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The MakeWaves Monthly

We develop students to become the best versions of themselves, so they can transform the world.



Superintendents' Message

Spring and warmer weather makes us want to get outside as much as possible. We are very fortunate to live on the Gulf Coast where our students have the opportunity to participate in Science by the Shore - Outdoor Education, walk and bike through the Gulf State Park, and plant sea oats at the beach for dune restoration. Some upcoming events include the GSHS Prom, 4th Annual Farm To Table event, Class of 2025 Awards Ceremony, Wednesday Walks, Classical Music Quintet Performance, Tuesday Tour at GSHS, and Coffee with the Counselors at GSES. We are excited to have multiple activities available to bring our students, teachers, parents, and community outside to enjoy the beautiful area that we call home!

Dr. Matt Akin - Superintendent makin@gsboe.org
Dr. Stephanie Harrison - Assistant Superintendent sharrison@gsboe.org

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL

VIRTUAL ACADEMY



Health & Wellness



Athletics



Arts Education



Teaching & Learning

Meet Our Student WaveMakers of the Month

Elementary School
Aubrianna Tait



Grade - Kindergarten

Area of Recognition -
Proactive leadership all day, every day!

I'm a WaveMaker because...
Aubrianna has to be an adult disguised in a six year old's body. She is the most mature, responsible, dependable, and helpful student that I've encountered in my 30 year career. She walks in the room every day with a smile that lights the room. She immediately gets to work by helping herself and then anyone else she notices that might need assistance. She always listens attentively and can be trusted to help classmates with their work. Sometimes it might be as simple as helping a friend hang up a backpack or share that extra morning hug that is needed. When we walk down the hall, she makes it her mission to keep things tidy and picks up any litter she sees. She asked if she could bring a trash can outside during recess and works diligently many days trying to keep our campus clean. Often, she can even persuade friends to give up valuable recess time to clean up. Her enthusiasm and joy are so contagious that she inspires her entire class and me to be our best selves!
~Nominated by Jamie Smith~

Middle School
Owen Loper



Grade - 8th Grade

Area of Recognition -
Leadership

I'm a WaveMaker because...
I am delighted to nominate Owen Loper for the WaveMaker of the Month at Gulf Shores Middle School. Owen consistently exemplifies our core values of teamwork, innovation, fun, inclusion, discovery, and impact. Then, he takes his contribution to our learning community one step further by demonstrating excellence in our ISTE technology learning standards.
As an empowered learner, he excels in using technology to construct his own knowledge, particularly in the field of engineering. His innovative and creative designs are not only well-conceived but also meticulously engineered, showcasing his exceptional computational thinking skills. These skills enable him to solve complex problems quickly and efficiently, making him a standout student in our classroom.
Owen demonstrates outstanding communication and collaboration abilities. He diligently works to clearly articulate his thoughts and ideas, fostering a spirit of teamwork and cooperation among his peers. His enthusiasm for learning and his inclusive approach ensures that everyone feels valued and involved in the learning process.
By harnessing the power of our classroom motto 'BELIEVE,' Owen embodies the essence of a WAVEMAKER. He makes a meaningful difference in our learning community by utilizing his skills and passions to not only achieve personal success but also to uplift and empower those around them.
~Nominated by Regan McClung~

Virtual Academy
Jacob Wyatt



Grade - 9th Grade

Area of Recognition - Dedicated, Determined and Hard-Working

I'm a WaveMaker because...
Jacob Wyatt exemplifies what it means to be a WaveMaker. His dedication to his studies and extracurricular activities makes him a true leader. We have had the pleasure of having Jacob as a blended Virtual Academy student for the past 5 years. Over the course of his time in virtual learning he has excelled academically in all areas. The virtual learning environment requires students to be self-paced independent learners. Jacob mastered this concept and even received the honor of having the highest Mathematics grade in the entire 8th grade class at Gulf Shores Middle School last year.
Jacob is respectful and kind. Always willing to help other classmates and his teachers. He is also passionate about his studies and when he learns something new he is eager to share his knowledge with others. This year Jacob has become a member of the NJROTC program and recently joined their scholars bowl team. When speaking with his Senior Naval Science Instructor Scott Meehan Lieutenant Colonel, United States Marine Corps (Retired). He said "Jacob is a phenomenal kid, with a fantastic attitude who comes to class prepared and eager to learn every single day. Jacob will excel within the ROTC program, and it is an honor and pleasure to work with him."
We have had the honor of working with Jacob and can't wait to see what his future holds. We know that with his passion for learning and dedication he is capable of great things to come.
~Nominated by Dr. Susan Nelson, Sara Altmyer, Sarah Beth Green and Ellie Hovater~

What is a WaveMaker? Someone who incites action or activity.

High School

Patrick Nguyen
Ashley Jennings
Alexa Chapman
Bea Franca

Grade - 12the Grade



Patrick Nguyen



Ashley Jennings

Area of Recognition - Leadership

I'm a WaveMaker because…

The senior class officers have consistently demonstrated leadership, creativity, and dedication in making this school year unforgettable for the class of 2025. They have gone above and beyond to encourage involvement, ensuring that every student of the senior class feels included and engaged in school activities.
From the very beginning of the year, they have worked tirelessly to plan exciting events, fostering school spirit and class unity. Their commitment was especially evident during Homecoming Week, where they dedicated countless hours to organizing an experience that would leave a lasting impact on their classmates. Their efforts did not stop there—they continue to brainstorm and execute events that bring the senior class together, making every moment leading up to graduation special.
The senior class officers embody what it means to be a WaveMaker—they don't just go with the flow; they take action. Their enthusiasm and dedication inspires their peers, making a lasting difference in the school culture. Their hard work and passion make them more than deserving of this recognition.
~Nominated by Senior teacher & advisor Erica Senkbeil~



Alexa Chapman



Bea Franca

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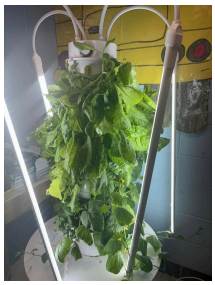
Elementary School

Growing Lettuce!

Mrs. Taylor's kindergartners have been busy growing their own lettuce! Today they enjoyed all of their hard work! This yummy treat was worth the wait & so fun to watch grow!





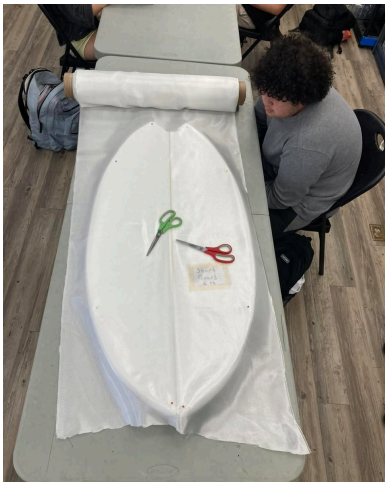


Middle School

Skim and Surfboards

8th grade Makerspace students in Mr. Prince's class have reached the next stage on their journey to making their own skim and surfboards! Last week they began the "glassing" process.

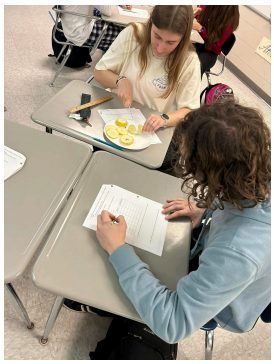




High School

Using Pears in Math Class

Mrs. Dempsey's AP Calculus students had a fun day In class by using pears to explore finding the volume of 3D objects using the disk method.





Virtual Academy

1st Grade Classmates!

It's all smiles when 1st grade GSEVA classmates and BFFs sign up for in-person testing times close to each other!



Connect With Us! Stay informed on what's happening with Gulf Shores City Schools!

District/Schools Websites. - Facebook - Twitter - Instagram - You Tube - GSCS Mobile App

Health & Wellness

Wednesday Walks

Wednesday Walking crew enjoyed an afternoon stroll in the park!

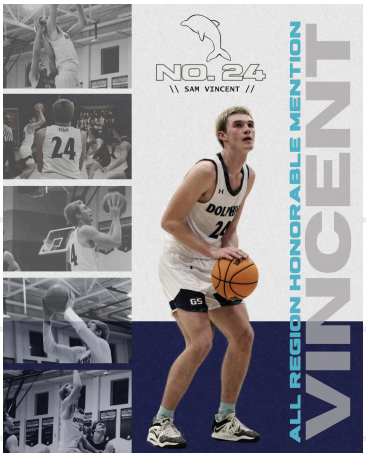


Take Time For The Dolphin Walk!

Athletics

All-Regional Honorable Mention

Congratulations to Sam Vincent on being named to the Press Register All-Region Honorable Mention team. Sam averaged 19.2 points and 10.5 rebounds during his junior year!



View our Athletics website!

Arts Education

The SpongeBob Musical

And that's a wrap on SpongeBob! Thank you to everyone that came to show your support!



Teaching & Learning

Alligator Alley

Mrs. Shoemaker and her kids had a great time at Alligator Alley! There is much to learn beyond our classroom walls. We love field trips!





GSMS counselor, Wendy Holmes, enjoying all the great speakers at the National Peer Program Conference at Perdido Beach Resort!



GSHS Band marching in Mardi Gras Parade 2025 in Gulf Shores!



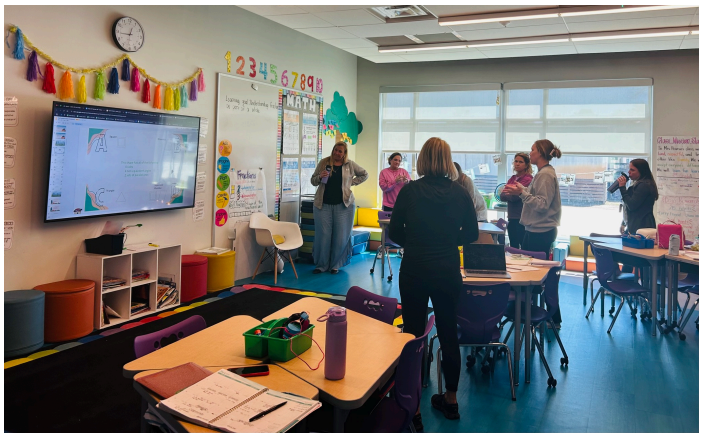
It is eLearning Day for GSCS!
While students are at home doing their schoolwork on their iPads, GSES teachers are in meetings collaborating on best ways to intervene and enrich learning.





GSHS Navy JROTC had the distinct honor of leading the Gulf Shores, Alabama Mardi Gras parade. The cadets did a great job dealing with 30 to 35 mile an hour winds.





The third-grade team at GSES practice engaging learning strategies on their e-learning day together.



Kitty Gives Back!!
Kitty and Krew had the pleasure of serving this group of promising young students from Gulf Shores High School with discounted lunches after they worked hard doing community service. Gulf Shores City Schools are doing great work with Gulf Shores Gives Back 2025! Thank you for allowing us to be part of this amazing project.



3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students are learning how to fly drones in STEAM. Here is Mrs. Rogers' 4th grade class with their level 1 drone certificates. They can change the drone speed, LED, take off/land, and emergency stop with the CoDrone Mini drones.

A huge congratulations to Andrea Serrano-Ortega for winning the Middle School division of the Ballyhoo Festival Art Contest!



Congrats to Phoenix Wallace for winning the Ballyhoo Student Art Contest!





Thank you Gulf Coast Athletic Club for your support of Gulf Shores Football and Athletics! You are greatly appreciated! Go Dolphins!

Mrs. E. Davis' Class at GSES enjoyed Skittles probability in math.





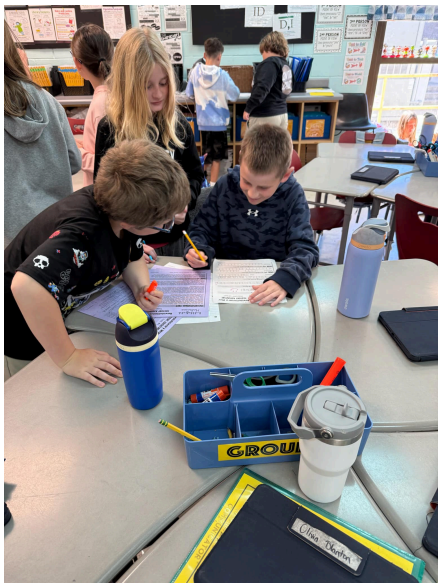
On GS Gives Back Day, 2nd grade donated items for needy families through the Seaglass Initiative. Whitney Mobley came to collect our donations today! Thank you to our parents for your generous donations!



Mrs. Nelson's 5th grade class at GSES conquered the American Revolution Escape Room! Every student emerged victorious and claimed their prize!









GULF SHORES HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS
4TH ANNUAL

FARM TO TABLE

APRIL 9, 2025
5:30PM-8:00PM
GSHS GREENHOUSE

TICKETS ARE LIMITED!

GULF SHORES GIVES BACK 2025

RAISED $811 FOR
FAMILY PROMISE OF BALDWIN COUNTY









GSMS BAKE SALE



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HEART HEALTHY BINGO

2025

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8th Graders in Mr. Prince's class have been working on a year long project of building their own surfboards. The last step they were on was the "shaping" portion of the building process.



Congratulations to our newest National Elementary Honor Society members at GSES!





Mrs. Duelm's 4th graders at GSES sharing their ideas on how to "Sharpen the Saw" for Leader in Me Habit #7.



The GSMS Cross Trainers club recently completed their longest bike ride - going 8.2 miles through the Gulf State Park! The club is open to all 6th-8th graders at GSMS. They run, ride bikes, and climb the rock wall. If you are interested in joining, please see Mrs. Holmes or Mr. Reetz!



The Lady Dolphins Soccer Team was excited to get their first look at their new locker room. Look at those smiling faces! They wanted to be sure the **City of Gulf Shores - Municipal Government**, **Gulf Shores City Schools** Board of Education and Dr. Akin knew how much they appreciated it.



Mrs. Todd's class at GSES started the day with a virtual field trip to Dauphin Island Sea Lab, had a full class merry go round ride, and finished with karaoke club!







Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Fredrickson's 2nd and 3rd grade Gardening Club cleaned out our planters and planted new fruits, veggies, and flowers for spring. Each student also got to plant an individual pot of flowers seeds and take some seeds home to plant!

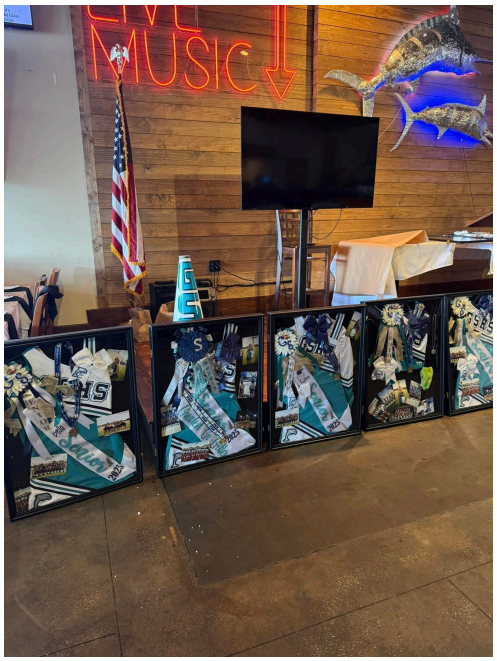






A huge thank you to the Gulf Shores High School cheer team for celebrating the end of a fantastic season with our crew at Ginny Lane! We were truly honored to host such an amazing group. Your spirit, energy and hard work is truly inspiring and it was a joy to be part of your celebration. Wishing you all continued success and many more memorable moments ahead!





A huge thank you to Saunders Yachtworks for an incredible tour today! Our GSHS Project Management students had the chance to see real-life applications of project management principles in action. It was a fantastic learning experience that brought classroom concepts to life. We truly appreciate the opportunity to learn from such a great community partner.







GSMS absolutely blown away by my students' incredible artwork for the Baldwin County Humane Society Art Contest! The theme, Unleash Your Heart, Adopt a Pet, truly came to life through their creativity and talent. A huge congratulations to Adrianna, Rosie, Hannah, and Ekaterina for placing in the contest—I'm so proud of you all!



Kindergarten is taking a Community Helper field trip this week and as they begin to refresh their minds about community helpers, Mrs. Blevins' Class thought who better than to listen to a police office read-aloud from than our very own, Officer Pappas?



These GSHS Culinary Arts Students impressed the culinary judges at the 2nd Annual Culinary and Pastry Competition at Coastal Alabama Community College! Parker Pennington received $1500, Zoey McBride received $1500, and Nicolette Meade received $1000 in scholarships! We are so proud of you!



GSMS participated in the Ballyhoo Festival Art Contest were rewarded with gift cards to The Hangout in recognition of their creativity and effort!



McCarty's class at GSES enjoying March Madness ELA



1st grade at GSES parachute activities in Coach Shaw's PE.





Mrs. Fleming's AP Environmental class at GSHS adventured outside on this beautiful spring day and hiked to find the Bald Eagle's nest in the State Park.





Congratulations to our HS and MS District Honor Band Students on a wonderful performance! They spent the last two days learning and rehearsing a challenging program with the best musicians in the District!





Bringing home some bling from State Technology competition. 1st place Video Production, 1st place web design level 5, 2nd place Audio, 1st place web design level 4. Super proud of these guys! Great job representing Gulf Shores High School in our first time competing with ACTE.

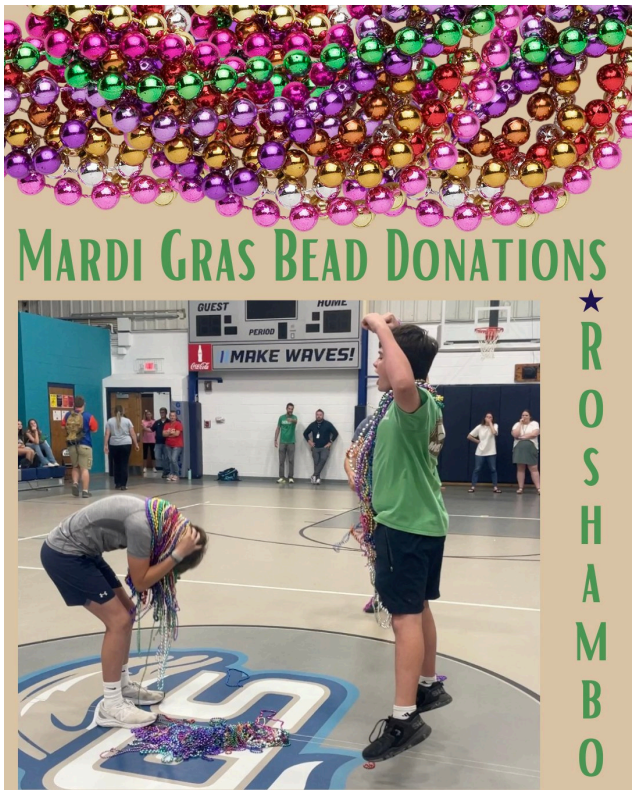


HOSA teacher/sponsor Mrs. Murphy and Senior Counselor Mr. Eubanks were able to join in the celebrations of the accomplishments of GSHS Seniors and HOSA members Ashley Jennings and Skylar Gant this week. These two young ladies were recognized as part of the inaugural cohort of Youth Leadership South. This program is designed to help students enhance leadership skills, interact with faculty, staff, and student leaders, and learn more about the opportunities available through higher education.

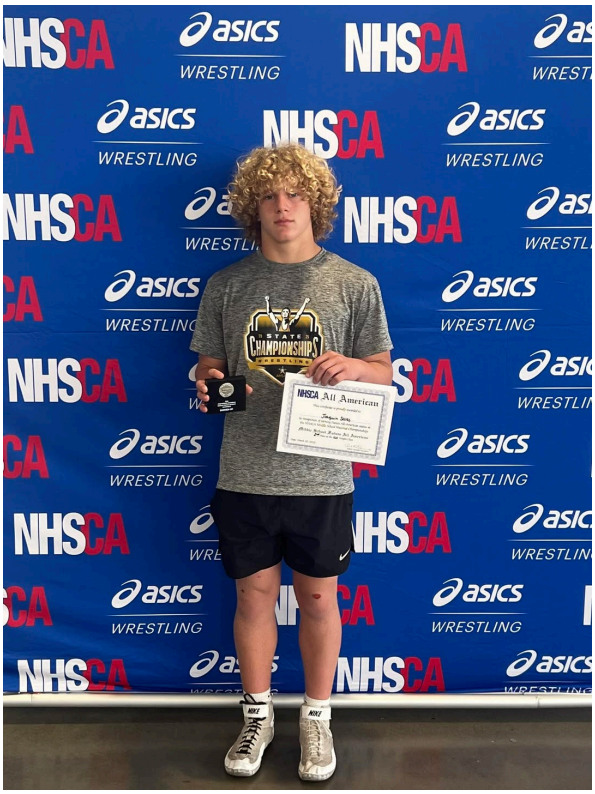




We are looking for Mardi Gras beads donations for our upcoming Roshambo Competition! You can drop off any donations to our front office.



NHSCA 165lb Middle School National Runner-Up. Joaquin Salas (lost a tough finals match in OT)



Big thanks to our GSHS parents for putting together a crawfish boil for our high school baseball players before area play start this Thursday!!



Mrs.Beal and Miss Portia's Pre-K had several special visitors in their class!





Dolphins Smile took a field trip to the Lodge at Gulf State Park today to visit Dragonfly Grill. To begin, we walked to the Lodge Tram stop located adjacent to Woodside Restaurant. We boarded the tram and headed to the Lodge. After enjoying snacks and ice cream with the gorgeous view, we made our way back. We were able to practice road safety skills on our walk while reaping the health benefits . Also, we were able to use a different form of public transportation to get to our destination. Along with money skills and socialization, we had a highly engaging and enriching experience.













Mrs. McClung and Mr. Schaff got to lead 20 members of the Girls Engaged in Math and Science Team to the G.E.M.S Expo where they showcased their work with the scientific method and the engineering design process.
This winter, the G.E.M.S. partnered with the Little Lagoon Preservation Society to care for and collect data from an oyster garden off Fort Morgan Road. Through this experience, the girls gained valuable insights into the critical role oysters play in our lagoon's ecosystem, as well as their commercial benefits to the local economy.
In addition to their environmental work, the girls collaborated with Cowbell Ice Cream to learn the fundamentals of business ownership. As part of this partnership, they created their very own ice cream flavor, "The Deep Blue," available soon at the Cowbell Ice Cream storefront located at 2200 East 2nd Street.
The expo featured 59 teams and a total of 485 girls from across the state. The GSMS G.E.M.S. Team did an outstanding job showcasing the importance of oysters in protecting our coastal habitat and emphasized the value of supporting local businesses that contribute to our community.
These photos highlight the G.E.M.S. Team's adventures exploring the NASA Space and Rocket Center, hiking to waterfalls at Monte Sano State Park, and strolling through the Huntsville Botanical Gardens following the expo. Big thanks to Jamie and Clark McClung for driving the bus and leading a grand tour through Monte Sano!



















FIELD DAY PACKAGES
The deadline for purchasing Field Day Packages is approaching (APRIL 11th).
* Go to www.gsboe.org
* Click on QuickLinks
* Click on eSchool Payments
* Click on Gulf Shores Elementary School
* Click on Field Day Package
If you have any questions, please contact Coach Shaw at sshaw@gsboe.org for any questions.



Spring Pictures were rescheduled due to ACAP testing this week.
Pictures will be taken on Thursday, April 10th.



Be sure to have an updated physical and two teacher recommendation forms completed BEFORE the start of the tryout.
Please use the QR codes below to register!

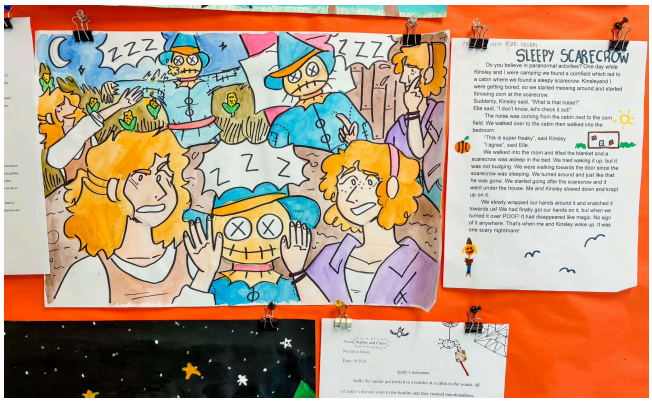


GSWBB Tryouts Information



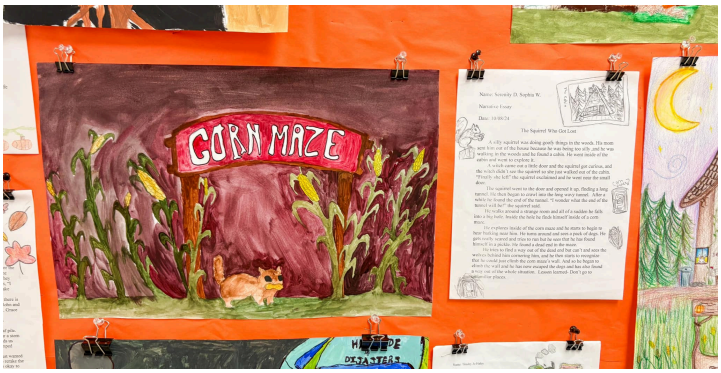
GSMS Classes Collaborate

Collaborating with other classes is always an exciting experience! My 8th-grade art students had the opportunity to work with Mrs. Roberson's 8th-grade English class on a creative project. They wrote incredible stories, and we brought them to life through illustrations. It was a fantastic way to combine storytelling and visual art while learning from each other!

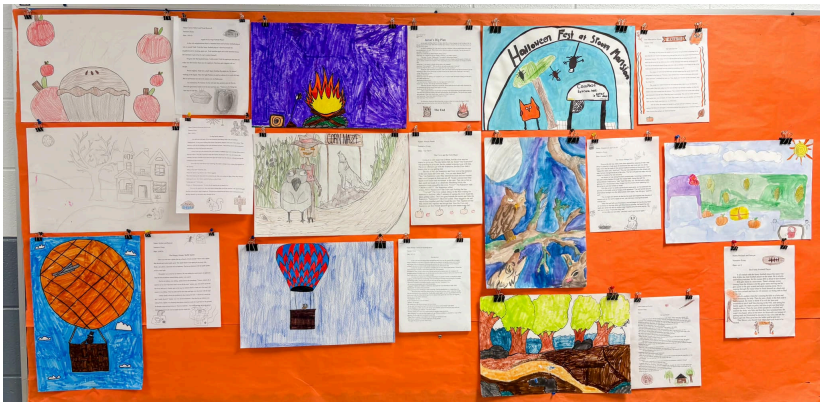


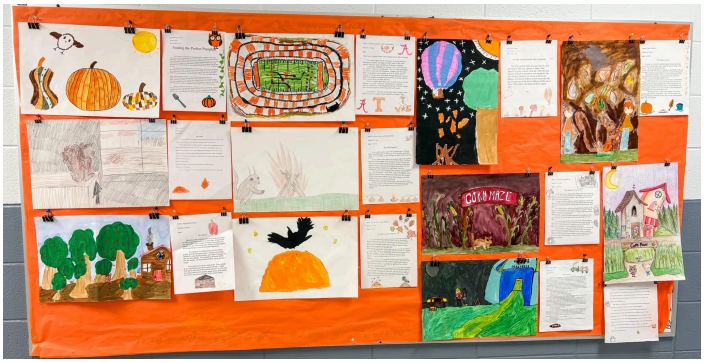


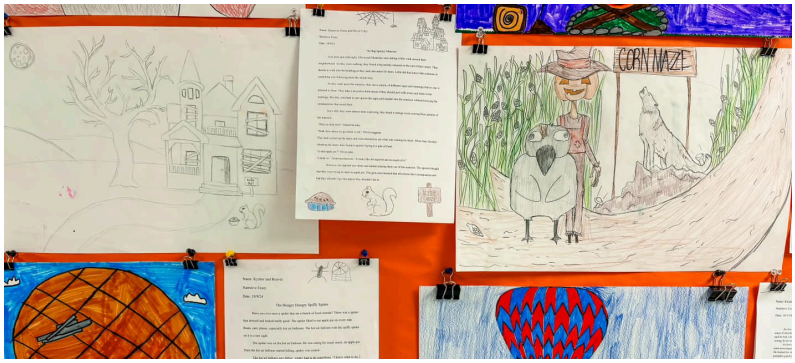










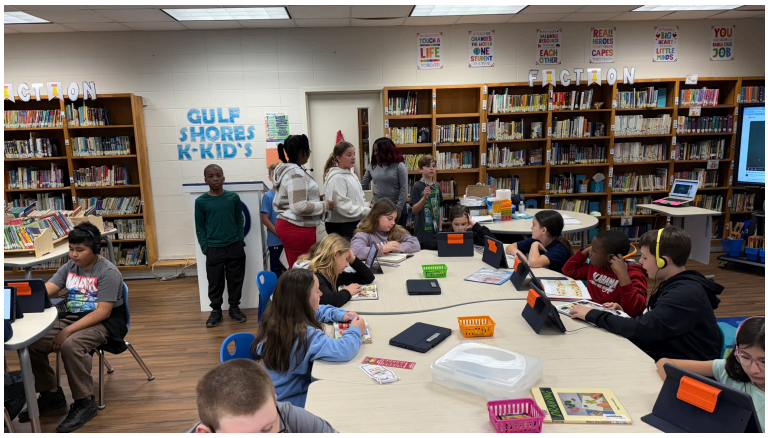


Tuesday Tour at GSES









Congratulations to our 2025-2026 Gulf Shores High School Junior Varsity and Varsity Cheerleaders! It's going to be a "Fin"tastic season!





GSHS Student Ambassador Program

The application and links to details can be found here: **GSHS Student Ambassador Program**. The deadline to apply is April 23, 2025!

GULF SHORES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A STUDENT AMBASSADOR?

We are currently taking applications for at least four open slots on the GSHS Student Ambassador Team for the 2025-2026 school year. Current 9-11 graders are eligible to apply. Check your student email or click the link in bio or post for details. The deadline to apply is April 23, 2025, at 3 PM. Email Coach Sampley with any questions: jsampley@gsboe.org

NYU Visits GSHS

We are excited to announce that Edinam Eshietedoho, a recruiter from New York University (NYU), visited Gulf Shores High School. He provided valuable insights into the opportunities and programs available at NYU.
Mr. Eshietedoho was available to all interested students in grades 9-12, emphasizing the importance of early college planning. Our students engaged actively, asking excellent questions about admission requirements, financial aid, and degree programs. The information he shared will undoubtedly help our students in their future academic endeavors.







The kindergarten nature club enjoyed helping the Gulf Shores Garden Society make our school beautiful!







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Eat The Rainbow

RED ORANGE YELLOW GREEN BLUE PURPLE



































COURSES

- CHEMISTRY OF FOOD (CTE OR POTENTIAL SCIENCE CREDIT)
- SUSTAINABILITY ACADEMY: GULF COAST SCIENCE (MARINE SCIENCE WITH SCUBA INTEGRATED)

Please complete the course request by Friday, April 11, to be considered for the marine science class or by Friday, April 25, for Chem. of Food.

Contact Jessica Sampley with questions: jsampley@gsboe.org

BENEFITS

- PERSONALIZED
- HANDS-ON COURSES
- STUDENTS CAN EARN TWO CREDITS--ONE FOR THE COURSE AND ONE FOR THE INTERNSHIP
- SMALL CLASSES
- PAID INTERNSHIP-$15/HR
- FIELD EXPERIENCES & LOCAL TOURS
- BUILD YOUR RESUME
- FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE
- THERE IS A COST ATTACHED TO MARINE FOR SCUBA.

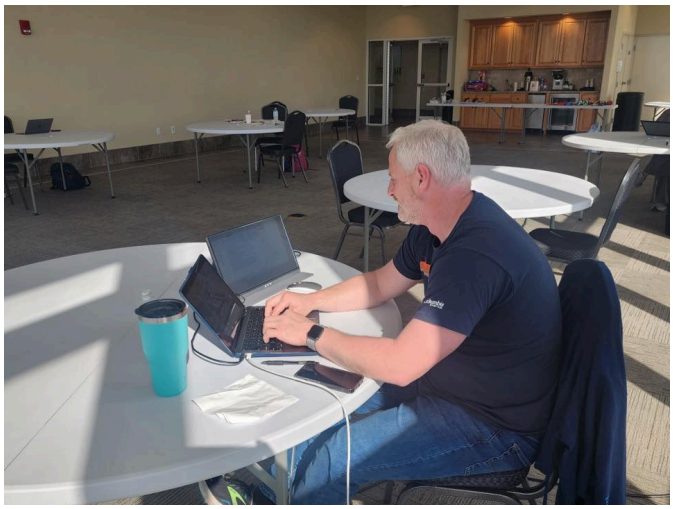
National Board Teacher Candidates

This year's National Board Teacher candidates have been working hard on their certification at the spring writing workshop. We would like to thank the Dolphin Foundation for Education & Arts for their continued support and generosity for component funding. In addition, many thanks to Brett/Robinson Vacations and Phoenix Gulf Shores for donating the lovely workspace. A special thanks to Beach Girl Coffee for their wonderful java to energize the teachers. Thank you to the Lodge for pastries for breakfast each morning. We really appreciate the wonderful lunch provided by Lulu's, Beach House, and Bahama Bob's! Again, many thanks in supporting our students through supporting accomplished teaching.













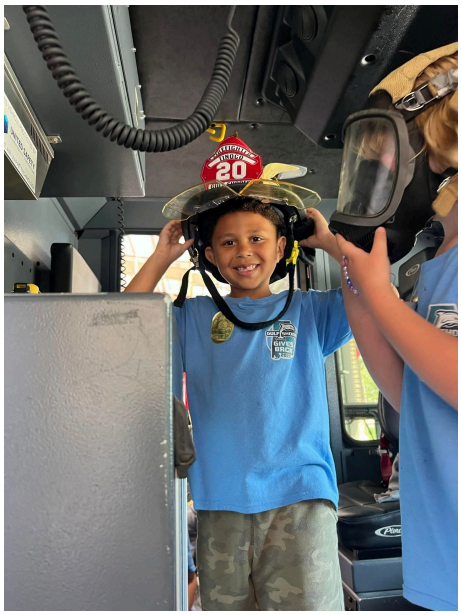
Learning From The Heroes In Our Community















April & May Senior Calendar

CLASS OF 2025

APRIL 5
PROM
7:00 PM
Eric H Meyer Civic Center

APRIL 9
DEADLINE- SENIOR AWARDS DAY
All scholarship information must be sent to Mr. Eubanks by this day.

APRIL 14-18
SPRING BREAK

APRIL 22
SENIOR AWARDS DAY
10:30 AM
GYM

APRIL 29
ACT 30+ CLUB BREAKFAST
9:00 AM
GSHS LIBRARY

MAY 8-9
SENIOR EXAMS
May 8th- 3rd & 4th block
May 9th- 1st & 2nd block

MAY 19
GRADUATION
Mandatory Practice- 9:00 AM @ The Wharf
Ceremony- 7:00 PM @ The Wharf
- graduates must arrive no later than 6:30 PM

APRIL 9
JOSTENS GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS
11:00-12:00- FOCUS CANTEEN

APRIL 11
PROGRESS REPORTS
Check PowerSchool

APRIL 21
GRADUATION CONTRACT SENT
Original paper copy with signature must be returned to Mrs. Senkbeil by May 2nd. *No email copies.*

APRIL & MAY 28-2
SENIOR SPIRIT WEEK
- Dress up days
- Kickball tournament

MAY 2
GRADUATION CONTRACT DUE
Original paper copy with signature must be returned to Mrs. Senkbeil. *No email copies.*

MAY 15
SENIOR CELEBRATION DAY
Graduates **ONLY**
- 7:50- Breakfast @ GSHS Library
- 8:30- cap & gown distribution
- 9:00- Grad Walk

MAY 20
FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS DUE

Thomas Hospital Auxiliary's Junior Volunteer

Current 8th-grade students interested in participating in the Thomas Hospital Auxiliary's Junior Volunteer program this summer are asked to complete the online application on the home page of **www.thomashospital.org.** The online application and all additional required documentation must be completed and submitted no later than WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025. Applications submitted after this deadline will not be accepted.

Requirements

• Currently between the ages of 14 and 17 years old, but not yet eligible for graduation from high school.

To qualify for the program, applicants must meet the following qualifications:

• Currently be in 8th, 9th, 10th or 11th grade.

• Be able to commit to volunteering one four-hour shift per week for a minimum of four weeks. .

• Currently have a B (3.0) average (cumulative for the year) or higher. School transcript must be submitted with the online application.

• Be able to commit to volunteering one four-hour shift per week, for a minimum of four weeks.

• Have good communication skills, a great attitude, and work well with others. Junior Volunteers must also show maturity, a willingness to accept responsibility, and a positive demeanor.

• Complete a mandatory health screening/assessment, which includes a TB skin test and drug and alcohol screening, by an Infirmary Health Employee Health Department. Students who are fully vaccinated for Covid-19 are asked to submit a copy of their vaccination record. Students are who not fully vaccinated for Covid-19 must complete an exemption request form.

• Attend a mandatory orientation class outlining the expectations of the program, and Thomas Hospital's policies and procedures.

Junior Volunteer
with the
Thomas Hospital Auxiliary

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See Mrs. Holmes for required forms

Important Dates

Wednesday, April 9 - Application Deadline
Online application is available on the home page of www.thomashospital.com.

Tuesday, May 6 - Junior Volunteer Program Orientation
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Seminar Room of the Thomas Fitness Center
(a separate building located on the Thomas Hospital campus)
Parents may attend, but their attendance is not required. One orientation class is mandatory.

Thursday, May 8 - Junior Volunteer Program Orientation
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
Thomas Medical Center in Daphne
(In the Publix shopping center on Hwy 98)
Parents may attend, but their attendance is not required. One orientation class is mandatory.

June 2 - July 25 - Junior Volunteer Program Assignments
Volunteering one four-hour shift per week, for a minimum of four weeks in the eight-weeks program, or a TOTAL OF 16 HOURS, is required.

For more information, please contact Melita Willkie, Manager of Volunteer Services, at 251-279-5525 or melita.willkie@infirmaryhealth.org.

GSCS: Tuesday Tour at GSHS in April

Gulf Shores City Schools is providing the opportunity for our community members, parents, etc. to tour each of our schools to see the wonderful things going on in our classrooms. Our "Tuesday Tour" will take place on Tuesday, April 29th from 9:00am -10:30am at Gulf Shores High School. Visitors will have a chance to look inside our classrooms and experience the culture and innovation of Gulf Shores City Schools! We hope to see you there!
To sign up, please following link:

Tuesday Tour at GSHS

Sign Up Today!



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4/3 BOE: Work Session 4:00pm
4/5 GSHS: Prom (Senior Callouts 7:00pm)
4/9 GSHS: Gateway to Great Careers Industry Tours for Manufacturing
4/9 GSCS: Farm To Table (4th Annual) GSHS Greenhouse 5:30-8:00pm
4/10 BOE: Regular Board Meeting 5:00pm
4/11 GSCS: Progress Reports
4/14-18 GSCS: Spring Break (No School)
4/22 GSHS: Class of 2025 Awards Ceremony
4/24 GSES: Spirit Night (Cactus Cantina GS)
4/24 GSMS: NJHS Inductions
4/25 GSMS: Spring Fling (6th & 7th Grade Dance)
4/28 GSES: Classical Music Quintet
4/28 GSCS: Classical Music Quintet Performance Cultural Arts Center
4/29 GSHS: Classical Music Quintet
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4/29 GSES: Coffee with the Counselors 8:45am
4/29 GSCS: Tuesday Tour GSHS (9:00-10:30am)
4/29 GSHS: ACT 30+ Club Award Breakfast (Library 9:00am)
4/30 GSES: Kindergarten Cap/Gown Pictures (Prepay Only)
4/30 GSHS: EHS Inductions 11:00am
4/28-5/2 GSHS: Senior Spirit Week
5/2 GSCS: Earth Day GSMS Field - All Schools

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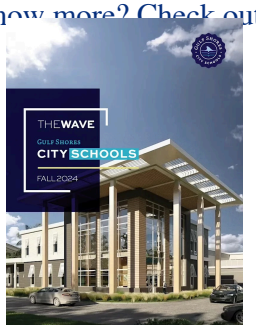
What If…

GSCS Board Meeting Round Up: Too busy to attend school board meetings, but still wanna know more? Check out the episodes of **"Board Shorts"** to stay up-to-date.

Happening at GSCS:

District
Elementary School
Middle School
High School
Virtual Academy

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Gulf Shores City Schools have a new GSCS Mobile App! Available in IOS and Android Stores, the GSCS mobile app will give you immediate information! Download yours today!

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