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Don't Flatter Yourself...



Results are in from spring API testing, and once again, Glacier High School has scored above the magic number of "800" (802, to be exact)!

Complete results are posted on the California Department of Education's website at:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/apireports.asp>

GHSC placed highest among all posted local mountain area high schools, and finished second in all of Madera County (to Liberty of Madera Ranchos).

On the only negative note, Glacier's results dipped 11 points between 2009 and 2010- but one must keep in mind that scores above 800 are considered exceptionally good. According to Michael Cox, principal, slight variations in scores are to be expected from year to year, and with such a high overall API number, are not a cause for concern.

Congratulations are in order to the students, parents, and staff that contributed towards this noteworthy achievement.



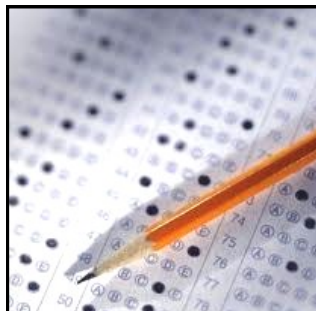
GHSC "egghead" scholars gather to celebrate...

Special Points of Interest:

- ATTENDANCE DUE 11/5
(FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE)
- XMAS ART WORKSHOP—
11/1 MODULE C @ 11AM
(AND FOLLOWING MONDAYS)
- MUST SEE: NEW CHAFFEE ZOO
REPTILE ROOM EXHIBIT
- FYI: MANY CURRENT GHS STUDENTS ARE ALSO CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN COLLEGE

CAHSEE Crunch Time

Juniors and seniors re-taking the California High School Exit Exam are scheduled for Tuesday, November 9 (English/Language Arts) and Wednesday November 10 (Math) between 8:30 and noon at



the Oakhurst campus.

There will be other administrations of the CAHSEE test during the year, most notably a February date for first-time test taking sophomores. Stay tuned to future newsletters for upcoming dates.

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So, Where Do We Go From Here?



Go forth
and be
fruitful...
but where & how?

Juniors and Seniors are **strongly** encouraged to attend Glacier's upcoming Post-Grad Information Nights, which will be conducted at both the Oakhurst and Kingsburg locations.

A community college representative will be present to talk about registration procedures, placement examinations, and class schedules.

A specialist will also be present to walk us through the procedures involved with applying for financial aid.

The Oakhurst meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 17 at 6pm in the main building.

The Kingsburg meeting will be held Tuesday, November 16 at 5pm in the Glacier classroom.



Winning AD
is a big deal...

AD 2010

No, not Anno Domini.

Academic Decathlon.

Glacier HS hopes to compete in this year's Academic Decathlon competition for the first time ever.

Academic Decathlon is a national organization that challenges student teams in a variety of subject areas and modalities.

Teams prepare for several months for a county competition in early February. State championships follow for those that qualify.

Scholarships and honors are bestowed upon individuals and teams that distinguish themselves.

This year's theme for AD is "The Great Depression."

Interested students should contact their charter teacher for more details. Students from all GPA levels are included in AD teams— not just honor students.



Get Your Mind Out of the Gutter, Ball

Mark Friday, November 5 for a fun afternoon of bowling at Sierra Lanes.

This ASB sponsored event is open to all GHS families. For \$7, you can enjoy two games of bowling along with shoe rental.

Refreshments are available on site, but are obviously not

included in this ultra-low cost.

Startup time is scheduled for 1pm and the activity should last between 1 and 2 hours.

Support your ASB by participating in this fun extracurricular activity. Plus, here's your big chance to wear that cool bowling shirt in your closet.

