



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Student: Sunayana Yadav

RANK: 1 - Valedictorian of the Class of 2010

GPA: 5.553

PARENTS: Rajinder and Sheela Yadav

Sunayana will be attending the University of Texas at Austin this fall. Her plans are to major in Business Administration & Finance at UT and attend law school at a yet-to-be-determined school (can you say "Harvard?").

Organizations:

- GCM Key Club - interclub chairperson
- Interact Club - club vice president and District secretary
- National Honor Society – parliamentarian
- Patriot Ambassadors
- Student Council
- Team Tennis - four years
- Individual Tennis – three years
- Relay for Life
- Faith Community Hospice volunteer

Honors:

- Bill Gates Millennium Scholar
- Tennis Scholar Athlete of the Year - three years
- National Achievement Academy Athletic Award
- Advanced Placement Scholar with Honors
- Society of Women Engineers Award
- Texas Exes Scholarship recipient

Hobbies: Playing tennis – Music - Spending time with family and friends

STUDENT: Andrea Martinez

RANK: 2 – Salutatorian of the Class of 2010

GPA: 5.461

PARENTS: Jaime and Maria Martinez

Andrea will be attending the McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas at Austin. Her educational goal is to major in Finance at UT and continue her studies to obtain a Master's in Finance.

Organizations:

- Student Council - freshman class vice president and junior class president
- Key Club
- National Honor Society
- Patriot Ambassadors
- Go Green Club
- Amnesty Club
- PALS

Honors:

- Exxon Top Hispanic High School Scholar
- Western Art Academy Scholar
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Gold Medal and Special Merit art recipient
- Three-time State Visual Arts Event (VASE) scholar as well as numerous other art awards
- Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater Baytown scholarship recipient
- Baytown Lions Club scholarship recipient
- Society of Women Engineers Award

Hobbies: Drawing - Volunteering in the community

STUDENT: Tannya Singh

RANK: 3

GPA: 5.257

PARENTS: Kamal Jit & Sharmila Singh

Tannya will be attending the University of Texas at Austin and study in the College of Natural Science, majoring in Neuroscience.

Organizations:

- Key Club – officer all four years
- Student Council – Senior Class VP
- Amnesty Club – founding member and president
- Go Green Club – founding member and president
- National Honor Society – served as secretary and treasurer
- Baytown Youth Advisory Committee
- Big Brothers / Big Sisters
- Patriot Ambassadors
- UIL Computer Applications
- PALS

• Volunteer at Sterling Municipal Library, the American Red Cross, and Remington Park Retirement Home

Honors:

- Advanced Placement Scholar
- Houston Rodeo Best of Show Award
- Prudential Spirit of Community Award of Excellence
- National Science Award
- Society of Women Engineers Certificate of Excellence
- Leadership by Initiative Award
- Scholastic Writing Contest district winner
- Voice of Democracy Essay Contest first place winner
- Toyota Outstanding Student of the Week
- VASE gold medalist four years
- Baytown Art Exhibition first place winner

Hobbies:

- Drawing
- Photography
- Reading
- Traveling
- Spending time with family and friends

STUDENT: Candice Thompson

RANK: 4

GPA: 5.238

PARENTS: Graham and Allison Thompson

Candice plans to attend Texas A&M this fall to major in Biology – Pre-Med.

Organizations:

- National Honor Society
- Key Club
- Go Green Club
- Debate / Speech Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Varsity Basketball and Cross Country
- Track and Field Manager

Honors:

- The Scholastic Art and Writing Award for 2010
- Academic All-District in Basketball
- Exxon Mobil Black Achievement Youth Award
- Heart Award in Basketball
- UIL academic finalist in Persuasive Speaking
- Most Valuable Player in Basketball
- Honorable Mention All-District Basketball
- 2007 and 2008 Team Leader Award in Basketball

Hobbies: Basketball – Swimming – Reading Novels – Eating

STUDENT: Adriana Capilla-Garcia
 RANK: Tie-5
 GPA: 5.142
 PARENTS: Jose & Benigna Capilla
 Adriana plans on attending Lee College to begin her post-secondary education with an ultimate goal of going to Law School.
 Organizations:
 • Go Green Club
 • National Honor Society
 • Amnesty Club
 • Patriot Ambassadors
 • PALS
 • Key Club
 Honors:
 • Exxon Top Hispanic High School Scholar
 • Global Organization for the Advancement of Latinos Honor Roll
 Hobbies: Spending time with family and friends

STUDENT: Kaitlyn Cryer
 RANK: Tie-5
 GPA: 5.142
 PARENTS: Ronald and Cheryl Cryer
 Kaitlyn's post-second plans are to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in Psychology.
 Organizations:
 • Member of the First Baptist Church of Highlands
 • Key Club – vice president
 • National Honor Society – vice president
 • Good Sportsmanship League
 • Patriot Ambassadors
 • Christian Student Union
 • Varsity Team Tennis – three years
 • Crime Stoppers
 • Student Council
 Honors:
 • Presidential Service Award
 • VFW Voice of Democracy Essay Contest – third place
 • Varsity Tennis Fighting Heart Award & two-time Doubles Player of the Year
 Hobbies: Tennis – Church – Church Youth Group – Spending time with family and friends – Outdoor Activities

STUDENT: Selena Medina
 RANK: 7
 GPA: 5.000
 PARENTS: Isaias Medina
 Selena plans on attending college out of state and major in Biomedical Science.
 Organizations:
 • National Honor Society
 • Key Club
 • Leo Club – treasurer
 Honors:
 • AVID Star Award – freshman and sophomore years
 Hobbies: Reading – Writing – Going to Movies

STUDENT: Megan Renee Adams
 RANK: 8
 GPA: 4.994
 PARENTS: Kyle & Michele Adams
 Megan will be attending Texas A&M University and majoring in Pediatric Nursing.
 Organizations:
 • National Honor Society
 • Student Body President – two years
 • Varsity Cheerleading – two years – co-captain two years
 • Dugout Darlings
 • Patriot Ambassadors
 • Key Club
 • PALS
 • Choir
 Honors:
 • Best Soprano Award – junior year
 • Baytown Sun Student of the Month
 • Miss Highlands 2008 – voted Most Photogenic & Talent Award
 • Highlands Horizons Scholarship recipient
 • Highlands Rotary Club scholarship recipient
 • Chevron Phillips scholarship recipient
 • Texas Association of Secondary Principals Scholarship
 • Homecoming Court – junior class duchess – senior class HC queen
 • Prom Queen 2010
 • Keynote Speaker at Victoria Walker Fifth Grade Commencement
 • Keynote Speaker at GCM Dedication Ceremony – 2009
 Hobbies: Outdoor Activities of camping, hunting, fishing – Running and Exercising – hanging out with family and friends – visiting College Station – enjoying life.

STUDENT: Ashley Almanza
 RANK: 9
 GPA: 4.858
 PARENTS: Steve and Pam Groce
 Ashley's plans are to attend Stephen F. Austin State University and major in Nursing.
 Organizations:
 • Key Club – president
 • National Honor Society – president
 • Band – head drum major
 • Go Green Club – vice president
 • Amnesty Club – vice president
 • Patriot Ambassadors
 Honors:
 • Honor Roll every year grades K thru 12
 • Girl Scout Bronze Award
 • Prudential Community of Service Award
 • Kind Acts Foundation Award
 • Daughter of American Revolution Essay Contest – second place
 Hobbies:
 Playing & Writing Music – piano, guitar, clarinet, drums, & bass – Volunteering

STUDENT: Amy Ryanne Brewer
 RANK: 10
 GPA: 4.803
 PARENTS: Ralph & Rhonda Brewer
 After a summer lifeguarding at the new Baytown Pirates Bay Water Park, Amy plans to attend Dallas Baptist University and earn a business degree in Management Information Systems. She also plans to participate in mission trips and community service and continue to play competitive tennis.
 Organizations:
 • GCM Interact Club – president two years
 • Student Council – student body secretary two years
 • Key Club – spirit chairperson two years
 • Inaugural Editor of the GCM yearbook – The Pinnacle
 • Patriot Ambassadors
 • Fellowship of Christian Athletes
 • Christian Student Union
 • First Baptist Church of Highlands Youth Council and Student Ministry
 Honors:
 • Varsity Tennis – MVP Fall 2008, MVP Spring 2009, MVP Fall 2009, MVP Spring 2010
 • Regional Tennis Qualifier in Singles – two years
 • Two-time Tennis All-District selection
 • National Honor Society
 • Texas Bluebonnet Girls State Delegate 2009
 • Highland Horizons / Jennie Robbins Community Service Scholarship
 • Baytown Rotary Club Knox Beavers Perfect Attendance Scholarship
 • Thirteen years of perfect attendance
 • Highlands Rotary Club "Doc" Herndon Memorial Scholarship
 • Reliant Houston / Houston Texans Scholarship for Champions
 Hobbies: Cooking – Photography – Playing tennis – Sudoku puzzles – taking her dog "Sugar" to the dog park

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