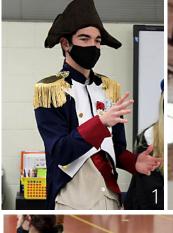


"My French name is Jacques." - QUINN JORDAN (11)

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diving into culture THE SPANISH, FRENCH, AND MANDARIN CLASSES GATHER TOGETHER TO SHARE THE CULTURES THEY ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT.







"My favorite thing would have to be the cultural aspects that we learn about. So many people think of a language class and only think of speaking, writing, and learning that language, but there is so much tradition and culture D that must be followed in Chinese that is really Chinese that is really unique and fun to learn." - WALTER DYAL (12)

Due to the funky pandemic, school clubs worldwide were canceled, but fortunately for Gulfport High, language clubs had the privilege to continue. The Spanish, Mandarin, and French clubs worked hard this year to educate others, including themselves, on cultural diversity! Even the president of the Spanish Club shared a few positive words about his favorite part of being in the club. "I like sharing the culture with people and learning more about it. It's so cool to get more younger people involved," NELSON CLEVELAND (12) says. The culture clubs at GHS crave education about different worldwide cultures, and they enjoy sharing their knowledge with other students. Admirals in the French, Spanish, and Mandarin clubs have an appreciation and passion for culture. This year, Gulfport High's culture clubs even participated in an International Festival at one of the elementary schools in the Gulfport School District to bring more knowledge to elementary students about different languages, traditions, and cultures around the world. This year, the culture clubs put their heads together, despite the obstacles, and were able to boogie out a year full of new knowledge and opportunities.

1. QUINN JORDAN (11) gets into character! Photo by Alyssa Young 2 ELAISHA CONERLY (11) face paints at the festival! Photo by Young 3. SARAH FOX (9) all sed up for the International Festival at an elementary scho WALLACE (12) AMYA HARRIS (12), and KALEY PALMER (10) present their poster. Photo by Alyss _{ung} 5. The French 4 class poses in their berets! Photo by Alyssa You French Club throws their berets in the air!

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"I love that we get to know more about our culture and language, and learn more about traditions in different countries." - REYNA



"Getting to better understand the different cultures, and getting to know the social requirements of another language that will help in the MELENDEZ LUNA (12) future." - MELANA CHISM (12)



people who appreciate the culture as much as i do." - NATHALIE SALVADOR (12)



"Surrounding myself with "I wanted a part of a more cultural experience, and I love becoming more accustomed to the Spanish language." - NOAH **DIMITRIADES (12)**

favorite thing about Spanish club?

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"Appreciating diversity, especially in culture, is so important in society!" - SKYLLER ROZEA (11)



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