



**Mark Your Calendars**

- February 15, 2016: Student Holiday - Staff Reports
- February 27, 2016: GSMST STEMfest 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- March 3, 2016: Curriculum Night

**International Night was a huge success!**

Thank you to all the volunteers and PTSA for sponsoring such an exciting, fulfilled evening. The students, faculty, and community celebrated different cultures in a packed night of entertainment and wonderful food.



**GSMST Model UN competes at UGA**

GSMST's Model UN club competed this past weekend at UGA's annual conference among 500 other students. GSMST had 21 club members who represented the countries of Iran and Russia. Benjamin Breer and Dhaivat Mehta won the outstanding delegation award for General Assembly 4th committee and Abhirangopal Akella won best position paper for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation committee. Members had a wonderful time debating global topics over the weekend. Way to go Model UN. We're so proud.



**Simran awarded scholarship**

Congratulations to Simran Modi. Simran is one out of 48 students nationwide to win the AATSP National Spanish Honor Society senior scholarship of \$1000. Way to go Simran!



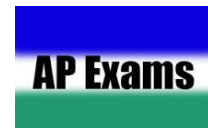
## Scholastic Art and Writing Competition



For 93 years, the Awards, presented by the nonprofit Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, have identified the early promise of some of our nation's most accomplished visionaries and encouraged young artists and writers to pursue a variety of creative career paths and endeavors. In the 2015 program year, a record-breaking 300,000+ works were submitted for adjudication at the regional level, with more than 1,900 public, private and home-schooled students receiving national recognition.

Allison Chan, Art, 2 honorable mentions for Intellect and Forest Dream  
Sol Kim, Art, 1 honorable mention for Urban Exploits  
Camtu Nguyen, Art, 1 honorable mention and 1 silver key for American and Self Reflection (respectively)  
Sidney Oh (Ye Lynn Oh), Art, 1 honorable mention, 1 Silver Key, and 12 gold key, of which was awarded her entire portfolio. Sidney will now progress to the National level: On the national level, 16 high school seniors are annually awarded the Portfolio Gold Medal-the program's highest honor-accompanied by a \$10,000 scholarship. Congratulations to all students!

## AP Exam Registration: February 17 - March 15



All students must pay a \$10 registration fee, which covers the cost of the 1st AP exam.

- \$92 for every exam after the 1st exam.
- Students can pay with cash, check, or credit card.
- Pay by credit card at [www.mypaymentsplus.com](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com)
- All money/paperwork comes to the Attendance Office (even if they pay with credit card, we need a copy of the receipt).
- GCPS pays for all AP exams of students with Free/Reduced lunch as long as they are currently taking the AP class (students' registration forms will be marked if they are on Free/Reduced status). Students can still apply for free/reduced status. Applications are available in the Attendance Office.
- Registration deadline: March 15

## Parent Survey

The Georgia Parent Survey is modeled after the student survey and contains 24 questions. All parents are encouraged to participate in the Georgia Parent Survey because the data will be used as part of the calculation of the School Climate Star Rating. Please click [here](#) to access the survey and thank you for your time in completing.



## GSMST STEMfest

GSMST will host the second STEMfest on Saturday, February 27, 2016 from 8:30 - 3:00. Check out the [flyer](#) for more information.



## 2016 Star Student and Star Teacher

Congratulations to Jonathan Jeffrey as GSMST's Star Student. He has selected Mrs. Patricia L Caldwell as the Star Teacher. Congratulations to you both!



## Attention Seniors: Final Exam Exemption

2nd Semester Exam Exemption Information for Seniors click [here](#)

## GSMST School Store

Visit the store [here](#) and order your spirit wear, school supplies, etc. today. Please email [laura\\_ridderhof@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:laura_ridderhof@gwinnett.k12.ga.us) and place your order with her today. The orders can be picked up in the front office once they've arrived.



## GSMST Parking Permits

The student parking cost for the 2015-2016 school year is \$30.00. All students who want to park on campus must return the form below to the Attendance Office along with the following three items:

1. \$30.00 - cash or check (payable to GSMST)
2. A copy of your current proof of insurance.
3. A copy of your driver's license.

[Parking Permit Form](#)

**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

- March 3rd Curriculum Night. JFE presentation before Curriculum Night. Time and place announced in next newsletter.
- Visit [balfour.com](http://balfour.com) to buy your yearbook today!
- Mondays 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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