



# Gardner High School

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT February, 2022

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

- Congratulations to our January Wildcat Winners: Joshua Polonia, Zayvian Rowe, Paul Celona and Kyle Shosey. Thank you for being such hard working GHS citizens and representing our core values.
- Our winter athletic season is in full swing and our teams are doing great. A special shout out to our Ice Hockey Team who has a winning record for the first time in many years!
- Our Cheerleading Team captured 5th place at nationals in Dallas. Congratulations to them and the coaches for an outstanding job in a very competitive competition.
- We continue working diligently with our Portrait of a Graduate grant and developing new programming to help prepare our students for life after high school. We are shaping new course offerings (Life Management, Entrepreneurship, Financial Literacy, etc.), which will be of high interest for our students. This is exciting work that will continue throughout the year.



**GHS Cheerleading Team Captures 5th Place at Nationals!**

**2021-2022 Monthly Attendance Tracker**

|           | All Grades | 8th Grade | 9th Grade | 10th Grade | 11th Grade | 12th Grade |
|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| September | 93.4%      | 93%       | 91.2%     | 92.3%      | 95.5%      | 94.9%      |
| October   | 92.1%      | 92.1%     | 91.5%     | 90.7%      | 92.3%      | 94%        |
| November  | 89.9%      | 91%       | 85.8%     | 88.6%      | 91.3%      | 92.8%      |
| December  | 86.5%      | 87.5%     | 84.4%     | 83.8%      | 87%        | 89.7%      |
| January   | 85.8%      | 89.7%     | 82.2%     | 83.8%      | 85.5%      | 87.6%      |

**December 2021-2022 Suspension Data**

| <b>Student Group</b>       | <b>Total Students</b> | <b>Number Suspended</b> | <b>% of Suspensions</b> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| All Students               | 742                   | 8                       | 1%                      |
| High Needs                 | 506                   | 8                       | 1.5%                    |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 440                   | 7                       | 1.6%                    |
| Students with Disabilities | 150                   | 2                       | 1.3%                    |
| Hispanic/Latino            | 127                   | 1                       | .7%                     |
| African American/Black     | 30                    | 1                       | 3.3%                    |
| Multi-Race/ Non-Hispanic   | 116                   | 1                       | .8%                     |
| ELL                        | 24                    | 0                       | 0%                      |

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