

Class of 2026
Welcome to
Jonathan C. Gibbs
High School
New Student
Orientation
March 29, 2022

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Vision and Mission

Vision

We strive to prepare 100% of our scholars to achieve post-secondary readiness and become contributing members of society.

Mission

To create a collaborative environment where our scholars will display Respect, Excellence, and Pride.

GIBBS HIGH SCHOOL OVERVIEW

- **Jonathan C. Gibbs High** School is one of the oldest schools in Pinellas County; nine decades of successful students have passed through our halls. Gibbs is home to two amazing magnet programs: **Pinellas County Center for the Arts (PCCA)** and the **Business, Economics, Technology Academy (BETA)** .
- We strive to provide students with the very best teachers, the very best learning environment and the very best instructional material; all to prepare them to be successful adults in both their post-secondary education aspirations and their career choices.



The GHS Support Teams:

Our telephone number is 727-893-5452, extensions are listed below

Traditional Support Team – Students Last Name A-G:	Traditional Support Team – Students Last Name H-P:	Traditional Support Team – Students Last Name Q-Z:	BETA Support Team:	PCCA Support Team:
Sandra Pelletier, Clerk ext. 2039	Pamela Cummings Clerk ext. 2038	Cassandra Spivey Clerk ext. 2023	Alicia Carter Clerk ext. 2336	Latasha Gilbert Clerk ext. 2337
Paula Beard, Counselor ext. 2060	Maria Babatunde Counselor ext. 2361	Kelly Lindhardt Counselor ext. 2301	Nikki Brown Counselor ext. 2062	Kelly Feodorov Counselor ext. 2063
Michele Diaz, AP ext. 2016	Mike Machado AP ext. 2015	Dejuan Patrick AP ext. 2017	Nicole Johnson AP ext. 2014	Derek Weston AP ext. 2076

Main Office Support Team:
Dionne Miller- Reception ext. 2001
Michelle Ba- Assistant DMT/Enrollment & Records ext. 2007
Michelle Owens- DMT ext. 2008
Santana Bauford- Principal's Secretary ext. 2005
Barry Brown- Principal ext. 2005

College and Career Readiness Team:
Sarah Alvarez

2021-2022 Bell Schedule for GHS:

- School Hours 7:10 – 1:55
- Our school has a block schedule with “A” and “B” days.
 - “A” days are periods 1, 3, 5, and 7.
 - “B” days are periods 2, 4, 6, and 8.
 - Wednesdays rotate “A/B/A/B” each week

Period:	Time:
1 st or 2 nd	7:10 to 8:39
3 rd or 4 th	8:44 to 10:13
Lunch	10:17 to 10:47
5 th or 6 th	10:52 to 12:21
7 th or 8 th	12:26 to 1:55

Campus Overview

Our campus has eight instructional buildings:

- Building 1 is in the main office
- Building 2 has two floors housing WL, ESE, Reading, ELA, Math, BETA, Science, Computer labs and the Media Center - room assignments are by floor, so...
 - 2-106 means building 2, first floor, room 106
 - 2-212 means building 2, second floor, room 212
- Building 3 is the gymnasium, JROTC rooms, some HOPE classrooms, locker rooms and PE classes
- Building 4 has two floors housing the Grande Theater (where you are NOW), some PCCA classrooms and Social Science classrooms – room assignments are by floor, so...
 - 4-106 means building 4, first floor, room 106
 - 4-212 means building 4, second floor, room 212
- Building 5 has two floors housing some PCCA classrooms, AVID classroom, Band Room - room assignments are by floor, so...
 - 5-106 means building 5, first floor, room 106
 - 5-212 means building 5, second floor, room 212
- Building 8 houses more PCCA classrooms and the Experimental Theater, commonly referred as the “Black Box” theater (east side of campus, entering from 31st street)

2022-23 Key Initiatives

- Pre-AP (ELA 1, ELA 9, Algebra, Geometry, Biology and Chemistry)
- AP and Dual Enrollment at SPC and PTC.
- AVID Program
- 3DE Program through Junior Achievement
- Technology Scholar 1 to 1 Access (9th and 10th grade)
- Traditional Electives being offered via our magnet programs – PCCA and BETA

GHS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT TRIANGLE

Graduation
Requirements:

1. 24 Credits
2. GPA = 2.0 or above
3. Passing ALL assessments

High Off Track
Lacking 3 or more
graduation requirements

Off Track
Lacking 2 of 3
graduation requirements

At Risk for Off Track
Lacking 1 of 3 Graduation requirements

On Track
Exceeding or Meeting all graduation requirements
(Credits, Assessments, GPA)

1 st Semester Credits Earned	
Should be no less than:	
9 th	- 0
10 th	- 7
11 th	- 14
12 th	- 17

2 nd Semester Credits Earned	
Should be no less than:	
9 th	- 3.5
10 th	- 10.5
11 th	- 15
12 th	- 20.5

Graduation Requirements

- 24 Credits:
 - Four English credits
 - Four Mathematics credits
 - One HOPE credit
 - Three Science credits (1 must be Biology)
 - Three Social Science credits (1 World History, 1 US History, ½ American Government, and ½ Economics)
 - One Fine or Performing Art credit
 - One online class
- 2.0 Unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA) (C average)
- Pass Florida Standards Assessment for English/Writing
- Pass Algebra 1 End of Course Exam (other EOCs count as 30% of final grade)

ENGLISH – 4 Credits

Students	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
English Honors Progression without Advanced Placement	8 th Grade Lang. Arts	Pre-AP English I	Pre-AP English II	Pre-AP English III	English IV English IV: Florida College Prep
English Honors Progression with Advanced Placement	Pre-AP English I	Pre-AP English II	AP Language and Composition	AP Literature and Compositions	Composition I / II (Dual Enrollment)
Dual Enrollment Classes	Pre-AP English I	Pre-AP English I Pre-AP English II	Pre-AP English II Composition I / II (Dual Enrollment)	Composition I / II (Dual Enrollment)	

MATH – 4 Credits

Students	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Regular Progression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra 1A Pre-AP Algebra 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-AP Algebra 1 Pre-AP Geometry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-AP Geometry Algebra 2 Algebra 2 Honors Math for College Liberal Arts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra 2 Math for College Algebra Precalculus Honors Probability & Statistics Honors AP Statistics Math for Data & Financial Literacy
College Preparatory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-AP Algebra 1 Pre-AP Geometry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-AP Geometry Math for Data & Financial Literacy Algebra 2 Algebra 2 Honors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra 2 Math for College Liberal Arts Math for Data & Financial Literacy Algebra 2 Honors Probability & Statistics Honors Pre-Calculus Honors AP Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math for Data & Financial Literacy Math for College Algebra Probability & Statistics Honors Pre-Calculus Honors AP Statistics Intermediate Algebra (Dual Enrollment) Pre-Calculus Honors AP Statistics AP Calculus AB Intermediate Algebra (Dual Enrollment)
Advanced College Preparatory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-AP Geometry Algebra 2 Honors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra 2 Honors Probability & Statistics Honors Pre-Calculus Honors AP Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus Honors AP Statistics Intermediate Algebra (Dual Enrollment) AP Statistics Calculus Honors AP Calculus AB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus Honors AP Statistics AP Calculus AB College Algebra (Dual Enrollment) AP Calculus BC College Algebra (Dual Enrollment)

Science – 3 Credits

Students	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Honors Progression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Science Honors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-AP Biology 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry 1 Honors Marine Science Honors Anatomy & Physiology Honors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry 1 Honors Physics Honors Marine Science Honors Anatomy & Physiology Honors
Science Honors Progress with Advance Placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-AP Biology 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-AP Chemistry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP Biology AP Environmental Science AP Chemistry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP Biology AP Environmental Science AP Chemistry
EMT Program Progression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-AP Biology 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anatomy and Physiology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry Honors Physics Honors 	

Social Studies – 3 Credits

Students	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Traditional Progression	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• US Government & African American History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• World History Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• US History Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economics & Personal Financial Literacy
College Preparatory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP Human Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP World History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP US History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP US Government & AP Economics

Pre-Collegiate (AVID)

9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
AVID 1 & 1 Honors Course	AVID 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Honors or higher courses	AVID 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 honor or higher and 1 AP/DE course	AVID 4 & 2 AP/DE Courses



World Languages – 2 Credits

- Spanish 1, 2, 3
- Spanish 4 Honors
- AP Spanish

Leadership (JROTC)

9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
AR Lead 1 Lead Ed (Drill)	AR Lead 2 Lead Ed (Drill)	AR Lead 3 Lead Ed (Drill)	AR Lead 4 Lead Ed (Drill)

Early Childcare Education

9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Child Care Worker 1	Child Care Worker 2	Teacher Aide (Pre-School)	Teacher Aide (Pre-School)

- Dual enrollment at Pinellas Technical College
- Earns Industry Certification
- Must maintain a 2.0 GPA

Emergency Medical Technician (Paramedic)

9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Pre-AP Biology	Health Science Anatomy & Physiology	Health Science Foundations	Emergency Medical Responder

- Dual enrollment at Pinellas Technical College
- Earns Industry Certification
- Must maintain a 2.0 GPA

Culinary Prep

9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Principles of Food Prep / Nutrition & Wellness	Culinary 1	Culinary DE @ PTC	Culinary DE @ PTC

- Dual enrollment at Pinellas Technical College
- Earns Industry Certification
- Must maintain a 2.0 GPA

Fine & Performing Arts – 1 Credit

- Band
- Chorus
- Creating 2d/3D Art
- Dance Techniques 1
- Guitar
- Piano/Keyboarding 1
- Theater Cinema & Film Production

General Electives

- AP Computer Science
- AP European History
- AP Human Geography
- AP Psychology
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Capstone Seminar
- AP Capstone Research
- African American History
- Drivers Ed
- Peer Counseling
- Personal Financial Literacy
- Digital Design 3 – Yearbook
- TA Sem 1 and Sem 2 Workplace Essentials Sr Only

Technology Electives

9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Digital Information Technology 3DE Pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Digital Media FundamentalsDigital Design 1&2Game & Sim FoundationsGame & Sim Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Digital Media ProductionsDigital Design 1&2Game & Sim FoundationsGame & Sim Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Digital Media DeliveryDigital Design 1&2Game & Sim FoundationsGame & Sim Design

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HOPE – 1

Credit

Physical Education	HOPE			
(1)	(One credit of HOPE required. Can be waived with Sports, Band, ROTC or Dance Waivers)			

Additional Ways to Earn P.E. Credit

- Participation in an interscholastic sport at the junior varsity or varsity level for two full seasons
- Completion of 2 years in Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)

Schedule request will not be made for the following reasons.

1. Change of mind about a course selected
2. Personal opinion as to the difficulty of a course
3. Desire to have a class at a more convenient time
4. Preference for teacher or lunch time
5. Concern that course will negatively affect GPA



Figure 1. What Are Restorative Practices?



Culture



Gibbs High School *REP* Expectations



	Classroom	Common Areas
R espect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Actively listening to teachers and peers✓ Contributing to class discussions✓ Asking for help when needed✓ Value others' personal space	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Keep the common areas clean✓ Use school appropriate language✓ Follow all adult directions✓ Be SAFE (Walk, consider others personal space, and have patience)
E xcellence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Own your own academic success✓ Be on time✓ Bring your materials everyday✓ Be ready to learn✓ Put away electronic devices✓ Turn in your assignments on time; follow the procedure for makeup work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Be a part of the solution✓ Own your own hallway success✓ Walking at a steady pace✓ Allow others to pass
P ride	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Follow the instructions of adults✓ Follow the county dress code✓ Use school appropriate language✓ Do your best work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Use your passing time to gather class materials and use restroom✓ Show your hall pass when requested by an adult✓ Show your gladiator spirit



Make a commitment to have a positive *REP*

A construction barrier with a white sign that reads "SUCCESS AHEAD!". The barrier has red and white diagonal stripes. The sign is black with white text.

**SUCCESS
AHEAD!**

Look at
yourself.

- School is your job!
- Come dressed for success each day. Don't let dress code violations get in the way of you being successful at your job.

Gibbs High School

Dress Code

- The dress and grooming of District students shall be neat and clean, promoting a positive educational environment. **Apparel that disrupts educational activities and processes of the school will result in the removal of the student from the regular school environment until acceptable apparel can be secured for the student.** The administration will be the final judge about whether a student's clothing is appropriate for school or whether it will create an environmental climate that is distracting to learning. **Principals, faculty, and staff members will enforce the dress code. Failure to comply with the dress code will be handled similarly to other disciplinary infractions.** Non-compliance may result in consequences including but not limited to detention, in-school suspension and loss of eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities.

Dress Code

- **Dress Code - Further Clarification/Other Requirements:**

- Form fitting leotard/spandex type clothing is not allowed unless proper outer garments cover to mid-thigh length or longer.
- See through or mesh fabric clothing may only be worn over clothing meeting requirements.
- Clothing must be appropriate size, with the waist of the garment worn at the student's waist.
- Clothing not properly buttoned, zipped, fastened, or with inappropriate holes or tears shall not be worn.
- Clothing and footwear traditionally designed as undergarments or sleepwear shall not be worn as outer garments.
- Sunglasses may not be worn inside unless a parent provides a doctor's note to the school. G. Bandanas or sweatbands are not allowed to be visible on school grounds during the regular school hours.
- Hats or other head coverings may be worn during outside P.E. activities and may not be worn during any portion of the regular school day without the expressed permission of the principal.
- If the school has a mandatory school uniform policy, the student must adhere to those requirements.

Community Resources

Onsite Clinic

(Mrs. Shellie Rae Gregg)

- Partnership with Pinellas County
Department of Health and the
JWB



Questions?

Visit the
Courtyard

Magnet tables for
PCCA and BETA

Athletics

Clubs and
Activities

GOOOOOOOO GLADIATORS!

