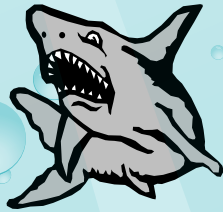
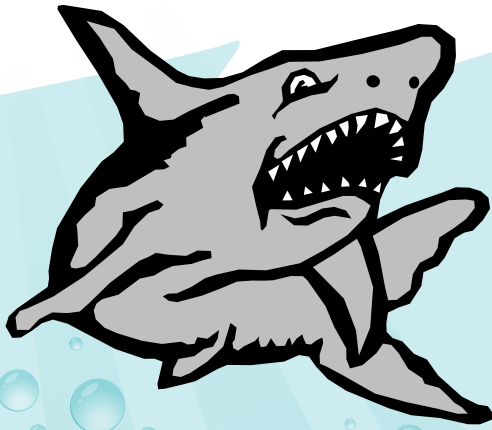


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Mission Statement

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,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome our Shark nation family to the 2022/23 school year! I am very proud to announce that GCHS continues to excel as an "A" rated school for the 2021/22 school year, with an increase of 60 points from the prior year! That is a tremendous accomplishment for our learning community and should serve as a source of pride and inspiration to us all.

This year we look forward to a number of changes to our curriculum, the most significant being the Florida B.E.S.T standards in both English Language Arts and Math. These state adopted standards will challenge our students in reading, writing, and mathematics with an increased focus on rigor across all subjects. With this in mind, now is the time to be thinking about the new school year and how to implement a plan for your student's success. Everyone has the chance to start fresh and to make the best of a new school year. You should strive to do and to be the best you can be! Have an awesome year, Go Sharks!

Kimberly Lonergan
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Administrative Team

Ms. Kimberly Lonergan, **Principal**

Mr. Stanley Bryant, **Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction**

Mrs. Nichole Spencer, **Assistant Principal**

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

Ms. Jocelyn Jones, **Assistant Principal**

Mr. Jason Krupp, **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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Counselor's 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. We have one new counselor that we are excited to have on board.

Please make sure to have accepted your counselor's Canvas course for up-to-date information!

Here is our new alphabetical list of students and counselors.

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THE ACT'S WEBSITE (ONLINE REGISTRATION, SCORE REPORTS, COLLEGE CONNECTOR AND MUCH MORE)

WWW.ACT.ORG – **GCHS CEEB SCHOOL CODE 101540**

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
October 22, 2022	September 16, 2022	September 30, 2022
December 10, 2022	November 4, 2022	November 11, 2022
February 11, 2023	January 6, 2023	January 20, 2023
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023	March 24, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023
July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023	June 24, 2023

2022 – 2023 SAT TEST DATES

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Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
October 1, 2022	September 2, 2022	September 20, 2022
November 5, 2022	October 7, 2022	October 25, 2022
December 3, 2022	November 3, 2022	November 22, 2022
March 11, 2023	February 10, 2023	February 28, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023	April 25, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023	May 23, 2023

BRIGHT FUTURES MINIMUM TEST SCORES

Class of 2014 & After	Recalculated Core GPA	SAT	ACT	Community 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
FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARS	3.0	1210 Combined (excludes Writing)	25 Composite	75
ACADEMIC SCHOLARS AWARD	3.5	1330 Combined (excludes Writing)	29 Composite	100

MINIMUM TEST SCORES *REQUIRED*, VOLUNTEER HOURS & OTHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE CHANGE.

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Curriculum Corner

We are having a wonderful start to the school year! Our students are getting settled into their new schedules. We want to share some important dates.

9/14 FSA Retake
(Biology &
US History)
9/20 & 9/21 . . FSA Retake
(Reading)
9/27 & 9/28 . . FSA Retake
(Algebra 1)

Connect For Success Schedule on Thursdays:

Gulf Coast High School Connect for Success Bell Schedule

7:10 - 7:53	Period 1
7:59 - 8:42	Period 2
8:48 - 9:31	Period 3
9:37-10:25	Period 4
10:31-11:06	Connect for Success
11:12-11:55	Period 5
11:55-12:27	Lunch
12:33- 1:16	Period 6
1:22 - 2:05	Period 7

New Team Members

My name is Nichole Spencer, and I am very excited to join the Gulf Coast High School (GCHS) team as Assistant Principal. I am a proud parent of a GCHS graduate, Class of 2022 and have two rising sharks. I have started my 19th year in Collier County Public Schools and my 21st year in education. My focus is to collaborate with all GCHS families, staff, community members, and especially students to make certain that we work together and do everything necessary to help students enjoy their high school journey and be college, career, and life ready. When anyone is on the campus, they will feel the energy that makes GCHS say "We Are One". I look forward to an amazing school year! Go Sharks!

Hello!! My name is Jason Krupp and I am super excited to be the new Assistant Principal at Gulf Coast High School. I have been in education for 24 years; 23 as a classroom teaching and 1 year as an Assistant Principal. I started my career as a Physical Education teacher, but eventually transitioned to teach Algebra and Geometry most of the years. I am a proud husband of 26 years and blessed to have six wonderful children and three awesome grandchildren. I feel fortunate to be working at such an excellent school and I look forward to meeting all the students and their families!!!! GO SHARKS!!!!



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Attendance & Discipline Corner

We are off to a great start for the 2022-23 school year! Just a few reminders from the Office of Attendance and Discipline...

- **Absences** – If a student is absent, please call the absent line at 239-377-1500. Doctor notes can be brought to the A & D office upon return to school.
- **Dress code** – Please review the dress code in the Code of Conduct. Shorts and rips in jeans must be below fingertips. Students should not have midriff or cleavage showing. GCHS does allow leggings.
- **Prohibited items** – Help ensure students do not have prohibited items in their backpacks, on their person, or in their vehicle. Vapes, drugs, weapons (including boxcutters and pepper spray) are prohibited and can lead to serious consequences.
- **THINK before you POST** – Review and remind students about thinking before posting on social media. Bullying/harassment and threats are taken very seriously!

We have three assistant principals in attendance and discipline along two youth relations deputies here to support all our students. We want everyone to have a safe and fantastic school year!



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Academic Calendar July 2022 – June 2023 Board Approved Feb. 9, 2021

*Updated on February 8, 2022 *Updated on June 14, 2022

July

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
				1		
4	5	6	7	8		
11	12	13	14	15		
18	19	20	21	22		
25	26	27	28	29		

*S = Student Days = 180 days
*T = Teacher Days = 196 days

January

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
3	4	5	6	43	97	
9	10	11	12*	13	47	102
16	17	18	19	20	4	107
23	24	25	26	27	9	112
30	31				11	114

2** - New Year's [paid holiday] No School for Teachers or Students
3- Students Return;
12** - End of Quarter (47 days) - Early Dismissal Day
13- Teacher Plan Day
16** - MLK Day [paid holiday] No School for Teachers or Students
23= Report Cards Published

August

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
1	2	3*	4	5		3
8	9	10	11	12	3	8
15	16	17	18	19	8	13
22	23	24	25	26	13	18
29	30	31			16	21

3*- Teacher Start (5 days)
10- Student Start

25 - Professional Learning Teachers - Early Dismissal Day

February

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
		1	2	3	14	117
6	7	8	9	10*	19	122
13	14	15	16	17	24	127
20	21	22	23	24	28	132
27	28				30	134

1- Professional Learning Teachers - Early Dismissal Day
10+ Interim Period Ends
6-10 FTE Week
16= Interims Published
20** - President's Day [paid holiday] No School for Teachers or Students

September

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
				1	2	18
5	6	7	8	9*	22	28
12	13	14	15	16	27	33
19	20	21	22	23	32	38
26	27	28	29	30	36	43

5** - Labor Day [paid holiday] No School for Teachers and Students
9+ MS/HS Only Interim Period Ends
15 = MS/HS only Online Interim Published
26 - No School for Students; Professional Development Day for Teachers

March

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
		1	2	3	33	137
6	7	8	9	10	38	142
13	14	15	16	17	38	142
20	21	22	23	24*	43	147
27	28	29	30	31	4	152

13 - 17 Spring Break
24* - End of Quarter (43 days)
27- Teacher Plan Day; No School for Students

October

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
3	4	5	6	7	40	47
10	11	12	13	14*	45	52
17	18	19	20	21	4	57
24	25	26	27	28	9	62
31					10	63

4- No CCPS scheduled events after sundown
5- No School for Teachers and Students
10-14 FTE Week
14* - End of Quarter (45 days)
17 - Teacher Plan Day; No School for Students
25= Report Cards Published

April

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
3	4	5	6	7	8	156
10	11	12	13	14	12	160
17	18	19	20	21	17	165
24	25	26	27	28*	22	170

3= Report Cards Published
5- No CCPS scheduled events after sundown
7 - No School for Teachers and Students
10 - No School for Teachers and Students
28+ MS/HS only Interim Period Ends

November

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
1	2	3	4	14	67	
7	8	9	10	11*	19	72
14	15	16	17	18	24	77
21	22	23	24	25	24	78
28	29	30			27	81

1 Virtual Learning Day
11 - Professional Learning Teachers - Early Dismissal Day
11+ Interim Period Ends
17= Interims Published
21 & 22 - Hurricane Make Up Day
23 - No School for Teachers and Students
24** - Thanksgiving Day [paid holiday] No School for Teachers or Students

May

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
1	2	3	4	5	27	175
8	9	10	11	12	32	180
15	16	17	18	19	37	185
22	23	24	25	26	42	190
29	30	31*			44	193

4= MS/HS Only Interim Published
26 - Early Dismissal Day- Graduation
29** - Memorial Day [paid holiday] No School for Teachers or Students

December

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
			1	2	29	83
5	6	7	8	9	34	88
12	13	14	15	16	39	93
19	20	21	22	23		
26	27	28	29	30		

1 Virtual learning day
19-30 - Winter Break

June

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
			1	2	45	196
5	6	7	8	9		
12	13	14	15	16		
19	20	21	22	23		
26	27	28	29	30		

1* - End of Quarter 4 (45 days) Last Student Day; Early Dismissal Day
2- Teacher Plan Day; Last Teacher Day
12= Report Cards Available Electronically

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9/19 University of Miami
9/20 Florida Atlantic University
9/21 University of South Florida
9/28 University of Florida
10/26 University of
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On behalf of the Activities Office, we want to welcome you to the '22-'23 Sharks Athletic Season. By now, you've experienced the Catfish Volleyball Game, Friday Night Lights, and Club Rush. The Homecoming Game is right around the corner, and we want to invite you and your family to the '22 Teal Gate. On September 30th, we will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Gulf Coast opening its doors. Join us for food, music, tailgate games, and much more! More information will be sent out via email, but also always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at scotta1@collierschools.com.

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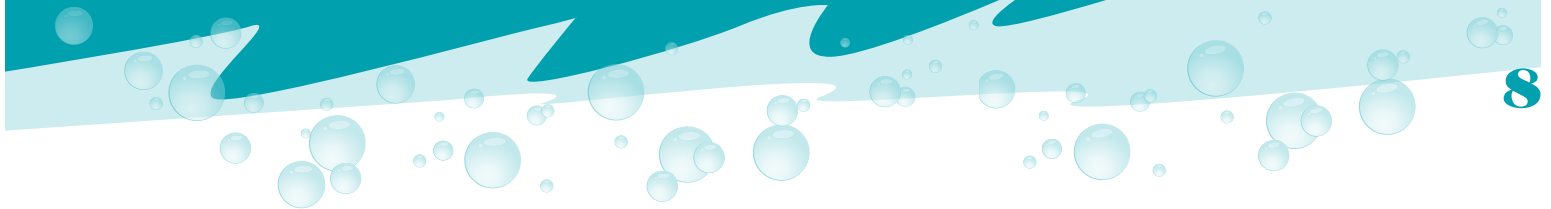


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