



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



(Left to right) **Meagan Schrull**, eighth; **Mitchell Hudson**, third; **Christion Martinez**, sixth; **Ethan Hunt**, Salutatorian; **Marriene Ondo**, Valedictorian; **Doran Pennington**, fifth; **Gnashua Savage**, tenth; **Emily Brown**, third; **Jose Pineda**, ninth; and **Mercedes Hernandez**, seventh.

Goose Creek Memorial Class of 2013 Top Ten

Marriene Ondo – GCM #1

Marriene Ondo is graduating as valedictorian from Goose Creek Memorial High School with a 5.330 grade point average. She is involved in Key Club, National Honor Society and Interact Club, serving as vice president.

As a participant in UIL Mathematics – Calculator Applications, Marriene won second place in District Individual Competition and second place in Team Competition, as well as fourth place in Regional Individual Competition. She enjoys painting and drawing in her free time.

Marriene plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin to major in architecture. She is the daughter of Maria Faith Ondo and Rene Ondo.

Emily Brown – GCM #3

Emily Brown is graduating from Goose Creek Memorial High School as third in the class rank with a grade point average of 5.008. Emily is active in the Key Club, Safe School Ambassadors, Patriot Ambassadors and varsity tennis.

Chosen to attend Girls State, Emily was also the recipient of the HOBY and the RYLA awards. She serves as president of the National Honor Society and co-president of the Interact Club. She enjoys playing tennis, going to church, spending time with friends and family, reading literature and playing the piano.

Emily plans to attend Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, where she will major in accounting. She is the daughter of Rob and Lara Brown.

Doran Pennington – GCM #5

Ethan Hunt – GCM #2

Ethan Hunt is graduating as salutatorian from Goose Creek Memorial High School with a 5.105 grade point average. He is active in Key Club, Science UIL, orchestra, National Honor Society and Boy Scouts of America, earning his Eagle Scout Award. He is also a Kuk Sool Won Black Belt.

Ethan received the NRG Cosgrove Scholarship and the Highlands Rotary Scholarship. He enjoys playing video games and spending time with friends and family. He plans to attend Rice University to major in chemistry/physics. Ethan is the son of Marilyn Hunt and David Hunt.

Mitchell Hudson – GCM (Also #3)

Mitchell Hudson also is graduating third in his class at Goose Creek Memorial High School with a grade point average of 5.008. He is active in Peer Assistance and Leadership, National Honor Society, and UIL Math.

Mitchell was selected as Employee of the Month at Red Lobster in March 2012. He enjoys bowling, tennis, football and working out. Mitchell plans to major in engineering, and he will leave for the Marines in August. He is the son of Michael and Tammy Hudson.

Christion Martinez – GCM #6

Doran Pennington is ranked fifth in his graduating class at Goose Creek Memorial High School with a grade point average of 4.967. He is active with the Baytown Symphony Orchestra, the varsity soccer team, National Honor Society and Key Club.

Doran is a National Merit Commended Scholar, a Presidential Scholar, and he received Duke TIP State recognition. He enjoys playing soccer, playing the violin, being cool, and repairing electronics. Doran plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin to major in chemistry for a career in pharmaceutical research. He is the son of Charles and Jennifer Pennington.

Mercedes Hernandez – GCM #7

Goose Creek Memorial High School student Mercedes Hernandez will graduate seventh in her class with a grade point average of 4.905. She is secretary of Key Club and treasurer of National Honor Society. A member of the varsity volleyball team, she received the Newcomer of the Year award in 2010-11 and All District Honorable Mention the same year.

Mercedes received the President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence in 2011-12. Named a Top Hispanic High School Graduate by the Houston Chapter of the Global Organization for the Advancement of Latinos, she also received the United Steel Workers Scholarship and a scholarship from the ExxonMobil Hispanic Heritage Organization.

In her free time, Mercedes enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing volleyball, volunteering, watching movies and listening to music. She plans to attend Texas A & M University to major in biomedical science. Mercedes is the daughter of Juan and Eva Hernandez.

Jose Pineda – GCM #9

Jose Pineda is ninth in his graduating class at Goose Creek Memorial High School with a grade point average of 4.860. He is vice president of the National Honor Society and active in the Key Club.

A member of the soccer team, Jose was First Team All District Defender and helped the team reach the first round playoffs. A regional qualifier for Cross Country, he was named Runner of the Year in 2010-11. Jose also received the Exxon Hispanic Heritage Horizon Scholarship and the Baytown Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.

In his free time, Jose enjoys playing soccer, running cross country, taking his dogs for a run, playing Pokemon, playing video games, and spending time with his family on weekends. He plans to attend Lee College for his basics, possibly transferring to the University of Houston to pursue a major in petroleum engineering. Jose is the son of Jose Pineda and Azucena Pineda.

Christian Martinez is graduating in the number six position from Goose Creek Memorial High School with a grade point average of 4.948. He is a member of the Science UIL Team, National Honor Society and varsity track team.

Recognized by the National Hispanic Recognition Program, Christian is a Houston Endowment Scholar. He enjoys playing video games, watching anime, spending time with friends, playing with his dogs, and listening to tons of music.

Christian plans to attend the University of Houston Downtown to decide between a career in engineering or pharmacy. He plans to transfer to the University of Texas to complete his degree. Christian is the son of Jennifer Martinez and Dustin Walters.

Meagan Schrull – GCM #8

Meagan Schrull is graduating eighth in her class at Goose Creek Memorial High School with a grade point average of 4.882. She has been a member of Key Club, Patriot ambassadors, National Honor Society, Peer Assistance and Leadership and the cheer team.

Meagan received the Presidential Excellence Award, the Delta Gamma Scholarship, a Mathematic Student Achievement Award for Calculus and a History Student Achievement Award for Government and the Silver Patriot Award. She enjoys playing tennis, reading, volunteering for community service and hanging out with family and friends. She plans to attend the University of Houston to obtain a master's degree in Health Care Administration. Meagan is the daughter of Greg and Brandie Schrull.

Gnashua Savage – GCM #10

Gnashua Savage is ranked tenth in his graduating class at Goose Creek Memorial High School with a grade point average of 4.855. He is a member of National Honor Society, Patriot Ambassadors and the UIL Academic Teams for Science and Math, qualifying for the regional competition. Gnashua has earned his Eagle Scout Award in the Boy Scouts of America. He received the Top Ten Percent Scholarship, the Regents Scholarship, and several other scholarships for Texas A & M University.

In his spare time, Gnashua enjoys hunting and fishing. At Texas A & M, he plans to major in mechanical engineering. Gnashua is the son of John and Corina Savage.

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