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Linking Resources to Improve Student Achievement



Summer Reading Is Sure to Pay Off Next School Year

Teens love summer. They look forward to vacations, sleeping in and time with their friends. But summer can also leave teens with too much time on their hands. Research shows that teens strongly benefit from time spent reading.

- Challenge your child to read four books this summer. A study by researcher Barbara Heyns, Summer Learning and the Effects of Schooling, found that the more books students read during the summer, the higher their academic gains.
- Encourage your child to keep track of new words she learns this summer. Teens who read one million words a year add at least a thousand words to their vocabularies. And it doesn't matter what they read.
- Go to the library often with your child. Students who use the library over the summer are more likely to read regularly than those who do not.

- Have your child write "re-views" about what she reads. Students who read more are better writers. Writing ability is even more important now that college entrance tests require students to complete a writing sample.

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Achievement Awards Ceremony



The Achievement Awards Ceremony was held on Thursday, May 11, 2006 in the Activity Center. Pictured above are a few of the top graduating seniors. Pictured from left to right: **Christine Atkinson**, Spanish, Math & National Honor Societies; **Samantha Beckman**, Spanish, Math, English & National Honor Societies, Principal's Leadership Award, and Outstanding Senior Student; **Jessica Bennett**, 2006 Valedictorian, English, Math & National Honor Societies; and **Richard Duran**, SAC All Academic Team, Spanish and National Honor Societies.



Have a safe, relaxing summer!



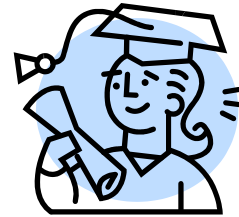
School starts Tuesday, August 8, 2006 New School Hours: 7:40 AM-2:00 PM

CONGRATULATIONS, AWARD WINNERS!

Jessica Bennett Emily Guida	Valedictorian Salutatorian	Amanda Gardner	SAC All Academic Team
Thomas Accaria	Wendy's High School Heisman	Val Geyvandov	Kodak Young Leaders Award
Nicole Allison	Ron Robison Award	Stefani Giannakaris	Kodak Young Leaders Award Governor's High School All-Stars
Rachel Aponte	SAC All Academic Team	Emily Guida	National Honor Society
Christine Atkinson	National Honor Society Math Honor Society Spanish Honor Society	Emily Hanna-Bahr	French Honor Society
Nicole Balaban	Spanish Honor Society National English Honor Society	Lennart Hanebeck	SAC All Academic Team
Bryan Bates	Spanish Honor Society National English Honor Society	Mitchell Heirholzer	Math Honor Society
Samantha Beckman	Principal's Leadership Award Outstanding Senior Student National English Honor Society National Honor Society Math Honor Society Spanish Honor Society Cathy Sherwin Award	Allison Henderson	National Honor Society Math Honor Society National English Honor Society
Jessica Bennett	National English Honor Society Math Honor Society National Honor Society German Honor Society	Kaycee Hines	Spanish Honor Society
Renee Chauncey	National English Honor Society	Terry Horan	Spanish Honor Society National English Honor Society
Bryan Clum	Sons of the American Revolution Award National Honor Society Math Honor Society	Michelle Housel	Outstanding Senior Photographer National English Honor Society
Courtney Cohen	SAC All Academic Team Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership	Jamie Lee Hyatt	Outstanding 9th Grade English Student
Tiara Cook	US Army Reserve Nat'l Scholar/Athlete Wendy's High School Heisman	Kareen Jean-Claude	French Honor Society
Angela DeAmelio	French Honor Society	Jesse Jecusco	SAC All Academic Team
Brandon Decker	SAC All Academic Team US Army Reserve Nat'l Scholar/Athlete Cathy Sherwin Award	Veronica Jimenez	Spanish Honor Society
Reinald Deda	Outstanding 10th Grade English Student	Agne Kairaityte	National English Honor Society National Honor Society Math Honor Society Spanish Honor Society
Cari Demarest	Math Honor Society Outstanding Senior Photographer	Sarah Kemp	National English Honor Society
Matthew Diller	Bus Education Award of Excellence	Jessica Kemper	National Honor Society
Damira Dopudj	Univ of Chicago Club of Tampa Bay Outstanding 11th Grade English Student Kodak Young Leaders Award	Samantha Knapton	National Honor Society Spanish Honor Society
Richard Duran	SAC All Academic Team National Honor Society Spanish Honor Society	Tamara Krulj	Math Honor Society
Devin Fellman	SAC All Academic Team	Marcus Lambert	Male Physical Ed Student of the Year
Shelby Flint	Outstanding 10th Grade English Student	Sloane Lennon	SAC All Academic Team
Danielle Florey	National Honor Society	James Loop	Douglas/Anthony for Humanities & Soc Science Outstanding 11th Grade English Student
Bridget Gallagher	SAC All Academic Team National Honor Society	Dung Luong	Math Honor Society
		Alexandria Manila	National English Honor Society
		Robert Matthewson	Math Honor Society German Honor Society`
		William McKinley	SAC All Academic Team
		Colleen Mumaw	SAC All Academic Team
		Jonathan Munoz	SAC All Academic Team Kodak Young Leaders
		Justin Myers	Spanish Honor Society
		Adriana Palacios	National English Honor Society French Honor Society
		Pamela Pareja	Anne Frank Humanitarian Award

Courtney Parr	Kodak Young Leaders	Sarah Simpson	SAC All Academic Team
Nicholas Pasvantis	Turnaround Student of the Year	Destin Stanley	SAC All Academic Team
Jessica Peck	SAC All Academic Team	Robin Stillwagon	German Honor Society
Thomas Pospisil	SAC All Academic Team	Thanh Tran	Kodak Young Leaders
Jaci Pustelnik	SAC All Academic Team	Ernesto Valdez	National Honor Society Math Honor Society Spanish Honor Society Outstanding Senior English Student
Jonathan Ramirez	SAC All Academic Team		
Kelly Sakser	SAC All Academic Team	Kayla Wilson	SAC All Academic Team
Jessica Santoli	SAC All Academic Team	Julie Wisniewski	SAC All Academic Team
Brianna Sawyer	Outstanding Junior English Student	Miranda Wright	SAC All Academic Team
Kelly Scherwitzki	PRIDE in Writing for Pasco County National English Honor Society Outstanding Senior Photographer	Jennifer Zasimovitch	National English Honor Society
Katie Schulman	SAC All Academic Team		
Katie Schwener	National English Honor Society Math Honor Society Spanish Honor Society		
Sarah Simon	SAC All Academic Team		

Best of Luck
to the
Class of
2006!



CONGRATULATIONS, SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

Christine Atkinson	GHS Alumni Knights of Columbus	Allison Henderson	Junior Service League Presidents Student Service
Nicole Balaban	Comm Service Council of W. Pasco Delta Kappa Gamma PHCC Top 10% GHS Scholarship Committee	Craig Honeycutt	Myron Graff
Bryan Bates	Holiday Rotary Take Stock in Children Big Brother/Big Sisters	Terry Horan	GHS Class of 1985 Alumni
Samantha Beckman	Doran & Beam Law Rudy Snyder Memorial GHS Student Council	Michelle Housel	GHS Arts-Michael Rowe Memorial GHS Scholarship Committee
Jessica Bennett	GHS Scholarship Committee	Agne Kairaityte	New Port Richey Rotary
Renee Chauncey	American Legion Aux Debartolo Family Foundation Tom Dale Memorial	Samantha Knapton	Pasco Co. Assoc. Ed. Office Prof. Athanassie Family
Bryan Clum	Fraternal Order of Eagles Presidents Student Service Pasco Counseling Association	Brittany Lepine	John & Eunice King Mem. Schol.
Cari Demarest	PHCC Top 10% Suncoast Ladies	Heather Martin	Dobies Funeral-Michael Rowe Mem.
Richard Duran	PHCC Top 10% GHS Scholarship Committee Walmart Foundation	Robert Matthewson	GHS Scholarship Committee
Salvatore Falzone	GHS Student Council	Shane Merrill	Take Stock in Children
Bridget Gallagher	GHS Alumni Public Ed. Citizenship	Shawn Partin	Take Stock in Children
Emily Hanna-Bahr	Debartolo Family Foundation Suncoast Schools FCU PHCC Top 10%	Nicole Pesa	GHS Student Council
		Brianna Sawyer	Gulf Harbors
		Katie Schwener	PHCC Top 10%
		Destin Stanley	AEAC
		Kenneth Steele	Kiwanis Holiday Hudson Family
		Daniel Stewart	Holy United Church of Christ
		Iva Tchotchew	GHS Scholarship Committee
		Jacqlyn Titus	Richey Suncoast Theatre
		Ernesto Valdes	Knights of Columbus
		Jennifer Zasimovitch	PHCC Top 10%

Principal: Thomas E. Imerson

Assistant Principal, Administration: Thomas J. Brochu

Assistant Principal, Instruction: Dr. Judy B. Gallagher

Assistant Principal,

International Baccalaureate Programme:

Dr. Deborah Lepley

Assistant Principal, Student Services: Florence Buono

Assistant Principal, Adult Education: Alfred J. Palma

School Telephone Numbers

Main School Line	727-774-3300
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Guidance Secretary	727-774-3330
Attendance Office	727-774-3308
Student Registrar	727-774-3307
Clinic	727-774-3305
School Nurse	727-774-3356
Bookkeeper	727-774-3304
Administrative Secretary	727-774-3302
Adult Education Secretary	727-774-3309

Administrative and Guidance Staff as follows:

Thomas Brochu, Assist. Prin.	727-774-3318
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Florence Buono, Assist. Prin.	727-774-3317
Dr. Deborah Lepley, Assist. Prin.	727-774-3311
Alfred Palma, Assist. Prin.	727-774-3319
William Schweiger, Admin. Para	727-774-3314
Melissa Ortiz, Admin. Para	727-774-3312
Vicki Voorhees, Admin. Para	727-774-3341
Val Abram, Guidance (A-D)	727-774-3336
Angela Cotney, Guidance (E-K)	727-774-3331
Patricia Lengell, Guidance (L-Q)	727-774-3332
April Kelley, Guidance (R-Z)	727-774-3335
Kathy Trapp, Career Specialist	727-774-3351
Susan Fogarty, PBDP	727-774-3473

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Summer reading lists for Honors, AP & PIB students are available on the *Links to Literacy* page on the Gulf High web site:

www.gulphigh.org/links_to_literacy.html

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