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Granby Memorial High School

Continuous Improvement Plan 23-24

BOE 10/18/23



Board Goal #1: Student Learning and Achievement

Improve student achievement, academic performance and opportunity at all grade levels and for all ability levels and decrease achievement gaps on the path to college and career readiness.

Goal 1.A Achievement (GPS 1D) - Increase the % of 9th, 10th and 11th graders scoring at benchmark on PSAT

- 1. Revise/implement department benchmark measures to support student growth on essential grade level PSAT standards and skills**
- 2. Provide additional SAT practice and intervention opportunities for students**
- 3. Train teachers to use PSAT and benchmark data to give individual feedback and practice**
- 4. Train teachers to use DnA Data System to house benchmark data/track growth**
- 5. Continue to develop Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)**
- 6. Implement process for teacher teams to audit/revise curriculum in core areas to ensure priority standards are being taught**
- 7. Develop opportunities across disciplines for students to practice and use feedback in revising work, solving problems and supporting claims**

2023-2024 Achievement Goals DRAFT

**P/SAT
Targets
2023-2024**

Math						
Grade	College Ready Benchmarks	2021-2022 % (#) At, Near, Below	Fall 22 Goal	22 PSAT Data % (#) At, Near, Below	2023 Goal	23 PSAT/CT SAT Results
9 YOG 27 (PSAT 8/9)	450 PSAT 8/9	N/A	N/A	47% (69) 7% (11) 46% (68) Total 148	70% PSAT 9 12/23	PSAT
10 YOG 26 (PSAT/NMSQT)	480 PSAT 10	52% (69) PSAT 8 21 15% (20) 33% (43) Total: 132	55% PSAT 9 22	68% =+16 (84=+15) 5% =-10 (6=-14) 27% =-6 (33=-10) Total 123 =-9	75% PSAT 10 10/23	PSAT
11 YOG 25 (PSAT 10)	510 PSAT 11 530 CT SAT	57% (78) PSAT 9 21 4% (5) 40% (55) Total: 138	62% PSAT 10 22	49% =-8 (66=-12) 16% =+12 (22=+17) 35% =-5 (47=-8) Total: 135 =-3	70% PSAT 11 10/23	PSAT CT SAT

ERW						
Grade	College Ready Benchmarks	2021-2022 % (#) At, Near, Below	Fall 22 Goal	Fall 22 PSAT Data % (#) At, Near, Below	2023 Goal	23 PSAT/CT SAT Results
9 YOG 27 (PSAT 8/9)	400 PSAT 8/9	N/A	N/A	62% (92) 14% (20) 24% (36) Total 148	80% PSAT 9 12/23	PSAT
10 YOG 26 (PSAT/NMSQT)	430 PSAT 10	71% (94) PSAT 8 21 10% (13) 19% (25) Total: 132	75% PSAT 9 22	75% = +4 (92=-2) 8% = -2 (10=-3) 17% =-2 (21=-4) Total 123 =-9	80% PSAT 10 10/23	PSAT
11 YOG 25 (PSAT 10)	460 PSAT 11 480 CT SAT	79%(109) PSAT 9 21 7% (10) 14% (19) Total: 138	83% PSAT 10 22	73% =-6 (98=-11) 6% =-1 (8=-2) 21% =+7 (29=+10) Total: 135 =-3	80% PSAT 11 10/23	PSAT CT SAT

Q2 Multiple Choice

Which of the following is a solution to the equation?
 $2x^2 + 4x = 3 + 3x^2$

- A. -1
- B. 0
- C. 3
- D. 6

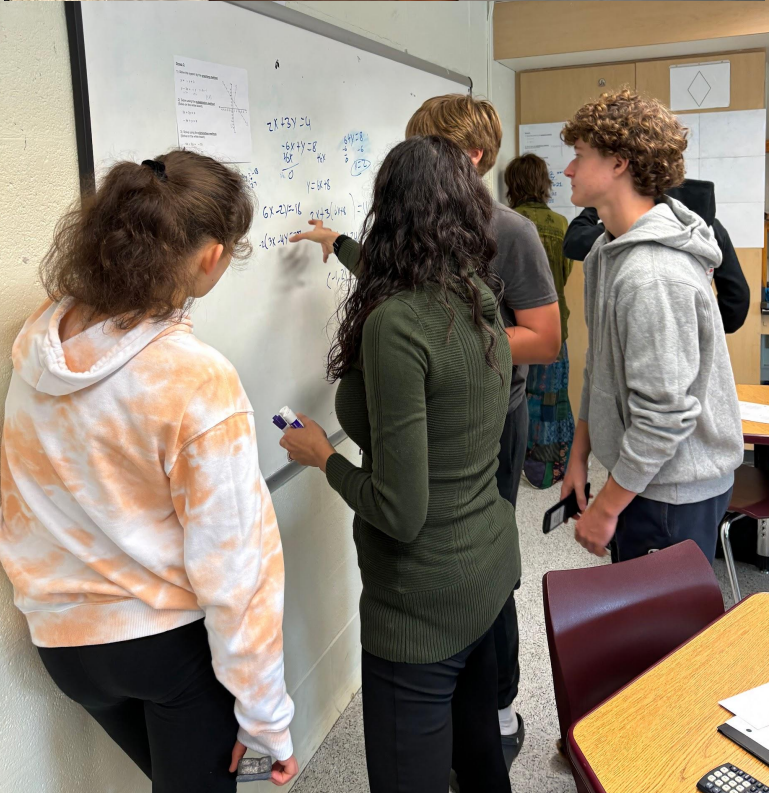
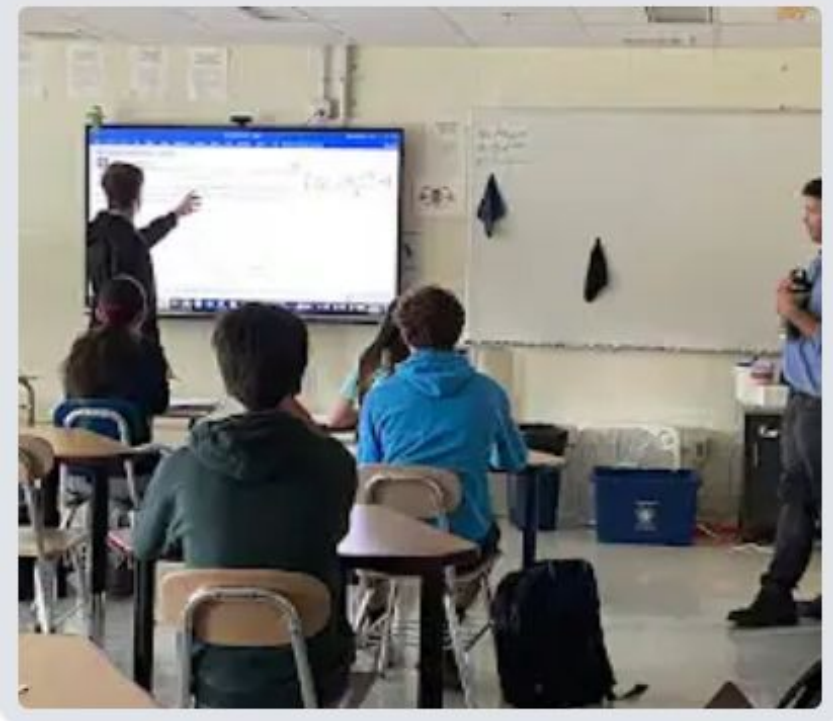
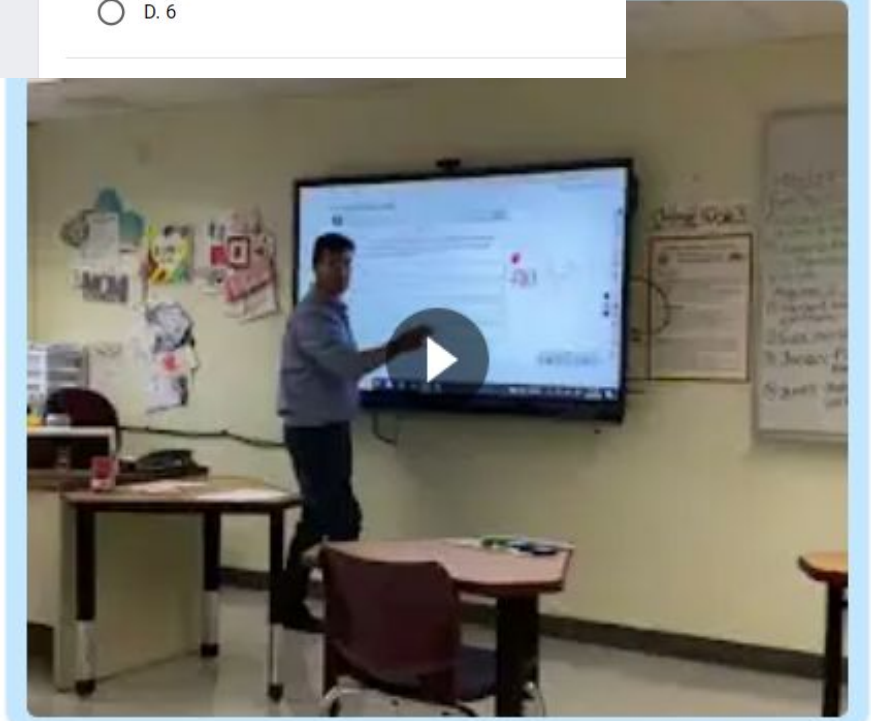
600085	50		A		A
11316	75				A
11198	25	B		C	A
11435	75				A
11437	75		A		
12890	50	B	A		
600448	75		B		
11201	75		A		
12004	75		A		
600184	75				C
12036	50			A	D
13188	25		B	C	C
12703	75				A

Math



PSA...

Pictures from a class going over ...



Words In Context: **Easy**

Line 34-35 She wandered about under the cliff till she came to an empty bench, where she sat down and gazed at the sea. After a while her eyes were dazzled by the light, and she turned them toward the bench and saw lying on it a battered magazine—the midsummer “All-Story” number of “Fact and Fiction.” Ivy pounced upon it.

The use of “pounced” in line 34-35 has the main effect of suggesting Ivy’s

- A. deceptiveness.
- B. eagerness.
- C. physical agility.
- D. crude manners.

Evidence Based Reading and Writing

English Department Annotation Rubric

	Exceeds Goal	Meets Goal	Approaches Goal	Does Not Meet Goal
Selections	Highlighted/underlined text is extremely focused on key words, phrases, and sentences.	Highlighted/underlined text is focused on key words, phrases, and sentences.	Too much or too little text is highlighted/underlined AND/OR highlighted/underlined text is somewhat focused on key words, phrases, and sentences.	
Thoughtful Interactions	Margin notes make thinking visible. They demonstrate considerable variation of modes of thinking (observation, summary, connection, questioning, etc.) and depth of thought. Annotation contains a big idea statement at the end.	Margin notes make thinking visible. They demonstrate some variation of modes of thinking: observation, summary, connection, questioning, etc. Annotation includes an attempt at a big idea statement at the end.	Margin notes are formulaic and/or limited in modes of thinking (i.e., personal reactions only).	
Vocabulary Engagement	Annotations demonstrate grappling with nuance, shades of meaning, syntax, and intentional word choice in support of the author’s purpose.	Annotations demonstrate an attempt to identify words that are not known or have more than one meaning, and they identify potential context clues. Annotations may also include looked-up definitions.	Annotations demonstrate an attempt to identify words that are not known or have more than one meaning.	
Task Appropriateness	Annotations are highly appropriate to the task (theme, character, argument, style, etc.)	Annotations are reasonably appropriate to the task (theme, character, argument, style, etc.)	Annotations are occasionally appropriate to the task (theme, character, argument, style, etc.)	
Coverage	Annotations are made at the beginning, middle, and end of the text.		Annotations appear in more than one area of the text but are missing elsewhere.	(beginning, middle, or end).



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Test Date	20201028	20210424	20211013	20221012	20230322
Grade	09	09	10	11	11
TestType	PSAT89	PSAT89	PSATNM	PSATNM	SAT
TOTAL					
Total Score	880/1440	940/1440	920/1520	1040/1520	1080/1600
ELA					
Reading and Writing Section Score	380/720	420/720	380/760	480/760	490/800
Reading Test Score	19/36	22/36	23/38	24/38	24/40
Writing and Language Test Score	19/36	20/36	15/38	24/38	25/40
Word in Context Subscore	5/15	9/15	7/15	6/15	9/15
Command of Evidence Subscore	6/15	9/15	6/15	8/15	8/15
Expression of Ideas Subscore	7/15	8/15	6/15	7/15	9/15
English Conventions Subscore	5/15	5/15	3/15	9/15	7/15
College Ready-Reading/Writing	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Math					
Math Section Score	500/720	520/720	540/760	560/760	590/800
Math Test Score	25.0/36.0	26.0/36.0	27.0/38.0	28.0/38.0	29.5/40.0
Algebra Subscore	9/15	10/15	11/15	12/15	10/15
Problem Solving and Analysis Subscore	10/15	10/15	10/15	9/15	11/15
College Ready-Math	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Advanced Math Subscore			8/15	11/15	10/15
Science					
Science Cross-Test Score	21/36	23/36	19/38	22/38	26/40
Social Studies					
Social Studies Cross-Test Score	21/36	25/36	24/38	26/38	26/40

Board Goal #2: Community Engagement

Enhance communication and build trusting relationships with all stakeholders.

Goal 2 (GPS 2A): Improve frequency and effectiveness of communication that captures and celebrates our school community through online resources and platforms

- 1. Engage Departments in providing regular communication through a variety of platforms (Newsletters, Websites, Live Feed)**
- 2. Improve opportunities for communication and feedback (events, conferences, etc.)**
- 3. Develop ways to celebrate Bears (Clubs, Student Gov, Broadcast “spots”, Bear Council)**
- 4. Continue to develop Career & Technology Education (CTE) partnerships through fall breakfast and spring Career Fair**
- 5. Use quarterly PACs to focus on college/career paths, student wellness, family engagement**

Communication

Welcome

- Mission Statement, Core Values, Beliefs & Learning Expectations
- Principal's Message
- Daily Bulletin
- Digital Backpack
- NEASC Report

Parents & Students

- Absence Reporting
- GMHS Odd Even Calendar
- Bell Schedules
- Calculator Information
- Clubs & Organizations
- Cooperative Work Education
- District Calendars
- GMHS Calendar Download
- Food Services
- MySchoolBucks
- New Student Registration
- Newsletters
- PAC Meeting Information

Departments

- Athletics
- Health Clinic
- Mathematics
- Media Center
- School Counseling Office

Quick Links

- Bell Schedules
- PowerSchool
- Distance Learning
- Program of Studies 2023-2024
- School Profile
- Naviance
- Staff Resources
- Student Handbook
- Ecology Center Weather Station
- School Improvement Plan

Weekly Update to Families
September 29, 2023

Principal's Message

Happy Friday, GMHS family!

As was shared out yesterday in the PSAT Letter to Students and Families 2023, the PSAT our 9th, 10th and 11th graders will be taking on October 11 provides an important opportunity for our students to increase their chances of success on the CT SAT, demonstrate their readiness on college and career benchmarks, and compete for scholarships and other opportunities. Here is a list of helpful hints for test day, which parents/guardians can discuss with students to maximize their opportunities through working to their best on PSAT. Additional practice opportunities and helpful information can be found here: [PSAT/ACT Prep](#)



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Kim Calcasola, Assistant Principal
Julie Groene, Assistant Principal



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GMHS Career & Technical Education Fall Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday November 9th, 2023

7:15 am – 8:15 am

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The CTE Advisory Board is a collaboration between teachers, administrators, the business Industry, and the community.

The goal is to collectively share ideas, trends, an expertise in order to best prepare GMHS student for college and career.



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High School Athletic Schedules
Fall Winter Spring

PEP Rally
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[click here for schedule](#)

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