



# Welcome to College!

## Important Points To Remember:

- \* **Grades**- You are in a college class. Your college transcript begins Aug. 16 whether regardless of what grade you are in at GMC. When you graduate from GMC, your transcript will follow you to wherever you complete your college education. Your college grade point average (GPA) starts when you take your first class. Remember- *your GPA directly impacts your scholarship opportunities.*
- \* **Attendance**- You are required to attend. I will give you forms to take to your instructors monthly to complete and return to me. You are responsible for any work you miss. Even if the professor has his/her own attendance policy, our GMC policy is that you have to attend. In case of inclement weather, check the GTC website for information
- \* **Communication**- You must communicate with your instructor if you are having a problem. Write down your instructor's office hours. Arrange a meeting if you have questions. Your parents can't call your instructor for a conference. You must advocate for yourself. Don't be timid. The instructors are there to help you. Don't delay if you have a problem.
- \* **Schedule**- You must follow the Greenville Technical College schedule. If GMC is closed and GTC is open, you have class. See calendar chart.
- \* **Cell Phones**- DO NOT TURN ON YOUR CELL PHONES. You need to follow the same procedure as GMC.
- \* **Classroom seating**- Sit in the front.
- \* **School Uniform Required**
- \* **Drop/Add Days**- If you need to drop a course, you need to inform me by August 23. The GTC drop/add policy does not apply to GMC students.
- \* **Syllabus**- Save your syllabus. Start a folder of all your college material. The colleges accepting your transfer credits may ask for a copy of your syllabus for each class. The syllabus will be your road map to success in your course. Your book, instructor information, class information, and assignment dates will be on your syllabus.
- \* **Transfer status**- Make sure with the colleges you have considered to verify their transfer policy. You can find more information on the admissions page of most colleges. Contact an admissions counselor to inform them of the classes you are taking. Get the college policy in writing.
- \* **College Seminar**- Your college seminar teacher will help you make this semester successful! If your college class meets only one day a week, the other day of that schedule you will attend college seminar. Ex. College class Monday 5th period only- Wednesday 5th period you attend college seminar.
- \* **Spring 2011 Schedule**- In October, we will begin registration for Spring 2011 classes.

## Important Dates:

- GTC Classes Begins  
Aug 16
- Last Day to Add/Drop  
Aug 20
- Greer Middle College  
Fall Break  
Oct11
- Greenville Technical  
College Fall Break  
Oct 11-12
- Greer Middle College  
Thanksgiving Break  
Nov 22-26
- GTC Thanksgiving Break  
Nov 24-26
- Exams Dec 8-13
- \*Check your syllabus

## Profile of College Student:

1. Responsible
2. Self-directed
3. Diligent
4. Motivated
5. Enjoys school work
6. Can Self-Advocate