



Gardner High School

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT May, 2022

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

- Congratulations to our April Wildcat Winners: Liam McManus, Tyler Corrado, Miguel Ulloa, Jonathan Zayas, Kerrian Jones and Danny Noble. Thank you for being such hard-working GHS citizens and representing our core values.
- Thank you to Seaman Paper and Garlock Industries for each donating \$5500 to the junior and senior classes to put towards their prom. Fundraising has been a challenge the past couple of years due to covid, and these two companies stepped up to help our students. Community at its best!
- We are very excited about the upcoming new renovations to our athletic fields. Thank you to Mayor Nicholson and the Gardner City Council for approving the money for this important project. This will be a great boost to both the city recreational programs and our athletic programs.
- Congratulations to Alex Lucier for being recognized at the Annual Superintendent's Luncheon for his high academic standing and his extracurricular involvement and work in the community. A very well deserved recognition for this great GHS student.
- On April 26th we held our annual Junior Parent Information Night which was well attended. Thank you to Melissa Paine and Judy Mack for organizing this event in order to get out important information to our juniors and their families as they prepare for their senior year and plan for life after high school.
- On April 28th we held our annual 7th Grade Parent Information Night. We had 150 students and parents attend this event where they got a tour of our awesome Technology, Carpentry and Manufacturing classrooms as well as our Art classrooms. Thank you to Karen McCrillis and Monique LeBlanc for organizing this event and disseminating information to our incoming 8th graders and their families.
- April 27th was Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day. A big thank you to our awesome administrative assistants, Julie Campbell, Deb Leblanc and Patty Flynn. The school couldn't operate without these three. Everyone knows they are really the brains behind the operation!
- We held our first annual GHS Job Fair at the high school on April 28th. Twenty companies and organizations set up information tables and talked with all of our juniors and seniors about employment opportunities. Thank you to Melissa Paine for organizing this event and our friends at MassHire for all their help.

Update on GHS 2021-2024 School Improvement Plan:

As we move towards the end of the 2021-2022 school year, GHS remains focused on continuing towards the intended outcomes outlined in our school improvement plan.

- Curriculum mapping for all four core subjects in grades 8, 9 and 10 are near completion.
- We continue working diligently with implementing Tier 1 academic, behavioral and social-emotional interventions.
- We have seen improvements in discipline, attendance and failure rate disparities in our subgroups. We still remain focused on this, particularly our special education subgroup which, although there have been improvements, still is disproportionately overrepresented in discipline referrals, suspensions, failure rates and days missing school.
- Our Early College and Innovation Pathways attendance continues to grow as we work towards our goal of 50% of our students participating in at least one of these programs.
- Through our MTSS process, we continue to analyze survey data around community involvement in order to continually improve relationships with students and parents.



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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%
April	91.7%	92.3%	90%	91.8%	91.9%	92.6%

April 2021-2022 Suspension Data			
Student Group	Total Students	Number Suspended	% of Suspensions
All Students	742	4	.5%
High Needs	506	4	.8%
Economically Disadvantaged	440	3	.7%
Students with Disabilities	150	1	.6%
Hispanic/Latino	127	1	.8%
African American/Black	30	0	0%
Multi-Race/ Non-Hispanic	116	0	0%
ELL	24	0	0%

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