

GIBBS

MAY 2023 ISSUE 4

GLADIATOR GAZETTE

Respect, Excellence and Pride

END OF YEAR MESSAGE

Gladiator Faculty, Staff, and Families,

Thanks so much for a very productive school year, collectively we have executed our mantra of Respect Excellence and Pride. Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2023, I know your futures are bright and filled with amazing opportunities. Our returning scholars must carry the torch and make their mark on our campus through strong academic focus, leadership opportunities and participating in school-wide activities. I can't say thank you enough to our faculty and staff, you all are the foundation of this campus; it is your shoulders that we build on. Finally, parents and guardians, thank you for trusting us with your most precious commodity your scholars. The entire Faculty and Staff of Jonathan C. Gibbs High School will continue to do everything necessary to ensure all our scholars achieve post-secondary readiness and become active and contributing members of society.

Respectfully,

Barry Brown
Principal

Jonathan C. Gibbs High School



Principal

Mr. Barry Brown

Principal Secretary

Ms. Santana Bauford

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Mr. Derek Weston

Ms. Nicole Johnson

Mr. DeJuan Patrick

Mr. Michael Machado

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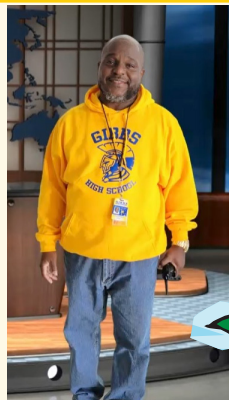
BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

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.

COACH SHIRLEY

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PCAC COACH OF THE YEAR
(FLAG FOOTBALL)



2023 PROM KING AND QUEEN



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Brumadge



Alexandrea
Walton

WE REMEMBER



Todd Buhrmaster touched many lives as a father, husband, brother, grandpa, youth pastor, and teacher.

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



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:

➤ 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,
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Phone: (727) 825-0442

Hours:

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Wednesday..... Closed
Thursday..... 9 AM–3 PM
Friday..... 9 AM–3 PM
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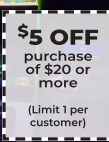
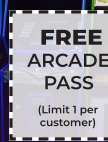
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VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN**HANNAH AUER****Class of 2023**

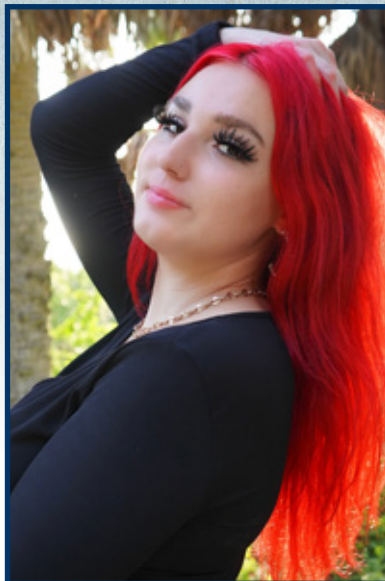
Gibbs High Valedictorian

GPA: 4.5089**Motto or Message:**

Shine in the darkest of places, and smile in the hardest of times.

Future Plans:

Belmont University

**JADYN GLUECK****Class of 2023**

Gibbs High Salutatorian

GPA: 4.4919**Motto or Message:**

I am proud of this class, and I am even more thankful for the community that raised us. No obstacles you have overcome, or even those you are still fighting, disqualify you from happiness. You have come this far, and now we walk, carrying those that cannot be here themselves into our future.

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ABOUT

Jonathan C. Gibbs High School has 1140 students in grades 9-12, five administrators, 80 teachers, and 48 staff members. The mission of Jonathan C. Gibbs High School is to create a collaborative environment where our scholars will display Respect, Excellence, and Pride. Jonathan C. Gibbs High School is named after Jonathan Clarkson Gibbs; he was the first African American Secretary of State and Superintendent of Public Instruction in Florida during reconstruction. Gibbs High School is one of the oldest schools in Pinellas County; it has over nine decades of dedicated service to the St. Petersburg Community and Pinellas County Schools.

POINTS OF PRIDE

The Pinellas County Center for the Arts at Gibbs is a nationally recognized magnet program for the performing and visual arts. PCCA trains students interested in pursuing an arts profession and instills an appreciation for the arts in those who choose other careers. Designed as a four-year course of study, each arts area has its own course offerings designed to hone their skills and train them for their careers. As a college preparatory program, a plan is implemented to secure scholarships and is an integral part of the experience. Colleges, universities, and conservatories visit to audition and recruit students. The PCCA Class of 2022 earned over 3.3 million dollars in scholarships.

Gibbs High School's Business Entrepreneurial Technology Academy (BETA) is a magnet program specializing in the areas of Business and Technology. Our scholars graduate with one or more Industry Certifications in their respective pathways. BETA scholars participate in FBLA competitions and always place in district, state, and national rallies. Many BETA scholars graduate as members of the National Technical Honor Society, among other accomplishments in academics, business, and technology.

SPECIAL SERVICES & PROGRAMS

- Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program at Gibbs High School earned "Honor Unit with Distinction."
- Gladiator Battalion has 154 student-cadets and is one of seven Army Programs in the county.
- Gibbs High School 3DE Program focuses on 6 competencies: Effective Collaboration, Engaging Communication, Critical & Analytical Thinking, Self-Direction, Cultural Agility, and Creativity & Innovation.
- Gibbs High School AVID Program works to close the achievement and access gap by inspiring, challenging, and supporting all scholars.

REPORTING ABSENCES ONLINE

DID YOU KNOW???

Families can log on to our school's website at www.pcsb.org/gibbs-hs and report your child's absence that day.

Along with calling the school, or your child's teacher, sending in a note from home or from the doctor; you can also go online at our website above and report your child's absence. Our families can also attach a doctor's note when reporting a medically excused absence online, or any other documentation. Use the link above and in the top right corner, you will see an icon that says Report Student Absence. The top of the website looks like this with the icon on the right.

Click on the icon and it will direct you on how to report your student's absence. The page will look like this one below. Click on the blue circle and it will create an email to the school directly.

Don't forget to include your student's name, date of birth, grade, date absent and the reason when reporting.

RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT



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The screenshot shows the Gibbs High School website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: District Home, Translate, Search, Newsroom, Calendar, Contact, Report Student Absence, and School Info. Below this is a banner for the Pinellas County Center for the Arts at Gibbs High School. The 'Report Student Absence' button is highlighted with a blue circle and a large blue arrow pointing to it. Below the button, there is a section titled 'Report Student Absence' with instructions: 'Please click the link below to send an email to the school. Include the Student's Name, Date of Birth, Grade, Homeroom Teacher (if known), Date Absent and Reason. If applicable, please attach any documentation to support the absence. When complete, click the send button.' A link for Covid-19 related FAQs is provided: <https://www.pcsb.org/covid19>. At the bottom, there is a blue circle with the text 'Report Student Absence' and a link [Report Student Absence](#).

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.

MAY 25, 2023:

Last day for all students. Students will be released two hours early.

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HIGH SCHOOL COURSES:



ACT Reading & Math Prep
June 26-July 13

Current 11th-and 12th-graders, take courses in ACT Reading prep or ACT Math Prep to prepare for standardized testing required for graduation.



Algebra 1 EOC Prep
June 27-July 14

Current 9th- and 10th-graders, take the Algebra 1 Course to recover Algebra course credit and prepare to pass the Algebra 1 EOC.



Algebra 1 Course Recovery
June 6-June 23

MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:
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MENTOR PROGRAMS

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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.



TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN

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 four-year 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.



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FREE EVENT
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- Meet with local organizations offering internships and apprenticeships
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SCHOOL CALENDAR 22-23

Date	School Info
May 25, 2023	End of fourth quarter. Last day for all students. Students will be released two hours early.

