



Mark Your Calendars

- March 1 - Curriculum Night, 7:00 PM (see details below)
- March 2 - 5K Relay for Life Fundraiser, 3:30 PM
- March 3 - Spring Dance
- April 2 - 6: Spring Break

Curriculum Night is This Thursday

6:15 PM

- Current 10th grade will convene in the SRC for Junior Fellowship Introduction.
- Current 11th grade will convene in the MLLH for Senior Capstone Introduction.



6:30 PM

- Current 9th grade will convene in the Cafeteria for PSAT Information and Introduction to required Science and Engineering project.

7:00 PM

- The main program begins.

Kennesaw State Math Tournament Recognitions

Congratulations to Peter A. and Julius T. for their completion of the Kennesaw State Math Tournament! Both students did any amazing job against competitors across the state. Julius T. placed 8th statewide after 2 intense rounds of competition! Way to go!



Science Bowl Team Wins First Place in State

Congratulations to our Science Bowl Team who won first place in State this weekend! They will now be competing in Nationals in Washington D.C. in April. Way to go Mr. Burmester, Ms. Berry, Shruthi S., Frank T., Faris E-K., Julius T., and David D.!



Congratulations Student Council

Over the weekend, GSMST's Student Council attended the Georgia Association of Student Council's Convention at Rock Eagle 4-H campgrounds. It was a weekend full of leadership enrichment and networking. The council also took away several awards which included:

- The Georgia State Council of Excellence Award: Executive President- Bryan G.
- Elected as 2018-19 District 2 Representative: District Representatives- Sandra P. and Jonas B.
- 1st Place in Senior Speech Competition- Timothy H.
- \$1000 Senior Scholarship- Justin R.
- 2nd Place Outstanding Leadership Project- "Student Leadership Summit," Committee Head- Sandra P.
- 1st Place Outstanding Fundraising Project- "Nightmare on McElvaney Lane," Committee Heads- Michelle K. and Josh C.
- 2nd Place Outstanding Citizenship/Patriotism Project- "Fall Town Hall," Committee Head- Michael R.
- 1st Place Outstanding Community Service Project, Fundraising- "Coffee Week," Committee Head- Tiffany M.
- \$1200 donated to the State Service Project- "Bert's Big Adventure"

These awards only happen because GSMST's student body is passionate, dedicated, and always willing to participate in these events. Way to go StuCo and the GSMST student body.



Gwinnett Regional Science and Engineering Fair Winners



The following students earned **1st place** at the Gwinnett Regional Science and Engineering Fair. These students will go on to compete at the Georgia State Science and Engineering Fair in Athens, Georgia next month.

- Tolulope A.
- Shravya H.
- Gem J.
- Poojita C.
- Nitya J.
- Joseph Z.
- Neha G.
- Jennifer K.
- Chirayu S.
- Nicholas C.
- Liane N.
- Anh D.
- Jonathan K.
- Joycelin L.
- Jun Ho Y.
- Jayvon N.
- Frances D.
- Emily K.

Three students earned **Special Awards** as well:

- Jayvon N. earned a \$1000 scholarship from the GCPS Foundation
- Joseph Z. earned an award from the Society for InVitro Biology
- Liane N. earned an award from the Brace Family Foundation

The following students earned **2nd place**:

- Michelle W.
- Isabel M.
- Rohit A.
- Irene J.
- Nathan R.
- Maria B. P.
- Niko V.
- Emily X.
- Juan A.
- Minhkhloi Dylan M.
- Isaac U.
- Keshav S.
- Nicholas V.
- Maxwell K.
- Hafsa W.
- Arnav J.
- Ananya K.
- Kayla C.
- Olivia H.
- Evan B.
- Chloe D.

The following earned **3rd place**:

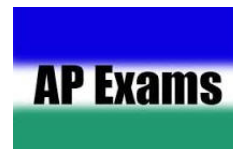
- Faith M.
- Crystal P.
- Jonathan P.
- Jason S.
- Phuc T.
- Anushka S.

Congratulations to all for these recognitions at the Gwinnett Regional Science and Engineering Fair!

AP Exam Registration

February 20 - March 9, 2018

- All students must pay a \$10 registration fee, which covers the cost of the 1st AP exam. Each additional exam is \$94.
- Applications are available in the Attendance Office.
- Students can return forms and pay with cash or check in the Attendance Office or pay by credit card on [MyPaymentsPlus](#).



- Gwinnett County pays for all AP exams of students with Free/Reduced lunch. Students can still apply for free/reduced status.
- Students must be currently enrolled in a GCPS AP course to be allowed to register for the exam.
- Students not currently passing the course must get teacher approval to take the exam.
- There is a \$15 return fee per exam for any registered exam a student does not take.

Dual-Enrollment as JFE and/or SCE

Cohorts are formed each year for three distinct programs that may meet a student's JFE and/or SCE requirement. There are two professional certification pathways (Cybersecurity and Video Game Development) that begin in the summer, and a specifically structured bioscience research experience that is only offered in the fall. College courses taken in isolation will not be approved as a JFE or SCE.



Visit <http://gsmstgwinnettech.weebly.com/> for more information.

GSMST Yearbooks on Sale

GSMST yearbooks are currently on sale at balfour.com while supplies last. March 2 is the deadline for ordering accessories, packages, and/or personalizing the book with your student's name (all available online only). Yearbooks will still be available after March 2 as long as supplies last.



Please contact [Adam Brown](#) with any questions.

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.
- A list of excellent summer programs that could potentially meet the internship requirement is now posted in eCLASS.



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

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!



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. 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](#).



School Spirit!

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

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