



GSMST Newsletter: May 12, 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. Announcement will be made this Friday, May 16th.



GSMST Graduation

May 22, 2014
7:00 p.m.
Gwinnett Center
Exhibit Hall A



Mark Your Calendars

May 5-15, 2014: AP Exams begin - see schedule below
May 12-16, 2014: Senior Week
May 13, 2014: Honors Night @ 7:00 p.m.
May 14, 2014: Senior Laptop Pick-up
May 16, 2014: 9th, 10th, and 11th Laptop Pick-up
May 16, 2014: Senior Movie Night

Important End of the Year Reminders

*Laptops and laptop chargers collected:
Seniors - Wednesday, May 14th during DI
9th-11th grade - Friday, May 16th during Math classes
*Lockers must be cleaned out: Monday, May 19th
*Students must turn in all textbooks and their laptop/charger before they take exams.
*Early Release: Tues, 5/20 - Thurs 5/22: students are released at 12:15. No lunch is served these 2 days and no afternoon buses are provided these days.

Attention Parents: Students Checking Out

Parents: Early check out from school will not be allowed during final exams, May 20th through May 22nd.

PTSA Information

Please visit the PTSA [website](#) regarding the Baccalaureate service and PTSA opportunities and scholarships.

Student fines must be paid before taking finals...

All students must have all textbooks and library books turned in and all fines paid before exams. If not, they will not be able to take their exams and will have to report on May 27th to take them.

AP Exam information

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

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

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.

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

Drivers License or Permit

Students: If you are planning to get your driver's permit or license over the summer, the Attendance office will be accepting requests for Certificates of Attendance through May 16th. The Certificate of Attendance will be valid for the entire summer if dated the last day of school. The cost is \$1.00 and the fee must be paid at the time of the request. You may pick up your Certificate on May 22.

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.

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