



# Why GHV?

When asked "What's keeping you here?" this is what some of our teachers had to say!

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I like the **small town**, everyone knows everyone here. We're friends outside of here, and the environment as a whole is great.

Everyone is good about supporting each other, **we truly work together.**

-Tony Heitland  
4th Grade Teacher

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I really like the area, and I like what I am doing. I like the support I get from admin, teachers, and parents. I have great response and support from my kids, families, and admin. We have good numbers. I'm really happy doing what I'm doing here. **I love the students and staff I get to work with, and I enjoy working with the families and community here as well.**

-Nate Benzine  
MS Band Director

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**Opportunities within the district.** Each year I take on different or more responsibilities. They've allowed me to go into fields I didn't know I would be interested in. My first year here, I didn't think I'd be AD, but it came up and it's giving me a different insight into education. I've always enjoyed Athletics and activities, and if I can help our students enjoy them as well, that is my goal!

-Carter Henken  
7/8 Social Studies Teacher

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Garner is my hometown, I graduated here, and **I have a lot of pride in making sure we stay as a top level school.** I haven't sought out (other positions) because I like working with the kids.

I like some of the opportunities to grow professionally, coach football, and I know I wouldn't get the same in other fields.

-Josh Omans  
Industrial Tech. Instructor

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I love the small community feel. **It's definitely the family type of feeling.** I can go anywhere in the buildings and in the town, and someone would be there for me. I love the kids; the kids are awesome.

-Ryan Schmalen  
MS P.E. Teacher & HS Activities Director

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I love the people I am with. The support from administration has been great. I see a lot of positive things, especially with our new admin.

They're working hard to keep people here; they've increased coaching pay/pay for outside responsibilities which has been a huge positive.

Overall, **I always feel supported!**

-Sydney Holmes  
HS Social Studies Teacher

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