

## **News Release**

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### *Governor's Wife Addresses Silver Creek High School Students*

Last Friday First Lady **Sharon Davis**, visited Silver Creek High School to provide a legislative update to Silver Creek students.

**Mrs. Davis** addressed several hundred students and staff members. Her visit was part of her commitment to education. She strongly believes that education is the key to a brighter future for all students and made a strong pitch to the students to go to college.

Her message focused on the expansion of the Cal Grants Program and the opportunities it provides. She explained that there were resources under the Cal Grant expansion bill for financially eligible students with a B (3.0) grade average to use at public or private four year universities and under Cal Grant B scholarships for

students with a C (2.0) grade average that could be used at a community college. Mrs. Davis clearly stated that the Governor's priority is education.

Principal **Fred deFuniak** was pleased that the First Lady selected Silver Creek. "We appreciated **Mrs. Davis'** visit. It was a great opportunity for our students and staff to hear first hand about the Governor's new initiatives and to be able to interact with the First Lady."



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