Galena Park ISD Board District Snapshot

DISTRICT SNAPSHOT

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- Cloverleaf Elementary and Woodland Acres Middle School were named as “Children At Risk” Houston Gold Ribbon Schools.
- Dwight Howard, a Houston Rocket, visited more than 1,000 students at North Shore Senior High School to encourage them to stay in school, focus on their goals, and remain drug free.
- The GPISD Maritime Program received a check for $7,500 from the Port of Houston Authority, along with a popcorn machine and all ingredients to conduct a fundraiser. The Port matched every $500 raised.
- The GPISD Education Foundation surprised teachers with over $25,000 in grant money.
- The Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) International awarded GPISD its Pathway to Meritorious Budget Award (MBA) for excellence in budget presentation during the 2015-2016 school year.
- 78 GPISD elementary classrooms (which included 1,564 students and 256 staff and volunteers) participated in “Reading across the Globe” in November.
- Louise Armstrong Glenn, daughter of the late Orville “Jack” Armstrong, a 1945 graduate of Galena Park High School, donated a total of $100,000 over the next 20 years to fund one $5,000 scholarship per year to a deserving GPHS student.
- The Texas State Board of Education (SBOE) recognized school volunteer Kim Hadaway for the Heroes for Children award.

STUDENTS

- The North Shore Senior High School football team won the UIL Class 6A, Division I Football State Championship
- GPISD sent 7 students to the Texas All-State Bands, All-State Orchestras and/or All-State Choirs competition.
- GPISD granted scholarships to 282 students enrolled in the Modified Early College Academy (MECA) and dual-credit programs (171 high school juniors and 111 seniors).
- Austin Industries and LyondellBasell hired six GPISD students while continuing to offer the students time to participate in the district’s welding and auto tech programs. The students have the opportunity to continue working for these companies after graduation.
- Nearly 600 GPISD students received free eyeglasses as a result of the “See to Succeed” Program, a partnership between Houston Department of Health and Human Services, University of Houston, San Jacinto College, Kids Vision for Life and The Berkeley Eye Center.
- Two seniors from GPISD’s Career and Technical Education Program received employment with the Fluor Corporation.

- Eric Monroe was selected for the 2016 Under Armour All-America High School Football Game.
- Opened GPISD's first Career and Technical Education Early College High School (CTE) with an initial enrollment of 125 freshmen on the campus of San Jacinto College North.

STAFF

- North Shore Senior High School Custodian, Herman Joseph, was nominated for the 2015-2016 *National Life Changer of the Year* award.
- Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) named Lee Ramirez, of Woodland Acres Middle School, as Region IV Middle School Principal of the Year, and Lucia Palazzi, of Woodland Acres Middle School, as Region IV Middle School Assistant Principal of the Year. TASSP named Kim Martin, of North Shore Senior High School, a Region IV High School Assistant Principal of the Year.
- North Shore Middle School Teacher, Melanie Perry, was named ConocoPhillips Math Teacher of the Month and was recognized at a Houston Astros game.
- Normandy Crossing Elementary Teacher, Angel Herring, received the KHOU Red Apple Award, sponsored by Star Furniture, during the live broadcast of Great Day Houston, hosted by Deborah Duncan.
- The Texas Association for Bilingual Education (TABE) honored Green Valley Elementary teacher, Hilda Náñez, as the TABE 2015 Teacher of the Year.

22,549 STUDENTS (AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2016)

- 10,844 Elementary Students
- 5,053 Middle School Students
- 6,680 High School Students
- 17,603 Hispanic Students: 78.06%
- 1,080 Caucasian Students: 5%
- 3,459 African American Students: 15%
- 186 Asian Students: <1%
- 57 American Indian Students: <1%
- 9 Pacific Islander Students: <1%
- 155 Two or More Races: <1%

(Information from Public Education Information Management System report (PEIMS), 2016 data)

34 DISTRICT FACILITIES

- 15 Elementary Schools
- 5 Middle Schools
- 2 High School
- 3 Educational Facilities
- 9 Other Facilities