



GOOSE CREEK CISD

Back to School

Fall 2019

HERE, WE GROW GIANTS.



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Welcome Back



Dr. Randal O'Brien
Superintendent of Schools

As we all gear up for the 2019-2020 school year, we thought it would be helpful to provide you with some important information about our district, including an instructional calendar, facts about nutrition, a phone/email list, some new faces you'll see around the district and highlights about some of our students, teachers and programs. Most of this information can be found on our website at www.gccisd.net, but this publication will allow you to have it at your fingertips.

Our district's theme this year is "Here, We Grow Giants." We are continuing our partnership with the City of Baytown with this campaign, which will highlight many students, teachers, administrators and programs at our campuses and facilities as well as our alumni.

It's going to be a busy year in Goose Creek CISD! We are grateful that the community approved the \$335.7 million bond proposal in May, and we have been working on a Citizens Bond Oversight Committee to assist us as we begin these projects, which include a new elementary school, a replacement school for San Jacinto Elementary and a new junior school to alleviate overcrowding. Repairs, a new fieldhouse for Stallworth Stadium, technology upgrades as well as safety and security improvements also are included in the 2019 Bond.

Speaking of safety and security, we know that communication between parents and the schools or district is important to the safety and well-being of our students, so we are adding the Text Message Option to our SchoolMessenger callout system. You should have already received information about SMS/text messages from the district or from your child's school. You still will be able to receive calls and/or emails, so please make sure your contact information is correct.

We are piloting a Dual Language Two-Way Program in kindergarten at Harlem Elementary and Carver Elementary this year. Eighty-eight students were accepted into the program, with two classes of 22 at each campus. This program is an enriched educational model that integrates native English speakers and native Spanish speakers in the same classroom to promote second language acquisition, high academic achievement and cross-cultural understanding. We are pleased to be able to offer this opportunity to our students in GCCISD and are looking forward to seeing their progress.

I am proud to be the superintendent of a district that receives strong support from our community and business partners to benefit our students, our staff and our schools. I'm excited about the opportunities the 2019-2020 school year has in store for us as we work together to reach new heights.

HERE, WE GROW GIANTS.



There are schools, and then there are remarkable schools that grow giants. Giants who learn in specialized academies which concentrate on global business, health science, and STEM careers. Giants who learn in advanced automotive, culinary arts, manufacturing, and construction labs. These giants learn to succeed through the help of unique partnerships with Apple, ExxonMobil, Chevron Phillips, Houston Methodist, Covestro, and many other businesses. When you take a closer look, you will see that Goose Creek is the district of opportunity, and for this reason our theme is "Here, We Grow Giants."



Goose Creek CISD Campus Teachers of the Year



Photos by Carrie Pryor-Newman

Goose Creek CISD Teachers of the Year (front, from left) Kiki Moore (James Becker Thomson Special Education Teacher), Caitlin Huebner (HAABE ESL Secondary), Jo Ann Fenley (HAABE ESL Elementary), Jessica Vega, Jackie Brown, Neisa Villegas, Ciara Marks, Pam Bradford, Stacia Laird, (middle, from left) Esmeralda Cantu, Adriana Cienfuegos, Brandy La Bouve, Robin Edwards, Ofelia Wells, Kristin Reyes, Janette Kelley, Amy Serrano, Anna West, Teresa Black, (back, from left) Margaret Cayton, Jennifer Martin, Tracy Gaston Gray, Amanda Majeed, Angie Johnson, Valerie Currie, Jennifer Hollis Ashworth, Lauren Hoyt, Janoy Roberson, Rachel Prettyman and Ian Sobczak. Not pictured are Lizzet Austin (HAABE Bilingual Elementary) and Rovena Moreno.

Our District Teachers of the Year

District Elementary Teacher of the Year

Anna West is the 2019 Elementary Teacher of the Year for Goose Creek CISD.



Anna West

West began her teaching career as a first-grade teacher at Bonnie P. Hopper Primary School in 2005, transferring to Victoria Walker Elementary after two years. In 2010, she became a stay-at-home mom, and although she enjoyed those four years, she kept imagining herself back in the classroom. She has been teaching kindergarten at VWE for the past five years.

After attending Relay for Life with a foreign exchange student her family hosted in 2017, West realized the importance of the community coming together to fund cancer

research and end cancer. In honor of Haidin, a former student and daughter of a teacher at her school, who would later lose her battle with osteosarcoma, West took on the role of Team Captain for 2018. She is proud of the school's team, which overcame setbacks from Hurricane Harvey to win "Best Cancer Theme" and "Best New Team," and she continues to motivate and inspire others to join Relay for Life.

"Not only do good teachers invest their time into writing lesson plans, grading, reviewing data, teaching the curriculum and planning ways to enrich or provide remediation, but good teachers also invest their hearts into students and their families. It is because of good teachers that I am a teacher, and students and parents are why I strive to be a good teacher."

District Secondary Teacher of the Year

Angie Johnson is the 2019 Secondary Teacher of the



Angie Johnson

Year for Goose Creek CISD and was also selected as one of five finalists for Region 4 Teacher of the Year.

A product of Goose Creek CISD, having attended the original Carver Jones Elementary and the original Horace Mann Junior School, Johnson graduated from Robert E. Lee High School. She began her teaching career in 2005 after working for a software engineering firm and realizing that she was passionate about teaching others. She has been teaching at Goose Creek Memorial High School for the past nine years.

Johnson teaches Computer Programming I and II, Teen Leadership and Career Preparation, along with serving as the Career and Technical Education Department Chair and as the Academic UIL Coordinator for Goose Creek Memorial High School. She is the Student Council sponsor and serves as the District CTE Cluster Leader for the Information Technology career path. She also is the campus representative for the Superintendent's Campus Connection.

"I strive hard to stay motivated for my students every day. I have stories that have brought me down to my breaking point and stories that have lifted me up. The moments build who you are as a teacher and make you realize this is the profession God meant for you to serve."

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHTS

Elementary School
Junior School
High School

Open House Dates

Elementary Elementary

August 8 & August 9

Please check your campus
website for details.

Junior Schools

Baytown, Cedar Bayou,

Gentry, Highlands and

Horace Mann Junior Schools

August 20

6 – 7:30 p.m.

High Schools

Goose Creek Memorial HS

IMPACT ECHS

Peter E. Hyland Center

Robert E. Lee HS

Ross S. Sterling HS

Stuart Career Tech HS

August 22

6 – 7:30 p.m.



School-Based Clinic Serves Area Children

The Goose Creek CISD School-Based Clinic at San Jacinto Elementary opened its doors in 2010. The 3,000 square-foot clinic has six exam rooms. Pediatric providers care for new-borns to teenagers up to 18 years old.

The clinic is open to all students in Baytown and beyond.

The Goose Creek School-Based Clinic, located at 2615 Virginia Street, is linked with a Harris County Hospital District Health Center and staffed with an advanced practice nurse, a licensed vocational nurse and a clinical clerical specialist.

The school district absorbs the cost of clinic

space, electricity and telephone lines, and in return the School-Based Clinic provides a wealth of services to children who otherwise would not have convenient access to health-care. These services include well child exams, family education, evaluation and treatment of minor acute and chronic health problems, referrals, pharmacy services, basic lab procedures, vision/hearing screening and immunizations.

The clinic is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. and is closed from noon to 1 p.m. To make an appointment, call 713-873-5437.

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All Campus Visitors

To ensure the safety of Goose Creek CISD students, parents and other visitors to district campuses will be required to sign in and obtain visitors' badges at the schools' main offices.

GCCISD uses the RaptorWare® visitor tracking system V-Soft®, which incorporates a search of sex offender data bases. Visitors, volunteers and contractors will be asked to present a valid state-issued ID.

Student/Parent Handbooks

In an effort to be more environmentally friendly and to save money, Goose Creek CISD will continue to put the Student/Parent Handbook online. Instead of handing out handbooks to students on the first day of class, we will provide access to our Student/Parent Handbook on our website in both English and Spanish. Printed copies of the handbook will still be available at the request of the parent.

Also, all campuses have a computer for parents to access the online Student/Parent Handbook. All forms will be online. The online handbook will offer a faster way to have access to the resource that provides basic information needed during the school year.

Services for Disabled Children Offered

Goose Creek CISD is mandated under federal law to locate, evaluate, identify and provide services to all children who are between the ages of birth and 21 and may have a disability. A full continuum of services is offered for eligible students who reside within the district boundaries or attend a school that is located within the GCCISD boundaries. Upon his or her third birthday, a child identified with a disability (as defined by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) may begin receiving special education services based on educational need and as specified in an Individual Education Program. These may include such services as speech therapy or placement into a Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities (PPCD).

The PPCD program is a special education program that is designed to promote language development and communication skills, improve gross and fine motor skills and develop socially appropriate behavior. PPCD is available to children with disabilities who are ages 3 through 5. Children who are hearing or visually impaired may begin receiving services through the public schools from birth. The GCCISD Special Education Department will continue to provide parent support through various educational programs and classes.

For more information, call the GCCISD Special Education Department at 281-420-4520.

GIANT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT GCCISD!

- The Health Science Academy at Sterling High School and the STEM Academy at Lee High School received Model Status recognition by the National Career Academy Coalition.
- IMPACT ECHS was named as a 2019 Texas Honor Roll School by the Educational Results Partnership and as one of the 2019 Best Schools by U. S. News and World Report.
- Robert E. Lee High School recertified as an Apple Distinguished School in 2019.
- Over the past three years, our Dual Enrollment Program has almost tripled to over 1,000 students taking at least one Dual Credit course. GCCISD continues to pay for Dual Credit tuition, fees and books, charging a one-time \$50 annual fee.
- GCCISD students competed in National History Day at the University of Maryland for the 29th consecutive year.
- Robert E. Lee High School and ExxonMobil BTEC were named Partner of the Year at the Baytown Chamber of Commerce Annual Partner In Education Luncheon.
- Over the past three years, GCCISD has more than quadrupled the number of state qualifiers in fine arts competitions.
- Lori Roberts, educational technology specialist, was named Apple Distinguished Educator.
- Angie Johnson from GCM was selected as one of five finalists for Region 4 Teacher of the Year.
- GCCISD Education Foundation surpassed the \$1 million mark for total contributions to district educators.

A Culture of Caring

Goose Creek CISD prohibits bullying, including cyberbullying, as defined by state law. If students have a concern, we encourage them to talk to a trusted adult. The website for each school features a "Report Bullying" tab that links to a form for students to complete, urging them to "Take a Stand and Lend a Hand." Anonymous tips are accepted.

The Baytown Campus Crime Stoppers program is a unique program to get students involved in keeping their schools safe. It is a joint effort among Goose Creek CISD Baytown Crime Stoppers, local law enforcement and the community to keep the threat of violence, illegal drugs, weapons and other dangerous activities off school campuses.

The Friends For Life branch allows students to report bullying, suicidal thoughts and other incidents. An anonymous tip can be reported by

downloading the P3 Campus app, going to www.P3campus.com or calling 281-427-TIPS (8477). Students may also access Crime Stoppers at www.gccisd.net.

This year, an adult committee is being formed to ensure that the needs of all students are being met. Another measure GCCISD is implementing in continuing to develop a culture of caring is the use of monthly character traits on all campuses. These character traits include Kindness (September), Courage (October), Self-Control (November), Forgiveness (December), Respect (January), Diligence (February), Loyalty (March), Honesty (April) and Confidence (May). We encourage parents to talk to their children about how to show these character traits at home as well as at school.



School Messenger SMS/Text Option

To help relay important information to parents and employees, Goose Creek CISD uses SchoolMessenger. This year, we are adding the SMS/Text option.

Parent contact information, such as home and cell phone and email address will be acquired electronically from student files. Please make sure your contact information is correct. Information was previously sent out about the SMS/Text option. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Engaging Parents in Education Series

Families are often the first to know when something is going wrong in the life of a child or adult with a mental condition. Yet, identifying mental illness and getting good help can be far from easy because stigma and misunderstanding about mental illness prevent families from facing the problem and seeking help.

Goose Creek CISD's Counseling and Student Wellness Division of Behavior and Mental Health Support Systems and the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) are offering an Engaging Parents in Education Series. This is an ongoing series of free classes for parents and other family caregivers of children and adolescents who have either been diagnosed with a mental health condition or who are

experiencing symptoms but have not yet been diagnosed.

We invite you to join other parents as we discuss strategies, diagnoses, treatment, recovery, communication strategies, crisis preparation and available community resources. All sessions are from 9-10 a.m. at the Goose Creek CISD Administration Building. Sessions are Mental Health 101, August 22; What Parents and Professionals Need to Know About Mental Health, October 17; The Diagnosis, December 19; Supports and Services, February 13; Student Portfolio, April 9 and Where to Find Help: Resources for Families, May 14. We will have door prizes and light refreshments. Call 346-216-3232 to register for sessions.

Parent Portal Check Your Child's Grades

Goose Creek CISD's Parent Portal gives you, the parent, an ability to view your child's attendance and grades, email teachers, create notifications and more.

The goal of the Parent Portal is to create a better partnership and dialogue between

Goose Creek CISD parents and teachers. We hope that you will use it regularly and become a partner with us in your child's education.

If you have problems accessing Parent Portal, contact the campus technology specialist at the school your child attends.

NEW PRINCIPALS



Angela Mancini will serve as the new principal of George W. Carver Elementary. She earned her bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies and early childhood education and her master's in principalship from the University of Houston Clear Lake. She started her career in Clear Creek ISD at the elementary level, transferring to Pasadena ISD as a literacy coach. Mancini has also served as an assistant principal and principal at Hitchcock Primary School. Mancini lives in League City with her children Josh, 21, and Erika, 16.



Jennifer Roach is the new principal at David Crockett Elementary. She holds a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies and early childhood education as well as a master's degree in educational leadership, both from Stephen F. Austin State University. Prior to joining Goose Creek CISD, Roach taught pre-kindergarten through third grade in Lufkin ISD and served as principal at the Crosby Kindergarten Center. She and her husband Chad have two sons - Carsyn, 16, and Weston, 14 – and they live in Crosby.



Carrie Smith has been named as the new principal at Dr. Antonio Bañuelos Elementary. She holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Houston Main Campus and a master's degree in educational leadership from the University of Houston Clear Lake. Carrie served as a social studies teacher for nine years and an assistant principal for 11 years, all at Ross S. Sterling High School. She and her husband Scott Head live in Clear Lake Shores with daughter Michaela, a sophomore at UH Main Campus.



Bart Cobb is the new principal at De Zavala Elementary. Cobb received his bachelor's degree in historical studies from the University of Houston Clear Lake and his master's degree in education from Stephen F. Austin State University. Starting his 30th year in education, 16 of which have been in GCCISD, he served for 10 ½ years as an assistant principal at Stephen F. Austin Elementary and 4 ½ years at Carver Elementary as principal. Cobb was selected as GCCISD's 2018-2019 Elementary Principal of the Year.



Renee Meyer has been selected as the new principal at Cedar Bayou Junior School. In her 12th year with the district, Meyer has served as principal of Dr. Antonio Bañuelos Elementary since it opened its doors in 2014. Prior to that, she served as principal of Victoria Walker Elementary from 2011-2014 and as assistant principal at VWE from 2007-2011. Meyer was recognized as District 4 TEPASA Assistant Principal of the Year in 2011. Before coming to GCCISD, she taught and served as a campus instructional specialist in Galena Park ISD. Meyer has three sons, Joshua, Jake and Carson.

Dual Credit, Advanced Placement and OnRamps Opportunities

Goose Creek CISD students have the opportunity to earn college credit through the Advanced Placement (AP) Program, Dual Credit courses and OnRamps courses.

More than 20 AP courses and exams are offered across multiple subject areas. Receiving AP credit allows students to get a head start on college-level work, improve their writing skills and develop study habits necessary for tackling rigorous coursework. Students will stand out in the college admissions process as showing commitment to academic excellence. To enroll, students should talk to an AP teacher or academic dean about the courses and finalize their selection by meeting with their grade level counselor.

Dual Credit courses through our partnership with Lee College allow students to enroll in college courses to receive simultaneous academic credit from the college and the high school. Eligible students are able to enroll into approved college courses, and upon completion, receive both college credit and fulfill high school graduation requirements. Students get a head start on their college education while taking courses at a fraction of the cost of most college and universities. Students pay a nonrefundable \$50 fee, and the district pays for tuition, other fees and books no matter how many courses are taken.

OnRamps is an innovative program coordinated by The University of Texas at Austin. First implemented in GCCISD in 2015, OnRamps is designed to help students be more successful in college by introducing them to a rigorous, high-quality college-level course taught in partnership with a UT professor and a high school teacher. A student enrolls in a course taught by a high school teacher for high school credit, but the teacher would use the OnRamps course materials developed by UT Austin. Successfully completing the course per UT standards gives students the opportunity to be awarded college credit from UT as well as high school credit. Students pay a nonrefundable \$50 fee, and the district funds the tuition no matter how many courses the students take. For more information, please visit www.onramps.org.

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Steps To Take In Addressing GCCISD Concerns

Individuals who encounter problems or want to voice concerns about GCCISD are encouraged to talk with the appropriate person at the level closest to the situation. For example, if a student has a problem with a bus driver, teacher or school staff member, parents are urged to first discuss the situation with that individual. If the problem is not resolved or if the concern is not addressed at that level, parents are advised to discuss the issue with individuals at the following levels until the situation has been handled properly:

STEP 1

Contact the school staff member involved. Because 95 percent of all problems can be resolved at this level, parents and students are encouraged to discuss the issue with the staff member at the level closest to the situation of concern. This is the most important step in the process.

STEP 2

Contact the principal or program supervisor. If the initial discussion with the staff member involved does not result in a solution to the problem, individuals should contact the administrator who is in charge of the campus or program. This individual is responsible for handling concerns regarding the school or service operation.

STEP 3

Contact the appropriate central office supervisor. Should the problem continue to be unresolved, parents and students should discuss the issue with the appropriate central office supervisor. General district concerns—such as those related to curriculum, discipline, taxes, or business—may also be addressed at this level.

The names of these individuals, their titles, and phone numbers appear on the phone list on Page 14 of this newsletter. If you are unsure about whom to contact, call the GCCISD Administration Building at 281-420-4800.

Step 4

Contact the superintendent. Situations that continue to be unresolved after discussing the issue with the staff member, principal or program supervisor, and the appropriate central office supervisor should be brought to the attention of the superintendent. He will make every effort to resolve the situation at this level.

STEP 5

Contact the School Board. If the concern has not been resolved at any of the previous steps, parents and students may have the issue considered by the Board of Trustees by making a written request to the superintendent. Depending upon the nature of the concern, appeals of a Board decision are made either to the Texas Education Agency or to a district court of law.

Concerns may be placed on the formal Board agenda by notifying the superintendent and the president of the Board no later than noon on the day the agenda and notice are prepared.

This is normally at least five days, or three business days, before the regular meeting. Board members will normally allow staff members time to investigate the issue before taking action on such issue at a Board meeting.

At regular meetings, the Board allots 30 minutes to hear persons who desire to make comments to the Board. Persons who wish to participate in this portion of the meeting shall sign up with the presiding officer or designee before the meeting begins and shall indicate the topic about which they wish to speak.

No presentation shall exceed three minutes. Delegations of more than five persons shall appoint one person to present their views before the Board. By state law, the Board is prohibited from taking action on any matter that is not on the agenda. For information on procedures, call the Superintendent's Office at 281-420-4800.

School Board Encourages Input From Community

Communicating with the parents and patrons of Goose Creek CISD is very important to us as members of the GCCISD Board of Trustees. We are proud to serve our community in this role.

We hope that you find the information in this newsletter helpful as you prepare for the start of the 2019-2020 school year. We also invite you to visit the GCCISD website at www.gccisd.net for more details on dress codes, school supply lists, parent orientation dates and other subjects of interest to parents and students.

We welcome your attendance at our Board meetings, which are held at the Administration Building, 4544 Interstate 10 East. Regular meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m., and agendas are posted on the GCCISD website each Friday prior to the meeting. For more information about the Board or our meetings, please contact Noemi Garcia in the Superintendent's Office, 281-707-3418.

VOLUNTEERING School Volunteers Required to Participate in a Background Check

With the safety of all students a top priority, Goose Creek CISD requires all school volunteers to consent to criminal history checks annually.

This procedure, which is also completed with all new employees, helps to ensure that the schools are safe environments for learning.

Information about the criminal history search and a consent form will be sent home with students during the first week of school for all parents who are interested in volunteering. The criminal history forms must be completed online at the district's website www.gccisd.net. Each school site has a computer available to parents and citizens for completing the online criminal history form.

For more information, call the Human Resources Office at 281-420-4800.

Night Classes Offered at the Peter E. Hyland Center

The district's Night School classes will continue to be offered through the Peter E. Hyland Center located at 1906 Decker Drive. Night School offers courses for credit recovery and original credit. APEX, Odyssey Lab and district-developed lessons will be implemented as tools for student self-paced advancement.

Students who enroll in the Peter E. Hyland Center will have the flexibility to take classes in Night School as part of their daily schedule.

All district high school students are eligible to access the program through application and counselor approval. Students enrolled in campuses other than the Peter E. Hyland Center will pay a book fee of \$25 per half credit if applicable. Night School classes are held each Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 8 p.m.

For additional information, contact a high school counselor or the Peter E. Hyland Center at 281-420-4555.

STOPPING FOR SCHOOL BUSES

The policies and laws regarding stopping for a school bus can often be confusing. At Goose Creek CISD, we want to make sure our children are safe at all times, while at the same time making sure drivers are aware of what they should and should not be doing regarding stopping for a school bus.

In Texas, the law states that a driver must stop for flashing red lights on a school bus, regardless of which direction you are headed. Once the bus has moved, the flashing lights stop flashing or the bus driver signals it is okay to pass, you may proceed. Violations can lead to a \$1,000 fine. The only exception is when there is a physical median present, it is then not required by law to stop for the school bus on the opposite side of the road. However, left turn lanes do not count as medians. For example, in Baytown a driver would have to stop for a student being dropped off on either side of Garth Road because there is no physical median present to separate the traffic.

School buses are a safe mode of transportation. The majority of injuries are caused because motorists do not use caution. Some safety tips for motorists include: obey the posted speed limit, keep an eye on children gathered at bus stops and watch for children who might dart across the street to catch the bus. Also, be aware that fines double in school zones. Drivers are held accountable and responsible to follow the law and use caution to avoid hitting children crossing the street or boarding and unloading school buses.

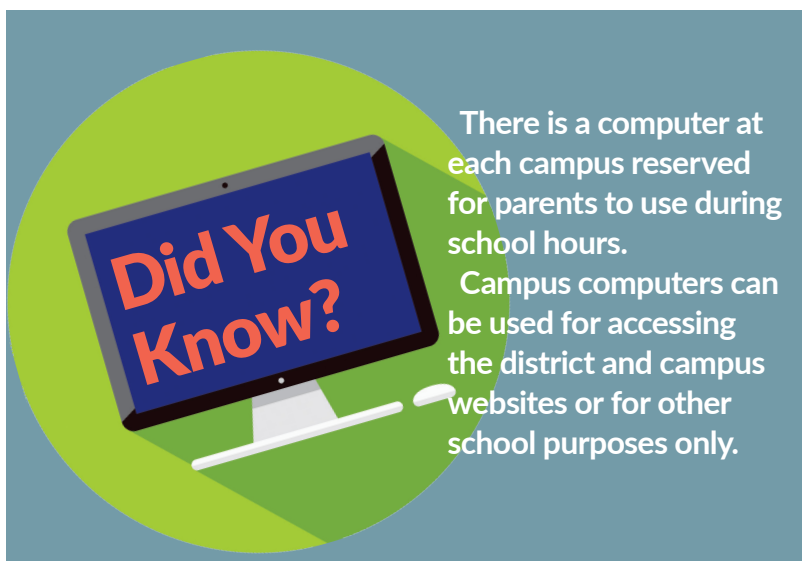


District Provides Transportation

Transportation is provided for Goose Creek CISD students who live two or more miles from the school they attend or for students who would encounter hazardous conditions on the way to school, as defined by the Texas Education Agency and district guidelines.

Goose Creek CISD bus drivers are only permitted to stop at designated stops. Bus routes are created to enhance student safety while maximizing vehicle efficiency. When possible, stops are created that allow students to wait off the main roadway for the bus. Stops are also created to minimize students walking on highly traveled roadways for long distances without sidewalks. Stops are generally not placed on dead-end streets to minimize bus accidents while backing up the bus. Stops are spread as far apart as criteria will allow to decrease the number of stops each bus will make on its route, thus minimizing the overall riding time for the students.

Busing information for eligible riders will be mailed to students' homes the week of August 5 through August 9. Parents who do not receive this information by August 12 should contact their child's school for details.



MEET SHANNON CARTER, GCM'S CAMPUS ATHLETIC COORDINATOR/HEAD FOOTBALL COACH



Shannon Carter is returning to Baytown as campus athletic director/head football coach at Goose Creek Memorial High School. He began his high school coaching career in Oklahoma at El Reno High School, moving to Norman High School before coming to Texas in 2010 to accept a coaching/teaching assignment at Ross S. Sterling High School. Since then, he has served as defensive coordinator at Pearland Dawson High School and at Cinco Ranch High School. Drafted out of high school in the fourth round by the Baltimore Orioles, Carter spent 6 ½ years playing minor league baseball before going to the University of Tulsa on a football scholarship. He and his wife Gretchen, along with their children Kinley, Maya and Kobe, are excited about this opportunity for him to return to Goose Creek CISD to head up the GCM athletic program

MEET TIM FINN, REL 'S CAMPUS ATHLETIC COORDINATOR/HEAD FOOTBALL COACH



Tim Finn is beginning his 36th year of high school coaching in Texas—the past 19 years as head football coach. He started his career in West Texas as an assistant coach after earning his master's degree in Sports Administration from Texas Tech University. After stops as an assistant coach at Lubbock Cooper and Abilene Cooper, he came to the Houston area in 1991 as an assistant coach at Texas City High School. He was part of two State Championships there, taking over as head coach in 2000. He served as head coach at Wharton High School from 2012-17. Finn was the head coach of the Bayou Bowl East squad the summer of 2018, hosted at Stallworth Stadium in Baytown. This game completed the cycle of coaching in four Texas High School All-Star games (The Bayou Bowl, the THSCA All-Star game, the Oil Bowl, and the GHFCA game). Coach Finn is beginning his fourth year as head football coach of the Lee Ganders. Two of his children are University of Houston graduates, and the youngest is a senior at Texas State University. He is looking forward to the upcoming season.

MEET ROBERT TOOMER, RSS'S CAMPUS ATHLETIC COORDINATOR/HEAD FOOTBALL COACH



Robert Toomer begins his 23rd year of coaching in his second year as campus athletic director/head football coach at Ross S. Sterling High School. He began his coaching career in 1997 as a graduate assistant at LSU after playing running back for the Tigers. His coaching stops include Jesuit High School in New Orleans, Milby High School, Galena Park High School, Abbeville in Louisiana, Fort Bend Bush, Aldine Nimitz, Houston Heights and, most recently, Brookshire Royal, where he served as athletic director and head football coach. Toomer has four grown children – Stevan, Kayla, Trey and Taijh – and one grandson Greyson, 2. He is ready to lead the Rangers into the 2019-2020 school year.

2019 FOOTBALL SEASON TICKET INFORMATION

Season tickets for this year's Ross S. Sterling, Robert E. Lee, and Goose Creek Memorial home football games will go on sale Thursday, August 1st, through Monday, August 19th, at the GCCISD Athletic Office and online through TicketRoar. The Athletic Office is located in the GCCISD Service Center Building, 2200 Market Street, just down the road from Robert E. Lee High School.

The 2018 season ticket owners have until August 19th to renew their ticket order for the 2019 football season. Season tickets that are not renewed by the August 19th deadline can be released for sale to the general public.

The cost of season ticket booklets will vary by school according to the number of games played at Stallworth Stadium. Buying season tickets creates a cost savings of at least \$10 per season or \$2 per game from stadium sales. The 2019 booklet prices are as follows:

- Ross S. Sterling - \$25 per booklet (5 games)

- Robert E. Lee - \$25 per booklet (5 games)
- Goose Creek Memorial - \$30 per booklet (6 games)

The four games included in the Sterling High School season ticket booklet will be against Clear Creek, Beaumont United, LaPorte, Deer Park and C. E. King. Home games included in the Robert E. Lee booklet will be against Splendora, Galena Park, Santa Fe, Nederland & Crosby. Goose Creek Memorial home games are against Sam Rayburn, South Houston, Clear Falls, HISD Austin, HISD Wisdom and New Caney. Individual game tickets for all three high schools will be available each week throughout the season. Individual game tickets are sold only for the games being played that week. Ticket outlets for individual home game tickets include the three GCCISD high schools and the GCCISD Athletic Office.

Individual game tickets for games at Stallworth Stadium that are purchased during the week of the game will cost \$5 for Adult General Admission 9-5A, 12-5A

and \$5 21-6A, and \$3 for Student General Admission (grades kindergarten through 12) for the three UIL Districts. All tickets sold at Stallworth Stadium will be \$7.

The senior citizen Gold Card may be used for complimentary general admission at any regular season home athletic event in GCCISD. Gold Cards are available at the Service Center, 2200 Market Street, to any GCCISD resident age 65 and over.

Thursday and Friday games at Stallworth Stadium will begin at 7 p.m. for 9-5A and 21-6A. Start times for 12-5A are 7:30 p.m. Non-district contests are set by the host teams, and fans should note kickoff times for these games may differ from Baytown start times. Dates and times are subject to change; check the GCCISD website for updated schedules.

For more information regarding football tickets, please call the Athletic Office at 281-420-4680.

Nutrition Is An Essential Ingredient For Learning

“It is no secret that students are better equipped to learn when they have eaten a well-balanced meal,” said Natalie Edwards, Food Services Director for the Goose Creek CISD Nutrition Services Department. “We take our role in the education process very seriously by striving to prepare and serve high quality, nutritious meals to our students each and every day.”



Edwards

Edwards and the rest of the department must stay on top of the nutritional requirements provided by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). All Goose Creek menus undergo strict scrutiny to ensure that the food choices made available to students meet all guidelines for providing students with the fuel they need to succeed.

“Parents can lend their support by encouraging their children to partake of the healthy food options presented each day,” added Edwards. She and the staff also invite parents to visit the cafeterias and enjoy these meals first hand.

FREE BREAKFAST FOR ALL STUDENTS

All Goose Creek students are welcome to eat a free breakfast at their school, regardless of whether they qualify for free and reduced-price meals.

Each year, School Food Authorities (such as Nutrition Services at Goose Creek CISD) must review their paid lunch revenue to ensure compliance with the paid lunch equity requirements of the United States Department of Agriculture.

To remain compliant with TDA regulations, some meal prices at GCCISD will be increase slightly this year to the following prices:

2019-2020 Meal Prices		
	Breakfast	Lunch
Full Price	Free	\$2.15
Reduced Price	Free	\$0.40
ELEMENTARY STUDENTS		
Full Price	Free	\$1.90
Reduced Price	Free	\$0.40
ADULTS		
Regular	\$1.30	\$2.85
Visitor	\$1.30	\$2.85

ALLERGY CONCERNS

Kirsten Kruiuzenga, our Registered Dietitian, works with parents and school health professionals to ensure that students with

allergies, disabilities or dietary restrictions make the right choices.

Our point of purchase system allows us to flag student accounts to alert cashiers if, for instance, a student is lactose intolerant or has a serious allergy. We can then make sure the student’s meal choice will keep them healthy.

If you have concerns, ask your physician to complete a Physician’s Request for Special Dietary Accommodations Form so we can include that information in your student’s profile.

MENUS

Every year, Nutrition Services offers students and parents the opportunity to voice their menu preferences and concerns through surveys, classroom visits and focus groups. Our staff relies on this feedback when we consider menu changes for the next school year.

Menus for all grade levels are posted on the district website prior to the start of the month. Elementary school students also receive printed menus to take home prior to the start of each month.

Additionally, parents and health professionals can find nutritional values for every food item posted online with the menus to aid them in helping students with allergies or dietary concerns make the right choices.

FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS

Free or reduced-price meals are provided to students who qualify for such benefits according to specified family size and income standards.

Students who were eligible for this program at the close of the 2018-19 school year will continue to be eligible for up to 30 days, or until new applications are processed. Families that participated in the program last year must re-apply for the 2019-20 school year.

Parents of children enrolled in pre-kindergarten are required to complete an application prior to the first day of the school year. Students enrolling in Goose Creek CISD for the first time must also complete an application and receive approval prior to receiving benefits.

The Nutrition Services Department has an online application service. Go to the district website and click on the “Menus” tab on the home page. From there, click on the tab that says “Free & Reduced Meal Application.” You will need to create an account. You may also need your student’s ID number and birth date, TANF/SNAP case number and household income.

If you would like assistance completing your application, call 281-424-4640 or visit us at our office at 2200 Market St., Baytown, 77520 Monday through Friday.



Focus is on Fresh and FUN!

We visit classrooms and clubs all year to teach students how they can prepare deliciously healthy snacks and meals at home. Our presentations are always hands-on as we teach students that making your own food is not only healthier, but much more affordable than choosing a bag of chips or going the fast-food route. Our mission is to introduce students to healthy foods that may be new to them, which we do every month with “Taste it Tuesday.” On that day, students are invited to try a different fruits and vegetable, such as Hawaiian Papaya, Watermelon Radishes and Lemon Drop Plums, to name just a few.

Did You Know?

Aramark has partnered with Goose Creek CISD to run its Nutrition Services Department since 1989, which makes 2019-2020 our 30th anniversary! Access to Aramark’s resources and its world-wide expertise in providing food services have allowed the district to operate the crucial food service component in a manner that is safe, healthy and cost-effective

Summer Meals Program

By partnering with the TDA and USDA, we operate a robust Summer Meals program to ensure that children ages 1-18 have access to nutritional foods when school is not in session. Our staff delivers meals to more than 20 sites, including parks, libraries, apartments, summer camps and more throughout the summer. We keep it fun with weekly cookouts featuring games and raffle drawings. Please contact our department if you would like to learn more about this



Greg Smith works with students on EKGs during one of his classes in Sterling's Health Science Academy.



IMPACT Early College High School students head to class on campus and at Lee College.



Jay Langlois leads an activity with Kahoot! at Robert E. Lee High School.

DIVERSE OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED Academies Achieve Model Status

Story by Susan Passmore

Goose Creek students have the opportunity to choose from a variety of options when creating their graduation plans. Forty-one programs of study in all five endorsement areas are available to students. Through feedback from business and industry partners to target some of the high-wage, high-demand jobs, Goose Creek CISD developed seven career academies. The GCCISD Career Academies are small learning communities within larger campuses that focus on a career theme, allowing students to attend classes with students with similar interests.

"Students in these academies receive hands-on, project-based instruction in their area of interest that is focused on the goal of earning certifications and college credit toward their degree or employment immediately following high school graduation," said Renea Dillon, director of Career and Technical Education (CTE).

The Health Science Academy at Ross S. Sterling High School and the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Academy at Robert E. Lee High School were recently notified that they achieved Model Status, the highest rating granted from the National Career Academy Coalition, based on the National Standards of Practice for Career Academies. These academies met or exceeded proficiency in all 10 areas of the National Standards of Practice (NSOP), which are endorsed by both the Department of Education and the Department of Labor as a guide to best practice in the implementation of quality career academies.

"I was elated to know that we achieved Model Status and will serve as a tour site for aspiring academies across our nation. I'm very proud of this accomplishment and of the hard

work put in by our director of CTE, the campus coordinators and the teaching staff that began this initiative six years ago," said Dr. Randal O'Brien, Goose Creek CISD superintendent.

Goose Creek Memorial High School's Global Business Academy is eligible for review next year, and the Advanced Automotive Academy, Agriculture Science Career Academy, Culinary Arts Career Academy and Manufacturing and Industrial Maintenance Career Academy at Stuart Career Tech High School (SCTHS) are eligible after the first class graduates in 2021. SCTHS is an application-based early college high school, providing students with the opportunity to earn a college associate degree or certificate as well as industry certifications in partnership with Lee College.

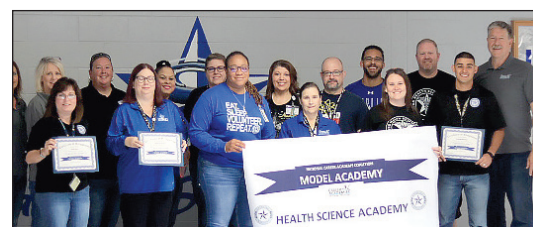
IMPACT Early College High School, also application-based, provides an opportunity for students to earn an associate degree from Lee College or to earn hours toward a college degree as they work to complete their high school diploma. Recently recognized by U.S. News and World Report as one of the 2019 Best High Schools, IMPACT ECHS also was named to the 2018-2019 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a national program the district offers that provides support to students to encourage college and career readiness and success. With AVID, students are able to prepare for the rigors of college level requirements. Students must complete the application process to be accepted into AVID.

Goose Creek CISD is fortunate to be able to offer these diverse and specialized educational opportunities so that students may pursue their areas of interest and prepare for college and careers.



Robert E. Lee High School's STEM Academy receives Model Status recognition.



Ross S. Sterling High School's Health Science Academy earns Model Status honors.



Welding is always a favorite course at Stuart Career Tech High School.



Dj Lombrana, a GCM High School student in the Automotive Practicum at Stuart Career Center, works as service technician.

Partnership With Be Well Baytown Promotes Active Living and Healthy Eating

At the start of the 2017-2018 school year, Be Well™ Baytown and Goose Creek CISD embarked on a partnership together to support active living and healthy eating among the school community. Be Well Baytown is an initiative of The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center sponsored by ExxonMobil which aims to mobilize the community to promote wellness and stop cancer before it starts.

With the support of Be Well Baytown, Goose Creek CISD has been able to implement CATCH to all elementary and junior schools and host fun family nights to promote physical activity and nutrition throughout the 2018-2019 school year. Walking trails were also provided to four elementary schools to continue to support the district's efforts. These trails at Harlem, Bowie, Lamar and Carver are now open to the community during non-school hours.

As we promote physical activity, it is important to learn how to be sun safe while outdoors. With the support of Be Well Baytown, we have begun to incorporate sun safety education at all schools. Five schools went above and beyond this year



Photo by Carrie Pryor-Newman

Angie Johnson, CTE teacher at Goose Creek Memorial High School, enjoys the walking trail at Bowie Elementary with daughters Karis (left) and Kayden.

achieving all of the requirements to be awarded a sunshade on their campus. All remaining schools will be able again next year to work towards becoming eligible for a sunshade for their campus.

For more information about Be Well

Baytown and the current programming visit www.mdanderson.org/bewellbaytown or contact GCCISD Healthy Community Schools Coordinator Priscila D. Garza at priscila.garza@gccisd.net.

GCCISD Education Foundation Provides Support to District

Story by Susan Passmore

With the goal of raising money to benefit teachers and students, the Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation will host the All-Star Gala September 14, 2019, at Minute Maid Park, home of the Houston Astros, 2017 World Series champs!

This "Can't Miss Event," formal with a sports twist, will feature dinner, celebrity emcees, door prizes, silent auction items, field access, photo opportunities and an appearance from an Astros legend.

Winners of three exciting new awards, selected from nominations from the community earlier this year, will be announced at the event. The Legacy Award recognizes significant contributions of time or donations to help enhance the learning environment for students, educators and administrators. This may be presented to an individual or company.

The second award is the Goose Creek CISD Distinguished Alumnus Award. This will be awarded to a district graduate or an individual who attended school within the district for at least four years for achieving prominence and making a significant impact on the lives of others.

Finally, the Business of the Year Award will recognize a company that provides exemplary



Members of the Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation Board of Directors (from left) Ashley Shibley; Erika Foster, director; Jennifer Walsh; Jim Wadzinski and Steve Daniele clown around with emcee Chita Craft from KHOU Channel 11 at the Foundation's 2018 All-Star Gala.

products of service to the district, supporting the district vision to empower every student with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in a global community. Sponsorships and tickets are still available for this event. For more information, please contact Erika Foster, Education Foundation director, at erika.foster@gccisd.net or 281-707-3610.

Since its inception in 2009, the Education Foundation has awarded 627 innovative teaching grants totaling \$1,188,756, including 10 mini grants and designated funds, to teachers throughout the district to enhance the curriculum for their students

The Foundation also has recognized 150 teachers, nominated by their seniors for making a difference in their lives, at the annual Students

Choice Awards Banquet. When Hurricane Harvey hit the area, the Foundation teamed up with Chevron Phillips to provide mattresses for GCCISD families and staff members.

"The Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation is an amazing group of individuals who give of their time and resources to benefit our students, staff and schools," said Dr. Randal O'Brien, GCCISD superintendent. "By awarding grants to teachers to enrich the curriculum and recognizing teaching excellence, the Education Foundation is making a lasting impact on our district. We appreciate their commitment to serving Goose Creek CISD."

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SCHOOL HOURS

HIGH SCHOOLS

GCM, REL, RSS, SCTHS
and POINT
8:25 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

IMPACT ECHS

8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Peter E. Hyland Center

7:50 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS

9:05 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Alamo, Ashbel Smith, Bowie,
Carver, Clark, Highlands,
Hopper, Lamar, San Jacinto
and Victoria Walker
7:30 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.

Austin, Banuelos, Crockett,
De Zavala, Harlem and Travis
8 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.



EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In the event of an emergency situation or dangerous weather conditions, parents of Goose Creek CISD students should look for the latest information on the Goose Creek CISD website at www.gccisd.net.

Parents may also check the following for information on alternate school locations or school closings:

KHOU Channel 11
KHQB Channel 39
KPRC Channel 2
KRIV Channel 26
KTMD Channel 47 (Spanish)
KTRK Channel 13
KXLN Channel 45 (Spanish)

Houston Chronicle
www.chron.com

The Baytown Sun
www.baytownsun.com

2019-2020 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

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George W. Carver Elementary	281-420-4600
Dr. Johnny T. Clark Jr. Elementary	281-420-7450
David Crockett Elementary	281-420-4645
Lorenzo De Zavala Elementary	281-420-4920
Harlem Elementary	281-420-4910
Highlands Elementary	281-420-4900
Bonnie P. Hopper Primary	281-420-4685
Mirabeau B. Lamar Elementary	281-420-4625
San Jacinto Elementary	281-420-4670
Ashbel Smith Elementary	281-420-4615
William B. Travis Elementary	281-420-4660
Victoria Walker Elementary	281-421-1800
Baytown Junior	281-420-4560
Cedar Bayou Junior	281-420-4570
George H. Gentry Junior	281-420-4590
Highlands Junior	281-420-4695
Horace Mann Junior	281-420-4585
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Robert E. Lee High School	281-420-4535
Peter E. Hyland Center	281-420-4802
POINT	281-420-4630
Ross S. Sterling High School	281-420-4500
Stuart Career Tech High School	281-420-4550

July

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
4 Independence Day (July 4th)						
31 New Teacher Orientation						

August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1-2 New Teacher Orientation/Exchange days						
5-12 Staff Development/PLC/Convocation						
9,12 Teacher Workday						
13 Students Report for the First Day of Instruction						

September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
2 Labor Day - Holiday						
20 Staff Development/PLC/Student Holiday						

October

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27	28	29	30	31		
14 Staff/Student Holiday						
31 Staff Development Day/PLC Student Holiday						

November

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1 Staff Development/PLC/Student Holiday						
25-29 Thanksgiving Holidays						

December

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9-13 State Testing Dates						
20 District Early Release Day						
23-31 Winter Holidays						

January

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1-3 Winter Holidays						
6,7 Teacher Workday/Staff Development/PLC/Student Holidays						
8 Students Report for First Day of Instruction						
20 Student/Staff Holiday						
31 Staff Development/PLC Student Holiday						

February

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17 Staff/Student Holiday						
18 Staff Development/PLC/Student Holiday						

Calendar Legend

- ★ First Day of Instruction
- ⊖ Staff Dev./PLC/Exchange Day
- ⊗ Staff Dev./PLC/Student Holiday
- Holiday, no classes
- ☔ Bad Weather/Holiday
- [Beginning of Report Period
-] Ending of Report Period
- ⊗ Teacher Workday (Student Holiday)
- New Teacher Orientation
- D District Early Release Day
- State Testing Day

FIRST SEMESTER

August 13-September 19 27 days
September 23-October 30 27 days
November 4-December 20 30 days
First Semester Total 84 days

SECOND SEMESTER

January 8-February 14 26 days
February 19-April 3 28 days
April 6-May 20 32 days
Second Semester Total 86 days

March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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9-13 Spring Break						

April

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9-12 State Testing Dates						
10 Student/Staff Holiday/Bad Weather day						
6-17 EOC State Testing Dates						

May

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31						
4-8 EOC State Testing Dates						
11-15 STAAR 3-8 State Testing Dates						
20 District Early Release Day						
21 IMPACT Graduation						
21,22 Teacher Workday/Staff Development/PLC/Bad weather						
23 GCM,REL,RSS Graduation						
25 Student/Staff Holiday						

June

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CONSOLIDATED
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education Programs

GCCISD offers career and technical education (CTE) programs in Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Architecture & Construction; Arts, AV Technology & Communications; Business Administration; Career Development; Education & Training; Finance; Health Science; Hospitality & Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Manufacturing; Marketing, Sales & Service; Science, Technology, Engineering & Math; and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics. Admission to these programs is based on student interest and space availability in GCCISD CTE programs.

It is the policy of GCCISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its CTE programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of GCCISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

GCCISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and CTE programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Eloy Chapa, Assistant Superintendent, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Holli Pharis, at 4544 I-10 East, Baytown, TX 281-420-4800.

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GCCISD tomará medidas para asegurar que la falta de conocimientos del idioma Inglés no será una barrera para la admisión y la participación en todos los programas educativos y programas de CTE.

Para más información sobre sus derechos o los procedimientos de queja, póngase en contacto con el coordinador del título IX, Eloy Chapa, Asistente del Superintendente, y/o con la Coordinadora de la Sección 504, Holli Pharis, en la 4544 I-10 East, Baytown, TX 281-420-4800.

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