



**GSMST Newsletter May 1, 2017**



**Mark Your Calendars**  
May 1, 2017: AP Exams begin  
May 16, 2017: Senior Breakfast  
May 16, 2017: College Fair 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
May 16, 2017: Spring Honors Night @ 7:00 p.m.

**Graduation set for May 25th @ 5:00 p.m.**

Seniors, make sure you keep checking the senior website for important information. There are many events coming soon!



**2016-2017 Valedictorian and Salutatorian**

Congratulations to Valedictorian, Sabarish Sainathan and Salutatorian, Kyle Patel.



**Congratulations Math Team**

Congratulations to the Math Team! The team completed the year with 5th place at the state tournament! Jason Fan placed 15th in individuals which is no easy feat. In addition, Albert Kim, Julius Tao and Shawn Zhu were invited to be members of ARML team....which competes on the INTERNATIONAL LEVEL!!!! Way to go team!



**Attention Seniors: MyPaymentsPlus refund**

Seniors needing a refund from Cafeteria balances on MyPaymentsPlus Accounts: bring [this](#) completed form to the Cafe on May 15, 16, or 17 before school or during lunch.



**Certificate of Attendance**

Don't wait until the last day to request your Certificate of Attendance. It takes 24 hours for the turn around to get the Certificate back. Cost is \$1.00. See the Attendance Office with any questions. Click [here](#) for the form.



**Scholarship Program**

Georgia Driver's Education Grant: GA students between the ages of 15 and 17 years old are eligible to apply. Visit [www.georgiadrivers.ga.gov](http://www.georgiadrivers.ga.gov) for more information.



### JFE for 2017-2018: rosters close this Friday

Parents, please encourage your student to check the eclass landing page regarding information about potential JFE opportunities for the 2017-2018 school year. Summer JFE opportunities have strict deadlines. Please encourage your child to check the postings today!



### A note from PTSA

Officers nominated for the open positions:  
Secretary: Bin Chen  
Treasurer: Roman Almanza  
VP: Cathy Sanders  
VP: Michelle Merryman-Stephens  
VP: Jacqueline Gouldbourne



### Car-rider reminder

REMINDER: From 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., all car riders must be picked up in the back of the school (by the West Wing). Please do not use Maxwell's front lot as a drop off/pick up zone.



### Attention Seniors: Final Exam Exemption Policy

Senior 2nd Semester Final Exam Exemption Policy:  
Honor Graduates (90.0 GPA as of January 2017) are eligible to exempt the exam in any class with 3 or fewer absences - no matter the grade. Other seniors are eligible to exempt the exam in any class in which they have 90.0 average (after 10 points added to AP classes) as of 5/12/17 and they have 3 or fewer absences in that class period.  
ALL absences count except those marked as School Activity (including a religious reason, illness, college visit, funeral, etc.).  
Absences are accumulated in each class period separately.  
Tardies do not count towards absences.  
Seniors who have ISS or OSS during 2nd semester are not eligible to exempt.  
Exam Exemption does not apply to performance exams.



### Before and After School Procedures

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.



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