



Mark Your Calendars

- March 9: AP exam registration ends
- April 2 - 6: Spring Break
- April 21: Prom
- April 24: Band, Orchestra, and Chorus Concert
- May 10: Spring Honors Night, 7:00 PM

GSMST Receives STEM Recertification!

Georgia state school superintendent Richard Woods, along with other dignitaries from the state DOE and GCPS, visited GSMST to unveil our new STEM recertification banner.



Congratulations Robotics Team!

GSMST's Robotics Team 675 Delta won 1st place in the Georgia State VEX Robotics Tournament this past weekend. Team 675 Delta will now move on to the VEX Robotics World Competition in Louisville, Kentucky in late April. This will include 564 teams from around the world. Congratulation TEAM 675 Delta!



Way to Go, Justice B.!

Justice B. (Class of 2018) has been chosen as one of the top 21 outstanding youth leaders and has been selected as a winner for the 2018 Georgia Youth Leadership Awards. 21st Century Leaders (21CL), a non-profit youth leadership development program, has partnered with business and civic leaders to recognize 20 outstanding high school students throughout Georgia who have made a significant impact on their schools, communities and beyond and who

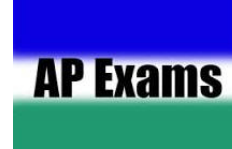
exemplify the five leadership qualities that truly embody a 21st Century Leader: passionate, forward-thinking, leverage diversity, resourceful and service-oriented.



AP Exam Registration Closes This Friday

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.



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](#).



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.

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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