# GALESBURG-AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL

March 2021

Principal: Christie Robinson Dean of Students: Brian Dolph

"If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else." - Booker T. Washington



# **Winners of the Attendance Competition**

The votes are in! Keep an eye on your email for details and dates for your prizes!

10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Pizza Party & Movie 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ice Cream Sandwiches 11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mug of Hot Chocolate

# 2020-2021 Yearbooks (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades)

Now is the time to order your yearbook for the 2020-2021 school year! You can order them online and this yearbook will include 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders! <a href="http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A03738500">http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A03738500</a>

## **VIP**

VIP is a one-on-one virtual meeting with an assigned teacher/mentor to discuss grades, social-emotional well-being, self-advocacy, and assist with navigating the ever-changing school year.
Attendance will be taken at the VIP meeting.

# **Spring Testing**

SAT & PSAT spring testing dates have been set! 11<sup>th</sup> Grade SAT: April 13<sup>th</sup> 7:30-12:30 10<sup>th</sup> Grade PSAT: April 13<sup>th</sup> 7:30-11:30 9<sup>th</sup> Grade PSAT: April 13<sup>th</sup> 7:30-11:30

## **AP Testing**

AP testing will be the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> week of May. Watch your email for specific dates and times.



# **Welcome to our New School Board Members**

Jeffrey McCubbin - President Diana Walker - Vice President Kimberly Hubbard - Treasurer Benjamin Overgaard - Secretary Jessica Eberstein - Trustee Krista Simmons - Trustee Abby Calala – Trustee

#### NHS

Students in NHS are offering virtual tutoring sessions for students. If you are in need of tutoring, please see Mrs. W or Mr. Riedtyk for more information.

NHS has voted in a new cabinet for the 2021-2022 school year. Congratulations to our new cabinet members!

President: Allysen Burrill Vice-President: Avery Coleman Secretary: Morgan Bresson Treasurer: Josie Towery

Public Relations: Jenna Stewart Volunteer Coordinator: Joy Connors



#### **NJHS**

The NJHS has been working on a supply drive for teachers. They are also working with student council for a Kindness Week that will be held in April.

# **Capturing Kids' Hearts**

We had a representative from CKH meet with a group of students to discuss the culture and school spirit in the high school. High School staff have been to trainings with CKH's this school year and have implemented a lot of positive changes.



# **Junior & Senior Prom**

Plans are in the works for Prom. The tentative date is May 15<sup>th</sup>. Please keep watching your emails, the website, and our Facebook page for more details.

#### **GA Gear**

GA Gear is available in the High School. T-shirts are \$15 and crewneck sweatshirts are \$20. There are 4 different styles available. Stop by to see them and make a purchase!



# **Upcoming Events**

March 11: Cap & Gown Distribution March 15: School Board Meeting

March 25: ½ Day of School & End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

March 26-April 4: Spring Break



# **Senior Corner**

Sign the Senior Shirt—March 11 Cap & Gown Pick Up—March 11 Awards Assembly—Friday, April 30 Senior Exams—Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> & 28th Senior Breakfast, Parade, & Rehearsal—TBA Graduation—June 4, 2021

**Senior Trip**--Plans are being made for a senior trip! We are looking into the annual Florida trip, but also looking into a backup plan in the event Covid doesn't allow us to travel that far. Please watch your school email for further information as it becomes available from Mrs. Groetsema.







# Counselors Corner

As your school counselor I am here to support all students. Know that I am just a phone call or a click away. I can be reached at 269-484-2103 or <a href="mailto:christine.walmsley@garams.org">christine.walmsley@garams.org</a>.

# **2021-2022 Scheduling**

Mrs. Walmsley has been meeting with students to discuss scheduling for the 21-22 school year and to complete career exploration activities. Students have access to Xello, 24/7 to learn more about postsecondary options using their Google Login information.

## **ASCR**

ASCR is a credit recovery program. If you or your student need to earn make up credits, see Mrs. Walmsley for more information.

# **Dual Enrollment & Peer Mentor Applications**

If you are interested in Dual Enrollment or being a Peer Mentor, the application is due by March 19<sup>th</sup>.

# **Scholarships for Seniors**

Seniors should be checking their google documents for the most up-to-date information on scholarships.

# **Summer Jobs**

Are you looking for a summer job? If so, see Mrs. W today!

## **Test Out Request**

If you are interested in testing out of a course, the deadline to do so is May 1<sup>st</sup>.



