



# Tiger Times

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THE ONLINE NEWSLETTER FOR GUNTER ISD

## General Information

GISD Website: <https://www.gunterisd.org>

### Elementary School

Buses Drop Off: 7:05-7:10 AM  
Car Line Time Frame: 7:10-7:40 AM  
Tardy Bell: 7:45 AM  
Bus Departure: 3:15 PM  
Car Line Begins: 3:15 PM  
Building Closes to Public: 4:00 PM

### Middle School

Arrival Time Frame: 7:45-8:00 AM  
Tardy Bell: 8:10  
School Day Ends: 3:45 PM

### High School

Arrival Time Frame: 7:45-8:00 AM  
Tardy Bell: 8:10  
School Day Ends: 3:45 PM

### Cafeteria

You will absolutely love our cafeteria staff. They take pride in student service and tasty food! Mrs. Rogers will post the monthly menus on the website and the GISD App for you to view.

[MySchoolBucks](#) allows you to create an account and add money for your child to purchase food from the cafeteria. In this account, you can find the balance as well as a summary of what they are purchasing.

If you have questions about the cafeteria or MySchoolBucks, direct those questions to the Director of Food Services, Lauren Rogers ([lrogers@gunterisd.org](mailto:lrogers@gunterisd.org))

### Medical Care

Each campus has a qualified nurse to assist students with medical needs that arise during school hours. If you have questions, please contact the appropriate nurse:

GES - Laura Rodgers ([lsrogers@gunterisd.org](mailto:lsrogers@gunterisd.org))

GMS - Nikki Thomas ([nthomas@gunterisd.org](mailto:nthomas@gunterisd.org))

GHS - Casey Layman ([clayman@gunterisd.org](mailto:clayman@gunterisd.org))

### Parent Portal

Ascender Parent Portal allows the parent to view posted grades and attendance. You will need a Portal ID to sign up and may obtain that from the campus PEIMS clerk. When making your account, it is important to use the email address you provided the district at registration. This is a security feature to only provide information to people who have been named as a contact in the child's profile.

## Important REMINDERS

- May 2-7 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 - STAAR Testing
- May 6, 7, 8 - Frozen Performances by GHS Choir
- May 9 - NHS Induction
- May 12 - Spring Band Concert (Beginning, MS and HS Bands)
- May 14 - FFA Alumni Dinner & Auction
- May 17 - Spring Choir Concert (MS & HS)
- May 19 - School Board Meeting
- May 26 - GES & GMS Awards Assembly
- May 26 - 1:00 Early Release (Last day of School)
- May 27 - Graduation @ Rock Hill High School in Prosper 7:30 PM

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Great opportunity for students to obtain their volunteer hours!

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# GISD Bond INFORMATION

Notice: The GISD Board of Education has called a bond election to be held on May 7th, 2022. The bond package is designed to accommodate the growth in our district and plan for the future.

The key areas of focus in the bond include a new elementary school, land purchase for a future high school, additions to the middle school that will include a full size gym and dining area, and additions to the high school that will include more classrooms and expansions to the locker rooms and Fine Arts program.

Other district wide improvements include addressing the drainage deficiencies at the softball field and along Tiger Lane, as well as a roof replacement at the high school.

## BOND INFORMATION WEBSITE

### WHERE

You will find a link to the bond website on our district home page at [www.gunterisd.org](http://www.gunterisd.org)

### WHY?

A "one stop shop" to answer all of your questions about the bond.



## Please Vote!

[Click here to locate your 2022 Voting Location](https://www.gunterbond2022.org/index.html)

Informational Flyer: <https://5il.co/16kp2> | Bond Website: <https://gunterbond2022.org/index.html>

# May General Election

Included in this Election:  
**GISD Bond Election & GISD School Board Election**

Please take the time to vote!

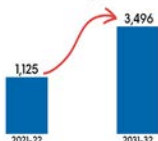
Early Voting: Ends on May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Election Day: May 7th

Where: Gunter First Baptist Church | 99 Gentle Creek Lane, Grayson County College in Van Alstyne, and other locations in Grayson County.

Click here for more information on voting in Texas: <https://www.votetexas.gov/voting/index.html>

### GUNTER ISD BOND 2022 BOND FACT FRIDAY

Gunter ISD is projected to grow by **2,371 students** by the 2031-32 school year.



### DID YOU KNOW...



The elementary would be used for academic purposes based on enrollment. At some point, it may make sense for the committee to explore ways to re-purpose that building, but that is not the intent of this bond.



### DID YOU KNOW...

THERE ARE 2 TAX RATES APPLIED TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS?

- 1) The M&O tax rate is used for teacher salaries, utility bills, learning materials and other ongoing expenses. The State dictates how much money GISD receives for those expenses.
- 2) The I&S tax rate is used strictly for debt related to Gunter ISD. **You**, as a taxpayer, dictate how that money is spent for GISD - not the State.



### GUNTER ISD BOND 2022 BOND FACT FRIDAY

**VOTERS 65+**  
**TAX IMPACT \$0**

NO TAX INCREASE on homesteads for those having an Age 65 Homestead Exemption Affidavit. For questions on how to apply, contact Grayson CAD at (903) 893-9673 or file online at [www.graysonappraisal.org](http://www.graysonappraisal.org)

# Special Recognitions

## Superintendent's Honor Roll

We honored seven students during the April School Board Meeting who were chosen by their principals and teachers as the Spring recipients of the Spring Superintendent's Honor Roll. These students were chosen because of their hard work, good attitude, helpful and respectful manners.

**Congratulations to each one of you!**

Elementary Recipients:

- Valentino Arrellin – 1st Grade
- Avery Hoang – 3rd Grade

Middle School Recipients:

- Kasen Leonard – 5th Grade
- Emerson Lytle – 6th Grade

High School Recipients:

- Kaden Keller – 12th Grade
- Turner Kimball – 12th Grade

We also had the chance to introduce a February recipient who was unable to attend the previous board meeting.

- Maci Verden – 7th Grade



Three teachers were celebrated at the board meeting for **"Making a Difference"** in the lives of the children at Gunter ISD. These teachers were chosen by their campus leaders for their selfless service, their compassion for their profession, and making sure each student who crosses their path knows they are loved and cared about.

Congratulations to:

- GES Teacher - Amy Reed
- GMS Teacher - Carrie Greene
- GHS Teacher - Katie Booth

We ALL love her! Mrs. Dara Arrington was recognized by Mr. Martindale for her 32 years of service during the April board meeting. Mrs. Arrington will be retiring at the end of this school year, and her commitment to Gunter ISD and the students who have grown up through the district is beyond loyal.

After a standing ovation, Mr. Martindale read a few messages that were written by co-workers at the board meeting. Each message was heartfelt, and true to her character. Mrs. Arrington will be truly missed, but we are so happy for her!

The sheer number of students who have crossed her path in 32 years is in the hundreds... maybe thousands :)

If you were lucky enough to have been blessed by Mrs. Arrington, and would like to let her know how much you appreciate her, write her a message using the link to the form below. We will be sure to get it to her!

<https://forms.gle/8YhzJpgehSCc2KnP7>





# Changing and Adapting

One thing you can be sure of... there will always be obstacles that you have to overcome in life, and Gunter ISD ran into one of those early in April! A downpour of rain on Sunday, April 3rd flooded a portion of the high school and elementary school. While the elementary was able to move a few teachers around, the high school wasn't so lucky; the B wing of the high school lost the battle to the flooding waters. Too many classrooms were flooded for us to accommodate all of the high school teachers and students, and we had to close the doors for the week while Blackmon Mooring came in and dried it out. All hands were on deck with the clean up ranging from the professional services to our cleaning staff and our high school staff. Everyone chipped in and we were able to get back to learning on Monday, April 11th.

Just as in life, we learn from obstacles:

- We learned that our high school students and staff are resilient. They were able to come in and complete the STAAR Testing as planned. Testing Coordinator, Katy Johnson led them through it flawlessly!
- We learned that our high school staff is multi-talented. We found that they are great at standing in for the middle and elementary school teachers. They figured out how to handle lunchroom duty and younger student management just like pros!
- We learned that our elementary support staff is so valuable! They helped teachers move to a new temporary location and made sure the teachers had what they needed on a daily basis from their original classroom to keep learning in motion.
- We learned that there is no replacement for "working together". Helen Keller said it best, "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."



## Important Notice Regarding the Gunter High School Graduation

Graduation is right around the corner, and we could not be more excited for the Senior Class of 2022! We want the night to be as special as our seniors, and to create the atmosphere that we desire, we have decided to change the location to Rock Hill High School in Prosper - 16061 Coit Rd, Frisco, TX 75035.

We originally planned to have the ceremony at Gunter High School – Tiger Field, but an expansion project to our bleachers will be ongoing at that time. The construction project will be unsightly, cause seating problems, and would be a safety concern.

The date and time of the event has not changed. As we get closer to the time, Mrs. Woods will be talking with the seniors about their arrival time, where to meet, and giving them any other important information regarding the night of the event.

Thank you for understanding, and we look forward to sharing this special occasion with our seniors!

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# GUNTER HIGH SCHOOL

**GRADUATION LOCATION CHANGE**

## THE NEW LOCATION

WILL BE ROCK HILL HIGH SCHOOL

DATE AND TIME ARE STILL THE SAME  
MAY 27, 2022 | 7:30 PM



## Thank You!

The Gunter ISD Administrative Team made time in their busy schedules to show appreciation for all the hard work of the staff members at each campus. They set up and served a delicious nacho bar. All of the plates looked delicious, but check out Coach Parker's plate; the height on his plate is "nacho" average plate of goodness!

Thank you to our awesome Administrative team for serving the staff and the district so selflessly!



## Thank You TEACHERS

**FOR EVERYTHING  
YOU DO EACH AND  
EVERY DAY!**

*Teacher Appreciation Week May 2-6*



The calendar gives us this week to show our appreciation to the teachers of Gunter ISD. We all have special memories of teachers who have touched our lives in one way or another. Please take the time to thank a teacher who holds a special place in your heart. Our PTOs at each campus have planned some wonderful days of thanks for our teachers, and we would like to thank everyone who is a part of those gifts of love!

The dream begins with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called 'truth'.

~ Dan Rather

### IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE GISD CAFETERIAS

**NO CHARGING BEGINNING APRIL 1ST**



Please check your balance and have all payments taken care of by April 1st.

### Important Notice from the GISD Cafeterias

Charging is no longer allowed for this school year. Please check your students balances and pay all charges in full by that date.

Seniors: All charges must be taken care of **before** graduation.





# Gunter Elementary School SNEAK PEEK

## Camp Read-A-Lot and Book Fair Night

Thank you to everyone who came to read and play. We love to encourage reading, and you made it fun!



Two 3rd grade leaders brought their vision to life with the help of elementary librarian, Mrs. Johnson. These two young ladies came up with the idea of having a book club, wrote up their plan, and asked Mrs. Johnson to sponsor the event. Of course, she was happy to, and the club now meets once a week. Thank you, Reagan and Julia for coming up with such an awesome plan :)



The 4th grade students traveled outside the walls of GES via the internet to visit Niagara Falls! They were learning about erosion and hydro-electricity in the classroom, and this was the perfect opportunity to talk to an expert in that subject! The only thing they did not experience in this venture was the spray of the water!

## *Littlest of the Littles!*

Students at GES had fun going on an egg hunt! They trusted the office staff to keep their treasures safe while they went to lunch :)





# GES FUN RUN

Grade level Kings and Queens! They raised the most money for their grade level in the Fun Run Fundraiser.



SO



MUCH



FUN

Thank you to all of our  
teachers, spectators, and (PALS) student helpers  
for making this day so successful for our little tigers!



# GES Students of the Month



Congratulations to the Tiger Cubs who were chosen as the April GES Students of the Month. They were chosen for their hard work, helpfulness, and kindness.

Kindergarten: Mackenzie Bowen, 1st Grade: Gabriella Roten, 2nd Grade: Darcy Sikes, 3rd Grade: Tatum O'Daniel, 4th Grade: Rylee Watson

# GMS Students of the Month

## 5th Grade: Brinley Beavers

- Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Fishing
- Favorite Subject: Math
- Hobby: Shopping
- Favorite Musician: Johnny Cash
- Future Ambition: ER Nurse



## 6th Grade: Amani Kiiru

- Activities: Volleyball, Cheer
- Favorite Subject: Math
- Hobby: Playing sports, Code
- Favorite Musician: Morgan Whalen
- Future Ambition: Major in IT



## 7th Grade: Sarah Smith

- Activities: Band, Track, Art
- Favorite Subject: Band
- Hobby: Cycling
- Favorite Musician: Pentatonix
- Future Ambition: Attend BYU



## 8th Grade: Mia Smith

- Activities: Band, Track Cross Country
- Favorite Subject: Science
- Hobby: Tennis, Youth Group
- Favorite Musician: Lauren Daigle
- Future Ambition: Interior Design



## SUPERINTENDENT'S HONOR ROLL CELEBRATION

April 27th was a day of fun for the students who were selected to the Superintendent's Honor Roll. Mr. Martindale, his administration team, and the students all enjoyed a day at Pinstack in Allen. You can see by the pictures that a good time was had by ALL!

We are proud of these students for their leadership, character, and dedication to learning.





# Gunter Middle School SNEAK PEEK

## Visual Arts Scholastic Event



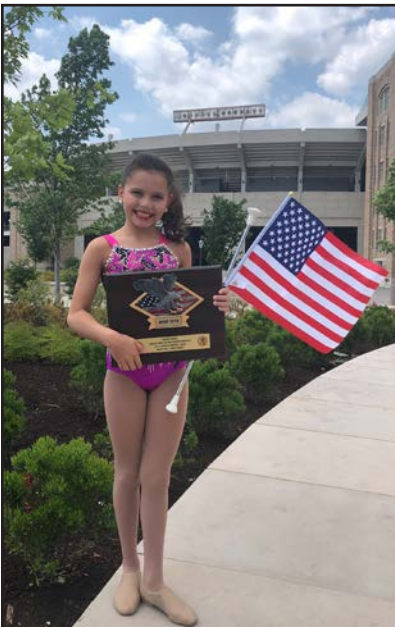
GMS participated with schools around the state of Texas in Jr VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Event). This is a highly competitive experience for students. This was the first year GMS has participated, and these results are awesome.

6 students participated, and 4 out of 6 received the highest score of 4 (superior). One student, Caleb Long, even earned a Platinum Medal, ranking in the top tier of the competition (pictured below).

We are so proud of these Tigers!

- 6th grade
- Gina Aiken
  - Rosee Davis
  - Layeton Ingram
  - Caleb Long

- 7th grade
- Hailey Hoel
  - Sarah Smith



## GMS Twirler Headed to World Championship!

Analeia Aleman, a 7th grader at GMS, will be attending the World Baton Twirling Championships this July in the Netherlands. Analeia qualified to compete in this international event back in the summer of 2019 by placing in the top three in the United States. The World Championships were originally set for April 2020; unfortunately, due to Covid, the competition was postponed. She will finally have the opportunity to compete this summer. Analeia is the only qualifier in any age group representing Texas. She has been twirling for 9 years and has won numerous state and regional titles. She is excited and grateful to have this once in a lifetime opportunity.



April is Autism Acceptance Month. Noah and his teachers were wearing their #bekind shirts in observance of this special month.



GHS PALS students traveled to Van Alstyne to cheer on and assist the middle school Special Olympics competitors.





## STEAM finishing up a 'HOT' year at GMS

Students in GMS STEAM classes enjoyed an exciting and challenging year of science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math. Both 7th and 8th graders delved into projects that challenged their thought processes, extended their critical thinking, and unleashed their creativity.

From designing and creating parachutes, skyscrapers, national parks, volcanoes, pirate ships and new toy creations, the students made it an outstanding successful year of learning!

To finish out the year, each class is working on a real-world problem or need that is facing Gunter as we grow. The ideas the students have come up with include:

- an open-leash dog park
- a pump track  
(for future parks and recreation ideas)
- a version of a new downtown area
- a landscaping project and sprinkler system for our greenhouse

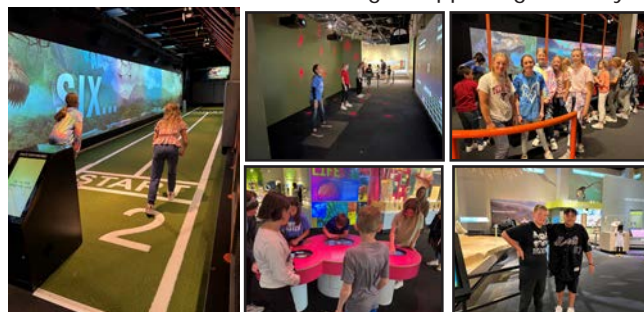
Teacher and mentor, Steve Fletcher said, 'I am so proud of the students and what they have achieved this year. I'm looking forward to an even better next year!'



We are so lucky to have Mr. Fletcher leading the STEAM classroom. He inspires them to stretch their imagination and to think beyond the walls of his classroom.



5th grade students had so much fun learning at the Perot Museum of Nature and Science. Special thanks to Dr. Pincus and Parkhaven Dental for making it happen again this year!



Simulating different types of beaks in Mrs. Bon's science class was so much fun! The students used different tools to simulate a beak while trying to pick up "food". Some of our little "birdies" went hungry because they found it difficult to pick up certain foods with certain beaks. It sort of gave the students a "bird's eye view" of how a bird must survive!

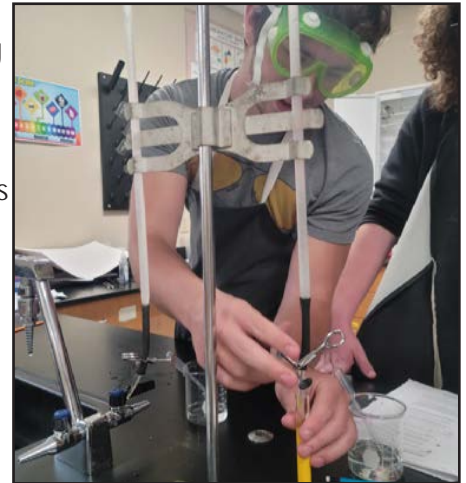




# Gunter High School SNEAK PEEK



Students in Mr. Moore's chemistry class were performing a double-replacement reaction where a yellow product was created and precipitated out of solution. The goal of the lab was to use sound scientific methods and good laboratory practice to examine the relationship between amounts of reactants and products in a chemical reaction. The students are learning how to determine the limiting reagent and how to



calculate products using stoichiometric calculations. In the pictures you can see the students using glass pipettes to collect solutions into test tubes.

## Message from the GHS Yearbook

We are sad to report... the yearbooks will not be in until the last week of May. If they arrive in time, we will pass them out either Thursday, the last day of school or Friday. If they do not arrive in time to be able to do that, it will be the first week of June. Watch "Gunter High School Yearbook" on Facebook for the handout date.

**ATTN: Juniors**

**The Senior Formal Picture dates for 2022-23 have been set!**

2023 senior formals are scheduled for  
Monday, Aug. 8th from 9 AM-noon & 1-3 PM

\*\* A VERY IMPORTANT letter from the photographer can be found at this link: <https://5il.co/19icr>

Physics students in Mrs. Wallis' class used their creative skills to build an electroscope out of foil, paperclips and a cup. This is a charging detection device. The students tested their creation by rubbing a balloon on their head to create a charge and then placed it near the foil on the top. If the foil strips moved, the device was electrically charged.



## Prom 2022

The GHS juniors and seniors got dressed up to travel under the sea to "Poseidon's Paradise" for the Gunter High School Prom. Our students looked A M A Z I N G !

Congratulations to Robert Kirby and Olivia Eft who were crowned Prom King and Queen, and also to Zach Boland and Lindsay Esnard who were crowned Prom Prince and Princess.

Special thanks to all of the teachers and staff who planned and set up such a beautiful event.





# Gunter Middle & High School FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT



Tickets for the GHS Spring Musical, "Frozen, Jr." are on sale! Watch your favorite characters come to life with Chamber Choir! Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for kids, and free for children under 2. Tickets will be available at the door but are CASH only.

Performances: May 6th@7:00 PM | May 7th@7:00 PM | May 8th@2:30 PM

Contact Ms. Aimee Deibert at [adeibert@gunterisd.org](mailto:adeibert@gunterisd.org) if you have any questions.

Purchase Tickets: <https://gunter.esc11.net/domain/615>

## GMS Band Earns UIL Sweepstakes



Congratulations to the Middle School Band for earning a UIL Sweepstakes at the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Evaluations! To earn a sweepstakes, a band must earn the highest rating of superior (1st division) from a three judge panel on stage AND earn the highest rating of superior (1st division) from a three judge panel in sight reading! The Gunter Middle School Band was one of only two bands in our conference to earn the sweepstakes in our region. This sweepstakes was number 5 in a row and number 7 since 2011.

## GHS Band Earns UIL Sweepstakes

HUGE Congratulations to the GHS BAND!

**The band earned straight 1s in Marching, straight 1s in Concert, and straight 1s in sight reading.**

9 judges unanimously awarded the Gunter Band the UIL Sweepstakes award!





# What's Happening in AG & FFA?

## Competition Teams District/Area Summary:

March 5th: Clear Falls Meats Judging: 9th place overall out of 24 teams, 1st in District, 2nd in Area

March 6th Houston Livestock Show Meats Judging: 13th place overall out of 65 teams, 1st in District, 1st in Area

March 7th Magnolia West Floriculture: 2nd place overall out of 35 teams, 1st in District, 1st in Area

March 14th Houston Livestock Show Wool Judging: 26th place overall out of 44 teams, 1st in District, 1st in Area

March 21st Plano West Poultry, Floriculture, Entomology: Poultry, 11th overall out of 16 teams, 1st in District, 7th in Area

Floriculture, 1st overall out of 20 teams, 1st in District, 1st in Area

Entomology, 9th overall out of 12 teams, 1st in District, 8th in Area

March 22nd A&M Commerce Floriculture:

1st overall out of 9 teams, 1st in District, 1st in Area

March 22nd Cisco College Wool, Wildlife, Poultry, Land, Horse, Entomology:

Wool (Incomplete team), 30th out of 32 teams, 1st in District, 1st in Area

Wildlife, 24th overall out of 27 teams, 1st in District, 1st in Area

Poultry, 20th overall out of 32 teams, 1st in District, 1st in Area

Land, 6th overall out of 19 teams, 1st in District, 1st in Area

Horse (incomplete team), 39th overall out of 42 teams, 1st in District, 2nd in Area

Entomology, 10th overall out of 23 teams, 1st in District, 3rd in Area

March 23rd Decatur Entomology, Floriculture, Poultry:

Entomology, 19th overall out of 29 teams, 1st in District, 7th in Area

Floriculture, 3rd overall out of 47 teams, 1st in District, 2nd in Area

Poultry, 18th overall out of 33 teams, 1st in District, 5th in Area

March 23rd NISD Floriculture: 3rd overall out of 44 teams, 1st in District, 1st in Area

March 24th Tarleton State Entomology, Floriculture, Horse, Land, Livestock, Meats, Poultry, Wildlife, Wool:

Entomology, 31st overall out of 102 teams, 1st in District, 6th in Area

Floriculture, 11th overall out of 167 teams, 1st in District, 2nd in Area

Horse (incomplete team), 82nd overall out of 252 teams, 5th in District, 14th in Area

Land, 10th overall out of 82 teams, 1st in District, 2nd in Area

Livestock (incomplete team), 184th overall out of 267 teams, 6th in District, 24th in Area

Meats, 25th overall out of 94 teams, 1st in District, 1st in Area

Poultry, 65th overall out of 136 teams, 1st in District, 8th in Area

Wildlife, 40th overall out of 89 teams, 1st in District, 3rd in Area

Wool, 23rd overall out of 86 teams, 1st in District, 3rd in Area



Poultry and Entomology Team



Horse Judging Team



Wild Life Team



Meat Judging Team



Wool Judging Team



Floriculture CDE Team

March 25th West Texas A&M Entomology, Floriculture, Horse, Livestock, Meats, Poultry, Wool:

Entomology, 10th overall out of 35 teams, 1st in District, 1st in Area

Floriculture, 1st overall out of 49 teams, 1st in District, 1st in Area

Horse, 21st overall out of 101 teams, 1st in District, 2nd in Area

Livestock, 90th out of 180 teams, 3rd in District, 6th in Area

Meats, 14th overall out of 75 teams, 1st in District, 1st in Area

Poultry, 19th overall out of 66 teams, 1st in District, 1st in Area

Wool (Incomplete team), 37th overall out of 59 teams, 1st in District, 2nd in Area

March 25th Canyon ISD Wool, Poultry, Floriculture, Entomology:

Wool (incomplete team), 32nd overall out of 36 teams, 1st in District, 3rd in Area

Poultry, 12th overall out of 26 teams, 1st in District, 1st in Area

Floriculture, 1st overall out of 20 teams, 1st in District, 1st in Area

Entomology, 7th overall out of 20 teams, 1st in District, 1st in Area

March 26th Clarendon College Entomology, Horse, Livestock, Meats, Poultry, Wildlife, Wool:

Entomology 10th overall out of 29 teams, 1st in District, 1st in Area

Horse, 12th overall out of 77 teams, 1st in District, 3rd in Area

Livestock, 70th overall out of 147 teams, 3rd in District, 6th in Area

Meats, 7th overall out of 65 teams, 1st in District, 1st in Area

Poultry, 18th overall out of 54 teams, 2nd in District, 2nd in Area

Wildlife, 12th overall out of 18 teams, 1st in District, 1st in Area

Wool (incomplete team), 32nd overall out of 60 teams, 1st in District, 2nd in Area

March 29th Weatherford College Entomology, Floriculture, Horse, Land, Livestock, Poultry, Wildlife:

Entomology, 19th overall out of 39 teams, 1st in District, 7th in Area

Floriculture, 2nd overall out of 68 teams, 1st in District, 2nd in Area

Horse, 13th overall out of 112 teams, 1st in District, 4th in Area

Land, 6th overall out of 35 teams, 1st in District, 2nd in Area

Livestock, 74th overall out of 114 teams, 6th in District, 21st in Area

Poultry, 35th overall out of 62 teams, 2nd in District, 11th in Area

Wildlife, 19th overall out of 39 teams, 1st in District, 4th in Area

March 30th Heart O' Texas Floriculture, Wool:

Floriculture, 6th overall out of 84 teams, 1st in District, 2nd in Area

Wool, 7th overall out of 45 teams, 1st in District, 2nd in Area



## FFA Competition Teams Heading to STATE

### GHS Floral CDE Team

Placed 1st in Area  
\* Headed to STATE

Individual Results out of 172 Competitors:

- Aubrey Duarte - High Point - 1st Place
- Breanna Taylor - 2nd Place
- Malison Fisher - 7th Place
- Bella Voto - 24th Place
- **15th in STATE**

### Wool Judging Team

Placed 3rd at the Area 5 Contest  
\* Headed to STATE



### Meat Judging Team

Placed 1st in Area  
\* Headed to STATE

### Land Judging Team

Placed 5th in Area  
\* Headed to STATE

Individual Results:

- Nick Bullard - 8th Place
- Nathan Kriebbaum - 17th Place
- Jacob Hales - 19th Place



## HOSA

## Sports Medicine Competition

Kamber Puebla placed 5th in **STATE**

## Tiger BASS FISHING

### Regional Tournament

**Participants:** Jacob Hales and Jake Schafer, Logan Hill and Laker Lee, Lane Dophied and Nathan Nelson, Trevor Wright and Kane Bolt, Reid Brackeen and Brodee Parker, Brooks Gage and Caseyn Ploch, Garrin Goetz and Haden Standerfer, Robert Hanes Jr and Antonio Latham, Colson Wood and Nat Kriebbaum

321 Boats were entered, with the top 129 qualifying for STATE Competition.

### The following GT Anglers are headed to STATE (May 14/15 - Lake Belton)

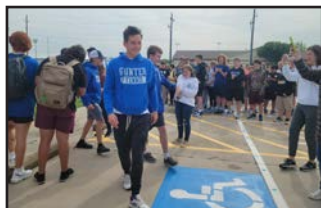
- Jacob Hales and Jake Schafer Finished 47 of 321
- Logan Hill and Laker Lee 53 of 321
- Lane Dophied and Nathan Nelson 56 of 321
- Trevor Wright and Kane Bolt 91 of 321
- Reid Brackeen and Brodee Parker finished 108 of 321



# Tiger TENNIS

## Regional Competition:

- ➔ Parker Hoel - 1st Place - Boys Singles
- ➔ Jake Tackett and Jackson Rue  
2nd Place Boys Doubles



The team was sent off to Regionals with some ice cream and well wishes!



## STATE Competition:

Parker Hoel came up against a worthy opponent from Idalou in boys singles and fell short 0-6, 2-6. Jake Tackett and Jackson Rue came up against a mighty duo from Ingram Moore and also fell short 2-6, 1-6. They all had a great season and ended the year on the biggest stage in tennis in the State of Texas!

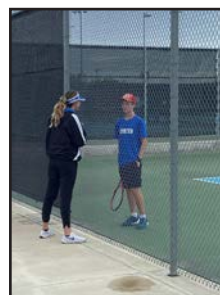


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# Tiger GOLF

## Regional Golf Championship Results

- Girls Varsity 1st Place \* State Bound  
Team Totals: 356, 346 (702)

\*\* The 2nd place team score was 798; we outscored them by 96 points!

### Individual Scores

- Kaily Tokarz - 82, 79
- Caitlin Badillo - 89, 92
- Katelynn Merchant - 88, 83
- Shelby Blansett - 110, 100
- Reagan Long - 97, 92

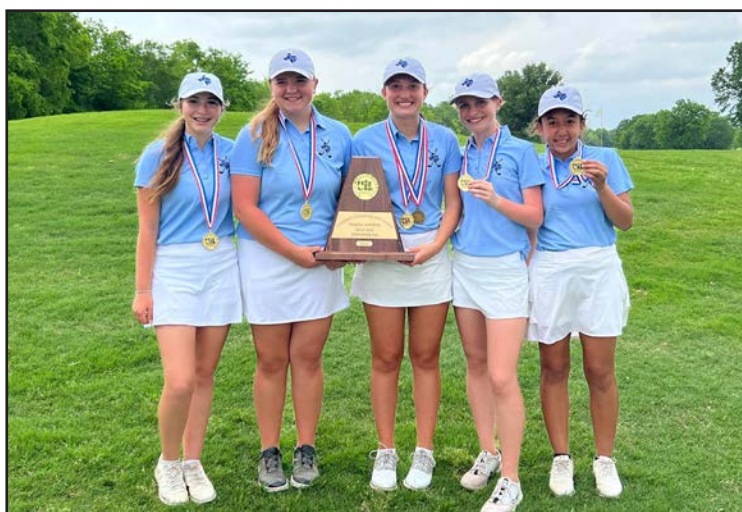


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**Girls Golf  
State Tournament  
May 16-17  
Good Luck!**

Congratulations to these golfers for being selected to All-Texomaland: Kaily Tokarz, Caitlin Badillo, Katelynn Merchant, Shelby Blansett, Nathan Nelson, Dylan Tokarz, Kaiden Pines, Preston Tarpley



# Lady Tiger SOFTBALL

## Junior Varsity

4/1 vs Bonham	15-6	Win
4/5 vs Pottsboro		
4/8 vs Howe	6-8	Loss
4/12 vs Lady Tigers	12-7	Win
4/15 vs Whitewright	1-6	Loss
4/22 vs Bells	6-14	Loss

## Varsity - Record 22-6

4/1 vs Bonham	10-0	Win
4/5 vs Pottsboro	11-1	Win
4/8 vs Howe	17-1	Win
4/12 vs Leonard	12-1	Win
4/15 vs Whitewright	11-2	Win
4/18 vs Blue Ridge	15-0	Win
4/22 vs Bells	12-3	Win

## District Champs!



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## Bi-District CHAMPIONS

vs Edgewood

- 4/28	6-1	WIN
- 4/29	3-2	WIN

## Seniors Honored on Senior Night

Rhyan Pogue, Hayden Fox, Olivia Eft, Payton Krupa, Sarah Beth Jackson, Gabi Geisendorff

We will miss your spunk on the softball field next year!



Photo Credit: Marion Cole



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Youth Night - Future of Softball is looking GREAT!

Teacher Appreciation Night



# Tiger BASEBALL

## JV Scoreboard - Final Record 15-6-1

4/1 vs Howe	12-0	Win
4/2 vs Aubrey	8-6	Win
4/5 vs Leonard	2-14	Loss
4/8 vs Leonard	14-4	Win
4/9 vs Sanger	9-7	Win
4/12 vs Whitewright	13-1	Win
4/15 vs Whitewright	11-0	Win
4/19 vs Blue Ridge	1-2	Loss
4/22 vs Blue Ridge	7-2	Win

## Varsity Scoreboard - Record 25-1

4/1 vs Howe	10-4	Win
4/2 vs Muenster	3-0	Win
4/6 vs Leonard	11-0	Win
4/8 vs Leonard	23-0	Win
4/11 vs Whitewright	17-6	Win
4/15 vs Whitewright	11-1	Win
4/19 vs Blue Ridge	15-5	Win
4/22 vs Blue Ridge	2-0	Win
4/26 vs Bells	2-1	Win
4/26 vs Bells	10-2	Win

## DISTRICT CHAMPS!



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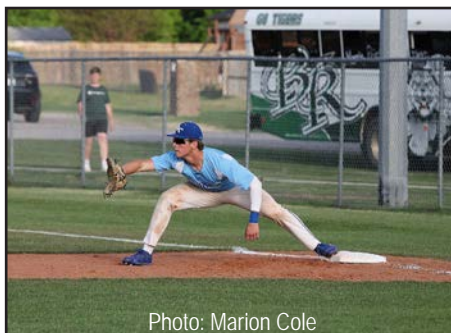


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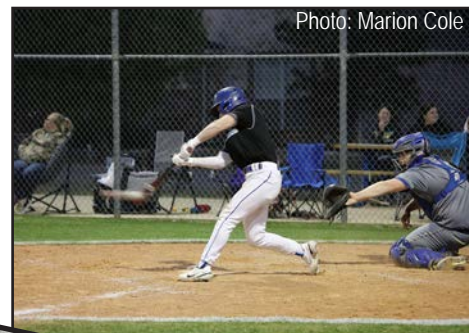


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Celebrating the seniors at their last home game. We will miss you on the field next year.  
Landon Pelfrey, Trey Oblas, Riekkhan Bostick, KK Rigsby, Brenden Watson, Cooper Wade



# High School & Middle School TRACK



## Gunter HS Invitational - 3/31/22

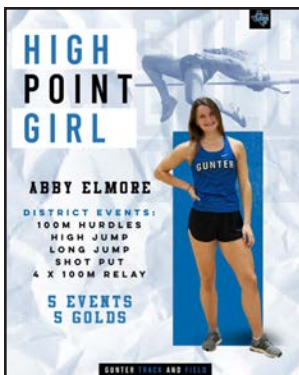
### Team Results:

Varsity Boys 1st Place (150 Points)  
Varsity Girls 1st Place (143 Points)  
JV Boys 1st Place (167 Points)  
JV Girls 3rd Place (136 Points)



**Junior Varsity Girls:** 3200M: Avery Hale 1st (14:18.97); 4x100 Relay: 1st (55.39) Julianna Moore, Mary Nichols, Grace Dainauski, Morgan Krizek; 800M: Avery Hale (3rd) (2:52.45); 100M Hurdles: Grace Dainauski 1st (19.11); 100M: Morgan Krizek 2nd (14.45), Blake Garcia 3rd (14.54); 4x200 Relay: 2nd (2:00.80) Makena Fady, Julianna Moore, Mary Nichols, Morgan Krizek; 400M: Makena Fady 1st (1:07.63); 200M: Julianna Moore 1st (29.44), Blake Garcia 3rd (30.12); 4x400 Relay: 1st (4:35.12) Makena Fady, Grace Dainauski, Mary Nichols, Avery Hale; High Jump: Grace Dainauski 4th (4'4"); Long Jump: Mary Nichols 3rd (13'0.5"); Shot Put: Shae Harrington 4th (22'6"); **Varsity Girls:** 3200M: Shelby Blansett 5th 13:46.28; 4x100 Relay: 1st (51.12) Kiley Meadors, Abigail Elmore, Ray Mauldin, Ava Cantrell; 800M: Sarah Denton 2nd (2:33.72), Sam Aiken 3rd (2:40.65); 100M Hurdles: Abigail Elmore 1st (14.93); 100M: Ray Mauldin 1st 13.16, Kiley Meadors 2nd (13.24); 4x200

Relay: 1st (1:50.85) Cameron Roller, Kiley Meadors, Finlee Gibson, Ray Mauldin; 400M: Ava Cantrell 1st (1:00.31), Sam Aiken 5th (1:07.89); 1600 M: Shelby Blansett 6th (6:17.14); 4x400 Relay: 1st (4:08.21) Abigail Elmore, Cameron Roller, Sarah Denton, Ava Cantrell; Pole Vault: Jackson Burkholder 1st (10'); Long Jump: Abigail Elmore 1st (16'8"), Kiley Meadors 2nd (15'9.5"); Shot Put: Abigail Elmore 2nd (35'4"); **Junior Varsity Boys:** 3200M: Aidan Stevens 5th (13:42.76); 4x100 Relay: 1st (44.75) Jace Martin, Phoenix Grant, Mitchell Gage, Dylan Tokarz; 800M: Preston Tarpley 4th (2:20.07); 110 Hurdles: Phoenix Grant 1st (15.52), Marshall Magers 3rd (19.44); 100M: Jace Martin 1st (11.56), Nick Bullard 2nd (11.72), Jack St.Clair 3rd (12.02), Rocky Ulrich 5th (12.20); 4x200 Relay: 4th (1:38.70) Jaxon Graham, Hayden Farrell, Luke Dodd, Dylan Tokarz; 400M: Hayden Rippamonti 1st (54.81); 300M Hurdles: Key Maddox 2nd (48.33); 200M: Mitchell Gage 1st (23.74), Rocky Ulrich 4th (24.96), Hayden Farrell 5th (25.07); 1600M: Landon Langley 3rd (5:32.77); 4x400 Relay: 3rd (3:44.89) Preston Tarpley, Luke Dodd, Phoenix Grant, Dylan Tokarz; High Jump: Jackson Burkholder 2nd (5'2"); Long Jump: Jace Martin 1st (18'4"); Triple Jump: Phoenix Grant 1st (39'3), Jackson Burkholder 2nd (38'4"), Hayden Rippamonti 4th (35'7.5"); Shot Put: Braden Robison 3rd (34'7.5"), Luke Bullard 4th (34'7"); Discus: Jude Spencer 4th (86'); **Varsity Boys:** 3200M: Raiden Windlow 5th (11:05.27), Brody McDonald 6th (11:13.51); 4x100 Relay: (43.64) Mason Sadler, Colin Peacock, Adam REed, Ethan Sloan; 800M: Trent Carr 3rd (2:06.92); 100M: Adam Reed 1st (11.31), Ivy Hellman (11.60); 4x200 Relay: 1st (1:31.49) Adam Reed, Logan Pierce, Ethan Sloan, Mason Sadler; 400M: Cannon Lemberg 5th (53.32); 300M Hurdles: Dakota Lowery 3rd (45.81); 200M: Colin Peacock 1st (23.22), Logan Pierce 2nd (23.54), Ethan Sloan 3rd (23.69); 1600M Raiden Windlow 6th (5:04.17); 4x400 Relay: 1st (3:26.42) Mitchell Gage, Colin Peacock, Trent Carr, Cannon Lemberg; High Jump: Kenny Burkholder 2nd (6'4"); Pole Vault: Gavin Dupler 2nd (12'); Long Jump: Colin Peacock 1st (20'4.5), Kenny Burkholder 3rd (18'11.25); Triple Jump: Kenny Burkholder 1st (43'5.25)



## District Track Meet - April 13-14

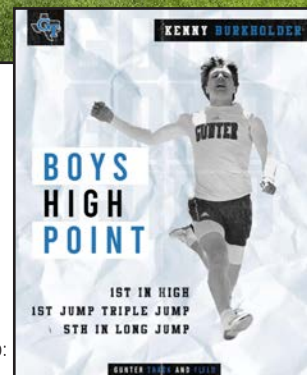
### Team Results:

Varsity Boys 1st Place (141 Points)  
Varsity Girls 1st Place (184 Points)  
JV Boys 1st Place (228.5 Points)  
JV Girls 2nd Place (138 Points)

### Individual Placements 1st - 4th Advance to Area

**Junior Varsity Boys:** 100M: Jace Martin 2nd (11.87), Hayden Farrell 6th (12.44); 200M: Cameron Saunders 1st (23.886), Reid Brackeen 4th (25.317), Luke Dodd 6th (25.778); 400M: Hayden Rippamonti 1st (53.163); 800M: Preston Tarpley 1st (2:21.290),

Beckett Lytle 5th (2:25.900); 1600M: Landon Langley 2nd (5:35.969), Grey Henry 3rd (5:42.432); 3200M: Grey Henry 1st (13:12.671), Landon Langley 2nd (13:14.566), Aidan Stevens 5th (13:38.002); 110M Hurdles: Phoenix Grant 1st (15.435), Marshall Magers 6th (19.465); 300M Hurdles: Marshall Magers 1st (46.167), Maddox Key 3rd (46.754); 4x100M Relay: 1st 44.942 (J. Martin, P. Grant, J. Graham, D. Tokarz); 4x200M Relay: 2nd 1:36.622 (J. Martin, J. Graham, H. Farrell, D. Tokarz); 4x400M Relay: 1st 3:39.699 (H. Rippamonti, P. Grant, P. Tarpley, D. Tokarz); Long Jump: Phoenix Grant 1st (18'4.5"), Jace Martin 3rd (17'9.5"); Shot Put: Braden Robison 4th (32'1"), Luke Bullard 5th (32'0.25"); Discus: Jude Spencer 4th (87'7"); Triple Jump: Jackson Burkholder 1st (39'2.75"), Phoenix Grant 2nd (38'3.75"), Hayden Rippamonti 3rd (37'11.75"); High Jump: Jackson Burkholder 2nd (5'6"); Pole Vault: Jackson Burkholder 1st (9'); **Junior Varsity Girls:** 100M: Morgan Krizek 2nd (14.470), Blake Garcia 6th (14.980); 200M: Blake Garcia 3rd (30.206); 800M: Avery Hale 1st (2:43.950); 1600M: Emma McMahon 1st (6:50.169); 3200M: Avery Hale 1st (14:06.407), Emma McMahon 2nd (15:39.077); 100M Hurdles: Grace Dainauski 1st (18.524); 4x100: 1st 54.414 (J. Moore, M. Nichols, G. Dainauski, M. Krizek); 4x200: 2nd 1:59.483 (B. Garcia, J. Moore, M. Nichols, M. Krizek); 4x400: 1st 4:35.691 (M. Nichols, G. Dainauski, J. Moore, A. Hale); Long Jump: Mary Nichols 2nd (13'), Grace Dainauski 6th (11'11"); High Jump: Grace Dainauski 1st (4'2"); **Varsity Boys:** 100M: Adam Reed 1st (11.418), Ivy Hellman 4th (11.753); 200M: Ethan Sloan 1st (23.037), Colin Peacock 2nd (23.112), Logan Pierce 3rd (23.183); 400M: Mitchell Gage 1st (51.310), 4th Cannon Lemberg (52.404); 800M: Trent Carr 1st (2:05.00); 1600M: Brody McDonald 4th (5:14.831); 3200M: Brody McDonald 11.42.431; 4x200 Relay: 1st 1:30.394 (A. Reed, L. Pierce, E. Sloan, M. Sadler); 4x400 Relay: 1st 3:27.011 (M. Gage, C. Peacock, T. Carr, C. Lemberg); Long Jump: Kenneth Burkholder 5th (20'), Colin Peacock 6th (19'6"); Triple Jump: Kenneth Burkholder 1st (42'); High Jump: Kenneth Burkholder 1st (6'); Pole Vault: Gavin Dupler 1st (12'); **Varsity Girls:** 100M: Ray Mauldin 2nd (13.246), Kiley Meadors 4th (13.366), Finlee Gibson 5th (13.666); 200M: Elle Whitteker 2nd (26.842), Finlee Gibson 5th (27.775); 400M: Ava Cantrell 1st (1:00.941), Sam Aiken 5th (1:09.087); 800M: Sarah Denton 1st (2:31.583), Sam Aiken 2nd (2:38.069); 1600M: Shelby Blansett 2nd (6:07.624), Sam Aiken 5th (6:20.556); 3200M: Shelby Blansett 2nd (13:58.169); 100 Hurdles: Abigail Elmore 1st (15.533); 4x100 Relay: 1st 50.117 (K. Meadors, A. Elmore, R. Mauldin, A. Cantrell); 4x200 Relay: 2nd 1:46.683 (D. Lanier, F. Dickerson, C. Enloe, C. Lanier); 4x400: 1st 4:10.704 (M. Fady, E. Whitteker, , Skylar Pogue 6th (26'9.75"); Triple Jump: Elle Whitteker 2nd (32' 2.25"); High Jump: Abigail Elmore 1st (5'2")



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## Area Track Meet - April 21

### Team Results:

Varsity Boys 1st Place (118 Points)  
Varsity Girls 1st Place (144 Points)

### Individual Placements 1st - 4th Advance to Regionals

**Boys Varsity:** 800M: Trent Carr 2nd Place 2:04.151; 100M: Adam Reed 3rd Place 11.795; 4x200 Relay: 1st Place Adam Reed, Logan Pierce, Ethan Sloan, Mason Sadler 1:30.666; 400M: Mitchell Gage 1st Place 51.180, Cannon Lemberg 5th Place 53.405; 200M: Colin Peacock 1st Place 23.714, Ethan Sloan 3rd Place 23.899, Logan Pierce 4th Place 23.909; 1600M: Brody McDonald 7th Place 5:20.332; 4x400 Relay: 1st Place 3:30.253 Mitchell Gage, Colin Peacock, Trent Carr, Cannon Lemberg; Triple Jump: Kenneth Burkholder 1st Place 43'8"; High Jump: Kenneth Burkholder 1st Place 6'2"; Pole Vault: Gavin Dupler 1st 12'; **Girls Varsity:** 4x100 Relay: 2nd Place 49.073 Chloe Enloe, Destiny Lanier, Cheyenne Lanier, Frances Dickerson; 800M: Sarah Denton 1st Place 2:31.373, Sam Aiken 2nd Place 2:38.108; 100M Hurdles: Abigail Elmore 1st Place 16.094; 100M: Ray Mauldin 2nd 13.320, Kiley Meadors 3rd 13.615; 4x200M Relay: 2nd 1:49.973 Julianna Moore, Kiley Meadors, Finlee Gibson, Ray Mauldin; 400M: Ava Cantrell 1st 1:01.806, Sam Aiken 7th 1:12.101; 200M: Elle Whitteker 2nd Place 27.266, 4x400 Relay: 1st Place 4:08.828 Elle Whitteker, Sarah Denton, Finlee Gibson, Ava Cantrell; Long Jump: Abigail Elmore 1st Place 17'6"; Shot Put: Abigail Elmore 1st Place 38' 4.75"; Triple Jump: Elle Whitteker 5th Place 33'8"; High Jump: Abigail Elmore 1st Place 5'2"

### Congratulations to the following students for advancing to Regionals!

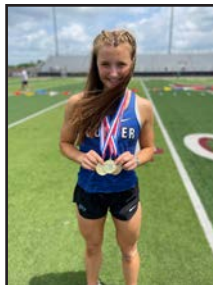
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## Regional Track Meet - April 28-29

### Team Results:

**Varsity Girls - REGIONAL CHAMPIONS!**  
**Varsity Boys - 5th Place**



## Finals

Kenny Burkholder

- High Jump 1st Place - 6'5" (PR) - **State Bound!**
- Triple Jump 8th Place - 42'7"

Abby Elmore

- 100M Hurdles - 1st Place - 15.29 **State Bound!**
- Shot Put - 1st Place - 38' 3.5" - **State Bound!**
- High Jump - 1st Place - 6' (PR) - **State Bound! \*\* 2nd highest jump cleared by a high school female in the NATION this year :)**
- Long Jump - 3rd Place - 18'5" (PR)
- 4X400 \*See below **State Bound!**

Ava Cantrell

- 400M - 3rd Place 59.26 (PR)
- 4x100 \*See below **State Bound!**
- 4x400 \*See below **State Bound!**

4x100 Relay (Girls) - 3rd Place - 48.85 - \*Wildcard to **STATE** for being the fastest 3rd place (Kiley Meadors, Ava Cantrell, Rayanna Mauldin, Elle Whitteker)

4x200 Relay (Girls) - 5th Place - 1:45.83 (Kiley Meadors, Finlee Gibson, Elle Whitteker, Rayanna Mauldin)

4x200 Relay (Boys) - 3rd Place - 1:28.76 \*Wildcard to **STATE** for being the fastest 3rd place (Logan Pierce, Mason Sadler, Ethan Sloan, Adam Reed)

4x400 Relay (Girls) - 1st Place - 4:00.32 (PR) - (Abby Elmore, Sarah Denton, Elle Whitteker, Ava Cantrell, Finlee Gibson) **State Bound!**

4x400 Relay (Boys) - 3rd Place - 3:23.98 (PR) (Mitchell Gage, Colin Peacock, Trent Carr, Cannon Lemberg)





# Congratulations on your Future Plans!



Kiley Meadors (UNT) Cheerleading



Lana Saenz (UTA) Cheerleading



Cameron Roller was called up by Team USA to play for the Under-17 World Cup Soccer team. She has also accepted an offer to play college soccer at Duke University.



Alyssa Tarpley (Samford) Basketball

## Juniors already making Post-Secondary commitments!

- ♥ (Junior) Miranda Putnicki - UTSA  
\* Verbal commitment to play volleyball
- ♥ (Junior) Rayanna Mauldin - Southern Nazarene  
\* Volleyball
- ♥ Junior Adilynn Henry - Hendrix College  
\* Volleyball

## Basketball Honors Still Rolling In!

- Alyssa Tarpley - TGCA All State Basketball
- Blakely Esnard - TGCA All State Basketball
- Brock Boddie - Academic All-District
- Preston Tarpley - Academic All-District
- Brady Harris - Academic All-District, Honorable Mention All-District
- Jackson Burkholder - 2nd Team All District
- Kaiden Pines - 1st Team All District
- Kenny Burkholder - Defensive MVP, Academic All District, All Texomaland

## Wrestling All-Texomaland

- Bennett Fady
- Roy George
- Grace King
- Courtney George



# 2022 Football notes ... FROM COACH FIESZEL

To: Parents of GISD High School Athletes

From: Gunter ISD Athletic Director

U.I.L. requires athletes to have the following documents on file with their school district each year.

- 1) UIL Parent and Student Agreement / Acknowledgement Form not to use Steroids
- 2) UIL Acknowledgment of Rules Form
- 3) Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Form
- 4) Concussion Acknowledgement Form
- 5) Extracurricular Acknowledgment Form
- 6) Drug Testing Acknowledgment Form

# TPW

Please go online and fill out these forms by Thursday, April 28th. There is a hyperlink on the Gunter Athletics webpage under the tab Forms. Once you have clicked on the hyperlink, it will allow you to fill out all of the required UIL forms for your daughter/son to participate in the 2022-2023 school year. These forms, along with your child's athletic physical information will be stored in our Rank One Sport + Health online filing system. This will allow our coaches and athletic trainers to have quick access to any information we may need regarding your child. A printable version of these forms can also be found on the Gunter Athletics Webpage.

Please remember that all incoming 7th, 9th and 11th grade students are required to have a current physical form on file to participate in athletics. If your child does not have a current physical on file – they will need one before they can participate in athletics for the 2022-2023 school year. The UIL physical form is attached to this letter along with information on how to acquire a free sports physical from Children's Health Andrews Institute in Plano.

GISD has purchased a blanket insurance policy for all athletes in grades 7-12 for the 2022-2023 school year. Please understand that this is a supplemental insurance policy and will not cover the total cost of an injury. Please refer to the Student/Athletic Insurance Guide on the GISD Athletics website for questions regarding how this policy works.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [jfieszel@gunterisd.org](mailto:jfieszel@gunterisd.org).

## 2022 Football Key Dates

April 28th – Athletic paperwork due ALL HS ATHLETES (Submit on-line)  
 May 26th – Last day of school  
 May 31st – Performance Course Begins  
 June 2nd – Lineman Challenge @ Melissa  
 June 4th – 7v7 SQT @ Henrietta  
 June 6th – 7v7 League @ Gunter  
 June 13th – 7v7 League @ Gunter  
 June 20th – 7v7 League @ Gunter  
 June 27th – 7v7 League @ Gunter  
 June 23rd & 24th – 7v7 State Tournament @ College Station  
 July 4th – 8th – All athletic facilities closed (PC week off)  
 July 16th – 19th – Coaches @ THSCA Convention  
 July 21st – Last day of Performance Course  
 July 23rd – Tiger Football Golf Tournament @ The Bridges  
 July 25th – 29th – Coaches work days  
 July 25th – 27th – Youth Football Camp (6:45 pm – 8:00 pm)  
 July 27th – Youth Football Coaches Clinic  
 July 28th – HS Football Parent Meeting in the HS Commons (6:00 pm)  
 July 28th – JH Football Parent Meeting in the HS Commons (6:45 pm)  
 July 31st – Team Meeting (All HS football players) @ Field House (6:00 pm)  
 Aug. 1st – First day of Practice. Practice begins at 6:50 am. Players report by 6:15 first day.  
 Aug. 6th – Blue & White Practice & Meet the Tigers Night (6 pm) \*Meet the Tigers starts at 7:30  
 Aug. 11th – Fundraiser Kickoff  
 Aug. 12th – Scrimmage @ Frisco Legacy Christian (6 pm)  
 Aug. 13th – Picture Day (10:00 am)  
 Aug. 18th – Scrimmage vs VA @ Gunter (6 pm)  
 Aug. 27th – Beat Bishop

## Performance Course

Monday – Thursday  
 High School Football Skills 7 am  
 High School Performance Course (9th – 12th) 8:30 am  
 Junior High Football Skills 9:20 am  
 Junior High Performance Course (6th – 8th) 10:15 am

Week 1	May 31 – June 3
Week 2	June 6 - 10
Week 3	June 13 - 17
Week 4	June 20 - 24
Week 5	June 27 – July 1
***Week off July 4 – 8***	
Week 6	July 11 - 15
Week 7	July 18 – 22
***Week off July 25 – 29***	

## Youth Football Camp

July 25-27 | 6:45PM - 8:00PM

Incoming 1st-6th Graders

[Click here for form and information!](#)



## Grayson County Health Department

# 2022 Shot Clinic

BACK to  
School

DO IT  
NOW!

08/01/2022—08/05/2022

DO IT  
NOW!

By Appointment ONLY. Do not wait till the last minute,  
make your appointment now, limited time slots are available

Sherman Health Department

515 North Walnut Street, Sherman

903-893-0131 Ext 1235 or Ext 1237

### TEXAS VACCINES FOR CHILDREN (TVFC) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Enrolled in Medicaid
- Uninsured or underinsured (a child whose health insurance does not include vaccines)

### WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING:

- \$20.00—Cash, credit, or debit card if you are uninsured or underinsured  
(Note: a processing fee will apply to credit/debit transactions)
- A current and complete shot record translated into English
- Medicaid card
- A parent or legal guardian (documentation required) must accompany those under 18 years of age

TVFC can not be used on insured patients

## Summer Camp Opportunities at Gunter ISD

Check back often!

As coaches and sponsors create their camp sign up forms, we will upload them to the website.

Check out all of the **sport camp** opportunities at this link:

<https://www.gunterisd.org/page/summer-camps1>

Check out all of the **non-sport camp** opportunities at this link: <https://www.gunterisd.org/page/summer-camp-opportunities>

# SUMMER CAMP

## 2022-2023 Student Parking Permits

### *A note from Chief Thomas ...*

This is reminder that students are required to register for a Gunter ISD Parking Permit to operate a motor vehicle on GISD Campuses.

Students must request the parking permit by completing the application and pay a \$25.00 fee to park in a school parking lot.

To obtain a 2022-2023 parking permit application email Chief Thomas at [sthomas@gunterisd.org](mailto:sthomas@gunterisd.org); you will receive an email back with instructions to complete the application.

Once the parking permit application is completed, students must present a valid driver's license and proof of insurance to be eligible for a parking permit.

So long as a space is available, parking permits may be issued throughout the year.

Students will not be permitted to:

- Speed
- Double-park
- Park across a white or yellow line
- Park in a fire lane
- Sit in parked cars during school hours

Students may be subject to a traffic violation or disciplinary action for violation of these rules.







# Gunter Independent School District Board Briefs

Thursday, April 21, 2022

GISD Regular Board Meeting 6:00pm

*The Regular meeting was called to order by Scott Meyerdirk, Board President. A quorum was established. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted by Scott Meyerdirk, Board President.*

**ATTENDANCE:** Board members included: Shelli Hales, John Jonas, Gabe Johnson, and Scott Meyerdirk; District attendance included: Superintendent Scott Martindale, Caleb Bell, Brittany Floyd, Melissa Kelly, Dara Arrington, Kensie Woods, Chris Dodd, Heather Kelly, Elsie Wetzel, several GISD staff and community members.

## SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- Student & Staff Recognition –
  - Superintendent Honor Roll –
    - Elementary School Campus – Valentino Arrellin & Avery Hoang
    - Middle School Campus – Kasen Leonard, Emersyn Lytle & Maci Verden
    - High School Campus – Kaden Keller & Turner Kimball
  - Staff Recognition -
    - Elementary School Campus – Amy Reed
    - Middle School Campus – Carrie Greene
    - High School Campus – Katie Booth
    - District – Dara Arrington
- A full Financial Report was provided
  - Enrollment Update

○ Elementary School	429
○ Middle School	347
○ High School	357
○ TOTAL	1133
  - Bond Update
  - Upcoming Meetings and Events were shared with the Board
- Board Member Report
  - Board President announced Board Training Credit Hours Earned 2021-2022.

## CONSENT AGENDA/ROUTINE BUSINESS:

- March Minutes
- March Bills
- 2022-2023 Allotment and TEKS Certification
- 2021 Tax Roll Values

## REGULAR BUSINESS

- The Board approved to the purchase of a new 77 passenger bus up to, but not to exceed \$120,000.00.
- The Board approved the amendment to the District of Innovation Plan.
- The Board approved the TEA Waiver for missed school days.
- The Board approved the revision to the Transportation Handbook.

Closed Session 7:22pm

Reconvened 8:14pm

## Action -

- The Board approved superintendent's recommendation regarding employment and contract status for the 2022-2023 school year.
- The Board approve superintendent recommendation to hire Mr. Shaye Murphy as the Chief Administrative Officer for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years.
- The Board approved superintendent's recommendation to hire Mrs. Shannon Keller as the Elementary Principal for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years.
- The Board approved to authorize the superintendent to hire and issue contracts during the months of May, June, July and August 2022.

The Board approved the following new hires for the 2022-2023 school year –

### Gunter ISD – Contract Staff

- Thomas Hall – GMS ELAR Teacher
- Lauren DelAngel (Hart) – GHS English Teacher/Coach
- DeAnna Jamison – GES Kindergarten Teacher
- Shannon Keller – GES Principal
- Morgan Lorenzini – GES 4th Grade Teacher
- Katie Martindale – GES 1st Grade Teacher
- Shaye Murphy – Chief Administrative Officer
- Jessica Ploch – GES Kindergarten Teacher
- Brittini Ramage – GES 1st Grade Teacher
- Jordan Sarten – GHS Teacher/Head Girl's Basketball Coach

### Grayson Special Ed Co-op – Contract Staff

- Andrea Allen – Speech Language Pathologist
- Sandy Booker – Teacher
- Lauri Hammon – Teacher
- Marta Hernandez – Diagnostician
- Joyce Jaime – Speech Language Pathologist Assistant
- Jennifer Moore – Teacher/ARD Facilitator
- Lauri Snook – Speech Language Pathologist
- Lindsey Thompson – Diagnostician
- Jeannie Williams-Hill – Teacher

- **ADJOURNMENT:** Regular meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15pm



# May

## 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 STAAR Testing EOC ALG 1, BIO, US HIST	4 STAAR Testing EOC ALG 1, BIO, US HIST	5 STAAR Testing EOC ALG 1, BIO, US HIST, 8th SCI 6p Incoming 6th grade band parent meeting and instrument drive.	6 STAAR Testing EOC ALG 1, BIO, US HIST, 8th SCI 7p Frozen	7 STAAR Testing EOC ALG 1, BIO, US HIST, 8th SCI 7p Frozen
8 2p Frozen  Mother's Day	9 6p NHS Induction	10 STAAR Testing 3-4, 6-7 MATH 5 & 8 Math Retest	11 STAAR Testing 3-4, 6-7 READING 5 & 8 Reading Retest	12 STAAR Testing 5th SCIENCE 7p Spring Band Concert	13	14 6p FFA Alumni Dinner & Auction
15	16 6p GHS Academic Banquet - Invite only	17 Special Olympics at Tiger Stadium 7p Spring Choir Concert	18	19 6p School Board Mtg	20	21  Armed Forces Day
22	23	24	25 GMS Field Day	26 Awards Assemblies: -GES 8:30 AM -GMS 10 AM 1p EARLY RELEASE Final Day of School	27 Professional Dev't Day for Teachers 7:30p Graduation @ Rock Hill HS - Prosper	28
29	30  Memorial Day	31				

