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Coach DeWalt is named a Sams Club Teacher of the Year



Gulf Principal Mr. Imerson, Sams Club Manager James Fargo, Coach DeWalt.

Photo & story by Jeff Miller

Gulf High School teacher and coach Travis DeWalt was named a Sams Club Teacher of the Year on May 4, 2004.

Mr. DeWalt teaches English and is the head wrestling coach. He and his fourth period students learned of the award when Mr. Imerson and representatives from Sams Club came into his class with a oversize check for \$1000 made payable to Gulf High School, a Sams Club Teacher of the Year vest, and a cake.

Mr. DeWalt joined the Gulf faculty in 2000. As head wrestling

coach, he completely turned around the program. Gulf was 0-14 the season before he took over, but the Bucs won nine dual meets in the next season, more than in the previous three years combined. He is also an assistant football coach.

DeWalt is a 1990 graduate of Gulf, where as a student he was a state wrestling champion. He then went on to become a three-time NAIA All-American and team MVP at Briar Cliff College in Sioux City, Iowa. His 121-20 record made him the most victorious wrestler in the school's history.

The Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year program annually recognizes thousands of outstanding educators across the country. Customers have the opportunity to nominate a teacher of their choice each year through an in-store nomination and balloting process, which takes place during the month of February. One outstanding teacher is recognized in each of Wal-Mart Store and Sam's Club each year. Each winning teacher is recognized on National Teacher's Day (May 4), with a \$1,000 grant that is donated back to the teacher's school.

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Congratulations, Award Winners!

Thanh Doan	Valedictorian		
Michael Aday	Salutatorian	National Honor Society	
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Danielle Adkins	President's Education Award	Thanh Doan	National Honor Society
Julie Billedo	U of Chicago Award for Excellence	Sarah Frese	National Honor Society
	Kodak Young Leaders Award	Jonathan Heppner	National Honor Society
Melissa Dattoli	U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete	Aisha Khan	National Honor Society
	Wendy's High School Heisman Nominee	Kayla Kuni	National Honor Society
Thanh Doan	President's Education Award	Nguyen Le	National Honor Society
Kevin Fagan	Kodak Young Leaders Award	Son Le	National Honor Society
Gregory Foster	Anne Frank Humanitarian	Russell McCloud	National Honor Society
Sarah Frese	American Legion Award	Michelle Mendonca	National Honor Society
Trista Fretz	U.S. Marine Corps Musical Award	Daryl Petersen	National Honor Society
Margaret Giampavolo	Kodak Young Leaders Award	Kiel Schuster	National Honor Society
Rosa Golijan	Kodak Young Leaders Award	John Shaw	National Honor Society
Hakija Halilic	U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete	Jordan Stewart	National Honor Society
Eric Heppner	U of Rochester Humanities & Soc Sciences	Math Awards	
Jonathan Heppner	President's Education Award	Russell McCloud	Advanced Calculus, 1st Place District
Aisha Khan	President's Education Award		PRIDE Winner, GHS & District
Kayla Kuni	Prudential Spirit of Community	Jonathan Heppner	Advanced Calculus, 2nd Place District
	President's Education Award	Physical Education Awards	
Son Le	American Legion School Award	Kortney Newton	Outstanding Female Student
Russell McCloud	President's Education Award	Ross Henderson	Outstanding Male Student
Steve McCune	President's Education Award	English Awards	
Michelle Mendonca	President's Education Award	Cierra Hadley	Outstanding 9th Grade Student
	U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence	Jonathan Munoz	Outstanding 9th Grade Student
Kenneth Mielke	President's Education Award	Jessica Kemper	Outstanding 10th Grade Student
Brittany Muetzel	Kodak Young Leaders Award	Tiffany Stanjeski	Outstanding 11th Grade Student
Willian Munoz	U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence	Amar Vora	Outstanding 11th Grade Student
Kortney Newton	Army Reserve Nat'l Scholarship/Athlete	Kayla Kuni	Outstanding 12th Grade Student
	Ron Robison Award	Willian Munoz	Outstanding 12th Grade Student
Gregory Oley	Kodak Young Leaders Award	Administration Awards	
Daryl Petersen	President's Education Award	David Montanez	Project Turnaround Outstanding Student
George Rogers	Son of the American Revolution	Jordan Stewart	Project Turnaround Outstanding Student
Emily Severns	President's Education Award	SSAP Award	
John Shaw	President's Education Award	Renee Hughes	Outstanding Student
Tiffany Stanjeski	Kodak Young Leaders Award	Business Award	
Thomas Kongerslev	Hugh O'Brien Leadership Award	Adam Miller	Excellence in Business Education

Congratulations, Scholarship Winners!

Michael Aday	Big Brothers Doran & Beam	Danielle Pellegrino	Pasco Co Assoc of Ed Office Prof DeBartolo Family
Danielle Adkins	GHS Scholarship Committee	Daryl Petersen	GHS Scholarship Committee
Melissa Alvarado	Beacon Square	Kiel Schuster	GHS Student Council
Xuan Dao	PHCC	John Shaw	GHS Alumni Association
Melissa Dattoli	Fraternal Order of Eagles Junior Service League R. L. Snyder	Rachael Thomas	Rotary Club of New Port Richey Beacon Square PHCC
Shawn Deignan	Aaron William Guynn Liana Harris Memorial	Tiffany Totten	Calusa BPW
Jillian Demarest	PHCC	Todd Twardowski	Kiwanis of Holiday
Thanh Doan	Beacon Square DeBartolo Family Suncoast Masters & Wardens Take Stock in Children	Savannah Walker	PHCC PHCC Holiday United Church of Christ
Sarah Frese	Big Brothers Holiday Rotary	Shawn Welsh	AFROTC
Hakija Halilic	Joe Burney Memorial Florida Association of Realtors PHCC		
Jonathan Heppner	GHS Scholarship Committee Knights of Columbus		
Aisha Khan	GHS Student Council		
James Klatt	Remington College		
Kayla Kuni	Gulf Harbors		
Kristen Landon	GHS Scholarship Committee		
Nguyen Le	American Legion		
Son Le	Dr. Myron Graff		
Frank Lopresto	Take Stock in Children		
Ashley McCarthy	Athanassie Family		
Russell McCloud	Gator Club		
Michelle Mendonca	Knights of Columbus		
Lisa Moya	Pearl of the West		
Willian Munoz	GHS Student Council Jewish Community Center		
Kortney Newton	Fraternal Order of Eagles WREC		
Danielle Pellegrino	Comm Services Council of West Pasco		

Way to Go, Class of 2004!

We are proud to announce that Gulf High School has 49 recipients that have qualified for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program. Six have qualified for the Florida Academic Scholars, which covers 100% tuition. Forty-three have qualified for the Florida Medallion, which covers 75% tuition. University of South Florida awards the additional 25% with higher test scores and GPA. Congratulations to all our Florida Bright Futures Scholarship recipients!



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Gulf High School

Principal

Mr. Thomas E. Imerson

Assistant Principal, Administration

Thomas J. Brochu

Assistant Principal, Instruction

Dr. Judy B. Gallagher

Assistant Principal, Student Services

Patricia L. Haynes

Assistant Principal, Adult Education

Alfred J. Palma

School Telephone Numbers

Main School Line	727-774-3300
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Student Registrar	727-774-3307
Clinic	727-774-3305
School Nurse	727-774-3356
Bookkeeper	727-774-3304
Administrative Secretary	727-774-3302
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