



GSMST Newsletter

February 18, 2015



Mark Your Calendars

February 27, 2015: Student/Teacher Basketball Game after school

February 28, 2015: Student Council Winter Dance; cafeteria 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

March 13, 2015: Inclement weather make up day

March 27, 2015: Relay for Life 5K after school

March 27, 2015: Talent Show; cafeteria @ 6:30 p.m.

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.



Welcome NEW Beta Club Members

Congratulations to the following juniors who have joined our school's chapter of the National Beta Club. We welcome Zahra Hakani, Priyal Desai, Alixis Dumorney, Michael Buzzy, Pauline Ouellette, Nichole Deeb, David Hopkins, Christelle Anani, and Dontae Mair.



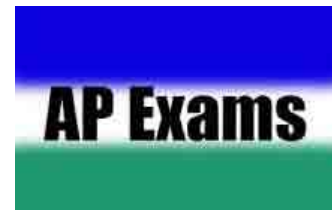
German Students place on National Exam

Congratulations to Frau Crook's German students on their outstanding achievements on the level 2 and 3 National German Exam. Overall there were 17 gold awards, 14 silver awards, 8 bronze awards, and 6 achievement awards. 45 out of 46 students who took the exam received recognition. Way to go students!

AP Exam registration

Students must pre-register to participate in AP exams. All students pay a \$10 non-refundable registration fee. For students enrolled in an AP course, GCPS pays for the first exam. The cost of each additional exam is \$91.

GCPS pays for all exams for students who are currently a recipient of free/reduced lunches. There is a \$15 return fee per exam for any registered exam a student does not take. Students NOT currently enrolled in the Gwinnett County Public Schools AP Course must pay \$91.00 per exam (including students with free/reduced lunches). You may charge these fees at [My Payment Plus](#).



GSMST Relay for Life events Student/Teacher Basketball Game & 2nd annual 5K run

Relay for Life will be hosting the Teachers vs. Students basketball game after school on Friday, February 27th. The deadline to register your team is Friday, February 20th. Admission tickets to attend this exciting event are being sold during both lunches.



GSMST is holding its 2nd annual 5K on Friday, March 27th after school. Registration is now open on My Payments Plus. Please see Mrs. Waters's calendar [page](#) for a link to register as well as additional information about the 5K. Come improve your fitness, enjoy being outside with your friends and get a T-shirt when you finish the 5K! Your participation will also help GSMST's Relay for Life team reach it's \$10,000 goal!

GSMST Study Abroad Opportunities



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. Houng's website for more details. [GSMST STUDY ABROAD CHINA 2016](#)

Tutoring Opportunities

NHS and Beta Club

National Honor Society and Beta Club provide tutoring to all GSMST students for a wide variety of subjects. If you would like help, go to the GSMST eCLASS homepage and sign up on the document available. A tutor will contact you to set up when and where to meet. Tutoring can be done around your schedule, but Ms. Covin's and Mr. Hersch's rooms will be available most days after school for a quiet place to tutor if needed.

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.

GSMST Upcoming Events and Reminders:

- The inclement weather day taken on February 17th will be made up on the next allocated date Friday, March 13th.
- Intramurals has been canceled for tomorrow
- Talent Show auditions for today have been canceled.
- Purchase your yearbook today at balfour.com.

- Monday's are reserved for teacher professional development. Students are to leave campus by 3:00 p.m.
- Visitor Badges must be worn while visiting, volunteering, etc. This is to keep our school safe.

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