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Beyond the Classroom: Hands-on **EMT Training**

Imagine a challenging and fulfilling career with the possibility to save lives. Imagine having the opportunity to begin working on that career as a freshman in high school. Galena Park ISD's Career & Technical Education Early College High School (ECHS), through a partnership with San Jacinto College North Campus, provides this opportunity to current and future students. ECHS offers students the chance to pursue industry certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and even the chance to continue working towards becoming a paramedic. In this fast-paced world, the demand for proficient EMTs and paramedics is at an all-time high.



The EMT/Paramedic Program has helped graduates fill jobs with fire departments and hospitals.

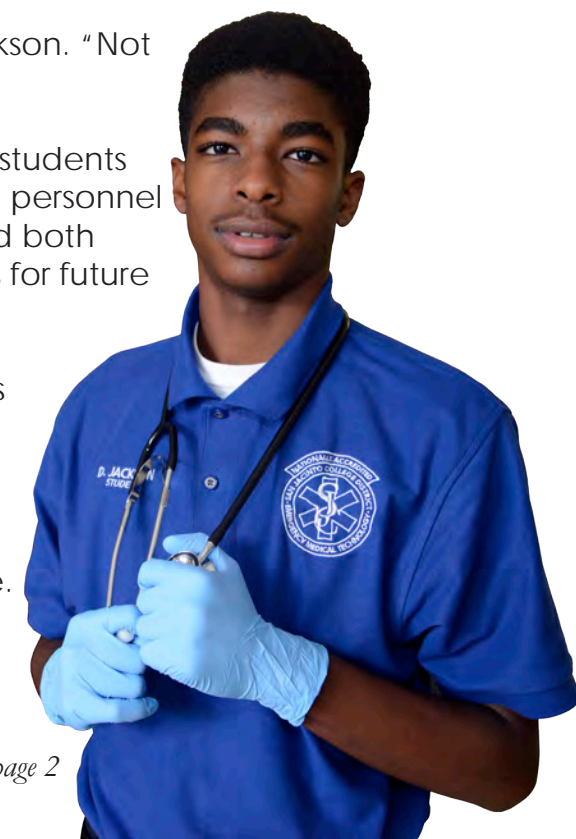
Derrick Jackson, ECHS EMT student, is heading into his basic EMT courses, which include airway management, patient assessment, medical emergencies, trauma emergencies and ambulance operations. Jackson will be working with advanced EMT students and paramedics in real-life situations.

"I get to have this experience while still in high school," said Jackson. "Not many people get this opportunity."

Since 2015, Early College High School has added 45 dual credit students to the EMT program roster. The partnership between the college personnel and the ECHS staff has grown drastically in a very short time, and both organizations have worked together to enhance the possibilities for future graduates.

Cindy Barbee, professor of Emergency Medical Technology, has been teaching the students since the beginning. She has been able to provide the students an opportunity to interact with advanced students and help out in the lab.

"This has been one of my favorite classes to teach," said Barbee. "I am proud to be a part of this program."



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School Board Recognition Month



Wilfred J. Broussard, Jr. - President

Mr. Wilfred J. Broussard, Jr. is currently serving as GPISD's President for the Board of Trustees and has been a member since 2008. Mr. Broussard is a business owner in our community and a proud graduate of the North Shore High School Class of 1978. He is married to Mrs. Angela Broussard, and the couple has one daughter. In his free time, Mr. Broussard enjoys golfing and working out.



Jeff Miller - Vice President

Mr. Jeff Miller is currently serving as GPISD's Vice President for the Board of Trustees and has been a member since 1997. Mr. Miller graduated from Harvard Divinity School, South Texas College of Law and is a Juris Doctor. Mr. Miller is also a local business owner and devoted husband, father and grandfather. In his free time, Mr. Miller enjoys quality time with his family and helping others.



Wanda Heath Johnson - Secretary

Mrs. Wanda Heath Johnson is currently serving as GPISD's Secretary for the Board of Trustees and has been a member since 1998. She is an alumna of Fidelity Manor High School and a graduate of Texas Southern University, where she received her Bachelor's and Master's in Education. Mrs. Johnson is married to Mr. Guy Johnson and is the proud mother to two sons. She also has three grandchildren. While not serving on the board, she likes to travel, dance and spend time with her grandchildren.



Joe Stephens - Board Trustee

Mr. Joe Stephens is currently on the Board of Trustees and has been a member since 2009. Mr. Stephens is a business owner in our community and a proud graduate of the North Shore High School Class of 1991. Mr. Stephens is married to Adrian, and they have three beautiful daughters. When he is not serving on the board, Mr. Stephens is busy golfing and being a taxi driver for his daughters.



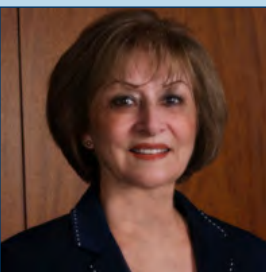
Ramon Garza - Board Trustee

Mr. Ramon Garza is currently on the Board of Trustees and has been a member since 2010. He is a business owner in our community and a proud graduate of the Galena Park High School Class of 1986. Mr. Garza is engaged to Ms. Yolanda Rangel and the father of three beautiful daughters. In his free time, Mr. Garza loves to travel.



Dawn Fisher - Board Trustee

Mrs. Dawn Fisher currently serves on the Board of Trustees and has been a member since 2002. She is a proud graduate of Galena Park High School and a product of the Galena Park community. Mrs. Fisher is married to Butch and the proud mother of one child and three step-children. She also has five grandchildren and one great grandchild. In her free time, she enjoys going to church and serving on other boards.



Minnie Rivera - Board Trustee

Ms. Rivera is currently on the Board of Trustees. She served from 2007-2010 and returned to serve in 2014. She enjoys volunteering her time and making a difference in our wonderful community. Ms. Rivera is the mother of two children, and she enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, pets and neighbors.



Most ECHS students will complete the requirements for Emergency Medical Technician by the end of their junior year, and the goal is now to allow the same students to continue working towards a paramedic certificate during their senior year. The students are required to complete on-site clinical time in emergency rooms, as well as, log hours working on an ambulance.

If following the footsteps of these students interests you, a student lottery for the next freshman class at CTE ECHS will be held on February 24, 2017.

Interested eighth grade students should speak to their school counselor. To be considered for the lottery, your application must be received by February 10, 2017.



Derrick Jackson and Aisha Montano check for a pulse while completing on-site clinical time in the emergency room.

Culinary Arts Preparing Next-Gen Master Chefs

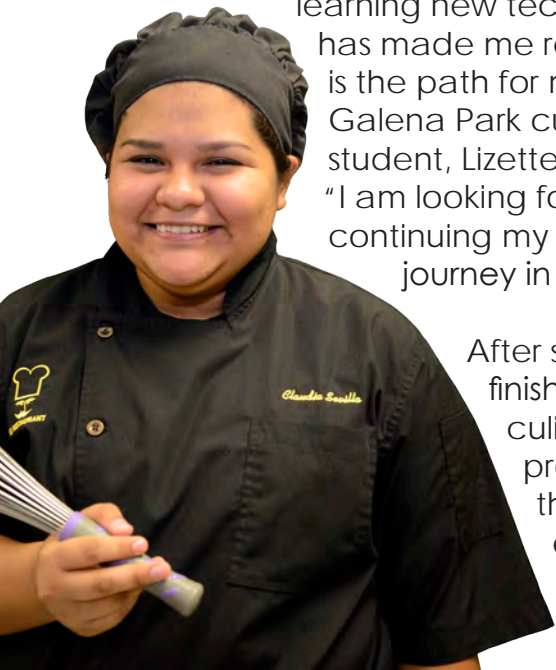
Transitioning from high school to college is a challenging time for students. Many kids will go into college not knowing what career path they want to take, but the students in the GPISD Culinary Program have already mapped out their future careers.

Chef Veal, culinary teacher at North Shore, and Chef Espinosa, culinary teacher at Galena Park, want their students to explore different cuisines and encourage them to step out of their comfort zones.

"I grew up making Mexican food, and through this program I have been able to cook different cuisines and expand my culinary knowledge," North Shore culinary student, Humberto Romero, said. "I cook things I would have never tried."

The students learn everything about the restaurant industry from the back of the house to the front of the house. In the back of the house, students learn to julienne vegetables and different cooking techniques, set up a *mise en place*, cook new recipes and design a menu. In the front of the house, students learn how to run a restaurant.

"Being in the culinary program and learning new techniques has made me realize this is the path for me," said Galena Park culinary student, Lizette Campos. "I am looking forward to continuing my culinary journey in college."



After students finish the culinary program, they will earn a



certificate in servicing that allows them to work in a restaurant immediately after high school. But for many of these students, their culinary dream will continue at universities around the country.

North Shore culinary students, Humberto Romero and Alondra Garcia will be attending Johnson & Wales in Rhode Island. From Galena Park, Claudia Sevilla will be attending the Culinary Institute LeNôtre in Houston, and Lizette Campos wants to attend Johnson & Wales in Florida.

After graduating college, Humberto Romero wants to open a restaurant in

New York, and Alondra Garcia wants to open a bakery, specializing in cakes, on the East Coast. Claudia Sevilla wants to do an internship to learn what it takes to run a restaurant, and Lizette Campos wants to do her internship and eventually work at Disney World.

The students in the GPISD culinary program have bright futures ahead of them, and their passion for cooking is inspiring. We look forward to watching them become executive chefs and restaurateurs!





LyondellBasell and North Shore Middle School Global Care Day

story contributor - Ron Burke

On September 10, North Shore Middle School students, teachers, administrators, counselors and community members joined forces with LyondellBasell (Houston Technology Center) for their Global Care Day. Global Care Day began in 2000 as a volunteer-driven effort to encourage worldwide volunteerism in the communities where LyondellBasell operates.

During Global Care Day, renovations to the James Brown Memorial Trail, on the side of North Shore Middle School, were completed. James Brown, Jr. was an outstanding 7th grader at North Shore Middle School who passed in 2006 on the football field during an after school practice. "The James Brown Nature Trail was designed for people to reflect on the quality of their lives," said Paul Drexler, former North Shore Middle School principal. "The students and the community came together over a tragic event to be a part of something positive."

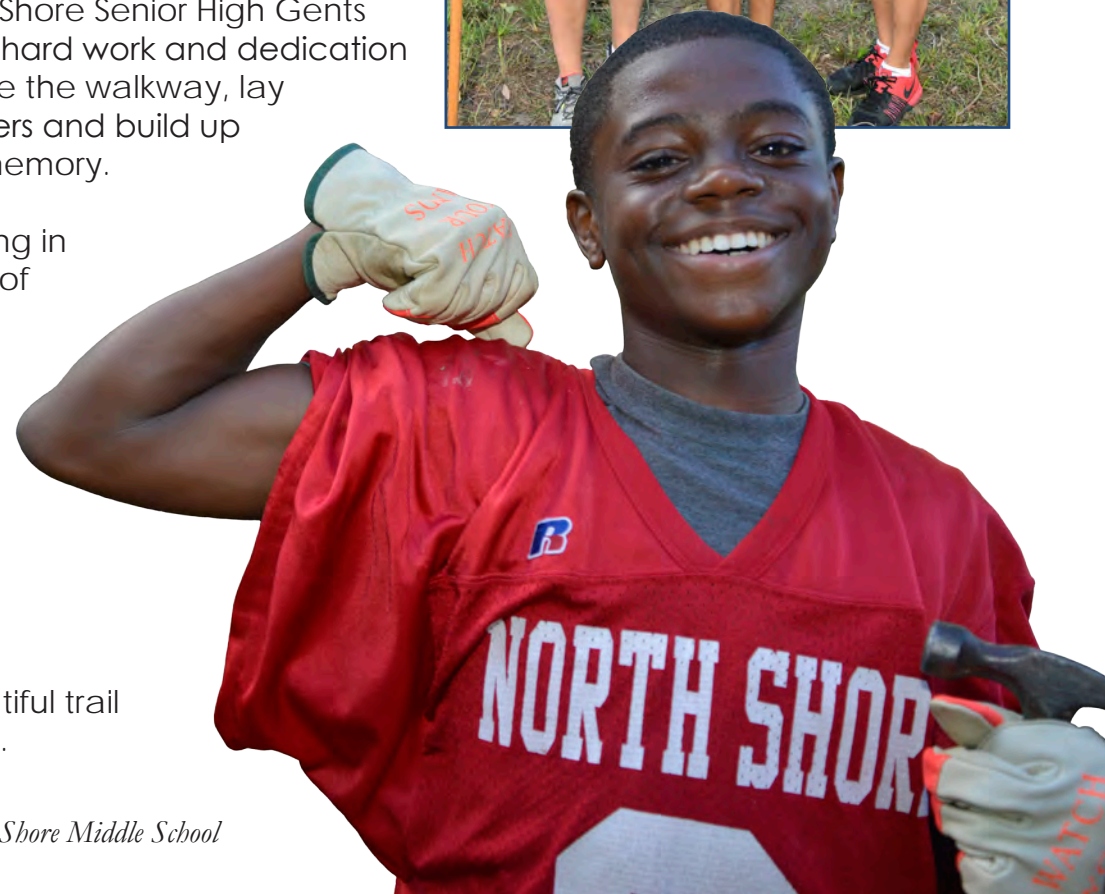
Many students from North Shore Middle School and the North Shore Senior High Gents joined families from LyondellBasell in the renovation, and their hard work and dedication to the community was felt by all. Everyone pitched in to create the walkway, lay gravel, prune the trees, paint benches, paint rocks, plant flowers and build up the memorial area where the plaque was placed in James' memory.

Akili McDowell helped set the path for the gravel by hammering in the metal parts of the trail. McDowell was happy to be a part of the experience and making a difference.

"I wanted to help out anyway I could," said McDowell. "If something would ever happen to me, I would hope my legacy would have a lasting impact like James Brown."

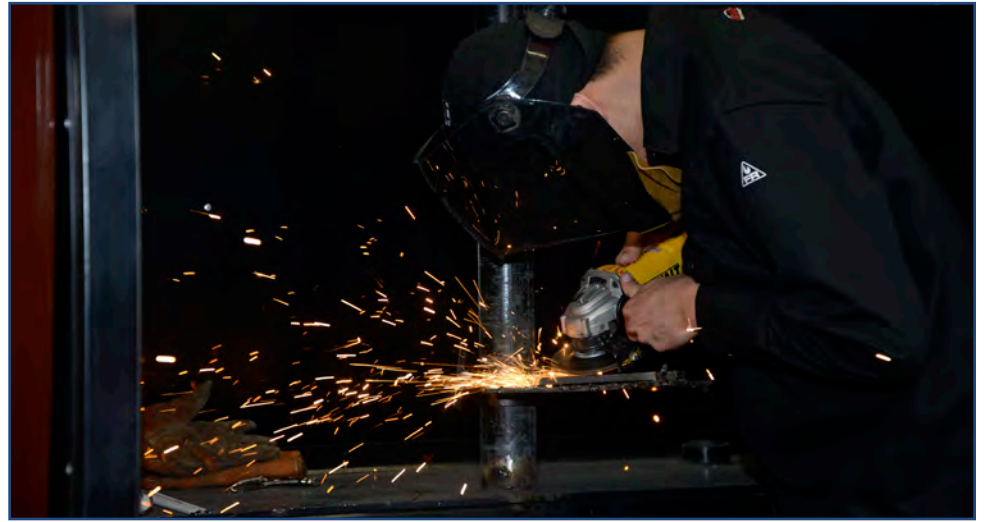
James' parents visited the work site, escorted by Mr. Drexler, North Shore's principal until 2014, and they later spoke to everyone at the project's closing.

Thanks to our students and LyondellBasell, there is now a beautiful trail to walk on campus that memorializes a wonderful young man.



Akili McDowell, North Shore Middle School

Galena Park ISD Students Ignite the Torch of Success

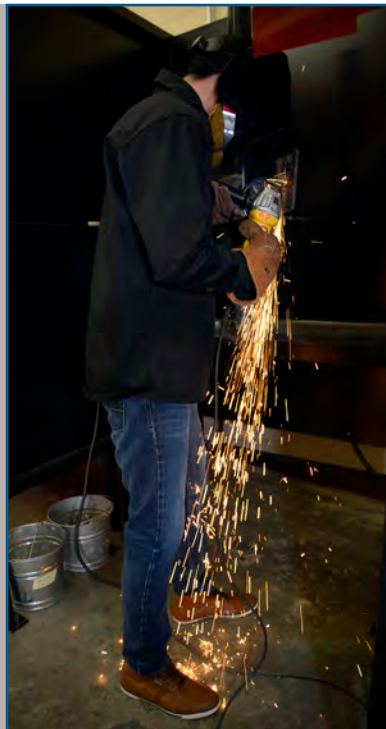


LyondellBasell, one of the world's largest plastics, chemical, and refining companies established the Adopt-a-School Program in 2007 in conjunction with Austin Industrial. This program offers the opportunity to learn about the company's safety, culture, processes and career options. Additionally, Lyondell representatives are involved with the schools by providing classroom visits and donation presentations, where company leaders speak about the need for highly skilled workers and internships. Below are examples of GPISD students expressing why they would recommend the welding program to other classmates and how Lyondell has helped prepare them for future career endeavors.

Martin Jacquez

At the beginning, I didn't know if the welding program was for me. I thought it was a last option, but now I know it is a career, and there is real money to be made. Lyondell donated a lot of material and tools to our new welding lab in the GPISD Agriculture Building. Before we received the donation, we didn't have a lot to work with. For example, Lyondell brought us grinders, which we use to help repair mistakes when our class is working on refining our welds. I think they knew the situation we were in with a new lab; they knew we could use grinders, shields, flat bars and other tools to take our program to the next level.

I've tried to demonstrate to my instructor I am serious about the program and want to get as much as I can out of the program. I stay after school every day to practice before my night classes. The donations Lyondell provided our class help us prepare for our upcoming SkillsUSA contest; we want to make LyondellBasell proud of us!



Isidro Lopez

The welding program has helped me get an early start in my career as a welder. I decided to take advantage of this program early in high school because I can become certified for free; this kind of opportunity is almost unheard of according to my family. Lyondell's donation provided us with material to prepare for our AWS certification and upcoming SkillsUSA contest. Welding is a good start to what the real-world workforce will be like. It's hard work, but it has a lot of great benefits for your future if you are willing to go the extra mile.

Lyondell has been really good to us. They spoke to us about the importance of safety. Mr. Gomez and Mrs. Diaz provided our class with a lot of equipment. Their donation shows us they are a company who cares about students. Lyondell is aware they can't hire all of us, but they still take their time to visit with us and share how we can further our careers.

Jaritsa Carmona

Lyondell's donation proves they want us to be safe and successful in our industry regardless of who we may work for. The material will help us gain experience with making t-joints and prepare us for our upcoming certification tests. I like when Lyondell visits us. Not many people enjoy holding a conversation about welding.



Julio Chavez

I don't have a family member in the welding industry, so this program and the mentors mean a lot to me. These are my first steps into the real world, and I feel like people care about my future. It encourages me try hard every day to be the best I can be. Lyondell is really trying to help our class out with their donations, and we appreciate all they do to help us prepare for our future.



Walking Into Our Community

Breast Cancer Awareness Walks

During the fall semester, Jacinto City Elementary and Green Valley Elementary participated in breast cancer walks to raise awareness and show appreciation to those who are currently battling cancer, survivors, as well as to honor individuals who have lost their lives to the disease.

On October 1, the JCE Student Council participated in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure at the Sam Houston Park in downtown Houston. The fourth and fifth grade members expressed interest in doing something that made a positive impact on their lives while showing support to many of the people who have been affected by breast cancer.

Jordan Balderas, JCE 5th grader, said, "Participating in the Race for the Cure made me feel proud because some people have cancer, and I walked to help them get better."

Breast cancer also hits close to home at Green Valley Elementary. On October 17, the Gators took to the streets armed with balloons, posters and lots of pink for their First Annual Breast Cancer Walk.

Mrs. Carla Chavez, GVE third grade teacher, is a survivor of breast cancer, and Mrs. Tamara Bonilla, a fourth grade teacher, is currently fighting breast cancer.

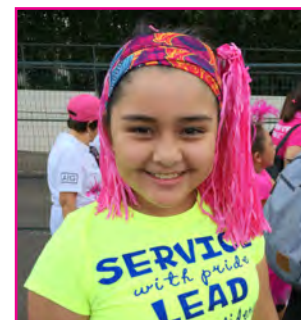
Everyone from pre-kindergarten to the administrators walked the nearby neighborhood and were chanting "Team Chavez" and "Team Bonilla" to show their love and support.

March Against Drugs

On October 28, Woodland Acres Elementary and Middle School joined the community for the 11th Annual March Against Drugs to promote unity against drug abuse and encourage a drug-free lifestyle. The annual event was initiated in 2004 by Mr. Juan Perez (former WAES counselor) and Ms. Sandra Rios (former WAMS counselor) with the support of then principal, Orphalinda Bazan, in hopes of preventing drug abuse before a young person began experimenting.

The march showed the strong commitment of all involved and culminated with both schools hosting a rally in the gymnasium. This year's rally at the elementary school featured a drug dog and his trainer, who spoke about the negative effects drugs have on our youth. Next door at the middle school, the students heard stories from several administrators on the campus, and the event concluded with a strong message from The Byke Project, a non-profit organization that steers young kids in the right direction.

"We know the temptation is very real for our young adults, and we take our role and responsibility in their lives very seriously. This march gives us a platform to discuss the risks and dangers of drug use," said Lee Ramirez, WAMS principal. "The feeling of unity, as all of us gather together, really shows our children we are here to fight for their future."



Setting a Course for Immersive Learning



All-Aboard

On the first day of school, Mr. Rey's third grade class at Cimarron Elementary got a huge surprise from a group of United Airlines employees. Their classroom had been transformed to look like the inside of an airplane! The students lined the hall and were greeted by flight attendants, who presented them with a "passport" as they entered the classroom.

Mr. Rey was sponsored by United Airlines in the Let's Fly Back into Learning program. The program allowed students to learn about different places around the world through simulated flights. They have visited Cancun, France, Montana, California, Alaska, Canada, Africa, Ireland and Columbia! Each time the students take a simulated flight, they present facts about the country or state they are visiting.

Mr. Rey said, "Through Let's Fly Back into Learning, many of my students want to become pilots or flight attendants!"

Later this year, the students will be visiting the United Airlines Training Facility. The students will get to board and eat lunch on the plane while learning about pilots and flight attendants' careers!



Wheels on the Bus

In September 2016, a Becker Early Head Start (EHS) parent made a request for her young son, Sebastian, to fulfill his dream of riding a school bus. Sebastian loves the song, "The Wheels on the Bus," and he sings it every day. Each afternoon, he stood at the window and watched the school buses pick up students and would always ask for a ride.

This October marked the end of Sebastian's time at EHS, and the staff wanted to make his wish of riding a bus come true. With the combined efforts of Early Head Start and the Galena Park ISD Transportation Department, Sebastian was given the bus ride of his dreams! He was picked up at home and brought to school, just like the students he watched all those months.

The wheels on the bus go round and round, round and round,
 The wipers on the bus go swish swish swish, swish swish swish,

Basketball and Baseball Athletic Schedules

GALENA PARK YELLOW JACKETS VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | DAY | TIME | OPPONENT | LOCATION |
|-------|-------|------|----------------|----------------|
| 12/6 | Tues. | 7:00 | Marshall | Marshall |
| 12/13 | Tues. | 7:00 | Elkins | Galena Park |
| 12/16 | Fri. | 7:00 | Galveston Ball | Galveston Ball |
| 12/20 | Tues. | 7:00 | Texas City | Galena Park |
| 12/30 | Fri. | 1:00 | Santa Fe | Santa Fe |
| 1/6 | Fri. | 7:00 | Willowridge | Galena Park |
| 1/10 | Tues. | 7:00 | Shadow Creek | Shadow Creek |
| 1/13 | Fri. | 7:00 | Manvel | Galena Park |
| 1/17 | Tues. | 7:00 | Marshall | Galena Park |
| 1/20 | Fri. | 7:00 | Elkins | Elkins |
| 1/24 | Tues. | 7:00 | Galveston Ball | Galena Park |
| 1/27 | Fri. | 7:00 | Texas City | Texas City |
| 1/31 | Tues. | 7:00 | Santa Fe | Galena Park |
| 2/7 | Tues. | 7:00 | Willowridge | Willowridge |
| 2/10 | Fri. | 7:00 | Shadow Creek | Galena Park |
| 2/14 | Tues. | 7:00 | Manvel | Manvel |

GALENA PARK YELLOW JACKETS VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | DAY | TIME | OPPONENT | LOCATION |
|-------|-------|------|----------------|----------------|
| 11/29 | Tues. | 7:00 | Shadow Creek | Shadow Creek |
| 12/6 | Tues. | 7:00 | Marshall | Galena Park |
| 12/9 | Fri. | 7:00 | Manvel | Galena Park |
| 12/13 | Tues. | 7:00 | Elkins | Elkins |
| 12/16 | Fri. | 7:00 | Galveston Ball | Galena Park |
| 12/20 | Tues. | 7:00 | Texas City | Galena Park |
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| 2/7 | Tues. | 7:00 | Willowridge | Galena Park |

GALENA PARK YELLOW JACKETS VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | DAY | TIME | OPPONENT | LOCATION |
|------|-------|------|----------------|----------------|
| 3/7 | Tues. | 7:00 | Elkins | Galena Park |
| 3/10 | Fri. | 6:00 | Galveston Ball | Galveston Ball |
| 3/14 | Tues. | 1:00 | Texas City | Galena Park |
| 3/17 | Fri. | 1:00 | Santa Fe | Santa Fe |
| 3/24 | Fri. | 7:00 | Willowridge | Galena Park |
| 3/28 | Tues. | 7:00 | Shadow Creek | Shadow Creek |
| 3/31 | Fri. | 7:00 | Manvel | Galena Park |
| 4/4 | Tues. | 7:00 | Marshall | Galena Park |
| 4/7 | Fri. | 7:00 | Elkins | Elkins |
| 4/8 | Sat. | 1:00 | Galveston Ball | Galena Park |
| 4/11 | Tues. | 7:00 | Texas City | Texas City |
| 4/13 | Thur. | 7:00 | Santa Fe | Galena Park |
| 4/21 | Fri. | 7:00 | Willowridge | Willowridge |
| 4/25 | Tues. | 7:00 | Shadow Creek | Galena Park |
| 4/28 | Fri. | 7:00 | Manvel | Manvel |

NORTH SHORE MUSTANGS VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | DAY | TIME | OPPONENT | LOCATION |
|-------|-------|------|----------------------|------------------|
| 12/31 | Sat. | 1:00 | Atascocita | North Shore |
| 1/3 | Tues. | 7:00 | Kingwood | Kingwood |
| 1/6 | Fri. | 7:00 | Channelview | North Shore |
| 1/10 | Tues. | 7:00 | Goose Creek Memorial | North Shore |
| 1/13 | Fri. | 7:00 | Summer Creek | Summer Creek |
| 1/17 | Tues. | 7:00 | Baytown Sterling | Baytown Sterling |
| 1/20 | Fri. | 7:00 | C.E. King | North Shore |
| 1/24 | Tues. | 7:00 | Atascocita | Atascocita |
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| 4/13 | Thur. | 7:00 | Atascocita | North Shore |
| 4/18 | Tues. | 7:00 | Kingwood | Kingwood |
| 4/21 | Fri. | 7:00 | Channelview | North Shore |
| 4/25 | Tues. | 7:00 | Goose Creek Memorial | North Shore |
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Soccer and Softball Athletic Schedules

GALENA PARK YELLOW JACKETS VARSITY BOYS SOCCER SCHEDULE

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| 1/17 | Tues. | 7:00 | Marshall | Marshall |
| 1/20 | Fri. | 7:00 | Elkins | Galena Park Dement |
| 1/24 | Tues. | 7:00 | Galveston Ball | Galveston Ball |
| 1/27 | Fri. | 7:00 | Texas City | Galena Park Dement |
| 1/31 | Tues. | 7:00 | Santa Fe | Santa Fe |
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GALENA PARK YELLOW JACKETS VARSITY SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | DAY | TIME | OPPONENT | LOCATION |
|------|-------|------|----------------|----------------|
| 2/28 | Tues. | 6:30 | Marshall | Marshall |
| 3/3 | Fri. | 6:30 | Manvel | Manvel |
| 3/7 | Tues. | 6:30 | Elkins | Galena Park |
| 3/10 | Fri. | 6:30 | Galveston Ball | Galveston Ball |
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| 3/31 | Fri. | 6:30 | Manvel | Galena Park |
| 4/1 | Sat. | 1:30 | Marshall | Galena Park |
| 4/4 | Tues. | 6:30 | Elkins | Elkins |
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NORTH SHORE MUSTANGS VARSITY BOYS SOCCER SCHEDULE

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|------|-------|-------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1/28 | Sat. | 12:00 | Baytown Sterling | GPISD Stadium |
| 2/1 | Wed. | 7:30 | C.E. King | Crenshaw Stadium |
| 2/3 | Fri. | 7:30 | Atascocita | GPISD Stadium |
| 2/7 | Tues. | 7:30 | Kingwood | Kingwood |
| 2/10 | Fri. | 7:30 | Channelview | GPISD Stadium |
| 2/14 | Tues. | 7:30 | Goose Creek Memorial | GPISD Stadium |
| 2/17 | Fri. | 7:30 | Summer Creek | Summer Creek |
| 2/21 | Tues. | 7:00 | Baytown Sterling | Baytown Sterling |
| 2/24 | Fri. | 7:30 | C.E. King | GPISD Stadium |
| 2/28 | Tues. | 7:30 | Atascocita | Atascocita |
| 3/3 | Fri. | 7:30 | Kingwood | GPISD Stadium |
| 3/7 | Tues. | 7:00 | Channelview | Ray Maddry Memorial |
| 3/10 | Fri. | 7:00 | Goose Creek | Goose Creek |
| 3/14 | Tues. | 7:30 | Summer Creek | GPISD Stadium |

NORTH SHORE MUSTANGS VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER SCHEDULE

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| 1/28 | Sat. | 12:00 | Baytown Sterling | Baytown Sterling |
| 2/1 | Wed. | 7:00 | C.E. King | GPISD Stadium |
| 2/3 | Fri. | 7:00 | Atascocita | Atascocita |
| 2/7 | Tues. | 7:00 | Kingwood | GPISD Stadium |
| 2/10 | Fri. | 7:00 | Channelview | Channelview |
| 2/14 | Tues. | 7:00 | Goose Creek Memorial | Goose Creek |
| 2/17 | Fri. | 7:00 | Summer Creek | GPISD Stadium |
| 2/21 | Tues. | 7:00 | Baytown Sterling | GPISD Stadium |
| 2/24 | Fri. | 7:00 | C.E. King | C.E. King |
| 2/28 | Tues. | 7:00 | Atascocita | GPISD Stadium |
| 3/3 | Fri. | 7:00 | Kingwood | Kingwood |
| 3/7 | Tues. | 7:00 | Channelview | GPISD Stadium |
| 3/10 | Fri. | 7:00 | Goose Creek Memorial | GPISD Stadium |
| 3/14 | Tues. | 7:00 | Summer Creek | Summer Creek |

NORTH SHORE MUSTANGS VARSITY SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | DAY | TIME | OPPONENT | LOCATION |
|------|-------|-------|----------------------|--------------|
| 3/7 | Tues. | 6:00 | Baytown Sterling | Baytown |
| 3/10 | Fri. | 6:00 | C.E. King | North Shore |
| 3/13 | Mon. | 12:30 | Atascocita | Atascocita |
| 3/14 | Tues. | 11:30 | Kingwood | North Shore |
| 3/21 | Tues. | 6:00 | Channelview | Channelview |
| 3/24 | Fri. | 6:00 | Goose Creek Memorial | Goose Creek |
| 3/28 | Tues. | 6:00 | Summer Creek | North Shore |
| 3/31 | Fri. | 6:00 | Baytown Sterling | North Shore |
| 4/4 | Tues. | 6:00 | C.E. King | C.E. King |
| 4/7 | Fri. | 6:00 | Atascocita | North Shore |
| 4/11 | Tues. | 6:00 | Kingwood | Kingwood |
| 4/13 | Thur. | 6:00 | Channelview | North Shore |
| 4/18 | Tues. | 6:00 | Goose Creek Memorial | North Shore |
| 4/21 | Fri. | 6:00 | Summer Creek | Summer Creek |

Leading... Learning... Serving Students Shine On



Chasity Patterson, North Shore Girls Basketball Point Guard, signed her letter of intent to The University of Texas at Austin on November 9. Patterson is the leading scorer in North Shore girls' basketball history.



Galena Park Varsity Tennis team placed 2nd in district and qualified for the State Tennis Playoffs.



Miguel Chavez and Denise Villafranco were announced as the 2016 North Shore Homecoming King and Queen.



Galena Park Varsity Volleyball completed their season with a record of 10-6 in district and 22-16 overall. The girls made playoffs for the first time in GPHS history and went to the second round.



The North Shore Senior HS Marching Band competed in the UIL 6A State Marching Band Contest advancing to the Finals for the first time and placing 9th in the state of Texas.



Osvaldo Perla and Eloisa Ruiz were announced as the 2016 Galena Park Homecoming King and Queen.



K'Lavon Chaisson, North Shore defensive end, was selected to play in the 2017 Under Armour All-America High School Football Game.



Galena Park High School Varsity Girls Cross Country team placed 2nd in district and advanced to the regional meet.



Three NSSH Baseball Players signed letters of intent to their respective college. Aaron Celestino (pitcher) - The University of Incarnate Word; Jordan Hussein (shortstop) - Crowder College in Missouri; Joshua Larzabal (pitcher) - Rice University.



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Dirigiendo los estudiantes hacia el futuro

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Más allá del salón:

Capacitación EMT

Imagina realizar una profesión desafiante y gratificante con la posibilidad de salvar vidas. Imagina tener la oportunidad de comenzar a trabajar en esa profesión como estudiante de primer año de preparatoria. La Preparatoria y Colegio Temprano de Educación Profesional y Técnica de Galena Park ISD (CTE ECHS, por sus siglas en inglés), a través de una sociedad con el Colegio San Jacinto Campus Norte, proporciona esta oportunidad a actuales y futuros estudiantes. ECHS ofrece a los estudiantes la oportunidad de seguir una certificación de la industria como Técnico en Emergencias Médicas (EMT, por sus siglas en inglés) e incluso la oportunidad de continuar trabajando para convertirse en paramédicos. En este mundo acelerado, la demanda de Técnicos en Emergencias Médicas y de Paramédicos competentes es más alta que nunca.



El programa de EMT/Paramédico ha ayudado a los graduados a ocupar puestos en los departamentos de bomberos y en hospitales.

Derrick Jackson, estudiante de ECHS EMT, se prepara en sus cursos básicos de EMT, los cuales incluyen manejo de vías respiratorias, evaluación de paciente, emergencias médicas, emergencias traumatológicas y operación de ambulancias. Jackson trabajará con los estudiantes avanzados de EMT y paramédicos en situaciones de la vida real.

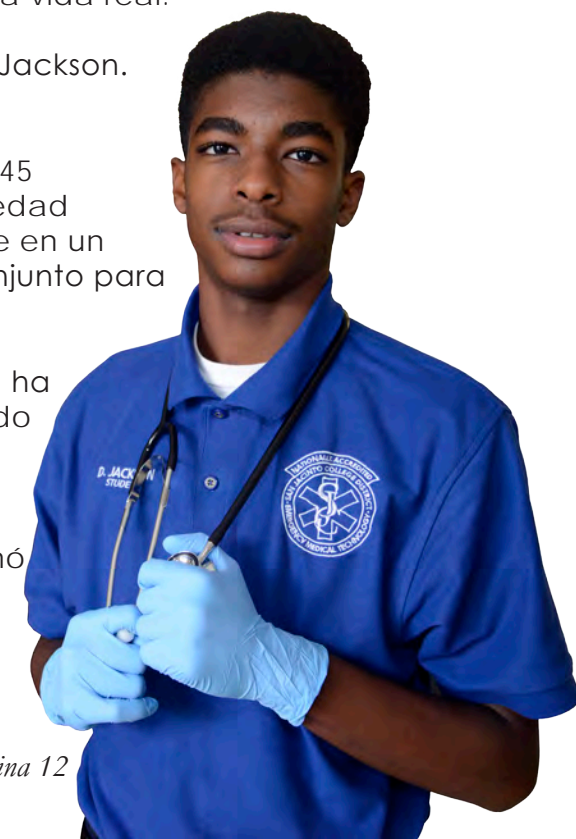
"Tengo esta oportunidad mientras estoy en la preparatoria", dijo Jackson. "No muchas personas tienen esta oportunidad".

Desde el 2015, la Preparatoria y Colegio Temprano ha agregado 45 estudiantes de crédito doble a la lista del programa EMT. La sociedad entre el personal del colegio y de ECHS ha crecido drásticamente en un tiempo muy corto, y ambas organizaciones han trabajado en conjunto para incrementar las posibilidades de los futuros graduados.

Cindy Barbee, profesora de Tecnología en Emergencias Médicas, ha impartido clases a los estudiantes desde el principio. Ella ha podido brindar a los estudiantes una oportunidad de interactuar con estudiantes avanzados y de ayudarlos en el laboratorio.

"De las clases que imparto esta es una de mis favoritas", mencionó Barbee. "Me siento orgullosa de ser parte de este programa".

La mayoría de los estudiantes de ECHS terminarán los requisitos de Técnico en Emergencias Médicas al terminar su 11º grado de



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Mes de Reconocimiento a los Miembros de la Mesa Directiva



Wilfred J. Broussard, Jr. - Presidente

El Sr. Wilfred J. Broussard, Jr. actualmente funge como Presidente de la Mesa Directiva de GPISD y ha sido miembro desde el año 2008. El Sr. Broussard es dueño de un negocio en nuestra comunidad y un orgulloso graduado de la Generación 1978 de la Preparatoria North Shore.

Está casado con la Sra. Angela Broussard, y tienen una hija. En su tiempo libre, al Sr. Broussard le gusta jugar golf y hacer ejercicio.



Jeff Miller - Vice Presidente

El Sr. Jeff Miller actualmente funge como Vice Presidente de la Mesa Directiva de GPISD y ha sido miembro desde el año 1997. El Sr. Miller es graduado de la Escuela Harvard Divinity, de la Facultad de Derecho del Sur de Texas y tiene un Doctorado en Jurisprudencia. El Sr. Miller también es dueño de un negocio en el área y es un esposo, padre y abuelo dedicado. En su tiempo libre, al Sr. Miller le gusta disfrutar de tiempo de calidad con su familia y ayudar a las personas que lo necesitan.



Wanda Heath Johnson - Secretaria

La Sra. Wanda Heath Johnson actualmente funge como Secretaria de la Mesa Directiva de GPISD y ha sido miembro desde el año 1998. Ex alumna de la Preparatoria Fidelity Manor, y graduada de la Universidad Texas Southern donde obtuvo su Licenciatura y Maestría en Educación. La Sra. Johnson está casada con el Sr. Guy Johnson y es la orgullosa madre de dos hijos y tiene tres nietos. Mientras no está sirviendo en la mesa directiva a ella le gusta viajar, bailar y pasar tiempo con sus nietos.



Joe Stephens - Miembro de la Mesa Directiva

El Sr. Joe Stephens actualmente es Miembro de la Mesa Directiva y ha sido un miembro desde el año 2009. El Sr. Stephens es dueño de un negocio en nuestra comunidad y un orgulloso graduado de la Generación 1991 de la Preparatoria North Shore. El Sr. Stephens está casado con Adrian, y tienen tres hermosas hijas. Cuando no está sirviendo en la Mesa Directiva, el Sr. Stephens está ocupado jugando golf y sirviendo como chofer de taxi para sus hijas.



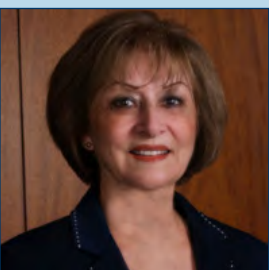
Ramón Garza - Miembro de la Mesa Directiva

El Sr. Ramón Garza actualmente es Miembro de la Mesa Directiva y ha sido un miembro desde el año 2010. Es dueño de un negocio en nuestra comunidad y un orgulloso graduado de la Generación 1986 de la Preparatoria Galena Park. El Sr. Garza está comprometido con la Sra. Yolanda Rangel y tiene tres hermosas hijas. En su tiempo libre al Sr. Garza le gusta viajar.



Dawn Fisher - Miembro de la Mesa Directiva

La Sra. Dawn Fisher actualmente es Miembro de la Mesa Directiva y ha sido un miembro desde el año 2002. Es una orgullosa graduada de la Preparatoria Galena Park y un producto de la comunidad de Galena Park. La Sra. Fisher está casada con Butch y es la orgullosa madre de un hijo y tres hijastros. También tiene cinco nietos y un bisnieto. En su tiempo libre, le gusta ir a la iglesia y servir en otros comités.



Minnie Rivera - Miembro de la Mesa Directiva

La Sra. Rivera actualmente funge como Miembro de la Mesa Directiva, ella sirvió como miembro desde el 2007 al 2010 y regresó de nuevo en el 2014. A ella le gusta servir como voluntaria y marcar la diferencia en nuestra maravillosa comunidad. La Sra. Rivera es madre de dos hijos, y le gusta pasar el tiempo con sus nietos, mascotas y vecinos.



preparatoria, y ahora la meta es permitirles a los mismos estudiantes continuar trabajando para conseguir su certificación de paramédicos durante su último año de preparatoria. Los estudiantes están obligados a terminar tiempo clínico en las salas de emergencia, además de un registro de horas de trabajo en una ambulancia.

Si te interesa seguir los pasos de estos estudiantes, el 24 de febrero de 2017 se llevará a cabo un sorteo para la próxima generación de estudiantes de 9° grado en CTE ECHS.

Los estudiantes de octavo grado interesados deben hablar con el consejero de su escuela. Para ser considerado en el sorteo, tu solicitud debe ser recibida para el 10 de febrero de 2017.



Derrick Jackson y Aisha Montano revisan en busca de un pulso mientras terminan tiempo clínico en una sala de emergencia.

El Programa de Arte Culinario prepara a la nueva generación de **Master Chefs**

La transición de la preparatoria al colegio es un tiempo desafiante para los estudiantes. Muchos de ellos irán al colegio sin saber qué carrera quieren tomar, pero los estudiantes en el Programa Culinario de GPISD ya tienen trazado el futuro de sus carreras.

La Chef Veal, maestra de arte culinario en el área de North Shore, y la Chef Espinosa, maestra de arte culinario en el área de Galena Park, desean que sus estudiantes exploren diferentes cocinas y los animan para que salgan de sus zonas de comodidad.

"Yo crecí cocinando comida mexicana, y a través de este programa he podido preparar diferentes tipos de comidas y así ampliar mi conocimiento culinario", mencionó Humberto Romero, estudiante de arte culinario en el área de North Shore. "Cocino cosas que nunca hubiera intentado".

Los estudiantes aprenden todo sobre la industria restaurantera desde la oficina hasta la cocina. En la cocina, los estudiantes aprenden a cortar los vegetales en juliana y diferentes técnicas para cocinar, poner todas las cosas en su lugar (*mise en place*), preparar nuevas recetas y diseñar un menú. En la oficina, los estudiantes aprenden cómo manejar un restaurante.

"Estar en el programa culinario y aprender nuevas técnicas me ha hecho darme cuenta de que este es mi camino", señaló Lizette Campos, estudiante de arte culinario en el área de Galena Park.

"Deseo continuar mi viaje culinario en el colegio".

Después de que



los estudiantes terminen el programa culinario, obtendrán un certificado en servicio que les permitirá trabajar inmediatamente en un restaurante después de la preparatoria. Pero para muchos de estos estudiantes, su sueño culinario continuará en universidades alrededor del país.

Los estudiantes de arte culinario en el área de North Shore, Humberto Romero y Alondra García asistirán a Johnson & Wales en Rhode Island. Del área de Galena Park, Claudia Sevilla asistirá al Instituto Culinario LeNôtre en Houston, y Lizette Campos desea asistir a Johnson & Wales en Florida.

Después de graduarse del colegio, Humberto Romero desea abrir un

restaurante en Nueva York, y Alondra García quiere abrir una panadería especializada en pasteles en la Costa Este. Claudia Sevilla desea hacer una pasantía para aprender lo necesario para operar un restaurante, y Lizette Campos quiere hacer su pasantía y con el tiempo trabajar en Disney World.

Los estudiantes en el Programa Culinario de GPISD tienen futuros brillantes frente a ellos, y su pasión por la cocina es impresionante. ¡Esperamos con ansias verlos convertirse en chefs ejecutivos y restauranteros!





LyondellBasell y la Secundaria North Shore Día del Cuidado Global

colaborador de historia - Ron Burke

El 10 de septiembre, los estudiantes, maestros, administradores, consejeros de la Secundaria North Shore y miembros de la comunidad unieron fuerzas con LyondellBasell (Centro de Tecnología de Houston) para el Día del Cuidado Global. El Día del Cuidado Global inició en el 2000 como un esfuerzo de carácter voluntario para fomentar a nivel mundial el voluntariado en las comunidades donde opera LyondellBasell.

Durante el Día del Cuidado Global, se realizaron renovaciones al Sendero en Memoria de James Brown, el cual se encuentra a un lado de la Secundaria North Shore. James Brown, Jr. fue un estudiante sobresaliente de 7° grado en la Secundaria North Shore que falleció en el 2006 en el campo de fútbol americano durante una práctica después de escuela. "El Sendero James Brown fue diseñado para que la gente reflexione sobre la calidad de sus vidas", aseveró Paul Drexler, ex director de la Secundaria North Shore. "Los estudiantes y la comunidad se reunieron durante este trágico evento para ser parte de algo positivo".

Muchos estudiantes de la Secundaria North Shore y estudiantes de la organización de Caballeros de la Preparatoria North Shore Senior se unieron a las familias de LyondellBasell en los trabajos de renovación, y su arduo trabajo y dedicación fue experimentado por todos. Todos se volcaron a crear el jardín del sendero, colocar grava, podar los árboles, pintar las bancas, pintar las piedras, plantar flores y construir el área del lugar donde se colocó la placa en memoria de James.

Akili McDowell ayudó a preparar el camino para la grava al martillar en la partes de metal del sendero. McDowell estuvo feliz de ser parte de la experiencia y hacer la diferencia.

"Deseaba ayudar en cualquier manera que fuera posible", mencionó McDowell. "Si un día me sucediera algo a mí, espero que mi legado tuviera un impacto perdurable como James Brown".

Los padres de James visitaron el área de trabajo, acompañados por el Sr. Drexler, director de North Shore hasta el 2014, y más tarde se dirigieron a los presentes al terminar el proyecto.

Gracias a nuestros estudiantes y a LyondellBasell, ahora hay un hermoso sendero para caminar en la escuela que recuerda a un maravilloso jovencito.



Akili McDowell, Secundaria North Shore

Estudiantes de Galena Park ISD encienden la Antorcha del Éxito

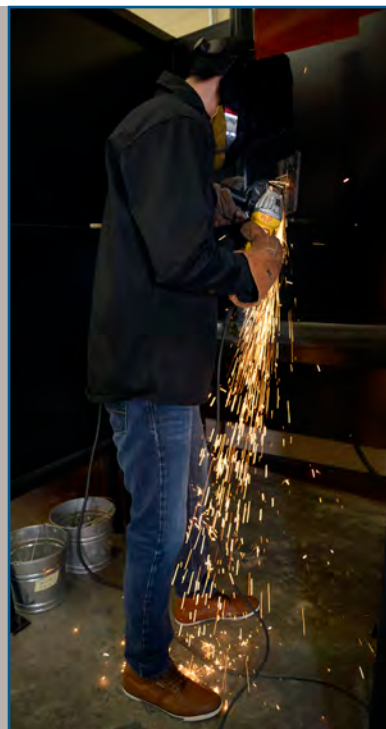


LyondellBasell, una de las compañías más grandes del mundo en plásticos, químicos y refinerías estableció el Programa Adopta-una-Escuela en el año 2007 en colaboración con Austin Industrial. El programa ofrece la oportunidad de aprender acerca de la seguridad en la compañía, cultura, procesos y opciones de carreras. Además, los representantes de Lyondell participan en las escuelas haciendo visitas a los salones de clases y presentando donaciones, donde los líderes de la compañía hablan acerca de la necesidad de trabajadores altamente especializados y de pasantías. Varios estudiantes de GPISD expresan el por qué recomendarían el programa de soldadura a otros compañeros y cómo Lyondell los ha ayudado a prepararse para sus proyectos futuros de carrera.

Martin Jacquez

Al principio, no sabía si el programa de soldadura era para mí. Creí que era la última opción, pero ahora sé que es una carrera donde realmente se puede ganar dinero. Lyondell donó mucho material y herramientas a nuestro laboratorio de soldadura en el Edificio de Agricultura de GPISD. Antes de recibir la donación, no teníamos mucho con que trabajar. Por ejemplo, Lyondell nos trajo esmeriles, los cuales usamos para ayudar a reparar errores cuando nuestra clase está trabajando en refinar nuestra soldadura. Creo que sabían la situación que teníamos en el nuevo laboratorio; sabían que podríamos usar esmeriles, caretas, barras planas y otras herramientas para llevar nuestro programa al siguiente nivel.

He tratado de demostrarle a mi instructor que estoy tomando en serio el programa y que deseo obtener el máximo del programa. Me quedo diariamente después de clases para practicar antes de mis clases de la noche. Las donaciones que Lyondell brindó a nuestra clase nos ayudaron a prepararnos para la próxima competencia SkillsUSA; ¡deseamos que LyondellBasell esté orgulloso de nosotros!



Isidro López

El programa de soldadura me ha ayudado a obtener un temprano comienzo en mi carrera como soldador. Decidí tomar ventaja de este programa al iniciar la preparatoria, porque me puedo certificar sin tener que pagar nada; según mi familia, este tipo de oportunidades son poco comunes. La donación de Lyondell nos brindó material para prepararnos para nuestra certificación de la Sociedad Americana de Soldadura (AWS, por sus siglas en inglés) y para la próxima competencia SkillsUSA. La soldadura es un buen comienzo para lo que será la mano de obra del mundo real. Es un trabajo duro pero tiene una gran cantidad de ventajas para tu futuro si estás dispuesto a hacer un esfuerzo adicional.

La compañía Lyondell ha sido realmente buena para con nosotros. Nos hablaron acerca de la importancia de la seguridad. El Sr. Gómez y la Sra. Díaz le proporcionaron a nuestra clase mucho equipo. Su donación nos demostró que son una compañía que se preocupa por los estudiantes. Lyondell sabe que no nos puede contratar a todos, pero se preocupa por enviar a representantes a visitarnos y compartir la manera en que podemos impulsar nuestras carreras.



Jaritsa Carmona

La donación de Lyondell es prueba de que desean que estemos seguros y tengamos éxito en nuestra industria sin importar para quien pudiéramos trabajar. El material nos ayudará a obtener experiencia en hacer uniones T y prepararnos para los próximos exámenes de certificación. Me gusta cuando Lyondell nos visita, porque no mucha gente disfruta de una conversación sobre soldadura.

Julio Chávez

Ninguno de mis familiares trabaja en la industria de la soldadura, así que el programa y los mentores significan mucho para mí. Estos son mis primeros pasos en el mundo real, y siento que hay gente se preocupa por mi futuro. Esto me anima a esforzarme cada día a ser el mejor en lo que hago. Lyondell realmente está tratando de ayudar a nuestra clase con sus donaciones, y agradecemos todo lo que hacen para ayudarnos a prepararnos para nuestro futuro.



Caminando en nuestra Comunidad

Caminatas de Concientización sobre el Cáncer de Mama

Durante el semestre de otoño, la Primaria Jacinto City (JCE, por sus siglas en inglés) y la Primaria Green Valley (GVE, por sus siglas en inglés) participaron en las caminatas contra el cáncer de mama para aumentar la concientización y mostrar apreciación por aquellas personas que actualmente están luchando contra el cáncer, sobrevivientes, además de honrar a aquellas que han perdido sus vidas debido a la enfermedad.

El 1 de octubre, el Consejo Estudiantil de JCE participó en la Carrera por la Cura Susan G. Komen en el Parque Sam Houston en el centro de Houston. Los miembros de cuarto y quinto grado expresaron interés en hacer algo que tuviera un impacto positivo en sus vidas mientras mostraban apoyo a muchas de las personas que han sido afectadas por el cáncer de mama.

Jordan Balderas, estudiante de 5º grado de JCE, dijo, "Participar en la Carrera por la Cura me hizo sentir orgulloso porque algunas personas tienen cáncer, y caminé para ayudarlas a mejorarse".

El cáncer de mama también tocó muy de cerca a la Primaria Green Valley. El 17 de octubre, los *Gators* tomaron las calles armados con globos, pancartas y mucho color rosa para su Primera Caminata Anual en Contra del Cáncer de Mama.

La Sra. Carla Chávez, maestra de tercer grado en GVE, es una sobreviviente de cáncer de mama y la Sra. Tamara Bonilla, maestra de cuarto grado, actualmente está luchando contra el cáncer de mama.

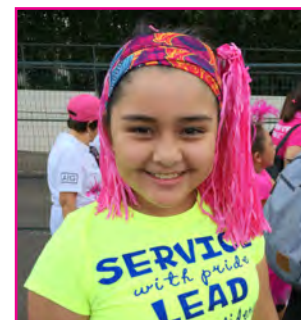
Todos desde estudiantes de kinder hasta los administradores caminaron cerca del vecindario y corearon "Team Chávez" y "Team Bonilla" para mostrar su cariño y apoyo.

Marcha en Contra de las Drogas

El 28 de octubre, la Primaria Woodland Acres (WAES, por sus siglas en inglés) y la Secundaria Woodland Acres (WAMS, por sus siglas en inglés) se unieron a la comunidad para la Undécima Marcha Anual en Contra de las Drogas para fomentar unidad en contra del abuso de las drogas y animar a tener un estilo de vida libre de drogas. El evento anual fue iniciado en el año 2004 por el Sr. Juan Pérez (ex consejero de WAES) y la Sra. Sandra Ríos (ex consejera de WAMS) con el apoyo de la entonces directora, Orphalinda Bazán, con la esperanza de prevenir el abuso de las drogas antes de que los jovencitos comenzaran a experimentarlas.

La marcha mostró el fuerte compromiso de todos los involucrados y culminó con la reunión de ambos planteles para una asamblea en el gimnasio. La asamblea de este año en la primaria presentó a un perro detector de drogas y a su entrenador, quien habló de los efectos negativos de las drogas en nuestra juventud. Al lado en la secundaria, los administradores compartieron historias con los estudiantes del plantel, y el evento concluyó con un fuerte mensaje de The Byke Project, una organización sin fines de lucro que dirige a los jovencitos en la dirección correcta.

"Sabemos que la tentación es muy seria para nuestros jóvenes adultos, y tomamos nuestro rol y responsabilidad en sus vidas muy seriamente. Esta marcha nos da una plataforma para hablar sobre los riesgos y los peligros del uso de las drogas", dijo Lee Ramírez, director de WAMS. "El sentimiento de unidad, de todos nosotros reunidos, realmente demuestra a nuestros niños que estamos aquí para luchar por sus futuros".



Preparando un curso para Aprendizaje por medio de simulación



Todos Abodo

El primer día de escuela, la clase de tercer grado del Sr. Rey en la Primaria Cimarron recibió una gran sorpresa de un grupo de empleados de la aerolínea United Airlines. ¡El salón había sido transformado para lucir como el interior de un avión! Los estudiantes se alinearon en el pasillo y fueron recibidos por los asistentes de vuelo, quienes les presentaron un "pasaporte" mientras ingresaban al salón de clases.

El Sr. Rey fue patrocinado por United Airlines en el Programa Let's Fly Back into Learning. El programa les permite a los estudiantes aprender acerca de diferentes lugares alrededor del mundo a través de la simulación de vuelos. ¡Han visitado Cancún, Francia, Montana, California, Alaska, Canadá, África, Irlanda y Columbia! Cada vez que los estudiantes toman un vuelo simulado, presentan la información acerca del país o estado que están visitando.

El Sr. Rey dice, "¡Como resultado del programa Let's Fly Back into Learning, muchos de mis estudiantes quieren convertirse en pilotos o en asistentes de vuelo!"

Antes de que finalice el año escolar, los estudiantes visitarán las instalaciones de capacitación de United Airlines. ¡Los estudiantes abordarán y comerán en un avión mientras aprenden sobre las carreras de pilotos y de asistentes de vuelo!



Las ruedas del autobús (Wheels on the Bus)

Sebastián es un pequeño que asiste a Becker Early Head Start desde que tenía 10 meses de edad. A Sebastián le encanta la canción, "The Wheels on the Bus", y la canta todos los días. Cada tarde en la escuela, él se paraba cerca de la ventana y observaba a los autobuses escolares recoger a los estudiantes y siempre preguntaba que si se podía subir. Por este motivo, en septiembre de 2016, su madre hizo una petición especial al Becker Early Head Start, de hacer posible el deseo de Sebastián, subirse a uno de los autobuses escolares.

El pasado mes de octubre marcó el final del tiempo de Sebastián en Early Head Start, y el personal quiso que su deseo de subirse a un autobús se volviera realidad. Con la combinación de esfuerzos de Early Head Start y del Departamento de Transporte de Galena Park ISD, ¡a Sebastián se le brindó el viaje en autobús de sus sueños! Él fue recogido en su casa y llevado a la escuela, al igual que los estudiantes que él vio tantas veces.

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
The wipers on the bus go swish swish swish,
round and round,
swish swish swish,

Calendarios

Básquetbol y Béisbol

CALENDARIO DEL EQUIPO TITULAR DE BÁSQUETBOL MASCULINO GALENA PARK YELLOW JACKETS

| FECHA | DÍA | HORA | OPENENTE | LUGAR |
|-------|-------|------|----------------|----------------|
| 12/6 | Mar. | 7:00 | Marshall | Marshall |
| 12/13 | Mar. | 7:00 | Elkins | Galena Park |
| 12/16 | Vier. | 7:00 | Galveston Ball | Galveston Ball |
| 12/20 | Mar. | 7:00 | Texas City | Galena Park |
| 12/30 | Vier. | 1:00 | Santa Fe | Santa Fe |
| 1/6 | Vier. | 7:00 | Willowridge | Galena Park |
| 1/10 | Mar. | 7:00 | Shadow Creek | Shadow Creek |
| 1/13 | Vier. | 7:00 | Manvel | Galena Park |
| 1/17 | Mar. | 7:00 | Marshall | Galena Park |
| 1/20 | Vier. | 7:00 | Elkins | Elkins |
| 1/24 | Mar. | 7:00 | Galveston Ball | Galena Park |
| 1/27 | Vier. | 7:00 | Texas City | Texas City |
| 1/31 | Mar. | 7:00 | Santa Fe | Galena Park |
| 2/7 | Mar. | 7:00 | Willowridge | Willowridge |
| 2/10 | Vier. | 7:00 | Shadow Creek | Galena Park |
| 2/14 | Mar. | 7:00 | Manvel | Manvel |

CALENDARIO DEL EQUIPO TITULAR DE BÁSQUETBOL FEMENIL GALENA PARK YELLOW JACKETS

| FECHA | DÍA | HORA | OPENENTE | LUGAR |
|-------|-------|------|----------------|----------------|
| 11/29 | Mar. | 7:00 | Shadow Creek | Shadow Creek |
| 12/6 | Mar. | 7:00 | Marshall | Galena Park |
| 12/9 | Vier. | 7:00 | Manvel | Galena Park |
| 12/13 | Mar. | 7:00 | Elkins | Elkins |
| 12/16 | Vier. | 7:00 | Galveston Ball | Galena Park |
| 12/20 | Mar. | 7:00 | Texas City | Galena Park |
| 12/31 | Sab. | 1:00 | Santa Fe | Galena Park |
| 1/6 | Vier. | 7:00 | Willowridge | Willowridge |
| 1/10 | Mar. | 7:00 | Shadow Creek | Galena Park |
| 1/13 | Vier. | 7:00 | Manvel | Manvel |
| 1/17 | Mar. | 7:00 | Marshall | Marshall |
| 1/20 | Vier. | 7:00 | Elkins | Galena Park |
| 1/24 | Mar. | 7:00 | Galveston Ball | Galveston Ball |
| 1/27 | Vier. | 7:00 | Texas City | Galena Park |
| 1/31 | Mar. | 7:00 | Santa Fe | Santa Fe |
| 2/7 | Mar. | 7:00 | Willowridge | Galena Park |

CALENDARIO DEL EQUIPO TITULAR DE BÉISBOL GALENA PARK YELLOW JACKETS

| FECHA | DÍA | HORA | OPENENTE | LUGAR |
|-------|-------|------|----------------|----------------|
| 3/7 | Mar. | 7:00 | Elkins | Galena Park |
| 3/10 | Vier. | 6:00 | Galveston Ball | Galveston Ball |
| 3/14 | Mar. | 1:00 | Texas City | Galena Park |
| 3/17 | Vier. | 1:00 | Santa Fe | Santa Fe |
| 3/24 | Vier. | 7:00 | Willowridge | Galena Park |
| 3/28 | Mar. | 7:00 | Shadow Creek | Shadow Creek |
| 3/31 | Vier. | 7:00 | Manvel | Galena Park |
| 4/4 | Mar. | 7:00 | Marshall | Galena Park |
| 4/7 | Vier. | 7:00 | Elkins | Elkins |
| 4/8 | Sab. | 1:00 | Galveston Ball | Galena Park |
| 4/11 | Mar. | 7:00 | Texas City | Texas City |
| 4/13 | Juev. | 7:00 | Santa Fe | Galena Park |
| 4/21 | Vier. | 7:00 | Willowridge | Willowridge |
| 4/25 | Mar. | 7:00 | Shadow Creek | Galena Park |
| 4/28 | Vier. | 7:00 | Manvel | Manvel |

CALENDARIO DEL EQUIPO TITULAR DE BÁSQUETBOL MASCULINO NORTH SHORE MUSTANGS

| FECHA | DÍA | HORA | OPENENTE | LUGAR |
|-------|-------|------|----------------------|------------------|
| 12/31 | Sab. | 1:00 | Atascocita | North Shore |
| 1/3 | Mar. | 7:00 | Kingwood | Kingwood |
| 1/6 | Vier. | 7:00 | Channelview | North Shore |
| 1/10 | Mar. | 7:00 | Goose Creek Memorial | North Shore |
| 1/13 | Vier. | 7:00 | Summer Creek | Summer Creek |
| 1/17 | Mar. | 7:00 | Baytown Sterling | Baytown Sterling |
| 1/20 | Vier. | 7:00 | C.E. King | North Shore |
| 1/24 | Mar. | 7:00 | Atascocita | Atascocita |
| 1/27 | Vier. | 7:00 | Kingwood | North Shore |
| 1/31 | Mar. | 7:00 | Channelview | Channelview |
| 2/3 | Vier. | 7:00 | Goose Creek Memorial | Goose Creek |
| 2/7 | Mar. | 7:00 | Summer Creek | North Shore |
| 2/10 | Vier. | 7:00 | Baytown Sterling | North Shore |
| 2/14 | Mar. | 7:00 | C.E. King | C.E. King |

CALENDARIO DEL EQUIPO TITULAR DE BÁSQUETBOL FEMENIL NORTH SHORE MUSTANGS

| FECHA | DÍA | HORA | OPENENTE | LUGAR |
|-------|-------|------|----------------------|------------------|
| 12/9 | Vier. | 7:00 | Baytown Sterling | Baytown Sterling |
| 12/12 | Lun. | 7:00 | C.E. King | North Shore |
| 12/16 | Vier. | 7:00 | Atascocita | Atascocita |
| 1/3 | Mar. | 7:00 | Kingwood | North Shore |
| 1/6 | Vier. | 7:00 | Channelview | Channelview |
| 1/10 | Mar. | 7:00 | Goose Creek Memorial | Memorial |
| 1/13 | Vier. | 7:00 | Summer Creek | North Shore |
| 1/17 | Mar. | 7:00 | Baytown Sterling | North Shore |
| 1/20 | Vier. | 7:00 | C.E. King | C.E. King |
| 1/24 | Mar. | 7:00 | Atascocita | North Shore |
| 1/27 | Vier. | 7:00 | Kingwood | Kingwood |
| 1/31 | Mar. | 7:00 | Channelview | North Shore |
| 2/3 | Vier. | 7:00 | Goose Creek Memorial | North Shore |
| 2/7 | Mar. | 7:00 | Summer Creek | Summer Creek |

CALENDARIO DEL EQUIPO TITULAR DE BÉISBOL NORTH SHORE MUSTANGS

| FECHA | DÍA | HORA | OPENENTE | LUGAR |
|-------|-------|------|----------------------|--------------|
| 3/14 | Mar. | 7:00 | Baytown Sterling | Baytown |
| 3/17 | Vier. | 7:00 | C.E. King | North Shore |
| 3/21 | Mar. | 7:00 | Atascocita | Atascocita |
| 3/24 | Vier. | 7:00 | Kingwood | North Shore |
| 3/28 | Mar. | 7:00 | Channelview | Channelview |
| 3/31 | Vier. | 7:00 | Goose Creek Memorial | Goose Creek |
| 4/4 | Mar. | 7:00 | Summer Creek | North Shore |
| 4/7 | Vier. | 7:00 | Baytown Sterling | North Shore |
| 4/11 | Mar. | 7:00 | C.E. King | C.E. King |
| 4/13 | Juev. | 7:00 | Atascocita | North Shore |
| 4/18 | Mar. | 7:00 | Kingwood | Kingwood |
| 4/21 | Vier. | 7:00 | Channelview | North Shore |
| 4/25 | Mar. | 7:00 | Goose Creek Memorial | North Shore |
| 4/28 | Vier. | 7:00 | Summer Creek | Summer Creek |

Calendarios Soccer y Softbol

CALENDARIO DEL EQUIPO TITULAR DE SOCCER MASCULINO GALENA PARK YELLOW JACKETS

| FECHA | DÍA | HORA | OPENENTE | LUGAR |
|-------|-------|------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1/17 | Mar. | 7:00 | Marshall | Marshall |
| 1/20 | Vier. | 7:00 | Elkins | Galena Park Dement |
| 1/24 | Mar. | 7:00 | Galveston Ball | Galveston Ball |
| 1/27 | Vier. | 7:00 | Texas City | Galena Park Dement |
| 1/31 | Mar. | 7:00 | Santa Fe | Santa Fe |
| 2/7 | Mar. | 7:00 | Willowridge | Galena Park Dement |
| 2/10 | Vier. | 7:00 | Shadow Creek | Shadow Creek |
| 2/14 | Mar. | 7:00 | Manvel | Galena Park Dement |
| 2/17 | Vier. | 7:00 | Marshall | Galena Park Dement |
| 2/21 | Mar. | 7:00 | Elkins | Elkins |
| 2/24 | Vier. | 7:00 | Galveston Ball | Galena Park Dement |
| 2/28 | Mar. | 7:00 | Texas City | Texas City |
| 3/3 | Vier. | 7:00 | Santa Fe | Galena Park Dement |
| 3/10 | Vier. | 7:00 | Willowridge | Willowridge |
| 3/13 | Lun. | 7:00 | Shadow Creek | Galena Park Dement |
| 3/20 | Lun. | 7:00 | Manvel | Manvel |

CALENDARIO DEL EQUIPO TITULAR DE SOCCER MASCULINO NORTH SHORE MUSTANGS

| FECHA | DÍA | HORA | OPENENTE | LUGAR |
|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1/28 | Sab. | 12:00 | Baytown Sterling | GPISD Stadium |
| 2/1 | Mier. | 7:30 | C.E. King | Crenshaw Stadium |
| 2/3 | Vier. | 7:30 | Atascocita | GPISD Stadium |
| 2/7 | Mar. | 7:30 | Kingwood | Kingwood |
| 2/10 | Vier. | 7:30 | Channelview | GPISD Stadium |
| 2/14 | Mar. | 7:30 | Goose Creek Memorial | GPISD Stadium |
| 2/17 | Vier. | 7:30 | Summer Creek | Summer Creek |
| 2/21 | Mar. | 7:00 | Baytown Sterling | Baytown Sterling |
| 2/24 | Vier. | 7:30 | C.E. King | GPISD Stadium |
| 2/28 | Mar. | 7:30 | Atascocita | Atascocita |
| 3/3 | Vier. | 7:30 | Kingwood | GPISD Stadium |
| 3/7 | Mar. | 7:00 | Channelview | Ray Maddry Memorial |
| 3/10 | Vier. | 7:00 | Goose Creek | Goose Creek |
| 3/14 | Mar. | 7:30 | Summer Creek | GPISD Stadium |

CALENDARIO DEL EQUIPO TITULAR DE SOCCER FEMENIL GALENA PARK YELLOW JACKETS

| FECHA | DÍA | HORA | OPENENTE | LUGAR |
|-------|-------|------|----------------|----------------|
| 1/17 | Mar. | 7:00 | Marshall | Galena Park |
| 1/20 | Vier. | 7:00 | Elkins | Elkins |
| 1/24 | Mar. | 7:00 | Galveston Ball | Galena Park |
| 1/27 | Vier. | 7:00 | Texas City | Texas City |
| 1/31 | Mar. | 7:00 | Santa Fe | Galena Park |
| 2/7 | Mar. | 7:00 | Willowridge | Willowridge |
| 2/10 | Vier. | 7:00 | Shadow Creek | Galena Park |
| 2/14 | Mar. | 7:00 | Manvel | Manvel |
| 2/17 | Vier. | 7:00 | Marshall | Marshall |
| 2/21 | Mar. | 7:00 | Elkins | Galena Park |
| 2/24 | Vier. | 7:00 | Galveston Ball | Galveston Ball |
| 2/28 | Mar. | 7:00 | Texas City | Galena Park |
| 3/3 | Vier. | 7:00 | Santa Fe | Santa Fe |
| 3/10 | Vier. | 7:00 | Willowridge | Galena Park |
| 3/13 | Mon. | 7:00 | Shadow Creek | Shadow Creek |

CALENDARIO DEL EQUIPO TITULAR DE SOCCER FEMENIL NORTH SHORE MUSTANGS

| FECHA | DÍA | HORA | OPENENTE | LUGAR |
|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1/28 | Sab. | 12:00 | Baytown Sterling | Baytown Sterling |
| 2/1 | Mier. | 7:00 | C.E. King | GPISD Stadium |
| 2/3 | Vier. | 7:00 | Atascocita | Atascocita |
| 2/7 | Mar. | 7:00 | Kingwood | GPISD Stadium |
| 2/10 | Vier. | 7:00 | Channelview | Channelview |
| 2/14 | Mar. | 7:00 | Goose Creek Memorial | Goose Creek |
| 2/17 | Vier. | 7:00 | Summer Creek | GPISD Stadium |
| 2/21 | Mar. | 7:00 | Baytown Sterling | GPISD Stadium |
| 2/24 | Vier. | 7:00 | C.E. King | C.E. King |
| 2/28 | Mar. | 7:00 | Atascocita | GPISD Stadium |
| 3/3 | Vier. | 7:00 | Kingwood | Kingwood |
| 3/7 | Mar. | 7:00 | Channelview | GPISD Stadium |
| 3/10 | Vier. | 7:00 | Goose Creek Memorial | GPISD Stadium |
| 3/14 | Mar. | 7:00 | Summer Creek | Summer Creek |

CALENDARIO DEL EQUIPO TITULAR DE SOFTBOL GALENA PARK YELLOW JACKETS

| FECHA | DÍA | HORA | OPENENTE | LUGAR |
|-------|-------|------|----------------|----------------|
| 2/28 | Mar. | 6:30 | Marshall | Marshall |
| 3/3 | Vier. | 6:30 | Manvel | Manvel |
| 3/7 | Mar. | 6:30 | Elkins | Galena Park |
| 3/10 | Vier. | 6:30 | Galveston Ball | Galveston Ball |
| 3/11 | Sab. | 1:30 | Texas City | Galena Park |
| 3/14 | Mar. | 1:30 | Santa Fe | Santa Fe |
| 3/24 | Vier. | 6:30 | Willowridge | Galena Park |
| 3/28 | Mar. | 6:30 | Shadow Creek | Shadow Creek |
| 3/31 | Vier. | 6:30 | Manvel | Galena Park |
| 4/1 | Sab. | 1:30 | Marshall | Galena Park |
| 4/4 | Mar. | 6:30 | Elkins | Elkins |
| 4/11 | Mar. | 6:30 | Texas City | Texas City |
| 4/13 | Thur. | 6:30 | Santa Fe | Galena Park |
| 4/21 | Vier. | 6:30 | Willowridge | Willowridge |

CALENDARIO DEL EQUIPO TITULAR DE SOFTBOL NORTH SHORE MUSTANGS

| FECHA | DÍA | HORA | OPENENTE | LUGAR |
|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|--------------|
| 3/7 | Mar. | 6:00 | Baytown Sterling | Baytown |
| 3/10 | Vier. | 6:00 | C.E. King | North Shore |
| 3/13 | Lun. | 12:30 | Atascocita | Atascocita |
| 3/14 | Mar. | 11:30 | Kingwood | North Shore |
| 3/21 | Mar. | 6:00 | Channelview | Channelview |
| 3/24 | Vier. | 6:00 | Goose Creek Memorial | Goose Creek |
| 3/28 | Mar. | 6:00 | Summer Creek | North Shore |
| 3/31 | Vier. | 6:00 | Baytown Sterling | North Shore |
| 4/4 | Mar. | 6:00 | C.E. King | C.E. King |
| 4/7 | Vier. | 6:00 | Atascocita | North Shore |
| 4/11 | Mar. | 6:00 | Kingwood | Kingwood |
| 4/13 | Juev. | 6:00 | Channelview | North Shore |
| 4/18 | Mar. | 6:00 | Goose Creek Memorial | North Shore |
| 4/21 | Vier. | 6:00 | Summer Creek | Summer Creek |

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Important Dates

August 22 First Day of School
May 26 Last Day of School

New Teacher Orientation

August 3 - 5

Student Holiday/Staff Development

August 8 - 11 Two Day Academy
August 12 - 19
October 10
January 3
February 20
May 27
May 30 Staff Exchange Day
May 31 Staff Exchange Day
June 1 Staff Exchange Day

Holidays

September 5 Labor Day
November 21 - 25 Thanksgiving
December 19 - January 2 Winter Break
January 16 M. L. King Jr. Day
March 13 - 17 Spring Break
April 14 - 17 Easter Break
May 29 Memorial Day

| July 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | | |
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| November 2016 | | | | | | | December 2016 | | | | | | | January 2017 | | | | | | | February 2017 | | | | | | |
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| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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| March 2017 | | | | | | | April 2017 | | | | | | | May 2017 | | | | | | | June 2017 | | | | | | | | |
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| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | | | | |
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LEGEND

- Student Holiday/Staff Development
- Holidays

 Early Dismissal - High Schools Only

 Bad Weather Make-up Days

| Six Weeks Grading Period High Schools | Report Card Dates | Nine Weeks Grading Period Elementary/Middle Schools | Report Card Dates | State Testing Days |
|--|-------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| First Semester | | First Semester | | Dec. 5 - 9 |
| 1. Aug. 22 - Sept. 23 (24 days) | Sept. 30 | 1. Aug. 22 - Oct. 14 (38 days) | Oct. 21 | Mar. 28 - 31 |
| 2. Sept. 26 - Oct. 28 (24 days) | Nov. 4 | 2. Oct. 17 - Dec. 16 (40 days) | Jan. 6 | May 1 - 5 |
| 3. Oct. 31 - Dec. 16 (30 days) | Jan. 6 | | | May 8 - 12 |
| Second Semester | | Second Semester | | June 19 - 23 |
| 4. Jan. 4 - Feb. 17 (32 days) | Feb. 24 | 3. Jan. 4 - Mar. 10 (46 days) | Mar. 24 | |
| 5. Feb. 21 - Apr. 13 (33 days) | Apr. 21 | 4. Mar. 20 - May 26 (48 days) | May 26 ES/June 1 MS | |
| 6. Apr. 18 - May 26 (29 days) | June 1 | | | |

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