

JOHNATHAN C.
GIBBS HIGH SCHOOL
FRESHMAN
CURRICULUM NIGHT
2026-27



9TH GRADE CURRICULUM NIGHT!

March 24th 6pm



- Parents and students will be able to review courses request options for 2026-2027
- Student athletes will be able to complete the new required ECG Test
Students must sign up for the ECG test in advance at:
<https://whoweplayfor.jotform.com/form/260468820498064>
- Clubs and Sports are invited to share information about how to join for the Fall.
- School Counselors are available to answer questions
- Registrars will be on hand to handle registration requests



Contact Us
727-893-5452



Visit Our Website
<https://gibbs-hs.pcsb.org/>

VISION AND MISSION

Vision

We strive to prepare 100% of our scholars to achieve post-secondary readiness and become contributing members of society.

Mission

To create a collaborative environment where our scholars will display Respect, Excellence, and Pride.





GIBBS HIGH SCHOOL CLINIC

Nurse Shelli-Rae Gregg



Nicole Johnson,
AP BETA



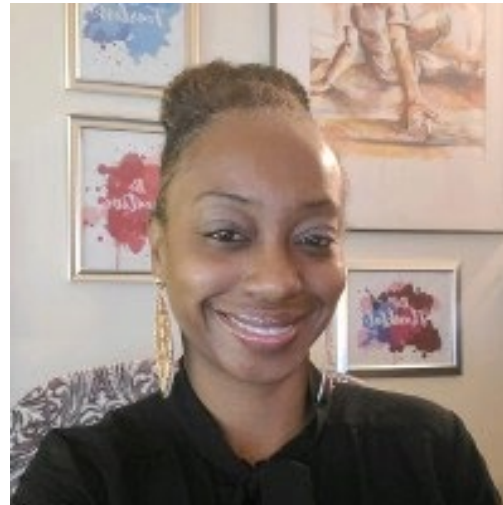
Mike Machado,
AP Athletics



Mike Vasallo,
AP PCCA



Natalie Calderon,
Counselor PCCA & BETA



Dr. Paula Beard, Counselor
Traditional Last Names A-L



Dean Cornelio, Counselor
Traditional Last Names M-Z



OUR GOAL IS GRADUATION! |

READING

Students! Do your best on your FAST ELA PM3

Students who do not perform well will be placed in a Reading class as one of their electives



WE WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU GET
THIS MOMENT!

SCHOOL
SUPPORTS:
-AFTER SCHOOL
TUTORING
-BI-WEEKLY
PROGRESS
REPORTS

GHS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT TRIANGLE

Graduation
Requirements:
1. 24 Credits
2. GPA = 2.0 or
above
3. Passing ALL
assessments

High Off Track
Lacking 3 or more
graduation requirements

Off Track
Lacking 2 of 3
graduation requirements

At Risk for Off Track
Lacking 1 of 3 Graduation requirements

On Track
Exceeding or Meeting all graduation requirements
(Credits, Assessments, GPA)

1 st Semester Credits Earned	
Should be no less than:	
9 th	- 0
10 th	- 7
11 th	- 14
12 th	- 17

2 nd Semester Credits Earned	
Should be no less than:	
9 th	- 3.5
10 th	- 10.5
11 th	- 15
12 th	- 20.5

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2030!

4 English Credits

4 Math Credits (two of which must be Algebra I and Geometry)

3 Science Credits (one of which must be Biology and 2 out of 3 must have a lab component)

3.5 Credits in Social Studies (World History - 1, US History - 1, Economics - 0.5, Government - 0.5, Personal Financial Literacy - 0.5)

1 Fine/Performing Arts Credit

1 credit in HOPE

Remainder of credits are considered electives

Note: 2 years of World Language recommended for College

ENGLISH

8th Grade

M/J Language Arts 3

English 1 (HS Credit)

9th Grade

Pre-AP English 1

Pre-AP English 2

SCIENCE

8th Grade

M/J Compre Sci 3 Adv

Integrated Science
Honors (HS Credit)

9th Grade

Biology 1 Honors

Biology 1 Honors

MATH

8th Grade

Pre-Algebra

Algebra 1 (HS Credit)

Geometry Honors
(HS Credit)

9th Grade

Pre-AP Algebra 1

Geometry Honors

Algebra 2 Honors

SOCIAL STUDIES

8th Grade

M/J Civics

Pre-AP World History
(HS Credit)

9th Grade

World History Hon

Personal Finance
(full year face-to-face,
1/2 year on FLVS)

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

Gibbs High School's goal is to ensure that every student graduates with:

☐ A College Credit (AP, AICE, Dual Enrollment) **or...**

☐ An industry certification through coursework or Pinellas Technical College

GIBBS HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE/CAREER PATHWAYS (CHOOSE ONE)

- Magnet Program (BETA or PCCA – *by application only*)
- AVID
- JROTC
- Culinary Arts
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Early Childhood Education



- ❖ Digital Video Production
- ❖ Sports, Entertainment, and Recreation Marketing
- ❖ Gaming & Simulation
- ❖ Computer Science
- ❖ Business & Entrepreneurship

PINELLAS COUNTY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

8 majors:

- ❖ Dance
- ❖ Design Technology (Technical Theatre)
- ❖ Instrumental Music (Band, Orchestra, Guitar, Piano)
- ❖ Integrated Arts
- ❖ Musical Theatre
- ❖ Performance Theatre
- ❖ Vocal Music
- ❖ Visual Arts



LATE APPLICATIONS

PCCA & BETA are now accepting late applications for students interested in the Arts or Business and Technology

Apply today in FOCUS and visit GoPCCA.com for audition details

PRE-COLLEGIATE



9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
AVID 1 1 Honors Course	AVID 2 2 Honors or higher courses *Must enroll in AP Capstone Seminar	AVID 3 1 Honors or higher and 1 AP/DE course AP Capstone Research	AVID 4 2 AP/DE Courses AP Capstone Research

JROTC



9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
AR Lead 1 Lead Ed (Drill)	AR Lead 2 Lead Ed (Drill)	AR Lead 3 Lead Ed (Drill)	AR Lead 4 Lead Ed (Drill)

CULINARY ARTS

9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Culinary 1 @ Gibbs HS	Culinary 2 @ Gibbs HS	Culinary Dual Enrollment @ PTC	Culinary Dual Enrollment @ PTC

- Dual enrollment at Pinellas Technical College
- Earns Industry Certification
- Must maintain a 2.0 GPA



EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)

9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Biology 1 Honors	Health Science <i>Anatomy & Physiology **</i>	Health Science Foundations	Emergency Medical Responder

- ***If you want to sign up for EMT, you need to take Anatomy and Physiology as your Science in 10th grade*
- Dual enrollment with Pinellas Technical College
- Earns Industry Certification
- Must maintain a 2.0 GPA



EARLY CHILDCARE EDUCATION

9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Child Care Worker 1	Child Care Worker 2	Teacher Aide (Pre-School)	Pre-School Teacher

- Dual enrollment at Pinellas Technical College
- Earns Industry Certification
- Must maintain a 2.0 GPA





Opportunity starts here

- At Gibbs High School:
 - Culinary Arts
 - Early Childhood/Pre-School Teacher
 - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- At Pinellas Technical College:
 - Automotive Collision
 - Barbering
 - Cosmetology
 - Automotive Service Tech
 - Plumbing
 - Nursing (*Anatomy & Physiology required in 10th grade*)
 - Welding



ELECTIVES

- PCCA Students have 3 electives prescribed by their major
- All BETA Students take Digital Information Technology and one additional class for their pathway (if their schedule allows)
- Traditional Students will have 2 to 3 electives. Please choose 3 options.

HOPE

**HEALTHY
OPTIONS THROUGH
PHYSICAL
EDUCATION**

(1 CREDIT)

Graduation requirement course that is half PE/half Health

Waivers are available:

Completion of 2 years in JROTC

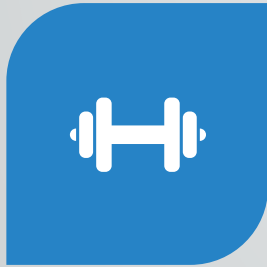
Participation a varsity level sport for two full seasons

Participation in 2 years of Marching Band

Taking Dance Techniques 1 (along with 1/2 credit of Personal Fitness)

Many magnet students take HOPE online to free up a space for electives

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES



WEIGHT
TRAINING



BASKETBALL



PERSONAL
FITNESS



INDIVIDUAL
SPORTS

WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish 1, 2, 3

Spanish 4 Honors

AP Spanish

Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1

*Note: Most Colleges require at least 2 Credits in
a World Language*



FINE & PERFORMING ARTS – 1 CREDIT

Band 1 or 2 (by audition)

Chorus 1

2D Studio Art

Dance Techniques 1 (Color
Guard)

Guitar 1

Piano/Keyboarding 1

Theater Cinema & Film
Production

BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVES

- Digital Information Technology
- Digital Design
- Game Simulation Foundations



JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT PARTNERSHIP



EDUCATION FOR EVERY
DIMENSION OF LIFE

WHAT IS 3DE?

3DE by Junior Achievement brings real-world connectivity into the daily academic experience to create a highly engaging and relevant learning environment. 3DE schools challenge students to apply academics beyond the classroom walls. We push students to think boldly and discover solutions. We designed school to drive student's aspirations and develop unique paths to achieve their dreams.

3DE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

ACADEMICS

Rigorous academic courses are delivered by 3DE Teachers who foster an engaging and interdisciplinary environment focused on critical thinking and driving student success.

EXPOSURE

Continuum of learning experiences takes students from discovery to full immersion in the careers ahead. School designed around case method provides a diversity of industries for students to learn through.

ACCESS

Four-years of learning through real-world experiences and engaging with peers empowers students with the mindset and skills to persevere in college and enter careers ready to hit the ground running.

HOW CAN MY CHILD BE PART OF THE 3DE EXPERIENCE?

1. Email our School Leadership Director
Marian.Coleman@3deschools.org
2. Visit our Instagram page:
@3de_gibbshighschool
3. Scan the QR Code to the left



3DE at Gibb High
School
Established August
2022

Home of the
Gladiators



Welcome to Driver's Education

Half Credit
Must have Restricted Learners Permit

DRIVER'S EDUCATION IS BACK AT GIBBS HIGH!

OTHER GENERAL ELECTIVES

AP Human Geography

AP World History

Drivers Education

African American History

Sociology

Leadership Strategies

THINKING AHEAD
TO 10TH GRADE
AND BEYOND!

**AP CAPSTONE
NOW
QUALIFIES
FOR
FLORIDA BRIGHT
FUTURES**



CLASS OF 2026

AP Capstone Curriculum

AP Capstone Diploma™

Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in both of the AP Capstone courses and on four additional AP Exams of their choosing will receive the AP Capstone Diploma™.

AP SEMINAR (Year 1)

Team Project & Presentation

Research-Based Essay & Presentation

End-of-Course Exam

AP RESEARCH (Year 2)

Research Process Documentation

Academic Thesis Paper

Presentation & Oral Defense

4 AP COURSES & EXAMS
(Taken at any point throughout high school)

AP Seminar and Research Certificate™

Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in both of the AP Capstone courses but not on the four additional AP Exams will receive the AP Seminar and Research Certificate™, signifying successful performance in those courses.

SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT REQUEST WILL NOT BE MADE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS.



Change of mind about a course selected



Personal opinion as to the difficulty of a course



Desire to have a class at a more convenient time



Preference for teacher or lunch time



Concern that course will negatively affect GPA

COURSE REQUEST FORMS

1) Fill out the top section, 2) Select your pathway, 3) traditional students: choose 3 electives, 4) PCCA and BETA students on the back see your magnet courses 5) BETA, Integrated Arts, Music, progressions

Counselors:

PCCA & BETA – Ms. Calderon calderonn@pcsb.org

Traditional, Last Names A thru L – Dr. Beard beardp@pcsb.org

Traditional, Last Names M thru Z – Mr. Cornelio corneliod@pcsb.org