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SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT April, 2022

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

- Congratulations to our March Wildcat Winners: Kiera Lytle, Ben Heffner, Florencia Rodriguez, Brody Pfiefler and Ereny Tefal. Thank you for being such hard-working GHS citizens and representing our core values.
- Congratulations to Gardner High School Athletics for receiving the MIAA Sportsmanship Award for Division 3. We are very proud of how our student athletes and coaches represent us on the field, court or track and in the community.
- Our first annual Diversity Week was a great success. Thank you to Ally Mabardy for organizing these special events developed to recognize our school community's diversity. The Community Cultural Event was very well attended with students and organizations selling products and sharing cultural foods and different artistic and musical presentations. Our Diversity Parade was a lot of fun and represented our many different nationalities, orientations and beliefs. Finally, the Human Library was a wonderful event where our students got to sit and talk with different people who have had different life experiences and hear their powerful stories. Thank you also to Mr. Connery for helping organize the Human Library.
- The high school musical 'You're a Good Man Charlie Brown' was a smashing success. The cast was wonderful and the acting superb. Thank you to Mrs. Landry for directing this great group of talented students.
- Our spring athletic season is in full-swing. It is nice to get back outside onto the fields, track and tennis court, and we expect to have a good season with our student athletes continuing to represent GHS well.
- Congratulations to Melissa Paine who will be our new College & Career Readiness Coordinator. Ms. Paine has already been doing amazing work in this area, particularly with our Early College Academy and Innovation Pathways Program. Having these and other programs be her full-time focus will really bring our programming to a new level.



Congratulations to GHS Athletics for winning the District 3 Sportsmanship Award



Thank you to the cast of 'You're a Good Man Charlie Brown' for putting on such a great show.

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%
February	91%	91%	89.1%	91.1%	93.3%	90.5%
March	90.9%	90.8%	89.3%	90.9%	92.2%	91.2%

March 2021-2022 Suspension Data

Student Group	Total Students	Number Suspended	% of Suspensions
All Students	742	12	1.6%
High Needs	506	12	2.3%
Economically Disadvantaged	440	10	2.2%
Students with Disabilities	150	5	3.3%
Hispanic/Latino	127	1	0.7%
African American/Black	30	1	3.3%
Multi-Race/ Non-Hispanic	116	0	0%
ELL	24	0	0%

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