



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Goose Creek CISD College Night will be held Wednesday, Nov. 30. The purpose of the event is to educate students and parents about the importance of higher education. From left are Robert E. Lee High School students Monica Marquez, Courtney Poole, Nathan Wood, Raquel Moreno, and Julie Bennett.

College and Career Week kicks off Nov. 28

Goose Creek CISD College and Career Week 2011 will be held Monday, Nov. 28 through Friday, Dec. 2. The purpose of this event-filled week is to educate students and parents about the importance of higher education.

"College and Career Week is a part of Goose Creek CISD's commitment to preparing our students for postsecondary access," said Goose Creek CISD's Director of Guidance and Counseling Janci Alexander-Alfaro. "The workshops that will be hosted this week are not exclusive to our high school students. We encourage elementary and junior high school families to begin planning early and take advantage of this week's opportunities."

This year's "College Night" will be held at Goose Creek Memorial High School, 6001 E. Wallisville. The event will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 30 from 6 to 8 p.m.

College Night is an opportunity for all area students, parents, grandparents and friends to meet with representatives from colleges, technical schools and military organizations at one time and in one location.

Here is a list of Activities for College and Career Week:

College and Career Center Open House

Visit a College and Career Center at one of our high schools. Balloons and treat bags will be distributed to students who visit a center.

Rooty Goes to College

A four-page coloring book will be given to all second grade students to promote awareness of Lee College and college in general. Students will have the opportunity to attend a Lee College basketball game. The class per campus with the most students who attend the Nov 30 basketball game will win a pizza party with Rooty and Lee College student athletes.

Admission and Application Process

Jeff Fuller, Director of Student Recruitment from the University of Houston, will help families answer the following questions: How do you find the right fit in a college? How do you schedule college visits? This workshop will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 30, in conjunction with College Night at Goose Creek

College and Career Spirit Day

Wednesday, Nov. 30 has been designated as College Spirit Day. Goose Creek CISD administrators, faculty, and staff will wear a college T-shirt or sweatshirt to promote college awareness.

College Night

Colleges, universities, military organizations, and other college access programs will be represented at Goose Creek Memorial High School on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 6 p.m. There will also be workshops covering the following topics: financial aid, admission requirements and selection, and Naviance. (Naviance is the college and career online portfolio used by GCCISD students.) Join Jeremy Farmer, one of the nation's leading experts on paying for college, as he delivers his popular seminar "How to Pay for College Without Going Broke." Jeremy, a Houston native, has helped literally hundreds of area families navigate the minefields of applying for student aid and determining the most cost-effective strategies to pay for college. This special presentation will begin at 5 p.m.

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