



GSMST Newsletter

September 25, 2017



Mark Your Calendars

September 26: Blood Drive; 2:00-6:00 PM in Main Lecture Hall

September 27 and 28: GSMST Cyber Days

October 2-6: Midterms

October 5: Make-up Picture Day

October 9: Student Holiday

October 11: PSAT for 9th-11th graders, Senior Breakfast

October 12: Orchestra Concert

October 17: Band and Chorus Concert

Cyber Days This Wednesday and Thursday

- **Wednesday, 9/27:**

- ONLY 10th Graders come to school in order to attend the STEM Site Visit. *Please see below for further information.*
- 9th, 11th and 12th graders do NOT come to school and instead work remotely from home or any other off-campus location with a reliable internet connection.



- **Thursday, 9/28:**

- ALL students do NOT come to school and complete their coursework remotely.

Your teachers will post News Announcements in their eCLASS pages for what you are responsible for completing each day. Students should check their teachers' pages BOTH days for directions.

We will resume our normal schedule back at GSMST Friday, September 29th.

10th Grade STEM Site Visit Event

This Wednesday, September 27th, all 10th graders will be participating in this GSMST signature event. We look forward to another year of engaging students in college and career readiness!



Please [click here](#) for more detailed information. Note that morning transportation to GSMST will be like a regular school day. Transportation home upon return from the site visit will need to be arranged.

PSAT October 11th

All GSMST 9th -11th graders will take the practice SAT (PSAT) on October 11, starting at 8:00 a.m.



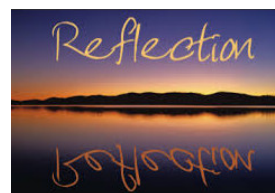
Attention Current MOWR/Dual-Enrollment Students

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.



Reflections Deadline Approaching

GSMST PTSA is excited to announce the start of the annual Reflections Program. Reflections is a National PTA program that provides students with the opportunity to create works of art for fun and recognition.



This year's theme is "Within Reach" and the deadline for entries is October 3, 2017.

Each year, the PTA Reflections program challenges students to create art (types of art listed below) inspired by a specific theme. There are six categories in the Reflections program:

- Dance
- Choreography
- Film Production
- Literature
- Musical composition
- Photography
- Visual arts

Entries are judged on artistic merit, creativity, mastery of the medium, and interpretation of the theme. Entries can be found on the [GSMST PTSA website](#) or in the attendance office. For questions, please contact Alison Johnson at reflectgsmst@gmail.com.

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.](#)

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.



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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