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## **Welcome Back!**

The summer months at GDRHS were both busy and productive. The Administrative Team worked with students and parents to address scheduling concerns. In addition, we have interviewed and hired new colleagues.

**John Gould** has been named as the new **Dean of Students**. John brings with him a wealth of experience and strong knowledge base in teaching and learning. John joins us from the Dedham Public Schools where he served as a Department Chair in Social Studies. Many thanks to those faculty members, students and parents who assisted in this search.

**Jean Ellis** has been named **Foreign Language Curriculum Leader**. Jean joins colleagues Keith Woods, Kelly Cook, Leslie Rounsaville and Ellen Barkhuff as a member of the School-based Leadership Team. We are all extremely excited about working with Jean who brings with her wealth of knowledge and experience.

**Lisa Hunt** will serve as **Team Chair** and will co-teach one course per semester. Lisa is a school psychologist with experience as a Team Chair and a comprehensive knowledge of Special Education. Lisa office will be in 215.

As you may already know, preliminary MCAS data has recently been released and the results are excellent. While we will have to wait for the final scaled scores to be posted, the performance of this class may surpass our scores from last year!

As we begin this school year we are very excited about both our academic programs and our fall sports programs. This year we will welcome our own football team. During home games we are planning events including tailgating before games and dances afterward. Please join us – cheer on the team, meet our wonderful students and enjoy the beautiful facility!

Best wishes for a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,

*Shelley Marcus Cohen, Principal*