



Mark Your Calendars

January 15 - MLK Jr. Holiday
February 9 - Student/Teacher Holiday
February 17 - International Night

PSAT Scores for 9th-11th Grade

9th-11th graders are now be able to access their PSAT scores online, via the College Board account they created.

We will provide hard copies of the PSAT scores during Advisement on January 10 for students who are not able to access their scores.



Parent Health Survey

The state DOE calculates our annual climate rating based on survey results and we humbly ask you to take a few minutes and complete the 24 ratings in [this survey](#).



Inclement Weather Procedures

In case of inclement weather, please refer to [our website](#), Facebook page, eCLASS page, and WSB channel 2 news. GCPS will also post something on their main website as well. As soon as any type of cancellation or early release is communicated with the local schools, we'll be sure to let you know!



Spring Semester Exam Exemption for Seniors

Exam exemption applies only to second semester graduating seniors. Exam exemption does not apply to state end-of-course exams nor to local school performance exams. In order to exempt a final exam in the Spring, graduating seniors must meet the following criteria:



Academics

- At the end of first semester, seniors who have a cumulative numerical GPA of 90.0 or greater (GPA not rounded) may be eligible to exempt all exams if they meet the attendance and behavior criteria;

OR

- As of May 14, 2018, seniors who have an average of 90.0 or greater (not rounded) in a specific course may be eligible to exempt an exam in that course if they meet the attendance and behavior criteria.

Attendance

Seniors will not be eligible to exempt an exam in a class if they have more than three (3) absences in the class for the Spring semester. All absences, except school sponsored activities, count toward the total of three. Students will be counted absent from class if they miss more than half a period.

Behavior

Seniors who have been suspended in or out of school during their final semester will NOT be eligible to exempt exams. Also, students must not have any outstanding fees, fines, or monies owed. Seniors who are eligible to exempt an exam must turn in textbooks and laptop prior to the exam day. Students must have clearance from the Student Research Center, the Technology Office, and the Attendance Office showing they have no outstanding issues or fines.

Seniors who are eligible to exempt an exam may choose to take the exam without the risk of lowering the final average. The exam can improve the average, but cannot lower it.

Summer 2018 Junior Fellowship Experience

Mandatory Attendance Dates: May 29-June 1 and July 23-July 26
Approximate Summer School Enrollment \$100

- Summer JFE is by choice and through approval. Students must be in good academic standing to participate in a summer JFE. It will otherwise be scheduled for 7th period either fall or spring semester.
- If more students apply than there is space available, grades and attendance will be used in the acceptance process.
- Opportunity postings with application directives will be available through eCLASS beginning in February.
- Students will need reliable internet access to submit work through eCLASS throughout the summer.
- ALL summer JFE students are required to attend the mandatory attendance dates listed above. Only students who are participating in a residential academic program will be excused from one of those weeks and these students will still be required to submit work on time. Other absences will result in the student being dropped from the summer roster. No refunds will be disbursed for students dropped due to non-attendance on a mandatory date.



There will be a JFE information session for students and parents on Curriculum Night, Thursday, March 1st.

BYOD for Your Student

If you are considering purchasing a laptop or tablet for your student as part of the BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) initiative, GCPS has information to help guide your purchasing plans.



This information can be found [here](#).

Study Abroad Information

Costa Rican Animal Sanctuary

Ms. D'Antonio and Ms. Santana will be leading a school trip to Costa Rica for a week of study abroad from 3/31/18-4/7/18. [Click here](#) to learn more information about this wonderful opportunity!



Parking Permit for Students

Student Parking is now \$30 for the remainder of the year. Students must bring the money along with [this completed form](#), drivers license, and proof of insurance

to the Attendance Office.



Before school and after school supervision, please provide transportation.

Please ensure the safety of your student and others by not:



- dropping off in the faculty lot of GSMST
- dropping off in the faculty lot of Maxwell
- unloading your child in McElvaney Lane
- unloading your child in the serpentine lines
- picking up your child in any location above.

Only students taking a zero period can be dropped off in the front parking lot.

On Mondays, students must be out of the building by 3:15 PM since all teachers are in school-wide meetings. On Tuesdays-Fridays, students must leave the building as soon as the SRC closes (4 PM) or as soon as their activity ends. Please be at school, ready to pick up your child when the activity ends. Students will have to stand outside to wait for their ride and cooler weather will be coming soon. Students are not allowed to enter the building before 6:15 AM. Thanks for your help.

MyPaymentsPlus



MyPaymentsPlus is a one stop shop for all your back to school needs. Visit the site [here](#) to pay for parking permits, lockers, lunches, etc. or you can pay for parking and lockers in the Attendance Office.

Infinity Cafe

[Click here](#) for free and reduced lunch information. You can find what is on our menus [here](#). For information on the GCPS charge policy, please [click here](#).



2017-2018 Information

GCPS and GSMST Student/Parent [Handbooks](#)
GSMST Bell [Schedule](#)



School Spirit!

Hoodies & Laptop Bags Now Available!

Order your spirit wear and accessories online at the [GSMST School Store](#) 24/7 and pick up your order in the GSMST front office anytime between 7:00 AM-3:45 PM on school days.



GSMST Important Reminders

- NO cost for breakfast for all students!
- Visitor badges must be worn while visiting, volunteering, etc. This is to keep our school safe.

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