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Dear MS/HS Parents and Students:

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of the 2022-23 school year. The last two months of school are very exciting and busy times for parents, staff, and students. Our GCS staff wishes to remind parents that we are readily available to assist you and your child as you navigate through the months of May and June. You will receive additional communications from staff about review times and extra support available for students.

The calendar for May and June is filled with testing and special activities. We ask for your assistance with making sure students attend school on a regular basis. Absences from school this time of year often result in students missing valuable review time and instruction.

We also use this time of year to highlight special accomplishments and achievements of our students. There are several awards ceremonies scheduled. In addition, we have many student performances scheduled throughout the months of May and June. Please visit our district calendar located on our webpage to learn about some exciting events taking place at our school.

In addition, I ask all parents and students to assist us in making sure we maintain a safe school environment. Please remind your child to follow our dress code and school policies closely. It is important that we continue to offer a school environment that is safe and conducive to learning. Any senior/school prank that puts the health and wellness of others at risk or interrupts the learning environment for students will result in the loss of privileges to attend and participate in special events that we have scheduled in our schools. This includes the opportunity to attend and participate in our graduation ceremony. We will strictly adhere to our code of conduct.

I have also included our Regents and Local Exams schedule in this packet. Please review the dates and times for your student's exams. You will notice the new US History Regents Exam is scheduled on June 1, 2023. This will be a regularly scheduled school day for all students not taking the US History Regents Exam. Listed on the next page are some of the many special events and activities happening at GCS throughout the months of May and June.

We deeply appreciate your continued support and involvement in your child's education. Our staff is committed to providing all students with quality and enriching educational experiences. As a reminder, we encourage all parents and community members to vote on our annual district budget on May 16, 2023. Please contact us at 243-3450 if we can provide any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Salatel MS/HS Principal