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Testing Dates

FCAT Reading

April 16-17

Geometry End-of-Course Exam

April 23– May 2

Biology End-of Course Exam

May 3–May 11

Algebra End-of-Course Exam-

May 14–May 18

PERT

Spring date TBA

Gulf Breeze High School

Freshman Newsletter

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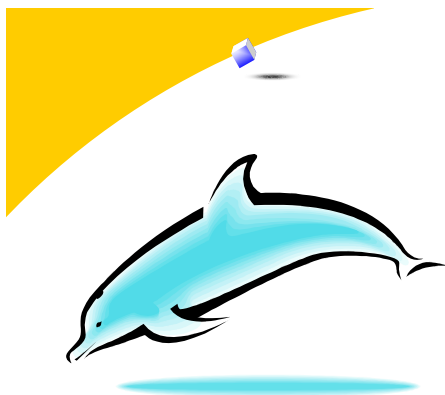


Time Flies When You're Having Fun!

Graduation is not far away...you will be Seniors before you know it! Are you making the necessary preparations?

Reminders for Freshmen

- Make sure to check gradeline at least weekly. Log onto the gradeline from the GBHS website using your 57 student number as your log on and birth date (mm/dd/yyyy) as pin number. Should you have a questions about grades or assignments check with your teachers. They are the key to excelling in their class. Teachers know what you have and have not completed and what you need to do to be successful.
- Remember your ninth grade year begins your transcript that you will be submitting to the colleges of your choice. Study and review material as your teachers assign the work. Stay organized and focused. Use your planner/agenda to plan ahead so that you do not fall behind. Make sure to also see your guidance counselor before an issue becomes a problem because she will be able to help you find solutions.
- We do offer credit recovery in ninth grade only for the first and third nine weeks. If you should make a D or an F in a core class , see your counselor about participating in Compass Learning.
- Make sure you are involved in meaningful extracurricular activities! College applications will require you to write about your membership in clubs, sports, and other outside activities. Turn in any community service hours to Mrs. Hardee in Guidance as you complete them so they can be entered onto your transcript. Forms for documenting community service can be found in Guidance.
- Research colleges of interest to narrow the list down to ones which you will actually apply to. FACTS.org and collegeconfidential.com are great websites with valuable information on specific colleges, their admission requirements, and financial aid. Visit college campuses if possible. Call and arrange for a tour!



Important Dates:

Oct. 23

End of first 9 weeks

Nov. 11

Veteran's Day

Nov. 23-27

Fall Break

Dec. 21-Jan 1

Christmas Break

Jan 19, 20, 21

Semester Exams

Jan. 21

End of second 9 weeks

Graduation Status...where do you stand?

You are ultimately responsible for meeting your graduation requirements. It is important to look for errors and report them to your counselor.

- You will need 24 credits, a GPA of 2.0 or higher, and passing scores on the FCAT to graduate. Specific required credits for graduation can be found in the GBHS Curriculum Catalog on the Guidance page of the school website.
- If your GPA is below a 2.5, night school may be an option for you. Night school (4-6 pm) is a way for students to retake core classes in which they made a D or F. These grades can be replaced with a C or higher and the new grade is calculated into the GPA. See your counselor to sign up!

Dual Enrollment

Dual Enrollment is available to students who meet the following criteria: GPA of 3.0 or higher and sufficient CPT scores (83 or higher on Algebra, Reading and Sentence Skills sections). See your counselor for details.

REGISTRATION FOR PJC SPRING DUAL ENROLLMENT CLASSES WILL BE IN NOVEMBER. CHECK THE GUIDANCE

Have a great year!