



GSMST Newsletter

March 19, 2018



Mark Your Calendars

April 2 - 6: Spring Break

April 21: Prom

April 23: Band, Orchestra, and Chorus Concert

May 10: Spring Honors Night, 7:00 PM

May 24: Graduation at 5:00 PM

Deadline Extended to Order Graduation Announcements



Balfour has allowed us to extend the online order deadline! To place your order today, please go online and visit <http://www.gabalfour.com/>. To save money, purchase one of their convenient Graduation Packages. You can also choose to order your items individually. Graduation orders will ship directly from Balfour to your home.

To take advantage of this extension, be sure to place your online order before March 25, 2018. If you have questions, you can call Scholastic Images/Balfour at 770.614.9353 or email them at scholasticimages@gabalfour.com.

10th Grade Gateway Testing

All 10th graders will be taking the Science Gateway during 2nd-4th periods on Monday, March 26th and the Social Studies Gateway during 1st-3rd periods on Tuesday, March 27th. Please remind your child to eat a good breakfast on test days (and just a reminder, we serve free breakfast to all students every day!)



Congratulations, Xuefei!

Xuefei G. is a national Scholastic Art and Writing Award winner! She recently won a silver medal for her painting, "On a Cold Sunday Afternoon." Way to go, Xuefei!



Academic WorldQuest Teams Place 3rd and 6th!

Congratulations to the Academic WorldQuest teams for their strong showing in Nashville at the Tennessee Academic World Quest competition. Academic World Quest provides students the opportunity to learn more about international affairs through a quiz bowl competition. This year's topics included current events, NAFTA, ASEAN at 50, India's bid for global power, combatting climate change, cybersecurity, Saudi Arabia, the Peacebuilding Toolkit, and America's diplomats.

Team A, comprised of Sahana S., Mariam A., Nondi W., and Faith M, placed 3rd at the competition; Team B, comprised of Alyza S., Carlos G., Alif R., and Sanika M., placed 6th.



PTSA Board Openings

Attention all Parents: Our PTSA is looking for candidates to serve on next year's PTSA Board. Specific openings on the Executive Board include Co-President and Vice President of Hospitality. We sponsor a variety of events throughout the year to support students, teachers, and staff. We also work closely with Mr. Bray and his team to identify areas we can provide financial support to our school and its students in the form of technology, educational enhancements, and building improvements. If you are interested in serving, please email us at gsmst.ptsa@gmail.com. Thanks for your consideration.



2018-2019 Course Information

GSMST Spring Course Registration information is available on your student's eCLASS page. Summer Health and Personal Fitness information can be found in eCLASS as well.

Be sure to check it out!



Interested in Summer School?

If you will need to take a summer school course this summer, [click here](#) for information about online course offerings through Gwinnett Online Campus. Students, please reach out to your counselor if you are unsure about the specific course(s) you need.



Women in Technology (WIT)

WIT's mission is to serve as passionate advocates for women of all ages in Georgia's STEAM community-from the classroom to the boardroom. This takes place in a wide variety of formats-from educating middle and high school girls about the opportunities in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM), to providing networking and education for professionals. With over 2,500 professionals attending our programs and events, over 500 students, and over 250 volunteers, WIT has become the largest, most active organization



of its kind in the region. [Check out their website](#). Students can register for a WIT Girls Account [here](#).

Discovering STEM in Switzerland and Germany

GSMST's Summer Trip 2019

Interested in traveling to Switzerland and Germany? Consider [GSMST's Summer Trip 2019](#), where we'll visit one of Europe's most eco-friendly cities, experience precision German engineering firsthand with tours of the BMW factory and Siemens Forum, and ascend Mount Pilatus on the world's steepest railway. For more information, [contact Mr. Burse](#) and/or [click here](#).



Mr. Burse's next informational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 3/29 at 5:30 in room 5.064.

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.

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.



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.

Student Parking

The fee for students to park for the remainder of the year is \$15. Students can take their money, completed [form](#), drivers license, and proof of insurance to the Attendance Office.



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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