



# GOOSE CREEK

## CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Goose Creek CISD to broadcast summer graduation

Diplomas will be awarded to 19 graduating seniors from three Goose Creek CISD high schools at the district's summer commencement.

The graduates will walk the stage of Baytown Junior School Auditorium at the Friday, Aug. 20 ceremony included eight from Lee High School, six from Sterling High School, and six from Goose Creek Memorial High School. The commencement begins at 7 p.m.

"Summer graduation is a unique and special graduation for Goose Creek CISD," said Peter E. Hyland Learning Center Principal Michelle Verdun. "This special graduation gives Goose Creek graduates an opportunity to participate in a graduation ceremony if, for some reason, were not able to participate in their home campus regular May graduation."

One of the graduates, Jessica Meece, is a 26-year-old mother who encountered many obstacles while attaining her high school diploma.

Verdun said Jessica has a family and worked double shifts at Denny's (in excess of 40 hours) while attending classes.

"When Jessica came to Night School, she had fulfilled her exit level TAKS requirements but needed credits to graduate. In addition to working and going to school, Jessica was very supportive of her family while going through a family crisis," Verdun said. "She was supportive to her father while he battled cancer and helped her sister through the death of her newborn. Jessica was always persistent, determined and pleasant."

Loved ones unable to attend the summer graduation ceremony will be able to watch this year's graduation live via the Web.

Goose Creek CISD will have live video footage of the graduation ceremonies available on the Web site, [www.gccisd.net](http://www.gccisd.net)

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