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Newsletter



From the Superintendent

Ty Sparks

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The last several weeks have been weeks of celebration. We opened our beautiful new facilities with a large crowd of students, parents, and community members. It was a fun night when we all realized our dream had come to completion.

In recent weeks, we have celebrated student successes. With each banquet or end-of-year celebration, I'm reminded of what great students we have. Their accomplishments this year are impressive. They all have much to be proud of.

As our year closes, I want to thank our staff. Our teachers have worked with your children in the classroom to educate them and prepare them for their next steps. Whether its second grade or graduation, I believe that our teachers have done all within their power to help our students be successful.

Our classroom paraprofessionals have done amazing work this year, as well. Our teachers wouldn't be as successful without their help.

Our auxiliary staff—maintenance, custodial, cafeteria, bus drivers—have done remarkable work this year also. Opening the new facilities required many of them to work above and beyond their normal work day. I appreciate them all.

Running a school requires help from every staff member. We wouldn't be George West ISD without the contribution of each employee. I am grateful to be a member of this great group of people.

Finally, I want to congratulate the Senior Class of 2017. I have watched you grow up in our school system. I have seen you triumph, and I have seen some days that were not as successful. Throughout each year, you have grown into young adults of which your parents and family can be proud.

I wish you the very best in your future—whether it be college, military, work, or family. Good luck, and please keep in touch with us! Congratulations, Seniors.



Important Dates

EARLY RELEASE
Wednesday, May 24

EARLY RELEASE
Thursday, May 25

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Thursday, May 25

GRADUATION
May 26 at 8:00



2017 GWHS Valedictorian ~ Jake Galloway



Jake Galloway is the son of Andy and Nicole Galloway. His older sister Hanna and his older brother Chase, a 2016 graduate of GWHS, live in College Station. Jake moved to George West in August before his 8th grade year from Decatur, Texas.

As George West High School's valedictorian, Jake earned a grade point average of 106.04.

In addition to his high-achieving academics, he is an NHS member and served as Student Council president this year. Jake was a class officer all four years of high school serving as Senior Class president. As a freshman and sophomore, Jake competed in UIL Mathematics and was active in FFA. He advanced to the state UIL Mathematics competition his freshman year while advancing to the regional competition his sophomore year. He

also served as FFA Parliamentarian his sophomore year.

Jake was named Mr. GWHS and Most Likely to Succeed and was the George West High School male recipient of the Wendy's High School Heisman Award and was a Corpus Christi Caller Times Distinguished Student Athlete finalist. He earned Academic All-State in football this year and was part of the homecoming and prom courts. As a junior, Jake received the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award for Excellence, was chosen as class favorite, and was Academic All-District in football, basketball, and baseball. Jake was selected as class brains as a freshman, a sophomore and as a senior.

He was also committed to extracurricular athletic activities including baseball, football, and basketball. He was a starter on the varsity baseball team all four years where he earned several awards including: 1st Team All-District second base as a junior, 1st Team All-District centerfielder as a sophomore, and honorable mention outfield as a freshmen. He was also selected to the MySouTex All Star Baseball team as junior. Additionally, Jake received 2nd Team All-District WR and 2nd Team All-District CB in football as a senior and honorable mention CB as a junior.

He's dedicated time in the community to volunteering at Storyfest, Winterfest, Extra Special Field Day, and vacation Bible school at the First United Methodist Church.

Jake plans on majoring in animal science at Texas A&M University in College Station with the aspiration of one day becoming a physician.

Jake's favorite scripture is Deuteronomy 31:6 - Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you.

2017 GWHS Salutatorian ~ Kylie Wallace



Kylie Wallace is the 2017 salutatorian for George West High School. She is the daughter of Trey and Roberta Wallace. Kylie's brother Hudson is a George West graduate and her oldest brother, CJ, holds a special place in her heart. During her 4 years of high school, Kylie has been dedicated to both her academics and extracurricular activities.

Kylie has been on the All A-Honor roll throughout high school. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is currently the president of NHS. Kylie is a member of the student council and FCCLA. She is currently serving as secretary for both organizations. Kylie participated in UIL all four years of high school. This year, she was a regional qualifier in Accounting.

Kylie has thoroughly enjoyed her 4 years in athletics. She has played volleyball and basketball all four years of high school and ran track for 2 years. In volleyball, she was named Newcomer of the Year her sophomore year, Setter of the Year her junior year, and Co-MVP her senior year. She also served as Co-Captain this year. In basketball, Kylie was named First Team All-District, Academic All-District, and also served as Co-Captain.

Kylie was honored she was chosen by her classmates Homecoming Queen, Miss GWHS, Friendliest, Most Likely to Succeed, and Best Personality.

Outside of school, Kylie is a member of St. George Catholic Church. She enjoys volunteering for church events including the Live Stations of the Cross at Easter. She also helps run a local food service program. Kylie served treasurer for the Extra Special Field Day committee. She also has worked NHS blood drives and concession stands, and helped sort school supplies earlier in the year.

One of Kylie's favorite quotes is, "Be somebody who makes everybody feel like a somebody".

Kylie is attending the University of Texas at San Antonio in the fall. She plans to earn a joint Bachelor's and Master's degree in Nutrition and Dietetics with the aspiration of becoming a Registered Dietitian.



Class of 2017

Alexandrea Arciba	Brandon Jake Garcia	Karly Taylor Ramsouer
Daniel Fisher Barcak	Erik Kai Garcia	Phillip Thad Reagan
Lainie Joe Bartlett	Kyle Braden Gee	Ryan Thomas Redding
Dana Elaine Bernal	Nickole Justine Gutierrez	Ryan Joseph Repka
Catherine Emily Bonnell	Bryce William-Lee Hanshaw	Kyra Alexis Rodriguez
Landry Autumn Alexandria Brand	Christopher William Hardwick	Allyson Paige Ruiz
Kevin Hunter Brown	Mollee Kay Herrmann	Alexis Sofia Salazar
Avery Aaron Bulsterbaum	Sofia Kimberly Ibarra	Christopher Salazar
Javier Canales, Jr.	Dennis Austin Jones	Rudy Richard Salazar
Jose Guadalupe Carrillo	Alison Marie Katzfey	Lee Roy Saldiva, Jr.
Maria Herlinda Carrillo	Dylan James Knight	Abigail Dean Schuette
Lauren Claire Carroll	Destin Scott Leal	Hunter Lea Smith
Cole Matthew Clifton	Kelly Brock Lillie	Joseph Carter Snider
James Peyton Cox	Savannah R. Mason	Bailey Dean Trevino
Carson Lee Crisp	Heidi D'Sha Mathis	Maggie Nichole Upton
Angela Marie Cuevas	Colten Reed McCool	Valentina Rebecca Valadez
Daymian Gene Culpepper	Victor James Miller	Angel Ochoa Vasquez
Nathan Carter Davis	Beau Garrett Mixon	Andrea Lynn Waggoner
Charles Kaleb Daws	John Ashton Morey	Frank Lawrence Wallace
Wyatt Ashton Dugosh	Lori Monique Moser	Kylie Beth Wallace
Salma Robylett Enriquez	Laney Raye Mosley	Dallas Justyce Williams
Alexis Michelle Foil	Anthony James Benito Muniz	Jessica Faith Yuhas
Tyler John Fox	Nikaya Daniela Neal	David Lee Zuniga, Jr.
Kayleigh Michelle Franklin	McKenna Patton	
Jacob Andrew Galloway	Jared Elijah Perez	
Adrian Rey Gamez	Hunter Tristan Powell	
Fransisco Raul Ganceres	Joe Adam Ramirez	





GWHS Summer STAAR EOC Testing Information

NEW Summer STAAR End-Of-Course test dates! EOCs will no longer be administered in July.

JUNE

19 – English I

20 – Algebra I

21 – English II

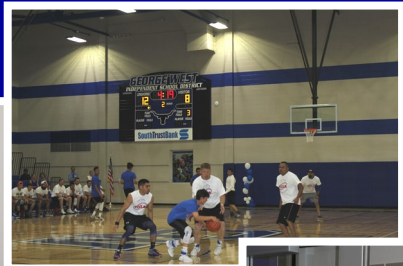
22 – Biology – 8:00 am

22 – US History – 12:30 pm

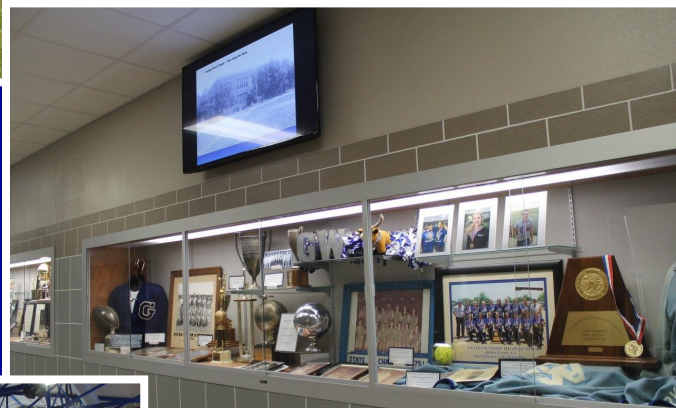
These tests are intended for students that have not passed the required STAAR End-Of-Course tests, including students gaining course credit during summer school prior to test dates. All tests begin at 8:00 am unless otherwise indicated, and will be held at the high school.

Grand Opening—New Facilities





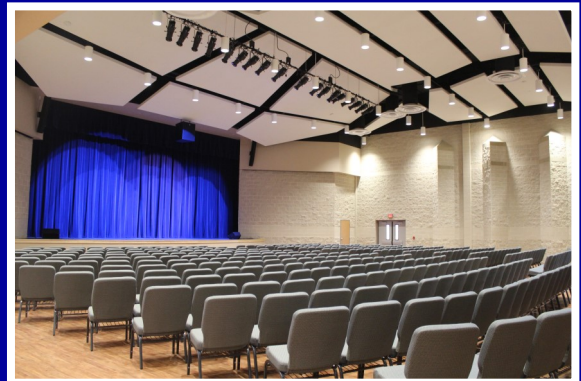
George West ISD Opens New Facilities



New Gym

New Facilities

Band Hall



Student Activity Center (SAC)





Primary School News

Pat James, Principal

The Primary school is winding down another successful year and has some important events during the month of May.

Kindergarten graduation will be held at 10:00 on Friday, May 19, at the new High School Activity Center.

3rd graders will have their annual fun day at Choke Canyon Park on Wednesday, May 24.

The final awards assembly will be on Thursday, May 25 at the following times.

2 nd Grade	8:15 – 8:45
1 st Grade	8:55 – 9:25
3 rd Grade	9:35 – 10:00
Kinder	10:15- 10:45

The Primary will be continuing the Jump Start Reading program this summer. Students are assigned to Jump Start based on grades, TPRI scores, Star Scores, attendance, and/or teacher recommendation. Jump Start begins on July 6 and runs through August 4, four days a week from 8:00-12:00. Mandatory attendance is required of students assigned to this program.

Jump Start Dates:

July 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31.
August 1, 2, 3.

The library will also be open for any student to check out books and continue reading over the summer. The computer lab will be open for testing. Prizes will be given for high point summer readers.

Class lists will be made during the summer. If you have any concerns regarding which class your child is assigned to, please contact the Principal for a conference prior to June 17 to discuss your specific reasons for concern. E-mails or letters will not be accepted, and you may not request specific teachers.

Primary School News

SUMMER READING

The end of the school year is fast approaching, and soon summer days will be here. During the summer break George West Primary will have a summer reading program for Primary grades K- 3rd. This includes the students that are in 3rd now and will be 4th graders next fall and kids that will be in Kinder in the fall. Dates for the reading program are as follows:

Dates: July 10th thru August 3rd
Times: 8:30am-11:30am
Days: Monday-Thursday



Come join us for lots of fun, reading and prizes. Everyone who participates will be eligible for prizes. There will be a daily drawing for those earning tickets for every 100 made on an AR test

All children participating are asked to please be accompanied by an adult. All participants must be students of George West Primary. All school rules and library rules will still be enforced, so best behavior is expected. —**Hope to see you all there!**



LCDR (Lieutenant Commander) Nathaniel Mauer, sent the flag of the United States of America to the Primary campus to fly on their campus.

Thank you, sir, for your service to our country and for our flag!



Primary News

Lindsay Royal



GWHS Cheerleaders sponsored a 3rd grade STAAR Pep Rally prior to the students taking their assessment. We certainly appreciate the high school students supporting the younger ones.

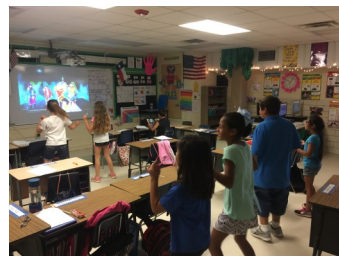
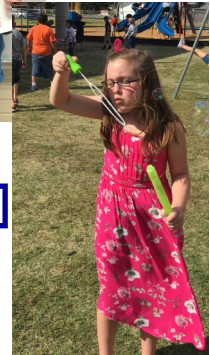
3rd Grade ABC Countdown to Summer! Third grade classes began on April 20th with the letter “A” and will continue the countdown to the last day of school. Each day students do a different activity or have a different theme that corresponds with the next letter in the alphabet. It was a great day to distract teachers and students from the stress of the STAAR Test. According to Mrs. Royal, “It has been a complete joy seeing the excitement on the students’ faces each day and how positive their behaviors and attitudes have been! They have worked extremely hard all year long and have continued to do so.”

Enjoy the ABC Countdown!

- 4/20/17 A** – Art Day! We will do a special art activity in class.
- 4/21/17 B** – Bubble Day! Bring your bubbles.
- 4/24/17 C** – Cowboy Day! YeeHa! Dress like a cowboy or cowgirl!
- 4/25/17 D** – Dance Party – Dance to a few Just Dance songs on YouTube.
- 4/26/17 E** – Exercise Day! Wear your athletic gear and get ready to exercise.
- 4/27/17 F** – Favorite Book Day! - Bring your favorite book from home.
- 4/28/17 G** – Game Day! – Bring your favorite board game.
- 5/1/17 H** – Hawaiian Day! Get ready for a Luau of a day.
- 5/2/17 I** – Ice Cream or Ice Popsicles Day! Your teacher will provide you with a yummy snack.
- 5/3/17 J** – Jersey Day! Wear your favorite team jersey or shirt.
- 5/4/17 K** – Kindness Day! Do a kind deed for the day.
- 5/5/17 L** – Let’s Do This!! STAAR Pep Rally Day!
- 5/8/17 M** – Make it Count on the STAAR Test! – Wear blue, black, or white and let’s Make it Count on the **STAAR Math!**
- 5/9/17 N** – Never Give Up! Wear your class t-shirt and let’s rock that **STAAR Reading!**
- 5/10/17 O** – Outside Day! Get extra recess outside and enjoy the day!
- 5/11/17 P** – Popcorn Day! You teacher will provide you with a yummy snack.
- 5/12/17 Q** – Quiet Day! We will whisper all day.
- 5/15/17 R** – Rainbow Day! – Wear as many bright colors as you can.
- 5/16/17 S** – Silly Sock Day! Wear silly socks to school.
- 5/17/17 T** – Twin Day! Find a friend and dress like their twin.
- 5/18/17 U** – USA Day! Wear red, white, and blue.
- 5/19/17 V** – Video Day! Watch a Movie.
- 5/22/17 W** – Wacky Hair Day!
- 5/23/17 X** – eXchange Autographs Day!
- 5/24/17 Y** –Year End Celebration Day! We get to go to Choke Canyon to celebrate!!
- 5/25/17 Z** – Zip up and Zoom Home! Have a great summer break!!



BUBBLE DAY



DANCE PARTY DAY

JERSEY DAY



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George West Elementary School
Stephanie Schuette, Guidance Counselor

SHORT NOTES

Thank you, teacher

Encourage your youngster to decide how she wants to thank her teacher for a great year. Maybe she'll make a card that tells what she liked best. ("The engineering projects were cool. I really had fun building a bridge.") She can hand-deliver the card along with a homemade gift, perhaps a bird feeder or a pencil jar.

Middle school ahead

Do you have a child moving on to middle school? He will feel more confident if he knows what to expect. Make sure he attends orientation, where he'll meet staff and begin to learn his way around. He might also ask older kids for advice about getting from one class to another on time or finding a seat in the cafeteria.

Happy parent, happy child

A happy parent equals a happier household. To increase your family's overall happiness, try to find time every day to do something that pleases you. *Examples:* enjoy a hobby, spend time with a friend, read a book.

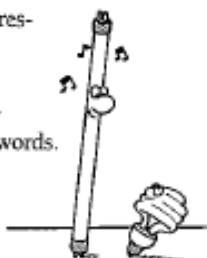
Worth quoting

"Good actions give strength to ourselves and inspire good actions in others." *Plato*

JUST FOR FUN

Q: Why do fluorescent light bulbs always hum?

A: Because they don't know the words.



Explore the outdoors

From sunny mornings when dew sparkles on the grass to dark nights when stars appear in the sky, the great outdoors is the perfect summer "classroom" for your child. Enjoy these activities together to help him appreciate nature and learn more about it.

Observe nature

Have your youngster put together an outdoor exploration kit. He could fill a shoebox or a reusable grocery bag with a magnifying glass for examining bugs, binoculars for gazing at constellations, and a sketch pad and colored pencils for drawing and labeling what he sees. Let him use his kit all summer long in your backyard, at the park, or on hikes.

Count collections

Encourage your child to gather leaves, nuts, seeds, and other objects from the ground. He'll practice math skills as he counts, sorts, and graphs his "finds." He might make a pictograph to compare the number of seeds, nuts, and leaves he collected. *Idea:* Suggest that he research his



discoveries in nature guides and display his collection with facts on index cards. ("A sweetgum ball is the fruit of a sweetgum tree.")

Take poetry walks

Go on poetry walks. Your youngster can jot down notes on what he sees, hears, feels, and smells. Perhaps he'll walk barefoot across damp grass, sniff a patch of honeysuckle, or run his hand over the bark of a tree. Then, he could use his notes to write a poem, such as:

*Dew is cool under my bare feet
The honeysuckle smells so sweet.♥*

Celebrate learning

Let your child know how proud you are of her efforts this school year by holding a learning celebration. Here are suggestions:

- Be your youngster's audience as she reads aloud stories or reports she wrote. Asking questions will show you're interested.
- Help your child make a hallway gallery of her artwork. Hang up favorite pieces, and invite family members to take a tour.
- Show her all the progress she has made! Pull out samples of her homework or projects from early in the year. She will enjoy seeing how much she has learned and improved.♥



Junior High News

Ashley Lowe, Principal

Important Dates from the Junior High

- AR field trip to Main Event Friday, May 19
- JH field trip to Six Flags Monday, May 22
- JH Report Cards will be ready for pick-up Wednesday, May 31
- STAAR results Wednesday, June 14
- 8th grade STAAR Retest dates Tuesday & Wednesday, June 20 & 21

Promotion Ceremony
Thursday, May 25
9:00 a.m.
Gym beside the JH



Congratulations to Weston Rhodes for being selected for the State Recognition Ceremony for Duke TIPS Program. Weston was recognized at Trinity University in San Antonio for his SAT scores 7th grade. Nice job, Weston!

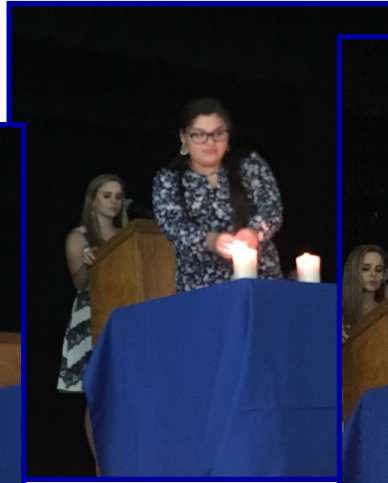
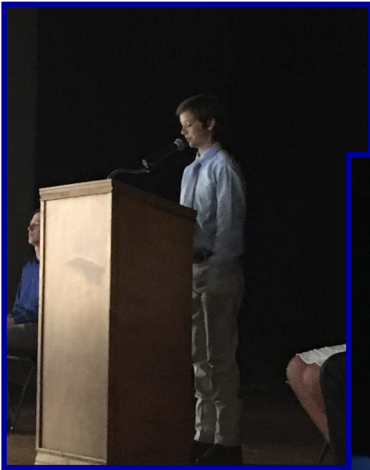


National Junior Honor Society



Junior High News

National Junior Honor Society Induction, Marianne Peters



2016-2017 Current Members

Lindsay Arciba
Logan Arciba
Kate Davis
Isabella Garza

Hondo Goebel
Derek Freeman
Tucker Wallek

Inductees

Kary Humphrey
Devyn Repka
Makayah Cantu
Destini Gutierrez
Trey Johnston
Turner Lee

Kelsie Ruiz
Raquel Martinez
Burke O'Neil
Torie Rathke
Weston Rhodes



High School Counseling News

2016-2017

Heather Lee

ACT/SAT TEST DATES

Date	Test	Registration Dead- line	(Late Fee Required)
6/3/2017	SAT	5/9/2017	Mail 5/16, Phone/Online 5/24
6/10/2017	ACT	5/5/2017	May 6-19, 2017



Open Scholarship Searches

For a free search for other scholarships go to www.fastweb.com or www.studentscholarships.org
For additional "Offbeat" scholarships to help you pay for college: <https://www.mint.com/blog/how-to/scholarships-03042011/>
Scholarships in Texas List provided by Best Value Schools (www.bestvalueschools.com) - highlights a variety of college scholarships available to students residing in or planning to study in the state of Texas. <http://www.bestvalueschools.com/scholarships-in/texas/>

Free Application for Federal Student

Federal Student Aid: Beginning **October 1, 2016**, parents of graduating seniors should start applying for financial aid using your 2015 tax return information. File early! Money is awarded on a first come first serve basis. Additional information and the FSFA application can be found at: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

TEXAS DEADLINE: March 15th

For more information, check Mrs. Lee's Counselor Page at www.gwisd.esc2.net.

GWHS~Ready to Cheer!



2017-2018 Cheer Squad

Captains: Alyson Pawlik & Landry Keith
Co-Captain: Sunni Jo Weaver

Squad:
Emma Mosley, JoLeeza Morin, Crystal Amoles, Elena Benavidez, Maddie Cox, Kate Davis, Isabella Garza,
Sydney Pankey, Kelsie Ruiz

Mascot – Yasmine Cuevas
Sponsor – Barbie Mosley

George West FCCLA attended the FCCLA State Conference in Dallas, TX April 5-8th. Seven teams competed at the State level. These are the results:

Harleigh Goebel- Entrepreneurship, Jr. – 1st place
Parker Lee- Career Investigation, Jr.- 1st place
Madison Gass- Interpersonal Communications, Jr.- 1st place
Mollee Herrmann- Career Investigation, Sr.- 1st place
Kayla Brown, Taylor Terry- Chapter Service Project Portfolio, Jr.- 2nd place
Lauren Carroll- Job Interview, Sr. – 3rd place
Sahara Wills and Caroline Davis- Chapter in Review, Sr.- 5th place

The top two places advanced to Nationals, thus George West advanced five teams to the National Conference in Nashville, TN this July. These students were competing against students from all over the state of Texas from 1A to 6A schools. Harleigh Goebel created a hypothetical business called “The Travellin’ Paintbrush.” She had to research everything in the business structure from obtaining start up finances, legal forms, hiring and firing, safety regulations and budget planning. Parker Lee and Mollee Herrmann both investigated a career that aligned with their skills and aptitudes. Parker chose Physical Therapy where she researched job responsibilities, course requirements, aptitudes and even shadowed Dusty Soliz at Momentum Fitness to research the career. Mollee researched similar requirements for a career in Wildlife Biology. She is even currently participating in an internship at the San Antonio Zoo to further her career interests. Madison Gass chose to “Stand Against Stigma” of mental disorders. She presented to several groups to bridge the communication gap and educate others about the dangers of stigma associated with mental illness. Kayla Brown and Taylor Terry enlisted the help of the community to clean up and advertise our local animal shelter. They volunteered their time to spend with the animals, helped clean up the shelter and hosted a donation drive for pet supplies. Lauren Carroll created a professional portfolio to interview for a career in human resources. She also practiced her job interview skills with current human resources manager Debbie Trinidad and Christina Ponce at Valero Refinery, Denise Garza at South Trust Bank and Amy Rhodes of Capital Group. Sahara Wills and Caroline Davis showcased the activities our chapter has completed this year with George West FCCLA. They chose a movie theme to highlight all the numerous activities and created an impressive display. George West FCCLA would like to thank these special people for offering their expertise- Melaine Martin, Amy Rhodes, Shirley Holm, Julie Hardwick, Allen Weber, Dusty Soliz and Denise Garza.

We will be attending the National Leadership Conference in Nashville, TN July 2-6, 2017.

Pictured from left to right: Madison Gass, Taylor Terry, Kayla Brown, Maddie Cox, Lauren Carroll, Parker Lee, Caroline Davis, Sahara Wills (not pictured Mollee Herrmann, Harleigh Goebel, Natalie Carroll- Advisor)





The Longhorn Band made an Excellent rating in concert contest and a Superior rating in sight-reading. Our band is young, and they are on the move!



Longhorn Basketball Academy

May 30- June 2

9am- 12pm

Incoming 4th graders through

Incoming 9th graders

Boys and girls welcome



Limited spots left

Summer Track



SUMMER TRACK

Start Date: June 5th

Practice Days: Mon-Wed

Time: 9:00am-10:00am

Place: GW Track

Meets: June 9 (Friday) Mathis

June 15 (Thurs) Skidmore

June 22 (Thurs) Beeville

* Meet schedules will be handed out at practice for that week.
Transportation to the meets will not be provided.

Ages: Current K-6 grade Races will be separated by age. Primary (2009 or after), Sub-bantam (2008), Bantam (2007), Sub-midget (2006), Midget (2005)

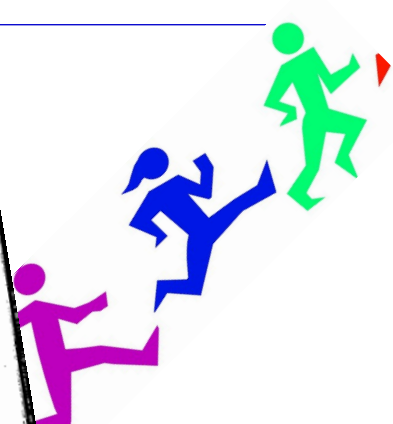
Please complete and sign the form below. Turn forms and money into PE coaches by Tuesday, May 23rd. Summer track shirts will cost \$15.
Make checks payable to GWISD.

Student Name: _____ Age: ____ Shirt Size: _____

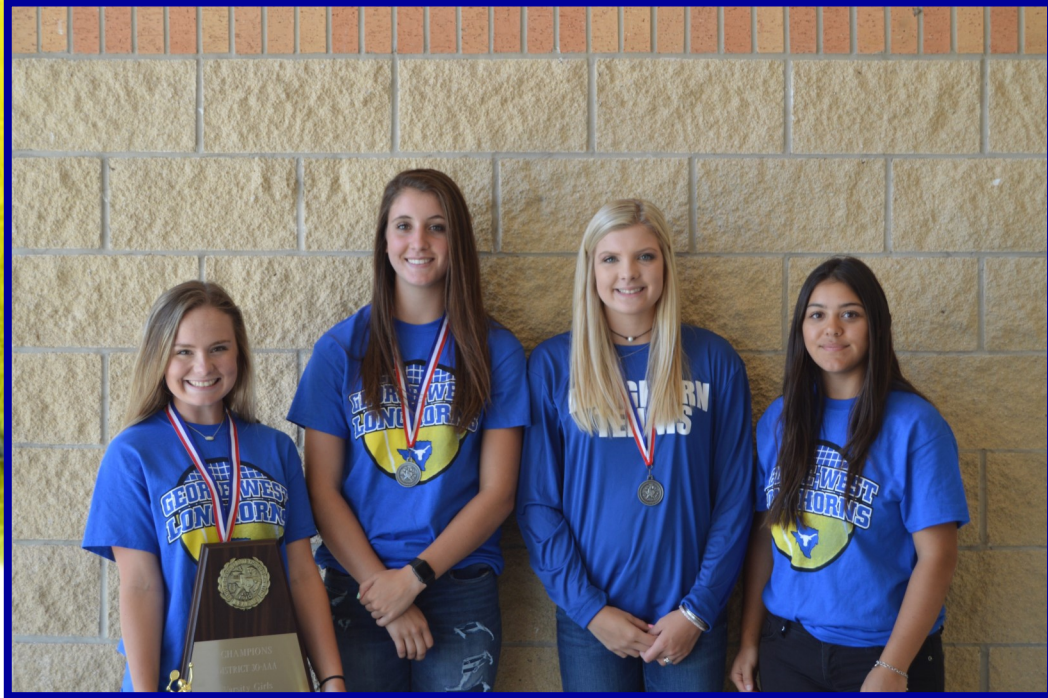
Address: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Paid by: Check _____ Cash _____



HS Tennis News



2nd Place Girls Doubles – Cammy Bartlett and Grace Schuette
2nd Place Girls Singles – Kelly Lillie
District Champion Girls Singles – Brooke Warlick



Congratulations Maggie Upton!
UTSA Cheerleader
Fall 2017!



Junior High Track

On 4-8-2017 the GWJH 8th grade Lady Yearlings competed at their District Track meet in Cotulla and came home as the 2017 District Champs. Results were:

2400 run: J. Morin 3rd, N. Reyes 4th, K. Stubbs 5th
4X100 relay: 1st place-K. Ruiz, D. Cisneros, K. Daws, K. Humphrey
800 m run: J. Davila 4th
100 m Hurdles: E. Patton 1st, P. Heard 2nd, K. Davis 3rd
100 M Dash: K. Humphrey 2nd
4X200 relay: 1st- K. Ruiz, S. Pankey, D. Cisneros, H. Dreith
400 m Dash: K. Daws 1st, I. Garza 5th
300 m Hurdles: H. Dreith 1st, E. Patton 3rd, P. Heard 5th
200 m Dash: D. Cisneros 1st, S. Pankey 3rd
1600 m run: J. Davila 5th, J. Morin 6th
4X400 relay: 1st- S.Pankey, K. Humphrey, K. Daws, H. Dreith

Field Events:

Long Jump: H. Dreith 1st, K. Ruiz 4th
Triple Jump: H. Dreith 1st, K. Humphrey 3rd, S. Pankey 5th
High Jump: K. Daws 1st
Pole Vault: I. Garza 1st
Discus: L. Arciba 3rd, K. Lugo 5th
Shot Put: I. Garza 1st, K. Lugo 2nd

8th grade YEARLINGS--District Champions



7th grade LADY YEARLINGS



Yearling Boys 7th Grade Track

Coach Lamar Lewis

The George West Yearlings competed in their district track meet in Cotulla on Saturday and brought home numerous awards. In the 7th grade, the team got 2nd in team points only behind San Diego. Individually, Santo Garcia received first in the 2400 meter run, the 1600 meter run and the 800 meter run giving him a clean sweep on the long distance races. In pole vault, Steven Gonzales got 2nd with a jump on 6'-6" and Weston Rhodes received 4th. In High Jump Ben Esqueda received 3rd with a jump of 4'-6". In Triple Jump, Josh Nesbitt received 2nd with Weston Rhodes right behind him at 4th. Throwers, Turner Lee and Rafe Balderas, received 5th and 6th in Discus, with Balderas also receiving 6th in Shot Put. Leonard Lane received 3rd in Long Jump, as well as 1st in the 300 meter hurdles. Ben Esqueda received 2nd in the 300 meter hurdles and 5th in the 110 meter hurdles. Dylan Valadez received 6th in both 100 and 200 meter dash. Mikey Niembro was 5th in the 1600 meter run. Kaden Prusak received 5th in the 800 meter run. Ashton Humphrey was 6th in the 400 meter dash. The Yearling 4x200 relay received 3rd and the 4x400 relay was 4th.



Yearling Boys 8th Grade Track

Coach Lamar Lewis



For the 8th grade team, it was a very successful day as the Yearlings won the team points by scoring 233 points, which was more than 100 points more than the runner up. Noah Cantu received 6th in the 100 meter dash and 5th in the 200 meter dash. Logan Arciba was 3rd in the 100 meter dash. Christian Garza was 3rd in the 1600 meter run, 1st in the 400 meter run and 6th in the triple jump. Devyn Repka was 4th in the 1600 meter run and 800 meter run. John Zuniga was first in the 2400 meter run, 3rd in the triple jump. Ethan Poe received 4th in the 2400 meter run. Eddie Sunga was 5th in the 400 meter dash. In the 110 meter hurdles, George West swept the competition in 110 meter hurdles with Devon Jackson getting 1st, Arnufalo Ayala. Getting 2nd and Derek Freeman getting 3rd. Brandon Centers was 1st in the 800 meter run, and 4th in high jump. Nahum Sok received 5th in the 800 meter run. Micheal Upton received 1st in 300 meter hurdles, 2nd in long jump, and 3rd in high jump. Andrew Zuniga was 5th in discus, while Christian Cortez was 2nd, Damian Maldonado was 4th and Tucker Wallek was 6th in shot put. All George West Pole Valuters also placed as Derek Freeman was awarded 1st, Hondo Goebel was 3rd and Ryan Thomisee was 5th. Devon Jackson received 1st in the High Jump and Long Jump. The 4x200 and 4x400 meter relay teams received 1st with each team running their season best, while the 4x100 relay team was awarded 3rd place.

Longhorn Track

Coach Brandon Hicks

The George West boys track team completed the District 30-3A track with astounding determination and effort. The Varsity Boys track team finished second overall, and the team of Brenden Henicke, Kyle Gee, Avery Bulsterbaum and Colton Moore capped off the District 30-3A track meet by becoming the Varsity Boys Champions in the Mile Relay. The following boys have qualified for the Area track meet to be held next Wednesday in Three Rivers.

Area Qualifiers

Pole Vault – JT Bryce – 1st Place
Lawson Henicke – 3rd Place
Adrian Fuentes – 4th Place

Discus – Connor Lyne – 2nd Place

Long Jump – Connor Lyne – 2nd Place
Brenden Henicke – 4th Place

Triple Jump – Jimmy Miller – 2nd Place

High Jump – Camden Snider – 2nd Place
Landon Hensley – 3rd Place

3200 – JT Bryce – 4th Place

110 Hurdles – Samuel Esqueda – 2nd Place
Hunter Freeman – 4th Place

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800 M Relay – 2nd Place
Kyle Gee Avery Bulsterbaum
Colton Moore Brenden Henicke

300 Hurdles – Brenden Henicke – 1st Place
Hunter Freeman – 3rd Place

200 M Dash – Avery Bulsterbaum – 2nd Place

Mile Relay – 1st Place
Brenden Henicke Kyle Gee
Avery Bulsterbaum Colton Moore

The George West J.V. Boys track team were the District 30-3A overall meet champions. The J.V. boys won all three relays with outstanding teams consisting of Jared Zuniga, Mario Suniga, Levi Canales, Brian Chapa, and Gerald Reyes. The Junior Varsity truly dominated the meet with top three finishes also coming from Jerry Edlin, Caleb Vickery, Victor Rivas, Justin Duarte and Logan Carroll.



Lady Horn Track

Coach Rebecca Neal



District
Champs

The 30-3A District track meet was held in San Diego, Texas, on April 12-13. The Lady Longhorn track team was named the district 30-3A champion for the fourth consecutive year. They won with a total of 251 points. Second place was San Diego with a total of 129 points. The top four individuals in each event will move on to Area competition. The Area meet will take place in Three Rivers on Wednesday, April 19th. The junior varsity girls placed third at the district meet with only five girls competing. The results were as follows:

Junior Varsity Girls

100 m dash - Rylee Gregg 1st place
200 m dash - Rylee Gregg 2nd place
800 m run - Veronica Onate 1st, Tabitha Chavez 2nd
1600 m run - Veronica Onate 1st, Tabitha Chavez 2nd
Shot Put - Candice Alaniz 2nd, Kinsley Schroeder 5th
Discus - Kinsley Schroeder 2nd

Varsity Girls

Long Jump - Crystal Amoles 15' 6 1/2" 2nd, Korey Humphrey 15' 4 1/4" 4th
Shot Put - Delaney Rushing 34' 5 1/2" 1st, Alexis Salazar 31' 10 3/4" 2nd
Discus - Alexis Salazar 104' 6 1/2" 1st, Samantha Lansford 5th
Triple Jump - Andrea Waggoner 33' 11" 2nd
High Jump - Nikaya Neal 5' 6" 1st
Pole Vault - Joleeza Morin tied for second with 7', Emma Mosley 7' 4th place
100 m dash - Sunni Weaver 13.52, 2nd Bailey Clifton 13.97, 4th
200 m dash - Hannah Jimerson 28.45, 4th Sunni Weaver 5th
400 m dash - Crystal Amoles 1:02.63 1st, Dallas Williams 1:02.64 2nd, Korey Humphrey 1:04.53 3rd
800 m run - Alyson Pawlik 2:40.10 2nd
1600 m run - Joleeza Morin 5:54.34 1st, Alyson Pawlik 6:15.99 4th, Julia Wasicek 5th
3200 m run - Joleeza Morin 14:02.37 2nd, Julia Wasicek 14:43.87 3rd
100 m hurdles - Andrea Waggoner 17.21 1st, Bailey Clifton 18.15 3rd, Nazareth Figueroa 18.20 4th
300 m hurdles - Andrea Waggoner 47.20 1st, Bailey Clifton 52.07 3rd, Nazareth Figueroa 52.92 4th
4x100 m Relay - Sunni Weaver, Crystal Amoles, Allyson Ruiz, Nikaya Neal 51.55 1st
4x200 m Relay - Andrea Waggoner, Dallas Williams, Allyson Ruiz, Nikaya Neal 1:47.69 1st

Lady Horns—Area Track

On April 19, 2017 the Lady Longhorn track team traveled to Three Rivers for the 3A Area track meet. The Lady Longhorns placed second overall at the area meet behind Goliad. Athletes placing 1st through 4th advance to the regional meet which will take place April 28-29 in San Antonio at DW Rutledge stadium. The results were as follows:

Discus – Alexis Salazar 3rd 101' 10"

High Jump – Nikaya Neal 1st 5'6"

Long Jump – Crystal Amoles 6th 15'10 ½"
Kory Humphrey 8th 15'3"

Pole Vault – Emma Mosley and Joleeza Morin tied for 5th at 7'

Shot Put – Delaney Rushing 4th 33'10"
Alexis Salazar 6th 31'

Triple Jump – Andrea Waggoner 2nd 35'3 ½"

3200 m Run – Joleeza Morin 4th 13:14.69
Julia Wasicek 6th 14:38.3

4x100 Relay - Sunni Weaver, Crystal Amoles, Allyson Ruiz, Nikaya Neal 3rd 51.025

800 m Run – Alyson Pawlik 4th 2:31.4

100 m Hurdles – Andrea Waggoner 3rd 16.614
Bailey Clifton 6th 17.88
Nazareth Figueroa 7th 17.947

4x200 m Relay – Andrea Waggoner, Dallas Williams, Allyson Ruiz, Nikaya Neal 2nd 1:45.011

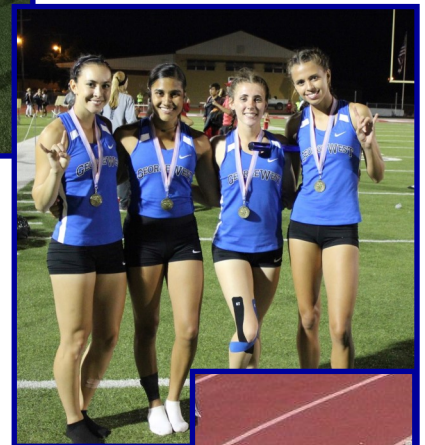
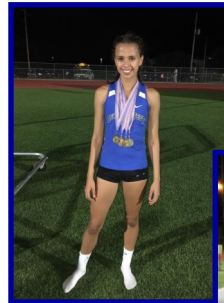
400 m – Dallas Williams 3rd (1:02.761) Crystal Amoles 4th (1:03.003) Kory Humphrey 5th (1:04.114)

300 m Hurdles – Andrea Waggoner 1st 46.278
Bailey Clifton 6th 50.385
Nazareth Figueroa 8th 53.749

200 m – Hannah Jimerson 7th 28.507

1600 m Run – Joleeza Morin 5th 6:05.57
Alyson Pawlik 7th 6:21.450

4x400 m Relay - Nikaya Neal, Allyson Ruiz, Crystal Amoles, Dallas Williams 1st 4:07.424



Lady Horn Track—Regional Meet

Coach Rebecca Neal

The Lady Longhorn track team traveled to San Antonio's D.W. Rutledge stadium to compete in the 3A Region IV track meet. The Lady Longhorn regional qualifiers consisting of Crystal Amoles, Kory Humphrey, Joleeza Morin, Emma Mosley, Nikaya Neal, Alyson Pawlik, Allyson Ruiz, Delaney Rushing, Alexis Salazar, Andrea Waggoner, Sunni Weaver, and Dallas Williams placed third overall at the regional meet behind Goliad and Blanco. Athletes that placed in the top 2 in their event will be heading to the state meet in Austin on May 11th – 13th.

Results were as follows:

Shot Put – Delaney Rushing 10th with a throw of 32'6"

Discus – Alexis Salazar 8th with a throw of 102'6"

High Jump – Nikaya Neal, Regional Champion, State Qualifier 5'4"

Triple Jump – Andrea Waggoner 3rd with a personal best jump of 36'3 ¾"

Pole Vault – Joleeza Morin, 13th place (4 way tie), NH

4x100 Relay – Sunni Weaver, Crystal Amoles, Allyson Ruiz, and Nikaya Neal placed 10th in the prelims with a time of 50.59

800 m Run – Alyson Pawlik 9th with a personal best time of 2:31.05

400 m Run – Crystal Amoles qualified for finals with a personal best of 1:00.90, Kory Humphrey placed tenth in the prelims and a ran a personal best of 1:03.59


300 m hurdles – Andrea Waggoner, Regional Champion, State Qualifier with a time of 45.63

4x200 Relay – Andrea Waggoner, Dallas Williams, Allyson Ruiz, and Nikaya Neal 3rd place with a time of 1:44.78, their best time of the season

4x400 Relay – Nikaya Neal, Allyson Ruiz, Andrea Waggoner, and Crystal Amoles, Regional Champions, State Qualifiers with a time of 3:59.65, shattering the George West High School record once again.



Lady Horn Track



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STATE QUALIFIERS

ANDREA WAGGONER - 300M HURDLES, 1600 M RELAY
NIKAYA NEAL - HIGH JUMP, 1600 M RELAY
ALLYSON RUIZ - 1600 M RELAY
DALLAS WILLIAMS - 1600 M RELAY
CRYSTAL AMOLES - 1600 M RELAY
ALYSON PAWLIK - 1600 M RELAY

COACHES: REGAN CARRIGER, REBECCA NEAL, TOM WARLICK
A.D.: CATHY TAYLOR

LADY HORNS



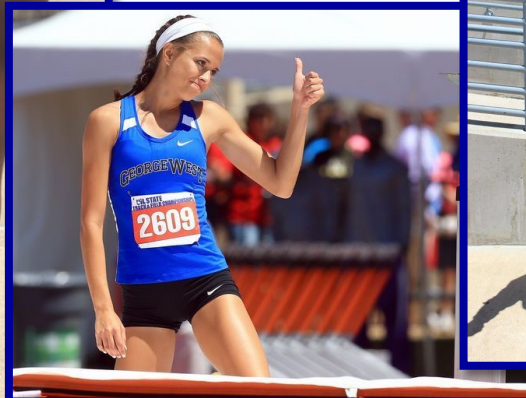
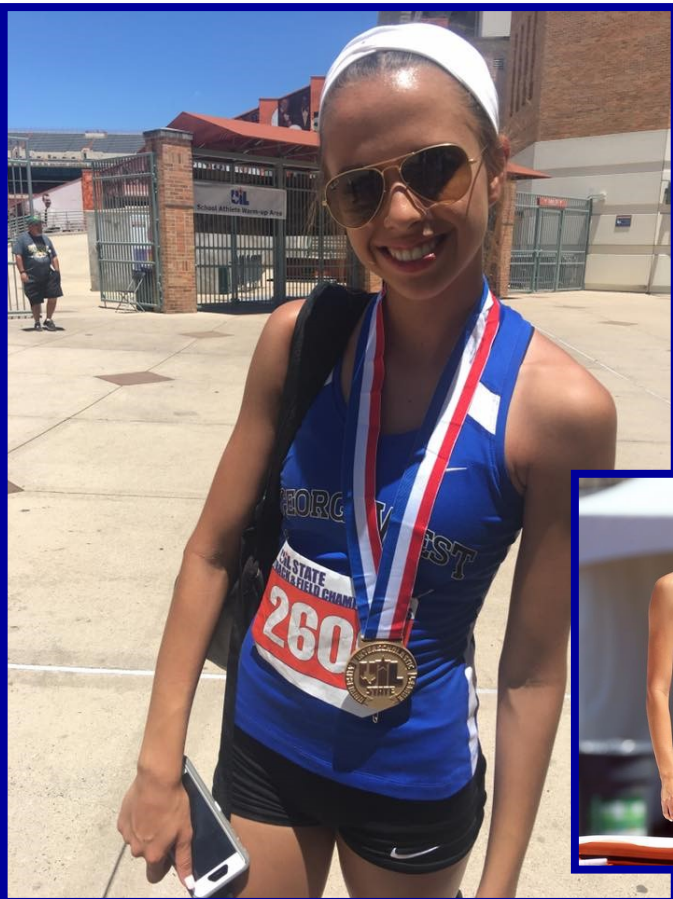
STATE HIGH JUMP CHAMPION!

Nikaya Neal

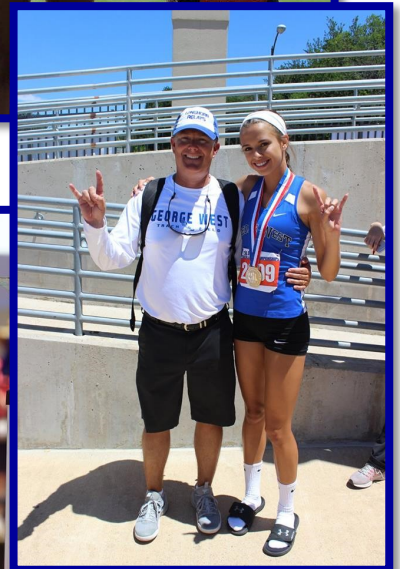


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GIRLS' STATE TRACK MEET RESULTS

Andrea Waggoner

Silver medalist—300 Meter hurdles
Time: 43.96

*Andrea's personal best time
GWHS record*



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Mile Relay

*Nikaya Neal, Allyson Ruiz,
Crystal Amoles, Andrea Waggoner*

4th place State!
Time: 3:55:92

**Team's Best Time
GWHS School Record**



*Congratulations!
Your school is so proud of you all!*



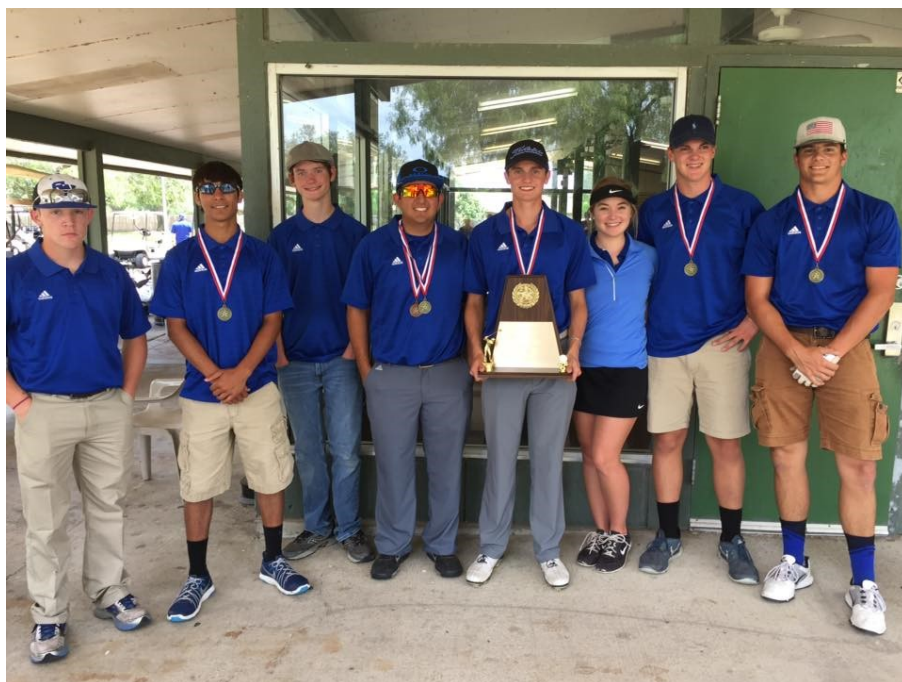
HS Powerlifting

Powerlifting State Qualifiers

Alexis Salazar
Bailey Trevino



HS Golf




Golf District 30 AAA Champions

Peyton Cox 1st Overall

Brandon Garcia tied for
2nd, but finished third af-
ter playoff

Volleyball Schedule

					
Date		Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Aug. 4	Fri.	Flour Bluff (Scrim.)	Flour Bluff	9:00	F/JV/V
Aug. 5	Sat.	Taft (Scrim.)	Taft	10:00	F/JV/V
Aug. 8	Tues.	Karnes City/Edna	Karnes City	4:00	JV/V
Aug. 11&12	Fri./Sat.	CCISD Varsity Tournament	TBA	TBA	V
Aug. 15	Tues.	Stockdale/Freer	George West	2:00	JV/V
Aug. 17-19	Thur./Sat.	Sinton Varsity Tournament	Sinton	TBA	V
Aug. 18&19	Fri./Sat.	CCISD Subvarsity Tournament	TBA	TBA	F/JV
Aug. 22	Tues.	Freer	Freer	5:00	F/JV/V
Aug. 24-26	Thur./Sat.	Goliad Varsity Tournament	Goliad	TBA	V
Aug. 29	Tues.	Sinton	George West	5:00	F/JV/V
Sept. 5	Tues.	Cotulla	Cotulla	5:00	F/JV/V
Sept. 8	Fri.	Open			
Sept. 7&9	Thur./Sat.	Sinton Subvarsity Tournament	Sinton	TBA	F/JV
Sept. 12	Tues.	San Diego	San Diego	5:00	F/JV/V
Sept. 15	Fri.	Odem	Odem	4:30	V
Sept. 19	Tues.	Open			
Sept. 22	Fri.	London	London	4:00	V
Sept. 26	Tues.	Dilley	George West	5:00	F/JV/V
Sept. 29	Fri.	Hebbronville	George West	4:30	V
Oct. 3	Tues.	Hebbronville	Hebbronville	5:00	F/JV/V
Oct. 6	Fri.	Kingsville Academy	George West	4:30	V
Oct. 10	Tues.	San Diego	George West	5:00	F/JV/V
Oct. 13	Fri.	Open			
Oct. 17	Tues.	Dilley	Dilley	5:00	F/JV/V
Oct. 20	Fri.	Cotulla	George West	4:30	V
Oct. 24	Tues.	*Jourdanton	George West	5:00	F/JV/V
Oct. 27	Fri.	Freer	George West	4:30	V
Oct. 28		District Certification			
Oct. 30-31		Bi-District			
Nov. 2-4		Area			
Nov. 6-7		Regional Quarterfinals			
Nov. 10-11		Regional Tournament			
Nov. 15-18		State Tournament			

*Parents Night

Junior High Football Schedule

George West Yearlings			
	2017 Football Schedule Junior High		
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Thurs. Sept. 14th	Odem	Away	5:00
Thurs. Sept. 21st	Falfurrias	Home	5:00
Thurs. Sept. 28th	Hebronville	Home	5:00
Thurs. Sept. Oct. 5th	Open		
Thurs. Oct. 12th	Jourdanton	Away	5:00
Thurs. Oct. 19th	Cotulla	Home	5:00
Thurs. Oct. 27th	Goliad	Away	5:00
Thurs. Nov. 2nd	Mathis	Away	5:00
Thurs. Nov. 9th	Taft	Home	5:00

High School JV Football Schedule

George West Longhorns			
	2017 Football Schedule 9th/JV		
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Friday, Aug. 18th	Ingleside Scrimmage	Away	TBD
Friday, Aug. 25th	Poth Scrimmage	Home	TBD
Thurs. Aug. 31st	Pettus (9 th) San Diego (JV)	Home	5/6:30
Thurs. Sept. 7th	Goliad (9 th) Dilley (JV)	Away	5/6:30
Thurs. Sept. 14th	Premont(9 th) Odem(JV)	Home	5/6:30
Thurs. Sept. 21st	Calallen (9 th) Falfurrias(JV)	Away	5/6:30
Thurs. Sept. 28th	9 th Need Hebbronville	Away	5/6:30
Thurs. Oct. 5th	Open		
Thurs. Oct. 12th	Jourdanton(9 th) Jourdanton(JV)	Home	5:00/6:00
Thurs. Oct. 19th	9 th Need Cotulla(JV)	Away	5/6:30
Thurs. Oct. 26th	Goliad(9 th) Goliad(JV)	Home	5/6:30
Thurs. Nov. 2nd	Mathis(9 th) Mathis(JV)	Home	5/6:30
Thurs. Nov. 9TH	9 th Need Taft(JV)	Away	5/6:30

High School Longhorn Football Schedule

George West Longhorns



2017 Football Schedule Varsity



Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Friday, Aug. 18th	Ingleside Scrimmage	Away	TBD
Friday, Aug. 25th	Poth Scrimmage	Home	TBD
Friday, Sept. 1st	San Diego	Away	7:30
Friday, Sept. 8th	Dilley	Home	7:30
Friday, Sept. 15th	Odem	Away	7:30
Friday, Sept. 22nd	Falfurrias (PN)	Home	7:30
Friday, Sept. 29th	Hebbronville (HC)	Home	7:30
Friday, Oct. 6th	Open		
Friday, Oct. 13th	Jourdanton*	Away	7:30
Friday, Oct. 20th	Cotulla*(Pop Warner)	Home	7:30
Friday, Oct. 27th	Goliad*	Away	7:30
Friday, Nov. 3rd	Mathis*	Away	7:30
Friday, Nov. 10th	Taft*(JH Recognition)	Home	7:30



You are cordially invited
George West High School
Graduation Ceremony
for
The Class of 2017
OR
Friday, May 26, 2017
8:00 p.m.
Longhorn Field

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