



City of Gulfport Youth Programs



From Toddlers to Teens

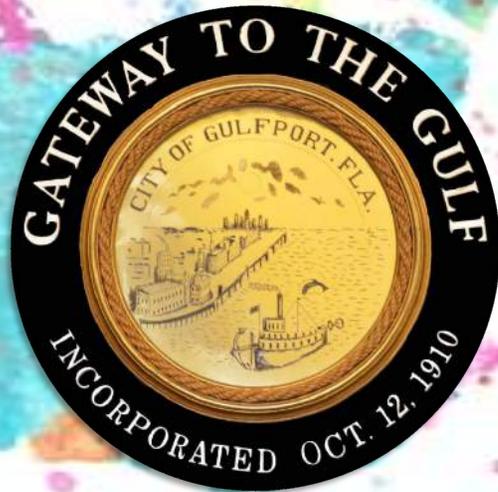




City of Gulfport Youth Programs



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The City of Gulfport offers quality programming for the youth community to learn, socialize and just have fun offering several interactive activities.



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Gulfport Teen Council

Teen Council:



The Gulfport Teen Council advises and makes recommendations to the City Council on equipment needs and budgetary considerations. The Teen Council has ten (10) members; seven (7) regular members and three (3) alternate members. Ages 13 to 19. Terms are for one (1) year and run currently with the school year.



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Gulfport Police Explorers

Police Explorers:



Police exploring is for young men and women between the ages of 14 and 19 who are interested in a career in the field of law enforcement. Applicants must be enrolled in high school and currently have a GPA of 2.0, or possess a high school diploma; have good moral character; have no criminal history.



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Gulfport Recreation Center

*Gulfport
Recreation
Division*
A Multi-Generational Leader



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Preschool Programs:



The **Tot Time Program** is a pre-school, hands-on program for children ages 3-5. This program aims to make learning fun for children and helps prepare them for Kindergarten. 2-3-5 days weekly available. Contact: 727-893-1068.



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Preschool Programs:



The **VPK Program** is a pre-school, hands-on program for children ages 3-5. VPK is FREE for children who live in Florida and who turn 4 years of age by September 1st. This program aims to make learning fun for children and helps prepare them for Kindergarten. 2-3-5 days. To qualify, contact Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas at 727-400-4405.



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School Age Programs:



The School Year Child Care Program is for children Kindergarten thru age 14. Quality program, provides recreational, social, creative and enriching activities at a cost affordable to families. Licensed by the Pinellas County License Board and the Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas, Inc. To qualify for low income, call 727-400-4402. Registration and program information: 727-893-1068.



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School Age Programs:



The Recreation Center bus picks up children at Pasadena Fundamental Elementary, Bear Creek Elementary, Gulfport Elementary and Douglas Jamerson Elementary.



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School Age Programs:



The **School Year Child Care Program** offers extended care from 5:30 – 6 p.m. for those parents who get out a little later. The additional cost is \$20 per month per child. Call 727-893-1068.



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Teen Night Program:



The Teen Night Program is a great hang out for teens in grades 6-12. Recreation and social activities, monthly field trips, cooking projects, guest speakers and service projects. The teens utilize the gymnasium, gameroom and outdoor area. Monday-Wednesday-Friday, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Call 727-893-1068.



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Summer Program:



The Summer Recreation Program is a quality program that provides a nurturing atmosphere with recreational, social, creative and enriching activities at a cost affordable to families. Daily activities include arts and crafts, field trips, sports, special classes and much more. For children completed K – age 14.



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Summer Program:



The Summer Recreation Program as well as other programs provide snacks throughout the day. The Summer Food Service Program offers breakfast and lunch which is provided by the Pinellas County Food Service. All registered in the Summer Program receive breakfast and lunch, plus available to children outside the program under 18.



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Youth Classes:



CHITO RYU KARATE

Mondays and Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m.
Learn defense, self-control and self-confidence with an instructor with over 26 years in Karate and 23 years in black belt experience. Call 727-459-1319.



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Youth Classes:



Gymnastics

Thursdays, 5:30-6:15 p.m. Skills include tumbling, balance beam, JR low bar, vaulting, springboard, back handspring, inclines and cartwheel mats. Call 727-893-1068.



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Youth Classes:



Tennis

Chase Park: Beginner, Tuesday 5-6 pm

Chase Park: Intermediate, Friday 5-6 pm

Call 727-280-4276.



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Storytime Programs:



Storytime: Thursdays, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Stories & activities selected for toddlers & preschoolers. Youth Services Librarian leads the group in singing songs, playing instruments. Storytime is a great way for kids to experience the library and have fun. It is also a great way for parents to meet.



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Preschool Programs:



Storytime Yoga: Fourth Thursday, 3:30 p.m. Family Yoga Fun! Ages 3- 10. In addition to weekly programs, we also offer monthly yoga storytimes for children and caregivers. It's a fun and interactive way for kids to engage in storytelling as well as remain active and focused in a yoga pose.



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School Age Programs:



Science Club for K-5th: Mondays, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Every Monday we do a hands on science experiment or STEM activity geared toward children in elementary school.



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School Age Programs:



Science Club for K-5th: Science Club is an engaging, fun, and interactive way for children to learn about the world around them. Typically, science club is run by Cailey Klasson but we have had guest scientists from USGS and NOAA as well as from USF Tampa and Eckerd College come and lead the afternoon's experiment or activity.



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School Age Programs:



Science Club for K-5th: Science Club has also been the platform that some of our youngest scientists and engineers have been able to present the days activity, helping them hone their presentation and public speaking skills (as well as boosting their self confidence).



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School Age Programs:





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School Age Programs: Maya & Reading PAWS



READING Paws utilizes nationally registered animal-owner/handler Therapy Teams who volunteer to go to schools, libraries, and many other settings as reading companions for children.



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Teen Program:



Teen Hangout: Wednesdays, 3:00 – 4:30 pm. Play XBOX, watch movies, get help with homework, listen to music, and just have fun.



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Teen Program:



Our Young Adult Programming is not only designed to give our teens a safe and fun place to hangout it is also a way to interact and get to know those we serve.

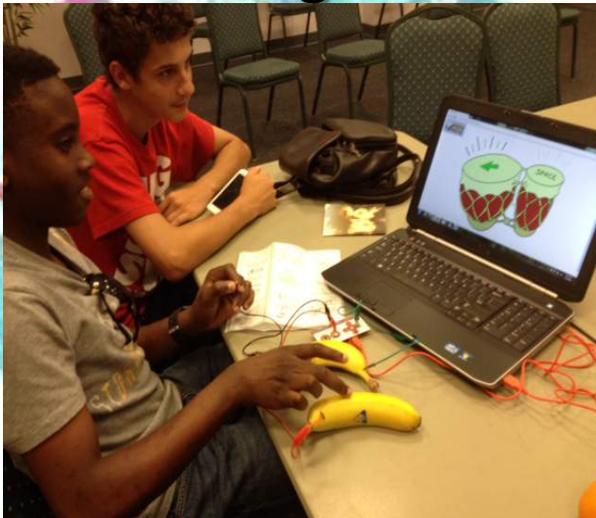


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Teen Program:



We embrace the tech culture of young adults. They can be great teachers of new technologies!



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The Summer Reading Program:

JUNE 9 @ 5PM
AND SCIENCE
We'll be joined by the same mad scientist with mixing up chaotic chemistry in the library!

JUNE 16 @ 5PM
EXTRAORDINARY ENGINEERS
We know you're already a great engineer! Come help us build bridges, buildings, and other structures!

JUNE 23 @ 5PM
ART + SCIENCE + WONDER
We're combining art and science to make our own beautiful kinetic sculptures!

JUNE 30TH @ 5PM
AMAZING ARCHAEOLOGY!
We'll be joined by real archaeologists as they help us dig for Florida treasures!

JULY 7 @ 5PM
SUPER HERO SCIENCE
Using their powers for super hero paper airplanes!

JULY 14 @ 5PM
BRAINING BEES
Local beekeeper Ashley Bergman will be joining us to teach us all about how smart and important bees are to our everyday life!

JULY 21ST @ 5PM
THE SCIENCE OF SOUND
Come join the musical madness as we make our own instruments and have our own billy concert.

****END OF SUMMER EVENT****

JULY 28 @ 7PM
WONDERS OF NATURE
Meet and feast on bits of nature! Catch see raptors, parents, and other animals throughout the day!

****END OF SUMMER EVENT****
DIFFERENT START TIME****

JUNE 21 @ 3PM
SILENT LIBRARY- GULFPORT EDITION
Do you have what it takes to sit the challenge?

JUNE 28 @ 3PM
MYTHELUSTERS FOOD ADDICTION
Let's see if we can conquer by an egg on the sidewalk, make macaroni and cheese casseroles, make a working cardboard crane for science, and make really happen when you mix your own natural 7 count by this at home!

JUNE 25 @ 3PM
DR. WACZ???
Calling all WACZers! Come help us make water science, science and our world.

JULY 2 @ 3PM
WHEATWHEAT
Remember the power of this year with a little motivation for community and family games, there's a lot to be done!

JULY 9 @ 3PM
3D PRINTING
The future is now! Show the future thing any of us have ever seen. 3D printing is right before our eyes!

JULY 16 @ 3PM
WATER GALLOON BOMBARDIER!
Conduct the best water balloon favorite summer activity, putting your hands with some national!

JULY 23 @ 3PM
STAR WARS DAY
Summer 2014 is a party for the movie fans who love the coolest thing you can find at Gulfport Library - watch Star Wars and make awesome Star Wars items!

JULY 30 @ 3PM
SAHURAH SUMMER END OF SUMMER JAPANESE SNACK PARTY!
After you have the chance to enjoy some yummy and have a look at the beautiful world of Japanese food and culture!

Activities for all ages and an incentivized program geared to keep kids and young adults not only reading and learning but having fun.



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The Summer Reading Program:





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Bright Futures Volunteering:

The library is a great place for teens to gain some real world experience by volunteering! Our bright future volunteers help us run programs for the younger kids as well as helping out with daily tasks like shelving books, magazines, and newspapers.





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Outreach:



Our Youth Librarian goes to local schools and the recreation center to promote the library's programs. The library also invites classes and other groups to the library for special programs.



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...And Just About Anything Else You Can





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Library	Gulfport Public Library	
Location	Library Data	
Active Programs		
An active program is any planned event which introduces the group attending to any of the broad range of library services or activities or which directly provides information to participants. ... more		
	Total Active Programs	Active Program Attendance
1. Children's (0-11)	16	392
2. Young Adult (12-18)	8	74
3. Adult (19 and older)	8	120
4. All Ages	1	70
6. Total	33	656



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A program is any planned event which introduces the group attending to any of the broad range of library services or activities or which directly provides information to participants. Programs may [...more](#)

<input type="checkbox"/> 87. Adult Programs ✓	93	95 <input type="checkbox"/> Not Counted
<input type="checkbox"/> 88. Young Adult Programs ✓	50	78 <input type="checkbox"/> Not Counted
<input type="checkbox"/> 89. Children's Programs ✓	95	104 <input type="checkbox"/> Not Counted
<input type="checkbox"/> 90. Total Programs ✓	238	277

Program attendance

Report actual counted number of persons attending programs and presentations sponsored by the library. Programs need not take place in the library, but the library must be the primary contributor in [...more](#)

<input type="checkbox"/> 91. Adult Attendance ✓	1,435	1,600 <input type="checkbox"/> Not Counted
<input type="checkbox"/> 92. Young Adult Attendance ✓	377	601 <input type="checkbox"/> Not Counted
<input type="checkbox"/> 93. Children's Attendance ✓	1,811	1,428 <input type="checkbox"/> Not Counted
<input type="checkbox"/> 94. Total Attendance ✓	3,623	3,629



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And that is only the beginning!

- Prime Time
- Interactive Wall
- ELS Computers
- Spaces for teens & kids
- Middle School Robotics Club
- Tween Programming
- Anime Club
- County Wide Initiatives
- Reading with the Rays





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School Age Programs:



Science Club Video – 3D Printer





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Youth Special Events





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The **Annual “Fun in the Sun” Day Event** is presented by the Recreation Division and Stetson College of Law Public Service Fellows and is held on the Saturday before Easter from 10AM-NOON. The **FREE** festivities will include an egg hunt for children ages 8 and under, a raffle for baskets, children’s activities, music, food and a Touch-A-Truck. Peter Cottontail is also available for pictures.



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Youth Special Events

Halloween Bash:



The **Annual Spooktacular Halloween Bash** opens its doors at 7 p.m. for free carnival games, a bigger and better frightful haunted house, a costume contest, concessions, music and a “Boo Room for Tots”. The fun ends at 9 p.m.



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The **City's Annual Holiday Tree Lighting** is held on the first Monday in December at Clymer Park. There is singing by the children in the Tot Time/VPK Program and School Year Child Care Program. Teen Council serves refreshments and there is a special visit from Santa



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Youth Special Events

Arbor Day:



The City of Gulfport honors **Arbor Day** on the third Friday in January at various City Parks or facilities. Several children from the School Year Child Care Program participate in this tradition along with the City's Parks Division. A tree is planted in this honor as well as small trees handed out.



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Youth Special Events

July 4th:



The Recreation Division hosts a **family sandcastle contest** and also the **Marina's Fishing Derby** during the City's Annual 4th of July Celebration. Prizes are given to the top three winners. There are also inflatables, a balloonist and concessions for the children to enjoy.



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Youth Special Events

Junk in the Truck:



Gulfport Police Department takes the time with citizens and also registers kids bikes and offers free helmets.



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Police Department Youth Programs

Citizens Academy:



Ages 14 and up: Citizen's Academy runs for eight-ten weeks, one night per week, and attendees will experience everything from the crash investigation and communications center to the gun range and the pursuit driving course. For more information, contact the program coordinator at 893-1111.



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Police Department Youth Programs

Police Explorers:



Ages 14 - 21: Learn more about a potential career in Law Enforcement. Members attend biweekly meetings, quarterly regional meetings, and annual state and/or national competitions. Experienced members can participate in ride-alongs with police officers and may also be selected to compete on the Explorer shooting team. Contact: POST995@GMAIL.COM



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Gulfport Playground Parks

Big Playground:



Ages 2 – 12 years
Located south side of Recreation Center
5730 Shore Blvd. S.



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East Playground:



Ages 5 – 12 years
Located east side of Recreation Center
5730 Shore Blvd. S.



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Tonkin Playground:



Ages 2 – 12 years
Located on 27th Ave. S. between
53rd and 54th St. S.
(Behind Scout Hall, 5315 28th Ave. S.)



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Caldwell Park:



Ages 2 – 12 years
1200-1298 64th St S (Gulfport Blvd)



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Lum Atkinson Field:



1870 55th St. S.
Ball fields and concession for Gulfport
Little League.



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Other Gulfport Youth Organizations





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Gulfport Organizations and Youth Activities

**Gulfport Merchants!
Geckofest!
SpringFest!**

**Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce
Aquamania!**

**Kid friendly activities
during these events!**

**SO49
BluesFest!**



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Other Gulfport Youth Organizations

BCYC Sea Scouts:



Youth between 13- 20.
Learn to sail with high school friends.
Experience the thrill of Yacht Racing.
Go on weekend and long distance cruises.
Learn how to repair boats.
Earn your Florida power-boating license.
Skipper Tony Angel (727) 459-7900
or anangelto@msn.com

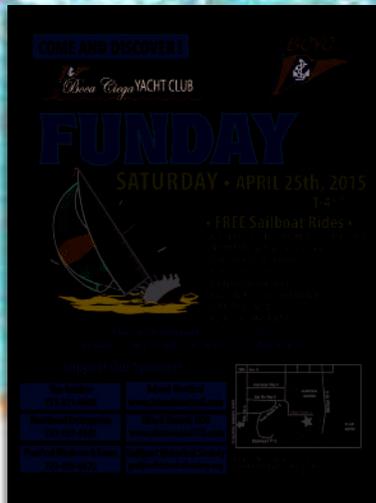


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BCYC Fun day event:



BCYC's "Funday" Open House is an annual spring event for the public to tour Boca Ciega Yacht Club and learn about activities and positive impact on the community including the kids. Free Sailboat Rides, Free Hot Dogs and Soda, Club Tours, Door Prizes BCYC Informational Presentations. April 25,

1 – 4 p.m. 4600 Tifton Drive South.

Contact: 727-321-7295



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Other Gulfport Youth Organizations

Gulfport Little League:



Ages 4 – 17. Gulfport Little League and Little League Baseball and Softball for the city of Gulfport and southwest St. Petersburg, Florida.

www.gulfportlittleleague.net

Email: presidentgpll@gmail.com



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Gulfport Little League

Gulfport Pirates:



Ages 4 -14. Gulfport Pirates Youth Football & Cheerleading. An alternative for our youth away from the streets, focusing on education, discipline, teamwork, and respect through the implementation of youth football and cheerleading.

Contact Mitchell Abrams: 727-324-9984
or Sofia Dottin 727-851-5729



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Other Gulfport Youth Organizations

Scout Troup, Daisy's:

**Girl scout
Daisies**

Girls between grades k-1st grade
Contact: 727-565-8774



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Scout Troup, Brownies:

Girl Scout **Brownies**

Girls between 7 – 9 Years
Contact: 727-278-3623



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Troup 987, Girl Scouts:



Girls, grade 9 – 12. Girl Scouts is an excellent organization where girls can be themselves, explore the world today, and make an impact on the future. There are high awards that offer girls scholarships and opportunity. There are many volunteer opportunities as well.
Contact: 727-525-3937

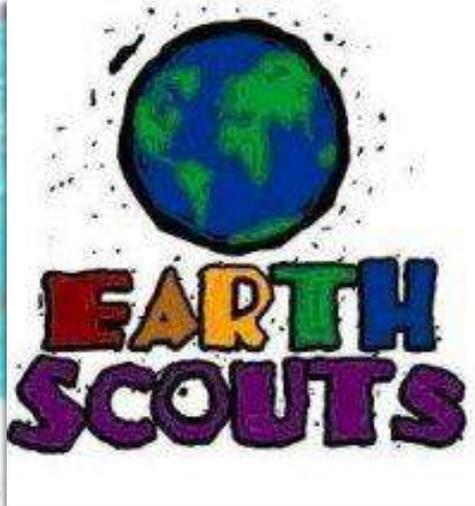


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Earth Scouts, Troup 208:



Ages 8 and up: Meet 1st Wednesday of the Month. No fees. For more information, call 727-320-5497



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Other Gulfport Youth Organizations

R'Club After School Care



Gulfport Elementary

PHONE: (727) 327-4489
ADDRESS: 2014 52nd Street South
CITY: Gulfport
STATE, ZIP: FL 33707
HOURS: 6:30am-8:35am & 2:50pm-6pm
(Wed. 1:35pm-6pm)
LICENSE # C03039



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Gulfport Public Schools offer more activities!

Gulfport Montessori Elementary
2014 52nd Street South
Gulfport, FL 33707-4928
Phone: (727) 893-2643

Hamilton Disston
5125 11th Avenue South,
Gulfport, FL 33707
(727) 893-1115

**Ask your local school
what they have to offer.**

Boca Ciega High School
924 58th Street South,
Gulfport, FL 33707
(727) 893-2780



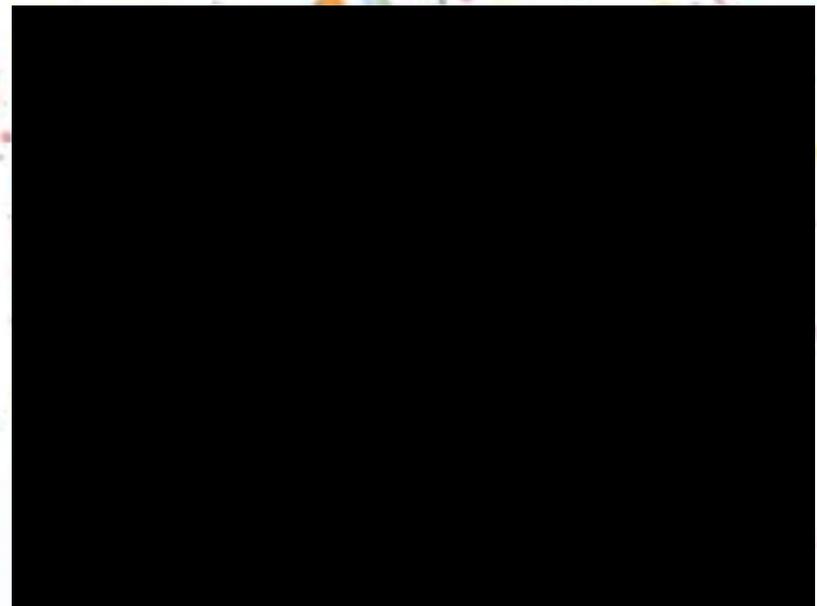
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Reach for the STARS

“Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.”

Henry David Thoreau





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Thank you!

Questions or comments?