



## GSMST News and Events

January 30, 2015: International Night

February 9, 2015: AP Exam Registration available on MyPaymentsPlus

February 16, 2015: Student Holiday; President's Day

### GSMST Star Student and Star Teacher

The Student Teacher Achievement Recognition (STAR) program honors Georgia's outstanding high school seniors and the teachers who have been most instrumental in their academic development. Grayson Noah is GSMST Star Student and he selected Jeff Burmester as his Star Teacher. Congratulations to you both!



### GSMST PTSA International Night

Friday, January 30, 2015 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Event Schedule:

6:00 - 7:20: Silent Auction/Drawing/Indian Handicraft Sale/ Pizza and Drinks For Purchase \*Reminder: We only accept CASH or CHECKS\*

Click [here](#) to view what items will be available at the Silent Auction/Drawing.

6:00 - 7:30: Browse all the different regions and enjoy food tastings and crafts.

7:30 - 9:00: Enjoy the cultural performances in the cafeteria.

We still need your help! Please click [here](#) to sign up:

\*Remember parking will be very congested so please try and car pool!



### International "Dress" Week

This week leading up to International Night is International Week! Dress up every day according to each region's day. Tuesday is Africa Day, Wednesday is Latin America and Caribbean Day, Thursday is Asia Day,

and Friday is International Night itself--you can dress as any culture you want on Friday! Celebrate our school's diversity and have fun dressing up!



## Congratulations Orchestra Students

GMEA All-State Orchestra auditions: After participating in a first round audition in October, students advanced to the second round audition and 10 of those were accepted to the All-State Orchestra. Those students are: Sean Yang, Christopher Kim, YuJin Kwak, Innie Kang, Albert Kim, Tarun Naren, Catherine Lee, David Liu, DJ Yu, and Kevin Shelton. Congratulations Orchestra students!

## Georgia Parent Survey

The [Georgia Parent Survey](#) can be completed using personal computers, smartphones or iPads. For parents that do not have access to the Internet, please come to GSMST to complete the Georgia Parent Survey at school. All parents are encouraged to participate in the Georgia Parent Survey because the data will be used to calculate the School Climate Star Rating. Survey responses are anonymous and will be submitted directly to the Georgia Department of Education for analysis.



## Study Abroad Program

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](#)

German: Students can also participate in a June 2015 trip to Germany. There is still time to sign up. Our trip is called Prussia, Bohemia, Bavaria. [GSMST STUDY ABROAD GERMANY 2015](#). There is also the opportunity to stay with a German family and attend a German high school for two weeks in addition to the nine-day tour.

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

## Summer Volunteer Opportunities

Albert Kim spent his summer in a remote Alaskan Native Village. Click [here](#) to see the article and learn how your student could be part of a wonderful experience with Visions Service Adventures.



## Spanish Tutoring Available

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.

### 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.



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