

WELCOME TO THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR AT GAP SCHOOL!

WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO START ANOTHER YEAR AT GAP SCHOOL! WE'D LIKE TO WELCOME BOTH OUR RETURNING STUDENTS & FAMILIES, AS WELL AS THOSE THAT ARE BEGINNING A NEW CHAPTER AT GAP.

GAP SCHOOL EMBRACES THE UNIQUENESS AND INDIVIDUALITY OF EACH STUDENT. WE WANT AN ENVIRONMENT THAT PROMOTES CREATIVITY, CRITICAL THINKING, AND PERSONAL GROWTH WHILE PREPARING OUR STUDENTS FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL.

THROUGHOUT THE UPCOMING YEAR, WE WILL HELP YOU BOTH DEVELOP THE SKILLS AND DISCOVER THE TOOLS NEEDED TO OVERCOME ANY AND ALL CHALLENGES YOU MAY FACE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CREATING NEW RELATIONSHIPS AND STRENGTHENING THOSE RELATIONSHIPS ALREADY CREATED, AS RELATIONSHIPS ARE THE KEY TO CHANGE!

Here is some general information about the upcoming year...

ACADEMICS AND TRAININGS:

- The school day will run from 8:00am to 2:20pm, with lunch being from 12:00-12:30.
- Students' schedules will consist of 6 hours of Academic Classes, English as a Second Language Classes, Pathway Trainings (Construction or Health Careers), On the Job Training, and/or Employment Preparation Class.
- Attendance **WILL** be stressed by all classes and trainings, with the expectation of attending **85%** of classes and trainings to earn full credit.
- Credit Recovery options are available for students that are completing their regular schedules to full expectations.
- After consistent attendance is shown, all new students will receive their own laptop.

SUPPORT:

- Social Workers are available to help you and your family with basic needs such as food, housing, and health concerns.
- Mental health therapists are available to help you and your family with emotional wellbeing.
- Multiple staff members are available to help with technology needs.
- Teachers are available by appointment for 1:1 tutoring.

OTHER DOCUMENTS INCLUDED:

- Family Engagement Plan 2023-2024
- SCIP AT-A-GLANCE 2023-2024 (School Continuous Improvement Plan)
- GAP School Parent/Teacher/Student Compact 2023-2024
- A Parents Right to Know Letter 2023-2024
- GAP School's MDE Report Card can be found at:
 - <https://rc.education.mn.gov/#mySchool/orgId--10625841000> p--3
- GAP School '22-'23 State of the School Report

