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GCS students reflect ...

“Staying in one room is the most helpful thing since I can't lose track of all my work!”

“I appreciate the extra help and the laid back atmosphere. I'm going at my own pace and that's the way I like it.”

“The classes are smaller and the teachers understand.”

“The teachers do everything that they can for us and the other students are helpful, too!”

“I like having the ability to work ahead in the classes.”

“The individual help—it's all focused on you and your question.”

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A COMMUNITY
SCHOOL CREATED IN
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Gahanna Community School
“Where Students Come First”

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The vision of Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools is “Students Come First.” With a grant from the Ohio Department of Education in 2008-2009, GJPS started Gahanna Community School (GCS). GCS students are experiencing success, working hard, and earning credits.

WHAT MAKES GCS UNIQUE?

Gahanna Community School is an opportunity for students to fulfill requirements for graduation in a more creative and innovative way. Students who have not been successful in the traditional academic environment are offered a more flexible approach to increase their academic achievement.

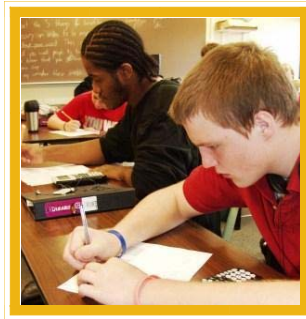
Once a student is enrolled in GCS, an individualized academic program will be developed. Individualized counseling is an available part of the curriculum. Students may be able to utilize several different approaches to gain credits for graduation. These could include: work experiences, service learning, community service, and online learning experiences. All Lincoln High School resources, courses, and extra curricular activities are available to GCS students.

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SERVED AT GCS?

GCS will serve students in sixth through twelfth grades, although the initial focus will be on high school students. Further consideration includes students who are:

- failing classes and/or credit deficient,
- experiencing chronic absenteeism or tardiness,
- experiencing behavioral issues and/or discipline issues, and
- experiencing emotional and/or life crises.

Any student who believes that he/she fits this vision should contact Ms. Murdock, President, at (614) 478-5515 and discuss the possibility of enrolling in GCS.



Students working hard at GCS.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

GCS will adhere to the same requirements mandated by the State of Ohio to earn a high school diploma. Students will receive a diploma from Gahanna Community School. The goal of GCS will be to involve students' needs and goals in curriculum choice within these guidelines:

- 4 Units English/Language Arts
- 4 Units Math
- 3 Units Science (1 must be Physical, 1 must be Biological)
- 3 Units Social Studies (1/2 unit must be American History and 1/2 unit must be American Government)
- 1/2 Unit of Health
- 1/2 Unit of Physical Education
- 6 Units of Elective Options (1 unit or 2-1/2 units must be in Business/Technology, Fine Arts or Foreign Language)

Additionally, students are required to pass all five parts of the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT): Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.