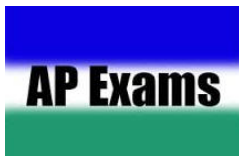


# GSMST Newsletter

## GSMST Newsletter: January 20, 2015



**International Night**  
**January 30, 2015**  
**Mark your calendars!**



### **AP Exam Registration**

AP exam registration will be available on MyPaymentsPlus beginning February 2nd. More information to follow.



### **Relay for Life**

Hot chocolate will be sold Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday this week. Get a warm cup of hot chocolate and help support Relay!

### **Mark Your Calendars**

January 23, 2015: 9th grade Speaker Series

January 30, 2015: International Night

### **Way to go Debate Team!**

This past Friday and Saturday, the Debate team competed at Milton High School. Alishan Amirali and Vaishvik Patel (4th speaker) were quarter finalist in Public Forum Debate. Simran Modi was a quarter finalist in Novice Lincoln-Douglas. Jacob Ward was a quarter finalist in Varsity Lincoln-Douglas and 6th speaker, and Nikita Deng was a semifinalist in Varsity Lincoln-Douglas and 4th speaker. Great job Debate team!

### **Congratulations Science Olympiad Team**

GSMST Science Olympiad Team placed 2nd out of 28 teams competing at the Brookwood Invitational SO Tournament this past Saturday. The GSMST SO Team would like to thank the faculty, staff, and students for their support in studying, practicing, building, and testing for competition.

### **Interested in Study Abroad in 2015 or 2016?**

**Spanish:** The itinerary for GSMST's 2015 Study Abroad trip has recently changed! Our trip will now include MORE Spanish history, art, and language as it will highlight Spain's capital city, Madrid and the former capital, Toledo. Today, Toledo is considered by many to be the most medieval city of Europe. Check out our trip website to register and find out more information [GSMST STUDY ABROAD BARCELONA/PARIS 2015](#)

**Chinese:** "China Trip 2016" check out Ms. Houg's [website](#) for more details. [GSMST STUDY ABROAD CHINA 2016](#)

### **GSMST Final Exam Exemption Policy**

Honor Graduates (cumulative GPA of 90.0 as of January 2015) are eligible to exempt the exam in any class period with 3 or fewer absences (no matter the grade.) Other seniors are eligible to exempt the exam in any class period in which they have 90.0 average (after 10 points added to AP classes) as of 5/1/15 and they have 3 or fewer absences. Click [here](#) to review the document.

<b>VISITOR</b>
Name _____
Visiting _____
Date _____

### Please Sign-In

Just a reminder, all parents entering the building for any reason must check in and have a visitors badge. Whether it be for parent volunteer, teacher meeting, etc., we are trying to keep our school safe.

### Mondays Reserved

Mondays are reserved for teacher professional development days. Students are to leave campus at 3:00.  
Thank you!

## National Spanish Honor Society: tutoring opportunity

Students interested in receiving extra help or TUTORING for any level of Spanish should fill out the following form: Click [here](#) and the National Spanish Honor Society will contact the student via email to set up an appointment.

## A note from PTSA: International Night is coming...

Once again, the GSMST PTSA will be sponsoring International Night on Friday January 30, 2015. This is going to be a fabulous event! There will be food tastings, crafts, entertainment, etc. It is always highly attended. This year we are having a silent auction at the event. The proceeds from this event will go towards school improvements, PTSA programs, and student scholarships. We are asking for donations such as sporting event tickets, merchandise, electronics, gift cards, vacation home usage, and other event tickets. All donations are tax deductible. If you are a business owner, work for a business, or have family and friends who would be willing to donate, please contact Helen Loyd at [loyd3314@charter.net](mailto:loyd3314@charter.net). We will provide a donation receipt for tax purposes. Thank you so much!! Helen Loyd and Malini Naren, GSMST PTSA Co- Presidents

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