

District Governor's Honors Nominees Chosen



left to right: Marisa Woo, Abigail Griffin, Isabella Scarlett, Caleb Anderson, Caleigh Casper, Amy Nguyen, Emmaline Dye, Mary Kate McCall, Imeyrani Islas, Rishi Patel, Natasha Alcazar, and Ta Uyen (Not pictured: Corey Jenrette, Robert Enriquez, and Page Thompson)

Fifteen Gainesville High School sophomores and juniors have been selected to represent Gainesville City School System in the 2019 Governor's Honors Program.

The Governor's Honors Program (GHP) is a residential summer program for gifted and talented high school students. Sponsored by the Governor's Office of Student Achievement (GOSA), the program will be held at Berry College in Rome, Georgia. This will be the 56th edition of GHP, making it the longest continually running program of its kind in the nation. The following students were selected in five categories:

- Communicative Arts: Mary Kate McCall, Emmaline Dye, Amy Nguyen, and Marisa Woo
- Mathematics: Corey Jenrette, Ta Uyen, Robert Enriquez, Caleb Anderson, and Rishi Patel
- Science: Page Thompson



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Important Dates

December 21-31

Winter Break

January 1-2

Winter Break

January 3-4

Teacher Planning Days
 Student Holiday

- Fine Arts: Isabella Scarlett
- Social Studies: Natasha Alcazar, Abigail Griffin, Imeyrani Islas, and Caleigh Casper

The district nominees will complete an online application and a task/performance related to their subject area. After online submissions from students throughout the state of Georgia have been evaluated, a select number of qualified students will interview at the state semi-finals. Semi-finalists will be announced on January 25, 2019 and will then compete in the interview session on February 23, 2019. Students selected as state finalists will attend Berry College during the summer to participate in an intensive four-week program in their areas of study.

January 7

BOE Work Session
SBO Office
6:00 p.m.

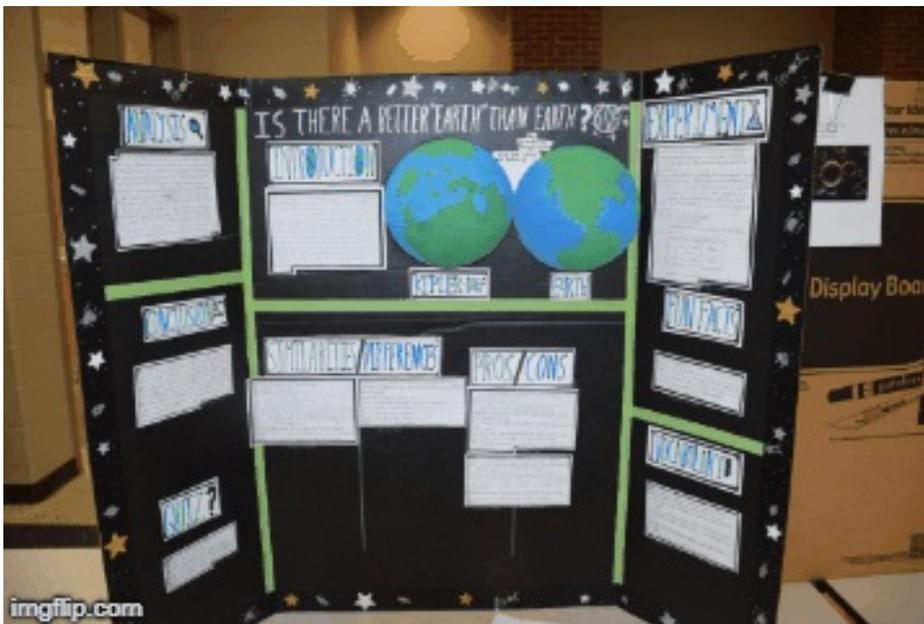
January 22

BOE Regular Meeting
SBO Office
6:00 p.m.

January 21

MLK Day Holiday

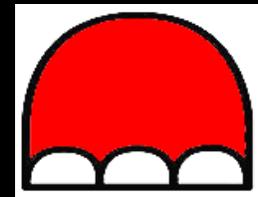
Math and Science Showcase at GMS



Families enjoy Math and Science Night at GMS

Gainesville Middle School held a Math and Science Showcase on December 4th and invited parents and families to attend the event to see the science fair projects on display that GMS students had created. The projects centered around various real-world issues or special interests in which students had to conduct research which included developing a hypothesis, researching the issue or problem, conducting experimentation, evaluating the results of the experiment, and finally determining a conclusion or solution to the problem. The projects allowed students to utilize their analytical and critical thinking skills while applying science core standards. There were also math and science games and activities that students and families were able to play such as the Ninja Walk, Cupcake Walk, Ball Toss, and Ring Toss for a chance to win prizes. It was a great way to incorporate math and science into an evening of fun for the entire family.

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Mission

As *ONE GAINESVILLE*, we will *INSPIRE, NURTURE, CHALLENGE & PREPARE* our students

Our Schools

Gainesville High

Gainesville Middle

Centennial Arts Academy

Enota MI Academy

Fair Street International
Academy

Gainesville
Exploration Academy

Mundy Mill Academy

New Holland



left to right: Patricia Contreras, Margarita Ibarra, Mary Robinson, Cafeteria Manager Brandy Thomas, Charity Doster, Sarah Ortega, and Maria Elias

Congratulations to Gainesville High School's Cafeteria Manager Brandy Thomas and the GHS school nutrition staff for earning a score of 100% on the recent health inspection. These amazing ladies are dedicated to ensuring that the GHS cafeteria meets and exceeds all food safety guidelines and inspection requirements. We appreciate their commitment to providing healthy food to our students in a safe and clean cafeteria!

Author Inspires Students' Career Choices



Author Cynthia Jackson with New Holland students

Children's book author Cynthia Jackson stopped by New Holland to share her book "I Wonder What I Could Be" with first grade students. The book

introduces young students to a variety of careers such as lawyer, veterinarian, actor, soldier, entrepreneur and other interesting careers. Mrs. Jackson took the time to listen as students shared what they wanted to be when they grew up. The time spent with Mrs. Jackson allowed students to explore different career choices and think about what they wanted to become as adults. It was a joy to have her share her book and engage with students at New Holland.

Sweet Potato Try Day at Centennial



Students participated in Sweet Potato Day at Centennial

Something "sweet" recently happened in Centennial Arts Academy's school cafeteria. Students taste-tested maple roasted sweet potatoes as part of GCSS School Nutrition's Farm to School Program initiative. Fresh sweet potatoes were tossed in a maple, cinnamon, and butter mixture; then roasted until tender. The sweet aroma filled the cafeteria as students eagerly lined up to sample the new recipe. They discovered sweet potatoes are not only tasty but are also an excellent source of fiber and antioxidants.

GCSS School Nutrition appreciates the support of Cafeteria Manager, Annette King, and her dedicated staff and extends a special thanks to Centennial's teachers and administrators for promoting the Farm to School initiative through edible education.

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It's that time of the year when snow days and weather-related delays are likely to occur. The Gainesville City School System encourages parents and employees to be well prepared in the event of severe weather conditions.

School closings and delays are determined by the GCSS Emergency Weather Review Team after consulting with local public safety officials, the Georgia Emergency Management Agency, Hall County School System, and Gainesville City School System officials. Factors that may determine school closings or delays include hazardous road conditions, snow or ice accumulation, flooding, unfavorable weather conditions, unfavorable facility conditions (loss of power or heat), harsh temperature, and extreme wind chill factor.

In the event of inclement weather, the Emergency Weather Review Team will travel on designated routes and assess road conditions to determine if roads are conducive for safe bus travel. The team will then decide whether to proceed with school closing or delay with regard to the safety of students and employees.

Parents and employees will be notified of school closing or delay by 5:30 a.m. or immediately once a decision has been determined. Notifications will be sent via the School Messenger messaging system, district webpage, social media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram), and the local media.

Parents and employees should continue to monitor updates regarding school closings and delays through the local media and the district website.

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