

Letter to the Parents:

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to have your child in our IB and AP classes next year! These college-level courses will prepare them for the next stage of life. Together, we are committed to preparing your child for the future.

The goal of the IB Boot Camp is for your child to discuss and develop the skills they will need for success in high school, in college, and beyond.

In addition, this event will allow students to establish bonds with their peers that will promote solidarity and cooperation in the classroom.

The IB Boot Camp theme is simply a fun way to get students excited about demonstrating their skills. Thank you for encouraging your child to take AP and/or IB courses. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via phone or e-mail. We look forward to meeting you in the fall.

Sincerely,

Mr. Rice
Boot Camp Coordinator
mrice@pasco.k12.fl.us

How physical are these events?

Most events will take place indoors and require less physical, than mental effort. Nevertheless, students with health issues (heart conditions, asthma, physical disabilities, etc.) are exempt from all physical events. Please notify us if you have concerns.

WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING?

- *Athletic Shoes and Socks*
- *Shorts and a Hat*
- *Bottle of Water*
- *1 Spoon*

If you are given a summer assignment, you are still required to complete it!

For more information about your summer assignments, check the GHS website at:

<http://ghs.pasco.k12.fl.us/>



GULF HIGH SCHOOL



IB Boot Camp



Welcome to Basic Training!

Mrs. Kim Davis
Principal

Mr. Steven Page
IB Assistant Principal

WHAT IS THE IB BOOT CAMP?

IB Boot Camp is an interactive leadership conference where students discuss and practice the qualities required for success in college and in the corporate world. This event will focus on developing the five attributes of teamwork, communication, organization, reading, and problem solving. This program is for any student that will be entering the IB program.

Students will divide into platoons (teams) and compete in tasks that will allow them to demonstrate these skills. Past students have been invited to return as Boot Camp Instructors and will help supervise each platoon. Teachers will also be assisting in the activities. After each task, students will reflect upon their performance and discuss how they can improve.

Boot Camp Goals:

1. We will introduce students to the unique academic challenges of AP and IB classes.
2. We will guide students in skill development with focus on teamwork, communication, organization, reading, and problem solving.
3. We will discuss the practical application of these skills inside and outside the classroom.
4. We will provide opportunities for students to develop a support network with their peers.

Boot Camp Agenda!

Boot Camp will be August 5 - 7, 2014. The starting time is 9 AM and will end at 12:30 every day except the last day. Below are some of the activities that we have planned!

Tues, Aug. 5, 9 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Meet and Greet! Meet the rest of your IB classmates, your teachers and staff, and the administration of Gulf High School. You will begin teamwork activities!

Wed, Aug. 6, 9 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

We will work on organizational and time management activities on this day! Learn new techniques that will help you stress less!

Thurs, Aug. 7, 9 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Scavenger Hunt! You and your team will work together to find items and locations that will be important to you during your career as a student at GHS!

Thursday Evening! 6 - 8 p.m. Boot Camp Graduation Dinner!

Join us for dinner! Come and enjoy the end of the Boot Camp with good food and a good time! All friends and family are invited to join us!



Camp Application

Complete the following form with your parent's/guardian's signature then mail it to: Mike Rice

c/o Gulf High School
5355 School Road
New Port Richey, Florida 34652

Name: _____

Student ID: _____ Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL

List the AP/Honors Classes You Have Taken:

_____ I will attend Boot Camp!

_____ I will not be able to attend Boot Camp.

I will have _____ guests with me at the Boot Camp Graduation Dinner Thursday evening, August 7, 2014!

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Phone: _____

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