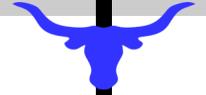




# Newsletter



## From the Superintendent

### Ty Sparks

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We find ourselves in yet, another school year. Time keeps marching on, and we keep graduating students. We have another new senior class, and already, I have seen them accomplish remarkable things this year. There are plenty shining examples of leadership in this class. I look forward to watching them in action this year—no matter what their interests are.

I want to congratulate Hannah Clayton for achieving a **Commended Student** status in the National Merit Scholarship Program. You can read more about this achievement in this newsletter, but just know that it is a remarkable achievement, and I'm extremely proud of Hannah.

Our new facilities are getting plenty of use already. We have had some end-of-year activities, an FFA Leadership Conference, student assemblies, and staff trainings in the Student Activity Center already. This is an amazing facility that provides a great venue for our events. The band hall is being used daily for class, and we have had many exciting volleyball games in the gym.

Apparently, the new scoreboards are doing a remarkable job, because our Lady Horns keep winning in there. I'd like to thank SouthTrust Bank, Texas Industrial Engine, Inc., and Valero for their generosity and support in sponsoring our scoreboards. You don't have to look very hard to find our winning scores.

We're wrapping up our first six weeks of school already. We've had some interesting weather to deal with. Rain even put a damper on some of our Homecoming activities. However, I have noticed that no weather event has crushed our Longhorn Spirit. It's great to be part of a community that supports and believes in the students and staff of GWISD. Hook 'em Horns!



#### Important Dates

**October 9**

*Staff Development Day  
(Students are off)*

**October 31**

*Early Release*

**November 20-24**

*Thanksgiving Holidays*

**NO** Early Release on 11/17

*Congratulations to the Junior High and the Primary Schools*



# GWISD

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

**Junior High & Primary Schools**

GW Junior High was awarded 7 out of 7 Distinctions



GW Primary was awarded 5 out of 5 Distinctions



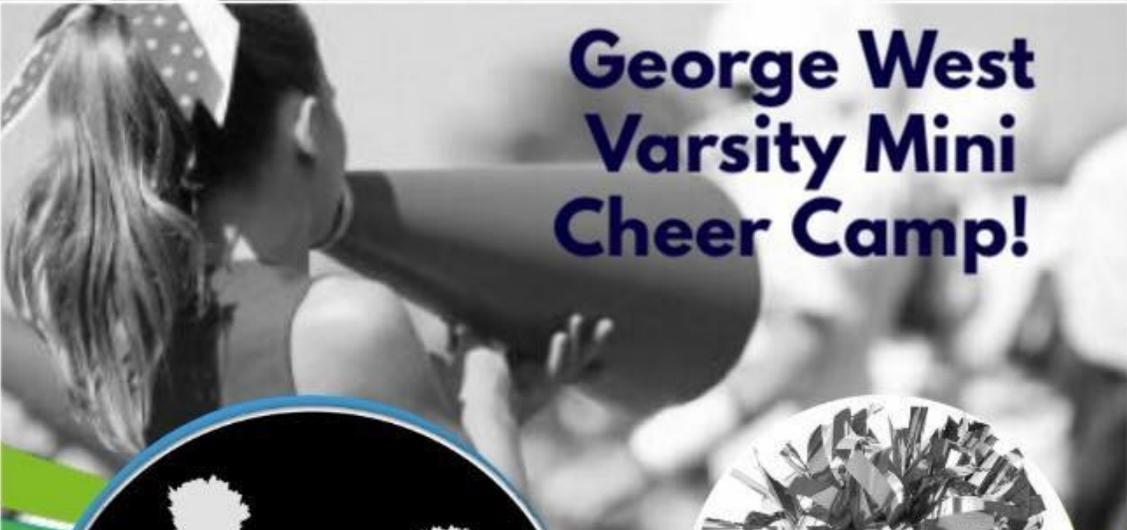
**Congratulations Students & Teachers!**

**YOU MAKE US PROUD!!**



# Cheer Camp

Barbie Mosley



## George West Varsity Mini Cheer Camp!



**October 8th,  
2017**

**HS Cafeteria**

### **Two Age Groups this year!**

**Touch Down Toddlers:**

18ths-3 years 2:00-3:00 performance at 2:45

**Back Flipping Big Girls: 4 Yrs- 6th Grade 3:00 -**

6:00 p.m. Performance at 5:30 p.m.

**Cost: \$25.00 Per Camper (does not  
include a t-shirt**

**T-shirts Available for \$15.00 each**

# Harvey Hits; Horns Help



*Hurricane Harvey has provided us all with an opportunity to help our neighbors. It has been remarkable what our students have done—both through student organizations and independent of school activities. Here are some highlights.*

It was a good day full of hard work. The residents of Refugio were sincerely grateful.



After a big game and getting home late, the Horns were out early hauling brush and clearing yards in Refugio for Hurricane Harvey victims. Thank you, GW Longhorns, for your big and helpful hearts!



Horns help unload hurricane relief supplies from all across Texas at a donation center in Refugio.

**thanks**

George West athletes recently worked in Refugio, and we truly appreciate the football boys coming over to help us at the bowling alley donation/distribution center on Sep 2. Those boys works their tails off for about 3 hours helping unload 18 wheelers full of donated supplies. We could not have served so many people in need that day without all their help. They are a fine group of young men and GW can be really proud of their amazing work ethic and willingness to serve others in a time of dire need.

We are forever grateful

*Misty*

A note we received from a lady in Refugio.



The **GW Band Boosters and students** collected items to create comfort bags for storm victims. Additionally, shovels, sun-screen, and other needed items were collected.

# Horns Have Big Hearts

## Helping Hurricane Victim in a Variety of Ways



The Adaptive Ed students have adopted a 4th grade classroom at an elementary school in Houston. They have collected blankets, clothes, and school supplies for the students in that classroom. They sent notes of encouragement from Longhorn Land!



Students led a community school supplies drive. These students combined the supplies collected with those that the school also collected. Additionally, these students raised funds to support several athletes from Refugio High School.

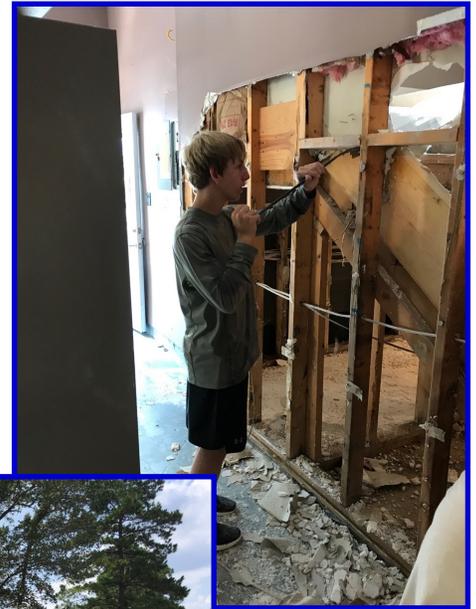


High School NHS members and junior high students unload, sort, and organize supplies that have been donated for Rockport schools.



## George West Teen Receives Thanks by Houston Community for Service in the Aftermath of Hurricane Harvey Houston

As the aftermath from Hurricane Harvey continues to wreak havoc on homes and communities across Southeast Texas, a local George West teen, Conner Jeter, is being thanked by community residents in Northeast Houston. Kingwood, a neighborhood located near Lake Houston, saw record-setting floods that took a toll on the community. Much of the town, including the high school, local businesses, and countless homes were destroyed. When news of the disastrous flooding reached Mike Jeter, Conner's father and Hill Country custom home builder, he began packing supplies to help Kingwood homeowners. When Conner saw this, he immediately asked if he could spend Labor Day weekend with his father helping in the days following Hurricane Harvey. When they arrived, the floodwaters had receded enough for the father-son team to begin demolition work right away. "We were so fortunate to not have been affected by Hurricane Harvey - I was shocked to see the devastation in Houston on the news. I asked my dad if there was anything I could do to help, and we left that night", said Jeter. After long days working dawn until dusk hauling destroyed belongings out of homes, removing sheetrock, bleaching, and tearing out flooring, there is still much work to be done, but the impact Jeter made has left a lasting impression with residents of the community. "We are so grateful for the time Conner spent helping us recover from the flood in our home," said Lisa Linney, a Kingwood resident. "Words cannot express our gratitude. Conner was able to lift our spirits with his compassion and selfless service, even in the most heart-breaking of times."



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Primary student, Blaine Ainsworth, was the first student to reach 100 AR points this year! Congratulations!

Coming  
Soon!!



PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PICTURE DAY

Tuesday  
October 17

# Primary News

Pat James

The faculty and staff of the Primary School would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back for a new and exciting school year. We have been working hard this summer in preparation for your return, and we are excited about seeing you again. We are looking forward to seeing for the first time some new faces at the Kindergarten building. We will do everything we can to make you feel at home in your new learning environment. We would like to encourage parents to have your child in attendance every day, as it is easy to fall behind when you miss school.

We encourage all parents to take an active role in your children's education. Much of their success will depend upon follow up work you do with them at home. Please take the time to read, and do homework with your children. If the students know it's important to you it will be important to them.

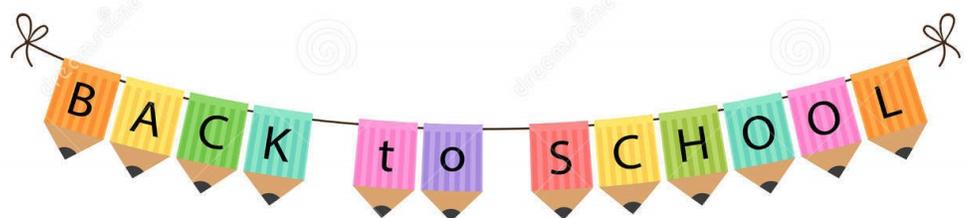
The second week of school has been very busy as First and Second grade have been administering the Texas Primary Reading Inventory. The Texas Primary Reading Inventory is a state mandated reading assessment administered to all kindergarten, first, and second grade students. The purpose of this assessment is to ensure that no child who needs help in developing reading skills will be overlooked and to ensure that all children receive assistance in learning to read at the earliest possible time. This assessment is given three times a year to Kinder, First, and Second grade students. Teachers utilize this information to provide intervention and individualized instruction for students who may be struggling to learn to read.

Some of the skills measured on the TPRI include: Rhyming, blending word parts, blending phonemes, deleting initial sounds, deleting final sounds, letter name identification, letter to sound linking, initial consonants, final consonants, middle vowels, initial blends, blends in final position, and spelling.

Another part of the inventory includes measuring the student's fluency. At the end of first grade a student should be reading 60 words per minute to be considered on grade level. A second grader should be reading 90 wpm to be on grade level. Parents will receive a report after each administration.

Third graders have completed their first STAAR practice of the year. Last year's students did an outstanding job as 92% passed the Reading and 93% passed the Math assessment. ***The Primary school was one of only seven campuses in region II to receive all possible distinction designations from the Texas Education Agency. Congratulations to last year's third graders and the entire Primary staff on another awesome job!***

**Once again, welcome back and let's have a great year!**



# Elementary News

Stephanie Schuette

## HOME & SCHOOL

Working Together for School Success

George West Elementary School

This year is off to a wonderful start. Students have been working very hard and getting used to their new grade level. They have been checking out library books and AR goals have been set. It is very important that your child meets his/her AR goal in order to attend pep-rallies, Fabulous Friday's and other fun activities at the Elementary.

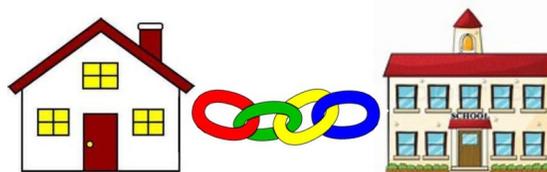
**Attendance:** Being in school every day means your child won't miss out on learning. Try to schedule appointments and family trips outside of school hours. Also, please do not check your child out early unless an emergency. It is very important your child is on time, here all day and ready to learn! Remember school starts at 8:00am this year!!!

**Conference times:** Teachers are available for conference at: 4<sup>th</sup> grade – 9:50, 5<sup>th</sup> grade- 1:50, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade 12:45. Please call the office and set up an appointment if needed.

**Award Ceremonies:** The first awards ceremony is Thursday, October 5, 2017. Students will be recognized for their accomplishments for each 6 weeks. This is held in the cafeteria during PE times for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> grade – 9:50, 5<sup>th</sup> grade – 1:50, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade – 2:30. We encourage parents to attend!

**Conversations about school:** Research shows that supporting your child's education at home is very important and helps with better grades, attendance, and higher test scores. Here are conversation starters that will help you stay involved.

1. "Let's see what you brought home." Look at completed work to find out what they are learning and how well he/she is doing. You can comment on the math work they did. For instance, "You sure know how to show your work with those strategies you use." Also, sign his/her planner if required.
2. "Show me what you have for homework." It's your child's job to do his/her homework, but you play a role, too. Make sure he/she knows what he's/she's supposed to do by having him/her explain the assignment to you. After they finish, glance over the work to see that it's complete.
3. "What's the coolest thing that happened? What wasn't so cool?"
4. "How were you kind or helpful today? Was anyone kind or helpful to you?"

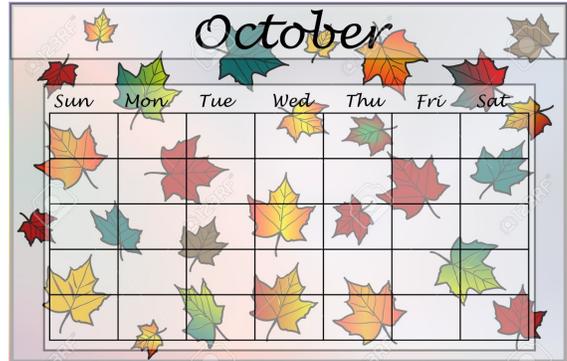


*Home and School Working Together*

# Elementary School News Continued

## Important Dates:

Sept 28	Report Cards
Oct 2	Fundraiser Ends
Oct 5	Award Ceremonies (in cafeteria)
Oct 6	Fabulous Friday for those that qualify
Oct 9	NO SCHOOL
Oct 13	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ag Field Day
Oct 16-19	Book Fair
Oct 23-27	Red Ribbon Week
Oct 27	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – Rockin K Maze
Oct 31	Early Release



**Elementary lunch times:** We welcome parents/grandparents/guardians to come have lunch with your child. Please check in front office to get a visitors pass first.

4 <sup>th</sup> grade:	10:45
5 <sup>th</sup> grade:	11:05
6 <sup>th</sup> grade:	11:25

## Worth quoting:

*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”* Nelson Mandela

Pat James, Principal  
Stephanie Schuette, Counselor

## Elementary Teachers Grateful for GWEF

Tracy Williams

For the past six years, the students and teachers at George West Elementary have been blessed to receive funding for many projects and educational opportunities through the George West Education Foundation. This group of parents and volunteers have worked tirelessly to raise funds for activities, field trips, technology equipment, and more! They have provided the staff of our schools with a t-shirt every year, which we have worn with pride, a small gesture to thank them for what all they do for us and our students.

The t-shirt this year says, "Success isn't just about what you accomplish, it's about what you inspire others to do." The staff at George West Elementary would like to say how much the GWEF has inspired us! You have inspired us to seek out creative innovative opportunities for our students that would not have been possible without your support. Thank you to the community for supporting GWEF and making our dreams for our students a reality. YOU INSPIRE US!!!



**I N S P I R E**

# Junior High News

Marianne Peters, Counselor



## Guidance -

This year we are talking about being effective teens in and choosing the right path for ourselves. We are using the book by Sean Covey called *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens*. This six weeks we have been focusing on being proactive (not a door mat) versus reactive (exploding like a shaken soda pop). Students have learned that being proactive means **taking responsibility for their own choices** and not blaming others (including their mommas) for things they can control (like where their cleats and shoes are at 10:00 the night before the game). They have also learned to **focus on what they can do something about and not worry about things they can't**.

This coming six weeks we will study controlling your own destiny with a focus on beginning with an end in mind. So many students wander aimlessly without any idea about where they want to be in 2, 5 or even 10 years. Questions such as “Should I try out for this team or run for SAC?” or “Do I want to be drug free even though my friends are trying new things?” are questions that students may ask themselves. With a little planning, they can be successful at their goals – provided they know what these goals are. Along with this habit study, we will be talking about colleges and trade schools and introducing options to all students.

## DUKE TIP

These students have been identified by Duke University Talent Identification Program's 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Talent Search to participate in the Duke TIP program where they can get a head start on college by taking either the SAT or ACT as a 7<sup>th</sup> grader. This is program is only available to the highest achievers in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. We congratulate these students!



Back Row: Thomas Williams, Walker Rhodes, Josh Muniz, Fisher Powell, Gabby Cruz, Diego Chapa , Kevin Barter, Alexis Zepeda, Saleigh Dubose, Jose Campos  
Front Row: T. J. Martin, Mary Grace Peters, Haliley Rosas, Katie Hollen, Danika Valadez, Kyle Hamilton

## Red Ribbon Week!

Red Ribbon Week is scheduled for October 23-27<sup>th</sup> this year! We will have character and dress up days to go along with our theme. There will be prizes for best outfit!! Don't miss out on a fun time with a serious subject for our students.

### George West Junior High Library Club Elects Officers

President - Burke O'Neil  
Vice President - Torie Rathke  
Secretary/Treasurer - Kaydence Morales

*The Library Club sponsors reading rewards during the year, as well as assists and promotes other activities sponsored by organizations in the district.*

# Junior High News

*UTSA Spirit Day Scheduled*

Teri Rathke

The Junior High Cheerleaders will be participating in the UTSA Sprit Day event on October 7th. They will attend a clinic with UTSA cheerleaders and NCA staff, join in on the spirit walk and get to cheer during the UTSA vs. Southern Miss football game at the Alamo Dome.



Left to Right: Emily Wenger, Rhalista Duke, Sidney Mena, Torie Rathke, Hailey Rosas, Blair Brown, Brooke Rhodes, Leah Valverde, Hope Carroll and Sidney Cartwright.



Junior High picture day will be on Friday, October 6th this year. Information will go out with the students on Monday, October 2nd.

# High School News

Mr. Richard Waterhouse, principal at George West High School, has announced today that Hannah B. Clayton has been named a Commended Student in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, was presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise.

This is an extremely rare award for students to achieve, and George West ISD is certainly proud of Hannah for this accomplishment. Only about 2 percent of the 1.6 million students who took the PSAT qualified for this honor.

“The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success,” commented a spokesperson for NMSC. “These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key roll their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success.”

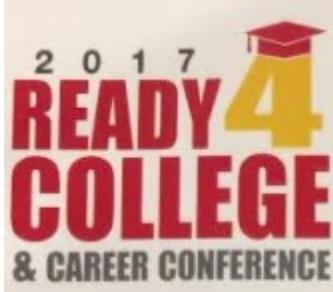
***Congratulations, Hannah!***



# High School News

Herff Jones will return on October 3 to take ring orders at 8:15-9:30am.

Contact the high school for further information.



GWHS attended the Ready for College and Career Conference and gained much valuable information.



George West was host to the Gateway FFA District Leadership Camp in September. Our own Emma Mosley, President, and the Gateway District Officer Team, were excited to serve over 100 students today. Pictured at right are the Gateway FFA District Leadership officers, with Emma Mosley in red.

**SENIORS & PARENTS:**  
Herff Jones will be at GWHS on Monday, November 27 at 8:10am, for a Senior Cap and Gown Presentation. They will return later to measure for Cap and Gown and take orders for Invitations.



# Junior High Volleyball—7th Grade

Letha Thompson



Back Row from Left to Right: Shailey Smith, Kaitlyn Mineau, Eliza Taylor, Leah Valverde, Reagan Blount, Jillian Alexander, Sidney Cartwright, Danika Valadez, Brook Terry, Angelina Chapa, Maria Mendoza, Saeleigh DuBose  
Middle Row: Marissa Deleon, Kellie Rodriguez, Rhalista Duke, Mary Grace Peters, Abby Dobbs, Nadia Puentes, Hailey Rosas, Gabby Cruz  
Sitting: Angelita Castillo, Caylee Pearce, Blair Brown, Micky Alvarez, Emily Wenger, Liberty Barcak, Jordan Hendrix  
Not Pictured: Brooke Rhodes

*7th Grade Lady Yearlings placed 3rd in the Tuloso-Midway Tournament*



Back Row: Shaeleigh Smith, Reagan Blount, Brooke Rhodes, Sidney Cartwright, Maria Mendoza, Kellie Rodriguez, Brook Terry, Leah Valverde  
Front Row: Rhalista Duke, Liberty Barcak, Hailey Rosas, Blair Brown, Jordan Hendrix, Danika Valadez, Saeleigh DuBose

# Junior High Volleyball—8th Grade

Coach Jessica Hall

The Lady Yearlings 8th grade volleyball teams have made huge improvements from day one. They are beginning to play as one team and learning new skills to improve their game. We hope to continue to see some exciting volleyball.



A-team: Stephanie Guajardo, Valerie Cuevas, Laura Feist, Rileigh Tuttle, Torie Rathke, Raquel Martinez, Caitlyn Jones, Sidney Mena, Maribel Sanchez **District record: 2-2**



B-team: Mia Marin, Raelene Carbajal, Maribel Sanchez, Belicia Rodriquez, Miranda Kubala, Megan Brown, Hope Carroll, and Mia Sanchez **District record: 0-2-2**

# Cross Country

Chuck Pawelek



*Out of 100 competitors at the cross country meet in Beeville, these three were in the top 13! Congratulations to Aly Pawlik, Jacob Bryce, and Noah Kelsey!*



# GW Volleyball Experiences College Game

Cathy Taylor

The GWHS Lady Horn Volleyball team made a trip to San Antonio today to watch UTSA Volleyball vs University of Texas (ranked #6 in the nation). The Lady Horns were surprised with a special "meet and greet" with the UTSA team before the game. They also enjoyed a team dinner at Olive Garden before the game.



# Life Outside of the School Day



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# Fall Sports Schedules

 <b>George West 2017 Cross Country Schedule</b> 				
Date	Opponent	Site	Teams	Time
	HIGH SCHOOL MEETS			
August 26, 2017	Pearsall	There	Varsity	8:30am
September 9, 2017	Beeville	There	Varsity	8:00am
September 16, 2017	OPEN			
September 23, 2017	Corpus Christi Islander Splash	There	Varsity	TBA
September 30, 2017	Poth	There	Varsity	8:00am
October 4, 2017	McMullen County	There	Varsity	4:00pm
October 11, 2017	District – San Diego	There	Varsity	8:00am
	JUNIOR HIGH MEETS			
September 9, 2017	Beeville	There	Junior High	TBA
September 30, 2017	Poth	There	Junior High	TBA
October 4, 2017	McMullen County	There	Junior High	TBA
October 11, 2017	District – San Diego	There	Junior High	TBA

# Junior High Volleyball

 <b>2017 George West JH Lady Yearlings Volleyball</b> 					
Date		Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Aug. 31	Thursday	San Diego	George West	5:00	7&8 A&B
Sept. 7	Thursday	Cotulla	George West	5:00	7&8 A&B
Sept. 11	Monday	Hebbronville	Hebbronville	5:00	7&8 A&B
<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Tuloso Tournament</b>	<b>Tuloso-Midway</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>7&amp;8 A</b>
Sept. 18	Monday	Dilley	George West	5:00	7&8 A&B
<b>Sept. 29-30</b>	<b>Fri./Sat</b>	<b>Calallen Tournament</b>	<b>Calallen</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>7&amp;8 A</b>
Oct. 2	Monday	San Diego	San Diego	5:00	7&8 A&B
Oct. 9	Monday	Cotulla	Cotulla	5:00	7&8 A
Oct. 16	Monday	Hebbronville	George West	5:00	7&8 A&B
Oct. 23	Monday	Dilley	Dilley	5:00	7&8 A&B

# Varsity Volleyball

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

\* Parents Night

## George West Yearlings

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

## George West Longhorns

	<b>2017 Football Schedule</b>		
	<b>Varsity</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Time</b>
Friday, Aug. 18th	Ingleside Scrimmage	Away	TBD
Friday, Aug. 25th	Poth Scrimmage	Home	TBD
Friday, Sept. 1st	San Diego	Away	7:30
Friday, Sept. 8th	Dilley	Home	7:30
Friday, Sept. 15th	Odem	Away	7:30
Friday, Sept. 22nd	Falfurrias (PN)	Home	7:30
Friday, Sept. 29th	Hebbronville (HC)	Home	7:30
Friday, Oct. 6th	Open		
Friday, Oct. 13th	Jourdanton*	Away	7:30
Friday, Oct. 20th	Cotulla*(Pop Warner)	Home	7:30
Friday, Oct. 27th	Goliad*	Away	7:30
Friday, Nov. 3rd	Mathis*	Away	7:30
Friday, Nov. 10th	Taft*(JH Recognition)	Home	7:30

## George West Longhorns

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



# George West Independent School District

## 2017-2018 Official School Calendar

Board Approved 5/24/2017

July 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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August 2017						
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September 2017						
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November 2017						
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December 2017						
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<b>S</b>	School Holiday
<b>#</b>	Teacher Work Day (Student Holiday)
<b>/</b>	Staff Development Day (Stu. Holiday)
<b>*</b>	Bad Weather Day
<b>E</b>	Early Release Day
<b>1</b>	Beginning of Six Weeks
<b>2</b>	End of Six Weeks
<b>S</b>	STAAR Test Days
<b>EC</b>	End of Course Test Days
<b>G</b>	Graduation

School Holidays	
Labor Day	September 4, 2017
Thanksgiving	November 20-24, 2017
Christmas	Dec. 22, 2017 – Jan. 5, 2018
County Fair	February 28 – March 5, 2018
Spring Break	March 14-16, 2018
Easter	March 30, 2018
Memorial Day	May 28, 2018

Teacher Work Days	
August 7, 2017	August 15, 2017
January 8, 2018	June 1, 2018

Staff Development Days	
August 8-11, 2017	August 14, 2017
October 9, 2017	February 19, 2018
April 9, 2018	

Bad Weather Days	
March 12-13, 2018	

Early Release Days	
October 31, 2017	December 21, 2017
March 29, 2018	May 25, 2018
May 30-31, 2018	

Grading Period	
First Semester	85
1 <sup>st</sup> Six Weeks	28
2 <sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks	28
3 <sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks	29
Second Semester	90
4 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks	30
5 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks	30
6 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks	30

State Required Minutes =	75,600
District Minutes =	76,590
End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	12/21/17
Beginning of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	01/09/18
Last Instructional Day:	May 31, 2018
Graduation:	June 1, 2018

January 2018						
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April 2018						
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May 2018						
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June 2018						
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....A Note of Thanks!

We appreciate our parents and guardians who walked through online registration with us for the first time this year. It wasn't without struggles, but we appreciate your patience and support!

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## Notification to Parents

George West ISD will make available a verbal Spanish translation of this newsletter. If you would like a verbal Spanish translation, please contact the campus in which your child is enrolled.

## Notificación a Padres

El Distrito Independiente Escolar de George West hará disponible una traducción verbal en español de este noticiero. Si usted gustaria una traducción verbal en español, por favor de ponerse en contacto con la escuela en cual su niño este registrado.

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