

GALESBURG-AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL

April 2021

Principal: Christie Robinson

Dean of Students: Brian Dolph

"True proactiveness comes from seeing how we contribute to our own problems." ~Peter M. Senge

Advanced Placement Testing 2021

We are thrilled to announce all AP students will be participating in testing this spring. Our students will be taking their AP exams starting on May 3. If you have students that are taking an AP exam(s) please make sure that they don't schedule anything that would conflict with the exam(s). The exams are scheduled as follows:

May 3: Physics C and US Government & Politics

May 4: Calculus AB

May 12: English Language & Composition

May 14: Biology

May 17: Statistics



2020-2021 Yearbooks (8th-12th 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 8th-12th graders!

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A03738500>

Spring Testing

SAT & PSAT spring testing dates have been set!

11th Grade SAT: April 13th 7:30-12:30

10th Grade PSAT: April 13th 7:30-11:30

9th Grade PSAT: April 13th 7:30-11:30

11th Grade ACT Workkeys: April 14th 7:30-12

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!

Junior & Senior Prom

Date: May 15, 2021

Time: 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Location: GA High School

Cost: \$30 per person

No outside guest, any underclassmen that will be attending with upperclassmen must complete a permission slip BEFORE May 1st, all students must get a covid test on May 14th to be able to attend.

Superintendent's Excellence Award

Sophomore Hannah McClurken was honored at the March 15th school board meeting as a recipient of the Superintendent's Excellence Award. Hannah was nominated by teachers Bob Verduzco and Jacob Baumann. Mr. Baumann said the following about Hannah: "In a year when so many students and staff are struggling to stay ahead, Hannah is taking charge of her education. She pushes all teachers in this building to be the best that we can be." Mr. Verduzco had this to say about Hannah: "Hannah has taken great ownership of her education this year by reaching out to set up zoom meetings in the evenings and weekends whenever she needs clarification on a concept. This has contributed to earning a perfect score on a quiz on proofs which is a very difficult topic. She's also willing to help her classmates if they need assistance on any topic." Congratulations, Hannah!

Senior Research Paper

Spring is approaching and the senior English IV students are in the process of starting their research paper unit. Their papers must present a formal, in-depth discussion of the impact that an individual person had on his/her time, his/her field of study, or on society or the world in general. These research papers are due Friday, May 28 at 3:00 PM.



Arts Madness!

GA Artists once again battled it out in the GAHS Arts Madness tournament. The contest invites students to submit one artwork, showing off their talent. This year, 26 artists submitted artwork to the competition that lasted 5 rounds. Students and staff voted for their favorite artworks the week before Spring Break. This year's winner is Steph Nicolet! Her acrylic painting got her the win!

March Student(s) of the Month



Pictured above (LtoR): Adrianna Wetzal, Caden Smeltzer, Audley Maxwell, Megan Hubbard, Elizabeth Kuras, Aaliyah Stevenson
Not pictured: Logan Kramer-Cruz and Abigail Newton



Awards Assembly

Our annual awards assembly will be held April 30 at 1:30 in the gymnasium. This assembly is a celebration of academic hard work throughout the school year.

NHS

NHS is working diligently on preparing for the high school's next Blood Drive. The next Blood Drive will be held May 7th at Sherman Lake. NHS is offering virtual tutoring for students. Reach out to Ms. Walmsley or Mr. Rietdyk for more information.

NJHS

Student Council and NJHS are joining forces to coordinate a Kindness week in April. More details to come

Congratulations Andrew!

Andrew Wilks-Millard is a high achieving G-A senior that has been accepted to and awarded the HAIL Scholarship at U of M. The HAIL Scholarship provides full tuition and fees for four years of undergraduate study on the Ann Arbor campus. Andrew was also accepted and awarded the LTU Presidential Scholarship at Lawrence Technological University. Andrew plans to study Computer Science and is deciding between these two amazing opportunities.



Upcoming Events

- April 5: 1st Day Back from Spring Break
- April 6th: Attendance Competition Awards
- April 13: PSAT/SAT Testing
- April 14: ACT Testing
- April 19: School Board Meeting
- April 20: FAFSA Virtual Event
- April 30: Awards Assembly

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Counselors Corner

Senior Corner

FAFSA Virtual Event—April 20th at 6pm
students and parents will receive an email with the link for this event

Awards Assembly—Friday, April 30

ALL Fees Due—May 15th

Senior Exams—Thursday, May 27th & 28th

Senior English IV Research Papers Due: May 28th at 3pm

Senior Last Day—Friday, May 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.



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 christine.walmsley@garams.org.

Virtual College Career Wednesdays

Attention Juniors and Seniors! You can sign up for a virtual college visit by emailing christine.walmsley@garams.org. This is a great way to look at several colleges from the comfort of your living room.

April 21 at 11 AM Lincoln Technical University

April 28 at 11 AM Saginaw Valley University

2021-2022 Scheduling

Scheduling for Next school year has begun. Ms. Walmsley has met with and/or emailed students requests for their elective choices for next school year. Students are able to login into Xello at any time to look into postsecondary and career options.

ASCR

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

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 1st.