



Mark Your Calendars

March 25, 2017: PROM
March 31, 2017: Student/Staff Holiday
April 3-7, 2017: Spring Break

Model UN competes over the weekend.

Congratulations to the Model UN team who participated at the Kennesaw State University conference over the weekend. Twelve GSMST Model UN delegates represented Palestine, Zimbabwe, and Dominican Republic at the conference. Awards were given to the following delegates:



- Jesse Chen- Distinguished Delegate Award (Palestine)
- Faris El-Katri- Best Delegate Award (Palestine)
- Chelsea Yangnouvong- Outstanding Position Paper Award (Zimbabwe)
- Jesse, Faris, and Rohit Arunachalam- Outstanding Delegation Award (Palestine)

TSA wins over the weekend...

This past weekend, TSA participated in the Georgia TSA State Leadership Conference in Athens, Georgia. After two days of intense competition, GSMST walked away with 21 top ten spots, and won 3rd place for Outstanding Chapter in all of Georgia! Congratulations TSA on your tremendous achievement. Also, congratulations to Clarisse Matczyk for winning the TSA Tommy Pitchford Scholarship!



State Reflections Winner

Congratulations to Trinity Hoffman for winning first place in the State Reflections Competition in the Dance Choreography Category.



Science Olympiad WINS FIRST PLACE!

GSMST Science Olympiad team competed in their assigned Regional Tournament on March 4th placing first and qualifying for the State



Tournament later this month. Medals were awarded for 1st through 4th place. GSMST's two competing teams came away with 1/4 of the 88 medals awarded in the 22 events that were ranked for competition. Team 1, which one the competition, earned medals in 16 of the 22 events. Here is a complete list of medal [winners](#).

Chorus students earn straight SUPERIOR



GSMST Chorus students earned straight Superior ratings at LGPE (one judge even gave us a perfect score!). Way to go chorus!

Good Luck Readers Rally students tomorrow!



GSMST Readers Rally students will be competing tomorrow in the high school championship at the ISC. Good luck students!

GCPS Annual Tapestry Fine Arts Showcase



GSMST art students will have artwork on display at the ISC from Tuesday, March 21 - Monday, March 27. There will be an opening reception on Tuesday, March 21 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM. Please make it a point to stop by and enjoy all the magnificent art created by our Gwinnett County students, but especially the GSMST display.

Study Abroad 2018: Service-Learning in Costa Rica



There will be a parent informational meeting on Monday, March 13, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Sra. Rubin's room (5.053) for those interested in the Study Abroad 2018 Service-Learning trip to Costa Rica during spring break. The outreach focus will be working in an animal sanctuary! Trip information can be found [here](#).

JFE and SCE opportunities are now posted



Parents, please encourage your student to check the eclass landing page regarding information about potential JFE and SCE opportunities for the 2017-2018 school year. Summer JFE opportunities have strict deadlines. Please encourage your child to check the postings today!

A note from PTSA...



Calling all parents, grandparents and guardians to nominate a volunteer to the open positions in the 2017-2018 PTSA Board. Secretary, Treasurer and three Vice Presidents positions are open. For more information, click [here](#).

Attention Seniors: Final Exam Exemption Policy



Senior 2nd Semester Final Exam Exemption Policy:
Honor Graduates (90.0 GPA as of January 2017) are eligible to exempt the exam in any class with 3 or fewer absences - no matter the grade. Other seniors are eligible to exempt the exam in any class in which they have 90.0 average (after 10 points added to AP classes) as of 5/12/17 and they have 3 or fewer absences in that class period.
ALL absences count except those marked as School Activity (including a religious reason, illness, college visit, funeral, etc.).
Absences are accumulated in each class period separately.

Tardies do not count towards absences.
Seniors who have ISS or OSS during 2nd semester are not eligible to exempt.
Exam Exemption does not apply to performance exams.

Before and After School Procedures

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.



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