



“Ram Report” October 13

Week in Review

- On Wednesday, October 11, 68-GJSHS students took the PSAT exam at GJSHS.
- GJSHS had our second advisory session of the 2017-18 school year on Friday, October 13th.
- In collaboration with our transportation partner, First Student, GJSHS students who take the bus to school participated in required bus evacuation drills before school on Tuesday, October 11th.

Things to know....

- ***AP English departs at 7am from GHS, Saturday October 14. Students are expected to park in the faculty lot as the student lot will be closed for line painting.***
- **Student picture retakes have been rescheduled from October 18th to October 25th.**
- If teachers have announcement they would like to be made please fill out the appropriate form in the main office. Morning announcements need to be submitted to the main office no later than 7:15A. Afternoon announcements need to be submitted by 1:00P.
- Parents please take a moment to fill out this survey! Parents we at GJSHS are working hard to improve our communication with parents and families. As you may know, one means of communication we are using is PlusPortals. PlusPortals is a program that allows teachers to communicate a student's grades, assignments, resources, etc. to parents and students. This is something both parents and students have access to. Grades should not be a surprise on the days when Progress Reports and Report Cards are distributed; you can now stay up to date as often as you'd like. We want to see if this resource is effective and improve in areas it is not. Click here to fill out a very short (5 minutes max.) survey. Your feedback is appreciated.

Look Ahead

- GJSHS staff has a school-wide Hours of Power on Wednesday, October 18. We will meet in the library from 2:10-3:10P.
- Principal's List invitations were recently sent out to families. Please RSVP in the main office by Wednesday, October 18.
- Students enrolled in AP English Language Arts courses are going to West Springfield High School for a Saturday Study Session to engage with other AP ELA students from other schools in Western Massachusetts on Saturday, October 14.
- October 26th from 2-5pm will be Winter Sports Registration. All paperwork must be completed prior to that evening. User fees are due by Nov 30. NO Physical=NO PLAY

Student Support Suite

- *College/University visits scheduled for the week of October 16:*

Monday, October 16 9:30 a.m. Western New England University

Wednesday, October 18 11:00 a.m. University of New England

Thursday, October 19 10:30 a.m. Endicott College

Friday, October 20 10:00 a.m. Lesley University

Resources, Supports and other things of interest....

- What questions are learners and educators asking? How are we fostering student learning that allows for creativity and other skills that help students understand there are different ways to discover the "right" answer? This [article](#) may help you think about these questions and others.
- [5 Educational Apps for Learning](#) that could be of use for students.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 <i>No School</i> <i>Girls Soccer vs. Amherst 4pm</i>	10 <i>Class Rings</i> <i>Orders</i> <i>XC -AWAY</i>	11 <i>PSAT's 7:30</i>	12 <i>Student Advisory Council meeting</i>	13 <i>Advisory/PE</i> <i>Girls Soccer vs. Sabis AWAY 4pm</i> <i>Boys Soccer vs. Mohawk AWAY</i>	14 <i>AP English @ West Side</i> <i>7am departure</i>
15	16 <i>School Committee Meeting 6:30p</i> <i>Boys soccer vs. Pioneer 4pm H</i>	17 <i>XC meet</i> <i>Girls Soccer vs. Amherst A 4pm & 5:30</i> <i>Boys Soccer vs. Smith 4pm</i>	18 <i>*HOP</i> <i>Girls Soccer vs. BHS 5:30/7</i> <i>Sup. Task Force Meeting 6:30p</i>	19 <i>School Council 3:30-4:30</i>	20 <i>Cap & Gown Measurements</i> <i>HOME</i> <i>Girls Soccer vs. Hampshire 4pm</i>	21 <i>Booster Club</i> <i>Bottle Drive</i>
22	23 <i>Boys Soccer vs. Renaissance H 4pm</i> <i>Staff Meeting</i>	24 <i>Parent Advisory Council 6:30-8pm</i>	25 <i>Picture Day Retakes</i> <i>*HOP dept.</i> <i>Super. Task Force Mtg 6:30</i>	26 <i>Winter Sports Reg. 2-5 @GHS cafe</i> <i>*SAC mtg 8:20 for students</i>	27 <i>Halloween Dance</i> <i>MS Dance 6-9</i> <i>GMPA Grab-n-go Pick up</i>	28 <i>Umass Band Day 8:30a</i>
29	30	31 <i>Halloween Trick-Or-Treat 3:30-5:00</i>	<i>Nov 1- Grades Close</i> <i>*Principal's List</i>	<i>Nov 2-(Parent) Senior Financial Aid Night 6-8p</i>		