



GSMST Newsletter November 7, 2016



Mark Your Calendars

November 8, 2016: Election Day - Student/Staff Holiday
November 21-25, 2016: Thanksgiving Break
December 6, 2016: Holiday Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
December 8, 2016: Awards Night @ 7:00 p.m.

Georgia Tech's Society of Women Engineers

Georgia Tech's chapter of Society of Women Engineers is hosting a High School Outreach event and are inviting you to come! It will be Saturday, November 19th from 9:00 - 2:30 in the Clough Undergraduate Learning Commons on the Georgia Tech Campus. If you are interested please follow this [link](#) to register. There are two ticket options: one is \$5 (includes activities and lunch), the other option is \$10 (includes activities, lunch, and a t-shirt). If you plan on participating in the event, you must bring in two completed forms. Form [1](#) and Form [2](#)



Fall 2016 SWE High School Outreach

Award Recognition

Congratulations to alumni Alhad Daftardar who received recognition from the College Board for a perfect score on his AP Macro Economics exam. He was one of 34 students worldwide to achieve the highest possible score. Congratulations Alhad on this achievement!



Senior, Nicholas Fratto received 3rd place in Level 4 at the Jiangsu Chinese Speech Contest held at Emory University. Way to go Nicholas!

Generation Nano: Small Science, Superheroes!

The National Science Foundation and the National



Nanotechnology Initiative are excited to continue Generation Nano: Small Science, Superheroes! This competition asks high school students to choose a societal area to focus on and then design nanotechnology-enabled gear for an original superhero. Students submit a short, written entry, as well as a short video and comic strip, that illustrates their superhero in action using nanotechnology. Winners will receive cash prizes. More information [here](#).

A note from PTSA...



Calling parent volunteers to help with GSMST's International Night. The volunteer information meeting is held on November 9th at 7:00 p.m. We are meeting at GSMST in the lower lecture hall. The International Night has seven regions namely, North America, Latin America, Caribbean, Europe(Includes Russia), Africa, South Asia(Middle Eastern countries, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, etc.), East Asia(China, Korea, Japan, Philippines, etc.) Volunteers will assist one region and coordinate with students of that region. More detailed information is presented in the meeting on November 9th. Please bring your enthusiasm for this marquee event! If you have questions, email us at gsmst.ptsa@gmail.com.

From our Counselors

We know how important it is for students to have internet access when they are away from school. Many students rely on free WiFi from libraries, restaurants, and other public spaces. Low-income families may also qualify for discounted rates on home internet service from AT&T and Comcast. You can visit the following links to learn more and to apply.



AT&T Access [Program](#) (based on qualification for SNAP benefits)
Comcast Internet [Essentials](#) (based on Free/Reduced school lunch benefits)

Morning and Afternoon Car Safety Guidelines

Parents, please take a moment to review the guidelines we have in place for the safety of our students as well as our faculty members for morning and afternoon dismissal. Click [here](#). Thank you.



Study Abroad Information

During Spring Break of 2017, Ms. Vega will be leading a school trip to Ecuador for a week study abroad! We will travel to several cities in Ecuador with a knowledgeable guide. This is a great opportunity to learn about culture, history and to practice Spanish! All students are invited; you do not have to be in Spanish course to go. Click [here](#) to learn more information. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Vega at jamie_vega@gwinnett.k12.ga.us.



During Summer of 2017, Mr. Burse will be leading a school trip to Germany for a nine-day study abroad! We will travel to Berlin, Dresden, Prague and Munich with a knowledgeable guide. This is a great opportunity to personally discover German culture, history, music and modern art, and to practice your German! All students are invited; you do not have to be currently enrolled in a German course. Click [here](#) to learn more information. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Burse at carlos.burse@gsmst.org or Carlos_Burse@gwinnett.k12.ga.us.

Before school and after school supervision, please provide transportation.



On Mondays, students must be out of the building by 3:15 since all teachers are in school-wide meetings.

On Tuesdays - Fridays, students must leave the building as soon as the SRC closes (4pm) 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 and cold weather will be coming soon.

Students are not allowed to enter the building before 6:15 a.m. Thanks for your help.

GSMST Upcoming Events and Reminders

- NO cost for breakfast for all students!
- Purchase your yearbook today at Balfour.com
- Visitor Badges must be worn while visiting, volunteering, etc. This is to keep our school safe.

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