



“Ram Report” May 10, 2019

Week in Review

- The [GJSHS Prom](#) was Saturday, May 4th at the Red Barn at Hampshire College.
- AP exams began on Monday, May 6th. We have administered exams in US Government and Politics, Physics, ELA Literature and Composition, US History and Computer Science Principles this week.
- We celebrated our incredible staff this week for “Staff Appreciation Week”. Thank you for all you do for our students and community.
- The Junior High School Semi-formal “The Luau” is being held for grades 7-9 on Friday, May 10 at 6:30pm.
- GJSHS staff had an Hour of Power on Wednesday, May 8th.

Shoutouts

- Special thanks to the Granby PTO for providing breakfast, lunch and snacks for our staff throughout the week.
- Thank you to our staff for the love and support you provide to our students and colleagues each day!

Things to know...

- For those families participating in the Granby-to-Go program, please bring in your fabric bags each week to the clinic. It is important the bags are returned so we can continue filling them with food each Friday. Thank you!
- Click [here](#) for a list of upcoming Senior, and other school, events.

Look Ahead

- The GJSHS band will hold their spring concert on Wednesday, May 15th at East Meadow School. The concert is scheduled to begin at 6:30P.
- There will be a Special Town Meeting at GJSHS on Monday, May 13th.
- The Granby Booster Club is scheduled to meet at GJSHS at 5:30P on Tuesday, May 14th.
- 4th quarter progress reports for students in grades 7-11 will be posted to PlusPortal early next week.

- Next Friday, May 17th, is the American Red Cross Blood Drive. Donation times available are from 8:00- 12:45, with 15 minute increments. Feel free to stop by the clinic to sign up or wait until next week when there will be sign-ups at lunch.
- AP exams will continue on Monday, May 13th. The schedule is below:
 - Monday, May 13--7:30A-12:00P (Biology)
 - Tuesday, May 14--7:30A-2:30P (Calculus and Art History)
 - Wednesday, May 15--7:30A-12:00P (ELA Language and Composition)
 - Thursday, May 16--No exams
 - Friday, May 17--No exams
- After a one year absence we are bringing back our end of year “Recognition Ceremonies” for students in grades 7-11. These ceremonies will be on Friday, May 24th.
- [Here](#) is some information regarding the Junior High Six Flags Field Trip.
- Support Granby’s Team for the upcoming [Relay for Life](#)
- We are currently holding a food & toiletry drive for the Granby to Go program. With this drive, we will be having a battle of the graduation classes to see which class can bring in the most items by Weds. May 22nd. The class who wins will earn a movie and snack treat on Thursday, May 23rd. Food boxes will be kept in the cafeteria and labeled by graduation year. If you are able to encourage students to participate either by donating or volunteering their time to help, that would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you!
- The final Wellness Committee meeting of the 2018-19 school year is Wednesday, May 15th at 3:00PM in the GJSHS library.
- On May 14th, students in grades 7-12 will be taking the post technology survey during their A block. More info to come!

Student Support Suite

- The (unfortunate) reality is that testing season is upon us as students are taking SATs, MCAS, AP exams, etc. [Here](#) are some testing tips all students should consider.

Resources, Supports and other things of interest...

- It is hard to believe, but the end (of the school year) is near. [Here](#) are some ways teachers might consider closing out the school year with students.
- [Thank you](#) to all of our educators who support our students creativity, passion and curiosity in and out of the classroom!

Athletics

- Please download the MIAA app for up-to-date details on athletics.