



GSMST Newsletter

April 11, 2016



Mark Your Calendars

April 13, 2016: 10th Grade Job Shadow

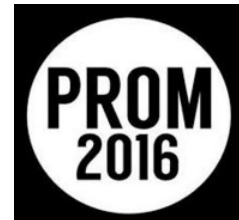
April 16, 2016: PROM

April 22, 2016: GSMST 5K

April 26, 2016: Spring College Fair; see below for details

PROM this Saturday

Juniors and Seniors, be sure that you purchase your prom tickets through MyPaymentsPlus before 3 p.m. on Friday, when electronic ticket sales will close. There will only be a limited number of cash only tickets sold at the door at an increased price. Prom is Saturday April 16th, 7- 10 p.m. at the BEAUTIFUL venue of 550 Traskside. See the announcement [here](#).



Attention Seniors: Important Senior Information

Graduation will be held at the Infinite Energy Center on Wednesday, May 25th at 5:00 p.m. Seniors need to stop by the cafeteria before school this Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 7:55 a.m. to pick up graduation announcements and cap and gown.

Graduation yard signs can be ordered from Dr. Lockert; an order form is posted on the senior class web page. Check the senior web page regularly for important information and updates. Contact Steve Kuninsky, the senior class sponsor with questions - steve_kuninsky@gwinnett.k12.ga.us.



Attention 10th graders and parents/guardians: Job Shadow Day

Be sure to turn in your field trip permission form for Wednesday's Job Shadow Day to the counseling office. The attachment is on the email to students from Ms. D'Antonio from before spring break. Students are to be in professional dress and wearing closed-toe shoes this Wednesday, April 13th. They will report to the cafeteria for attendance at 8 a.m.

Information about the 10th Grade Job Shadow Day can be found [here](#).

GSMST Bands receive Excellent and Superior

Congratulations to the GSMST Bands for their successful performances at the GMEA District 13 Large Group Performance Evaluation. The Concert Band received an overall rating of "Excellent" with a "Superior" rating in sight-reading, and the Symphonic Band received "Superior" ratings from all judges in both performance and sight-reading with 2 PERFECT SCORES from the judges. Thanks for representing GSMST so well at this important event!

GCPS students win medals at the National Scholastic Art and Writing: Sidney Oh, senior from GSMST

Sidney Oh, senior, GSMST; Liana Nowak, Sarah Parker, and Raleigh Wunderlich, all of Brookwood High School; and Lesley Chang, Kinley Fuqua, Ian Peng, and Austin Pham, all of North Gwinnett High School -- previously earned Gold Keys in regional competition for the state of Georgia and were selected from a pool of 300,000 submissions. At the national level, the 10 submissions by these eight students, won three Gold Medals, a Silver Medal with Distinction (portfolio), and six additional Silver Medals. Sidney Oh of GSMST earned three medals. A total of 98 Gold Key winning entries at the state level from Gwinnett were considered for national awards. Congratulations Sidney for this honor. Click [here](#) for the complete article.

Gwinnett Technical College hosting an event Thursday: Science Works



Gwinnett Technical College will be hosting an event this Thursday at the Lawrenceville campus. The event is part of Science Works and will be from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. It is open to all middle and high school students and their parents and provides a great opportunity to see all of the great programs GTC offers in action. For further details and a link for students to register please see the attached [flyer](#).

Study Abroad Trip to Ecuador



Study Abroad Trip to Ecuador: Spring Break 2017

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 a Spanish course to go. Please come to the parent meeting on April 28th at 7:00 PM in 5.044 to learn more. An ACIS (the travel company) representative will be there to answer all of your questions! We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Vega at jamie_vega@gwinnett.k12.ga.us.

Spring College Fair

GSMST PTSA invites all of our students and parents to the Spring College Fair on April 26th at 3:00 p.m. Visit with college representatives from 3:00 - 4:45 p.m., then stay for a special presentation from Stephanie Espy, expert in the application process for highly competitive colleges. She will speak from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Colleges represented include Georgia Tech, UGA, Florida State, Johns Hopkins, Vanderbilt, and more! All students are invited to attend. We hope to see you on April 26th!

From GSMST's Partnership Program

Are you involved with any non-denominational, non-profit organization that would benefit from youth volunteer efforts? We would love any contact information you might have to invite organizations to a Community Outreach_Service Learning Event which will be held the morning of GSMST's 10th Grade Job Shadow Day. See the eflyer [here](#). Contact Ms. D'Antonio for more information Nicole_DAntonio@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

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 and place your order with her today. The orders can be picked up in the front office once they've arrived.



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

- Student Parking: the cost to park for the remainder of the year is \$15
- April 16th is PROM at 550 Trackside
- Visit 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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