

LOCATIONS

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GVA Charter Homeschool

A home away from home, looking for the gifts in each individual child, and meeting them where they are.

My Advisory
Teacher:

WEBSITE

www.greatvalleyacademy.com/homeschool

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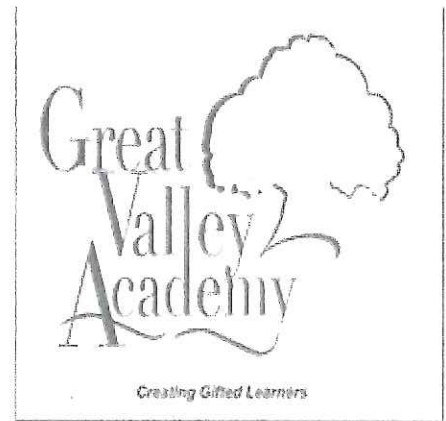
ORIENTATION BINDER

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*Grading Scale & Curriculum Catalog
in front pocket

*Triplicate AWR's in back pocket

Welcome to GVA Charter Homeschool!



GVA Charter Homeschool opened in August 2012, by our Principal, Sherry Smith. With a passion for homeschooling and a heart for families, she set forth to provide a service to families who have the desire to homeschool their children. With many years of teaching and homeschool experience, our certificated teachers strive to enable you, the parent, to take charge of your child's education. It is our desire that you receive the support you need for curriculum, planning, and instruction, that will give your child the best education. Our desire is to come along-side you to guide and support you where you need it, as you instruct your child.

As a staff, we are committed to providing our families with the time and available resources necessary to facilitate learning with a positive school experience. We are glad you have chosen to join our team at GVACH. Welcome!

GVA Charter Homeschool Philosophy: What Makes Us Unique



Great Valley Academy site based school was started from a long time dream of Dr. Eldon Rosenow and carried through with the help of many wonderful educators and professionals willing to think outside the box.

Homeschooling is a long time passion of our Principal, Sherry Smith. GVA Charter homeschool was begun with the same concept as the site based school, which looks at the individual education needs of each child and meets the child at their level.

We work in conjunction with the GV Smart Team to assess each child to fine tune them, making certain their eyes are teaming with their brain to provide the student with an accurate picture of what they are learning. Striving for clear, visual imagery is a strong component for the successful reader, so therefore we look for ways to create for children a visual memory of the world around them.

Above all we strive in every aspect to create and provide a safe, loved and learning environment. We believe that a child, who feels safe and loved, will learn.

In Service,

The GVA Charter Homeschool Team

GVA CHARTER HOMESCHOOL



Code of Conduct:

The following Code of Conduct applies to anyone involved with Great Valley Academy Charter Homeschool. (This includes all staff, parents, students, siblings, contractors, vendors and visitors.)

- Do the right thing
because it's the right thing to do.
- Respect property of others.
- Speak, act, and listen with respect.
- Be accountable for your own actions,
and those in your charge.

Pledge:

As a GVA student
I promise to be kind in all I say and do,
to be safe at all times, to do my best;
at home, at school and everywhere I go
because it's the right thing to do.

GVA CHARTER HOMESCHOOL | 2017-2018 CALENDAR

- 1-8 Teacher Training
9-First Day of School/Back to School Picnic
15-Homeschool Orientation

AUGUST 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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17 days

FEBRUARY 2018						
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19 days

- 6-Homeschool Orientation
14-Field Trip to McHenry Bowl
19-President's Day (No school)
21- Period 5 AWR DUE (23)

- 4- Labor Day-No School
5-Homeschool Orientation
13- Period 1 AWR DUE (25)
15-Teacher In-Service Day (No School)
22- Field Trip Covers Apple Ranch

SEPTEMBER 2017						
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17 days

- 2-End of Trimester (63 days)
6- Homeschool Orientation
23- Field Trip Gallo Center
26-30 Spring Break (No School)
30- Good Friday

- 3-Homeschool Orientation
9-13- Fall Break (No School)
20-Field Trip to Resendiz Farm
25- Period 2 AWR DUE (24)

OCTOBER 2017						
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21 days

- 3- Homeschool Orientation
4-Period 6 AWR DUE (25)
5-Homeschool Orientation
13- Fresno Zoo (Fresno)
17- May10- SBAC Testing

- 7-Homeschool Orientation
9- End of trimester (60 Days)
10- Veteran's Day (No School)
17-Field Trip WOW Museum
22-24- Thanksgiving Day (no school)

NOVEMBER 2017						
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21 days

- 1 - Homeschool Orientation
2- Period 7 AWR DUE (20)
1-10- SBAC Testing
4- Teacher In-Service Day (No School)
18- Arts in the Park (Davis Park)
28- Memorial Day (No School)
31 - 8th Grade Promotion

- 5-Homeschool Orientation
6- Period 3 AWR DUE (26)
22 - Teacher In-Service
25-29- Winter Vacation (No School)

DECEMBER 2017						
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1 day

- 1- Last Day of School / Period 8 AWR DUE (20)
End of Trimester 3 (58 days)

- 1-5- Winter Vacation (No School)
9- Homeschool Orientation
15- M.L. King Jr. Day(No School)
17- Period 4 AWR Due (18)
19- Field Trip Round Table Pizza
26- Teacher In-Service Day (no school)

JANUARY 2018						
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JULY 2018						
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- First/Last day of school
AWR Due Date
Orientation
No School
Field Trip
SBAC Testing

Field Trips

----- 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR -----

August

Wednesday, Aug 9

Back to school Picnic

Stoufer Park, Ripon

Time: 11:30 AM—2:00 PM

September

Friday, Sept 22

Covers Apple Ranch
(Tuolumne)

Time: 10:15 AM—12:00 PM

October

Friday, October 20

Resendiz Farm (Hughson)

Time: 9:45 AM-11:15 AM

November

Friday, Nov 17

WOW Museum (Lodi)

Time: 9:15 AM—12:00 PM

January

Friday, Jan 19

Round Table Pizza (Ceres)

Time: 9:15 AM-11:00 AM

February

Wednesday, Feb 14

McHenry Bowl

Time: 9:15 AM—12:00 PM

March

Friday, Mar 13

Modesto Symphony Orchestra
Instrument Petting Zoo

Time: 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

April

Friday, Apr 13

Fresno Zoo

Time: 9:45 AM-2:30 PM

Or later if you wish

May

Friday, May 18

Arts in the Park

Davis Park, Modesto

11:00 AM- 1:30 PM



ASSIGNMENT WORK RECORD LEARNING PERIODS

2017-2018

PERIOD 1: AUGUST 9 – SEPTEMBER 13

Samples: Writing, Math and Reading Comprehension/Book Report

Holidays: Sept. 4 Labor Day

PERIOD 2: SEPTEMBER 14 – OCTOBER 25

Samples: Writing, Math and Constitution

Holidays: Sept. 15 Teacher In-Service Day

Oct. 9 - 13 Fall Break

PERIOD 3: OCTOBER 26 – DECEMBER 6

Samples: Writing, Math and Language / Phonics

Holidays: Nov. 10 Veterans Day

Nov. 22 - 24 Thanksgiving Break

PERIOD 4: DECEMBER 7 – JANUARY 17

Samples: Writing, Math and Social Studies / History

Holidays: Dec. 22 Teacher In-Service Day

Dec. 25 – Jan. 5 Winter Break

Jan. 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

PERIOD 5: JANUARY 18 – FEBRUARY 21

Samples: Writing, Math and Spelling & Vocabulary

Holidays: Jan. 26 Teacher In-Service Day

Feb. 19 President's Day

PERIOD 6: FEBRUARY 22 – APRIL 4

Samples: Writing, Math and Science

Holidays: March 26 – 30 Spring Break

PERIOD 7: APRIL 5 – MAY 2

Samples: Writing, Math and Reading Comprehension

PERIOD 8: MAY 3– JUNE 1

Samples: Writing, Math and Fine Arts

Holidays: May 4 Teacher In-Service Day

May 28 Memorial Day

**GVA Charter Homeschool
Assignment Work Record
Period 1: August 9– September 13, 2017**

Samples: Math (3 Samples), Writing (3 Samples), & Reading Comprehension/Book Report (1 Sample)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Phone: _____

Advisory Teacher Name: _____

Did You Remember To:

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- ☐ Initial attendance days indicating school work was completed for those days
- ☐ Include CORRECTED work samples

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- ☐ Write next month's projection
- ☐ Paperclip ALL of these items together

Subjects		Days in Attendance	
ELA (English Language Arts)		Aug. 09 – Sept. 13	
Reading- Coast to Coast Reader	Student will complete Lessons 1-28	7	4 Holiday
Student will read pgs. 1 – 43 and	Covering concepts of multiplication,	8	5
Complete comprehension questions	division and mixed fractions,	9	6
Assigned, with 90 % accuracy.	Weekly tests with 85 % accuracy	10	7
Free read: Anne of Green Gables	Speed drill daily in multiplication	11	8
Book 1 with some discussion	and division.		
<i>Skills Covered: oral reading, authors</i>		14	11
Point of view, comprehension		15	12
Grammar/English	Science	16	13
Language Exercises 1- 28, pages 8- 64.	Read Chapters 1-6 in Glencoe	17	
Complete practice with 85 % accuracy.	Topics: Animal habitats, vertebrae	18	
Skills covered: Capitalization, verbs,	and invertebrate		
punctuation and sentence	Gather info for future Research	21	
Combining and pronouns	report.	22	
		23	
	Social Studies/History	24	
Writing Assignments	American History, working on state	25	
Student will complete one writing	report. Choose stat and spend 20		
Assignment per week: include rough	min. daily to gather information	28	
draft and revisions. This month we will	and weekly trip to library for books	29	
<i>Work on Narrative. Write a summary of</i>		30	
Covers Apple Ranch	P.E./Other Activities/Classes	31	
Spelling/Vocabulary	Student will complete 30 minutes of	1	
Student will complete Units 1-6 with	Exercise per day of different	Total Projected Days = 25	
Spelling tests on Friday with 90 %	activities: walking, trampoline,		
accuracy or better	Bicycling, swim, sit ups, pull ups	Total Days Absent	Total Days Present
skills: compound words, proper names	and hang.		

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Teacher Signature: _____

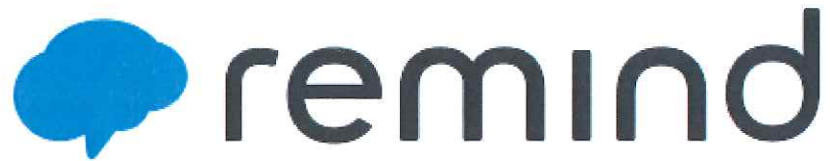
Attendance Days Earned

WHITE: Charter School Copy (Prior to Completion of Assignments)

YELLOW: Charter School Copy (Upon Completion of Assignments with Attendance Initials and Samples)

PINK: Parent copy

Assignment Work Records also available online as a Word.doc at GreatValleyAcademy.com/AWR's



You have been added!



Remind is a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that helps communicate important updates like field trip information and changes to locations and times.

If you feel that you have **not** been added you can text **@gvach to 81010**

Trouble using **81010**? Try texting **@gvach to (209) 568-4263** instead

standard text messages rates apply

If you opt out of receiving our text remind messages you will miss out on important information.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

ATTIRE



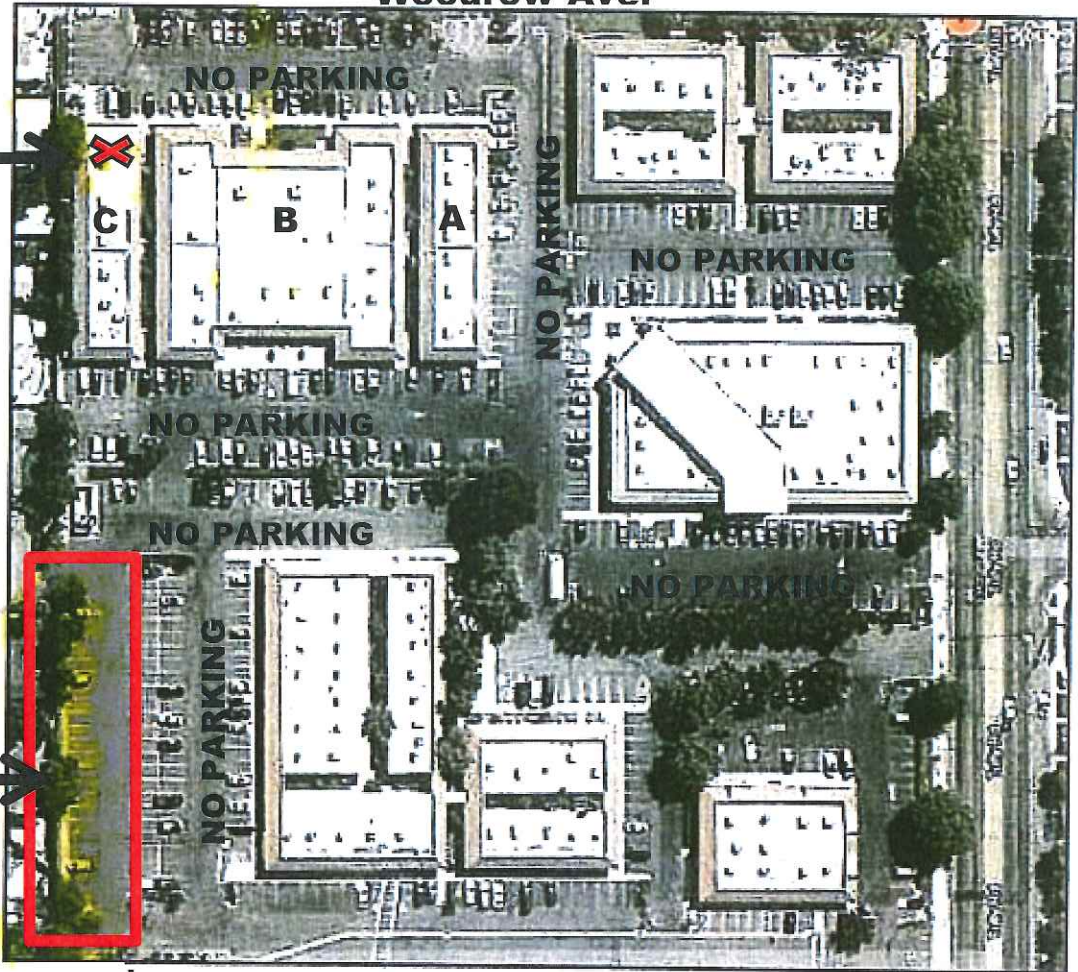
- GVA Homeschool students are asked to show school spirit and community while on the GVA Campus in the form of a uniform.
- This consists of the GVA Green Polo-T for grades K – 6th, burgundy for 7th - 8th, or White Shirt with the GVA Logo and some sort of Khaki shorts or pants for boys and girls (or Khaki skirt or jumper for the girls) with tennis shoes since activities are frequent on our campus.
- Students do not need to wear a uniform for classes that are off campus.
- Field Trips are optional but it really helps you as parents and the field trip guides to know who our students are.
- One place that Shirts may be *purchased from:
 - **Shirt World, 4620 N. Star Way, Modesto, CA 209 578-1070**
 - **For other locations, prices and more, please see the GVA Website for Salida or Modesto**

**If this poses a financial problem for you, please speak with our Principal – we want your children to participate! ☺*

Great Valley Academy
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Woodrow Ave.

Tully Rd.



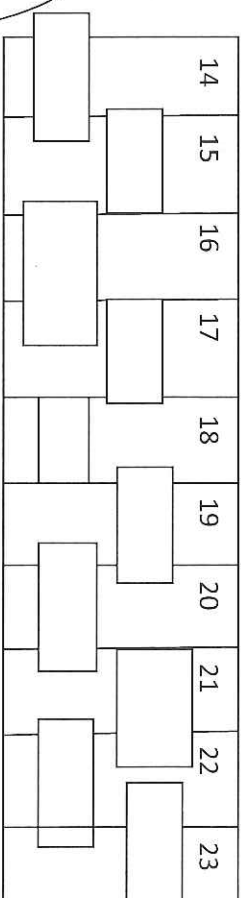
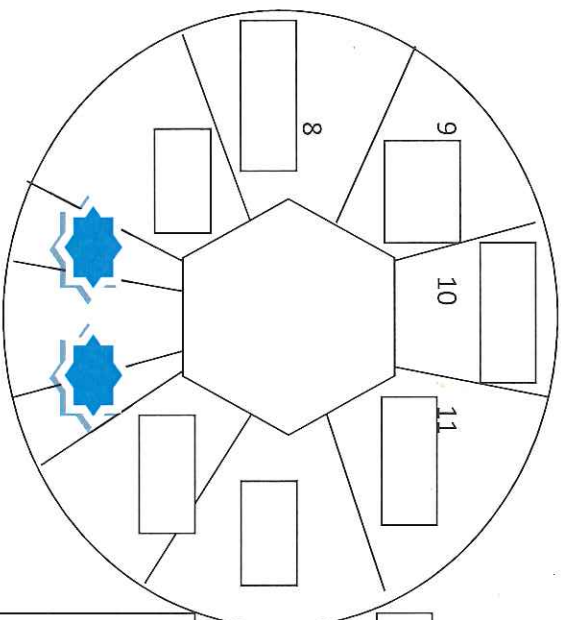
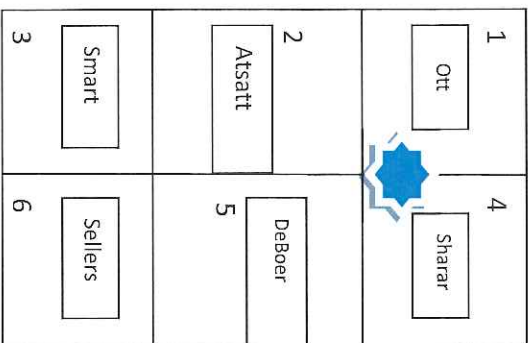
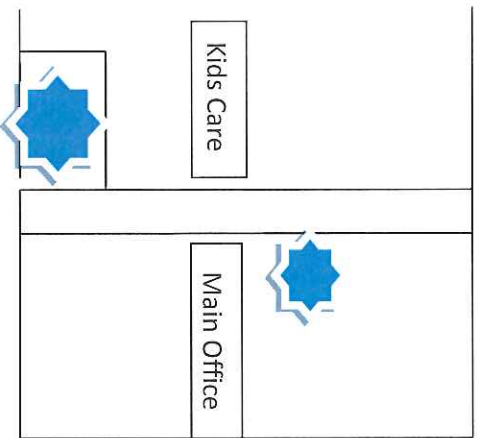
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Homeschool
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Homeschool
Parking
(Along East Brick Wall)
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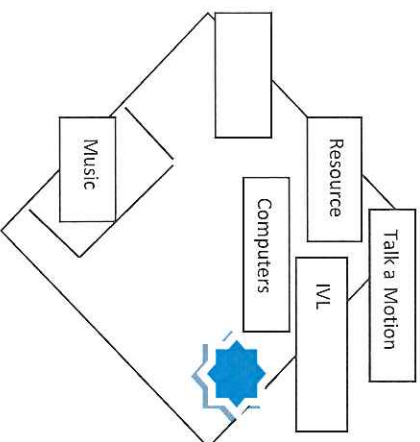
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Modesto Campus

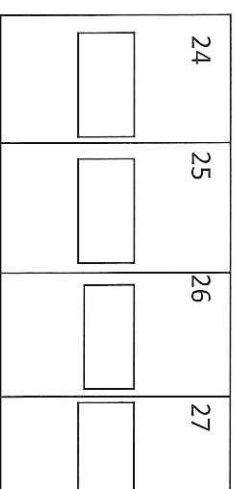


Stars are Restrooms

Playground



Tully Road

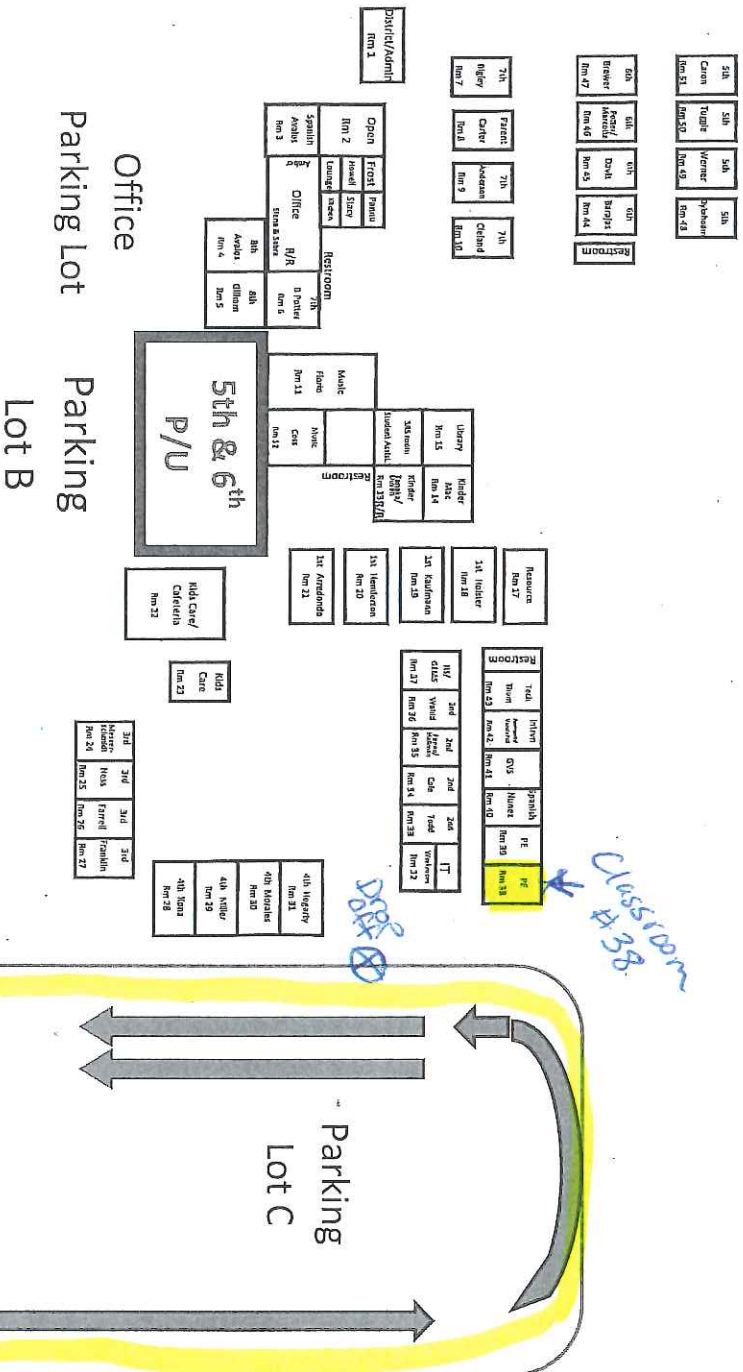


Parking
Lot A

MCS field

GVA grass

GREAT VALLEY ACADEMY Salida Campus



Sisk Road

Classroom Grading Aid

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Actual Number Right

Directions: Look at the number running across the TOP of the chart. Find the total number of possible RIGHT answers in the exercise. Then find the number of answers you had right in the column at the LEFT of the chart. Find the place where the two lines meet. This will be your percentage of correct answers.

Example: Suppose there are 13 answers, but you have only 8 right. Find 13 across the TOP of the percentage chart. Then find 8 along the left side. Find the place where the two lines meet – 62. This would be your percentage correct.