



GSMST Newsletter

April 18, 2016



Mark Your Calendars

April 22, 2016: GSMST 5K

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

May 17, 2016: Spring Honors Night

May 25, 2016: Last day of school

May 25, 2016: Graduation @ 5:00 p.m. details below

Attention Seniors: Important Senior Information

Graduation will be held at the Infinite Energy Center on Wednesday, May 25th at 5:00 p.m. 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.



State Science and Engineering Fair Winners: PLUS 3 students headed to International!



Congratulations to the following students for placing in the State Science and Engineering

[Karim Asani](#) - ASM Materials Science Foundation Award, National Youth Science Camp Alternate

[Simran Modi](#) - U.S. National Winner for Georgia BioGENEius, Augusta University Award, Intel Excellence in Computer Science Award, ISEF Ribbon

[Jeffrey Yang](#) - Biophysical Society Award, National Association of Biology Award Best in Category - Biochemistry (Top 10), ISEF Award

[Ryan Han](#) - ISEF Ribbon

[Ben Breer and Dhaivat Mehta](#) - Best in Category - Biomedical and Health

Science Olympiad places over the weekend



GSMST's Team consisting of 15 individuals from the school's team placed 4th among 21 teams at the State Science Olympiad Competition at Emory University this past Saturday. Click [here](#) to see a complete listing of the winners.

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!

Gwinnett Student Leadership Team(GSLT)



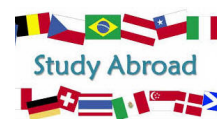
Each year, the GSLT hosts a Leadership Summit for Gwinnett County students who are interested in gaining leadership skills and knowledge. This year, the Summit will be held on Thursday, June 2nd at Peachtree Ridge HS. This day-long event includes presentations and workshops by many renowned leaders. GSMST students will also have time to meet as a group with school administrators to brainstorm ideas to improve our own school community and culture. Through generous support from our PTSA, the cost of attendance has been reduced to \$15 this year. Lunch and materials are included in this fee. If you are interested in attending this year's summit, please come to the counseling office for registration materials. Space is limited. Deadline to register is Tuesday, May 3rd. All fees must be paid by this date.

Summer STEM Experience

Rising 10 -12 grade students are eligible to serve as mentors for the Summer Stem Experience. Applications are now available on the E-class Landing Page. Applications must be completed and submitted to the Counseling Office by Friday, April 29th at 3:30 p.m.

Study Abroad Trip to Ecuador

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.

Please come to the parent meeting on April 28th at 7:00 PM in 5.044 to learn more. Your student is encouraged to attend as well. An ACIS (the travel company) representative will also be there to answer all of your questions!

I am excited to announce that we will be raffling off a \$250 scholarship for the trip to anyone who comes to the meeting and signs up before May 1st. Pizza will be provided. Please RSVP by Wednesday April 27th to jamie_vega@gwinnett.k12.ga.us if you are planning to come.

We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Vega at jamie_vega@gwinnett.k12.ga.us.

2016-2017 GSMST PTSA Officers

Co- President: Diana Cooper

Co- President: Rozina Lakhani

Co- Vice President: Ebonie Chong

Co- Vice President: Karen Foote

Treasurer: Lynn Holevinski

Secretary: Julie Ouellette

If you have any other nominations or any concerns, please email the Nominating Committee at gsmst.ptsa@gmail.com

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
- 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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