

Top 25 GWG Articles 2019-2020

Data from Google Analytics

- The Green Wave Gazette earned six badges and is a [SNO Distinguished site](#)
- Eight Green Wave students received a [SNO Award for Writing Excellence](#) in 2019-2020
- [479 schools](#) participated in the competition nationwide
- [264 schools](#) received at least one bin 2019-2020.
- 59 of the 479 newspapers are SNO Distinguished Sites.
 - The GWG earned this distinction on March 2, 2020
- 74 Massachusetts high schools participated,
 - Only the Green Wave Gazette earned all six badges.

Rank	Title and Link to Text (click title)	Author	Views
1.	*Two Abington Seniors Send a Message: 'Stay Home, Stay Safe'	Emily Christian and Erin McDermott, Class of 2020	581
2.	Longtime Coach, Lifelong Friend	Brady Cristoforo, Class of 2021	428
3.	Celebration of Life for Deirdre Zaccardi and Children	Acadia Manley, Class of 2023	402
4.	Senior Spotlight: Abington's Cam Curney Is Bound for Brown	Emily Coulsey, Class of 2021	385
5.	Helping out the Soupman	Emily Christian, Class of 2020	377
6.	A Glimpse into the World of Classical Music	Acadia Manley, Class of 2023	374
7.	Teacher Spotlight: Ms. Wakelin Joins the Math Department	Emily Christian, Class of 2020	349
8.	Standing at Shortstop	Tereasa Ryan, Class of 2021	336

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9.	A Resilient Generation	Emily Christian and Haley Cooper, Class of 2020	325
10.	A Clean Slate	Meagan McCadden, Class of 2021	314
11.	Senior Spotlight on Athlete Will Klein	Jack Clifford, Class of 2021	298
12.	Barking Up a Follow	Kathryn Sage, Class of 2020	276
13.	Big Win for Abington Hockey	Alison Santosuosso, Class of 2021	275
14.	What Are the Chances?	Drew Wilson, Class of 2020	273
15.	Students Send a Message: Blackout Cancer	Jack Clifford, Class of 2021	268
16.	A Successful Night for the AHS Cheer Team	Connor Buckley, Class of 2021	266
17.	Relatively New Sport at Abington Makes History	Elizabeth Roy, Class of 2021	266
18.	Dream to Be a Teacher Turns to Reality	Kathryn Sage, Class of 2020	265
19.	Coffee with Cam: Friday, October 11, 2019 Episode One	Cam Curney, Class of 2020 and Derek Tirrell, Class of 2021	261
20.	Seniors Across the South Shore Deal with Change	Linda Daye, Class of 2020	258
21.	Coffee with Paul: Friday, March 27, 2020	Paul Flaherty, Class of 2023 and Cam Curney, Class of 2020	256
22.	Winter Wave Is Coming	Jack Clifford, Class of 2021	255

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23.	Wave Wear Is Coming Soon!	Vianne Shao, Class of 2020	253
24.	No one Can Accomplish It on Their Own	Maddi Carini, Class of 2023	250
25.	Spotlight on Former Softball Coach Kelsea Cheney	Victoria Seppala, Class of 2021	248

According to Google Analytics, all categories of the Green Wave Gazette audience had increases. This continues the upward trajectory the paper has seen each year. Stats between 08/01/2019 and 06/02/2020:

- 21,342 unique users (in 2018-2019 there were 13,763)
- 35,963 individual sessions (in 2018-2019, there were 24,458)
- 72,966 page views (in 2018-2019, there were 62,018)
- 96.46% of the audience was from the USA--followed by Brazil at .51%
- 23 countries had readers of the GWG
- 31 different states in the US read the GWG, with 82.72% from MA
- 10 cities/towns with the most readers were Rockland, Boston, Abington, Brockton, Chicago, Unknown, Weymouth, Quincy, Pembroke, and Bridgewater (in this order)

[The staff on the](#) 2019-2020 GWG each wrote a minimum of two articles and some produced over 50 each. There were also student contributors from journalism and ELA classes. Students worked so hard and spent so many hours researching, writing/creating, revising, editing, and publishing/broadcasting stories. There would be no paper without them. Their risk taking, creative thinking, and solid writing/digital skills is remarkable.

Special thanks to the librarian Mrs. London for supporting the newspaper; to the teachers who showed Coffee with Cam each Friday in class, to Mrs. Keohane for inspiring several of her students to do a show in the CAM studio; to those who sat for interviews; to those including John Vitti of the Boston Globe who sent us tips for a good stories; to Bill Marquardt,

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Jim Dorman, and Mrs. Poirier who provided photos or artwork for our stories; to the town of Abington and others who followed, commented on, and shared articles via Facebook, Twitter, and other online means, especially ??? for all of the shares; to our frequent number one Twitter followers Dr. G, Abington AD, and Abington High; to the support staff at SNO who helped us with our online platform if we got a little stuck; to Mrs. Weber for often commenting on the stories; and to all who supported the student newspaper in any way. The students write for you!

It was a great year and fun working with such great students and teaching them the valuable skills of journalism: the responsibility of a reporter, citing sources, understanding the First Amendment, opinion versus news, and Journalistic Ethics. I could not ask for a better group to work with and they made me proud every day. I will especially miss the Production Manager Cam Curney whom I worked with on the paper for four years, first as his freshman teacher, and then as the newspaper advisor. He will be missed. Until next year,

Peace,

Ms. Patricia Pflaumer

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