



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Goose Creek Memorial

No. 1

Alyssa Renee Cliff - Valedictorian

GPA: 5.418

PARENTS: Scot and Angie Cliff

COLLEGE PLANS:

Alyssa plans to attend Texas A&M University to study Communications.

ORGANIZATIONS:

- Dazzlers drill team – 2009 Lieutenant / 2010 Lieutenant / 2011 First Lieutenant
- Choir – 4 years – Officer / Show Choir – 1 year
- National Honor Society – 2 years – Officer
- Student Council – 3 years
- Patriot Ambassadors – 2 years
- Key Club – 4 years
- Dugout Darlings – 2 years

HONORS:

- Summa Cum Laude graduate
- National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Scholar (top 7% nationally) – Top 50 district-wide on PSAT – Top 50,000 nation-wide on PSAT
- Girls State Citizen
- All-State Dance Team / 4-time Division I dance soloist
- AP Scholar
- NASSP Principal's Leadership Award
- All-Region Choir – 4 years – 1st Chair – voted Best Alto and Most Hard-Working by peers – Division I choir soloist
- Distinguished Honor Roll every grading period of her education career
- Top TDEA Scholarship Recipient
- Recognition by Youth Education Summit
- Goose Creek CISD Student of the Week

HOBBIES:

Dancing / Singing / Reading / Camping / Hunting with her father / Riding Four-Wheelers / Singing karaoke with family / Driving around with her sister

No. 2

Saumil Sandeep Datar - Salutatorian

GPA: 5.353

PARENTS: Sandeep and Shipla Datar

COLLEGE PLANS:

Saumil will be attending the University of Texas at Austin with aspirations of becoming a cardiovascular surgeon.

ORGANIZATIONS:

- Varsity tennis – 4 years
- Band – 4 years
- Key Club – 4 years
- Interact Club
- National Honor Society – 2 years
- Patriot Ambassadors – 2 years
- Amnesty Club
- Academic UIL – 3 years
- Student Council

HONORS:

- Summa Cum Laude graduate
- District champion in boys' doubles – 2 years
- All-Region band – 4 years / All-Area band – 1 year
- District Academic Champion in Number Sense and General Math
- Regional Qualifier in Number Sense, General Math, and Calculator Applications
- Advance Placement Honors Scholar
- Hugh O'Brien Leadership recipient
- Kiwanis Sophomore of the Year
- Wendy's Academic Heisman Award state finalist

HOBBIES:

Tennis / Band / Volunteering / Table Tennis

No. 3

Juan Eduardo Medina

GPA: 5.284

PARENTS: Juan and Yolanda Medina

COLLEGE PLANS:

Juan plans to attend the University of Houston where he will seek a degree in Mathematics.

ORGANIZATIONS:

- GCM Band – 4 years - Drum Major
- Key Club – 4 years - Secretary
- Interact Club
- National Honor Society – 4 years
- UIL Academic Math Team
- Good Sportsmanship League

HONORS:

- Summa Cum Laude graduate
- All-Region Band – 5 years
- All-Area Band – 5 years
- All-Region Jazz Band – 2 years
- Prudential Spirit of Community Finalist – 200 hours of community service
- TASSP Commended Scholar Finalist
- President's Volunteer Service Award
- District champion – UIL Math – 2 years
- Regional participant – UIL Calculator Applications
- University of Houston Tier One Scholar
- Houston Endowment Jones Scholar
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholar
- GOAL Top Hispanic High School Graduate

HOBBIES:

Spending time with family / Watching sports, especially soccer /
Listening to music / Playing guitar and piano / Playing video games
/ Attending concerts and sporting events

No. 4

Regan Alexis (Lexi) Edwards

GPA: 5.273

PARENTS: Charlie and Karen Edwards

COLLEGE PLANS:

Lexi's post-secondary plan is to attend the University of Houston where she has already made the cheerleading squad. She plans to pursue a degree in Chemistry.

ORGANIZATIONS:

- Student Council – 4 years – Class VP 9-10-11 / Student Body Vice President 12
- National Honor Society – 2 years - Secretary
- Key Club – 4 years
- PALS – 2 years
- Dugout Darlings – 2 years
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes – 4 years
- Patriot Ambassadors – 2 years
- Good Sportsmanship League – 2 years
- Varsity cheerleaders – 4 years – Captain 12

HONORS:

- Summa Cum Laude graduate
- Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen recipient
- UCA All-America cheerleader – 3 years / UCA Jump Queen – 2 years
- Homecoming Queen 2011
- Bluebonnet Girls State – Most Outstanding Citizen

HOBBIES:

Spending time with family and friends / All-Star cheerleading (9
years and numerous national title / Working with special needs
cheer team

No. 5

Joe Manuel Colunga

GPA: 5.246

PARENTS: Jose and Cynthia Colunga

COLLEGE PLANS:

Joe is planning to attend Texas A&M University to major in Mechanical Engineering.

ORGANIZATIONS:

- National Honor Society – 2 years
- Student Council – 4 years – VP 12
- Key Club – 4 years
- Golf Team – 1 year
- Go Green Club – 3 years
- Patriot Ambassadors – 2 years

HONORS:

- Exxon Mobil Youth Achievement Award recipient
- Summa Cum Laude graduate
- Patriot "A" Award
- Baytown Pilot Club scholar
- Baytown Lions Club scholar
- Distinguished Honor Roll – 3 years

HOBBIES:

Playing polo & cricket / Boating / Chess

No. 6

Rajdeepsingh (Raj) Waghela

GPA: 5.242

PARENTS: Nephew of Jitendrasingh and Anand Waghela

COLLEGE PLANS:

Raj's post-secondary plans at to attend college at the University of Texas at Austin to study Biomedical Engineering.

ORGANIZATIONS:

- National Honor Society – 2 years
- Varsity Tennis – 4 years
- Key Club – 3 years
- Go Green Club

HONORS:

- Summa Cum Laude graduate
- Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction
- Tennis Team Scholar Athlete of the Year
- Tennis Team Newcomer of the Year
- Presidential Volunteer Service Award
- Presidential Award for Educational Excellence
- Rotary Youth Leadership Award
- District Champion in Tennis
- District Champion in UIL Academics

HOBBIES:

Playing tennis / Reading / Listening to music

No. 7

Priya Patel

GPA: 5.089

PARENTS: Prakash and Anita Patel

COLLEGE PLANS:

Priya plans to attend the University of Houston and major in Kinesiology with a minor in Dance.

ORGANIZATIONS:

- Dazzlers drill team – 4 years – Lieutenant / First Lieutenant / Captain – Team and Officer Sweepstakes winner
- National Honor Society – 2 years
- Patriot Ambassadors – 2 years
- Go Green Club – 3 years
- Key Club – 4 years
- HOSA – 2 years – Vice President 12
- Student Council – 4 years - Senior Class President
- Good Sportsmanship League – 2 years
- Dugout Darlings – 1 year

HONORS:

- Summa Cum Laude graduate
- Bluebonnet Girls State Citizen
- Miss Crowd Pleasers dance competition – First Place Solo
- Distinguished Honor Roll – 3 years
- Patriot "A" Award
- Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen recipient
- TDEA Dance Convention Delegate

HOBBIES:

Dancing / Reading / Spending time with family and friends / Being a senior in high school

No. 8

Gabriela Carrillo Reyes

GPA: 4.820

PARENTS: Carlos Carillo and Ana Reyes

COLLEGE PLANS:

Gabriela plans to attend Lee College and enroll in the Pre-Engineering and Honors programs. She eventually wants to attend the University of Houston to obtain a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering.

ORGANIZATIONS:

- Christian Student Union – 3 years
- Interact Club – 2 years – VP
- Patriot Ambassadors
- Student Council
- Engineering Club
- National Honor Society
- UIL Academic Team – Literary Criticism – 2 years

HONORS:

- Perfect Attendance – 2 years
- 2-time Baytown Sun Student of the Week
- Exxon Essay Contest – first place
- Distinguished Honor Roll
- Science Education "Outstanding Student Achievement" award – Pre-AP Chemistry
- Mathematics Education "Outstanding Student Achievement" award – Pre-AP Algebra 2
- President's Award for Education Excellence award
- GCM Interact Club Certificate of Recognition for Valuable Contributions
- GOAL Top Hispanic High School Graduate

HOBBIES:

Drawing / Painting / Reading & Writing

No. 9

Cairo Jamie DeGaillard

GPA: 4.717

PARENTS: James and Sonia DeGaillard

COLLEGE PLANS:

Cairo plans to attend Trinity University and earn a Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience then move on to graduate school.

ORGANIZATIONS:

- Dazzler drill team – 4 years – Line Sergeant
- Patriot band – 3 years
- HOSA – 2 years
- Key Club
- National Honor Society – 2 years
- Patriot Ambassadors – 2 years
- Go Green Club
- Top Teens of America – 3 years
- Lifetime member – Calvary Worship Center

HONORS:

- President's Academic Excellence Award
- Most Outstanding Dazzler – 10 – 11 – 12
- Distinguished Honor Roll

HOBBIES:

Dancing / Singing / Having fun anywhere I go

No. 10

Michelle Lynn Chestnut

GPA: 4.695

PARENTS: David and Martha Chestnut

COLLEGE PLANS:

Michelle plans to become a pediatric dentist.

ORGANIZATIONS:

- National Honor Society – 2 years
- Key Club – 4 years - Treasurer
- Student Council – 4 years
- Dazzler drill team – 4 years – President – 2 years / Historian – 1 year
- UIL Academics – Ready Writing
- Patriot Ambassadors – 2 years
- VFW Voice of Democracy Contest – advanced to Nationals
- Cedar Bayou 4-H – 4 years – Reporter / Treasurer 2 years / Sergeant at Arms
- Fifty Caliber Shooters Association – 4 years / World Champion Junior Shooter – 2 years
- Special Rodeo Volunteer
- Relay for Life participant

HONORS:

- 2-time Baytown Sun Student of the Week
- Scholastic Writing Contest Gold Key Award winner and National qualifier
- People to People Student Leader Alumni – 4 years
- American Legion Award

HOBBIES:

Shooting with her father

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