

# What's Going On???

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One of many puddles due to Hermine Friday.

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## Blackout at School?

By: Kayla Coleman-Great Falls High School-September 6, 2016

Last week at Great Falls High School, a power failure occurred. During 1st block classes throughout both the Middle and High school, all power was shut down. Students were quite shocked and the teachers with them.

Students pulled out their cell-phones in hopes to get light inside of the classrooms. They remained inside for about five to ten minutes attempting to figure out why this had occurred.

Eventually, the students ventured out into the hallways with the teachers. Teachers were shining light as well as the students in the dark hallways. Many of them went to either the courtyard or to the stadium.

While outside some teachers

were still determined to teach their class. They told their students to grab notebooks, pencils, and textbooks. During those 10-20 minutes, class resumed in the morning sunshine.

Eventually the power was turned back on and everyone went back to class. Some



Power back on at Great Falls High School

Photo By: Kayla Coleman

students were relieved to get out of the heat, but not glad to go back to class.

Afterwards, the students went on the day

normally. 11th Grader Devin

Banks said, "I felt at home in the darkness. I don't think that we as a school are prepared for a blackout." Many of them posted pictures and videos of the blackout onto social media and made clear of what had happened.

It wasn't just Great Falls High School that encountered the blackout though. Most of the Great Falls community experienced the blackout as well. The Traffic light at Great Falls was out and Policemen had to direct traffic.



A big puddle formed under a tree in the courtyard at Great Falls High School.

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## Hermine is Here!!!

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Hermine the tropical storm is hitting Great Falls today on September 2. Hermine was a hurricane that hit Florida causing major damage to the people and their homes.

The storm caused 80mph winds and over 100,000 people were left without power in Tallahassee, Flor-

ida according to CNN. The storm later changed into a tropical storm moving through Georgia and the Carolinas.

This storm has also caused flooding and up to 9 inches in heavy rain. It is moving through Georgia and the Carolinas bringing rain and wind. "I thought we

were going to get a lot of rain and I thought it wouldn't get any worse than what it did," said 11th grader Alissia Blackmon.

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