



# GOOSE CREEK CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**DATE, TIME, LOCATION: MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2012, 6:30 PM  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BOARD ROOM  
4544 INTERSTATE 10, BAYTOWN, TEXAS**

## **AGENDA**

1. CALL TO ORDER/DECLARATION OF QUORUM
2. OPENING EXERCISES
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  - A. Mark Trachtenberg, Haynes and Boone, LLP
  - B. David Thompson, Thompson and Horton, LLP
8. ADJOURNMENT

**If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the Agenda should be held in Closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D and E.**

*If you require special assistance or the provision of an auxiliary aid or device during this event, please contact Noemi Garcia in the Superintendent's Office at 281.420.4816 at least 48 hours prior to the event.*

**RECOGNITIONS  
AND  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**



GOOSE CREEK CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**BYRON P. TERRIER, Ed.D.**

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

December 13, 2011

TO: DR. TOBY YORK  
FROM: DR. BYRON TERRIER  
SUBJECT: STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

The College Board, in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations, has named 77 of our Goose Creek students as AP Scholars.

Students take AP Exams in May after completing challenging college-level courses at their high schools. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of yearlong courses and exams (or their equivalent semester-long courses and exams):

**AP Scholar Award-** students qualified by completing three or more AP Exams, with grades of 3 or higher.

**GOOSE CREEK MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL**

|                       |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Ryan Armstrong</i> | <i>Jacob Bailey</i>   | <i>Alyssa Clift</i>   |
| <i>Taylor Cook</i>    | <i>Tanner Hilyard</i> | <i>Alexander Hunt</i> |
| <i>Tarun Jain</i>     | <i>Gregory Javois</i> | <i>Sterling Poth</i>  |
| <i>Jacob Ratliff</i>  | <i>Courtney Spann</i> | <i>Logan Spurgeon</i> |
| <i>Haley Tompkins</i> | <i>Shelbi Wallace</i> |                       |

**ROBERT E. LEE HIGH SCHOOL**

|                     |                                |                       |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Luis Cantu</i>   | <i>Jose Carrillo</i>           | <i>Zachery Carter</i> |
| <i>Morgan Curry</i> | <i>Mirza Fuentes</i>           | <i>Jose Garcia</i>    |
| <i>Travis Goss</i>  | <i>Zabdi Guzman</i>            | <i>Kaitlyn Martin</i> |
| <i>Joel Mendez</i>  | <i>Emily Pohr</i>              | <i>Alec Reeves</i>    |
| <i>Aditi Singh</i>  | <i>Andra Steele</i>            | <i>Melissa Taylor</i> |
| <i>Hector Vela</i>  | <i>Christopher D. Williams</i> |                       |

**ROSS S. STERLING HIGH SCHOOL**

|                       |                      |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Janci Addison</i>  | <i>Lance Angelle</i> | <i>Rida Ashraf</i>   |
| <i>Tiffani Branch</i> | <i>Colt Campbell</i> | <i>Luis Davila</i>   |
| <i>Jacki Delgado</i>  | <i>Selina Duran</i>  | <i>Alyssa Gainer</i> |

AP Scholar Award (cont)

**ROSS S. STERLING HIGH SCHOOL (cont)**

|                         |                                     |                             |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Taylor Gamez</i>     | <i>Morgan Garvey</i>                | <i>Julie Gomez</i>          |
| <i>Sirena Gutierrez</i> | <i>Madison Hayes</i>                | <i>Morgan Hollingsworth</i> |
| <i>Thomas Lagrone</i>   | <i>Zachary Martin</i>               | <i>Alejandra Martinez</i>   |
| <i>Michael Miller</i>   | <i>Pricila Nolasco</i>              | <i>Daniel Norris</i>        |
| <i>Madison Pepper</i>   | <i>Nicholas Pequeno</i>             | <i>Catherine Poepsel</i>    |
| <i>Sonali Rahlon</i>    | <i>Stephanie Sandoval-Rodriguez</i> | <i>Steele Seeley</i>        |
| <i>Rachel Smith</i>     | <i>Jarrold Strokos</i>              | <i>Jeshua Watts</i>         |

**AP Scholar with Honor Award**- students earned an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

**GOOSE CREEK MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL**

*Saumil Datar*

**ROBERT E. LEE HIGH SCHOOL**

*Jennifer Epperson*                      *Justin Mincks*                      *James Voytek*

**ROSS S. STERLING HIGH SCHOOL**

*Farah Ashraf*                      *Sam Vallagomesa*

**AP Scholar with Distinction Award**- students earned an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

**GOOSE CREEK MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL**

*Juan Medina*                      *Rajdeepsingh Waghela*

**ROBERT E. LEE HIGH SCHOOL**

*Raven Graves*

**ROSS S. STERLING HIGH SCHOOL**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Joseph Anthony</i>    | <i>Kaitlyn Gainer</i> | <i>Lauren Gainer</i> |
| <i>Clarita Hernandez</i> | <i>Megan Jordan</i>   | <i>Jarrold Odom</i>  |
| <i>Thayer Walmsley</i>   |                       |                      |



**GOOSE CREEK CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**CHRISTI LEATH**

Director of Professional Development & Advanced Academics

**January 5, 2012**

**TO:** Dr. Toby York

**FROM:** Christi Leath

**SUBJECT:** Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar Information

Students who score a 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams are recognized by the College Board as AP Scholars. As previously reported within the 2011-12 district improvement plan, the following chart depicts a 5-year longitudinal snapshot of AP Scholar data. As noted in the chart, the district experienced a 45% increase in the number of AP Scholars from 2009-10 to 2010-11. The 2011 AP Scholars are scheduled to be recognized at the Board workshop on January 9, 2012.

|   | <b>Goose Creek CISD District-wide Advanced Placement Snapshot</b> |              |              |              |              |                                       |
|---|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
|   | <b>06-07</b>  | <b>07-08</b> | <b>08-09</b> | <b>09-10</b> | <b>10-11</b> | <b>Change from<br/>09-10 to 10-11</b> |
| Number of Students Enrolled in AP Classes | 725   | 801          | 905          | 861          | 1116         | +29.6%                                |
| Number of AP Exams Taken                  | 923   | 999          | 1008         | 1000         | 1339         | +33.9%                                |
| Number of AP Students Taking AP Exams     | 460   | 496          | 567          | 512          | 710          | +38.6%                                |
| Number of AP Scholars                     | 49  | 55           | 57           | 53           | 77           | +45.2%                                |

cc: Diana Cox

## **CITIZENS' PARTICIPATION**

Citizens who have registered with the recording secretary may address the Board on matters other than the character of any student, staff, or Board member. The item addressed by the speaker may not have been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Law. Board members may only listen to the individual's statement and may not discuss the item with the patron or take action on any matter not on the agenda. Each individual heard shall be allotted no more than five minutes for the presentations; however, if more than six citizens register to address the Board, more time may be given by a majority vote of the Board.

# **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS**

**1. Board of Trustees Redistricting**

**2. Public Education Grant**

**FUTURE BOARD AGENDA ITEMS,  
BOARD TRAINING,  
BOARD MEETINGS**

**BOARD WORKSHOP**  
**(Texas Public School Finance Litigation)**