



Gardner High School

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT October 2021

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

- Congratulations to our first two Wildcat Winners of the year: Alex Figueroa-Torres and Suriya Sundarmurthy. Both were recognized for their hard work in their classes and for being great GHS citizens.
- Our fall athletic teams are off to a great start this year. All our teams have recorded wins, some teams multiple wins, and our student-athletes are representing GHS well with their work ethic and great sportsmanship.
- We had a successful half day of professional development on September 29th. Some of our teachers were able to work with their counterparts at the middle school for some vertical curriculum alignment, while the special education teachers and common planning team groups had some additional time together for curriculum development and analyzing last year's MCAS data.
- Homecoming day at GHS was a smashing success! Both of our soccer teams, our field hockey team and our football team won their games. Attendance throughout the day was excellent, and we ended the night with a large bonfire on the back field. Thank you to everyone who made this day possible, particularly our athletic director, Dan Forte, and also Francie Lemieux who worked game admissions all day and also organized the creation and hanging of the class banners on the bleachers.



Student Support at Homecoming Games!

2021-2022 Monthly Attendance Tracker

	All Grades	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
September	93.39%	93.04%	91.24%	92.27%	95.51%	94.87%

September 2021-2022 Suspension Data

Student Group	Total Students	# Suspended	% of Suspensions
All Students	742	9	1.2%
High Needs	506	9	1.7%
Economically Disadvantaged	440	8	1.8%
Students with Disabilities	150	4	2.6%
Hispanic/Latino	127	1	0.7%
African American/Black	30	0	0%
Multi-Race/ Non-Hispanic	116	0	0%
ELL	24	0	0%

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