

# New clubs offer plenty of opportunities for students to get involved at GHS

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This year at GHS, the administration and staff are offering many new clubs and experiences for the student body to enjoy. Join us while we highlight just three of the clubs students can chose from: Animal Allies Club, Photography Club, and Sunshine Club.

The Animal Allies Club was created to raise awareness of pets, proper care of pets, and provide supplies to the animal shelter. The club’s sponsor is Mr. McIntyre. Mr. McIntyre said his great love of animals inspired him to start the club here at GHS. He says, “We as a society should protect our pets because they are innocent creatures that bring us joy in life. Animals that are pets give us unconditional love, and we can talk to them when we have a bad day, or play with them.”

The goal for students in the Animal Allies Club is to help out the local humane society by providing the pets in the shelter with food and other supplies they may need. The club also hopes to get local businesses to contribute to help, and maybe even help with finding homeless pets homes.

Another addition

to clubs this year is the photography club. Mrs. Tindall is the Photography Club sponsor, and said she was so excited to offer this club. Tindall is a professional photogra-



Members of the Sunshine Club

pher outside of school, and is excited to help other aspiring photographers improve their craft, and maybe even learn something new herself!

The goal for the Photography Club is to allow students to learn the basics of sound photography, how to “read light”, focus, and posing. Each month, members are going to focus on a different aspect

of photography. They will be out in the environment practicing those skills, critiquing photographs, and helping each other to improve skills.

Mrs. Tindall will also help photographers get their camer-

thoughtful, kind acts for others in order to create a positive culture and climate here at Gaffney High School. This club wants everyone to feel noticed, accepted, appreciated, and confident.

Of her inspiration to create the Sunshine Club, Mrs. Fox said, “A few years ago I was struck by a quote that a friend

posted. It said, ‘Stay with people who feel like sunlight.’ I completely connected with that imagery because I understood that feeling of joy that I’ve had when I’ve seen sunbeams shining through stained glass windows or when I’ve felt a warm beam of sunlight glow upon my face. To me, sunshine simply makes others happier and makes them feel bet-

ter. I thought that if a group of people could come together and work to do kind acts

ers, sending uplifting notes and messages to others, “chalking the walk” with positive

quotes and sayings, and working create a positive, supportive environment for all members of the GHS family. The Sunshine Club is here to promote the goodness of human-kind, and hopes to bring students and staff many sunshine-

filled days in the future through our thoughts, actions, and words. The Sunshine Club also welcomes any ideas that might bring joy to the lives of others.

These are just three out of the many new clubs offered to students at Gaffney High this year, so get involved students! There is sure to be something for everyone.

2019-2020 Clubs at GHS	
Film Study	Astra
Stress Management	Block G
Mu Alpha Theta (Math Club)	Book Clubs
Science Clubs	Business & Entrepreneur Club
The Walking Club	British Culture Club
Animal Allies	Camping & Hiking Club
Japanese Culture Club	Chess Club
Board game Club	Creative Writing Club
Service Clubs	Culture Club
African American History	Fantasy Sports
Academic Challenge	FCA
Fit2gether	Fit2Together
Bible Study	FEA
Knit and Crochet Club	Green Teens
Jazz Band	Medical Careers
Drama Club	Pep Club
Higher Than I	Photography
Sunshine Club	Pictionary
Beta Club	Science Olympics
Junior Ambassadors	Student Council
AVID	Talent Club
Alternative Sports	Zombie Survival Club
Anchor Club	African American History Club
Art Club	

## IT Chapter 2 Delivers on Thrills and Chills



Image via Warner Brothers

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The clown is back! The three-hour sequel to the hit horror movie remake IT was released on September 6th, and with it a lot of scares.

The story follows an older version of the Loser Club as they gather back in Derry, where a recent double homicide causes Mike Hanion (played by Isaiah Mustafa) to suspect Pennywise is back. With the older

versions being played by amazing actors like James McAvoy, Jessica Chastain, Bill Hader, and even Jay Ryan, the movie was already set up for success.

The movie “flashes back” to the younger years to fill in missing key information about characters, including a major change to one of the group members. The story differs from the book in a few major aspects, but many critics say the

changes were for the best.

I would recommend seeing the film, even if horror isn’t your thing. Although most of the movie depends on cheap jump scares every few minutes to keep you on edge, the visuals and special effect make up is truly terrifying. Classic symbols of the club appear again such as Bill’s bike, Georgie’s paper boat, the three doors, and Ben’s postcard to Beverly. There are some slight trigger warnings, including those of abuse, flashing lights, gore, nudity, bullying, derogative terms, etc.; however, overall, it is a good movie, and IT definitely gave me nightmares!

**Leah Bowen**  
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Graduation is an event that seniors look forward to every school year. The stage at graduation is a bridge that leads to new beginnings and new experiences, where everyone creates their own unique and individual path of life. Beginning this year, GHS students will have a new look when crossing the graduation stage.

Wearing the solid black cap and gown is something Gaffney has done for many years, but Gaffney High School is moving forward and changing many things up to give graduating students a new cap and gown design for graduation. GHS usually uses Jostens for the cap and gown sets, but switched this year to the Herff Jones Company. This change afforded the GHS senior Student



Council members with a chance to voice their opinions on what the new cap and gown should look like.

The traditional plain, solid black cap and gown is being replaced with a cap and gown unique to GHS. Gaffney pride is something valued at GHS, and that will be reflected with the new cap and gown. On the side of the black gown, there will now be the Gaffney Indians “G” emblem. On the back of the caps, there will also be a Gaffney Indian “G”, so when the graduates look down, all of the G’s on the caps will be visible.

These changes are

refreshing and truly symbolize how GHS is growing. Seniors were introduced to the new design during a senior class meeting on Monday, October 14th. Herff Jones will host a Parent Night on October 21st from 4pm to 6pm in the auditorium to answer questions and place orders. All senior orders for graduation items will be taken on Tuesday, October 22nd between 8:30am and 12:30pm in the auditorium lobby. Makeup orders will be held on Wednesday, November 13th. Seniors can expect their orders to be delivered on April 2nd.

## The Indian Post

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