

# Graham Junior High School Principal's Report for November

## ENROLLMENT/ATTENDANCE:

CAMPUS/PROGRAM	6TH	7TH	8TH	TOTAL
GJHS	183	172	192	547
DAEP	0	2	3	5
ATTENDANCE %	97.4	95.31	94.86	95.85

## INNOVATIONS:

### CAMPUS NEWS:

Mrs. Cruse and selected students participated in the Veteran's Day Program on November 11th at Memorial Auditorium.

GT Parent Night/ Student Showcase on November 17.

### STUDENT HONORS:

Evening Lions' Club Peace Poster Contest Winners:

6th Grade Contest:

1st—Noelia Gonzalez

2nd—Kalie Chiappino

3rd—Hope Shook

7th-8th Grade Contest:

1st—Abril Simental

2nd—Callie Dobbs

3rd --Morgan Patterson

**Congratulations to the following Graham Junior High School Band Members** for their outstanding audition for the TMEA All Region Band. These kids auditioned with over 400 other musicians from the area to be a part of this group. They will join the others who made the band on January 30th at Wichita Falls HS to work with a guest conductor and put together a concert for the evening.

The students include;

Sitting left to right - Micaelah Hay (11th Chair Flute), Alexandria Husen (12th Chair Clarinet), and Taylor Blaine (Flute Alternate).

Standing left to right – Hank Graham (2nd Chair Tenor Saxophone), Alan McCall (Bass Clarinet Alternate), Luis Anaya (8th Chair Tuba), and Anthony Martinez (2nd Chair Baritone).



November 23rd, GJHS took 140 students to compete in UIL contests. The following students placed:

6th grade Art: 6th place Georgina Guerrero

7th grade art: 4th place Ford Mayberry  
6th place Heather Cash

6th grade Calculator: 3rd place Karsyn Gallaher  
5th place Jayden Brown  
6th place Seth Flowers

7th grade Calculator: 6th place Aubrey Iles

8th grade Calculator: 4th place Taylor Blaine  
5th Place Kaylee Clay

7th grade Chess: 5th place Javier Leija

8th Grade Chess: 2nd place Kaiden Ortegon  
5th place Koby Stull

	6th Phillips Rice
7th grade Dictionary Skills	3rd place Sarah Sanders 5th Place Callie Dobbs
6th grade Editorial Writing	3rd Rylee McChristian 6th place Zoe Carmichael
7th grade Editorial Writing	2nd place Ashley Bahl
8th grade Editorial Writing	6th place Claire Jones
7th grade Impromptu	4th place Tavia Shead 6th place Becca Burgess
8th grade Impromptu	3rd place Claire Jones
6th grade Listening Skills	4th place Cambrie Cowser
7th grade Listening Skills	4th place Morgan Patterson 5th place Samantha Martin 6th place Aubrey Iles
8th grade Listening Skills	3rd place Ivy Peavy 4th Victoria Richards
6th grade Maps, Graphs and Charts	2nd place Lawson Wenninger 3rd place Camryn Mills 5th place Braeden Rhodes
7th grade Maps, Graphs and Charts	5th Austin Bryant 6th Mason Reese
8th grade Maps, Graphs and Charts	6th place Brody Rogers
6th grade Mathematics	5th place Emma Parker
7th grade Mathematics	2nd Hunter Lanham 3rd Shyann Lopez

	4th Spencer McHenry
8th grade Mathematics	4th place Anna Wailes
6th grade Music Memory	1st place Jack Graham 6th place Claire Adams
6th grade Number Sense	3rd place Tommy Mercer 6th place Brodie Cates
7th grade Number Sense	1st place Hannah Isbell 2nd place Victoria Lowrey 6th place Cade Anderson
8th grade Number Sense	4th place Anthony Martinez 5th place Enrique Olvera 6th place Bryce Bozeman
6th grade Oral Reading	6th Candy Barrett
7th Grade Oral Reading	3rd place Easton Wolfe
8th Grade Oral Reading	1st place Alex Husen 5th place Cryslyn Scobee 6th place Lilli Brockway
6th grade ready writing	2nd place Shae Mercer 5th place Camryn Mills 6th place Michele Graham
7th grade Ready Writing	3rd place Katherine Hart
8th grade Ready Writing	4th place Aimee McShan 6th place Janahi Guevara
7th grade Science	4th place Reese Echols 5th place Chaucey Thomas
8th grade Science	4th Place Michaela Hay

	6th place Samuel Thomas
7th grade Social Studies	1st place Reece Echols 2nd place Easton Wolfe 3rd place Cooper Gordy
8th grade Social Studies	2nd place Ethan Hughes 3rd place Tanner George 5th place Hank Graham
6th grade Spelling	1st place Georgina Guerrero 2nd place Dawson Grubbs
7th grade Spelling	1st place Sydney Craig 4th Zara Van Alstyne 6th Place Sarah Sanders
8th grade Spelling	5th Place Kendall Zimmer

**FIELD TRIPS:**

Mrs. Susan Davidson and her Flex students visited Horizon Bay for fellowship and delivered handmade Thanksgiving cards to the residents.

Nineteen members of National Junior Honor Society attended the Middle Level Leadership Conference in San Marcos, TX, Nov. 13-14. They also toured the Texas Capitol. Accompanied by Sponsor Marva Thomas and Assistant Principal Amanda Townley.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Mrs. Sheena Parrilla attended Gifted and Talented Training at Region 9.

Mrs. Susan McAlister and Mrs. Rebecca Browning attended the Being an American Session at Region 9 on November 18.

The Science Department attended the CAST Conference in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Courtney Frampton attended a Spinal Screening (Scoliosis) Training Day at Region 9.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

The National Junior Honor Society and Builders' Club will help the Young County Humane Society Adopt a Thon during Christmas Stroll, Thursday, December 3. The group will also help cleanup after the parade.

Lynda Spring Retirement Reception on December 10th from 3:00-5:00 in GJHS Library.

Graham Junior High BB Girls will be hosting a BB tournament and fund raiser for a scholarship in honor of Candice Martin on Jan 30th. There will be about 20 teams between 7th and 8th that will be competing, representing 8 schools. We will have baskets and goodies for auction at both the JH and HS gyms.

Go Lady Blues

**OTHER:**