**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 2011 - 2012 ACCOMPLISHMENTS!**

Gunter made the Top 10 of the UIL Lone Star Cup, a ranking of the highest performing high schools across the state due to their performance in academics, athletics and fine arts.

State FFA Convention in Corpus Christi:
Gunter FFA Chapter was selected for the National Chapter Rating Award at the Gold Level-thanks for completing the application to Morgan Watson, Justin Crow
Lone Star FFA degrees: Bethany Rodarmer, Victoria Osburn
Ford Leadership Scholar: Victoria Osburn
FFA Foundation Ambassador: Victoria Osburn
Canned Food Drive: Luke Osburn, Ross O'Hanlon, Rachael Watson
Ronald McDonald House can tab drive: J Bailey, Clint Reed
State Convention Courtesy Corps: J Bailey
State Alumni Auction Basket contest: Dillon Willard, Jessica Massey
Alumni Auction sale item: Greg Hunsaker
Corpus Christi/Grayson County Homeless Shelter project: Danielle Linter, Justin Crow

Gunter FFA member J Bailey exhibited the Hereford Steer Breed Champion in Ring A and Ring B on July 29 at the Princeton FFA Livestock Show

Gunter FFA Alumni Affiliate was selected as the Outstanding Affiliate in Texas.

Gunter FFA was awarded a Gold level rank for the National FFA Chapter Rating Award. By being active in all areas of FFA participation, the chapter will be recognized at the highest level. The application consisted of activities and competitions by FFA members, officer positions, degrees, and other areas of participation at the District VI, Area V, and State levels. Photos were submitted with captions to illustrate the Gunter FFA activities. The student team of Morgan Watson and Justin Crow completed this application for the chapter. Good job and congratulations!

Two Gunter FFA members completed the application and qualifications to receive the state's highest FFA degree known as the Lone Star FFA degree. Bethany Rodarmer and Victoria Osburn will walk across the state in Corpus Christi in July to accept this degree that is the culmination of over three years of record keeping related to leadership, competitions, conventions, and Supervised Agricultural Experience projects. Congratulations!

The Gunter FFA Alumni affiliate also gained recognition by being awarded a $500 grant from the state of Texas FFA Alumni which they will receive at the Texas FFA Convention in Corpus Christi in July. The committee completed the application with photos to describe all the activities they conducted to support local student FFA members. Thanks for your support.

**College Athlete Signing**
Kaylea Johnson signed to play basketball for the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.
Cody Campbell signed to run cross country for Cameron University in Oklahoma.

**Band**
The high school band submitted CD's for a statewide concert band competition called the Outstanding Performance Series. At the first level of Region, our recordings placed first in the March Category, and our two concert selections placed first and second! This means all three of the songs we submitted are advancing to the Area level!

**State Choir Results**
- Colby Parker, Kerra Clement and Natalie Newman - Division 1
- Emily Bruner, Rachel Jonas, Ashleigh Gehman, Eva Watson, Katie Roberts, Destiny Cole, Greg Hunsaker, Mason Willeford, Dakota Brewer, and Alec Gonzalez - Division 1

Other state choir results:
3 ensembles - Division 2
1 ensemble - Division 3
4 soloists - Division 2
2 soloists - Division 3

Baseball - Great season boys!
District Champs
Area Champs
Regional Quarter final Champs
Regional Semi Finalist

FFA
Victoria Osburn is now a Ford Leadership Scholar. She will receive all expenses paid for a week of training in leadership in Austin TX.

Bethany Rodarmer was awarded a National FFA Foundation scholarship from Fastline Publications for $1000.

Way to Go Dillon!
Dillon Willard of the Gunter FFA has been chosen as one of only 50 students selected by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association to attend 'Feedyard Camp' in Canyon TX at the West Texas A&M campus from June 25-27. He was selected for the 2012 Junior Fed Beef Career and Leadership Program to tour feedyards, feed mills, and tour a packing plant to observe and assist in meat fabrication and processing.

State Track Meet
Cody Campbell - Gold Medalist 3200 M Run
Payton Baker - Gold Medalist 400 M Dash
Payton Baker - 5th Place 200 M Dash
Payton Baker, Cassidy Rand, Haley Berggren, Belen Gonzalez - 7th Place 4x400

District VI FFA Officers - Congrats on the election!
J Bailey - Secretary
Jessica Massey - Sentinel

Softball - Great Season!!
Co-District Champs, Bi-District Champs, Area Champs, Regional Quarter Finals Champs, Regional Semi-Finalists

Baseball - District Champs

Boys and Girls GHS Track Teams
Regional qualifiers

GMS Band
April 10 - Gunter Middle School band participated in the Region 25 UIL Concert and Sightreading contest. They
received a Division 1 rating on the Concert portion receiving the highest rating from each judge. They also received a Division 1 rating in the Sightreading portion. This earned them the Sweepstakes award.

**FFA Texoma Livestock Expo. Results**

**LAMBS**
- Luke Osburn 8th
- Victoria Osburn 7th

**GOATS**
- Megan Bullard 3rd Made sale
- Katie Roberts 2nd Made sale
- Morgan Watson 1st Made sale
- Leann Fox 6th
- Keegan Rusher 8th
- Samantha White 4th Made sale
- Mitch White 1st, Division Champion, made sale
- Lonnie Whitehurst 8th
- Ben Cole 10th
- Carson Martinek 8th
- Shelby Alford 6th
- Leann Fox 9th
- Luke Willard 5th Made sale
- Josh Loper 10th
- Ross O’Hanlon 9th
- John Massey 4th Made Sale
- Anthony Pelly 5th
- Dillon Willard 10th
- Hunter Simco 7th Sale
- Mikayla Watson 2nd sale
- Morgan Watson 7th
- Dwayne Alford 9th
- Jessica Massey 3rd
- Angelica Pelly 5th

**BARROWS**
- Brandon Hunsaker 2nd, 3rd, 10th
- Bryce Clopton 2nd sale
- Justin Crow 3rd sale
- Bethany Martinek 4th Sale
- Tyler Roane 5th
- Billy Dobbins 10th
- Chelsie Reed 10th
- Will Roane 7th sale
- Justyn Davis 4th
- Morgan Harrison 3rd place, Sale

**STEERS**
- Dillon Willard 9th
- Anthony Pelly 5th Sale
- J Bailey 4th Sale

**HEIFERS**
- Scramble show
- John Massey 4th
- Luke Willard 5th
- Angus-
Luke Willard 5th
Polled Hereford-
John Massey 1st, 2nd
Bethany Rodarmer 3rd
Ashleigh Holcomb 4th
Jessica Massey 1st, Breed Champion

Shorthorn
Victoria Osburn 2nd
Hunter Simco 2nd

CREATIVE ART
Rachael Watson red
Lonnie Whitehurst blue
Bobby Jouett blue
Bethany Rodarmer white

AG. MECHANICS
Bobby Jouett blue

Spanish UIL Results
- Georgia Mulkey: 4th Spelling, 2nd Memorized Poetry, 1st Memorized Prose, 5th Prepared Speech
- Dawn Smith: 6th Spelling, 7th Verbal Fluency, 6th Prepared Speech
- Lucero Gonzalez: 8th Verbal Fluency
- Victoria Osburn: 3rd in Crafts
- Natalie Newman: Good in Reading Comprehension
- Allie Martin: Good in Reading Comprehension

Girls Golf
The Girl's Golf Team qualified for Regionals by placing 2nd in District. The Team consists of Allie Martin, Regan Hestand, Jaimie Hughes, Caitlyn Smith and Kerra Clement.

Boys Golf
Nocona Hills- 2nd place
Medalist- Eric Farr, Jake Fanning, Brian Hillman
Team - Eric Farr, Brian Hillman, Jake Fanning, Luis Martinez, Tyler Brewer
Team - Tyson Scott, Aaron McWhorter, Zac Rolison, Dylan Boyd
Team - Kevin Teems, Will Neely, Pepper Vier, Colton Stephens

2011-2012 11 AA All-District Basketball

Defensive Player of the Year
- Richard Young

First Team
- Brian Hillman
- J. Bailey

Second Team
- Josh Hill

Honorable Mention
- Tyson Scott
- Tyler Brewer

Academic All-District
- Richard Young
- Brian Hillman
- J. Bailey
- Dakota Hunter
- Will Neely
- Tyson Scott

**All Texomaland**
1st Team - Richard Young
Honorable Mention - Brian Hillman

**Track**
Cody Campbell ran his personal best record with a time of 4:33.86 in the mile at the Jesuit Meet on March 31st.

**Microsoft Certification Exam** - The following students successfully passed the named exam and are now certified.
Allie Martin - Word
Amanda Banks - Word
Berencie Becerra - Word
Cristin Conner - Word
Derek Hall - Word and Excel
Derek Hall - Excel
James Bolin - Word
Jose Betancourt - Word
Jordan Newman - Word
Julie Galvan – Word and Excel
Justyn Davis - Word
Kathryn Husted - Word
Kiana Nemoto - Word
Mackenzie Mazerolle – Word and Excel
Matthew Gonzalez - Word
Natalie Cochran - Word
Tyler Brewer - Word
Miranda Bon - Word

**ONE ACT PLAY** advanced to the District competition.
Ashleigh Gehman received Best Actress Award.
Jamie Boelens and Alec Gonzalez received Tech awards.
Houston Pokorny and Ethan Crutchfield were named to the All-Star cast.
Hayden Perry received Honorable Mention.

**FFA - Ft. Worth Results**
Cattle:
Victoria Osburn - 10th Place
John Massey - 7th Place
Jessica Massey - 8th Place
Abby Hester - 10th Place
Bethany Rodarmer - 4th Place
Ashleigh Holcomb - 10th Place
J Bailey - 5th Place (Premium Sale)

Goats:
Megan Bullard - 18th Place
Morgan Watson - 16th Place
Jessica Massey - 20th Place
Ross O’Hanlon - 20th Place
Mikayla Watson - 20th Place
FFA - Houston Results
Cattle:
Victoria Osburn - 6th Place

Softball
Katyln Holmes was named High School Player of the week by the National Fast Pitch Coaches Association for games played through March 2, 2012

Powerlifting
Regionals - Kyle Garner 4th Place

Wrestling
Austin Rivera placed 3rd at Frisco Heritage Coyote Classic

Texas Round-up Basketball All-Star Game
Richard Young has been selected to participate in the 13th Annual Texas Round-up Basketball All-Star game. This game is reserved for only Senior players from 1, 2, and 3A schools from across Texas. It will be held on March 17th in Maypearl, TX

FFA News
Congratulations to Austin Teat and Victoria Osburn. Austin won the Talent contest and Victoria won the nomination for Area V Officer. They will compete at the Area V Convention May 18 in Prosper.

Gunter Band
High School - Division 1 rating on their concert as well as their sightreading performance. This earned them what is called a Sweepstakes. This means we've received the top rating in UIL Marching Contest, UIL Concert, and UIL Sightreading contests.

Middle School Band participated in a solo and ensemble contest at Van Alstyne:
- There were 6 ensembles performing and 5 received a division 1! One Ensemble received a division 2.
- There were 9 soloists and 8 Division 1 ratings given out! One soloist received a division 2.

2011-12 Basketball All-District—11-2A
Most Valuable Player: Regan Hestand
Co-Offensive Player of the Year: Alex Jones
Co-Defensive Player of the Year: Cassidy Rand
First Team: Jordan Arrington & Kaylea Johnson
Honorable Mention: Rachel Campbell & Haley Berggren
Coach of the Year: Bruce Keatts

The Woodlands Invitational - 3200m race - Cody Campbell 6th Place

Choir - State Bound!
6 Ensembles going to state and 6 solos (Overall we had 9 ensembles make a 1 and 12 solos make a 1)

Dave Campbell’s Texas Football selected Gunter QB, Richard Young, Division II - Region II - District 5 Most Valuable Player.

**Boys Varsity Basketball** - Bi-District Champs

**Boys Varsity Basketball** - 2nd Place in District

**Girls Varsity Basketball** - District Champs

**JV District Wrestling Championships**
- Spencer Lashley - 2nd place
- Danny Hernandez - 3rd place
- Jose Betancourt - 4th place
- Austin Rivera - 4th place
- Efren Fuentes - 4th place

**Class 2A All-State Cross Country Team**
- Payton Baker was selected to the Class 2A All-State Cross Country Team by the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

**Assistant Baseball Coach of the Year**
- Kerry Clement was named the 2011 Assistant Baseball Coach of the Year.

**Academic All-State in Football**
- Ryan Gibson was named the Academic All-State in Football by the THSCA

**ALL-TEXOMALAND VOLLEYBALL 2011**
Selected by the Herald Democrat.
- Morgan Watson, Sr. - First Team
- Harlee Johnson, Sr. - Second Team
- Casey Hicks, So. - Honorable Mention

**All-Texomaland Football Class 1A-2A 2011**
- Newcomer of the Year — Cade Cruce, Soph., Gunter
- Linemen — Findley Harris, Sr., Gunter; Alex Martinez, Sr., Gunter
- Ends — Ryan Gibson, Sr., Gunter
- Defensive backs — Chance Green, Sr., Gunter
- Quarterbacks — Richard Young, Sr., Gunter
- Running backs — Favian Montes, Sr., Gunter
- Linebackers — Richie Robledo, Sr., Gunter

**JV Girls Basketball** - 2nd Place in Celina JV Tournament
- Gunter 48 vs. Celina Orange 13
- Gunter 28 vs. Melissa 18
- Gunter 32 vs. Celina White 39

**Texas Coaches Association Football Results:**
- Chance Green was named All State defensive back and Findley Harris was Honorable Mention All State center.

**JV Boys Basketball** - Prosper Tournament - 3rd Place
Lady Tiger Basketball
Congratulations to the Lady Tigers for winning the Madill Tournament.

Callisburg FFA Show - Saturday Jan. 7:
Market Barrows: Hampshire, Billy Dobbins 4th
Duroc, Justin Crow 7th; Bryce Clopton 8th

MATH TEAM
Gunter Tiger Math Team competed in the Argyle High School UIL Tournament against 3A, 4A, and 5A schools. Derek Hall, freshman, placed 6th in Number Sense and 5th in General Mathematics. Monica Hall, junior, placed 10th in Number Sense. Kevin Weast, senior, placed 10th in Number Sense.

2011 College Readiness Award
Gunter High School received the “2011 College Readiness Award” from the Texas ACT Council for increasing the number of students taking the ACT Assessment over the past five years and significantly increasing their level of achievement and college readiness.

11-2A Volleyball All District Awards:
**Offensive Player of the year** - Harlee Johnson
**Setter of the Year** - Morgan Watson
**First Team** - Casey Hicks
**Second Team** - Bethany Rodarmer, Lana Green
**Honorable Mention** - Megan Lee, Caitlyn Smith, Morgan Harrison
**Academic All District** -
Morgan Watson, Harlee Johnson, Ciara Schmitz, Megan Lee
**Academic All State Honors** - Harlee Johnson, Morgan Watson

Varsity Basketball - Madill Winter Tournament
Girls - 1st Place
Boys - 2nd Place

Three Gunter Tiger football players were named to the Academic All-District Team:
J Bailey, Ryan Gibson, and Will Neely. Not only do these guys excel on the field they excel in the classroom.

FOOTBALL HONORS
2011 District 5- AA All-District Superlatives
Offensive Player of the Year Richard Young
Offensive Newcomer of the Year Cade Cruce
Defensive Newcomer of the Year Justin Shipp
Co-Offensive Lineman of the Year Findley Harris
Defensive Lineman of the Year Ryan Gibson
Coach of the Year Jake Fieszel
2011 District 5- AA All-District First Team
First Team Receiver Chance Green
First Team Tight End Jake Meier
First Team Guard Alex Martinez
First Team Tackle Joel Schmitz
First Team Defensive Tackle Aroldo Nandin
First Team Inside Linebacker Richie Robledo
First Team Outside Linebacker Preston McConnell
First Team Corner Back Julio Lara
First Team Safety Favian Montes
First Team Kicker Justin Shipp

2011 District 5-AA All-District Second Team
Second Team Running Back Favian Montes
Second Team Receiver J Bailey
Second Team Tackle Justin Crow

2011 District 5-AA All-District Honorable Mention Team
Runningback Dakota Hunter
Receiver Will Neely
Offensive Line Jairo Valadez
Linebacker Danny Hernandez
Outside Linebacker Chris Prosser
Tight End Tyson Scott So.

MS All Region Band - Nice Job!
Jonathan Avendano - 4th chair clarinet as a 7th grader, amazing!
Alex Leach - 2nd chair baritone in the entire region, amazing!
Edgar Fuentes - 5th chair baritone, awesome!
Hannah Husted - 6th chair trombone, awesome!
Tyler Buysse - 23 chair trumpet as a 7th grader, great!
Alex Whitehouse - 3rd chair bass clarinet, great!

Volleyball - Morgan Watson and Harlee Johnson were named to the All State Team. Congrats!

Football - Regional Semi-Final Champs! WAY TO GO!

Football - AREA CHAMPS! AWESOME :) 

Results of the District VI FFA Leadership Development Event contest held Monday Nov. 7 at Sherman High School. District VI includes all schools in Grayson and Fannin counties.

Junior FFA Creed Speaking- 4th Megan Bullard
Job Interview- 5th Clint Reed
FFA Radio-7th Shelby Alford, Danielle Lintner, Ross O'Hanlon
Senior FFA Creed Speaking-8th Jessica Massey
Senior FFA Quiz-8th Jessica Massey, Victoria Osburn, Clint Reed

Regional Cross Country Results - Cody and Payton will advance to State on Nov. 12 - Congratulations runners!!

Cody Campbell - Regional Champion
Payton Baker - 2nd Place
Boys team - 7th place
Girls team - 9th place

Football
CONGRATULATIONS TIGERS... DISTRICT CHAMPS!

Volleyball
CONGRATULATIONS Lady Tigers ... BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS!
Robotics
Regional Competition - Our robot came in 5th place for game performance and our team placed 3rd overall. There were 14 teams competing. Good Job Robotics!

Nocona FFA Show - Saturday Oct. 29, 2011
Market Goats:
Class 1-Keegan Rusher -11th
Class 5-Lonnie Whitehurst - 10th
Class 6-Ross O'Hanlon - 9th
Class 7-Josh Loper - 8th

The Senior Votes for the 2011 DAR Good Citizen are in. This year’s recipient is: KERRA CLEMENT

Cross Country
Congratulation to the boys and girls varsity cross country teams:
GIRLS: District Champs!!!
BOYS: CO-District Champs!!

FFA
Megan Bullard, Ross O'Hanlon, and Luke Osburn attended Greenhand FFA Camp in Krum, Texas. Megan Bullard is the first Greenhand to recite perfectly all five paragraphs of the FFA Creed and received a free FFA jacket.

Cross Country Results: The CC teams competed in the Rick Neill Invitational at Lake Lewisville on October 15th. There were over 140 varsity runners in the 4A and under 5K race.
** The Gunter Girls finished 9th overall.

Regional Choir Qualifiers
Cambiata Choir - Mitch McConnell, Jackie Valadez
Mixed Choir - Conner Clement, Taylor Cheers, Cade Meyerdirk, Austin Gittins, Meredith Gary

High School Band
The Tiger Band competed at the UIL Region 25 Marching contest on Saturday, Oct. 15. The band received a Division 1 Rating from all 3 judges and will be advancing to the UIL Area B Marching contest in Denton on Oct. 29!!!

Cross Country Meet - Junior High
Nicolas Gonzalez - 5th place | Brandon Hunsaker - 7th Place

High School Band
The Tiger Band competed in the Lake Dallas Marching Festival on Saturday, October 8th. There were 10 bands competing from class 1A (1 band), 2A (5 bands), and 3A (4 bands). Of the 10 bands the Tiger Band took 1st place overall! They also took the award for "Best Percussion" and "Best Woodwinds."
High School Volleyball
* Harlee Johnson received All-Tournament at the Whitesboro Volleyball Tournament in September
* Presently, (October 13) The varsity volleyball team is tied for 1st with Callisburg in district.

Middle School Volleyball
7th Grade "A" team won 2nd in Lindsay tournament!

Gunter vs. Denison
20-25 Gunter
25-20 Gunter

Gunter vs. Gainesville
25-19 Gunter
25-15 Gainesville
26-24 Gunter

Gunter vs. Nocona
25-19 Nocona
23-25 Nocona

8th Grade "A" team won 1st in Lindsay tournament!

Gunter vs. Denison
25-7 Gunter
11-25 Gunter

Gunter vs. Gainesville
25-22 Gunter
12-25 Gunter

Gunter vs. Nocona
25-11 Gunter
8-25 Gunter

Our own technology whiz, Zach Allen, gained a minute of fame on sportscasts during the MLB playoff game. The final homerun hit in game 2 of the series dropped in the row right in front of him, and he was seen cheering on the Rangers on national TV.

State Fair of Texas results for Gunter FFA
Jessica Massey-Market Goat, 13th
Victoria Osburn-Jr. Breeding Heifers, Shorthorn 3rd, ORB 1st

Regional Choir
Nine choir students attended region choir audition this weekend in Longview. All of the students did extremely well, placing in the top third of each voice part. They only choose 16 girls per part and 14 boys per part, which makes it really hard to advance to Pre-Area. All 9 students shined.

The following students advanced to Pre-Area:
* Houtson Pokorny Bass II
* Hayden Perry Tenor II
* Ashleigh Gehman Alto I
* Mackenzie Buckner Soprano I

FFA
State Shorthorn Show-Victoria Osburn
Bred and Open Show Champion
Full Blood heifer 1st place
Victoria is a Senior Board Director for TX Junior Shorthorn Association and is a TX Jr. Shorthorn Association Lassie Princess
North TX State Fair-ring A=1st, ring B=2nd, ring C=1st, ring D=2nd and was 2nd place of 60 in Senior Showmanship. Ivey League "Stickin' for the Cure" Show-ring A=2nd, ring B=3rd, ring C=3rd and 7th place of 20 in Senior Showmanship.

Victoria Osburn a Junior at Gunter High School and a Gunter FFA member attended the Texas Junior Shorthorn Association State Show in Dallas, Texas recently and was elected as a Senior Director and also as a Lass Princess. As a Lass Princess she will represent the Shorthorn cattle breed this coming year across the state of Texas. She placed 1st in the Herdsmanship Quiz and exhibited the 2nd place Shorthorn-cross heifer, 1st place Shorthorn heifer, 1st place Bred and Owned heifer, and was 5th place in Senior Showmanship at the state level.

Congratulations Victoria!

Memorial Day Blowout Show & Becky Stuckey Memorial Show Sept. 3 & 4
Polled Hereford- John Massey 2nd
Jessica Massey Ring A-3rd, Ring B- 2nd, Ring C-1st, Ring D-2nd
Shorthorn-Victoria Osburn Ring A-3rd, Ring B-4th, Ring C-4th

FFA News - J Bailey - Labor Day Results
ALLEN FFA - LABOR DAY BLOWOUT (McKinney)
RING A - 1st & 2nd in class; Breed Champion
RING B - 1st & 2nd in class; Breed Reserve
RING C - 1st & 2nd in class; Breed Champion
RING D - 1st & 2nd in class; Breed Champion

BECKY STUCKEY MEMORIAL (Loy Lake)
RING A - 2nd & 2nd in class; Breed Reserve
RING B - 3rd & 2nd in class
RING C - 2nd & 2nd in class; Breed Reserve
RING D - 2nd & 1st in class; Breed Reserve

FFA News
J Bailey participated at these shows:
July 30-31, 2011 - Region 3
TCCA-HEIFER-STEER
Princeton Back To School Heifer & Steer Show A, B, C, & D (Steers A & B Only)
Myers Park Event Center, McKinney
1st place - Senior Showmanship (field of 9)
Grand Champion - Polled Hereford Steer - Ring A
Grand Champion - Polled Hereford Steer - Ring B

April 16-17, 2011
Tarleton Steer Spectacular
Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX

Show A - 1st in class
Show B - 1st in class & Reserve In Breed
Show C - 1st in class & Breed Champion
Show D - 1st in class & Breed Champion