

GEORGE WEST ISD

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NEWSLETTER



From the Superintendent



Ty Sparks

Important Dates:

- November 15
End of 6 Weeks
- November 26
Early Release
- November 27-29
Thanksgiving
Holidays
- December 20
End of 6 Weeks
- December 20
Early Release
- December 23—
January 3
Christmas Holidays

We are well in to the first semester, and I am excited to see such great things going on at GWISD. Our Lady Horns made it into the playoffs, we had cross country runners advancing to Regionals, and our band advanced to Area Marching Contest. Some of our FFA students (and former students) traveled to Kentucky to compete in national competition (see related article inside) and did very well. Our students always do their best and can always hold their own in competitions.

And speaking of doing their best, I am sure that you have heard of the advanced academics courses we are offering with Beeville ISD. The idea came about when I was visiting with Beeville ISD Superintendent, Dr. Sue Thomas. Both districts had a need for classes that we didn't have the staff for. As a result, we piloted a program last year to offer a PreAP Physics course taught in Beeville to our GWHS students via video conference. The pilot was a big success.

As a result, this year we have expanded the program to allow George West students to share multiple advanced academic courses with students from A. C. Jones High School in Beeville. We have also improved the program this year by having the Beeville ISD teachers teach from a George West classroom multiple days each week. This allows the instructors to have time face to face with students from both districts. On the days of the week that the teacher is not in the local classroom, students view the instructors via a video conference system from the neighboring district.

Courses being offered are Advanced Placement (AP) Statistics, AP Calculus, Dual Credit College Algebra, and PreAP Geometry in the mathematics department. Mr. Roy Hanus is the mathematics instructor. Through the Science Department, Mr. Ben Barris teaches courses in AP Physics and PreAP Physics. According to Mr. Hanus, "The three AP math classes are progressing very well. All are on track with their respective course timelines and student performance is good. The PreAP Geometry students are performing at a level that will prepare them to move smoothly into any AP math course. The Dual Credit College Algebra students are moving through the Coastal Bend College curriculum without delay. Overall, I see a significant benefit to those college bound George West students."

This is an innovative program that has gained the attention of many educators from our region. I am excited about the opportunities this program has brought for our students, and I look forward to exploring other potential opportunities to expand the courses available to George West students. I appreciate Dr. Thomas and the staff at A. C. Jones High School for working with us so creatively. They have been more than supportive to help get this program off the ground. As we gear up for the holidays, I want you to know how thankful I am to be the Superintendent of such an amazing school district. I am proud of our students and appreciate all that is done by their parents and the members of this community to make them so successful. Happy Thanksgiving!

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2013-2014 No Child Left Behind

GEORGE WEST ISD
2013-2014 No Child Left Behind
Report of Progress toward Meeting the Highly Qualified Teachers Requirements
November 13, 2013

School districts are required to report campus-level information concerning the number and percent of teachers and number and percent of classes taught by highly qualified teachers. This data must reflect the “highly qualified” status of both regular core area teachers and special education teachers at each campus and number of regular and special education classes or core area sections that are taught by highly qualified teachers as of September 16th of the current school year.

The chart below reflects the 2013-2014 school year data submitted to the office of No Child Left Behind - Highly Qualified Teacher Compliance Report. The data reflects that each school has 100% of the regular core and special education teachers meeting the definition of being highly qualified and that 100% of all of the core

State Baseline Annual Target	% of Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (State Aggregate)	% of Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (High-Poverty Schools)	% of Highly Qualified Teachers (State Aggregate)	% of Teachers Receiving High-Quality Professional Development (State Aggregate)
2006-2007 and beyond	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

	% of Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	% of Highly Qualified Teachers	% of Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Special Education Teachers	% of Highly Qualified Special Education Teachers	% of Teachers Receiving High-Quality Professional Development
George West ISD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
George West Primary School	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
George West Elementary School	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
George West Junior High School	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
George West High School	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

- High-Poverty Schools – N/A

Primary School News

The Primary students and staff are excited about the recent installation of two new six seat swing sets. The purchase of the new sets was funded by collections from box tops for education over the last four years. We would like to thank Christine Dubose for her efforts as box tops coordinator the last three years. She has done an excellent job of collecting as well as motivating students to bring box tops. We encourage everyone to save box tops, drop them off at the Primary, as we would like to use future funds to purchase new swing sets for the Kindergarten playground.



Students recently participated in the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. They did an outstanding job this year, raising \$12,230. This was \$3,378 more than last year. Thanks to all the students and to Coach Studlar and Coach Warlick for heading up this worthy fundraiser. We would like to thank all parents for your participation.

Primary students have been working hard in preparation for the District UIL meet which will be held in Mathis on Saturday, December 14. Second graders will compete in Storytelling and Creative writing. Third graders will compete at Storytelling, Ready Writing, Spelling and Music Memory.

The 2nd six weeks award assemblies will be held on Tuesday, November 26, which is an early release day. All assemblies will be held in the morning.

2 nd Grade	8:15 – 8:45
1 st Grade	8:55 – 9:25
3 rd Grade	9:35 – 10:00
Kinder	10:15- 10:30

In other news, we are looking forward to the annual Christmas music program, one of the most anticipated events of the year for Primary students and parents. It will be held on Friday, December 20, at the Dobie West Theatre. Kindergarten and First Grade will perform at 9:30, Second and Third Grade will follow at 10:30.

GW Primary School Food Drive

SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT

Beginning Now!

For the next few weeks the Primary School will be having a food drive to assist the local FOOD PANTRY. We will have a grade level contest for the MOST items contributed so students need to show their teacher the items first so the teacher can keep a count!!! Please send ONLY "NEWLY" PURCHASED non-perishable items with "current date" marked! **No OUT OF DATE or DAMAGED CANS PLEASE.**

There will be tubs in both buildings in the main hallway for food items.



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WHEN

Thursday, Nov. 7th, 8am to Friday, Nov. 15th, 12pm

WHERE

405 Travis Street
George West, TX



[Get Directions](#)



Some Suggested Items to Bring

Spices for baking-cinnamon, pumpkin spice, nutmeg, sage, all-spice, salt and pepper, etc.

Canned goods-fruits/veggies, sugar, flour, instant coffee & instant tea or creamers, hot chocolate packages, boxed potatoes or rice mixes, stuffing/dressing mixes, cake mixes, canned frostings, **evaporated milk, condensed milk** canned meats, condiments, pasta, spaghetti, cooking oil.

PLEASE BRING ONLY NEW "IN-DATE" CANS!

NO TOP RAMEN NOODLES please :)

Home & School Stephanie Schuette, Elementary Counselor

Study smarts

From a math test at the end of each six weeks to a spelling quiz every Friday, studying is a skill our students will need throughout their years of school. Help your child study with these tips.

Start a habit. Encourage your child to treat studying as a daily assignment, not just something he/she does the night before a test. For example, he/she might study 15 minutes every night for a spelling test on Friday. After he/she finishes his regular homework, he/she can spend a little extra time reviewing his/her notes and handouts. Another way to help is to make flashcards. For example, if you have a science test on vocabulary words, write the word on one side and the definitions on the other. Then have your parents, guardian, brother, sister, grandparent or someone, go through the cards with you.

Mix it up. If your child reviews information in several ways, he/she will be more likely to remember it. He/she might use color pencils to copy each spelling word or math fact onto a separate paper or index card. Then he/she can shuffle the cards and study them in a different order each time. For extra reinforcement, suggest that he/she spell each word or recite each fact aloud.

Be there!

Regular attendance in elementary school sets up a good pattern for your child's entire school career. Show your child that school comes first by minimizing unnecessary absences. Also, schedule routine doctor and dentist appointments for after school or over school breaks.



After-school chats

Elementary School Continued

"What's in your backpack?" Greet your child with this question, and you'll discover a lot about what he/she does in class.

*Set aside time each day to go through his/her papers. Try to do it first thing after school when his/her day is fresh in his/her mind.

*Look over your child's work together. Help him/her feel proud by making a specific comment about something he/she has done.

*Have him/her talk through math problems and show you the strategies they have learned and how they got the answer!

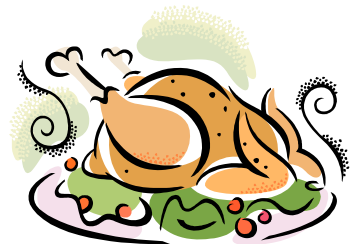
*If your child has a cell phone - have them turn it off and give it to you every night at a reasonable time (8:30 pm). This will allow your child to get a good night sleep and prevent many other issues that can arise from texting, bullying, drama, etc...



***George West Elementary Champions** have proven themselves to be just that!!! Champions! 177 of our Elementary student participated in their first 5k Storyfest run/walk Nov 2, 2013. A big thank you to our sponsors who made this possible for our students: **Scott Electric Company, GTO Construction, TIE Compressors, and Choctaw Lease Service.**

Important Dates:

- *Dec 5 DMX Bike Show - Fundraiser- for those who qualify
- *Dec 9 Game Trailer - Fundraiser- for those who qualify
- *Dec 9-12 UIL In House events for 6th grade
- *Dec 14 UIL Meet (4th and 5th grade) in Mathis
- *Dec 16 Limo Lunch to DQ - Fundraiser for those who qualify
- *Dec 20 Early Release 1:30 - Christmas Holiday
- *Jan 7 School Resumes





GWJH HAS 181 AMAZING STUDENTS



UIL is gearing up again, and the George West Junior High principal, coaches, and staff are planning to help our students be a success! The UIL Contests will be broken down into three sections. Writing events will be conducted first, during the week of December 9 – 13, 2013. These events include Editorial Writing and Ready Writing. Exhibit Art (including Black and White Art, Color Art, and 3-D Art) will also be due at this time.

Speaking events (including Impromptu Speaking, Modern Oratory, and Oral Reading), along with the Spelling event will be held on January 11, 2014 in Taft. Registration for these contests will begin at 9:30 a.m.

All other UIL events will be held on February 8th in Mathis, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

We appreciate the time it takes to get your children to practices held after school or on weekends, and we thank you for encouraging your children to practice on their own as well, and do their best! UIL has been shown to produce life-long advantages!! Go Yearlings!

Basketball Season is Here

Boys

Girls

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 18	Mon	Skidmore-Tynan	Skidmore-Tynan	5:00 pm
Nov. 25	Mon	Odem	Home	5:00 pm
Dec. 2	Mon	Taft	Taft	5:00 pm
Dec. 5 & 6	Thur & Sat	Taft Tournament	Taft	TBA
Dec. 9	Mon	San Diego	Home	5:00 pm
Dec. 16	Mon	Mathis	Mathis	5:00 pm
Jan. 9	Thurs	Freer	Home	5:00 pm
Jan. 13	Mon	Banquete	Home	5:00 pm
Jan. 20	Mon	Skidmore	Home	5:00 pm
Jan. 23-25	Thurs-Sat	Banquete 7th Grade Tournament	Banquete	TBA
Jan. 27	Mon	Freer	Freer	5:00 pm
Jan. 30	Thur	Banquete 8th Grade Tournament	Banquete	TBA
Feb. 3	Mon	Mathis	Home	5:00 pm

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Monday, Nov. 18	Skidmore-Tynan	GW	5:00	7 th & 8 th
Monday, Nov. 25	Odem	Odem	5:00	7 th & 8 th
Monday, Dec. 2	Taft	GW	5:00	7 th & 8 th
Monday, Dec. 9	San Diego	San Diego	5:00	7 th & 8 th
Thur. Dec. 12th & Sat. Dec. 14th	Karnes City Tournament	Karnes City	TBA	7 th & 8 th A
Monday, Dec. 16	Mathis	GW	5:00	7 th & 8 th
Thursday, Jan. 9	Freer	Freer	5:00	7 th & 8 th
Monday, Jan. 13	Banquete	Banquete	5:00	7 th & 8 th
Monday, Jan. 20	Skidmore-Tynan	Skidmore-Tynan	5:00	7 th & 8 th
Thurs. & Sat., Jan. 23rd & 25th	Banquete 7th A Tournament	Banquete	TBA	7 th A
Monday, Jan. 27	Freer	GW	5:00	7 th & 8 th
Thurs. & Sat., Jan. 30th & Feb. 1st	Banquete 8th A Tournament	Banquete	TBA	8 th A
Monday, Feb. 3	Mathis	Mathis	5:00	7 th & 8 th

EVENT	DATE	SPONSOR	COST	LOCATION
Can Food Drive	4-22 Nov	Student Activity Committee	N/A	JH
VB/FB volleyball game (girls/boys vs. faculty)	26-Nov	Student Activity Committee	\$3	GYM
Toys for Tots	2-6 Dec	FCCLA	N/A	JH
School Dance	6-Dec	FCCLA	Toy donation	GYM
Pie in the FACE	16-20 Dec	Student Activity Committee	Change donations	JH
Talent Show	20-Dec	Student Activity Committee	\$3	GYM

High School Highlights



Kristy Keach

End-Of-Course Re-Tests

GWHS will administer STAAR End-Of-Course re-tests for all students that did not meet the Level II: Satisfactory standard on prior tests.

The schedule for EOC Re-Tests is:

Monday, December 2 - English I Writing

Tuesday, December 3 - English I Reading

Wednesday, December 4 - English II Writing

Thursday, December 5 - English II Reading

Monday, December 9 - Algebra I

Tuesday, December 10 - Biology

This test administration will be the last time the English Writing and Reading tests will be separate. Students who have passed the English I or English II reading but not English I or English II writing (or vice versa) will still need to successfully complete the second test to meet graduation requirements. High school students who have not successfully completed a separate reading or writing assessment during the December testing period will take the new combined English I or English II test. The combined reading and writing English I and English II assessments will be available in April 2014.

To provide additional flexibility for these students during the transition period from separate assessments to combined reading and writing assessments, TEA has proposed using the minimum—and cumulative—score concept to determine whether students taking these separate assessments have met their English I and English II graduation requirements. These concepts will be applied within each course, not across courses, and will require students who took separate reading and writing assessments to meet three criteria:

Pass one assessment (either reading or writing)

Meet at least the minimum score on the other; and

Achieve a combined scale score of 3750, which represents the sum of the scale scores needed to reach Level II for reading (1875) and Level II for writing (1875).

If you have any questions regarding STAAR End-Of-Course, please feel free to contact me at 449-1914 ext. 1081 or at kkeach@gwisd.esc2.net.

It's been a busy few weeks at GWHS...Homecoming, Marching Contest - Band advanced to Area, VB Lady Horns won District, Progress Reports, FFA Livestock team competed at Nationals, Cross Country members advanced to Regionals... Here's what's happening at GWHS for the next couple of weeks...

Veterans Honored at GWHS

GWHS Principal, and former U.S. Army Colonel Rick Waterhouse, recognizes and thanks Mr. John Franklin who served in the US Marines during World War II.

Students of George West High School came together on Monday, November 11, Veteran's Day to recognize those who have served our country during war time or peace time. High School Principal, Rick Waterhouse, reminded attendees that Veterans Day was established by Congress on June 4, 1926. "Today, we should remember and show gratitude for the 24 million Americans who sacrificed for their country. Their service has strengthened our nation," Mr. Waterhouse told the crowd.

Waterhouse went on to describe not only were there previous generations dating back hundreds of years of military veterans, but there is a new generation of men and women, who since September 11, 2001 have defended our freedom through engaging the terrorists on many fronts. Because of their sacrifice, our nation is safer and more secure. From Valley Forge to Vietnam, from Kuwait to Kandahar, from Berlin to Bagdad, veterans have honorably defended our nation and contributed to the greatness of America.



Mr. Waterhouse presents an American Flag pin to WWII Veteran, John Franklin.



GWHS Student, Hunter Pipkin thanks Mr. Franklin for his service to America

Mr. Waterhouse paused to recognize current George West ISD employees who have served our country in the military.

Shawn Alvarez, Coast Guard, teacher and coach

Ben Barris, Army, teacher

Joe Lichenburger, Navy, maintenance department employee

Chris Luna, Air Force, teacher

Michael Peck, Army, transportation department employee

Elizabeth Gass, Army (still serving in the Army Reserve), paraprofessional

Mr. Waterhouse also recognized community member, Mr. John Franklin, a World War II Marine. As a 17 year old Marine, Franklin fought at the **Battle of Guadalcanal**. Also recognized from the George West community was Mr. James Stewart, 3rd Armored Division of the US Army, who served in Germany. Waterhouse expressed his sincere gratitude for their sacrifice and service.

The George West High School band, under the direction of Mr. Mike Williamson, played a series of patriotic pieces including The Battle Cry of Freedom by Jay Bocook, You're a Grand Old Flag arr. By Paul Lavender, God Bless The USA arr. By Johnnie Vinson, and Marches of the Armed Forces arr. By Sweeney.

Upon conclusion of the ceremony, GWISD Superintendent, Mr. Ty Sparks, recognized Rick Waterhouse, who himself was a Colonel in the U. S. Army. Mr. Sparks added that Waterhouse too, should be on the list of service personnel that we thanked on this Veteran's Day.

The GWHS Longhorn Band performs *Marches of the Armed Forces* at the 2013 Veterans Day Ceremony.



Veterans Day Ceremony



George West FFA Members Compete in National Livestock Judging Contest

LOUISVILLE – Winners of the National FFA Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event (CDE) were announced on Friday, November 1, 2013 at the annual awards banquet. The event was held in conjunction with the 86th National FFA Convention & Expo in Louisville, KY. Mr. Van Smith of Alabama served as superintendent of the event. George West FFA team members included Shelby James, Kate Jimerson, Quest Newberry and Bruce Williams; the team was coached by George West Ag Science Instructor Matthew Posey.

The top ten individuals and the national winning team members received cash awards to recognize their success in the event. The cash awards and the livestock evaluation event are sponsored by Bayer Animal Health, Culver's and Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica Inc.

The National FFA Livestock CDE is a competitive event that tests the student's ability to select and evaluate livestock. Event components include eight evaluation classes of beef, sheep, swine and goats; oral placement reasons on four classes; and a written exam on livestock production. A team activity, utilizing reproductive and marketing information, demonstrates the teams' livestock selection ability. Each team in the event competed at local and state levels for the privilege of representing their state at the National FFA Convention & Expo.

This event, held at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, KY, is one of many educational activities at the national convention in which FFA members apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations.

The George West FFA livestock judging team placed 17th overall in the competition out of 46 teams. Quest Newberry and Kate Jimerson each received a gold emblem rating and Shelby James and Bruce Williams each received a silver emblem rating. Jimerson placed 3rd in swine and Newberry placed 4th in sheep and goats. Newberry was the 21st overall individual while Jimerson was 42nd.

The George West FFA livestock judging team would like to send a special "thank you" to those that gave their time, money and numerous well wishes in their pursuit of becoming national champions. Many special thanks to former George West Ag Science Instructor Jay Jimerson for his years of teaching, numerous hours spent on the road at practice contests and his guidance in becoming state champions. The team is also grateful to Rusty, Diane, Mitchell, and Marlin Williams for their donation which helped the team get to Louisville and helped fund their expenses while there.



Quest and Kate each received a gold rating



Shelby James, Kate Jimerson, Quest Newberry and Bruce Williams placed 17th overall in the competition.

About National FFA Organization

The National FFA Organization is a national youth organization of 557,318 student members as part of 7,498 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The National FFA Organization operates under a federal charter granted by the 81st United States Congress and it is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The U.S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the National FFA Organization online at www.ffa.org, on Facebook, Twitter and the official National FFA Organization blog.

Important FFA Dates



Mia Balko

<u>November</u>				
1 to 3	National Livestock Judging Contest	TBD	Louisville	Balko/Posey
9	ALA/Launch Deadline		Ag Bldg	Balko
18	Major Show Sign-Up	5:30 PM	Ag Bldg	Balko/Posey
18	Gateway District Leadership Contest	9:00 AM	TAMUK	Balko/Posey
25	Area 10 Leadership Contest	9:00 AM	TAMUK	Balko/Posey
<u>December</u>				
1	Major Show deadline			
6	State FFA LDE Prelims	7:00 AM	SHSU	Balko/Posey
7	State FFA LDE Finals	7:00 AM	SHSU	Balko/Posey
14 to 15	ALA/Launch	7:00 AM	Bastrop	Balko



The GWHS NHS and Student Council are sponsoring a food drive over the next two weeks. Our goal is for the high school to donate 2,000 food items for our local food bank. If we reach this goal, everyone will get an hour lunch on Monday, November 25. Please bring non-perishable food items such as canned goods or items for baking such as mixes, spices, etc. Ramen noodles will **not** count toward our goal of 2,000 items. You may bring your items to Miss Bowers' or Mrs. Locke's room. The deadline to reach our goal is next Friday, November 15.

FCCLA in the NEWS



Peggy Deviney

In October, Ms. Peggy Deviney took over 30 George West High School students to Jourdanton to participate in the FCCLA Region V Fall Leadership Workshop. Students learned the dangers of texting and driving; attended breakout sessions on STAR Events, College Prep, Personalities, Service Learning, and Team Unity; and they competed in various Family and Consumer Sciences Assessments (FCSA). Students competing could earn Gold, Silver, or Bronze certificates based upon their test score. We are proud to announce the following FCSA results:

Gold

Emily Feist – Job Interview
Heaven Garza – Job Interview
Kailey Keach – Etiquette

Silver

Farren Bottoms – Job Interview
Maitlin Couk – Job Interview
Bethany Davis – Parliamentary Procedure
Enrique Guerra – Job Interview
Kaylee Martinez – Job Interview
Lafayette Martinez – Job Interview
Kaitlynn Mezo – Culinary Arts
Rey Ramirez – Culinary Arts
Hunter Smith – Job Interview
Hunter Smith – Etiquette
Preston Smith – Job Interview
Kayla Strause – Child Development
Maggie Upton – Job Interview
Maggie Upton – Etiquette
Kylie Wallace – Job Interview
Walker Wright – Parliamentary Procedure

Bronze

Matthew Ellett – Job Interview
Matthew Ellett – Etiquette
Bryanna Lopez – Hospitality
Lucero Salazar – Hospitality
David Ybanez – Child Development

Congratulations to all students who participated, and to Mrs. Rachel Wright, our parent volunteer, who accompanied us on the trip.



George West Lady Horn Basketball 2013-14

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
October 16, 2013	1st Practice Day			
October 26, 2013	First Scrimmage Day			
November 12, 2013	Orange Grove	Away	5:00pm	JV & V conf
November 15, 2013	Port Lavaca	Home	5:00pm	JV & V conf
November 19, 2013	Stockdale	Away	5:00pm	JV & V conf
November 22, 2013		Away	5:00pm	JV & V
November 25, 2013	Pettus	Home	5:00pm	JV&V conf
November 26, 2013	Three Rivers	Away	5:00pm	JV & V conf
December 3, 2013	Sinton	Home	5:00pm	JV & V conf
December 5-7, 2013	Karnes City Tournament	Away	TBA	V conf
December 10, 2013	Taft	Home	5:00pm	JV & V
December 13, 2013	Freer	Away	5:00pm	JV & V
December 14, 2013	Stockdale JV Tournament	Away	TBA	JV
December 17, 2013	Mathis	Home	5:00pm	JV & V
December 20, 2013	Banquete	Away	5:00pm	JV & V
December 21-26, 2013	<i>Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas</i>			
December 27-28, 2013	George West Holiday Classic	Home	TBA	V
January 3, 2014	San Diego	Home	5:00pm	JV & V
January 7, 2014	Odem	Away	5:00pm	JV & V
January 10, 2014	Skidmore-Tynan	Home	5:00pm	JV & V
January 14, 2014	Taft	Away	5:00pm	JV & V
January 17, 2014	Freer	Home	5:00pm	JV & V
January 21, 2014	Mathis	Away	5:00pm	JV & V
January 24, 2014	Banquete	Home	5:00pm	JV& V
January 28, 2014	San Diego	Away	5:00pm	JV & V
January 31, 2014	Odem	Home	5:00pm	JV & V
February 4, 2014	Skidmore-Tynan	Away	5:00pm	JV & V
February 8, 2014	District Certification			
February 13-15, 2014	Area			
February 17-18, 2014	Regional Quarterfinals			
February 21-22, 2014	Regional Tournament			
Feb 27 - March 1, 2014	State Tournament in Austin			



Head Coach:

Letha B. Thompson

Assistant Coaches:

Leigh Ann Warlick, Tamara Bednorz
& Kayla Stewart

Revised
10/28

George West Lady Yearling Basketball 2013-14

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Monday, Nov. 18	Skidmore-Tynan	George West	5:00 pm
Monday, Nov. 25	Odem	Odem	5:00 pm
Monday, Dec. 2	Taft	George West	5:00 pm
Monday, Dec. 9	San Diego	San Diego	5:00 pm
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Thurs. & Sat. 23 rd & 25 th	Banquete 7 th 'A' Tournament		TBA
Monday, Jan. 27	Freer	George West	5:00 pm
Thurs. & Sat. 30 th & 1 st	Banquete 8 th 'A' Tournament		TBA
Monday, Feb.3	Mathis	Mathis	5:00 pm

Updated: 10/8/13

GO! FIGHT! WIN! LADY YEARLINGS

Head Coach: Coach Letha B. Thompson
449-1914 x 1033 or 1085

8th grade: Coach Tamara Bednorz
7th grade: Coach Kayla Stewart

School phone: 449-1914 x 1015
School phone: 449-1914 x 1015



High School Varsity Boys

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Time</u>
Nov. 26	Premont	Home	JV, VAR	5:00
Dec. 3	Port Aransas	Port Aransas	F, JV, VAR	5:00
Dec. 5-7	Beeville Fresh./JV Tourn.	Beeville	F, JV	TBA
Dec. 6	Three Rivers	HOME	JV, VAR	5:00
Dec. 10	Karnes City	HOME	F, JV, VAR	5:00
Dec. 12-14	Pettus Tournament	Pettus	VAR	TBA
Dec. 17	Mathis*	HOME	F, JV, VAR	5:00
Dec. 20	Banquete*	Banquete	F, JV, VAR	5:00
Dec. 27-28	GW Holiday Tournament	HOME	VAR	TBA
Jan. 3	San Diego*	HOME	F, JV, VAR	5:00
Jan. 7	Odem*	Odem	F, JV, VAR	5:00
Jan. 10	Skidmore-Tynan*	HOME	F, JV, VAR	5:00
Jan. 14	Taft*	TAFT	F, JV, VAR	5:00
Jan. 17	Freer*	HOME	F, JV, VAR	5:00
Jan. 21	Mathis*	Mathis	F, JV, VAR	5:00
Jan. 24	Banquete*	HOME	F, JV, VAR	5:00
Jan. 28	San Diego*	San Diego	F, JV, VAR	5:00
Jan. 31	Odem*	HOME	F, JV, VAR	5:00
Feb. 4	Skidmore-Tynan*	Skidmore	F, JV, VAR	5:00
Feb. 7	Taft*	HOME	F, JV, VAR	5:00
Feb. 11	Freer*	Freer	F, JV, VAR	5:00

GW Holiday Tournament Teams: GW, TR, Dilley, Beeville, Falls City

Head Coach: Shawn Alvarez
 Asst. Coach: Cory Warner
 Athletic Director: Jay Newberry
 Superintendent: Ty Sparks
 Principal: Richard Waterhouse



*-District Game PN- Parents Night

Junior High Boys Basketball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Time</u>
Nov. 18	Skidmore-Tynan	Skidmore-Tynan	7th, 8th	5:00
Nov. 25	Odem	HOME	7th, 8th	5:00
Dec. 2	Taft	Taft	7th, 8th	5:00
Dec. 5 & 7	Taft Tournament	Taft	7th, 8th	TBA
Dec. 9	San Diego	HOME	7th, 8th	5:00
Dec. 16	Mathis	Mathis	7th, 8th	5:00
Jan. 9	Freer	HOME	7th, 8th	5:00
Jan. 13	Banquete	HOME	7th, 8th	5:00
Jan. 20	Skidmore	HOME	7th, 8th	5:00
Jan. 23-25	Banquete Tournament	Banquete	7th	TBA
Jan. 27	Freer	Freer	7th, 8th	5:00
Jan. 30	Banquete Tournament	Banquete	8th	TBA
Feb. 3	Mathis	HOME	7th, 8th	5:00

Coaches: Gared Chandler and Jesus Arevalo
 Athletic Director: Jay Newberry
 JH Principal: Ashley Lowe





Congratulations
Kelsi Bartlett
For signing with
Stephen F. Austin University
~ Volleyball ~





Bi-District Champs!

Bottom L to R:: Blake Mosley, Carson Crisp, Taylor Thompson, Kylie Wallace
2nd row: Walker Wright, Elly Williamson, Brittney Mathis, Caroline Bellows, Bethany Brysch
3rd Row: Ciara Lillie, Jordan Hensley, Tara Liska, Raye Bednorz, Kelsi Bartlett

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