



GSMST Newsletter

January 11, 2016



Mark Your Calendars

January 6, 2016: Second Semester Begins
January 18, 2016: Student and Staff Holiday
January 22, 2016: 9th Grade Speaker Series
February 5, 2016: International Night

Way to go Orchestra!

Congratulations to the following ELEVEN orchestra students for being selected to the GMEA All-State Orchestras:

Sean Yang
Lydia Nam
Judy Chong
YuJin Kwak
Joseph Zhang
Aska Hughes
David Liu
Brian Cabigon
Christopher Kim
Albert Kim
DJ Yu

These students competed against musicians from all across Georgia at the Westminster School in Atlanta this past Saturday to win this honor. Also congratulations to: Josh Chough, Ryan Tang, and Sabrina Edwards-Swart



Way to go Band!

The following students were chosen to participate in the Gwinnett County District Honor Band and are recognized as among the best student musicians in the county:

Jason Barbieri
Nick Fratto
Melissa Ge
Andrew Keegan
Jayvon Nougaisse
Ethan Kim
Eric Pan
Ranjit Smaran
Michael Roman

The following band students were selected to participate in the 2016 All-State Band and are recognized as among the best student musicians in the state:

Eric Pan
Michael Roman
Nick Fratto- First chair french horn in the state!!!



Attention Seniors: Final Exam Exemption

2nd Semester Exam Exemption Information for Seniors click [here](#)

Engineering and Manufacturing Open House



The Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science, and Technology invites industry professionals to an educational outreach reception and open house. Come learn about how a state of the art STEM school is preparing today's youth for college and career readiness and discover how you can become an integral part of inspiring the next generation of professionals. RSVP through the invitation [here](#).

Mix and Mingle with PTSA

Please join us for a PTSA Mix and Mingle on Friday, January 22, at 8:45 am. This is a great opportunity to hear what our PTSA is doing, as well as learning ways you can support GSMST. Coffee and desserts will be served.

A note from PTSA: International Night is coming soon!

Once again, the GSMST PTSA will be sponsoring International Night on Friday, February 5th, 2016. This is going to be a fabulous event! There will be food tastings, crafts, entertainment, etc. There will be over 1,000 people in attendance! Because of the great success last year, we are once again holding a Silent Auction at the event. The proceeds from this event will go towards school

improvements, support for various clubs, support for teachers, staff, and students, PTSA programs, and student scholarships.

We are asking for donations such as sporting event tickets, golf foursomes, merchandise, electronics, gift cards, vacation home usage, other event tickets, services, or any other items you think would be appropriate. All donations are fully tax deductible.

If you are a business owner, work for a business, or have family and friends who would be willing to donate, or have any questions, please contact Helen Loyd at loyd3314@charter.net. We will provide a donation receipt for tax purposes.

GSMST School Store

Visit the 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.



NHS Tutoring available

The National Honor Society is providing tutoring opportunities for all grade levels. 9th grade: For all subjects will begin this week. If you are struggling in LA, Chem, Phys/Eng, or Math, you can come after school and receive help from NHS and Beta members.

What do you need to do to be able to come?

You must sign up every week you wish to attend a help session before that Wednesday at 4:00 PM. The help session will take place in Ms. Minton's room on Thursdays starting this week on 9/18/15 from 3:00 - 4:00.

You must leave after tutoring is over; you must arrange rides and leave campus at 4:00 PM. click [here](#) to register

10th/11th/12th grade: click [here](#) to register

GSMST Parking Permits

The student parking cost for the 2015-2016 school year is \$45.00. All students who want to park on campus must return the form below to the Attendance Office along with the following three items:

1. \$45.00 - cash or check (payable to GSMST)
2. A copy of your current proof of insurance.
3. A copy of your driver's license.

[Parking Permit Form](#)

Before school and after school supervision, please provide transportation.

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

- Visit balfour.com to buy your yearbook today!
- Mondays are reserved for teacher professional development. Students are to leave campus by 3:00 p.m.
- Visitor Badges must be worn while visiting, volunteering, etc. This is to keep our school safe.

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