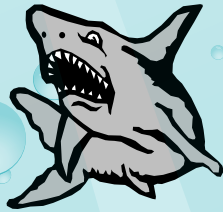
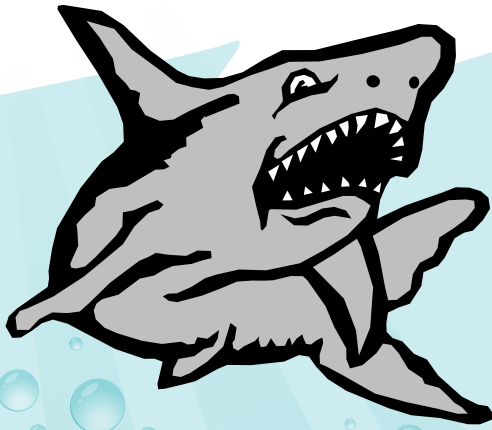


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Mission Statement

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 2022/2023 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.

To all students in 9, 10 and 11th grades, end the year strong! Your schedule for next year will be determined by how well you did this year in your end of year tests, finals, and grades. Complete all 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!

Kimberly Lonergan

Proud Principal, GCHS

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Mrs. Nichole Spencer, **Assistant Principal**

Mrs. Caroline Hylemon, **Assistant Principal, Attendance & Discipline**

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Mrs. Kim DeLaney, **ESE Program Specialist**

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Attendance and Discipline Corner

Please be aware that changes have been made to the Student Code of Conduct for the 2023-2024 school year. Please visit the school and district website over the summer for updates to the dress code policy and use of cell phones during school. We will provide more information on these changes throughout the summer leading up to the start of school.

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A New Scholarship Opportunity

A new scholarship opportunity has been brought to Collier County Public Schools this year. The Harold P Bovenkerk Scholarship for Engineering and Natural Sciences has been awarded to several Gulf Coast High School graduates. Go Sharks!

We want to congratulate the following students:

- Hudson Fry, Nolan Kwa, Wiley Thornton, Alex Smuda, Bharath Ram, Grant Arnold, Margarita Egorova, Andrew Delo, Ashvik Vijai, Blake Brody, Jacob Steinberg, Lucas Vlad, Sofia LiCausi, Stella DeFrain, Suhas Gullapelli, and Tanisha Gupta.

We look forward to having more Gulf Coast students apply in the upcoming school year.

Warm wishes for the Gulf Coast High School Community to have a happy and safe summer!



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Students Services Corner

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

NEXT ACT Test Dates WWW.ACT.ORG

- June 10, 2023
- July 15, 2023

NEXT SAT TEST DATES WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG

- June 3, 2023
- August 26, 2023

Seniors and Parents: Important Directions

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- Sign in to My AP.
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- Select My AP Profile.
Select the link for My AP Profile.
- Select the Score Send tab.
Click on the tab that says Score Send.
- Find the college or university you want to receive your scores.

How do I send my AICE scores to my college?

- Go to the link below.
<https://gradetranscripts.cambridgeinternational.org/>

How do I send my FSW Dual Enrollment credits to my college?

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You can purchase a personalized engravable brick that will be placed near the GCHS flagpole for your athlete, family, or business.

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Save the date for the 2nd Annual Sharks Athletic Booster Club Golf Tournament

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More info to come on registration!

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Get your teams together and let us know if you have a raffle or silent auction item. We hope to see you there!

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.

Academic Booster Club Recap 2022-2023



The Academic Booster Club would like to thank our Gulf Coast families for their support to our students, teachers, and administration during the 2022-2023 school year.

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
- Academic achievements recognized (January and April)
- A cookie exchange for teachers and staff
- A "Teal Gate" super bowl party for teachers and staff
- Teacher appreciation week luncheon
- Gift baskets for newly hired teachers
- Academic Signing Day Celebration
- Recognition notes sent to students for their academic achievements, ie. National Merit Scholars semifinalist

To continue our mission which is 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 support academic clubs that our teachers sponsor for our students, we must raise funds. This year we sold sponsorships, collected donations, conducted a wreath fundraiser in the fall and held our 2nd Annual throw a pie fundraiser.

We need your help! We are looking for sponsors for our events for the 2023-2024 school year. If you are interested, please send an email to sharksabc@gmail.com.

We also need board members and volunteers. If you are interested, please send an email to sharksabc@gmail.com, attention MJ Kramer.

Have a great and safe summer, we can't wait to see you in August!



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Curriculum Corner

Congratulations are in order for the class of 2023 graduates, our underclassman students, and each of the family members who have supported them throughout the school year. We have completed the 2022-2023 school year. There are so many great moments from the course of the school year that we can look back on with a sense of pride and accomplishment. Be sure to take time and appreciate some of the highlights that you created or were fortunate enough to be a part of. Just as important as looking back is looking forward. We encourage each of you to take some time to set a few goals for the coming months. This summer offers many opportunities to continue to create positive experiences and memories. This is a great time to pick a book or two to read, spend time relaxing with friends and loved ones, explore a new hobby, learn a new language, or attempt to complete the challenging task that you have been putting off. Do things that will help prepare you to be successful and feel fulfilled as you continue to grow and progress in life. We look forward to seeing those of you who will be returning to us at the start of next school year, and we wish those who are moving on to other places nothing but the best.

Go Sharks!

Stanley Bryant
GCH APC

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GCHS Parking Information for the 2023-2024 School Year

We know that many students and parents are anxious to find out how they can get a parking spot reserved for next school year.

Here is some information that we can give you at this point:

- ✓ The week of May 22nd, there will be a form posted on Canvas, our school website and it will be emailed home to parents. All rising seniors and juniors that are interested in having a parking spot next school year may fill out the form. The form will open at 8:00am on Monday, May 22nd and will remain open until 3:00pm on May 25th. Completion of the form does not guarantee that the student will receive a parking spot.
- ✓ Things that will be taken into consideration include, but are not limited to:
 - Whether the student is enrolled in any off-campus courses or OJT and not on campus all 7 periods.
 - Students must hold and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0.
 - Previous discipline history will be taken into consideration.
 - Previous attendance history will be taken into consideration.
 - Students must hold a valid driver's license at the start of the school year. Spots will not be held for students that only have their learner's permit.
 - Proof of current car registration and insurance must be provided before receiving a parking permit.
- ✓ Seniors will receive top priority.
- ✓ Once our interested seniors have been assigned a parking spot, we will move on to juniors.
- ✓ Any junior or senior that does not receive a parking spot will remain on a waiting list. As spots become available throughout the year, we will notify students.
- ✓ Currently, I do not foresee any parking spots being available for rising sophomores.
- ✓ In July, we will notify students and parents whether they have received a parking spot for the 2023-2024 school year. There will be designated times that students can come to campus with the required documentation to receive their permit.

We know that this situation is not ideal. I can assure you that we are doing everything we can to provide students and staff with the safest environment possible. This includes maintaining an orderly parking lot. Should you have any questions or concerns, you can email Caroline Hylemon, Assistant Principal of Attendance and Discipline at hylemc@collierschools.com.

We appreciate your patience and understanding. Shark Pride!

Caroline Hylemon
Assistant Principal of Attendance and Discipline



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Activities Office

The Activities Office would also like to congratulate Peyton Davidson, the GCHS Winged Foot Scholarship recipient.

The WINGED FOOT SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD is designed to recognize the top scholar-athletes in Collier County's high schools, public and private. The WINGED FOOT SCHOLARSHIP is created in the spirit of the Downtown Athletic Club's Heisman Trophy.

The program currently pays tribute to thirteen "Winged Foot Nominees," consisting of one senior scholar-athlete selected by school officials to represent each participating high school. In the week prior to the awards ceremony, each nominee will be featured in the Naples Daily News sports section. Heavy emphasis will be placed on academic and leadership achievements as well as athletic accomplishments.

Peyton will receive a \$5,000 Scholarship and have the opportunity to interview for a \$10,000 Scholarship.

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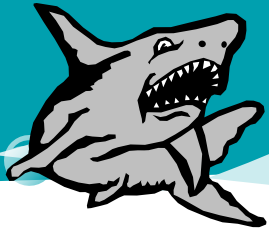
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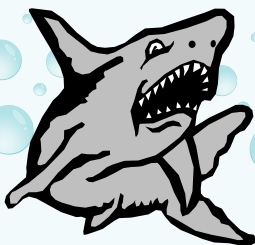
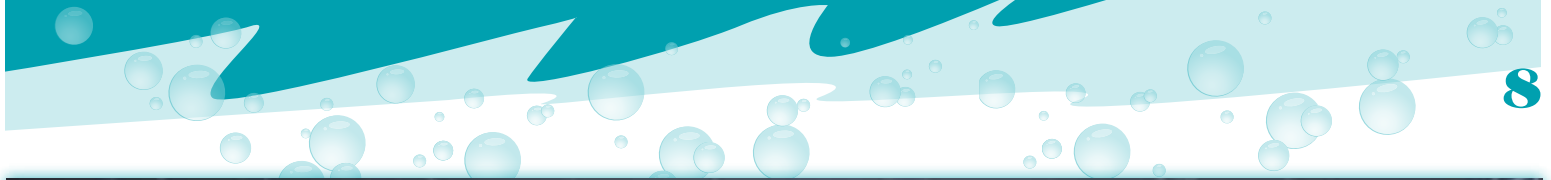


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