# GIBBS

## JANUARY 2022 ISSUE 2

## Respect, Excellence and Pride

#### CLASS OF 2023 **GRADUATION SCHEDULE**

7:30a

3:00p

5:30p

7:30a

10:00a

12:30p

7:30p

6:00p

#### TROPICANA FIELD

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023**

Palm Harbor University High School 4:15p Largo High School 7:15p

#### MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023

Hollins High School Gibbs High School 10:00a Northeast High School 12:30p Pinellas Park High School St. Petersburg High School

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023**

Osceola Fundmental High School 7:30a 10:00a Boca Ciega High School Seminole High School 12:30p Tarpon Springs High School 3:00p East Lake High School 5:30p

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023

**Countryside High School** Lakewood High School Jacobson Technical High School

**BAYCARE BALL PARK** 

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023 Clearwater High School

#### **RUTH ECKERD HALL** WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023

Dunedin High School

#### **EAS & VIRTUAL SCHOOLS**

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023	
Lealman Innovation Academy Location: Lealman Innovation Academy	3:30
TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023	
Disston Academy Location: Gibbs High School	6:00
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023	

Bayside High 8:30a Pinellas Virtual School Location: Bayside High School 10:30a Pinellas Gulfcoast Academy 4:00p

#### **ESE SCHOOLS**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023	
Richard L. Sanders Location: Richard L. Sanders	4:30p
Nina Harris Location: Nina Harris	6:30p
THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023	
Calvin Hunsinger Location: Calvin Hunsinger	4:30p
Paul B. Stephens	6:30p

LEARN MORE: **PCSB.ORG/GRADUATION** 

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

## **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 <u>oglesbyr@pcsb.org</u>

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.

## RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

After 42½ years teaching in the Pinellas County School District (of which 36½ years have been here at Gibbs High School), on December 29th I will be calling it a career and retiring. I have loved teaching the thousands of students that have passed through my door. Nothing pleases me more than to run into my former students when I am out and about and having them tell me how much they enjoyed my classes. I am looking



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forward to my retirement (in particular learning to sleep later than 4:30 am!) and have several things planned to fill my time, including some travel to see my family in Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and Colorado. I look forward to driving on the infamous Route 66 and seeing some of the magnificent national parks out west. I also will be catching up with old friends and getting back to some of my favorite hobbies that have fallen by the side as I endeavored to stay up with all the latest, greatest trends in education in order to be as good a teacher as I possibly could be. Most of all, though, I plan to just rest! Rest my body and rest my mind. As the Beatles said it's been a long and winding road to reach this point in my life, but I have enjoyed every minute of my career. Here's to the future!

## 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 <u>GibbsHS.Absence@pcsb.org</u>.

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	
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#### **FOOD PANTRY:**

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

#### **CLOTHING:**

#### **COMMON RESOURCES:**

## 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	47	Friday - 4:00 p.m.	Thursday
October 14, 2022	47	October 21, 2022	October 27, 2022
Thursday	42	Friday - 4:00 p.m.	Thursday
December 22, 2022	43	January 13, 2023	January 19, 2023
Friday	42	Friday - 4:00 p.m.	Thursday
March 10, 2023	43	March 24, 2023	March 30, 2023*
Thursday		Friday- 4:00 p.m.	Tuesday
May 25, 2023	47	May 26, 2023	May 30, 2023

\* Delay is due to Spring Break



## SAC MEETING DATES

## UPCOMING SAC MEETING DATES:

- > 2/2/2023
- ▶ 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

#### BETA ADVISORY BOARD MEETING DATES:

Currently looking for parent participation. Meetings are held on Teams from 12:30-1:30

- > 2/14/2023
- > 3/7/2023





# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

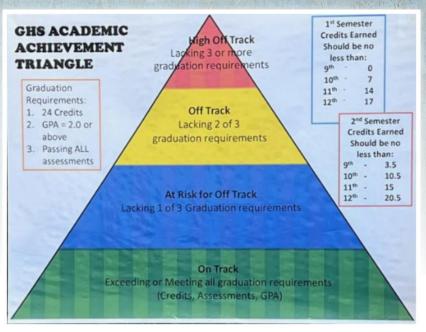
## FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION

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: <u>https://www.pcsb.org/Page/3554</u>

#### **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	1	2-3:30pm			2-3:30pm
McGough, Nicole	2-211	2-3:30pm	1	2-3:30pm		
Yates, Marquita	2-212	128/201			2-3:30pm	
Housley, Cody	2-225		and a start			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	The second
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			1
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, Demertrius	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

#### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION December/January

- ► MOST Applications should be complete
- Complete and submit your community service hours by January of your graduating year.
- Florida Virtual School Grades due for graduation requirements
- Make any necessary schedule changes for graduation requirements ONLY
- Request Mid-year transcript/report in Naviance by January 31st

#### **College Application Steps**

- Register with and Create a Common App Account at <u>CommonApp.org</u>
- ► 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

#### <u>ACT/SAT</u>

- Admissions and Application Support
- College Exploration and Match
- Essay Support
- FAFSA Support and Completion
- Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Naviance support
  - Common App support



# SENIOR CORNER

**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

#### **SENIOR PORTRAITS:**

Mrs. Dyan Hill-Dennard, Yearbook Adviser Email: <u>hilldennardd@pcsb.org</u> 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 <u>https://new.leonards.com/</u> <u>SeniorSessions.</u> 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
- ▶ Pre-Sale cost is \$85 until delivery in late May 2022.

**ATTENTION PARENTS:** Recognize Your Student in the GIBBS HIGH SCHOOL 2023 Yearbook! Don't miss out on this opportunity to showcase your student's accomplishments and memories. Go online today to purchase and design your ad to take part in this special tradition. Visit Herff Jones at YearbookOrderCenter.com.

- ➤ Full Page \$150 ➤ 1/4 Page \$40
- ► 1/2 Page \$75
  ► 1/8 Page \$25

#### Ad Submission Deadline February 14, 2022







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#### **GIBBS HIGH SCHOOL**



Change your lunch plans. Change a child's life. Now is the time in this current social climate. One of the ways individuals, businesses, and community organizations can be impactful and transformative is to support students who need us most, in schools that need us most. If you are interested in any of the below mentor programs or volunteer opportunities, please contact Romeka Oglesby, School Coordinator -College and Career Readiness at 727-893-5452 ext. 2313 or oglesbyr@pcsb.org

#### LUNCH PALS

Lunch Pals is a lunch time mentoring program where individuals, businesses, community organizations are paired with a school to provide students with the additional presence of caring adults.



A scholarship and mentoring program in which student in grades 6 - 9 may be nominated to receive a scholarship. If awarded, the student will receive a fouryear scholarship at graduation by fulfilling

a contractual agreement to attend school regularly, maintain a C or above in all classes and remain crime and drug free.

#### **GIRLFRIENDS OF PINELLAS** COUNTY SCHOOLS

Is designed to empower young ladies through academic support and mentorship. Students are provided with the resources, tools, and guidance necessary to encourage self-discipline, positive behaviorism, and to cultivate high self-esteem

and self-reliance. Please contact the Club Sponsor: Nykisha Davis – davisny@pcsb.org if you are interested in donating to Girlfriends.

## STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

PCCA instrumental students Brendan Nelson and Kaandis Mance participated in the Tri-State Band Festival at Florida State University in Tallahassee. This elite honor festival includes band students from Florida. Georgia, and Alabama. After seating auditions, Kaandis earned a 2nd chair flute and piccolo spot, and Brendan earned a 1st chair trombone



seat. Additionally, Brendan earned a solo part in Ave Maria after further auditions.

#### **ALL-STAR FOOTBALL PLAYERS:**

George Butler Marcus "MJ" Calvin Jabari Corbett Jaden Daniels Sammy "Lucky" Miller









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# **IMPORTANT DATES**

## WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Time	Home/Away	Sport	Level	Gender	Team	Location
Tuesday	12/27/2022	TBA	Away	Basketball	Varsity	Boys	North Chr	North Chr
Wednesday	12/28/2022	TBA	Away	Basketball	Varsity	Boys	North Chr	North Chr
Thursday	12/29/2022	TBA	Away	Basketball	Varsity	Boys	North Chr	North Chr
Tuesday	1/6/2023	TBA	Away	Basketball	Varsity	Boys	And Jack	And Jack
Wednesday	1/7/2023	1:15 p.m.	Away	Basketball	Varsity	Girls	Aca Holy	HK
Wednesday	1/7/2023	TBA	Away	Basketball	Varsity	Boys	And Jack	And Jack
Monday	1/9/2023	7:00 p.m.	Home	Soccer	Varsity	Boys	Clearwater	Gibbs
Tuesday	1/10/2023	6:15 p.m.	Home	Basketball	Both	Boys	Osceola	Gibbs
Wednesday	1/11/2023	6:15 p.m.	Home	Basketball	Both	Girls	Lakewood	Gibbs
Thursday	1/12/2023	6:15 p.m.	Home	Basketball	Both	Girls	Booker	Gibbs
Friday	1/13/2023	6:15 p.m.	Home	Basketball	Both	Boys	Largo	Gibbs
Saturday	1/14/2023	TBA	Away	Basketball	Varsity	Boys	TBA	St. Pete
Wednesday	1/18/2023	6:30 p.m.	Home	Soccer	Varsity	Boys	Osceola	Gibbs
Wednesday	1/18/2023	6:15 p.m.	Away	Basketball	Both	Boys	St. Pete	St. Pete
Thursday	1/19/2023	6:15 p.m.	Home	Basketball	Both	Girls	Seminole	Gibbs
Friday	1/20/2023	6:15 p.m.	Away	Basketball	Both	Boys	Bogie	Bogie
Saturday	1/21/2023	TBA	Away	Basketball	Varsity	Boys	TBA	Lake Wa
Saturday	1/21/2023	10:00 a.m.	Home	Wrestling	Both	Both	Various	Gibbs
Tuesday	1/24/2023	6:15 p.m.	Away	Basketball	Both	Boys	E.L.	E.L.
Tuesday	1/24/2023	6:15 p.m.	Home	Basketball	Both	Girls	PHU	Gibbs
Wednesday	1/25/2023	7:45 p.m.	Home	Basketball	Varsity	Boys	Dunedin	Gibbs
Wednesday	1/25/2023	6:15 p.m.	Home	Basketball	Both	Girls	Hollins	Gibbs
Friday	1/27/2023	6:15 p.m.	Home	Basketball	Both	Boys	Lakewood	Gibbs
Wednesday	1/28/2023	TBA	Away	Basketball	Varsity	Girls	TBA	Aca Holy
Friday	1/30/2023	TBA	Away	Basketball	Varsity	Girls	TBA	Aca Holy
Tuesday	1/31/2023	6:15 p.m.	Away	Basketball	Both	Boys	NE	NE
Thursday	2/2/2023	6:15 p.m.	Home	Basketball	Both	Boys	NC	Gibbs

PCCA EVENTS

- January 25-27, 7 PM: PCCA Theatre Mainstage Production- "The Wolves"
- February 1-2, 7 PM: Dance Senior Projects
- February 16, 7 PM: Theatre Senior Projects
  - February 23, 7 PM: Instrumental Concert

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February 24, 7 PM: Junior Theatre Cabaret

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR 22-23

Oate	School Info
Jan. 9, 2023:	All PreK-12 and postsecondary schools' classes resume. Second semester begins
Jan. 16, 2023:	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No school for students
Feb. 20, 2023:	No school for students.
Mar. 10, 2023:	End of third quarter
Mar. 11, 2023 - Mar. 19, 2023:	Spring halidays – Na school for students.
Mar. 20, 2023:	No school for students. (a) Possible hurricone make-up day)
Арг. 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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