

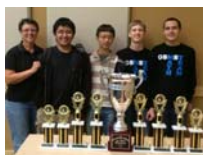
GSMST Newsletter

GSMST Newsletter: April 28, 2014



Congratulations Hyunjin Son STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALIST!

Ms. Son was named one of 10 educators named as a 2015 Georgia Teacher of the Year Finalist, the Georgia Department of Education announced. Click this [link](#) for more information.



Math Team wins STATE!

(pictured above Ms. Miles, Math Team Sponsor, Mark Wang, Jason Fan, Timothy Giesecking, and Josh Brunner)

Summer STEM applications

Any rising 10th-12th grade student eligible to serve as mentors for the Summer STEM Experience must complete an application and submit to Counseling Office by Friday, May

Mark Your Calendars

April 29, 2014: JFE Symposium @ 6:30 p.m.

May 1, 2014: Orchestra Concert @ 7:00 p.m.

May 3, 2014: Prom - see GSMST website for more information

May 5, 2014: AP Exams begin - see schedule below

May 13, 2014: Honors Night @ 7:00 p.m.

May 16, 2014: Senior Movie Night

GSMST ranked most-challenging high school in GA

GSMST was ranked No. 17 in the country, and the top school in Georgia on The Washington Post list. Click [here](#) for the complete article.

First Robotics Challenge in St. Louis

In the premier robotics league of First Robotics Challenge, our GSMST team 3318 competed at the World Championship in St. Louis, Missouri last week and Saturday. 400 teams from around the world competed in the Aerial Assist competition. After 100 qualifying rounds the RoboDragons ranked 24th in the division, the highest final ranking for a GSMST team. Their alliance record was 7 wins and 3 defeats.

With this ending, the RoboDragons conclude their most successful robotics season ever. We want to congratulate Team Leaders Brandon Tuttle and Justin Ashtiani along with Drive train specialist Marcus Lee and Software programmer John McDonough on their accomplishments this season. Way to go students and congratulations on a great season!

VEX Robotics compete in CA

VEX Robotics teams from GSMST traveled to California this past weekend to compete in the VEX Robotics World Championships. Three teams earned the trip including 675 A led by Ben Smith and Boyan Mirov, 675 D led by Jeet Patel and Mateo Correa, and 675 E led by Richie Adams and Zac Minter. All teams did a great job and competed very hard for 3 days. In the end, 675 E was in an alliance that competed for the division title, but fell just a few points short in the semifinals. They all worked very hard and we are proud of them!

2nd. Applications are found on GSMST website under Counseling.



GSMST Graduation

May 22, 2014
7:00 p.m.

Gwinnett Center
Exhibit Hall A



GCPS: On Course for Continued Success?

In 2014, GCPS is revisiting its vision, mission, and strategic goals. Please take this online [survey](#) and be a part of our work to ensure GCPS continues to be on course for future success.

JFE Symposium

The Junior Fellowship Experience Symposium will be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the GSMST Cafeteria. Please make plans to attend this event and see what our JFE students have been doing this semester.

Summer Internship Opportunities

Applications for summer internships such as NCR, TagEd, Yerkes, etc. are now available on the gsmst.org site under Summer Internship Opportunities. Keep checking this [page](#) as new programs will be added.



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

Math Team wins STATE!

On Saturday, four students from GSMST traveled to Macon to participate in the Georgia State Math Tournament. This is an invitation only tournament and 33 schools were invited. GSMST finished in FIRST place making us the State Math Team Champions.

The four team members were, Josh Brunner, Jason Fan, Timothy Gieseking, and Mark Wang. Also, all 4 students finished in the top 15 and were asked to be on the state math team which will compete in June against teams from all over the country and a few international teams. Timothy Gieseking placed 3rd and received a cash award. This is not just a win for these four students, but a win for the entire Math Team who worked hard throughout the year to help get to the math tournament. Ms. Miles wants to thank all of the math team members for giving of their time and talents this season and to Dr. Garrison for covering several meets and practices. Way to go Math Team!

AP Exam information

Students taking AP tests are marked excused all day (ACT for school activity).

Students taking 8:00 am exams:

- * are expected to leave campus when released
- * are NOT ALLOWED to leave campus and come back on campus until after 3:00 pm
- * who choose to stay in the building must eat lunch in our cafe and attend afternoon classes

Students taking 12:00 exams who come to school at regular time are expected to attend 1st - 4th period classes.

click [HERE](#) for a complete detail list of AP exams day and time

Senior Information

The senior information packet has been posted on the senior web page. Please review this document carefully; it contains important information on graduation, senior week, and other end of year events. Information for requesting additional graduation tickets has been posted on the senior web page. The deadline for submitting requests is April 30. Students will be notified of how many tickets they will receive by May 5.

Gwinnett Student Leadership Team (GSLT)

Each year, the GSLT hosts a Leadership Summit for Gwinnett County students who are interested in gaining leadership skills and knowledge. This year, the Summit will be held on Thursday, May 29th at Peachtree Ridge HS. This day-long event will give attendees the opportunity to participate in presentations by many important leaders in Gwinnett County. GSMST students will also have time to meet as a group with school administrators to brainstorm ideas to improve our own school community and culture. There is a cost of \$50 to attend the summit - lunch and materials are included in this fee. If you are interested in attending this year's summit, please come to the counseling office for registration materials. Deadline to register is Monday, April 28th. All fees must be paid by this date.

Study Abroad Spring Break 2015: Barcelona & Paris

Through Educational Travel, students: Experience firsthand and enrich their knowledge of places and practices they have learned about in the

Mondays Reserved

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

Yearbooks on Sale Now!

Don't forget to purchase your yearbook today at balfour.com.

Final Exam Exemption Policy

Please be aware of GSMST's policy for Seniors exempting finals. Click the [link](#) to access the document.



click [here](#) for
GSMST
Environmental Club

classroom. Gain a deeper understanding of history and culture than a book or lecture can ever convey. Build independence and confidence as they explore new places and local customs.

Perhaps most important of all, students gain new insights into their own culture, and a more global perspective-so important in today's interconnected world. This trip is open to current 9th-11th grade students ONLY. Online registration is so easy! Please review the following information which includes registration steps: [Parent Letter](#), [Itinerary](#)

Attention Rising Juniors: JFE Summer School

The JFE Summer School dates have been changed! Due to the snow make-up policy and the new GCPS calendar, JFE summer school will now be held on May 28th, 29th, and 30th and July 23rd, 24th, 25th and 28th. All students participating in a JFE summer internship will be required to report to GSMST from 8 AM to 1 PM on those dates. Please see the Summer Internship page for more information.

Summer School Registration

Summer school registration is now open for both Gwinnett Online Campus and GCPS face-to-face classes. For information, please visit: Face-to-face (registration ends 6/2): <http://www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/summerschoolweb01.nsf>

GOC (registration ends 6/3): <http://www.gwinnettonlinecampus.com/>

Register online at: www.mypaymentsplus.com. Please contact your student's counselor if you have questions about which course(s) your student needs.

GSMST
970 McElvaney Lane
Lawrenceville, GA 30044
678-518-6700