

# YOUR SCHOOLS

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## New Beginnings

*A message from the Superintendent*

Staring at the boxes blanketing my office I wondered how one person could accumulate so much “stuff”. But I suppose after 22 years in education it is easy to do. As I sifted through the various textbooks, reports on the latest teaching techniques, district snapshots, and testing data, I realized how much the state of education has changed. Yet somehow, at the core, why we are here has remained the same – student success. Packing gave me the opportunity to reflect on where I’ve been and where I’m going. It was a difficult task to discern those pasts that are important enough to make part of the future and yet still leave room for new beginnings.

Which brings me to Galena Park ISD. New beginnings are wonderful gifts. Seldom as adults do we receive the opportunity of a new beginning, but for our students the start of each school year is a new beginning. Each employee in our school district is committed to providing a quality instructional program to every child who enters

our doors. We recognize our role in taking the myriad of new possibilities that lay ahead for our students and helping them navigate to find their own new beginning. Every child is different and it is our responsibility to provide a variety of learning opportunities. This involves more than teaching students to read and write, more than just getting them to pass the TAKS exam. It means nurturing every child intellectually, physically and emotionally. It means teaching the value of the arts, the importance of community service and lessons that build character and prepare them for future employment. In addition to achieving the goal of improving student learning and meeting the individual needs of our students, let us create an atmosphere within our schools and community of mutual respect for and trust in one another.

I feel the same excitement arriving at Galena Park ISD as I did the first day I entered a classroom in 1982. The chance to create a new beginning is here. To succeed, the support of our community and parents is essential. Together we can make a positive difference in education and the lives of our children. Together we can strengthen our community and help our children understand how much they are valued. Providing your child, and every child, with a quality education that prepares them for a positive and productive tomorrow is where we start – together.



Dr. Mark Henry

## MAKING HEADLINES



**SUN SHINES ON GREEN VALLEY.** Mario Martinez, bilingual ESL teacher, at Green Valley Elementary was honored with a Channel 2 Sunshine Award for his dedication and tireless work. Daybreak Weather Anchor Wes Hohenstein flew in on Chopper 2 to present the award to Martinez. GVE teacher Tina Murrin nominated Martinez. From left, Murrin, Hohenstein and Martinez.



**H-E-B HONORS GPHS TEACHER.** Galena Park High School algebra teacher Robert Bayard was selected as a finalist in H-E-B’s Excellence in Education Awards program. Bayard received a \$1,000 check for exhibiting excellence in motivating students and staff members and for utilizing the latest teaching techniques in the classroom. Galena Park High School also received a \$1,000 H-E-B grant. From left, Windell Herron, H-E-B group vice president, public affairs and diversity; Bayard; Dolly Mayeux, program director for mathematics; Donna Landrith, math specialist; and Dorothy Stephens, math teacher.

## GPISD School Supply Lists

### **PREKINDERGARTEN**

- (1) Pkg. Colored construction paper, 12X18"
- (1) Pkg. Manila drawing paper, 12x18"
- (1) Pkg. White drawing paper, 12x18"
- (1) Large glue, i.e. Elmer's (not paste)
- (1) Large box facial tissues
- (1) 4" Fiskars scissors
- (1) Washable colored markers (package of 8)
- (1) Jumbo crayons (8 count)
- (1) Jumbo pencil
- (1) School box for supplies

### **KINDERGARTEN**

- (2) Pkg. Colored construction paper, 12x18"
- (1) Pkg. Manila drawing paper, 12x18"
- (1) Pkg. White drawing paper, 12x18"
- (2) 4 oz. Glue, i.e. Elmer's (not paste)
- (1) Large box of facial tissues
- (1) Fiskars scissors
- (2) Crayola Crayons (24 count box)
- (1) Crayola broad tip washable colored markers (package of 8)
- (1) Dozen #2 Pencils
- (2) Large glue sticks
- (2) Spiral notebooks, wide-ruled
- (2) Pocket folders with brads
- (2) Rectangular pink erasers
- (1) School box for supplies

### **FIRST GRADE**

- (1) Pkg. Colored construction paper, 12x18"
- (1) Pkg. White drawing paper, 12x18"
- (1) Pkg. Notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- (2) Large boxes facial tissues
- (1) D'Nealian handwriting tablet
- (1) Composition spiral notebook
- (4) Pocket folders with brads
- (1) Dozen #2 Pencils
- (1) Box Crayons – 24 count

- (1) Scissors (pointed)
- (1) 4 oz. Glue, i.e. Elmer's (not paste)
- (1) Eraser (not art gum eraser)
- (1) School supply box

### **SECOND GRADE**

- (1) Pkg. Colored construction paper, 12x18"
- (1) Pkg. White drawing paper, 12x18"
- (1) Pkg. Notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- (2) Spiral composition books (wide-ruled, 70 pages)
- (2) Pocket folders with brads
- (1) Dozen #2 Pencils
- (1) Red checking pencil
- (1) Eraser (not art gum eraser)
- (1) Box Crayons (24 count)
- (1) Scissors (pointed)
- (1) Ruler
- (1) 4 oz. Glue, i.e. Elmer's (not paste)
- (2) Large boxes facial tissues
- (1) School supply box

### **THIRD GRADE**

- (1) Pkg. Colored construction paper, 12x18"
- (1) Pkg. White drawing paper, 12x18"
- (1) Pkg. Notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- (2) Spiral bound notebooks (wide-ruled, 70 pages)
- (6) Colored pocket folders with brads
- (1) Dozen #2 Pencils
- (1) Red checking pencil
- (1) Box Crayons (24 count)
- (1) Scissors (pointed)
- (1) Ruler – 12" metric & standard measurement
- (1) Glue – 8 oz., i.e. Elmer's (not paste)
- (2) Large boxes facial tissues
- (1) School supply box or zippered plastic bag
- (1) Washable colored markers, package of 8
- (1) Watercolor paint set
- (1) Eraser (not art gum eraser)

### **FOURTH GRADE**

- (1) Pkg. Colored construction paper, 12x18"
- (1) Pkg. White drawing paper, 12x18"
- (1) Pkg. Notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- (6) Colored pocket folders with brads
- (1) Dozen #2 Pencils
- (1) Red checking pencil
- (1) Colored map pencils
- (1) Eraser (not art gum eraser)
- (1) 3-Ring binder, one inch
- (1) Box Crayons (24 count)
- (1) Scissors (pointed)
- (1) Ruler 12" metric & standard measurement
- (1) Glue – 8 oz., i.e. Elmer's (not paste)
- (1) Large box facial tissues
- (1) School supply box or zippered plastic bag
- (1) Washable colored markers (package of 8)
- (2) Highlighters (any color)

### **FIFTH GRADE**

- (1) Pkg. Colored construction paper, 12x18"
- (1) Pkg. White drawing paper, 12x18"
- (1) Pkg. Notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- (6) Colored pocket folders with brads
- (2) Composition spiral notebooks
- (1) Dozen #2 Pencils
- (1) Red checking pencils (package of 6)
- (1) 3-ring binder, 2 inches
- (2) Highlighters (any color)
- (1) School box or zippered plastic bag
- (2) Large boxes facial tissues
- (1) Colored map pencils
- (1) Eraser (not art gum eraser)
- (1) Box Crayons (24 count)
- (1) Scissors (pointed)
- (1) Ruler – 12" metric & standard measurement
- (1) Glue – 8 oz., i.e. Elmer's (not paste)
- (1) Washable colored markers (package of 8)

Please note: This is a basic school supply list. Additional items may be requested that are unique to a particular school, class or project.

## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Students entering GPISD should have the following immunizations:

1. Hepatitis B (Hep B)
2. Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)
3. H. influenzae Type b (Hib)
4. Inactivated Polio (IPV)
5. Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
6. Varicella (VAR)
7. Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV)

All immunizations should be completed by the first day of attendance. However, if this is not possible, a child may be provisionally enrolled for 30 days and allowed to attend a childcare facility or school, provided at least one immunization in the series has been received. If, at the end of the 30 day period, a student has not received a subsequent dose of vaccine, the student would not be in compliance and the school shall exclude the student from attending until the required dose is administered.

For example, Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB) is given in a series. All infants should receive the first dose of Hepatitis B vaccine soon after birth and before hospital discharge. The second dose is recommended at age 1-2 months and the vaccination series should be completed (third or fourth dose) before age 6 months. See a physician to be sure your children have received vaccinations according to schedule.

The Almatha Clark Taylor School-Based Health Clinic, located at Cloverleaf Elementary, and the Southside School-Based Health Clinic, located on 16<sup>th</sup> Street near Main Street in Galena Park, can assist parents in securing early immunizations for their children. Please call before going to either clinic to ensure services. Contact the Almatha Clark Taylor School-Based Health Clinic at 713-330-8904 or the Southside School-Based Health Clinic at 713-671-2461. Services are determined by the number of available staff, demand, and space.

For additional information about vaccines, vaccine supply and contraindications for immunization, please visit the National Immunization Program website at [www.cdc.gov/nip](http://www.cdc.gov/nip) or call the National Immunization Hotline at 800-232-2522 (English) or 800-232-0233 (Spanish).

## Preseason Football tickets on sale

Preseason football tickets will be on sale August 2-27. Galena Park fans can purchase preseason tickets at the Galena Park High School main office or at the Galena Park ISD Athletic Office, located at 15025 Wallisville Road. North Shore fans can purchase preseason tickets at the Galena Park ISD Athletic Office only. Locations will be open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Preseason tickets will not be sold after August 27.

2003 VIP ticket holders who reserved their seats by July 9, may pick up tickets at the same locations mentioned above.

VIP tickets are \$30 per person for the five home games for the team of your choice. Adult season ticket cards will be \$20 per person and student season ticket cards will be \$10 per person. Season tickets are for the five home games.

"Preferred parking" tags will be sold for \$5 each and are available to VIP ticket holders and adult season ticket holders only. By hanging the "preferred parking" tag from your mirror, you will be allowed to park in the area north of the stadium, which is the closest to the ticket booths and entrance gate.

Once the season begins, pre-sale adult general admission tickets will be \$4 per game and pre-sale student general admission will be \$2 per game. All tickets at the gate will be \$5. Should any VIP seats be available after August 27, they will be sold before games or at the gate for \$7 per game.

Please call the Galena Park ISD Athletic Office at 281-458-0817 with questions or for more information.



**NORTH SHORE MUSTANGS  
VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
August 27	Elsik	Galena Park ISD Stadium	7 p.m.
September 3	Hastings	Crump Stadium	7 p.m.
September 10	The Woodlands	Galena Park ISD Stadium	7 p.m.
September 24	* LaPorte	D.O. Laird Stadium	7 p.m.
October 1	* Dobie	Galena Park ISD Stadium	7 p.m.
October 8	* Sam Rayburn	Pasadena Memorial Stadium	7 p.m.
October 15	* South Houston **	Galena Park ISD Stadium	7 p.m.
October 22	* Deer Park	Abshire Stadium	7 p.m.
October 28	* Pasadena	Pasadena Memorial Stadium	7 p.m.
November 5	* Pasadena Memorial ***	Galena Park ISD Stadium	7 p.m.

\* District 23-5A

\*\* Homecoming

\*\*\* Parent's Night

**GALENA PARK YELLOWJACKETS  
VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
August 26	Hou. Reagan	Delmar Stadium	7 p.m.
September 3	Sharpstown	Galena Park ISD Stadium	7 p.m.
September 9	Sam Houston	Delmar Stadium	7 p.m.
September 17	Hou. Austin **	Galena Park ISD Stadium	7 p.m.
October 1	Orangefield	Away	7 p.m.
October 8	* CE King	Galena Park ISD Stadium	7 p.m.
October 15	* Crosby	Crosby Stadium	7 p.m.
October 22	* Forest Brook	Galena Park ISD Stadium	7 p.m.
October 29	* Dayton ***	Galena Park ISD Stadium	7 p.m.
November 5	* Smiley	Cowart Stadium	7 p.m.

\* District 19-4A

\*\* Homecoming

\*\*\* Parent's Night

**2004 Galena Park Volleyball Schedules**

Date	Opponent	Location	Fresh.	JV	V
8/6	Sam Rayburn Scrimmage	Sam Rayburn	TBA	TBA	TBA
8/7	Pasadena Scrimmage	Pasadena	9 a.m.	9 a.m.	9 a.m.
8/10	Baytown Lee	Baytown Lee	4 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
8/13	North Shore	North Shore	4 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
8/17	Sam Rayburn	Sam Rayburn	4 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
8/20	Barbers Hill	Galena Park	4 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
8/24	New Caney	New Caney	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
8/27	South Houston	South Houston	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
9/3	Pasadena	Galena Park	4 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
9/7	Channelview	Galena Park	4 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
9/10	Santa Fe	Galena Park	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
9/14	Texas City	Texas City	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
9/17	Liberty	Galena Park	4 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
9/21	*C.E. King	C.E. King	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
9/24	*M.B. Smiley	Galena Park	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
9/28	*Crosby	Galena Park	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
10/1	*Dayton	Dayton	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
10/5	*Forest Brook	Forest Brook	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
10/8	*C.E. King	Galena Park	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
10/12	*M.B. Smiley	M.B. Smiley	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
10/15	*Crosby	Crosby	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
10/19	*Dayton	Galena Park	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
10/22	**Forest Brook	Galena Park	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
10/22	District Certification				

\* District 21-4A Games \*\* Senior Night

**2004 North Shore Volleyball Schedules**

Date	Opponent	Location	9 White	9 Red	Jv	Varsity
8/6	Spring Woods/ Kempner/Hastings	Kempner		TBA	TBA	TBA
8/7	Pasadena/Galena Park	Pasadena	9 a.m.	9 a.m.	9 a.m.	9 a.m.
8/10	Marshall/Aldine/Sam Houston/Jones	Marshall				3 p.m.
8/13	Galena Park	North Shore	4 p.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
8/14	Marshall	North Shore	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	
8/17	Aldine/New Caney	New Caney		4/5 p.m.	4/5 p.m.	4/5 p.m.
8/20	Nimitz	North Shore	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
8/24	Eisenhower	Eisenhower	4 p.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
8/27	Angleton	North Shore		5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
8/31	Elsik	Elsik		4 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
9/3	Baytown Lee	Baytown Lee	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
9/7	Santa Fe	Santa Fe		4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
9/10	*LaPorte	North Shore	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
9/14	*Dobie	North Shore	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
9/17	*Rayburn	Rayburn		4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
9/21	*South Houston	North Shore		4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
9/24	*Deer Park	Deer Park	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
9/28	*Pasadena	Pasadena	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
10/1	*Memorial	North Shore	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
10/5	*LaPorte	LaPorte	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
10/8	*Dobie	Dobie	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
10/12	*Rayburn	North Shore		4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
10/15	*South Houston	South Houston		4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
10/19	*Deer Park	North Shore	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
10/22	*Pasadena	North Shore	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
10/26	*Memorial	Memorial	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.

\*District 23-5A

Volleyball tournament information is not included in the above schedules. For information on tournament schedules please contact the campus.



# GALENA PARK

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### 2004-2005 School Calendar

#### July 2004

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				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

#### August 2004

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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				

#### September 2004

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			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		

#### October 2004

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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#### November 2004

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

#### December 2004

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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#### \* New Teacher Inservice

✓ August 2-4

#### □ Staff Development/Student Holiday

✓ August 5-6, 9-11

✓ October 11

✓ January 3

✓ April 29 (Flex Day)

#### □ Teacher Workdays/Student Holiday

✓ August 12-13

✓ December 17

✓ May 27

#### ■ Holidays - Campuses & Administration Building

✓ September 6 (Labor Day)

✓ November 25-26 (Thanksgiving)

✓ December 20-31 (Winter Break)

✓ January 17 (Martin Luther King Day)

✓ February 14 (President's Day)

✓ March 25 (Easter Break)

✓ May 30 (Memorial Day)

#### ■ Additional Holidays - Campuses Only

✓ November 22-24 (Thanksgiving)

✓ March 14-18 (Spring Break)

✓ March 28 (Easter Break)

#### ( ) Six Weeks

##### First Semester

1. August 16 - September 24 (29 days)

2. September 27 - November 5 (29 days)

3. November 8 - December 16 (24 days)

##### Second Semester

4. January 4 - February 18 (32 days)

5. February 21 - April 8 (28 days)

6. April 11 - May 26 (33 days)

#### { } Nine Weeks

##### First Semester

1. August 16 - October 15 (43 days)

2. October 18 - December 16 (39 days)

##### Second Semester

3. January 4 - March 11 (47 days)

4. March 21 - May 26 (46 days)

#### Early Dismissal Days

✓ October 15

✓ December 16

✓ March 11

✓ May 26

#### Bad Weather Makeup Days

✓ March 28

✓ May 2

#### State Testing Days

✓ October 19-22 (TAKS Exit Re-Tests)

✓ February 22-23 (TAKS Testing)

✓ February 24-25 (TAKS Exit Re-Tests)

✓ April 19-22 (TAKS Testing)

✓ June 28 (TAKS Grade 5 Math Final Re-Test)

✓ June 29 (TAKS Grade 3 Reading Final Re-Test)

Administration Building Summer Work Schedule ~ June-July  
Extended hours Monday-Thursday ~ Closed Fridays

#### January 2005

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

#### February 2005

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		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					

#### March 2005

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		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		

#### April 2005

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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

#### May 2005

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

#### June 2005

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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