



GSMST Newsletter

November 2, 2015



Mark Your Calendars

November 3, 2015: Election Day

November 13, 2015: 9th Grade Speaker Series

November 23-27, 2015: Thanksgiving Break

November 3, 2015: Election Day

E-SPLOST election is November 3rd

Early voting began October 12th

Here is a [message](#) from Mr. Wilbanks regarding the election.

Georgia Parent Survey

The Georgia Parent Survey is available in the Parent Portal. This survey is modeled after the student survey and contains 24 questions. All parents are encouraged to participate in the Georgia Parent Survey because the data will be used as part of the calculation of the School Climate Star Rating. Survey responses are anonymous and will be submitted directly to the Georgia Department of Education for analysis.

Math Team WINS in Athens

The GSMST Math Team placed 1st in the UGA math tournament on Saturday October 24th. The four student team who won was: Timothy Geiseking, Jason Fan, Albert Kim and Julius Tao. Timothy placed 1st overall for the tournament. Jason placed 10th and Albert placed 12th out of over 300 students. We are very proud of you students!



National Spanish Honors Society offers tutoring

Are you having trouble in your foreign language class? National Spanish Honors Society is offering tutoring for all foreign languages. Students needing help will be paired with an upperclassman taking a level 3 class or higher of the same language. Both individual and group tutoring lessons will be available. Sign-ups can be found [here](#).

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 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.



GSMST Study Abroad Opportunities

Chinese: China Trip 2016 check out Ms. Houg's website for more details. [GSMST STUDY ABROAD CHINA 2016](#)



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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