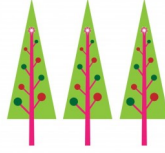


GAHS *BLUE DEVIL DAYS*

Sounds of the Season

Celebrate the season by enjoying a live performance given by the GAHS choir & band! The Holiday Christmas Choral Concert for grades 6-12 will be Dec. 9th at 7 p.m. in the HS Auditorium. December 13th all GAMS & GAHS choirs will perform for Heritage Christmas in Downtown Greencastle at 5:30 pm. In addition, Select Vocal Ensemble will perform at John Wesley UMC on Dec. 12 at noon.



The GAHS Concert Band in conjunction with the 7th & 8th grade band will hold their concert on Dec. 17th at 7 pm in the HS auditorium. Concerts are free and open to the public.

College & Career Application Day

College & Career Application Day was an all-day event implemented to help GAHS seniors navigate the college admissions and financial aid processes and learn about local businesses and military branches as well as the opportunities they offer. Students were also able to seek assistance finalizing college application essays and receive feedback on their resumes from human resource professionals. A total of 64 instant decisions took place, 95 college application fees were waived totaling \$4,255, and 27 student resumes were reviewed during the event.



Fall Sports Round Up

The GAHS athletes have been busy building successful careers! Our cross country team once again was successful in sending four athletes to the PIAA State Championships on Saturday, November 2nd! Taryn Parks placed 2nd, Bella Weaver placed 31st, Weber Long placed 3rd and Danny Miller placed 99th in the AA contest.

Girls' Volleyball also made it to post-season play by placing 10th in the District III Power Rankings. They ended up losing in the first round of Districts to Fleetwood.

In addition, Ethan Miller has committed to play baseball at Shippensburg University and Taryn Parks has committed to run track & field for the University of North Carolina!

Student Artist Celebration



Congratulations to Vincent Castillo with a first place entry at the Juried Art Exhibition at Wilson College for his sculpture "Perception of Waste". Also congrats to Carisma Dawson with her gorgeous frog mug receiving an honorable mention!

DECEMBER 2019- JANUARY 2020

November 27th	Early dismissal- 12:45 pm
November 28- December 3	No School/Vacation
December 4	Act 80 Day/2 hour delay
December 7	SAT test date
December 9	Holiday Choral Concert- 7 pm
December 10	TEAM
December 14	ACT test date
December 17	Holiday Band Concert- 7 pm
December 20	Early dismissal- 12:45 pm
December 23- January 2	No School/Vacation
January 6-10	Keystone Exams
January 10	Deadline for 2/18 ACT
January 15-16	Final Exams
January 17	No School for Students 3rd marking period ends
January 20	No School for Students
January 21	2nd Semester begins
January 28	Report Cards
January 29	TEAM

MID-PENN ALL STARS

Girls' Soccer: Courtney Andruczk & Avery Parks (1st team), Mia Libby & Kendyl Moats (2nd team)

Boys' Soccer: Gershon Bangura (1st team), Joel Herman & Adam Murr (2nd team)

Girls' Volleyball: Baylee Schaeffer (1st team), Madison Kirkwood (2nd team)

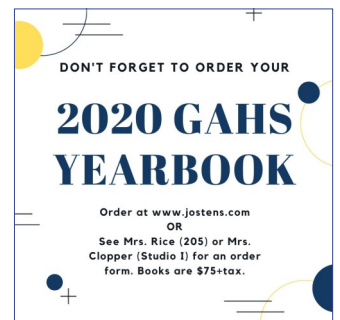
Girls' Field Hockey: Micaela Dougherty & Kaitlin Measell (1st team), Isabella Facchina (2nd team)

Boys' Football: Nathan Kirkwood (1st team- kicker), Adam Root (1st team-receiver)

PIAA ALL STATE SELECTIONS

Taryn Parks & Weber Long (Cross-Country)

A big congratulations to Seniors Mason Gembe and Davin Potter. They produced our first sales campaign video that won Jostens' National Yearbook Week Marketing Monday Challenge Sweepstakes!



Equal Tech Opportunities

We are delighted to welcome you to Equal Technology Opportunities (ETO). In recognizing that our students are surrounded by and functioning in a digital world where so much of human knowledge is now digitized, Greencastle-Antrim School District will issue a personal iPad to every student in grades nine through twelve at the beginning of the second semester of this school year.

While our emphasis will steadfastly remain focused on providing high-quality educational programs, ETO will strive to enhance the teaching and learning environment by equalizing learning opportunities for all students and by increasing student engagement through individualization. By providing immediate access to information and digital resources, ETO will allow for innovative instructional strategies that provide an environment for creativity and engagement. Learning has become 24/7 and information has moved into a global network allowing our students to discover, explore, and experience like never before. Technology use in school can no longer be a scheduled event; it must be woven into the fabric of teaching and learning.

We expect the infusion of technology will enhance the wonderful things that are already taking place in our classrooms. Our commitment remains to successfully prepare our students for their next steps following graduation. To learn more about what drives this initiative, we invite you to attend an **ETO Information Night we will be hosting on Tuesday, December 10 at 7:00 pm** in the high school auditorium. To make this opportunity accessible to as many families as possible, a **second ETO Information Night will be offered on Monday, December 16 at 7:00 pm** in the high school auditorium. The same information will be shared at both events, so we encourage you to choose the evening that works best for you.

It is important your family attend one of the parent nights as we highlight the ETO initiative, provide information on the rollout and expectations of the devices, and answer any questions you may have. This is an exciting opportunity for our students and we look forward to navigating the ETO journey together.



Occtech students labeling and preparing iPads for all of our students.

Important Health News for GAHS Students

All 11th graders must submit an 11th grade physical exam form. They are due by 12/16/19. This is a requirement for graduation and senior privilege. Forms can be submitted during the 10th grade year and the driver's license physical will meet this physical exam requirement.

Immunization requirements for 11th grade students entering 12th grade in the 2020/2021 school year are as follows: The school must have proof of this vaccine or exemption prior to the start of the 12th grade year.

- ◆ 1 dose of Meningococcal vaccine if the student has not received a previous dose on or after the student's 16th birthday.

OR

- ◆ A second dose of Meningococcal vaccine if a previous dose was before the 16th birthday.

All forms can be found on the district website under the parent tab. Questions?

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Veterans Day Assembly



GAHS students honored Veterans with a special assembly and service project fundraiser. Air Force Master Sergeant Stacey Little was the featured speaker. Students sold patriotic buttons (designed & produced by students) with the profits benefitting both the Nine Line Foundation & the Hershel Woody Williams Medal of Honor Foundation. The buttons will also be sold during Heritage Christmas on December 6.

Fall wrap-up for our GAHS Band

Greencastle-Antrim Autumn Fest 9/14: Exhibition (no rank), Score: 75.5

Mechanicsburg 9/28:
Rank 2nd, Score 78.65

Central Dauphin 10/5:
Rank 3rd, 81.25

Bishop McDevitt 10/19:
Rank 2nd, 85.3

Manheim Central 10/26
(Cavalcade circuit):
Rank 3rd, 83.7

ACC Championships in Hershey Pennsylvania:
Rank 16th, 85.3

In addition to the competitions, they placed 2nd in the Gettysburg Halloween Parade and 1st in the Mercersburg Christmas Parade this year.

Great job GAHS band!

Voice of Democracy Winners:

Blake Dixon (1st place)
Kiersten Gorman (2nd place)
Ashley Widder (3rd place)

Castle Kids Play School Program

Starts February 25th
Applications are available
at the HS Main Office

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