

# GSMST Newsletter

## GSMST Newsletter: May 6, 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.



### **GSMST Graduation**

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



GCPS: On Course for

### **Mark Your Calendars**

May 5, 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

### **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.

### **Congratulations to Kayla and Janel**

Congratulations to Kayla Allen and Janel Gale for being chosen as Finalist in the GENIUS Olympiad - an international science fair focused on environmental issues and solutions. They will be representing the state of Georgia and GSMST this summer!

### **Willie Jin WINS 2nd in the JSHS program**

Congratulations to Willie for placing in the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium a prestigious scholarship program to engage 9-12 in scientific inquiry. The Tri-service sponsored undergraduate tuition scholarships were presented to a total of 21 students who presented their research in an oral paper competition. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place student winners were named in each of seven categories of competition. Willie was named as a 2nd place recipient and awarded an \$8,000 scholarship. Way to go Willie!

### **Congratulations Jack Goode**

Jack is the recipient of an award from ArtWorks Gwinnett. He also placed 2nd in the 2014 GWS High School Seniors Scholarship Show Binders Art Supplies and Frames competition. Way to go Jack!

### **INTEL International Science and Engineering Fair**

Good luck to Willie Jin, Mitesh Bhalani, Angelin Ponraj, and Simran

### 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.



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.



[click here for GSMST Environmental Club](#)

Modi who will be traveling to Los Angeles, CA next week attending the INTEL International Science and Engineering Fair.

### Attention Parents: Students Checking Out

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

### 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

### 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.

### 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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