



Gardner High School

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT December 2020

Here is an update for the month of November at Gardner High School:

- We closed out the fall athletic season with end of the year team recognition ceremonies (outside and socially distanced of course). It was great to honor our seniors and to allow families to participate in the events. We are now moving on to planning for a potential winter season.
- Henry Richard, one of our great technology teachers, retired on November 30th. Mr. Richard was a staple in the GHS community and helped many, many students. He was a caring teacher and coach who taught students real world skills that they can use for the rest of their lives. He will be missed.
- Our virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences went well on November 23rd and 24th. Parents appreciated the individual meeting time with teachers.
- We continue to do work with our Portrait of a Graduate Grant in conjunction with Mount Wachusett Community College and other area high schools. This important work is allowing us to determine exactly what skills are needed to prepare our students for life after graduation.
- Congratulations to our November High Five Winners who were nominated by their teachers for their hard work in their classes: Melinda Carrasquillo, Savanna Martiniez, Tyler Meunier, Ella Brothers and Kaylee Bettez.
- A big thank you to all our teachers and staff who continue to work hard with all our students during hybrid and remote learning. There are certainly challenges they are facing but everyone continues to do what they can to support our students both academically and with considerations for their social-emotional health.

GHS Monthly Attendance Totals:

| | All Grades | 8th Grade | 9th Grade | 10th Grade | 11th Grade | 12th Grade |
|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| September | 96.2% | 97.5% | 95.5% | 93.8% | 97.3% | 96.9% |
| October | 94% | 95.3% | 94.4% | 92.5% | 94.6% | 93% |
| November | 90.8% | 92.5% | 89% | 88.8% | 92% | 91.7% |

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