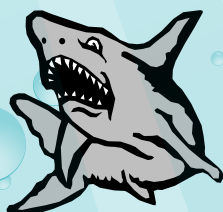
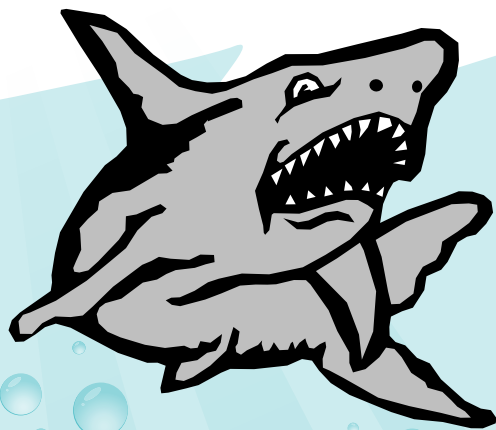


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FOR THE PARENTS, STAFF, STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY OF GULF COAST HIGH SCHOOL



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 Gulf Coast Parents and Students,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome everyone back for another great year at Shark Nation! We are excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission to help every student feel welcomed, connected and a part of the Gulf Coast family. Additionally, we strive to challenge each student to grow in his/her academic abilities and to be college or career ready. We believe that all students should graduate high school prepared for the demands of postsecondary education, meaningful careers and effective citizenship. With this in mind, now is the time to plan for your child's success. Everyone has the opportunity to have a fresh start and to make the best of the new school year. Take the challenge and make it the most awesome school year ever! Go Sharks!

Kimberly Lonergan
Proud Principal

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Administrative Team

Ms. Kimberly Lonergan, *Principal*
Mr. Stanley Bryant, *Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction*
Mrs. Caroline Hylemon, *Assistant Principal, Attendance & Discipline*
Ms. Jocelyn Jones, *Assistant Principal*
Mrs. Nichole Spencer, *Assistant Principal*
Mr. Alan Scott, *Activities Coordinator*
Mrs. Cindy Giles, *Guidance Department Chair*
Mr. Mike Shaw, *Plant Operator*
Mrs. Kim DeLaney, *ESE Program Specialist*



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Attendance and Discipline Corner

Updates for 2023-2024

Dress Code

Gulf Coast High will follow the district dress code policy stated in the Code of Conduct. Visit the district Student Dress Code at <https://www.collierschools.com/Page/776>. Students who are not in compliance with the dress code will be permitted to call home for a change of clothes or request a loaner change of clothes.

Attendance

This school year, students will earn credit by attaining a passing average for the semester/year and by accumulating no more than NINE (9) absences per semester. Please note this reduction in the number of days from last school year. Visit the district Code of Conduct at <https://www.collierschools.com/Page/284>.

Cell Phones

The Code of Conduct states electronic devices are to be powered off and NOT to be used during instructional time for personal use. Visit the district Code of Conduct at <https://www.collierschools.com/Page/284> to review pages 26-27 regarding electronic devices.

Bell Schedule

Daily Schedule

Time	Period
7:10 – 7:12	Mom. of Silence/Pledge
7:12 – 8:01	1 st Period
8:06 – 8:55	2 nd Period
9:00 – 9:49	3 rd Period
9:54 – 10:49	News/4 th Period
10:54 – 11:43	5 th Period
11:43 – 12:17	Lunch
12:22 – 1:11	6 th Period
1:16 – 2:05	7 th Period

Early Release Schedule

Time	Period
7:10 – 7:12	Mom. of Silence/Pledge
7:12 – 7:39	1 st Period
7:44 – 8:11	2 nd Period
8:16 – 8:43	3 rd Period
8:48 – 9:15	4 th Period
9:20 – 9:47	5 th Period
9:52 – 10:19	6 th Period
10:24 – 10:51	7 th Period
10:51 – 11:05	Lunch/Dismissal

Pep Rally Schedule

Time	Period
7:10 – 7:12	Mom. of Silence/Pledge
7:12 – 7:56	1 st Period
8:01 – 8:45	2 nd Period
8:50 – 9:34	3 rd Period
9:39 – 10:29	News/4 th Period
10:34 – 11:18	5 th Period
11:18 – 11:53	PEP RALLY
11:53 – 12:27	Lunch
12:32 – 1:16	6 th Period
1:21 – 2:05	7 th Period



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The Academic Booster Club is looking for local business sponsors and family donations 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.

Our Business Sponsor package gives your company's brand expanded reach to the families in and around our community. Best of all, 100% of your partnership stays in the immediate business area.

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
- Recognition in the Graduation program.

Our Family Sponsorship for \$100 will give you:

- A 3x3 banner with your family's support displayed at the stadium.
- Recognition in the Graduation program.

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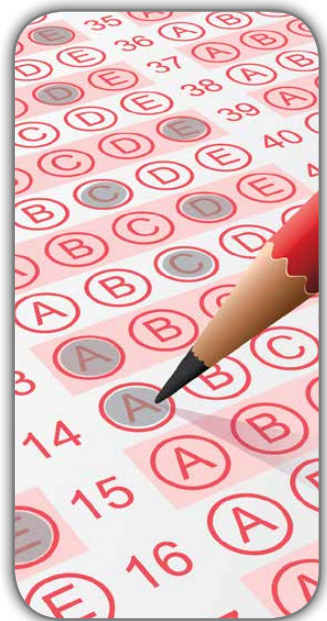


Students-Services-Corner

The GCHS Counseling department is happy to be back with all the students this year. We will do our best to help everyone with their needs.

Counselor Assignments by Last Name

SY 2023-24	COUNSELORS 9th-12th	Email
A- CL	Mrs. DOMBROSKI	dombrl@collierschools.com
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MO- R	Ms. GALLEGOS	gallegni@collierschools.com
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JUNIORS & SENIORS: Please sign up for an ACT or SAT this fall so you are ready for the college application process. *Testing Dates on page 5.*

*Bright Futures Minimum Test Scores

Class of 2014 & After	Recalculated Core GPA	SAT	ACT	Community Service Hours	Paid Work Hours
GOLD SEAL VOCATIONAL SCHOLARS AWARD	3.0 (3 tech courses GPA 3.5)	Verbal: 440 Math: 440	Reading: 18 English: 17 Math: 19	30	100
FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARS	3.0	1210 Combined (Excludes Writing)	25 Composite	75	100
ACADEMIC SCHOLARS AWARD	3.5	1340 Combined (Excludes Writing)	29 Composite	100	100

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2023- 2024 ACT Test Dates

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Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 9, 2023	August 4, 2023	August 18, 2023
October 28, 2023	September 22, 2023	October 6, 2023
December 9, 2023	November 3, 2023	November 17, 2023
February 10, 2024	January 5, 2024	January 19, 2024
April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024	March 22, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024	June 21, 2024

2023 – 2024 SAT Test Date

College Board online (online registration, score sender, college search, financial aid profile, and much more) -- **WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG**

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
August 26, 2023	July 28, 2023	August 15, 2023
October 7, 2023	September 7, 2023	September 26, 2023
November 4, 2023	October 5, 2023	October 24, 2023
December 2, 2023	November 2, 2023	November 21, 2023
March 9, 2024	February 23, 2024	February 28, 2024
May 4, 2024	April 19, 2024	April 22, 2024
June 1, 2024	May 17, 2024	May 25, 2024

Students with a 504 Plan or an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), you need to apply for testing accommodations! It is best to apply early!

Testing Accommodations: ACT- <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-/registration/accommodations.html>

SAT- <https://accommodations.collegeboard.org/how-accommodations-work>

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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.

A Message From the Clinic

Gulf Coast High will be welcoming a new nurse to the clinic, Nurse Tracey Diddle, RN. The clinic is in building 8, and the phone number is 239-377-1409. Parents/Guardians will need to complete a medication authorization form for prescription and over-the-counter medication to be taken during school.

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Activities Office

Welcome Sharks!

My name is Alan Scott, Activities Coordinator at Gulf Coast High School. On behalf of the Activities Office, we want to welcome you to the '23-'24 School year. For those new to Gulf Coast, the Activities Office oversees all Athletics, Clubs, Organizations, and the Performing Arts.

New Website

The Gulf Coast High Activities Office has a new Home!
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