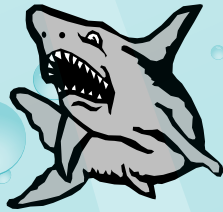
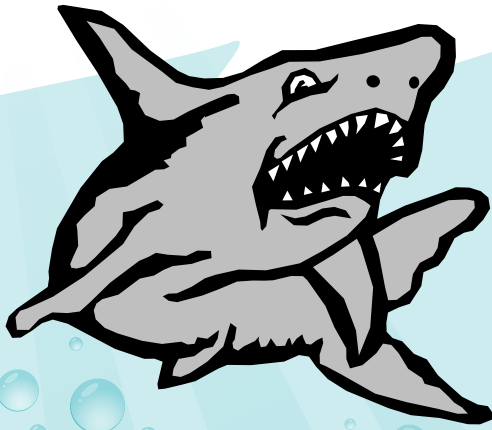


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Mission Statement

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

Congratulations! We have made it to the end of the 2021/2022 academic school year. I commend each of you for the perseverance and resilience you have shown. You truly embody what it means to be a shark: Responsible, respectful, and kind.

For our current 9, 10, and 11th graders, end the year strong! Your schedule for next year will be determined by how well you did this year! Complete all of your work, and study for all finals. You got this!

To our senior class: Keep looking forward and bring your creative spirit and energy to all you do. I have no doubt you will succeed. Remember once a shark always a shark!

Sincerely,
Kimberly Lonergan
Principal

Administrative Team

Ms. Kimberly Lonergan, **Principal**
Mr. Stanley Bryant, **Assistant Principal, Curriculum**
Mrs. Caroline Hylemon, **Assistant Principal**
Mrs. Amy Lovett, **Assistant Principal, Attendance & Discipline**
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Curriculum Corner

Corporal Davis, YRD

Let's say goodbye to a hard-working and dedicated officer! Corporal Davis has been with CCSO for almost 30 years. Corporal Davis has served for 6 years at GCHS.

He has been dedicated to supporting students by building positive relationships with them and attending many GCHS sporting events with his wife.



As we approach the end of the school year, I urge everyone to be intentional regarding finishing strong, taking time to acknowledge your growth and accomplishments, and making note of the things that you would like to do in the future to increase your level of success and enjoyment in life. While most of us aspire to be successful and accomplish great things in life, the difference between those who reach this goal and those who do not is often a difference in mindset and the habit of finishing a task once started. A few effective strategies that can empower each of us in this regard include:

- Remaining focused on your current goal(s)
- Prioritizing and writing down important upcoming dates and tasks
- Rewarding yourself for completing tasks
- Completing an honest self-assessment of your performance ("What did I do well over the school year, and where is their room for improvement?")

Finally, I would like to say thanks to all parents/guardians and GCHS community members for all the support that you provided our students, their teachers, and our staff members over the school year. We look forward to working with each of your next school years to make sure that Gulf Coast High School continues to provide the best experience possible for all students.

Sincerely,
Stanley Bryant
Assistant Principal of Curriculum & Instruction



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14 Summer Activities to Boost Your College Application

Did you know summer activities can push your college application to the "yes" pile?

Colleges want to see that you are committed to extracurriculars throughout the school year. However, they also love it when you are making an effort to expand and stretch yourself over summer vacation. What you do with your time can help you stand out from other applicants who have similar test scores and GPAs. Your summer vacation is the perfect time for college prep and to explore potential careers. All summers in high school are essential, especially the summers after sophomore and junior years. Check out these summer activity ideas that are fun, creative, and will make admissions officers take notice.

1. Participate in a specialized **high school** program.
2. Take a college class.
3. Find a **summer** program at a local **school** or community college.
4. Get involved with research.
5. Create your project.
6. Take a free online class.
7. Get a job.
8. Be an entrepreneur.
9. Volunteer in your community.
10. Apply for internships.
11. Find a job-shadowing opportunity.
12. Start your ACT, SAT, and PSAT test prep.
13. Make college visits.
14. Use your imagination.

For more information about making the most out of your summer, go to the site below.
<http://www.princetonreview.com/college-advice/summer-activities-for-college-applications>
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Activities

Hello Shark Nation!

As we wrap up the 2021-22 sports season, we would like to extend congratulations to Reese Tremiere on being the GCHS representative as our Winged Foot Nominee 2022. Reese was selected out of an elite group of student-athletes by our selection committee. She will receive a \$5,000 scholarship award and will move on to the Winged Foot Scholarship Foundation Finals. Good luck, Reese! GCHS has had the honor of having three student-athlete Winged Foot winners! We would also like to say good luck to our Senior athletes that will graduate this month and will be moving on to college, the military, or the workforce. We are proud of your accomplishments and wish you all the best in your future adventures! GO SHARKS!

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Academic Booster Club Recap 2021-2022



As the 2021-2022 school year ends the Academic Booster Club would like to thank our Gulf Coast families for their support to our students, teachers, and administration.

The Academic Booster Club supports all students, staff, and teachers of GCHS with recognition events throughout the year. Here are some of the things we have accomplished this year.

- Student body recognition
- Recognized academic achievements (January and April)
- A cookie exchange for teachers and staff
- A teal gate super bowl party for teachers and staff
- Teacher appreciation week luncheon
- Teacher baskets for new hires
- Celebrate Academic Signing Day
- We send recognition notes to students for their academic achievements, i.e. National Merit Scholars semifinalist, and Winged foot nominee



To continue our mission to promote, support, and facilitate the academic success and achievements of all students at GCHS, aim to enhance the academic experience at GCHS by expressing our appreciation of our teachers and staff and financially supporting academic clubs that our teachers sponsor for our students we must fundraise. This year we sold sponsorships, collected donations, and held our first ever Kiss a pig/throw a pie fundraiser.

Help us get ready for our events for the 2022-23 school year by dropping off your check made out to GCHS ABC at the front office. Have a great and safe summer, we can't wait to see you next year!"

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We are rapidly approaching the end of the 2021-2022 school year. Right now, the focus of your student should be on a strong finish **and you can help**. Your attention and involvement in this effort will reinforce the importance you place on your child's education. **Please take the following steps to support your student during this critical time.**

- 1. Reinforce positive and successful school habits.** Attention in class, homework, test preparation and attendance are key factors.
- 2. Access and review your student's progress, attendance, and test schedules** on *Parent Portal*.
- 3. Help your student to create a plan** to improve current weaknesses and prepare for final exams.
- 4. Be aware of tutoring and study assistance** classes available at the school and encourage your student to participate.
- 5. Re-establish your student's home-study routine.**
- 6. Help your student to stay focused.** 'Coasting' is a natural but unproductive tendency. **Your involvement is a tremendous positive factor for a strong finish. Your interest, willingness, and dedication to helping your child succeed provide an unmistakable message. Your child will thank you for it - someday. Reach out to Counseling Department or Attendance & Discipline for questions and/or support!**



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Attendance and Discipline Corner

It is the final stretch! There are already some students with excessive tardiness and excessive absences for the second semester. **Students need to be in classes every day – preparing for state testing, finals, and AP/AICE exams. We want all our students to finish the year strong.**

As a friendly reminder, students need to wear their Gulf Coast High ID badge on their lanyards around their necks **every day**.

With warmer weather, please be sure that the dress code will be followed – no cropped shirts showing midsections, tube tops or off-the-shoulder tops, or shorts that are shorter than fingertip length. Dress for success!

Student Services Corner

Volunteer/Community Service

Please use Transeo – our new volunteer hours tracking system (see student canvas for instructions)

- **Login to Transeo via one of several options:**
- **Canvas:** From Canvas navigate to the Resources tab and click on the Transeo icon.
- **Go to** <http://app.gotranseo.com/login/collier> or you can also go to Transeo's main site, <https://app.gotranseo.com>, and search for "Collier".
 1. Click the "Login with Clever" button.
 2. You will be redirected to Clever to sign in with your Collier credentials.

The counseling office will be open on Wednesdays during the summer to help answer your questions.



Testing Accommodation for Students with Disabilities

A student with a documented disability may be eligible for accommodations on national college exams including ACT, SAT, PSAT, AP, and/or Certification Exams including Adobe, Microsoft, Autodesk, QuickBooks, and ServSafe Exam.

ACT and SAT Accommodation Requests must be started early. The request process may take up to seven (7) weeks and the decision determination does not begin until all required documentation is received.

For guidelines and documentation requirements see the following testing links:

- **College Board Accommodation information link:**
<https://accommodations.collegeboard.org/>

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College Board Exams	Test Date	SSD Accommodation Request Deadline	General Registration Deadline	Late Registration Fee Required
SAT	May 7, 2022	April 1, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022
SAT	June 4, 2022	April 29, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022

College Board Accommodation information link:

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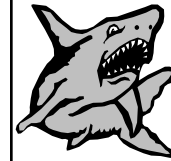
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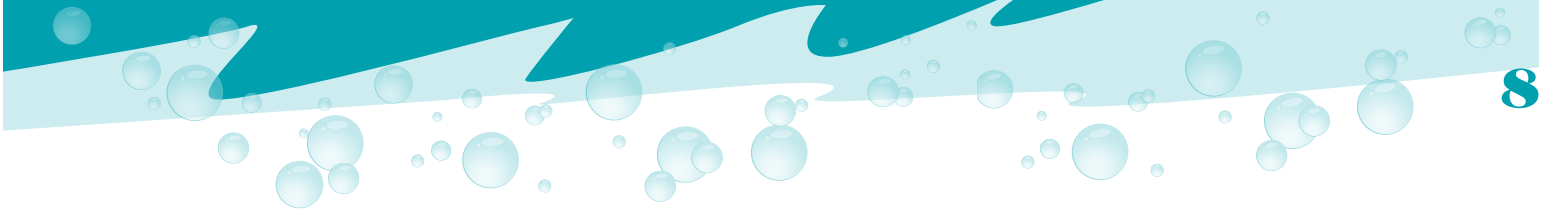


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