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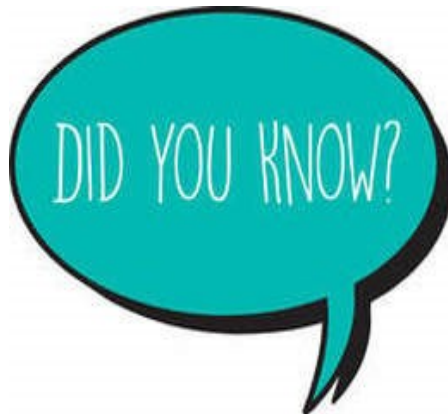
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- * A copy of your child's progress report was sent home last week.
- * 3rd 9 Weeks ends March 14th.
- * Parent-teacher conferences are **WELCOMED!**
- * Attendance is key to your child's success!
- * State Assessments (MAAP) are only 45 school days away!
- * Academics are our top priority!

Important Dates

- Mardi Gras
3/4-6
- Daylight Savings
3/10
- 3rd 9 Wks Exams
3/12-14
- End 3rd 9 Wks
3/14
- I-Ready Spring Diagnostic
4/1
- MAAP Testing
4/15
(less than 45 School days away)

How to Access Your Student's Grades

Student grades can be accessed online by going to www.gulfportschools.org and clicking the link that says "Grades." On the "Grades" page, you will see a Chalkable quick reference guide. The quick reference guide will provide you with information on how to use Chalkable to stay abreast of your student's academic progress.



I-Ready is an interactive online learning environment designed to assess students and provide individualized instruction based on each one's unique needs. Each student at GCMS should get at least 45 minutes per week on I-Ready. Please ask your student about his/her status, and encourage your student to log-in at home when possible.

GCMS Grading System

- ♦ Major grades make up 70% of a student's final average. Major grades will include 5 mixed practice tests and 1 nine weeks exam. A major grade will be entered in Chalkable every 7-10 days. Mixed practice tests will cover past and present course material. These tests are not announced.
- ♦ Minor grades make up 30% of a student's final average (homework, classwork, projects, & unit tests). At the end of each nine weeks, the average of the minor grades will be entered in Chalkable.

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Academics: Our Top Priority

Our 2018-19 School Goals

- * Create a culture of high expectations for **ALL** students and staff—specifically, our students with significant and cognitive disabilities.
- * Continue to grow and retain a high quality staff of educators in **all** grade levels.
- * Increase the percentage of students scoring proficient and advanced in ELA and Math for all students including:
 - Lowest 25% performers
 - Top 25% performers
 - Special Ed population
- * Increase classroom management practices to ensure **all** students feel safe at school.
- * Increase writing proficiency by integrating writing instruction in content areas classes. History and English teachers will work closely together to improve our writing practices using the MAAP rubric.
- * Create better partnerships with students and parents/guardians to improve student success in **all** subject areas.
- * Increase the percentage of students scoring proficient and /or advanced on the MST2 for 8th grade science to meet or exceed the state average on the spring assessment.
- * All grade levels should meet or exceed the state proficiency levels on the MAAP.
- * All students should meet or exceed national proficiency levels as measured by the I-Ready End of Year results.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide our students with a strong foundation for lifelong learning in a safe and challenging environment to enable them to reach their maximum potential.

Gulfport Central Middle School Vision Statement

All students at Gulfport Central Middle School will meet or exceed national standards, show marked improvements in all academic areas, and contribute to our community in a positive manner.