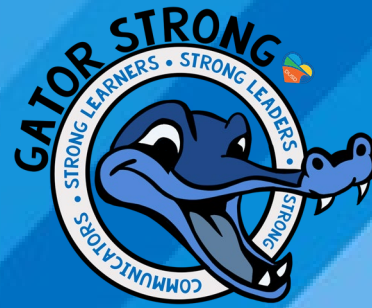




Introduction



Hello Downey Board of Education and our superintendent, Dr. Garcia . I am Allison C and I'm an Old River School Gator. I am here to introduce "Old River." And what makes us Gator Strong in our school. The next slide will be about my clubs and how does it include collaboration.





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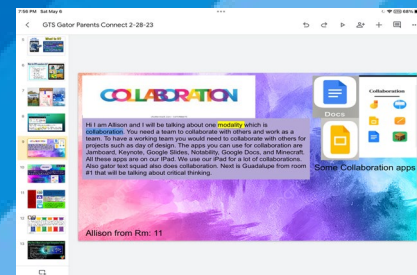
Old River

Hello. I will be talking about how I'm Gator Strong with my clubs and how it involves **collaboration**. First is Gator Tech Squad and the best thing (in my opinion) about GTS is all the work we make together and how we combine our work and make it into something cool. Then it's Carnival Of Champions and the best thing (in my opinion) is working together as a team to get an amazing score.



Today, 5 Gator Tech Squad representatives spoke at Gator Parent Connect. They explained what they do and how they are helping teach their peers to use Modalities such as Communication, Critical Thinking, Creativity, and Character Counts to be more successful with Technology.

February 28, 2023





Hi I am Aiden Ladines and I am a 5th grader at Old River School. I will tell you how I'm Gator Strong in our clubs and how they use **creativity**. First is Gator Tech Squad or GTS. In GTS, we thrive for creativity and we want to inspire others with it. We make projects like monthly magazine that let kids express their creativity. Next, is GATE. Students are in GATE because they are creative and think outside the box. In GATE, we do squiggles which let's us turn a type of line into art with any creative way we choose. Last is Art and Chess club. In Art, we express are creativity using the different technique we are taught. In Chess, we to have to be creative with our move choices.

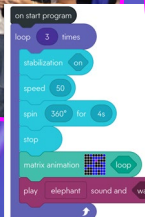
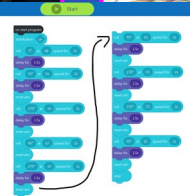
Thank you!

BOLTING COOLS! +

Hello board members my name is Camila and that's Zoë here is my Sphero BOLT Team, The Bolting Cools! We all participated in the Sphero Global Challenge. Our mission was to program two BOLTs on a "Safari Tour."

One BOLT had to move through a "Safari" maze while the other BOLT had to act like an elephant.

We learned a lot about programming with block code! It took a ton of grit, perseverance, creativity, and teamwork to complete our BOLT Safari! After we completed the BOLT Safari, we coached teachers at ORS on how to program Spheros, we are coaches for students! We have loved being the leaders to inspire others on how to use Sphero BOLTs at ORS!



ROBOTICS



Hi! I'm Jessica and that's Katelynn
We are also both partners at the robotics club.

We participated in the DUSD Robolympics competition, and all thanks to our hard work, perseverance, and teamwork, we made it to third place.



All of us in Robotics Club worked hard from November-April to build a robot for our Slapshot competition. Our robot build was over 100 steps! We tried very hard, made iterations, had to be creative in our modifications, and used teamwork. That's what makes us and our school Gator Strong!





Hi my name is Guadalupe Landaverde from room 1 and I am going to talk about how we are Gator Strong in gator tech squad/gts. In my opinion, I love how we can learn and create new projects. Also how we can help others to learn new things to do on the iPad. Also in gts we do gator news, in gator news we invite kids to do gator on the street and we choose a staff member to be the mystery person.



Hello I am Damian and in Room 9. I am also part of GTS 4th grade and I will talk about why we are Gator Strong. We do tech challenges to show people what we can do with tech.

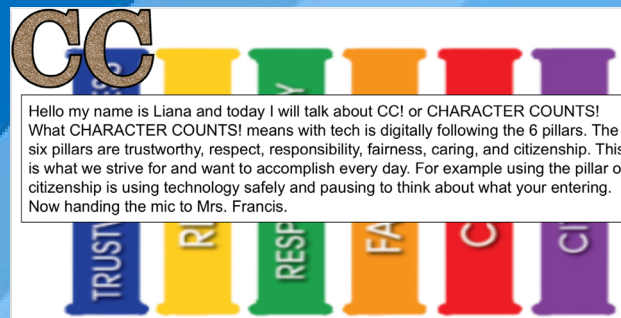


Good evening everyone, today I will be sharing how I'm Gator Strong in my clubs, somewhere and some still in are in Carnival of champions, Glee, Character Council, GTS, and more! But first, Let me introduce myself, My name is Elizabeth and I am Old Rivers Character Council President.

One of my clubs is Character Council, Me and others help each other to help our school become better and more exciting. We work to help support other students and our school. Glee also works together in combining our voices to make a beautiful song.



Hi my name is Liana. I'm in 5th grade. Today i'll tell you about how we're Gator Strong in my clubs and how we use tech with **CHARACTER COUNTS!**. What CHARACTER COUNTS! means with tech is digitally following the 6 pillars. These are clubs such as GTS, robotics, Glee, and art. Glee is a singing club. You need tech to play the song and make schedules. For using CHARACTER COUNTS! you have to be respectful to the voices of people and be responsible in going on the agreed date.



Liana Room 11





Hello. My name is Morgan Barrick, and I am a Character Council Representative for my school and classroom. I am also a book-club member, A Glee singer, and a G.A.T.E member. For all of these clubs, we need to have good communication skills. This helps kids cooperate, and understand the meaning of working together. In all of these clubs, students explain different ideas with each other, with planning, reading, respect, and good citizenship. With that, you create communication skills, which help with many things.

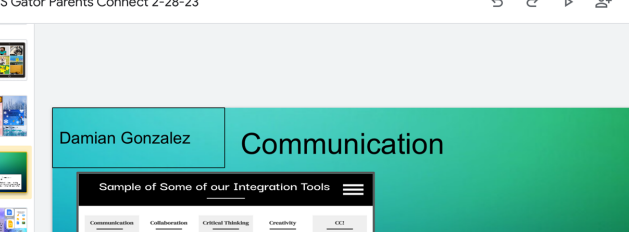
This presentation has come to an end. I hope learning about our clubs was interesting. Our school is Gator Strong, that's what we're known for. Collaboration, creativity, communication, and good citizenship are very important elements of our education. Thank you for your time.

Classroom 10:52 AM Thu May 4

GTS Gator Parents Connect 2-28-23

Damian Gonzalez

Communication



Sample of Some of our Integration Tools

- Communications:** Includes icons for Google Chat, WhatsApp, Telegram, Messenger, Email, and others.
- Collaboration:** Includes icons for Google Drive, OneDrive, Dropbox, and others.
- Critical Thinking:** Includes icons for Khan Academy, Coursera, FutureLearn, and others.
- Creativity:** Includes icons for Canva, Adobe Spark, and others.
- CCI:** A bar chart showing various data points.

Good Morning families,
Some of our Integration tools fall under 5 important modalities such as Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Creativity, and CHARACTER COUNTS!

I am Damian and I will be talking about **communication**. Communication is about communicating with the people by using Class Kick, Notability, Class Dojo, Flip a Clip and Google Classroom are all Great apps to use to **communicate** with your classmates to get the job done. Now, Allison from Rm 11 will tell you what collaboration is about.

The logo is a circular emblem composed of several overlapping, semi-transparent colored segments in shades of blue, yellow, green, and orange. The segments are arranged in a way that creates a sense of movement or a stylized globe. The text "Shared Values Award" is superimposed over the center of the logo in a bold, dark blue font.

Shared Values Award

College and Career Centers

DUSD



College & Career Centers (CCC)

Grade Level Support:

Grade level To-Do List

Career Research

College Exploration/Host Guest Speakers

CTE

In-class CCC Workshops

Scholarship Apps

Senior Award Night

College Application Support

FAFSA/CADAA

Summer Melt



Committed to Students' Success

**Saturday Sessions
College App / FAFSA**

iApplied College App Nights

iApplied Financial Aid Nights

Summer Melt





Downey Unified
SCHOOL DISTRICT

For many students from low-income and historically underrepresented backgrounds, college doesn't feel like an option.

For the past 5 years:

Experience a College-Going Culture

Create a Balanced List of Colleges

Complete a Financial Aid Form (FAFSA/CADAA)

Maximize Successful College Transitions

Connect & Support a Sense of Belonging in College

Increase 4- year Graduation Rate

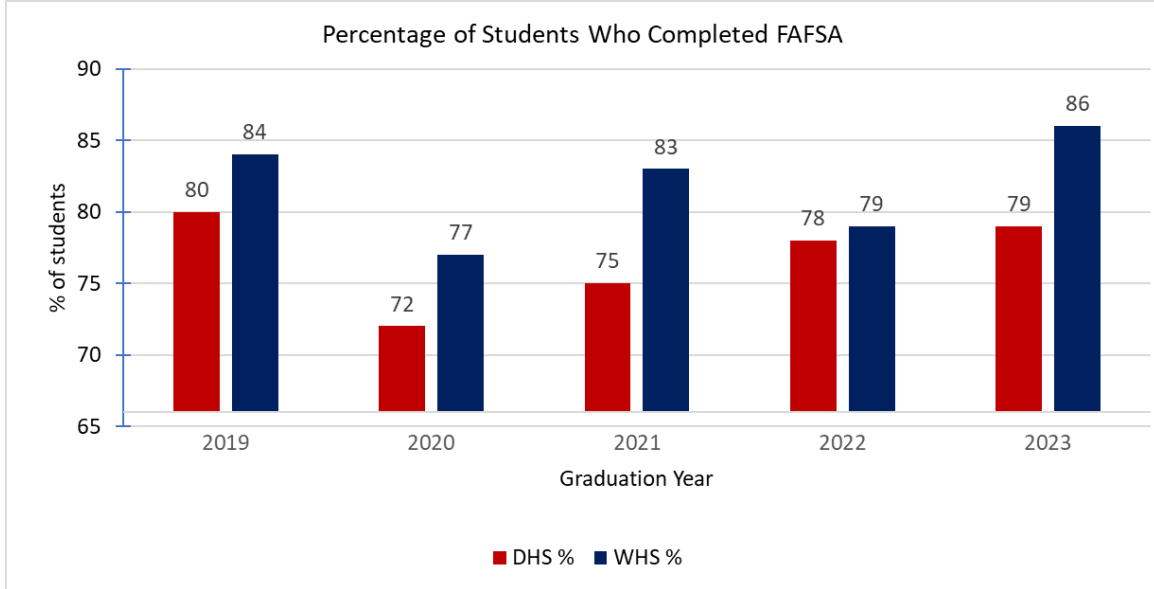


The Commission is the principal state agency responsible for administering financial aid programs for students attending public and private universities, colleges, and vocational schools in California. The Commission has never wavered from its central mission to make education beyond high school financially accessible to all Californians.



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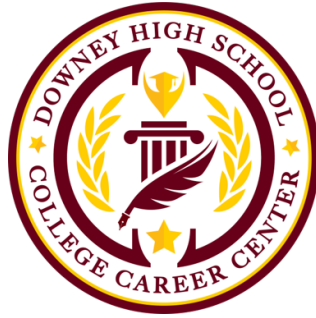
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Senior Class	DHS Rank	WHS Rank
2023	1st	1st
2022	Not in top 3	1st
2021	2nd	1st
2020	2nd	1st
2019	Not in top 3	3rd
2018*	5th	Not in top 5

2018 - 2022 both schools competed in the category of 800+ students in senior class.

2023- First year WHS participated in the category of 700-799 students in senior class.



If we closed this opportunity gap by ensuring 9 out of 10 a-g eligible students first enrolled in a four year college than an additional 1,025 students would have a bachelor's degree.

Over the course of a lifetime an individual with a bachelors degree makes an additional \$541,000 as compared to having a associates degree.

We project up to an additional \$554,291,829 would be earned by your students.



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