



Gardner High School

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT **January 2020**

Here are some highlights from the month of December at Gardner High School:

- The winter sports season has begun! We are all excited to see what great things our student athletes will do over the next few months. Winter sports schedules: <https://www.mwlma.org/public/genie/382/school/1/>
- The GHS band and chorus students went to Disney for six amazing days. The band performed on Main Street at the Magic Kingdom, and the chorus performed at the Candlelight Processional at Epcot. The students did an amazing job and a great time was had by all on the trip. Thank you to Mr. Lepisto and Ms. Landry for leading this great group of students.
- The annual AA Ball was held at the City Hall Auditorium on December 14th. Turn out was great and the students had a wonderful time.
- We held a luncheon for our Unified Basketball Team to acknowledge the players for their hard work during their first season. Thank you to everyone who helped organize the event and a big thank you to Coach Phillips for coaching this great team. They finished the season 5-1.
- Our guidance department held a Decision Day for MWCC on December 18th. Over 60 of our seniors applied and were accepted to MWCC, which is an amazing accomplishment. Thank you to Judy Mack and Melissa Chisholm for helping organize that day, and thank you to MWCC for being such a great partner with us and for always supporting our students.
- Thank you to the Student Advisory Board for decorating our lobby for the holiday season and for organizing some fun events for the last day of school before vacation. This group of students has been tasked with coming up with student-driven ideas for continuing to build a positive school culture at GHS, and they have been doing an amazing job.



**December Students of the Month:
Elizabeth Sawyer, Nathan Cormier, Declan Montgomery
Mollie McGee and Jonny Vazquez**



GHS Band and Chorus trip to Disney

GHS Monthly Attendance Totals:

	All Grades	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
September	96.15%	96.4%	94.38%	97.31%	96.44%	96.22%
October	94.64%	95.26%	92.08%	96.14%	94.99%	94.69%
November	94.63%	95%	92%	96.3%	95.74%	94.12%
December	92.89%	93.05%	90.26%	92.70%	94.36%	94.07%

GHS Monthly Discipline Comparisons:

December Suspensions 2019-2020

Student Group	Total	Suspensions	Percentage
All Students	690	8	1.15%
ELL	37	1	2.70%
Economically Dis.	415	8	1.92%
Students w/ Disabilities	137	3	2.18%
High Needs	575	8	1.39%
Afr. American/Black	23	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	130	2	1.53%
Multi-race/Non-Hisp	74	0	0%

December Suspensions 2018-2019

Student Group	Total	Suspensions	Percentage
All Students	660	7	1.06%
ELL	32	0	0%
Economically Dis.	397	5	1.25%
Students w/ Disabilities	127	1	0.78%
High Needs	560	5	0.89%
Afr. American/Black	17	0	0.00%
Hispanic/Latino	115	1	0.86%
Multi-race/Non-Hisp	76	0	0%