT Scores

Grandview C-4 proudly recognized five middle school students at the Thursday, November 15, 2007 Board of Education meeting for their exceptional American College Testing (ACT) score (19 or above) achievement and for successful participation in the Duke University Talent Identification (Duke TIP) program. Duke TIP is a non-profit educational organization offering gifted students the opportunity to learn highly challenging material at a rate suited to their advanced abilities and motivation.

The five students recognized were: Joshua Brown (grade 8-ACT score of 21), Devin Warren (grade 8-ACT score of 21), Johnathon Spivey (grade 8-ACT score of 19) and Ashleigh Parrott (grade 8-ACT score of 20) from Martin City K-8 and Rachel Evans (grade 8-ACT score of 21) from Grandview Middle School. Kathy Meyers, BOE President, and Dr. Ralph Teran, Superintendent, presented each student with a special certificate of recognition.



*Middle school students (front-left to right) recognized for exceptional ACT scores: Rachel Evans (grade 8-GMS), Joshua Brown (grade 8-MCM), and Ashleigh Parrott (grade 8-MCM) by (back-left to right) Kathy Meyers (BOE President) and Ralph Teran (Superintendent).*

## LINC Comes To Grandview C-4

Grandview C-4 is pleased to announce its new partnership with the Local Investment Commission (LINC). This allows the district to build upon and expand the existing before and after school care program (Kids Zone) by replacing it with the LINC Caring Communities initiative. LINC provides safe, high-quality care supporting social, emotional, intellectual, and physical development for all children. Their focus is to provide low-cost child care in all elementary schools. Each school now has an experienced site coordinator working in partnership with the principal, staff, families, and the neighborhood in efforts to offer more opportunities and support services.



Caring Communities is available at; Belvidere, Butcher-Greene, Conn-West, High Grove, Martin City, and Meadowmere elementary schools. All previous staff and operational hours have remained the same. LINC also provides site coordinators and supportive services at Grandview Middle School. For complete information about LINC and Caring Communities contact your school office or Marti Dowd, Parents as Teachers Coordinator, at 816.316.5278 or at [marti.dowd@csd4.k12.mo.us](mailto:marti.dowd@csd4.k12.mo.us).

## Resource Officer Receives Award of Valor

Officer Jonathon Going, Grandview Middle School Resource Officer, was awarded the KMBC Metro Chiefs Award of Valor on Wednesday, November 14, 2007. The award is sponsored by the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs Association and KMBC-TV 9 and is given each year to outstanding officers



*Officer Jonathan Going, Grandview Middle Resource Officer, and recipient of the 2007 KMBC Metro Chiefs Award of Valor.*

working above and beyond the call of duty. Officer Going was nominated for this prestigious award by Mr. Larry Dickey, Grandview Chief of Police, for his quick and brave assistance in the arrest of four homicide suspects on March 19, 2007.

# Athletes Selected For All-Conference

Thirteen Grandview High School athletes have been selected to participate in the 2007 Suburban Mid 6 All-Conference Football Team. The conference includes athletes from Grandview, Belton, Park Hill South, Raytown, Raytown South, and Fort Osage schools.

GHS students selected were: Freshman; Jordan Nolen (Honorable Mention All-Conference Punter) and Donnell Alexander (Second Team All Conference Running Back), Juniors; Gabe McCrary (Honorable Mention All-Conference Offensive Lineman) and Marion Holt (Second Team All-Conference Offensive Lineman), and Seniors: James Harris (First Team All Conference Running Back), Rod Williams (First Team All-Conference Offensive Lineman), Domonic Johnson (First Team All-Conference Defensive Lineman), Rod Williams (Second Team All-Conference Defensive Lineman), Ryan Johnson (Honorable Mention All-Conference Defensive Lineman), Joe Carter (First Team All-Conference Linebacker), Kevin Cooksey (Honorable Mention All-Conference Linebacker), Jared Thomas (Honorable Mention All-Conference Linebacker) and Mike Myers (Honorable Mention All-Conference Defensive Back). GHS sports information and schedules are posted at [www.csd4.k12.mo.us/athleticshome.htm](http://www.csd4.k12.mo.us/athleticshome.htm).

# Bond Projects Committee Reports Quick Progress

## More Projects Completed Than Expected

The Bond Projects Committee recently reported to the Board of Education on the construction and installation of improvements to school buildings since their last report in July. More than eighteen projects were completed during this period, including new high-security locksets for all classrooms doors, new solid core classroom doors, security cameras, refinishing of gymnasium floors, and new bleachers at the Grandview Middle School football field (photo of new bleachers is shown).

Four projects were done during the December holiday break, including new ceilings at Belvidere and new science room equipment at Grandview High School. Ten projects are being planned for spring and summer completion, including new handicap lifts at Martin City Elementary and Belvidere Elementary, and renovations to the kitchen at Grandview Middle School.



*New bleachers installed at the Grandview Middle School football field, one of eighteen school improvement bond projects completed since July 2007.*

## Bond Committee Headed By Alumni

In total, thirty-two projects will be completed or begun this school year, which is better than the Bond Projects Committee had expected when the committee formed last April 2007 after the voters of the C-4 District overwhelmingly approved a no-tax-increase four-year \$6 million bond issue for school building renovations and improvements. The committee is headed by two Grandview High School alumni, Donna Albin, class of '66, and Charles Chancellor, class of '56. Working with Donna and Charles are district patron Joe Davidson and retired Conn-West teacher Bonnie Hines.



*Left to right: Grandview C-4 Bond Projects Committee Co-Chairs Charles Chancellor (class of '56) and Donna Albin (class of '66).*

Board of Education member Ann Fisher serves on the committee with district employees Chet Neumann and Mike Dunavant. Several other patrons, parents, and employees have assisted the committee at various times during the past nine months of meetings. The Grandview C-4 District is truly grateful for the committee's outstanding work.

## Conn-West Students Create "How To" Books

Conn-West Elementary School second graders from the class of Stephanie Copen recently completed a special hands-on writing project which resulted in each of them creating their own *How to Make a Pumpkin Pie* book. This four week endeavor challenged students to learn: the correct writing process for creating a book, how to take photos and create illustrations, and how to create a printed presentation. Students, assisted by adult volunteers, worked together to create a pumpkin pie for each of them prior to writing and creating their book.



*Conn-West second graders learn how to make a pumpkin pie before creating their "How to Make a Pumpkin Pie" book.*

Using a laptop computer, students began their book creation by utilizing the program Kidspiration to create an "organizer" that assisted them in preparing and typing the project. They then transferred their organizer into Microsoft Word where they inserted photos and did final edits. After printing, each student presented their finished book to their parents.

## Rotary Students Of The Month

Grandview High School seniors, Emily Ellsworth and Kandace Hamlett, received the "Student of the Month" award on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 from the South Kansas City Rotary Club. The award recognizes exceptional student academic, community service, and personal achievement. Emily is a member of the National Honor Society (NHS), has a 4.04 Grade Point Average (GPA), does volunteer work at Children's Mercy Hospital, and plans to pursue a Pre-Med degree.

Kandace is Captain of the Varsity Cheerleaders, has a 3.87 GPA, participates in Marching Band, and belongs to NHS. She is also active in the Cadet Teaching program, working as an Elementary Teacher's Aide. Her goal is to pursue a major in Elementary School Education.



*Rotary December "Student of the Month", Emily Ellsworth (left), with Rotary Member, Paula Metcalf.*



*Rotary December "Student of the Month", Kandace Hamlett (left), with Rotary Member, Paula Metcalf.*

## 2007-08 SSAC

The Superintendent's Student Advisory Council (SSAC) began its second successful year of meetings on Tuesday, October 16, 2007. Twenty five students (eight from Grandview Alternative School-seventeen from Grandview High School) were selected by their principals to be 2007-08 members. The SSAC meets monthly for a lunch/workshop with Superintendent Ralph Teran, their principals and faculty/staff guests to discuss district concerns and



*SSAC members assisted by school principals and district staff visitors brainstorm school topics of concern.*

improvement ideas. Meetings take place in the Board of Education Room at the district Central Office.

The first meetings included in-depth discussions on such topics as school diversity and district Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). Remaining meetings will focus on such things as; improving student/staff awareness of district concerns, sharing concerns with local and state elected officials, and planning the Student Input Session (large student focus group meeting-80 to 100 students) held at the View Community Center on March 4, 2008.

# A Message From The Superintendent

Dr. Ralph Teran, Superintendent of Schools

*Focus On Student Achievement: "2007 Missouri Annual Performance Report"*

Dear Parents/Patrons:

In the last year and a half of writing you by way of the School Report, I have focused my messages on student achievement – our main purpose for existing as a school district. I have emphasized reporting on district performance on No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria. Looking back over these messages, I see that I have not adequately emphasized the *Missouri Annual Performance Report (APR)*.

*The APR is based on fourteen performance standards/indicators that the state uses to assess district performance. Half of the indicators are related to the Missouri Assessment Program (MAP), primarily in mathematics and communication arts. Other indicators measure progress on graduation rate, ACT scores, advance courses, attendance, and other related criteria. Every five years, Missouri school districts participate in a Missouri School Improvement Program (MSIP) Review. We anticipate our MSIP Review occurring sometime during the spring of the 2008-09 school year.*

For the 2006 APR Report (based on 2005-06 data), the district met seven out of fourteen indicators (see chart at top of page 10). The 2007 APR Report (based on 2006-07 data) resulted in the district increasing to meeting nine out of fourteen indicators. A big part of this success is progress toward reducing achievement gaps between subgroups. Our district is fully accredited and if our MSIP Review was based on 2007 data, we would remain fully accredited.

Our intent is to solidify this gain and once again increase the number of indicators met. We are very close to meeting additional performance indicators. As I write this, I have the benefit of participating in classrooms visits and in Professional Learning Community (PLC) meetings throughout the district. Everywhere I go I see staff members reviewing student achievement data, drilling it down to individual student and the individual indicators, and planning accordingly to improve student learning and to kick teaching practices to higher levels. The degree of intuitive and intentional leadership displayed by our staff is inspiring. If we persist, our APR will continue to increase until we meet fourteen standards and indicators.

As you receive this School Report, we will be in high gear regarding planning for the MAP assessments in late March and April. However, it is not all about the MAP assessments. Standardized tests alone are an incomplete tool in determining the measure of a district. Again, as I visit schools and participate in activities, I can attest to the many ways I see our students growing and learning, through the performance and visual arts, debate/forensics, athletics, and a host of other activities, too many to mention. And the reason our students are growing and learning is due to the relentless way that our teachers and staff examine their practice, and adjust as needed to increase student learning.

As always, we appreciate your support as parents and patrons in continuously improving the Grandview C4 District.



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# 2007 Annual Performance Report (APR) Chart

## 2007 Annual Performance Report (APR) Performance Standards/Indicators District Comparisons 2006 - 2007

Displayed at right is the Grandview C-4 School District 2007 Annual Performance Report (APR) chart (based on 2006-07 data) showing results for both 2006 and 2007. The APR is based upon fourteen performance standards/indicators which Missouri uses to assess district performance.

The chart shows (at bottom) an increase in the number of standards/indicators met by the district from seven in 2006 to nine in 2007. This indicates that the district is continuing to increase student achievement as well as progress towards reducing achievement gaps between subgroups.

APR Standards/Indicators	2006	2007
Grades 3-5 Mathematics	Not Met	Met
Grades 3-5 Communication Arts	Met	Met
Grades 6-8 Mathematics	Not Met	Not Met
Grades 6-8 Communication Arts	Not Met	Not Met
Grades 9-11 Mathematics	Not Met	Not Met
Grades 9-11 Communication Arts	Met	Not Met
Bonus MAP Achievement	N/A	Met
ACT	Not Met	Not Met
Advanced Courses	Met	Met
Career Education Courses	Not Met	Met
College Placement	Met	Met
Career Education Placement	Met	Met
Graduation Rate	Not Met	Met
Attendance Rate	Met	Met
Subgroup Achievement	Met	Not Met
<b># Standards Met / Total Standards</b>	<b>7/14</b>	<b>9/14</b>

## Students Establish "FIRST" Robotics Team

Eight high school students (two from Grandview Alternative School-six from Grandview High School) met on Thursday, December 6, 2007, with their sponsor and mentor, Clark Vance (GAS Mathematics Instructor), to establish the plans and goals of the 2007-08 Grandview C-4 Robotics Team. This is one of several thousand school teams registered with the For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) organization. Their official name is FIRST Robotics Computer Team 2560. FIRST is an international non-profit organization providing student teams (both national and international) the opportunity to compete in Robotics Competitions. This is a "mind sport" that rewards competitors for excellence in design, team functionality, spirit and academic skills.

The Grandview team's 2008 efforts will center on building, mastering and campaigning a robotic game playing machine for competition. They will be competing in St. Louis on February 28 and in Kansas City on March 6-8 in an effort to earn a spot at the finals on April 17-19 in Atlanta, Georgia. The team's goal for this year is to build an organizational structure (including such things as marketing, product development and promotion) that will prepare them to become more competitive in the future. Complete information about FIRST is posted online at [www.usfirst.org](http://www.usfirst.org).



The Grandview C-4 2007-2008 FIRST Robotics Team. First row-left to right: Students; Matt Ranes, Cameron Walker, Joey Hill, Emily Hill and Michael Glenn. Second row-left to right: Clark Vance (Team Sponsor/Mentor) and students; Zach Shearman, Thomas Rutherford and Sarah Morris. Back right: Dave Reinert (Team Sponsor).

# 2008 Special Days And Events

January 21.....	No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
January 22.....	District C&I (No School For Students)
January 27-Feb. 2 .....	School Board Recognition Week
February 1-28.....	Missouri Lifelong Learning Month
February 4 .....	National School Counselor Week
February 6-9.....	<i>Aladdin</i> Production-GHS
February 13 .....	District PLCs/Prof Dev'l (Early Release For Students)
February 17 .....	National PTA Founders Day
February 18 .....	No School (President's Day)
February 21-23.....	<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i> Production-GMS
March 2.....	NEA's Read Across America
March 2-8 .....	School Social Workers Week
March 5.....	School Principals Day
March 11.....	Statewide Severe Weather Drill
March 12.....	District PLCs (Early Release For Students)
March 14.....	Third Quarter Ends
March 17-21 .....	No School (Spring Break)
March 21.....	Bird Appreciation Day
April 9 .....	District PLCs/Prof Dev'l (Early Release For Students)
April 13-19 .....	National Library Week
April 16-19 .....	<i>The Haunting of Hill House</i> Production-GHS
April 20-26 .....	Public School Volunteer Week
April 20-26 .....	Administrative Professionals Week
April 25 .....	District MSIP Planning Day (No School For Students)
May 4-10.....	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 7.....	National School Nurse Day
May 8.....	Truman Day
May 14.....	District PLCs (Early Release For Students)
May 18-24.....	National Education Bosses Week
May 19.....	Graduation Ceremony-GHS
May 26.....	No School (Memorial Day)
May 27.....	Last Day Of School (Early Release For Students)
May 28.....	Teacher Work Day

*Six emergency make-up days are built into this calendar. Should they not be used, or should more than six days be used, the last day of school will be adjusted.*

## First And Last School Day Student Schedules:

—All Elementary Schools.....	9:05 am to 12:05 pm
—Middle Schools.....	8:15 am to 11:15 am
—Grandview Alternative School.....	8:25 am to 11:25 am
—Grandview High School .....	7:35 am to 10:35 am

## Regular School Day Student Schedules:

—All Elementary Schools.....	9:05 a.m. to 3:55 pm
—Middle Schools.....	8:15 a.m. to 3:05 pm
—Grandview Alternative School.....	8:25 a.m. to 3:15 pm
—Grandview High School .....	7:35 a.m. to 2:25 pm

## Early Release School Day Student Schedules:

—All Elementary Schools.....	9:05 am to 1:05 pm
—Middle Schools.....	8:15 am to 12:15 pm
—Grandview Alternative School.....	8:25 am to 12:25 pm
—Grandview High School .....	7:35 am to 11:35 am



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## Points of Pride...

—Grandview Alternative School awarded the 2007 Excellence in Service-Learning Award.

—Nine Grandview High School students chosen to become 2007 Kansas City All-District Choir members.

—PLTW selected Grandview Middle School to showcase their Gateway To Technology program for area districts.

—Grandview Education Foundation delivered \$5,500 in grant award checks to teachers in 2007.

—Grandview C-4 has completed eighteen school improvement bond projects since July 2007.



## Grandview High Blue and Gold Brigade Selected To Represent Missouri In The 2008 National Independence Day Parade...2



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