

## **Greely High School**

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## -GHS Ranger Report - 3/3/2023 -

Good Afternoon Greely High School Students and Families,

March is a crazy time for Greely High School. Students are deep into 3rd quarter academics and eagerly awaiting the start of their spring performances and athletic seasons. Please take a look at the following celebrations and details from the classrooms and hallways of our school.

See you soon,

Karl Francis Principal

#### **Important Dates:**

March 9th: Due Date For Course Communications to be turned in

March 11th: SAT (for those who registered)

March 14th: Class of 2027 Welcome to High School Night

March 16th: College Night (virtual) March 17th: NHS Blood Drive

March 22nd & 29th: Parent Teacher Conferences

March 22nd: Financial Aid Night (Virtual)

#### SPRING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

The GHS Spring PTCs will take place this year on March 22nd and March 29th. There will be day and evening slots available to sign up for time to speak with your student's teachers and educators. Please be on the lookout for additional details and links for signups early next week.

## **Next Steps in Course Registration Process**

Course Communication Forms went home with 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students on Thursday, March 2nd. This includes the following information:

- 2023-2024 Courses that the student was recommended for and/or that the student requested in Powerschool.
- Info that students/parents need to complete, sign, and return to Mrs. Payne at the GHS Students Services (Guidance Office)
- Return this form by **Thursday**, **March 9th**
- If wishing to be considered for a higher level course than student was recommended for, there is a place to indicate this on the form.

#### After the Course Communication Form is returned:

- 1. Student Services team continues finalizing student schedules.
- 2. If an appeal was made to be considered for a higher level, then the school counselor would be in touch with the family regarding next steps.
- 3. Student Schedules will go home & Add/Drop Dates will be hosted in May.

We engage, empower, and inspire one another to achieve our personal and collective best.

### Spirit Week is coming up March 13-17

GHS Spirit Week is just around the corner. The Student Council and Class Officers have designed a fun week for our school. The final plan will be sent out next week as we are putting the final touches on the activities.

Some Highlights to Include:

- Daily theme and activity during RST/Advisory.
- Class Hall Decorating
- Schoolwide Assembly and Competitions
- After School activities

#### **IB Art Show**

IB Art Senior Exhibition will be up until March 22 in the GCA lobby. Enjoy!



The students in IB Art have put together an art exhibition to present a self curated selection of resolved artworks from their two years in this course. The selected pieces show their technical accomplishments and demonstrate their conceptual growth and understanding of their intentions. Each student has researched, planned, and created a cohesive body of work to be proud of. We are very proud of their accomplishments.



#### **GHS Podcast**

We invite you to listen to GHS student Andrew Perfetti's fist in a series of podcasts focusing on the many amazing things happening around Greely High School. Check out the **February GHS Breakdown Podcast** 



## **GHS Student Graphic Novel**

Sophomore Aila R is in the process of writing her first graphic novel (after creating an entire world for it to be based in). Part of this independent study/SILO course has found Aila visiting with Islandport Press in Yarmouth to hear all about the publishing world. Additionally, she met with Teresa Lagrange, local children's book author and illustrator (and professional graphic designer), who took time out of her busy schedule for a series of meetings to help Aila clarify their vision for their graphic novel. Both Islandport and Teresa showed support and encouragement, and Aila is now working diligently on creating her novel.

## NHS Blood Drive -Friday, March 17th

The GHS National Honor Society will be hosting a blood drive on March 17th. Students interested in donating - please connect with RubySkye Maze, Elise Provencher, Devin Gifford, Katie Hankinson, Mrs. Fowler & Mrs. Lattanzi.



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# Greely High School NHS Blood Drive

Greely High School Commons

Friday, March 17 8:00 - 1:00

\$10 Amazon gift card for every donor

Sign up information to come!

FMI: RubySkye Maze, Elise Provencher, Devin Gifford, Katie Hankinson, Mrs. Fowler & Mrs. Lattanzi

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