



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Robert E. Lee

HIGH SCHOOL



Elementary Schools: Alamo | Bonnie P. Hopper Primary | David Crockett | George Washington Carver | Harlem | Highlands
James Bowie | Lorenzo De Zavala | Mirabeau B. Lamar | San Jacinto | Stephen F. Austin | Ashbel Smith | Victoria Walker | William B. Travis

Junior Schools: Baytown | Cedar Bayou | Gentry | Highlands | Horace Mann

High Schools & Others: Goose Creek Memorial | Impact Early College High School at Lee College | John M. Stuart Career Center
Peter E. Hyland Center | Robert E. Lee | Ross S. Sterling | School Community Guidance Center

1809 Market Street

Robert E. Lee High School was built in 1928.

The school was named for Robert E. Lee, the commanding general of the Confederate Army in the Civil War and is located at 1809 Market Street.

It was Baytown's first high school, constructed at a cost of \$200,000.

The first graduating class of Robert E. Lee High School included 39 graduates.

The high school was home to a unique and famous tradition from the early 1930s until 2001. The Lee Brigadiers were an all-female drum and bugle corps that marched military style in football games and parades.

On April 29, 1987, a three-alarm fire began at 3:15 a.m. and the main building suffered major fire and water damage. Six thousand residents signed a petition to have the building rebuilt on its original site.

The campus was formally re-dedicated in 1988.

Renovations

1937 -

1949 -

1987 - Main building was destroyed by a fire.

Notable and Famous Alumni

- William Broyles, founding editor of Texas Monthly magazine and writer of the TV series, China Beach.
- Quentin Coryatt, former Texas A & M U. and Indianapolis Colts linebacker
- Charles Godfrey, former U. of Iowa and Carolina Panthers cornerback
- Brian Johnson, former Utah U. quarterback
- Clint Stoerner, former U. of Arkansas and Dallas Cowboys quarterback
- Drew Tate, former U. of Iowa quarterback
- Tom Stolhandske, former U. of Texas All American and San Francisco 49ers wide receiver
- George Walmsley, medical doctor and former Rice U. running back (his name is in Ripley's Believe or Not)



ROBERT E. LEE

Robert E. Lee (January 19, 1807-October 12, 1870) was the commanding general of the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, the fifth child of American Revolutionary War hero Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee and Annie Hill-Lee. Robert E. Lee entered the United States Military Academy in 1825. He graduated in 1829 at the head of his class. He served just over seventeen months at Fort Pulaski, Georgia and played a major role in constructing Fort Monroe and Fort Calhoun.

On June 30, 1831, he married Mary Anna Randolph Custis, the step-great-granddaughter of the first American President, George Washington. They had seven children.

Lee distinguished himself in Mexican-American War (1846-1848), during which time, he met and worked with Ulysses S. Grant. Also, before the civil war, Lee served as the Superintendent at West Point (1852-1855). He served as General-In-Chief of the Confederate Army from 1861-April 9, 1865, the date the Confederate Army surrendered at Appomattox, Virginia.

Lee served as president at Washington College (now Washington and Lee University) in Lexington, Virginia from October 2, 1865 until his death on October 12, 1870 in Lexington, Virginia.

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