

GOLDEN GATE HIGH SCHOOL

A MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL DR. WALCOTT

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Hello Titans,

As we finish the 3rd quarter of the year, I would like to take a moment to inform you about events coming up during 4th quarter. Our 11th and 12th grade award assemblies will be April 11th beginning at 8:00 am and 9th and 10th grade award assemblies will be April 12th beginning at 8:00 am. Senior awards night will be May 8th beginning at 6:00 pm and Graduation will be on May 24th beginning at 7:00 pm at Hertz Arena. There is just a few events that will be occurring, please monitor our school website and Twitter to learn about more great things happening at The Gate.

From the world of academia, we have begun our course selections for the 2019-2020 school year. Your child will meet with their counselor to begin selecting courses for next year. The students will be choosing electives at this time and their core courses will be determined this summer. When discussing your child's course selection, please remember we offer Dual Enrollment and Advanced Studies courses at every grade level. Which in some cases the student may receive college credit, depending on the college or university. We also have several academies that your student may be interested in: Engineering, Medical, Culinary Arts, Entrepreneurship, and Informational technology. Students can earn industry certifications by completing and passing the industry certification test in the above mentioned academies. This provides your student with a usable skill that could possibly be attractive to employers.

Lastly, we will be heading into testing time in the very short future. A few of tips for your student when preparing for any testing. Be sure to #1 go to bed early and get a good night's sleep, #2 eat a good breakfast. #3 study for your exams, and #4 always do your very best. I hope this note find you well and let's have a great 4th quarter and begin looking toward the 2019-2020 school year. Golden Gate High School achieved a "B" school grade last year and we are working hard toward that Golden A.....GO TITANS!!!!



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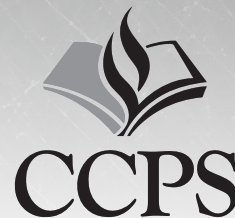
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IMPORTANT DATES

- February 21 Parent Night in the auditorium
6-7 general parent meeting
7-8 advance studies presentations
- February 22 8th Grade visit to GGHS at
10am in the auditorium



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SAC INFORMATION

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a school-based group intended to represent the school, the community, and those persons closest to the students that shares responsibility for supporting the school's continuous improvement. The SAC is responsible for final decision-making at the school relating to the annual implementation of a school improvement plan (SIP). The SAC assists in the annual preparation of both the SIP and the school's annual budget, as well as the evaluation of the SIP. Please join us at one of our upcoming SAC meetings, located in the 1-131 B.

CAMPUS SAFETY

Bag Policy for Events

Collier County has now moved to a more stringent policy which prohibits anything larger than a clutch bag. Larger necessary bags such as diaper bags may be permitted but only after being searched at the entrance. This is for any event on campus at the stadium, gym or auditorium. We thank you in advance for assisting us in meeting this requirement so that we can quickly and easily get you through the gates and to your event.

Social Media Announcements

We encourage you and your students to follow us on Twitter (@GGHS_Titans) or on Facebook so that you can stay up-to-date with the announcements and events happening on campus. We will continue to emphasize the all that our students are doing and share those successes on Twitter, Facebook and our website.

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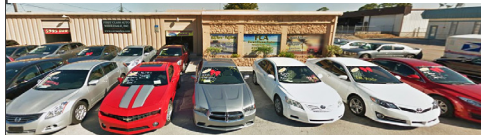


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BAND NEWS

Follow us on Twitter! @GGHSTitanBands - Check our website! www.titanband.net

Upcoming Band Events!

Come support the Titan Band at the following performances. All FBA MPA events are free and open to the public! More information can be found at www.titanband.net.

- March 6 – Wind Ensemble at FBA MPA
- March 7 – Concert Band and Symphonic Winds at FBA MPA
- March 16 – Titan Marching Band at the Naples St. Patrick's Day Parade
- March 22 – Titan Jazz Band and Solo & Ensemble STATE MPA
- March 27 – Titan Guard Members at STATE AUXILIARY MPA
- April 16 – 6:30pm (\$5 tickets sold at the door) Guard and Jazz Recital in the GGHS Auditorium
- May 4 – Universal Studios Trip for the Titan Music Department (Band, Orchestra, Chorus)
- May 9 – 6pm (\$5 tickets sold at the door) Band Prism Concert
- May 13 – 6:30pm Band Awards Nights at GGHS
- May 17 – 6:30pm Tri M Music Induction Ceremony and Music Department Senior Awards
- May 23 – MANDATORY BAND PARENT MEETING for 2019

Titan Band Auditions

Membership in the Titan Band is open to ALL students with prior music experience. Drum Line requires an audition for placement on specific drums. No audition is required for Concert Band, Symphonic Winds, or JV Jazz Band.

- April 9-11 (5-8pm) – Color Guard Auditions at GGHS OPEN TO CURRENT 8-10th GRADE STUDENTS. No experience necessary!
- April 9 (5-7pm) – Wind Ensemble and Titan Jazz Auditions for incoming 9th grade students
- April 10 (5-7pm) – Drum Line Auditions for ALL students

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Titan Jazz Band on a STRAIGHT SUPERIOR performance at the District FBA Jazz MPA. They upheld the tradition of district Superiors, a streak that has lasted since 2005! They will travel to Seminole HS on March 22 to perform for State Jazz MPA!



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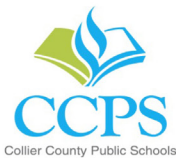
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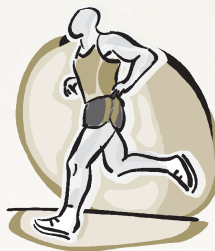
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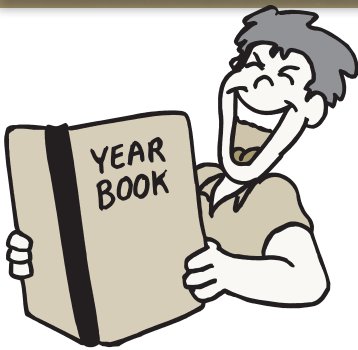
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JROTC

It was a busy month for the GGHS JROTC Titan Battalion. Every cadet in the program marched in the Naples Martin Luther King Parade on January 21st. It was a great way for our cadets to honor the civil rights leader and achievements as well as display their patriotism and citizenship.

Our cadets also played a critical role in the set-up and support of the School District's STEAM Conference on February 2nd. The cadets simultaneously supported a Veteran's Expo and breakfast at New Hope Ministries in Naples where they helped sign in local veterans, helped them find local, state and federal veteran benefit program vendors at the event, and assisted disabled veterans as they visited all the different booths and vendors.

