

# GIBBS

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# GLADIATOR GAZETTE

Respect, Excellence and Pride

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Gladiator Community,

I am so extremely excited to bring you our very first edition of the *Gibbs Gladiator Gazette* (Triple G). This newsletter will serve as our additional means for communication and updates on current and future events.

To date, our year has started tremendously well, our scholars are phenomenal, and learning is taking place daily. I am so exceedingly proud of the work the entire faculty and staff are doing to ensure **Respect, Excellence and Pride** are at the source of all our focus areas this school term.

So please enjoy this very first edition of the *Gibbs Gladiator Gazette* and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Have a wonderful day and Gooooo Gladiators!

Respectfully,

*Barry Brown*

Barry Brown  
Principal



**Principal**  
Mr. Barry Brown

**Principal Secretary**  
Ms. Santana Bauford

**Assistant Principals**  
Mr. Derek Weston  
Ms. Nicole Johnson  
Mr. DeJuan Patrick  
Mr. Michael Machado

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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
<b>Assistant Principal:</b> Mr. Machado	<b>Assistant Principal:</b> Ms. Johnson	<b>Assistant Principal:</b> Mr. Patrick	<b>Assistant Principal:</b> Ms. Johnson	<b>Assistant Principal:</b> Mr. Weston
<b>Clerk:</b> Ms. Cummings ext. 2038	<b>Clerk:</b> Ms. Miller ext. 2338	<b>Clerk:</b> Ms. Cannon ext. 2039	<b>Clerk:</b> Ms. Miller ext. 2338	<b>Clerk:</b> Ms. Gilbert ext. 2337
<b>Counselor:</b> Ms. Beard	<b>Counselor:</b> Ms. Brown	<b>Counselor:</b> Ms. Lindhardt	<b>Counselor:</b> Ms. Brown	<b>Counselor:</b> Ms. Marzi

## 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.

## 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 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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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

## SAC

### MEETING DATES

11/10/2022

2/2/2023

4/13/2023

6/15/2023



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

### SAC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

1. Chair – Tammy Kaplan
2. Vice Chair – George Curbelo
3. Treasurer - Kimberly Rodgers
4. Secretary – Melissa Stanton

## DISTRIBUTION DATES OF REPORT CARDS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 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



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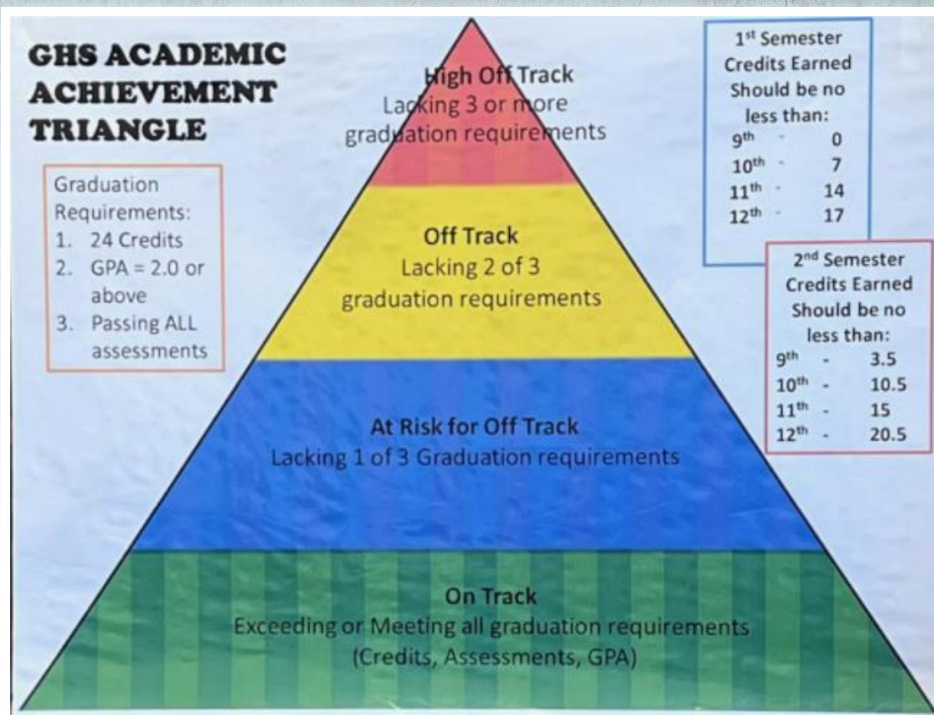
## FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION

<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



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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
DeOrbe, 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

## 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](#)



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### October/November

- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid): Applications open on October
- Every senior should complete
- FAFSA Night at Gibbs: TBD
- FFAA (Florida Financial Aid Application) opens October 1.
- Must be completed to be eligible for Bright Futures. **Complete by April 1.**
- Begin researching scholarship opportunities
- APPLY, APPLY, APPLY!

### 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 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



**CLASS SPONSOR**

Mrs. Wanda Wilson-Corbett  
**Email:** wilsoncorbettw@pcsb.org  
**Phone:** 727-893-5452

**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:** hilldennardd@pcsb.org  
**Phone:** 727-893-5452 ext. 1370

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

- Leonard's Photography will be doing the last call for senior picture make-ups on campus on **December 13, 2022, from 6:00am - 3:00pm "Yearbook Photo Only" NO COST!** (Yearbook Only Photo -Tux & Drape)
- Your Yearbook pose will be selected for you if portraits are taken after **11/8/2022.**
- Last day to be photographed to guarantee your portrait in the yearbook is **December 13, 2022.**
- Studio Sitting fee- \$15
- Photos Include: Formal, Cap & Gown, Tux, or Drape
- You may also 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**

- Go to [YearbookOrderCenter.com](http://YearbookOrderCenter.com) to purchase your Gladiator Senior Yearbook. Find your school or Enter **Your School's 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](http://YearbookOrderCenter.com).

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## MENTOR PROGRAMS

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](mailto: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.

### 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. Now accepting new applications for 9th grade until **December 15th**.



### GIRLFRIENDS OF PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS

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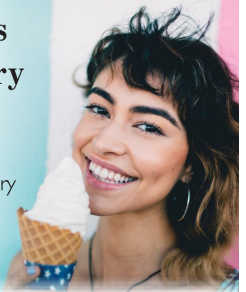
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# 2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Date	School Info
<b>Aug. 10, 2022:</b>	All schools open. All Pre-k and postsecondary schools' classes begin
<b>Sept. 5, 2022:</b>	Labor Day holiday – No school for students
<b>Oct. 14, 2022:</b>	End of first quarter
<b>Oct. 17, 2022:</b>	No school for students. (a) <i>*Possible hurricane make-up day</i>
<b>Nov. 19, 2022 - Nov. 27, 2022:</b>	Thanksgiving holiday week – No school for students. (a) <i>*Possible hurricane make-up days</i>
<b>Dec. 22, 2022:</b>	End of second quarter
<b>Dec. 23, 2022:</b>	No school for students. (a) <i>*Possible hurricane make-up day</i>
<b>Dec. 24, 2022 - Jan. 8, 2023:</b>	Winter holidays - No school for students
<b>Jan. 9, 2023:</b>	All PreK-12 and postsecondary schools' classes resume. Second semester begins
<b>Jan. 16, 2023:</b>	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No school for students
<b>Feb. 20, 2023:</b>	No school for students.
<b>Mar. 10, 2023:</b>	End of third quarter
<b>Mar. 11, 2023 - Mar. 19, 2023:</b>	Spring holidays – No school for students.
<b>Mar. 20, 2023:</b>	No school for students. (a) <i>Possible hurricane make-up day</i>
<b>Apr. 7, 2023:</b>	No school for students.
<b>May 25, 2023</b>	End of fourth quarter. Last day for all students. Students will be released two hours early.

(a) Hurricane make-up days

Make up 1 day	Make up 2 days	Make up 3 days	Make up 4 days
October 17, 2022*	October 17, 2022	October 17, 2022	October 17, 2022
	December 23, 2022	December 23, 2022	November 21, 2022
		March 20, 2023	November 22, 2022
			December 23, 2022

\*If hurricane occurs after October 17, 2022, then the one day make up day will be December 23, 2022.



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