



GSMST Newsletter

August 14, 2017



Mark Your Calendars

August 21, 2017: [Delayed dismissal for solar eclipse](#)

August 31, 2017: Open House for current students @ 7:00 p.m.

September 4, 2017: Labor Day Holiday

September 15, 2017: 9th-11th Grade Pictures

September 26, 2017: Blood Drive; 2:00-6:00 p.m. in Main Lecture Hall

Welcome Back to the 2017-2018 School Year!

GCPS Student/Parent [Handbook](#)

GSMST Bell [Schedule](#)

**WELCOME
BACK!**

9th Grade Q & A with Mr. Bray: Sponsored by PTSA

What: Q & A Interactive Session with the principal, Mr. Bray and counselor, Ms. Scheid

When: Thursday, August 24th from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

Where: GSMST Lower Level Lecture Hall.

**Due to limited seating and time, [please click here to RSVP](#) if you plan on attending.



Become a PTSA member, by paying membership dues on mypaymentsplus or see us at the membership desk at the event. Cash and Checks accepted as payment.

9th Grade Laptop Distribution

9th graders will be receiving their laptops on Tuesday, 8/22 in their PhysEng class. Each 9th grader needs to bring a backpack or laptop bag in which to put your laptop upon receipt. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this!



72 National AP Scholars

Congratulations to the 72 students who were honored at the GSMST National AP Scholars banquet this past Thursday evening. The students' names can be seen on the National AP Scholars wall in the main level hallway in the school.



Late Release for 8/21 Solar Eclipse

GCPS will be delaying dismissal on Monday, 8/21. Please [click here](#) for more information from the district. GSMST will be providing safety glasses for all students who choose to go outside. Students are encouraged to bring a beach towel, a water bottle, hat, and sunscreen as students will be outside for approximately an hour and a half. THERE WILL BE NO CHECKOUTS AFTER 1:45 PM.

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](#).



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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](#).



School Spirit!

Visit the GSMST School 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.



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.

This Friday, 8/18, GSMST will close at 3:30 PM for a special event.

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

- NO cost for breakfast for all students!
- Student/Staff Holiday: Labor Day 9/4
- 9th-11th grade pictures taken during foreign language classes 9/15.
- Visitor Badges must be worn while visiting, volunteering, etc. This is to keep our school safe.

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