

9th Grade Communication Update:

Weather Update:

We are expecting there to be a possibility of snow on Thursday late in the evening. Please ensure your student packs warm clothing such as gloves, hat, warm socks, pants, long-sleeved shirts, and a heavy jacket. The bus company has ensured that their charter buses are equipped to drive in inclement weather such as snow and sleet. However, if roads are too severe, then the charter buses safety department will notify the school and campground. If there are any delays in the time of return, the school will contact families for the correct time of return and pick up.

Students Not Attending:

Those who are not going will receive an Excused Absence for those days. Guidance will be emailed to parents for those students. The expectation is that the assignments will be turned in Monday, Feb. 5 for credit.

Medication:

Our school policy states that each student must have an over-the-counter medication consent form. This allows trained staff to administer medication such as Tylenol, ibuprofen, Benadryl, hydrocortisone cream, Neosporin, saline eye drops, tums and cough drops with the parent/guardian's consent. These over-the-counter medications will be available to students by a trained staff member during their trip to Prescott.

If your student has a prescription medication that he or she will need to bring with them, please drop the medication off at the front office so that the health office can ensure that the necessary steps for your student to have it on the trip are completed. This will include a form for you to fill out, ensuring the dosage and time of dose is accurate and inventory of the medication count is accurate. Without completion, your student will not be able to have any medication while on the overnight stay other than the approved over the counter medications consented. When the students return on Friday, the school will provide the medication back to the parent/guardian directly as needed. **Students with medication will be picked up from the front office.** The health office will be available to complete the medication consent form on Thursday, until the end of day school day and Friday morning from 7:30am-8:30am. Please do not under any circumstances send any medication in your students' backpack or luggage.

Medication Consent Form:

[Great Hearts Medical Information and Consent to Dispense Medications 2023-2024 \(greatheartsschools.org\)](https://www.greatheartsschools.org/health-office/medication-consent-form)

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