

**GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL
MONTHLY REPORT**

February- March

ENROLLMENT/ATTENDANCE:

CAMPUS/PROGRAM	9TH	10TH	11TH	12TH	TOTAL
GHS	179	192	158	147	676
DAEP	1	1			1
ATTENDANCE %	94.15	94.2	92.73	92.3	93.43

INNOVATIONS:

- Astronomy students have created Hertzsprung-Russell diagrams, Hubble Tuning Forks, and have collaborated to produce multimedia presentations to assess the good and bad astronomy in popular sci-fi movies.
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CAMPUS NEWS:

- In Construction Management classes, we are currently building a storage shed for Habitat for Humanity. The shed should be completed in the next couple of weeks. It will then be transported to the building site of the next Habitat house.
- DECA has had a very busy February and March. February 24 - 27, 2016, eight students attended the State Career Development Conference in San Antonio.
 - Cristal Sanchez competed in the Accounting Individual Series Account. She made the stage as an alternate to the International Career Development Conference (ICDC) to be held in Nashville, Tennessee, April 23 -26, 2016.
 - James Bobek and Catlin Lewis competed in Travel and Tourism Team Decision Making. They will be representing not only Graham, Team Texas at the ICDC.

- Garrett Gatlin, who was also a winner in his event, Principles of Marketing, will be joining Bobek and Lewis.
 - In addition, Kolton Spurlin competed in Automotive Services Marketing,
 - Bailey Green competed in Restaurant and Food Services Management,
 - Alex Smith competed in Principles of Business Management, and
 - Marcus Montfort competed in Sports and Entertainment Marketing Individual Series Event.
- Tyler Kaiser and Edgar Huerta won round two for Texas in the DECA Online Virtual Business Challenge in Retailing. They won round one earlier in the first semester.
- Last, but not least, Cristal Sanchez was one of only 39 Texas DECA Members to earn the DECA Emerging Leader Honor Award. This award is based on DECA activities, community service, and GPA.
- Prin Biomedical Science – studied heart rate, blood pressure, and EKG
 - Guest Speaker – LaDonna Wailes – LVN with Faith Community Hospital in Jacksboro - Visited and helped teach students how to take manual blood pressure readings.
- One of our GHS Life Skills’ students completed a major project today. He was asked to plan out a complete & well balanced meal(we have been working on food groups/healthy foods for weeks now), make a grocery list, go shopping for the items and then cook the meal for the class. We implemented classroom participation for the preparation of the meal—with the “leader student” giving directions and help to the other students. We all enjoyed the meal once it was cooked and we all gave comments on the results. He did a great job and we all enjoyed it!!! Bottom line, I am aiming for independency for my students beyond graduation.
- Advanced Audio/Video Production students submitted a video for the Genocide Awareness Contest sponsored by the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission.
- Geometry students recently researched locations to host future Olympic Games. After investigating a city, students collaborated with one another to choose one location for the group. The students then created a proposed logo to showcase the city. The design had to include one example of each of

the following: radius, diameter, chord, tangent, secant, central and inscribed angle, and various arcs. The logo also incorporated the Olympic rings and a slogan for the games.

- GHS Student Council has assisted at Pioneer twice:
 - GHS Student Council members were volunteers for Reading Safari to ensure all Pre-K and K students had someone to with which to read.
 - GHS Student Council assisted with the Pioneer Special Olympics Spirit Day.

STUDENT HONORS:

- New Meet record of 10'6" set by Cody Hays in PV at the Jacksboro Relays. New School record set by Brad Little at 15'7.5".
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- GHS One Act Play won the district one-act play. Received Alternate at the Bi-District competition April 1. We received honorable mention all star cast with Jessica Burgess, all-star cast with Finis Smith and Cara Williams at District and Jessica Burgess All Star Cast and Finis Smith, Harrison Brown, and Catlin Lewis Honorable Mention ASC at Bi-District.
- FCCLA – FCCLA students attended Region II Conference in Waco on March 3-5, 2016.
 - Students competed in Parliamentary Procedure competition and placed 4th in our Region.
 - Mandie Paulson
 - Sadie Walls
 - Mattie Sullivan
 - Kaytee Nault
 - Christine Dooley
 - Emma Logan
 - We also had three students win gold medals by taking Family Consumer Science Assessments (FCSAs) in Mission, Creed, and Purposes of FCCLA.
 - Grace Windham, State FCCLA Officer spearheaded administering and scoring over 500 different testers taking the various Assessments. All of these students will compete at the State FCCLA Leadership Conference to be held in Dallas on April 7-9.
- 29 Students in **TSA** are moving onto State competition in Waco on April 14-16. Students are working hard in preparation for competition.

- TARC (Rocket Team) students have finished their qualification flights. The Graham Leader ran a picture of the team working on their rocket On Saturday, April, 2. National qualifiers will announced on April 8 – let’s keep our fingers crossed
- 4 senior Spanish Club members will be awarded scholarships (paid for with club fundraising money) in May. Selection based on community service hours and essay regarding Spanish Club community Service involvement.
- Students Alyssa Salinas, Bradley Ruhlig, Cole Grisham, and Dakota Whitlock received certificates for their video about the importance of saving money. The savings video was for a contest by the American Bankers Association. An American National Bank of Texas representative and the Mayor of Canton met with the students and delivered their awards in person.
- San Antonio Stock Show Results
 - Mathew Clayton placed 9th in the Market Lamb Show
 - Caleb Crago had a 3rd place Duroc
 - Creed Jordan had Champion Hampshire Barrow
 - Bailey Logan placed 4th with her steer.
 - Commercial steer Exhibitors Cameron Pratt and Kolton Gough did well in the Commercial Steer Show.
- Houston Stock Show Results
 - Jackson Osborne placed 7th with his Barrow
 - Cody Smith placed 11th with his barrow
 - Kody Perry placed 13th with his barrow
 - Logan Taylor placed 8th with his barrow
 - Creed Jordan won his class
- Star of Texas
 - Cade Anderson placed 6th with his Barrow.
- Jack County CDE
 - Livestock team placed 3rd
- Fishing Team News: Rob Lucas and Luke Stone placed 14th out of about 180 teams in the Lake Ray Roberts Tournament for the Texas High School Bass Association.
- On February 20th, Smith Graham, Garrett Gatlin, and Kristin Duncan attended a speech/debate tournament at Saginaw High School. On March 17-19, Smith Graham and Garrett Gatlin competed to the State UIL Policy Debate Tournament

FIELD TRIPS:

- Spanish Club annual field trip coming up in May. We will have our annual kickball tourney, piñata, and 3 legged race in Firemen's Park, followed by a meal at Dos Chiles, and movie (Selena w J-Lo) at theater.
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- STAAR training for security and testing procedures.

TEACHER/STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- This month, we will have our Track and Field Special Olympics. Our pep rally will be held in the big gym on Monday, April 25 th at 2:00pm with the Mavs Man from the Dallas Mavericks as our entertainment. We will recognize our special athletes at that time. The event will be held on April 30 th in Iowa Park.
- This year, four of my (Mrs. McGee) students will be attending the Jr/Sr prom. We will ride to the prom on a fire truck driven by Capt. Speck. Mrs. Townley and myself will attend the prom with the students so that they can enjoy the celebration without parents.
- FFA
 - Tarleton Invitational Judging Contest. April 7.
 - Texas Tech Invitational Judging Contest April 9
 - Tarleton Area contest April 13
 - Texas Tech Area contest April 16
- State FCCLA Leadership Conference, Dallas, TX April 7-9, 2016. Graham FCCLA will have 10 students competing and participating in leadership events. FCCLA is very excited to have Mrs. Echols joining them on this trip
- Three teams for the fishing team will be competing Saturday April 9th at Lake Ray Hubbard. All three teams are looking to secure a place in the Regional Qualifier on May 7th at Richland Chambers Reservoir near Corsicana.
- The Special Ed. Dept are taking several juniors and seniors to TSTC in Sweetwater on April 13th for a campus visit.
- Scholarship Awards Banquet is set for April 25 @ 7:00 pm @ Memorial Auditorium.
- Bella Blues Spring Show Is Friday, April 15 @ 6:00 @ Memorial Auditorium.

OTHER:

- Two Video Production students, Kody Morris and Danielle Patrick created a video to help with introducing new students to the Junior High at the request of Principal Mrs. Robbins.
- Spanish Club students are collecting toiletries, snacks, and candies to donate to the local chapter of the VFW in order to send care packages to service men and women with ties to our community
- On March 1st, we had an ELL parent night at Crestview. I spoke to the parents about the ESL programs at the junior high and at the high school. Some of my debate students provided the child care. We got a lot of good feedback from the parents.
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