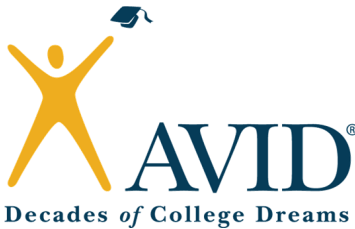




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Principal's Message

Dear Colt Families,

It has been a remarkable year at Samuel S. Gaines Academy. As we reflect on the 2015-16 school year, please join our teachers, staff and me in acknowledging and celebrating the accomplishments and achievements of our students. Our school grade increased and we continue to demonstrate learning gains towards a "C" or higher through "The Power of We".

Learning should not stop due to summer. During the last week of school students will come home with summer packets. The packets will include material and resources to extend your child's learning throughout summer. Recommended grade level book titles and websites will be included to help students prepare for the next school year.

As the end of the school year approaches, please join me in offering accolades to our awesome teachers and staff. Each day they power up to perform super hero acts to meet the educational, social and emotional needs of our students. I encourage you to offer your gratitude to our educators during Staff Appreciation Week, May 2-6. A quick note or card of thanks is a simple way to fill their hearts.

We are grateful for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education throughout the year. Several family involvement opportunities are scheduled during the month of May. Please refer to the attached calendar. We look forward to seeing you during our end of the year events.

Best wishes to a safe and relaxing summer,

Believe in...Gains at Gaines!

Sincerely,

Traci Wilke

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Principal and Treasure Hunter



Testing Schedule

Note: *CBT* means computer-based test and *PBT* means paper-based test.

May 2nd	8th grade FSA Math CBT Sessions 2 & 3
May 3rd	6th grade FSA Math CBT Session 1
May 4th	6th grade FSA Math CBT Sessions 2 & 3
May 5th	FSA Make Ups
May 6th	FSA Make Ups
May 11th	Algebra EOC Session 1
May 12th	Algebra EOC Session 2
May 17th	Civics EOC