



GSMST Newsletter

October 9, 2017



Mark Your Calendars

October 3-12: Midterms

October 11: PSAT for 9th-11th graders, Senior Breakfast (*see below for more details*)

October 12: Orchestra Concert, Visit from Leaders of UGA and GSU Honors Programs

October 17: Band and Chorus Concert, GSMST Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A

October 27: Class Basketball Tournament

October 28: Fall Dance

November 1: 12-Week Progress Reports

October 11th Schedule

This Wednesday GSMST will not have regular classes.

8:00 AM:

- Senior Breakfast, Senior Class Picture, and Misc. Senior Activities.
- All 9th-11th graders take the PSAT. Students should bring a pencil and calculator.



After the PSAT and Senior Activities (around 11:15 AM):

- 11th and 12th graders are allowed to leave campus and work on internship/homework/college applications.

12:00-3:00 PM:

- 9th Graders will attend a Speaker Series presentation and then have a "Wellness Activity"
- 10th graders will have a "Wellness Activity" and then spend time working on their Science Fair project.
- PTSA volunteers are needed for these activities! [Please click here to volunteer.](#)

UGA and GSU Honors Programs

Join us in the Main Level Lecture Hall at 3:15 PM on Thursday October 12th to hear from the leaders of the UGA Honors Program and Georgia State's Honors Program. These two offerings have amazing opportunities! Parents are invited if able to attend. This is open to all students.



GSMST Spirit Night

Come and show your school spirit and support at Chick-fil-A on Tuesday, October 17 from 3:00-6:00 PM. To receive reminders from the GSMST PTSA about upcoming events, text @a7fheh to 81010.



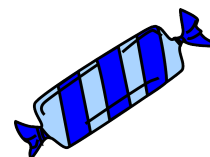
Attention Current MOWR/Dual-Enrollment Students

In order to take any spring semester classes at Gwinnett Technical College, you MUST complete a new admissions packet by the deadline. This includes a new GTC application online, a new funding application screenshot from GAFutures, and a new Student Participation Agreement Form for Spring 2018. Dual Enrollment students can register for Spring classes as early as October 19th, but must be accepted for the Spring 2018 term in order to do so. Check your email from Ms. Morse for details.



Halloween Candy Collection for Student Giveaway

PTSA's Hospitality Committee will collect candy donations October 10-25th, for Halloween candy distribution to our students. Parent volunteers will distribute candy bags on Tuesday, October 31, 2017. [Please click here to volunteer.](#)



Bilingual Volunteers Needed at Lilburn Elementary School

If you are fluent in Spanish/English or Vietnamese/English, Lilburn Elementary School needs your help interpreting during parent-teacher meetings and/or assisting parents in learning games to support student learning. [Click here for more information.](#)

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Study Abroad Information

Costa Rican Animal Sanctuary

Ms. D'Antonio and Ms. Santana will be leading a school trip to Costa Rica for a week of study abroad from 3/31/18-4/7/18. [Click here](#) to learn more information about this wonderful opportunity!



Parking Permit for Students

1. Complete the GSMST parking [form](#).
 2. Copy of Drivers License
 3. Copy of current insurance
 4. \$60 cash or check
- Please visit the Attendance Office with all paperwork and money, or you can visit MyPaymentPlus.com.



Before school and after school supervision, please provide transportation.

Please ensure the safety of your student and others by not:

- dropping off in the faculty lot of GSMST
- dropping off in the faculty lot of Maxwell
- unloading your child in McElvaney Lane
- unloading your child in the serpentine lines
- picking up your child in any location above.



Only students taking a zero period can be dropped off in the front parking lot.

On Mondays, students must be out of the building by 3:15 PM since all teachers are in school-wide meetings. On Tuesdays-Fridays, students must leave the building as soon as the SRC closes (4 PM) 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 cooler weather will be coming soon. Students are not allowed to enter the building before 6:15 AM. Thanks for your help.

MyPaymentsPlus

MyPaymentsPlus is a one stop shop for all your back to school needs. Visit the site [here](#) to pay for parking permits, lockers, lunches, etc. or you can pay for parking and lockers in the Attendance Office.



Infinity Cafe

[Click here](#) for free and reduced lunch information. You can find what is on our menus [here](#). For information on the GCPS charge policy, please [click here](#).



2017-2018 Information

GCPS and GSMST Student/Parent [Handbooks](#)
GSMST Bell [Schedule](#)



School Spirit!

Visit the [GSMST School Store](#) and order your spirit wear, school supplies, etc. today. You can order 24/7 and pick up your order in the GSMST front office anytime between 7:00 AM-3:45 PM on school days.



GSMST Important Reminders

- NO cost for breakfast for all students!

- Visitor badges must be worn while visiting, volunteering, etc. This is to keep our school safe.

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