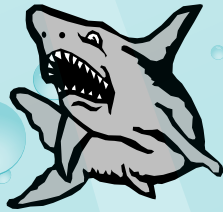
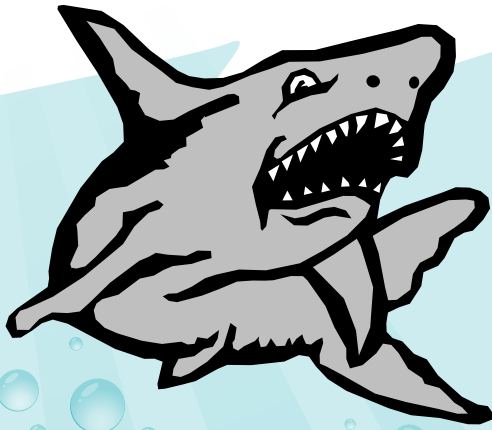


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Mission Statement

The Mission of Gulf Coast High School is to provide a safe learning environment in which students have the opportunity to receive the highest quality education to facilitate future academic and career success.

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Students and Parents,

Where has the year gone! As we enter the fourth quarter of the school year, I want to thank all of the staff, students and parents for making this year a great one. Although Hurricane Ian tried to derail us, we as a shark family persevered and continued learning and all school activities. Go Sharks!

Currently, all students should be finishing up strong to move on to the next phase of their school career. Whether it is the next grade level, post-secondary, or the work world how you end this year matters. If you need assistance, we are here for you. The after-school program can assist with tutoring or homework help, your teachers can assist with extra explanations and your counselor can assist with scheduling, all you need to do is advocate for yourself and ask. Parents, please check parent portal, focus and the school website daily to stay informed. We are a TEAM and together we will ensure that all students succeed! I look forward to seeing you at our end of year concerts, performances, awards ceremonies and our final celebration GRADUATION!

Kimberly Lonergan
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Curriculum Corner

We are now in the final quarter of the 2022-2023 school year. As we run down on the final stretch of the school year, we hope that all students excel and achieve at the full level of their potential. We look forward to recognizing students and their outstanding academic achievements in the month of May. We will begin by rewarding and recognizing students for their quarter 3 improvements and achievements on April 6 during lunch. Next, will be the awards ceremony for grade 9, grade 10, and grade 11 students. The ceremony will be on Monday, May 8 at 6:00 pm in the auditorium. The grade 12 awards ceremony will take place on Wednesday, May 17 at 6:00 pm in the auditorium. Be on the lookout for invitations in the mail.

We are excited to recognize the performing arts department. There were many students

that performed for the Music Foundation of Greater Naples. They competed for various music scholarships. We are proud to announce that 10 out of 26 senior division scholarship recipients are music students at Gulf Coast High School. Please join us in congratulating the following students for their amazing achievements:

- Connor William Casey (Trombone)
- Nicholas Hodder (French Horn)
- Alex Smuda (Flute)
- Drea Dasilva (Flute)
- Anthony Toro (Cello)
- Nicholas Salvatore Gaudio (Percussion)
- Luc Mazzone (Saxophone)
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Students Services Corner

Important Dates

May 8th Underclassmen Awards

- Invitations will be sent out by April 21

May 17th Senior Awards Night

- Please send any scholarship and/or university award letters to Mrs. Giles by May 13th to be announced on May 17th.

Bright Futures Scholarships

All seniors must complete a Florida Financial Aid Scholarship Application to be eligible for a Bright Futures Scholarship. Counselors assisted seniors with this application process through open labs scheduled through the Government classes in October. Application Website: <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPPRFILE/SAPPRFILE>

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Seniors and Parents should complete a FAFSA application. FAFSA is the largest source of financial aid in the United States, including scholarship, grants, and loan. <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

School Year 2023-2024

The GCHS Counseling Department has been working hard to get the entire GCHS student body ready for the next year. Recommendations are based on:

- Student's performance in previous courses
- Grades
- Standardized Test Scores
- Fulfillment of course prerequisites
- Other relevant information

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Hello Sharks Families!

The Sharks Athletic Booster Club is a newly formed club with the mission to assist the GCHS Athletics department by purchasing athletic uniforms, upgrading the school's Athletic Facilities, and sponsoring student-athletes throughout the year.

We are looking for parents to be on our committee and represent your athlete's team. If you are interested, please email us at sharksathleticgchs@gmail.com.

To provide these items and to assist our student athletes in being as successful as possible, the Sharks Athletic Booster Club is looking for the help and support of our Shark Community. The purchase of an engraved brick can go a long way in supporting each student at GCHS and can open the door to new opportunities for our teams and clubs on campus. You can purchase a brick that will be placed near the flagpole for your athlete, family, or business. Look for more information to come this Spring.

Our 2nd annual golf tournament will be this Fall. Look for more information to come on our social media site later this year. Get your teams together and let us know if you have a raffle or silent auction item. We hope to see you! GO SHARKS!!!

- **Email:** sharksathleticgchs@gmail.com
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- **Facebook:** Sharks Athletic Booster Club <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089112551085>

Academic Booster Club



WE need you! We are looking for parents, teachers, and staff to join the Academic Booster Club. Please contact MJ Kramer at mjkramer287@gmail.com to get involved.

Thank you to D1 Training Naples for sponsoring for the Academic Booster Club. Who will be next? The Academic Booster Club is looking for local business sponsors to help support staff and student programs at our school.

We promote, support, and facilitate academic success and achievement of all students at GCHS throughout the year. Secondly, we aim to enhance the academic experience at GCHS by expressing our appreciation of our teachers and staff. One of our future goals, in addition to academia, is to financially support many of the academic clubs that our teachers facilitate for our students.

By supporting the ABC financially, the sponsorship of \$500 will give you:

- A Banner with your business's logo and/or information will be prominently displayed to parents and families when on campus.
- Recognition at all ABC events, your business logo on flyer in front office and in teachers/staff mailroom.
- Website recognition to your business (with logo) in our Academic Booster Club page.
- Acknowledgment in the Shark Tooth Newsletter four times a year
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Thank you for your consideration and support. Please contact MJ Kramer at mjkramer287@gmail.com if you are interested or if you have any questions.

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Theatre

Gulf Coast High School Theatre Director, Mrs. Price, shares that this past month, our troupe traveled to Tampa to perform and compete in the State Thespian Festival. This year, we were grateful for the opportunity to bring our Fall Musical, "Mamma Mia!" to perform for thousands of theatre troupes across the state of Florida. This is a major accomplishment for Collier County, as we are the first school in county history to be given such an honor. Our program was able to raise \$15,000 in donations to transport our cast, crew, and set all the way up to Tampa! Along with our main stage performance, we competed several theatrical pieces that were adjudicated by industry professionals. We are so proud to announce that we ranked amongst the top troupes in the state. We brought home five superior ratings; two of which received the prestigious award of Top Honors. We would like to thank Ms. Lonergan for being our #1 supporter and joining us on our trip! We are excited for what the New Year brings.

The students at Gulf Coast High School have tremendous talent!

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns. Partnering with parents to ensure student success is a major priority for Gulf Coast High School.

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Attendance and Discipline Corner

It's the final stretch! We want to make sure students are coming to school every day and are on time to class. This is step one in helping ensure a strong finish with quarter 4 grades and success with testing as we approach AICE, AP, EOC, and final exams.

We also want to reiterate the importance of making good choices and complying with the Code of Conduct. Violations and the corresponding consequences can impact a student's academics, sports, and extracurricular activities.

We are continuing to issue parking violation fines for students parking on campus without a parking spot. Remind your students that all spots are assigned. Please look for information regarding parking for next year towards the end of May.



Activities

Hello Shark Families,

Please join us April 17, for an open house for shark activities. Come meet all the coaches, fine arts instructors, and academic clubs for the '23 - '24 school year. Presentations will begin at 6:30 in the auditorium, followed by a Q&A session with all the sharks Coaches and Sponsors immediately afterwards in the cafeteria. It's open houses open to all Gulf Coast High School students currently enrolled for the 23-24 school year.

Regards,

Alan Scott

Activities Coordinator

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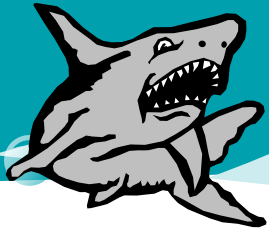
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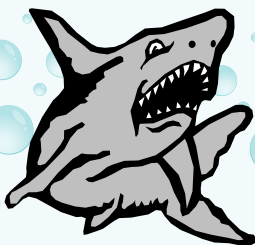
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