

The APACHE Way - It's Who We Are!

We are looking forward to 2017-2018 being our second year of implementing The APACHE Way! The first year, GISD campuses began modeling and applying the pillars of The APACHE Way in the halls, on bulletin boards, in classrooms, and during morning announcements. This year, you will see The APACHE Way throughout our community with glass clings on businesses, in our campuses, and on our busses.

GISD is committed to the ongoing empowerment of our students performing day-to-day tasks and making decisions based on ethical values exemplifying pride for themselves, their family and their community. Through The APACHE Way, our students will build on an already strong and positive school climate by acting independently and working well with others in any **Activity**. They will **Participate** with passion for their short and long term goals.

When combining perseverance and an **Attitude** of self-discipline and the ability to regulate their feelings and emotions, our students will achieve success. Our students will **Communicate** with respect and courage in a “good” voice for what is right for one’s self and others. Students will be honorable and give back to our community by **Helping** others in displays of volunteerism and helping themselves by obeying the rules. Last, our students will have a work “**Effort**” of persistence, diligence, and grit in spite of obstacles.

With these characteristics, the youth of Gonzales will characterize the greatness of GISD, the community of Gonzales, and most importantly your family. It is an honor to teach each student academics but also the qualities of character that transcends cultural, religious, and socioeconomic differences. As the year continues, we look forward to the success that all students will have in our schools, the community, and at home as we follow The APACHE Way.

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