




# GOOSE CREEK

## CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Goose Creek Memorial HS Top Ten 2015

**Alondra Garcia** is the **valedictorian** for the Goose Creek Memorial High School Class of 2015, with a grade point average of 5.529. She is active in Interact Club, Key Club, National Hispanic Institute, GCM Orchestra, National Honor Society and College Forward. Alondra received the Balfour Silver Patriot Award, the Golden Patriot Award, the GCM Interact Club Spirit Award and the GCM "M" Award for Pre-Calculus, Advanced Placement (AP) Statistics, AP Biology and Pre-AP Geometry.

In her free time, Alondra reads, plays her viola and bakes pastries. She plans to attend

Texas A & M University in the College of Geo Sciences to major in environmental science. Alondra is the daughter of Jesus and Maria Garcia.

**Salutatorian** for the Goose Creek Memorial High School Class of 2015 is **Pooja Bhula**, with a grade point average of 5.353. She is involved in Student Council as student body president, and is president of the National Honor Society. Pooja is on the All "A" Honor Roll, was recognized as a Microsoft Office Specialist and was a district, regional and state participant for UIL Number Sense, Calculator Applications, Mathematics, Computer Applications, Computer Science and Science. She placed second at the state competition for computer Applications.

Pooja enjoys volunteering and participating in community service, working, listening to music, organizing, watching movies, and hanging out with friends and her brother. She will attend the University of Texas at Austin to major in actuarial science. Pooja is the daughter of Shirish and Manisha Bhula.

**Third** in the class rank at GCM is **Ariel Thiry**, with a grade point average of 5.247. She is in the National Honor Society and involved in cosmetology, participating in Cosmetology SkillsUSA State in 2014 and 2015. On the Distinguished Honor Roll, Ariel received the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, the Highlands Horizons Scholarship and the Highlands Rotary Scholarship.

In her spare time, Ariel enjoys watching movies, hanging out with friends, going to the park and enjoying life. Her plans are to attend the University of Texas at Austin to major in medical laboratory science. Ariel is the daughter of Samantha Thiry.

**Kevin M. Trejo** is **fourth** in the GCM Class of 2015, with a grade point average of 5.238. He is active in the Interact Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, tennis, art, Academic UIL and College Forward. Kevin is a Quest Scholar and an Advanced Placement Scholar. He received the President's Award for Educational Achievement, the National Hispanic Recognition Award, Most Valuable Volunteer for Interact, the GCM "M" Award and the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Program.

**Dulce Montoya** is **sixth** in her class rank at GCM for 2015, with a grade point average of 5.190. She is active in Dazzlers, Key Club, Interact Club, Ambassadors and College Forward. She serves as National Honor Society vice president and received the President's Award all four years of high school. She also received the GCM "M" Award two years, the ExxonMobil Essay Award, a Certificate of Merit in French, Mathematics Education Award and Advanced Performance in Geometry.

In her free time, Dulce enjoys watching movies, spending time with her family and listening to music. She plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin to major in biology, aspiring to become a pediatric oncologist. Dulce is the daughter of Juan Montoya and Gregoria Arechiga.

**Seventh** in the GCM Class of 2015 is **Noel Arellano**, with a grade point average of 5.124. He participated in Key Club, National Honor Society, the Baytown Symphony and Interact Club. Noel received the Silver Patriot Award, Pilot Scholarship Award, Sophomore of the Year for Orchestra, Presidential Award for Outstanding Academics and Outstanding College Forward Student.

Noel enjoys playing basketball, playing his violin and watching sports. He will attend Texas A & M University to study chemical engineering. Noel is the son of Bertha Arellano.

**Dianie Fontenelle** is **eighth** in her class at GCM, with a grade point average of 5.078. She has been involved in Interact Club, National Honor Society, Leo Club, Future Leaders of America, Key Club, College Forward and AVID. Dianie has received the President's Award three years, AVID Star Award two years, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, French II and III Merit Certificate, GCM Student of the Week, Balfour Silver Patriot Award, Interact Award and Key Club Award. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society.

Dianie's hobbies are reading, volunteering, spending time with family and friends, dancing, watching movies and traveling. She will attend Lamar University to major in chemical engineering, planning to receive her bachelor's degree in 2019. Dianie is the daughter of Margarita Fontenelle.

Ranked **ninth** in her class at GCM is **Sarah Villarreal**, with a grade point average of 5.015. She is involved in Dazzlers and Patriot Ambassadors, and she serves as National Honor Society historian and a Houston SPCA volunteer. Sarah received the President's Award, the Prudential Spirit of Community Award. She is an Advanced Placement Scholar with Honor.

Sarah enjoys tumbling and listening to music. She plans to attend the University of Houston Main Campus in the Honors College to major in chemistry (pre-pharmacy). Sarah is the daughter of George Villarreal and Julie

When he has free time, Kevin enjoys reading, playing tennis and table tennis, playing chess, watching movies, swimming, volunteering, painting, drawing, sketching and listening to music. He plans to attend Rice University as an undergraduate, seeking a master's degree in mechanical engineering. Kevin is the son of Joel and Ibeth Murillo.

**Fifth** in the GCM Class of 2015 is **Sierra Moody**, with a grade point average of 5.211. She is active in the GCM Band, the GCM Orchestra, National Honor Society, PALs, Key Club, and in church and her church orchestra. Selected for All Region Band for four years, Sierra received Area Band honors two years and was selected for All State Band one year. She also received 1st division ratings on her solos all four years. She is on the Distinguished Honor Roll and received the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (UMHB) Scholarship, the UMHB Leadership Scholarship and the UMHB Music Scholarship.

Sierra likes to read; play the guitar, ukulele, and clarinet; deer hunt; watch "The Walking Dead;" spend time with her friends and go to church. She will attend Mary-Hardin Baylor in Belton, Texas, to major in pre-med. Sierra is the daughter of Michael and Leah Moody.

Villarreal.

**Nelcy Ibarra** is ranked **tenth** in the Class of 2015 at GCM, with a grade point average of 5.012. She has been involved in Interact Club, Key Club, College Forward, PALs, National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society and Go Green Club. Nelcy received the 10th Grade "M" Award, Scholarship Award, 2013 Science Education Award, Outstanding Student Achievement in pre-Advanced Placement Chemistry, Outstanding Academic Achievement in 2013 and 2014 and a Certificate of Service from Interact club.

In her free time, Nelcy likes to listen to music, play outside, watch movies and spend time with her family and friends. She plans to attend Lamar University to major in chemical engineering. Nelcy is the daughter of Julio Ibarra and Sara Ibarra.

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