

# GSMST Newsletter

## GSMST Newsletter: August 11, 2014



Welcome Back Students!



FREE Car Wash! The GSMST Music Boosters are having a car wash fund raiser this Saturday from 9:00-5:00 in the front parking lot at GSMST. Car washes are free but donations are appreciated!



Parents and Students access important school information through the portal by selecting eCLASS.

Enjoy playing sports?

### Mark Your Calendars

August 16, 2014: FREE Car Wash at GSMST, see details below  
August 23, 2014: SAT/ACT Combo Diagnostic Test, see details below  
August 27, 2014: 9th-11th Grade Pictures  
August 28, 2014: Open House - 7:00 p.m.  
September 1, 2014: Labor Day; Student and Staff Holiday  
September 19, 2014: End of 6 weeks

### VERY Important: please keep our students safe

Parents, please discuss with your student. Students should be dropped off in the official drop off lane in the back of the school, near the stop sign. Students should not be dropped off in the student parking lot serpentine line. Student Drivers MUST cross at a cross walk. Students MAY NOT cross in the middle of traffic. Thank you for your help.

### Parent and Student Portal

Please make sure you and your student have accessed the GCPS Portal. Important information will be found on the portal. Click [here](#) for more information.

### 10th and 11th: SAT/ACT Combo Diagnostic Test

August 23rd, Applerouth is again offering an SAT/ACT combination test at GSMST. This predictive test will provide students and their parents with more complete information about testing preferences, including a detailed, individualized report with the student's strengths and weaknesses. Students can then make an informed decision on what test to focus on for college admissions.

Don't miss this opportunity to determine the right test for your child.

When: August 23rd, 9:00AM-1:00PM

Where: GSMST

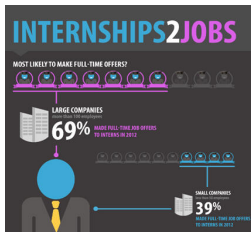
[Register](#)

Yearbooks on sale now!



Interested in GSMST Intramurals? Go to the intramurals tab on Mr. McAuliffe's webpage and download a physical form and return to him by Friday.

### Internship Intel Did you know...



**Digital Media BootCamp**  
August 26-28: 3:15-4:00  
email [gsmst.digital@gmail.com](mailto:gsmst.digital@gmail.com)  
free and limited to 27 participants

### Environmental Facts

The amount of wood and paper we throw away each year is enough to heat 50,000,000 homes for 20 years!



GCPS school calendar for the 2014-2015 school [year](#).

Yearbooks can be purchased online at [balfour.com](http://balfour.com) for \$55. Prices will increase to \$60 on August 15th so get yours today.

### Mondays Reserved

Mondays are reserved for teacher professional development days. Students are to leave campus at 3:00 p.m. Thank you!

### Attention all Upperclassmen!

GSLT is sponsoring a Freshmen Mentoring Program again this year utilizing 10th-12th grade students as mentors. Mentors will be matched with a group of 9th graders to meet on a regular basis in Guided Study. Interested students download the application on the website on the counseling homepage. Please see Mrs. Burke or one of our five GSLT members with any questions. Applications are due August 20th in the counseling office.

### Robotics Club hosting informational meeting

Students: The GSMST Robotics Club will hold an informational meeting for all interested student members tomorrow at 3:00 in the robotics engineering room 5.024. Come hear from the coaches and the student leadership team about our exciting plans for the upcoming year. To get a head start and sign up to be a robotics club member visit our website at [www.robotics.gsmstengineering.com](http://www.robotics.gsmstengineering.com).

### Senior Information

All seniors must fill out the senior information form by Wednesday of this week. Go to [www.tinyurl.com/seniors2015](http://www.tinyurl.com/seniors2015) to access the form. Designs for the senior shirt must be submitted to Ms. McCall by Friday, August 22nd. Senior Dues are \$140 and can be paid at [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com). If you have any questions regarding senior dues, graduation, or senior events, contact Mr. Kuninsky.

### Internship Intel

An internship can be a great way to get a job, especially if you have no relevant experience. Ninety-one percent of employers surveyed said students should have between one and two internships under their belt, and those internships should be at least three months. Eighty-two percent of the employers said they hire interns for full-time positions.

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