

The Gulfport School District

Dear Sir or Madam:

From time to time I have the privilege to tell people about the Gulfport School District. The Gulfport School District has had a tremendous succession of outstanding years, allowing us as professionals to concentrate on our students and their educational programs. I know that we are not a perfect school system, and there are areas that can be improved, but I am impressed with the community-wide respect that we are afforded as educators. Taxpayers support us, parents encourage us, and the students, by and large, come to school daily, ready and eager to learn. In truth, our jobs are made easier by the absence of distractions and the respect this community holds for its scholars and learning in general.

The Gulfport School District is successful because the teachers, administrators, and support staff have collectively agreed to roll up their sleeves and go about their work in a serious and professional manner. As a result, the majority of our students are challenged across a broad spectrum of classes and well-planned extracurricular activities. This is made possible because of the staff's collective work ethic and a belief that our students are capable – physically, emotionally, and intellectually – of achievement levels much higher than might be expected elsewhere. As a district, we push children academically, we expect them to behave properly, and we are willing to invest of ourselves in helping them to understand everything from the basic rules of grammar to the complexities of human rights.

As the Gulfport School District continues another year, I take this opportunity to thank you as community business people for the great effort and hard work you provide for our community and for the students of our school district. With your help and support, we are making the world incrementally a better place for everyone.

In service to the youth of the Gulfport School District,

Glen East, Superintendent

Why Choose the Gulfport School District?

Your Education Destination



www.gulfportschools.org

National Blue Ribbon Schools



Bayou View Elementary School
Highest Rated K-5 Elementary School in Mississippi
Bayou View Middle School

21.1 core average on the ACT over the last five years.



Mississippi Star Schools
Anniston Elementary School
Bayou View Elementary School
Bayou View Middle School

The Gulfport School District has a 1:23 teacher / student ratio.

PREPS

(Program of Research and Evaluation for Public Schools)

AWARDS

Outstanding Gains in Student Achievement

**Anniston Elementary School
School**

**Central Elementary School
West Elementary School**

Bayou View Elementary

**Gaston Point Elementary School
Bayou View Middle School**

Gulfport High School

Academics

GHS offers Advanced Placement classes in the following areas:

Biology	Calculus AB
Calculus BC	English Language Composition
English Literature	European History
Psychology	Physics
Spanish	U. S. Government
U. S. History	

Qualitative Distribution Index

Gulfport School District – 189
Anniston Elementary School – Star School – 221
Bayou View Elementary School – Star School – 238
Bayou View Middle School – Star School – 212
Central Elementary School – Successful School – 154
Gaston Point Elementary School – High Performing - 173
Gulfport Central Middle School – Successful School – 159
Gulfport High School – High Performing – 198
Pass Road Elementary School – High Performing – 190
28th Street Elementary School – Successful School – 150
West Elementary School – Successful School - 167

Gulfport High School Admiral Band Superior Marching and Symphonic Band Program

1 selected to the All State Lions Band
25 Years of All Superior Ratings
Only band to have been invited twice to perform at the State Concert Band Directors
Conference



Choral Music Honors

Festival Disney
Best in Class
2011 SATB – Superior
2011 Madrigal Singers – Superior
2011 Sextant – Superior
2011 Sight Reading – Perfect Score
2011 Mixed Ensemble – Superior
2011 SSA – Superior

Extra Curricular Activities Honors



JROTC Program

The Gulfport High School MCJROTC
One of the top JROTC programs in the region.

GULFPORT HIGH SCHOOL CAREER AND TECHNICAL HONORS



Team Fusion – Robotics

Bayou Region Champion
Motorola Quality Award
4th in the Nation (Curie Division)



State Honors

1st Place – Outstanding HOSA Chapter
10th Place – Medical Reserve Corps



Honor Societies

BETA Club
Mu AlphaTheta
National Honor Society
National Technical Honor Society
Science National Honor Society

Other Extracurricular Activities

Academy of Hospitality and Tourism
Admiral Little Theatre
DECA
Future Business Leaders of America
FCCLA
Gulfport High School Orchestra
Quiz Bowl
Skills USA
Speech and Debate Team
Student Council
We The People – Constitutional Team
Voyage Staff
Youth Legislature

Service Clubs

Interact Club
Key Club



6A – Athletics

- 7th – 12th Grade Football
- 7th – 12th Grade Boys Baseball
- 7th – 12th Grade Boys and Girls Basketball
- 7th – 12th Grade Boys and Girls Soccer
- 7th – 12th Grade Girls Fast Pitch Softball
- 7th – 12th Grade Girls Volleyball
- 7th – 12th Grade Boys and Girls Track
- 9th – 12th Grade Boys and Girls Swimming
- 7th – 12th Grade Cheerleading
- 7th – 12th Grade Boys and Girls Cross Country
- 9th – 12th Grade Golf
- 9th – 12th Grade Powerlifting
- 9th – 12th Grade Tennis

Gulfport School District – 2011 Prince Jones Scholar Athlete Award

David Bertucci
Morgan Wesson



District Honors

2011 District Parent of the Year

Shalon Lopez – Central Elementary School

2011 Site Parents of the Year

Nancy Medina – 28th Street Elementary School

Jeff Egger – Anniston Elementary School

Susan Stewart – Bayou View Elementary School

Kathy Sellers – Bayou View Middle School

Hwonniesa Laurant – Central Middle School

Katherine Puryear – Gaston Point Elementary School

Bob Taylor – Gulfport High School

Kent Callahan – Pass Road Elementary School

Lori Grove – West Elementary School

2011 District Teacher of the Year

Nan Suckow – Pass Road Elementary School

Hannah Hatfield Teacher Awards

Pam Gunkel – Gulfport High School

Rebecca Miller – Bayou View Middle School

Tammy Parker – Bayou View Elementary School

Amy Rudolph – Pass Road Elementary School

2011 Administrator of the Year

Carol Payne – Anniston Elementary School

2011 District Partner in Education of the Year

The Gulfport Kiwanis Club

2011 Site Partners in Education of the Year

A-1 Flooring and Storage

Blackledge Emulsions

B. J.'s Sports Bar and Grill

Deen's Florist

Geo-Pave

Lana Jordan

Naval Construction Battalion – Kevin Byrd

Trinity United Methodist Church

Warren Paving

Where are our GRADUATES now?
Over the last four years, our graduates are attending the following colleges and universities.

Alcorn State University
Auburn University
Brown University
Drake University
Duke University
East Central Community College
Florida State University
Jackson State University
Johnson and Wales University
Jones County Junior College
Louisiana State University
Loyola University
Millsaps College
Mississippi College
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
Mississippi State University
Morehouse College
New York University
Pearl River Community College
Purdue University
Savannah College of Art
Southern University
Spelman College
Spring Hill College
Stanford University
Texas A & M
Tougaloo College
Tulane University
University of Alabama
University of California
University of Colorado
University of Florida
University of Miami
University of Michigan
The University of Mississippi
University of Mobile
University of North Carolina
University of Oklahoma
University of South Alabama
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Tennessee
Vassar
Virginia Commonwealth University
Washington and Lee University
West Point
William Carey College
Xavier University

The class of 2011 earned \$7.6 million in scholarships.
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