

GULF HIGH GAZETTE



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ANCHORED IN EXCELLENCE, UNITED IN PRIDE

MESSAGE FROM THE CAPTAIN:

Dear Buccaneers,

Fortunate is the word that describes how I feel to be the new Principal of Gulf High School. I am fortunate to work in a community that supports our ideals of academic excellence. I am fortunate to work for a student body that continually strives to be at their best while contributing so much to society. Lastly, I am fortunate to work alongside the most talented staff of professionals who instinctively put the interests of our students before their own.

Recognizing that an education is everlasting, our mission is to provide a foundation anchored in integrity and academic excellence, which promotes lifelong learning, respect and pride of intercultural understanding. Our school slogan is "Anchored in Excellence, United in Pride." We have plans to involve everyone in the improvement process of our school and I encourage you to get involved.

Our entire staff works extremely hard educating our students so each student can

experience success. We continue to focus on quality reading instruction in all classes to improve literacy throughout our student population.

This year our International Baccalaureate's first graduating class will reap the reward of a rigorous academic program. We continue to support all of our programs to enable all students to reach their highest potential!

During the 2007-2008 school year our school achieved a "C" school grade from the Florida School Recognition Program and was within four points of achieving a "B" school grade.

We are excited about the upcoming school year and plan to begin a new chapter in Gulf High School's rich history. Thank you in advance for supporting our students and staff this year.

Sincerely,

Mr. Knobl
 Principal



Dates to Remember:

Registration/ Orientation:

August 12th
 8 AM TO 2 PM

or

August 13th
 6 PM to 8 PM

1st day for Students

August 18th

Open House

August 21st
 6:30 to 8 PM

Labor Day - No School

September 1st

Alumni Invasion

October 24th & 25th

Homecoming Week

November 10th-15th

WE NEED YOU!

Register to Volunteer!

There are several ways to register to become a school volunteer:

1. Fill out our new volunteer application online. Go to www.pasco.k12.fl.us and click on the volunteer application link on the home page.
2. Visit our school and tell us you want to volunteer. We will help you fill out the online application and match your interests to our school's needs.
3. Contact the District Volunteer Program Office at the following phone numbers: (727) 774-2207 • (352) 524-2207 • (813) 794-2207

School Hours:

7:50 AM to 2 PM

CAFETERIA PRICES:

Breakfast:

\$1.30

Lunch:

\$2.30 or \$3.00, various entrees

CONGRATULATIONS, 2007-08 AWARD WINNERS!

Shane Anderson	Pride Award-Mathematics	Jessica Levandowski	President's Volunteer Service
	President's Education Award	Sara Lowman	President's Education Award
Emily Bahr	President's Education Award	Jamie McCullough	Anne Frank Humanitarian Award
Cody Carlson	Pride Award-Mathematics		U of Rochester-Douglas /Anthony
Alice Chang	U of Chicago Excellence	Jessica Peck	Wendy's High School Heisman
	U of Rochester-Bausch & Lomb	Stephen Reid	President's Education Award
James Cody	President's Education Award		Pride Award-Mathematics
	Pride Award-Science		Pride Award-Social Studies
	Pride Award-Social Studies		US Marine Corps-Distinguished Ath
	Sons of Amer Revolution	Alicia Roddenberg	President's Education Award
	US Marine-Scholastic Excellence	Jonathan Ramirez	Army Reserve Natl Sch/Ath
Courtney Cohen	*Salutatorian	Katie Van Etten	Youth Leadership Pasco
	Outstanding Senior	Lindsay White	President's Education Award
	President's Education Award		National Merit Commended
	Pride Award-Science		Pride Award-Social Studies
	Pride Award-Social Studies	Briana Zupko	Pride Award-Science
	Army Reserve Natl Sch/Ath		Pride Award-Mathematics
Nevine Duncan	President's Education Award		
Yusuf El-Shihibi	US Marine Musical Excellence		
Shelby Flint	President's Education Award		
	Pride Award-Social Studies		
Megan Gillespie	President's Education Award		
Jordan Holding	President's Education Award		
	Pride Award-Mathematics		
Jacqueline Hunt	President's Education Award		
Cheryl Jennett	Girls State		
Jennifer Johnson	*Valedictorian		
	President's Education Award		
	Principal's Leadership Award		
	Pride Award-Science		
	Pride Award-Mathematics		
	Pride Award-Social Studies		
Christy Jones	Girls State		
	U of Rochester-Eastman Leaders		
	Youth Leadership Pasco		
Joseph Kanaan	Boys State		

For the latest news & information,
including the Principal's Podcasts,
visit us on the web!
gulfhigh.org

Helpful Web Sites:

Questions about the International Baccalaureate Program? Go to gulfhigh.org and click on the Int'l Baccalaureate link, or go to:
http://ghs.pasco.k12.fl.us/ib_faq.html

Want to check on your child's grades & attendance? Register for an eSembler account at
<https://grades.pasco.k12.fl.us>

Will your child be playing a sport? He/she will need certain forms to be eligible to play: Go to the Pasco County Schools web site and click on the Athletics link for these forms.

Is your child ready to apply for college or does he/she want to check on Bright Futures Eligibility? Seeking information on a career? Go to facts.org!

Worried about the FCAT? Have your child go to fcateexplorer.com to practice his/her skills.

Username:

Entire last name, first letter of first name

Ex: Robert Smith = smithr

Password:

51, First 4 letters of last name, birth month, birthday.

Ex: Robert Smith, born 12/30 = 51smit1230

CONGRATULATIONS, 2007-08 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

Ricky Barber	Johnson & Wales	Jessica Peck	PHCC Top 10%
Crystal Beauchamp	Johnson & Wales		West Pasco Bar Association
Shallyn Bensonhuber	WREC	Matthew Phillips	GHS Athletic Booster Club
Cody Carlson	Richey Suncst Theatre Perf Arts	Joshua Przybysz	GHS Alumni
Stevie Carreiro	Dale Dollars	Stephen Reid	GHS Faculty
Tabetha Chaney	GHS Class of '87		Sgt. Michael D. Rowe
James Cody	ROTC	Kelly Sakser	The Bir
Courtney Cohen	GHS Faculty		PHCC Top 10%
	Jewish Community Center	Sarah Simpson	Citizens Assoc of Port Richey
Mark D'Alessio	PHCC Top 10%	Tamara Simunovic	American Legion Auxiliary
Susan Donnelly	John & Eunice B. King Memrl		Fraternal Order of Eagles
Ashley Duvall	Phi Delta Kappa Future Teacher		Pasco Co. Assoc of Ed Office Prof
	New Port Richey Rotary Club		Community Service Council
Devin Fellman	Gulf Harbors	Phi Tran	Coastal Jaw of New Pt Richey
	McDonalds Softball		Women of the Moose
Shelby Flint	Junior Service League		PHCC Top 10%
Amanda Gardner	Fraternal Order of Eagles	Lindsay White	Suncoast Ladies Club
	PHCC Top 10%	Kassandra Wills	PHCC Top 10%
Megan Gillespie	Richey Suncst Theatre Perf Arts	Magan Wilson	GHS Athletic Booster Club
	Student Council	Elizabeth Worley	Michael D. Rowe Memorial
Alyssa Goodwin	GHS Athletic Booster Club	Briana Zupko	Doran & Beam
Steven Guida	PHCC Top 10%		New Port Richey Rotary
Jordan Holding	Holiday United Ch of Christ		
Jaqueline Hunt	Pasco Pediatric Foundation		
	Deaf & Hard of Hearing Srvs of FL		
Nikki Johnson	Dr. Myron Graff		
	GHS Faculty		
	R.L. Snyder		
Chris Kaeler	GHS Athletic Booster Club		
Matthew Larsen	PHCC Top 10%		
Jessica Levandowski	PHCC Top 10%		
	Bus & Prof Women/CALUSA		
	Suncoast Schls Fed Credit U		
Sara Lowman	Student Council		
Courtney McAuliffe	Student Council		
Jessica Milford	PHCC Top 10%		
Thomas Myers	Fraternal Order of Eagles		
	Godbold Fnd thru St. Pete Times		
	Athanassie Family		
	Richey Suncst Theatre Perf Arts		

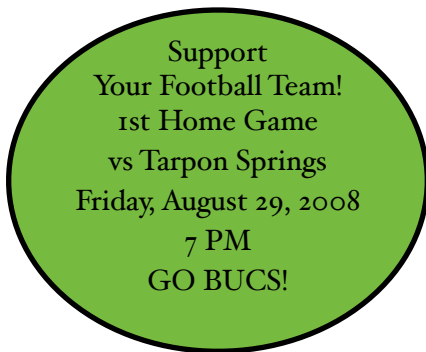


Campus Pride Days-Join Us!

On Monday, July 28, 2008, members of student council and NJROTC, as well as a group of International Baccalaureate students, joined together to mark the first Campus Pride Day for the school year. Together they painted student bathrooms, stairwells, benches, and outside areas. But there is still work to do! Each quarter we'll have a campus pride project to keep our high school looking the best in Pasco County. Our next project? Setting up a senior class courtyard. Listen to the announcements for the next Campus Pride Day to be scheduled sometime during the 1st quarter.



Anchored in Excellence, United in Pride



Main School Line	727-774-3300
School Fax Line	727-774-3391
Attendance Office	727-774-3308
Student Registrar	727-774-3307
Clinic	727-774-3305
School Nurse	727-774-3356

GULF GONE GREEN!

HELP US RECYCLE TO PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT!

WE COLLECT BATTERIES, CELL PHONES & INK CARTRIDGES INSIDE THE BUILDING. CONTAINERS ARE LOCATED IN THE FRONT OFFICE AND MEDIA CENTER.

THE NEWSPAPER RECYCLE BIN IS LOCATED OUTSIDE AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL BY THE PORTABLES.

Administrative and Other Staff as follows:

Administrative Secretary	727-774-3302
Steve Knobl, Principal	727-774-3302
Judy Gallagher, 9th Gr. Assist. Principal	727-774-3316
Debbie Lepley, 10th Gr. Assist. Principal	727-774-3311
Thomas Brochu, 11th Gr. Assist. Principal	727-774-3318
Florie Buono, 12th Gr. Assist. Principal	727-774-3317
Doug Elias, Adult Ed. Assist. Principal	727-774-3319
Melissa Ortiz, 9th Gr. Admin. Para	727-774-3312
Vicki Voorhees, 10th Gr. Admin. Para	727-774-3341
Bill Schweiger, 11th Gr. Admin. Para	727-774-3314
Teresa Herzog, 12th Gr. Admin. Para	727-774-3357
Guidance Secretary	727-774-3330
Kathy Trapp, Career Specialist	727-774-3351
Paul Girardi, Athletic Director	727-774-3339
Media Center	727-774-3327
School Resource Officer	727-774-3350
Tina Wallace, Newsletter Editor	727-774-3344

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