

# Welcome to the 2019 Grissom Swim & Dive Team!

[grissomswimanddive.org](http://grissomswimanddive.org)

We are proud of our Tiger swimmers and divers and are looking forward to a fun 2019 season!

## COACHES

**Swim** Felipe Cortes

**Dive** Steve Hall

**Sponsor** Chris Brown

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Packets:** All forms required for registration are available at [grissomswimanddive.org](http://grissomswimanddive.org)

Be sure to follow the checklist! Most forms are included in the Registration Packet, but be sure to follow the checklist so as not to miss any of the additional information required. Be sure to have your PHYSICALS prior to the start of school!

Turn in completed packets at the Parent Meeting or bring to Coach Brown. Packets may also be turned in to Caren Chua. Deadline for registration fees is AUGUST 14!

## PARTICIPATION FEE INFORMATION

The Swim and Dive fee covers the cost of the coaches, awards and gifts, student t-shirts and caps, and the awards banquet. For State Meet: the fees cover the entry fee and pay the transportation and lodging for the sponsor and coaches. 9th grade participants are required to pay a one-time \$32 fee for insurance which is good for all 4 years of high school. Swim and Dive Fees should be paid in cash or check made payable to: Grissom Swim & Dive Team. All fees are due by August 14, 2019. Late Swim and Dive fee payments will be accepted until August 31, 2019. Failure to pay Swim and Dive fees by August 31, 2019 will result in the athlete's removal from the team roster. NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETS IF THEIR FEE IS NOT PAID IN FULL.

**4<sup>TH</sup> Block Swim and Dive Fee** **\$300**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Insurance\*** **\$32**

\*(If entering program later than 9<sup>th</sup> grade, please contact us for a pro-rated Insurance Fee)

**Middle School/Non-4<sup>th</sup> Block Swim and Dive Fee** **\$200**

(Scholarships are available for those with hardship conditions that will be assessed on individual basis)

## PRACTICE INFORMATION

**Practice begins August 12<sup>th</sup> at the Huntsville Aquatic Center (HAC).**

Only students with completed packets (including your physicals) will be allowed to practice!

All students will continue to report to Coach Brown until cleared to go to the pool. Be prepared to participate in dryland conditioning with Coach Brown until your paperwork is complete!

## CARPOOL INFORMATION

We do our best to arrange carpools to the HAC for 4th Block swimmers and divers. Athletes are expected to remain with these arrangements unless we are notified of a change. Students will need to provide their own transportation home from practice. If you already have carpool arrangements you MUST NOTIFY COACH BROWN.

All students that drive their own car to school and are available to take other team members (or parents that are available to drive additional team members), PLEASE let us know so that we can coordinate arrangements and help everyone get to the HAC.

### ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

4<sup>th</sup> Block Swim & Dive is considered a class. A grade will be given. Attendance will be taken each day and we will follow Huntsville City Schools Attendance policies for absences and tardiness. For example, if a student is attending any activity (e.g. a doctor appointment) causing them to miss 4th Block, their parent needs to follow Grissom checkout procedures. If the student becomes sick during school hours, they must report to the school nurse and follow checkout procedures. If the student leaves the school without following checkout procedures or notifying team sponsor or coaches, the student will be considered absent.

Please make sure that you notify our team sponsor and your swim/dive coach when you know you are not going to be at 4th Block practice. A minimum of 3 points will be deducted from your grade for each unexcused absence from practicing/training in the pool.

### COMMUNICATION

The team's primary means of communication will be via e-mail at [ghsswimanddive@gmail.com](mailto:ghsswimanddive@gmail.com). We would like to have at least one parent e-mail per athlete for communications. We can add as many e-mails as you need for parents or athletes – just notify us to be added to the group. Please feel free to use this e-mail for any questions you may have.

### MEET SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Location	Format/Notes
08/08/2019	Tryouts	HAC	Year round and existing team members exempt. Have a valid physical and be ready to swim.
09/12/2019	Huntsville High Sprint	HAC	Swim/Dive
09/27/2019	Gulf Coast Classic	Mobile	Swim - Qualifiers
10/19/2019	Grissom Big Four	HAC	Swim/Dive
10/29/2019	Grissom Invitational	HAC	Swim/Dive
11/02/2019	North Alabama Championship (NAC)	HAC	Swim/Dive
11/12/2019	James Clemens	Dublin	Swim/Dive
11/22/2019	AHSAA North Sectionals	HAC	Swim/Dive - Qualifiers
12/06/2019	AHSAA State Meet	Auburn	Swim/Dive - Qualifiers

### BOOSTER CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The team requires many volunteers. The following people have stepped up to help fulfill the team needs. The more people we have involved, the less the burden. Please consider helping with volunteering throughout the season. We will need parents to serve as meet runners, timers & officials.

President	Caren Chua	Dive Representative	Stacy Varmette
Vice President	Alexis Lindow	Apparel/State	Kyong Roberts
Treasurer	Melissa Barnett	Banquet Co-Chair	Cassy Reeves
Secretary	Jason Shattuck	Banquet Co-Chair	Susan Shattuck