



Gardner High School

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT May 2021

Here is an update from the month of April at Gardner High School:

- Congratulations to our April High Five Winners: Mathew Brochu, Aiden Mattheiu, Allister Sciara, Joshua Polonia, Kacie O'Donnell, and Emily Moschan. All were recognized by their teachers for their hard work and dedication to their academics.
- Also, congratulations to our April Weekly Wildcat Winners: Julian Flynn, Jonathan Vazquez, and Kaelyn McDermott. It is a lot of fun surprising students in their homes with a visit by an administrator, teacher and counselor.
- We are thrilled to have welcomed all our students back five days a week in April. Things have been running very smoothly, and it's wonderful having so many students in the building again.
- We have transitioned from our Fall 2 Athletic Season to our Spring Athletic Season. It was interesting having football and indoor track in the spring, but our athletes appreciated the opportunity to play their respective sports, and both had successful seasons. Now it's on the softball, baseball and outdoor track!
- Once again GHS is working with our awesome grants writer, Courtney Dunn, on some potential grant opportunities including one that would support our Civics Programming and another couple of ones that support additional summer Early College Programming.
- On April 7th we held a mandatory Early College meeting for students and parents who are interested in participating in the program in the fall. We are very excited to have another group of students get started.
- On April 8th we held our annual Junior Parent Information Night. Thank you to Judy Mack and Melissa Paine for organizing that event and disseminating important information to our juniors and their families.
- On April 14th we held our annual 7th Grade Parent Information Night. Thank you to Monique Leblanc and Karen McCrillis for organizing that event in order to prepare our new incoming 8th grade class for the fall.
- On April 16th we held our second covid vaccine clinic at the high school to continue vaccinating any GPS staff as well as several hundred teachers and staff from area schools. This clinic was again a huge success. Thank you to all the GHS and GPS staff who helped with the clinic and particularly to Becky McCaffrey who was the mastermind behind organizing this event.
- Seniors class officers and student council members, led by class president, Haylee Girouard, are hard at work planning upcoming senior class events including the Little Oscars Ceremony, a senior class hike up Mt. Wachusett, a movie night on Watkins Field, the senior car parade, senior barbecue and field day, senior bagel breakfast, Senior Awards Ceremony and of course, graduation!



**One of the many surprises from the senior class awaiting us when we arrived to school.
They were very creative with their senior pranks this year!**

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%
December	90.7%	91.7%	89.4%	89.9%	91.8%	90.6%
January	90.6%	93.7%	88.3%	86.9%	91.1%	92.8%
February	91.6%	93.1%	90.1%	89%	93.2%	92.8%
March	90.6%	92.8%	89.9%	89%	91.3%	90.1%
April	89.6%	91%	88.4%	90%	92%	86.6%

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