



GSMST Newsletter: January 22, 2013



Band and Orchestra Students EXCEL!

Congratulations to David Liu and Brandon Hou for being selected to the GMEA All-State

Orchestra. Brandon was named first chair of the 11th and 12th grade orchestra!

What an accomplishment!

Kevin Shelton, DJ Yu, Catherine Lee, KyeungEun Lee and Jenifer Kang were selected for State-wide Honor Orchestra.

John You made 2nd chair bassoon in the All-State Band.

Another tremendous accomplishment!

Way to go students!



If you missed the link to the end-of-semester issue of the digital Communique magazine, which includes a message from the superintendent about safety, click the link below.

[GCPs Communique](#)

Mark Your Calendars

January 24, 2013: Curriculum Night, see below important info

January 26, 2013: VEX Robotics Qualifier, GSMST Cafe

February 1, 2013: International Night

GSMST Robotics Teams WIN over the weekend

This weekend was an eventful one for our GSMST RoboDragons. They participated in both FTC and VEX competitions on opposite ends of the metro area.

At Wheeler High School our First Tech Challenge teams 3819 and 2981 made it into the quarterfinals as the #4 alliance and fought hard, but were unable to better the #1 alliance. They did however win several awards. Team 3819 won the PTC Design Award. Team 2981 was a finalist for the Connect Award, was third place for the Inspire Award, and Team 2981 along with team 676 will advance to the State Championships.

In McDonough at Ola High School, our VEX teams 675B and 675D competed and dominated the competition most of the day. 675D was ranked #1 and 675B #3 after the 42 rounds. During alliance selection 675D and 675B allied and wiped out the competition to become the Tournament Champions. Team 675B also won the highest award given, the Excellence Award. Both 675B and 675D advanced to the VEX World Championships in April. Way to go RoboDragons!

Debate Team Wins

Congratulations to the Debate Team for their success this past weekend at Milton High School. Quarterfinals honors go to Danish Singh and Felix Jovel in Public Forum and Brandy Clower in Lincoln Douglas category. In Extemporaneous speaking Rayhan Merani and Artur Tarassenko made it to the final round and Rayhan finished 3rd place. The big winner of the day was Nikita Deng who won the Novice Lincoln Douglas championship. Great job Debate Team!

VEX Robotics Qualifier GSMST Cafe, 1/26/13

Doors open @ 7:00 a.m.
Opening ceremony
@ 9:30 a.m.
Awards @ 5:30 p.m.



International Night

International Night is a time for families to enjoy presentations, artifacts, performances, games, music, and food from around the world!
Please contact Roberta Morrow, the PTA parent lead, at roberta_morrow@gwinnett.k12.ga.us or 770-576-5415 to sign up or for more information.
Feb.1st 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Monday's Reserved

Students will not be allowed to stay after school on Mondays. These days will be reserved for faculty/staff professional development.

Curriculum Night Information

Attention 10th and 11th grade students and parents:
Prior to Curriculum Night on Thursday, January 24th, there will be informational meetings regarding JFE and SCE. 10th grade parents and students can report to the Main Lecture Hall at 6:00 p.m. to hear from Mrs. McAuliffe about Summer JFE internships. 11th grade parents and students can report to the Lower Lecture Hall at 6:00 p.m. to hear from Mrs. Rainwater about SCE and Mrs. Scheid regarding the College Placement Process. Curriculum night will follow at 7:00 p.m.

UGA's Young Scholars Program

Attention 10th, 11th, and 12th graders: information about UGA's Young Scholars Program is available on the GSMST website on the "Internship: Summer Opportunities" page. YSP is a six week paid summer internship program for students interested in science, agriculture, or engineering. Rising juniors - this program counts as a JFE. The deadline for applications is January 31, 2013.

Attention Juniors

Attention Juniors in the Class of 2014: the Emory Winship Cancer Institute's Summer Scholars Research Program is currently accepting applications. You can find more information on the GSMST website's Counseling Office page under "Summer Enrichment Programs". Hard copies of the application can be picked up at the main desk of the Counseling Office. Applications are due by Monday, February 11, 2013.

Attention Rising Seniors

If you are interested in a hospital internship for your SCE for school year 2013-2014, please plan to attend the QUEST internship information meeting in the Career Lab on Friday, Feb. 8th during intervention. An informational handout can be found on the "Internship Information" page on GSMST's website.

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