

GIBBS

APRIL 2023 ISSUE 3

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SENIOR ACTIVITIES

GRAD BASH

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023 AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, ORLANDO, FL

- ▶ Students are to meet on the west side of building 2 (in front of the clinic) for a dress code check and brief meeting by 3:30.
- ▶ We will depart for Universal Studios at Friday, April 28, 2023 at 4:00 pm and return to school approximately 4:40 am on Saturday, April 29, 2023.

SENIOR WEEK:

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023 THROUGH APRIL 28, 2023

- ▶ Senior Week Activities: dress up days (students must remain in dress code); senior pranks are not allowed
- ▶ Thursday, April 27, 2023, during periods 1,3 Senior Breakfast and during periods 5 & 7 Activity Senior vs Teachers Basketball Game and Cap & Gown Distribution

SENIOR BREAKFAST AND SENIOR T-SHIRTS:

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023 IN THE CAFETERIA (7:30 – 9:30 AM)

- ▶ Breakfast, Guest Speakers, Graduation Information, and Senior Slide Show
- ▶ Please provide Mrs. Corbett with your t-shirt size.

SENIOR PROM:

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023, FROM 7 – 11PM

Location: Hilton – St. Petersburg,

Ticket Cost: \$75

Principal

Mr. Barry Brown

Principal Secretary

Ms. Santana Bauford

Assistant Principals

Mr. Derek Weston

Ms. Nicole Johnson

Mr. DeJuan Patrick

Mr. Michael Machado

School website

www.pcsb.org/gibbs-hs

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ADMINISTRATION & COUNSELORS

TRADITIONAL PROGRAM A-J	TRADITIONAL PROGRAM K-MC	TRADITIONAL PROGRAM MD-Z	BETA PROGRAM A-Z	PCCA PROGRAM A-Z
Assistant Principal: Mr. Machado	Assistant Principal: Ms. Johnson	Assistant Principal: Mr. Patrick	Assistant Principal: Ms. Johnson	Assistant Principal: Mr. Weston
Clerk: Ms. Cummings ext. 2038	Clerk: Ms. Miller ext. 2338	Clerk: Ms. Cannon ext. 2039	Clerk: Ms. Miller ext. 2338	Clerk: Ms. Gilbert ext. 2337
Counselor: Dr. Beard	Counselor: Ms. Brown	Counselor: Ms. Lindhardt	Counselor: Ms. Brown	Counselor: Ms. Manzella

BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

Thank you to all business partners for your support. If you like to become a business partner with Gibbs HS, please contact Romeka Oglesby, School Coordinator – College and Career Readiness at 727-893-5452 ext. 2313 or oglesbyr@pcsb.org

Partnerships can include businesses or community members such as retirees, college students, service organizations donating time, talent or financial resources to our school.

CHECK OUT PROCEDURES FOR STUDENTS

Parents requesting early check out of their student should call the school at 727-893-5452 ext. 2000 for the student to get a permit to leave slip. If you come in, please understand that we do need time to get your student for you. It is important that we check driver's license of anyone picking up your student early from school. Anyone picking up a student should be on the students Focus record. This is done to ensure the safety of the student. After 1:25 pm there will be no student dismissals from school.

STUDENT PARKING

Students must complete this form and pay the \$10 fee prior to parking on campus.

All students who drive on campus must have a hanging parking permit in their vehicle. Student parking permits can be purchased for \$10 from Ms. Gilbert in the magnet office.

All students are required to park in the 31st Street lot. Students who are enrolled in a dual enrollment classes at St. Petersburg College or Pinellas Technical College are permitted to park in the 34th Street lot in the spaces closest to the football field with a special permit. Parking in the 31st Street is on a first come first serve basis.

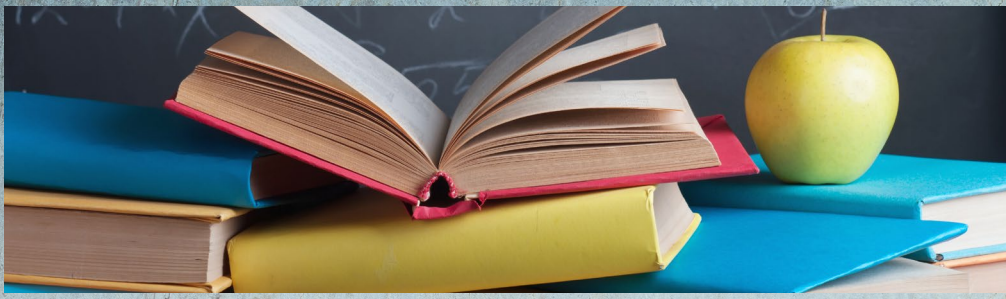
GIBBS TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The Pinellas Education Foundation hosts its annual Evening of Excellence, showcasing the outstanding teachers at Pinellas County Schools. Ten finalists are celebrated at this exciting event, culminating with the naming of the district's prestigious Teacher of the Year award. Our very own, **Mrs. Wanda Wilson-Corbett**, was celebrated at the Teacher of the Year Evening of Excellence.



ABSENCES

If you are absent from school, a doctor's note, phone call or written excuse (from the parent) is required to be submitted to GibbsHS.Absence@pcsb.org. Absences should be for the following reasons: student illness/injury, death in family, family emergency, medical appointments and religious holiday/instruction.



RESOURCE GUIDE

HOUSING ASSISTANCE:

- Salvation Army – Emergency Shelter..... 727-230-1578
- St. Vincent de Paul – Family Shelter Program..... 727-896-3300
- H.E.P. (Homeless Empowerment Program)..... 727-442-9041

FOOD PANTRY:

- Salvation Army – St. Petersburg & South Pinellas County 727-822-4954

CLOTHING:

- Gibbs Grab n Go Boutique 727-893-5452
- Clothes To Kids – St. Petersburg / Clearwater..... 727-441-5050

COMMON RESOURCES:

- Health Department..... 727-824-6900
- Pinellas County Urban League..... 727-327-2081

DISTRIBUTION DATES OF REPORT CARDS FOR 2022-2023

End of Report Period	# of Days	Final Grades and Comment Codes Due in Portal	Report Cards Distributed
Friday October 14, 2022	47	Friday - 4:00 p.m. October 21, 2022	Thursday October 27, 2022
Thursday December 22, 2022	43	Friday - 4:00 p.m. January 13, 2023	Thursday January 19, 2023
Friday March 10, 2023	43	Friday - 4:00 p.m. March 24, 2023	Thursday March 30, 2023*
Thursday May 25, 2023	47	Friday- 4:00 p.m. May 26, 2023	Tuesday May 30, 2023

*Delay is due to Spring Break

SAC MEETING DATES

UPCOMING SAC MEETING DATES:

- 4/13/2023
- 6/15/2023

All SAC Meetings are held in the Media Center at 5pm

SAC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER:

- Chair – Tammy Kaplan
- Vice Chair – George Curbelo
- Treasurer - Kimberly Rodgers
- Secretary – Melissa Stanton

GIBBS GRUBB HUBB FOOD PANTRY

The Grubb Hubb is open every Friday at dismissal until 2:15. **ONLY** student, staff member or volunteer can come onto campus to access the pantry. The Gibbs Grubb Hubb is in Hub 3, Room 2-155.

Daystar Life Center is located 3 blocks from Gibbs. They offer a variety of services including a food pantry. Location: 1055 28th St S, St. Petersburg, FL 33712

Phone: (727) 825-0442

Hours:

Monday.....9 AM–3 PM

Tuesday.....9 AM–3 PM

Wednesday...Closed

Thursday.....9 AM–3 PM

Friday.....9 AM–3 PM

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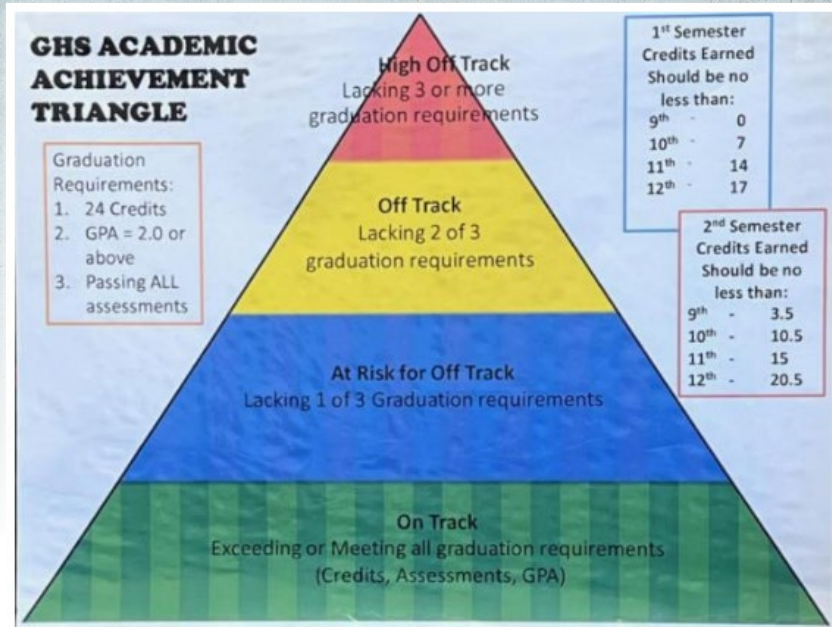
FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION

<https://www.pcsb.org/financialaid>

BRIGHT FUTURES VOLUNTEER SERVICE/PAID WORK

- To be eligible to receive one of the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Awards, students must complete either volunteer service hours or paid work hours.
- Beginning with the class of 2023, students may now use work hours in lieu of service hours.
- Service and work hours cannot be combined.
- Both work and service hours must be completed with an agency, company, organization or business where they can be verified.
- Students must be in high school (summer before 9th grade is acceptable).
- Additional information can be found: <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/3554>

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



CREDIT RECOVERY

- APEX
- During school/After school
- Tests and quizzes are done on campus
- Lessons can be completed from anywhere

Geometry Test Prep – Tuesday with Georgia-Stein

Algebra Test Prep – Monday with Brinkerhoff



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- ▶ Same Day Appointments
- ▶ Monday Walk-Ins
- ▶ Telehealth Options



TUTORING SCHEDULE

ELA

Teacher	Rm	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bigley, Caroline	2-219	2-3:30pm		2-3:30pm		
Craft, Darryl	2-217		2-3:30pm		2-3:30pm	
Johnson, Marlene	2-215		2-3:30pm			2-3:30pm
McGough, Nicole	2-211	2-3:30pm		2-3:30pm		
Yates, Marquita	2-212				2-3:30pm	
Housley, Cody	2-225					2:30-3:30pm

Math

Teacher	Rm	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gatchell, Erin	2-233	2-3:30pm	2-3:00pm	2-3:00pm	2-3:00pm	
Georgia, Debbie	2-234	2-4:00pm	2-2:45pm	2-4:00pm	2-2:45pm	2-4:00pm
DelOrbe, Carlos	2-229	2:30-3:30	2:30-3:30	2:30-3:30pm	2:30-3:30pm	
Wilson-Corbett, Wanda	2-232			2-3:15pm	2-3:15pm	

Reading

Teacher	Rm	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Davidson, Shaylan	2-200	2-3:00pm				
Paige, Charles	2-228		2-3:00pm			
Wolfe, Jillian	2-218		2:15- 3:15pm			
Ohare, Kelly	2-226			2-3:00pm		

Science

Teacher	Rm	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pepper, Diana	2-151	P, 2-4pm	P, 2-3pm		P, 2-3pm	
Krantz, Jennifer	2-260	P, 2-4pm		P, 2-4pm		
Long, Ariel	2-147			P, 2:15 - 3pm		
Mullings, Arden	2-255	P, 2-4pm	P, 2-4pm		P, 2-4pm	
Thompson, Jessica	2-251	P, 2-4pm	P, 2-3pm	P, 2-3pm	P, 2-3pm	

Social Studies

Teacher	Rm	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morganstein, Jared	4-205	2-2:45pm				
Mann, Jackson	4-211	L, 2-3pm	L	L, 2-3pm	L, 2-3pm	L
Muha, Jared	4-212				2:30-3:30pm	
Williams, Demetrius	4-210	2-3pm		2-3pm		
Olivardia, Nina	4-204		2-3pm		2-3pm	
Zuercher, Dennis	4-202	L, 2-3pm	L, 2-3pm	L, 2-3pm	L, 2-3pm	L

AVID/Spanish

Teacher	Rm	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bennett, Tamikia -AVID	5-203		2:30-3:30pm	2:30-3:30pm		
Castro, Wendy		2-2:30pm	2-2:30pm	2-2:30pm	2-2:30pm	2-2:30pm
De La Piedra, Susana		2-2:30pm	2-2:30pm	2-2:30pm	2-2:30pm	2-2:30pm
De La Cruz, Sira		2-2:30pm	2-2:30pm	2-2:30pm	2-2:30pm	2-2:30pm



OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

College Application Steps

- Register with and Create a Common App Account at CommonApp.org
- On Common App:
 - Add High School Information
 - Add at least one college
 - Review and Accept FERPA Release Authorization
- Match your Common App account to Naviance
- Add any non-Common App colleges to Naviance "Colleges I'm Applying To" list
- Select application method and deadline for all non-Common App colleges
- Request materials for ALL college applications in Naviance
 - Transcripts
 - Letters of Recommendation

SCHOOL RESOURCES

The College and Career Centers are the hub of information and support for students and families. Working in collaboration with school counselors, the College and Career Center teams provide individualized and targeted assistance to navigate the college-going process.

College and Career Readiness School Coordinator - Romeka Oglesby located in 1-138

- [ACT/SAT](#)
- [Admissions and Application Support](#)
- [College Exploration and Match](#)
- [Essay Support](#)
- [FAFSA Support and Completion](#)
- [Financial Aid and Scholarships](#)
- Naviance support
- Common App support



GIBBS HS GRADUATION DATE: MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023

CLASS SPONSOR:

Mrs. Wanda Wilson-Corbett

Email: wilsoncorbettw@pcsb.org

Phone Number: 727-893-5452 ext. 1364

Remind 101: This app is used to provide students with senior information or if there are questions regarding upcoming events.

Text the number: (718) 404-9669 Message: @gibbshi23

SENIOR FEES:

- Senior fees cover the cost of the following: cap, gown, tassel, medallion, diploma cover, programs, venue, security, flowers, and trophies presented at graduation.
- Senior fees cost \$120
- Students can set up a payment plan with Mrs. Corbett (\$25 minimum down payment)
- Collection dates: **Starting Monday, August 17, 2022**
- Senior Dues will be paid online at <https://pcsb.revtrak.net/hs/gibbs-high/#/list>
- Senior fees must be paid in full, to participate in any Senior activities
- **SENIOR FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE BETA OR PCCA DUES**
- Cap and Gowns will not be distributed if students are not on track for Graduation

2023

Class of

SENIOR PORTRAITS:

Mrs. Dyan Hill-Dennard, Yearbook Adviser

Email: hilldennardd@pcsb.org

Phone: 727-893-5452 ext. 1370

Remind 101: Text @fekc9b to (870) 738-9196 for Yearbook & Portrait News & Updates

- You may schedule your portraits to be taken at Leonard's Studio by logging on to <https://new.leonards.com/SeniorSessions>. For questions, please contact Leonard's Photography 888-224-5045

SENIOR YEARBOOKS:

Yearbook / Senior Ads *LIMITED COPIES AVAILABLE*

- Go to YearbookOrderCenter.com to purchase your Gladiator Senior Yearbook. Find your school or Enter Your Schools Order Number: **547**
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STUDENT RECOGNITION



Natalia Crittenton

The **ROJ Scholarship Program** was established by CFY in honor of Mr. Dick Jacobson, founder of the Richard O. Jacobson Foundation and a major contributor to CFY's endowment mission. Since its inception, the program has provided over \$700,000 in awards to deserving Pinellas County High School Seniors to further their path towards a career of their choosing at a postsecondary institution. Generous benefactors from our community are paired with these students as "sponsors" of their postsecondary pursuits.

Recipients of these scholarships are selected based on a blind voting process by the CFY Scholarship Committee with 100% of all sponsor funds awarded to the selected applicants over the first two years of their postsecondary career.

Natalia Crittenton and **E'lyah Page** are recipients of our 2022-2023 ROJ Scholarship



E'lyah Page

Three members of **Gibbs Model UN team** along with Mr. Muha attended the Florida High School Model United Nations (FHSMUN) Conference. This is a very competitive high school Model UN Conference with close to 200 participants and Gibbs did AMAZING. **Loren Vincent, Christian Torres, and Lily Robic**, walked away with 2 awards out of only 15 awarded to the entire Conference. Our team of 3 represented the country of Russia.



Boys Basketball Team won regional championships and advanced to the Final Four.



GIBBS GLADIATOR MENTOR OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

Mr. Fletcher is a retired St. Petersburg Firefighter and former Gladiator who started mentoring with a group he helped organize in 2013. Men of Yesterday, Today, and the Future (MOYTF) was born in 2013, when a group of former friends, athletes, and classmates who graduated from Gibbs High School throughout the late 50s and 60s gathered to answer the call of a Juvenile Court Judge Patrice Moore. This is a team of committed mentors assisting young men as an alternative to juvenile detention. His mission is seen in his actions when he shows up weekly to mentor many of our students across Pinellas County, not just Gibbs High School. With almost a decade of mentoring in our TSIC program as well as Lunch Pals with Pinellas County Schools, he has been matched with over 25 mentees since 2013. He has had over 1100 mentor volunteer hours which does not include hours prior to 2016. If this does not speak to the devotion of Mr. Fletcher, I am not sure what does.

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IMPORTANT DATES

SPORTS SCHEDULE



Day	Date	Time	Home/Away	Sport	Level	Gender	Team	Location
Saturday	3/18/2023	9:00 a.m.	Away	Track	Both	Both	Various	UNF
Tuesday	3/21/2023	7:00 p.m.	Home	Softball	Varsity	Girls	Anclote	Gibbs
Wednesday	3/22/2023	7:00 p.m.	Away	Flag	Varsity	Girls	NE	NE
Thursday	3/23/2023	6:30 p.m.	Away	Flag	Both	Girls	PHU	PHU
Thursday	3/23/2023	7:00 p.m.	Home	Softball	Varsity	Girls	PP	Gibbs
Thursday	3/23/2023	7:00 p.m.	Home	Baseball	Varsity	Boys	Lak Chr	Gibbs
Friday	3/24/2023	7:00 p.m.	Home	Baseball	Varsity	Boys	Bayshore	Gibbs
Friday	3/24 to 3/25	TBA	Away	Track	Both	Both	Various	Dunbar
Monday	3/27/2023	4:00 p.m.	Away	Softball	Varsity	Girls	Keswick	Keswick
Monday	3/27/2023	6:00 p.m.	Away	Baseball	Varsity	Boys	SouthE	SE
Wednesday	3/29/2023	7:00 p.m.	Home	Softball	Varsity	Girls	St. Pete	Gibbs
Wednesday	3/30/2023	6:30 p.m.	Away	Flag	Both	Girls	C-Side	C-Side
Friday	3/31/2023	7:00 p.m.	Home	Softball	Varsity	Girls	St. Pete. Catholic	Gibbs
Saturday	4/1/2023	9:00 a.m.	Home	Track	Both	Both	Various	Gibbs
Monday	4/3/2023	7:00 p.m.	Home	Baseball	Varsity	Boys	Adm Far	Gibbs
Monday	4/4/2023	6:30 p.m.	Home	Flag	Both	Girls	Clearwater	Gibbs
Tuesday	4/4/2023	7:00 p.m.	Away	Softball	Varsity	Girls	Bayshore	Bayshore
Wednesday	4/5/2023	7:00 p.m.	Away	Baseball	Varsity	Boys	Booker	Booker
Thursday	4/6/2023	7:00 p.m.	Away	Flag	Varsity	Girls	Hollins	Hollins
Thursday	4/6/2023	3:30 p.m.	Away	Track	Both	Both	Various	SPHS
Friday	4/7/2023	7:00 p.m.	Home	Softball	Varsity	Girls	NE	Gibbs
Tuesday	4/11/2023	7:00 p.m.	Home	Flag	Varsity	Girls	St Pete	Gibbs
Tuesday	4/11/2023	6:00 p.m.	Home	Softball	Varsity	Girls	Keswick	Gibbs
Wednesday	4/12/2023	7:00 p.m.	Away	Baseball	Varsity	Boys	Canter	Canter
Thursday	4/13/2023	7:00 p.m.	Home	Baseball	Varsity	Boys	Gulf	Gibbs
Thursday	4/13/2023	7:00 p.m.	Away	Softball	Varsity	Girls	Lakewood	Lakewood
Thursday	4/13/2023	TBA	Away	Track	Varsity	Both	Various	EL
Monday	4/17/2023	3:30 p.m.	Away	Baseball	Varsity	Boys	Lake Chr	Lake Chr
Monday	4/17/2023	7:00 p.m.	Away	Softball	Varsity	Girls	Booker	Booker
Wednesday	4/19/2023	7:00 p.m.	Away	Softball	Varsity	Girls	Largo	Largo
Friday	4/21/2023	7:00 p.m.	Away	Softball	Varsity	Girls	Osceola	Osceola
Friday	4/21/2023	7:00 p.m.	Home	Baseball	Varsity	Boys	SE	Gibbs
Monday	4/24/2023	7:00 p.m.	Home	Softball	Varsity	Girls	Lakewood	Gibbs
Wednesday	4/26/2023	7:00 p.m.	Away	Baseball	Varsity	Boys	Gulf	Gulf
Thursday	4/27/2023	7:00 p.m.	Away	Softball	Varsity	Girls	Bogie	Bogie

PCCA DATES

- Music Senior Recitals- Saturday, March 25 throughout the day
- Finale 2023: "Anastasia"- April 19, 20, and 21, 7:00 PM
- Music Prism Concert- May 9, 7:00 PM
- Spring Dance Concert- May 11 and 12, 7:00 PM

SCHOOL CALENDAR 22-23

Date	School Info
Mar. 20, 2023:	No school for students. (a) Possible hurricane make-up day
Apr. 7, 2023:	No school for students.
May 25, 2023	End of fourth quarter. Last day for all students. Students will be released two hours early.





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