

Freshman Focus 2020-2021

Gem State Adventist Academy



Dear Freshman, Class of 2024,

Today is the time to plan for the future. As your new teachers, we want to help ensure academic success in your four years at Gem State Adventist Academy. So the freshman teachers collectively plan and integrate specific study skills and concepts into the curriculum. Some examples include the following: organization, learning styles, study habits and techniques, textbook usage, test taking, outlining, planning projects and giving presentations.

When school begins, each freshman should possess a 3-ring binder (with inside pockets and a clear cover). This binder must contain filler paper, a minimum of five dividers with tabs and pockets, and a pencil pouch (with pencils, pens, and eraser). This binder, along with the classroom text and day planner (the school provides), will serve as a pass into each class for the 1st quarter of school and promote organization.

Again, we want to help ensure four years of meaningful learning for each and every student attending Gem State Adventist Academy. Welcome to High School!

Sincerely,

Your Freshman Teachers:

Mrs. Fitting, Miss Mitchell, Mr. Perez, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Wahlman, Mr. Waterhouse

Basic Supply List:

- (1) 3-ring binder with clear cover and inside pockets
- Filler Paper
- (5) Dividers with tabs and pockets
- Pencil Pouch with pencils, pens, and eraser
- 24 count CRAYOLA brand crayons
- Scientific Calculator (TI-30 preferred)
- 6" Ruler
- USB Drive
- Bible – NIV Journaling or NKJV Journaling
- (2) Composition Journals (1 for English & 1 for Bible)

