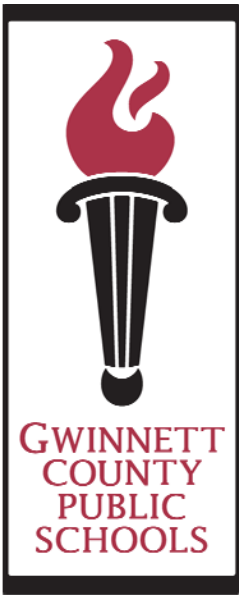


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Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science, and Technology: Registration for 2009-10 freshman class begins Nov. 1

Gwinnett County 8th grade students interested in joining the 2009-10 freshman class of **Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science, and Technology** (GSMST) will have the opportunity to learn more about the registration process starting in early November. On November 1, 2008, registration information will be available in all GCPS middle schools and on the school district's web site, www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us, as well as the school's web site at www.gsmst.org. Eighth grade students and their parents will have about three months to review information, learn about the school's rigorous curriculum, and complete the registration documents before the registration deadline of January 23, 2009. Informational meetings for interested parents and students will be held in several different locations throughout the county before the registration deadline. Dates, times, and locations will be announced on the school's web site within the next three weeks.

To accommodate increased interest in attending GSMST, GCPS has a process in place to conduct a random lottery, as required by the Georgia Charter Act, if the registrations exceed the school capacity.

GSMST is a school system sponsored charter school, approved by the local **Gwinnett County Board of Education**. Therefore, enrollment is open to all current Gwinnett County 8th grade students who complete the 8th grade promotion requirements and who reside in Gwinnett County. The school will accept 250 registrations for the 2009-10 freshman class, the third class to join the high school.

GSMST opened in 2007 on the Duluth High campus. In August of 2010, the school will move to its permanent location in Lawrenceville.

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