3rd Annual College Week
This year, the College and Alumni Office team coordinated a week filled with college awareness and preparation activities that empowered 9th-12th grade students to jump start their college searches!

Monday, November 5th served as the kick-off for College Week which included a highlighted “college of the day”, Georgian Court University, located in Lakewood, NJ. The CAO also hosted its first Instant Decision Day with the University of Bridgeport. Nine seniors were accepted on the spot and earned a total of $180,000 in scholarship money.

Tuesday, November 6th was our first Career Day Panel held as a morning assembly for the entire school. We had a panel of seven people with careers in law enforcement, technology, social services, fashion and marketing, business and medicine.

Wednesday, November 7th served as the second Instant Decision Day for the College of Saint Elizabeth. Twenty-three seniors were accepted into the institution!

Thursday, November 8th was the day many 11th and 12th grade students had waited for - College Tour Day. 11th grade students visited Rutgers University - Newark and Centenary University. 12th grade students participated in the Caldwell University Cougar Day, which allows seniors to tour the campus, sit in on a mock college class, eat a campus lunch and meet with admission counselors.
**Sports & Enrichment**

Each issue of the nest will highlight one sports team and one enrichment from our wide variety of offerings

**Volleyball:**
GOLCHS was proud to have their first girl’s volleyball team this fall season. The girls were excited to practice and start creating a legacy of their own! To strengthen their skills, the team travelled to watch Rutgers-Newark versus Fairleigh Dickinson in a non-conference match. As the season came to a close, the team had one last hurrah during the Staff vs. Volleyball Team Tournament! The girls, along with Coach Mat’e and Coach Lombana, are eager to see what new talent next year brings!

**Outdoor Adventure Club:**
Outdoor Adventure Club (OAC) is an exciting new organization that provides students with an opportunity to explore the outdoors. Students participated in team building activities like the human-knot and took a weekend trip to explore the Bronx Botanical Garden in New York City! Here, students were able to come face-to-face with snakes, turtles, and more.

**Did You Know**

- Select 11th graders will be travelling to NYC to see a matinee performance of *Hamilton* after completing a project in their US History Class
- The high school is offering a brand new enrichment: Crossfit! It is sponsored by Brick City Strength and allows students to learn and practice the work out technique.
- The students got to use their RISE UP points in an auction for items such as lunch from the corner store, or picking the color of Mr. McNamara's hair!
- The Student Council hosted “Nightmare on Crawford Street” where the high school was transformed into a haunted house!
- DMS & LMS 8th graders do not have to apply to GOLCHS. As current Great Oaks Legacy 8th graders, you are automatically matched to our HS.

**Additional Enrichment Activities:**
Outdoor Adventure Club  
African Student Alliance  
Jersey Dance  
CrossFit  
Creatives’ Corner  
Step Team  
Yearbook  
Student Council  
National Honor Society  
Gaming Club  
Debate Club