

GJHS *spooky* stories

The Laughing Girl told by Mr. Gregory:

Legend has it that the entire Upstairs U, but most frequently outside the boarded up classroom and the ends of the halls, audio and visual sightings have been made of an elementary aged girl, laughing, singing, and running around the halls at night. When chased, she disappears around a corner and is often heard again, if one is quiet and patient, from inside an empty classroom. "We've had janitors leave... they've walked down and said that there is somebody up-stairs," said Mr. Gregory.

This story has been confirmed by a number of custodians who have worked the Upstairs U over the years, although some refuse to talk about it. The sightings are always similar: The girl is first seen in the hall, then she enters one of the classrooms, and when the person follows her inside, they find the room completely empty although they can still hear her singing or laughing.

This story is extra creepy because we have no reason or idea of why the laughing girl haunts the upper U or even where she came from.

The Abandoned Classroom told by Mr. Whiteford:

"A student was killed in there," Mr Whiteford said.

A sealed off classroom in the upper U is where this tragic incident took place many years ago.

The story differs based on what generation it's told by, but apparently sometime in the 1970s a student was murdered in that room and it was so traumatic they had to seal off the entire room because no teacher would dare teach in there. They put lockers over the door to eliminate death from the mind at all.


When alumni comes back to the school, they avoid that hallway altogether. The details of how the incident occurred nobody knows, but if you're quiet sometimes you can hear scratches from the student trying to get out of the classroom.

We have a Pro(m)blem Told by Mrs. Cronk:

Many years ago in classroom 120 or the old library (before they built the extension). One night at the prom that was being held in the gym. The prom king and queen were elected and the prom queen thought it would be a good time to tell her boyfriend, the prom king, that she was pregnant.

"He didn't take it well and he got upset," said Mrs. Cronk. The prom queen was destroyed so she ran down to Room 120 (the library) and she hung herself.

Her boyfriend felt bad and came looking for her and found her dead and then he ended up killing himself as well. Custodians and teachers who have been here late at night and that work in that area swear that they hear a baby crying and get a really eerie feeling.



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