

May 4, 2020

CAT TRACKS

Your Guide to What's Happening at
Duluth High School



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May 4- May 8

DIGITAL LEARNING
week 7

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updates from GCPS



DULUTH HIGH SCHOOL FINAL EXAM *schedule*

DATE	LOCAL FINAL EXAMS (24 HOUR WINDOW*)	AP EXAMS
MON., 5/11 MAXWELL FINAL EXAMS	LANGUAGE ARTS & FINE ARTS	-PHYSICS C: MECH.(12:00PM) -PHYSICS C: E&M (2:00PM) -US GOV & POLITICS (4:00PM)
TUES., 5/12 MAXWELL FINAL EXAMS	SCIENCE, FOREIGN LANGUAGE, & STUDY/AFFECTIVE SKILLS	-CALC. AB & BC (2:00PM) -HUMAN GEOGRAPHY(4:00PM)
WED., 5/13 MAXWELL FINAL EXAMS	MATH & HEALTH/PE	-ENGLISH LIT & COMP (2:00PM)
THUR., 5/14	SOCIAL STUDIES & CAREER & TECH ED	-SPAN. LIT & CULTURE (12:00PM) -PHYSICS I (4:00PM)
FRI., 5/15	MAKE-UP EXAMS: FA, FL, LA, SC	-US HISTORY (2:00PM) -COMPUTER SCIENCE A (4:00PM)
MON., 5/18	MAKE-UP EXAMS: CTE, HEALTH/PE, MA, SS	-CHINESE (12:00PM) -BIOLOGY (2:00PM) -ENV. SCIENCE (4:00PM)
TUES., 5/19		-MUSIC THEORY (12:00PM) -PSYCHOLOGY (2:00PM) -JAPANESE (4:00PM)
WED., 5/20	*LAST DAY OF SCHOOL*	-ENGLISH LANG & COMP (2:00PM)
THUR., 5/21		-FRENCH (12:00PM) -WORLD HISTORY: MODERN (2:00PM) -MACROECONOMICS(4:00PM)
FRI., 5/22		-STATISTICS (2:00PM) -SPAN. LANG & CULTURE (4:00PM)



*LOCAL SCHOOL FINALS WILL FOLLOW THIS FORMAT:

- 24 HOUR WINDOW OF 7AM TO 7AM
- 60 MINUTE LIMIT, WITH ONE ATTEMPT
- OPEN NOTES

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Congratulations To our National Merit Finalists



Garrett
Baird



Shalin
Jain



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COVID-19 Updates



Digital Learning Day Expectations! ▾

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Just a heads up on the expectations for this week's digital learning days.

- Class assignments should be worked on for 20-30 per class each day
- Make sure you log into eClass and access your assignments DAILY!!!
- Interact with your teachers via eClass discussions, activity feed, email, etc... (use what your teacher for each class has set up for you)

If you do not access eClass daily for your assignments, teachers have been instructed to email and call you to make sure that this done.

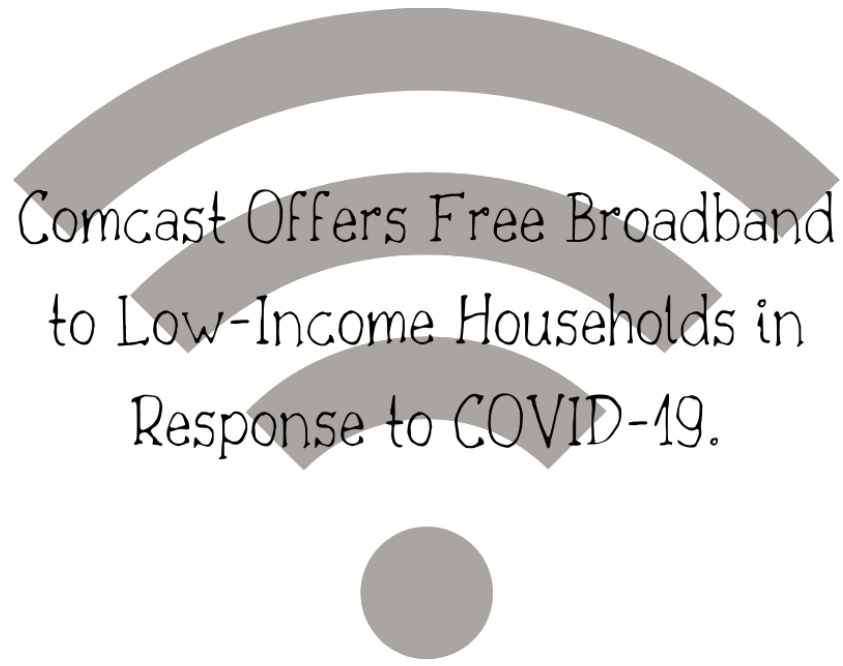
Click [here](#) for more information about school meals from GCPS.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION *at Duluth High School*

School lunches will be available for pickup at Duluth High School from 11:00am to 1:00pm Monday - Friday.

- Please enter the pick up lane entrance on Brock Road indicated on the map.
- Lunches are available to all children 18 and under.
- Children must be present to receive lunches.
- To date, 258,000 lunches have been served across GCPS!



Comcast Offers Free Broadband to Low-Income Households in Response to COVID-19.

Click this image for more information.



Xfinity WiFi Free for Everyone

Xfinity WiFi hotspots across the country will be available to anyone who needs them for free – including non-Xfinity Internet subscribers.

For a map of Xfinity WiFi hotspots, visit www.xfinity.com/wifi. Once at a hotspot, consumers should select the “xfinitywifi” network name in the list of available hotspots, and then launch a browser.



Featured Photograph: Carver High School of Technology, Atlanta Public Schools



Xfinity WiFi gratis para todos

Los puntos de acceso WiFi Xfinity en todo el país estarán disponibles de forma gratuita para cualquier persona que los necesite, incluidos los suscriptores de Internet que no sean miembros de Xfinity.

Para obtener un mapa de puntos de acceso WiFi Xfinity, visite www.xfinity.com/wifi. Una vez en un punto de acceso, los consumidores deben seleccionar el nombre de red “xfinitywifi” en la lista de puntos de acceso disponibles y, a continuación, iniciar un navegador.



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Class of 2020 News and Updates (SENIORS!)

Celebrate Life SENIOR VIDEO



We are creating a senior Celebrate Life Video for the Class of 2020. This project provides parents, family, teachers, and friends with an opportunity to create a special video message for our graduating seniors.



UPDATED DEADLINE FOR PARTICIPATION: MAY 8TH

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**PTSA is again selling
Class of 2020 yard signs**



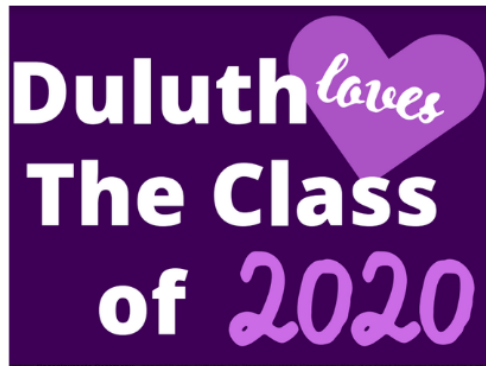
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TUESDAY MAY 5TH!**

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Duluth High School PTSA is offering
Graduation Support Yard Signs for the
community in support of the

Class of 2020

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For additional details and order form, click this
image

SIGN UP FOR CLASS OF 2020 REMIND NOTIFICATIONS

Download the Remind App or text the appropriate code to 81010

- @20dhsac (Last name A-C)
- @20dhsdkim (Last name D-Kim)
- @20dhskingo (Last name King-O)
- @20dhsp (Last name P-S)
- @20dhstz (Last name T-Z)
- @dhs2020pt (all parents, regardless of last name)

Class of 2020 Webpage

In The Community

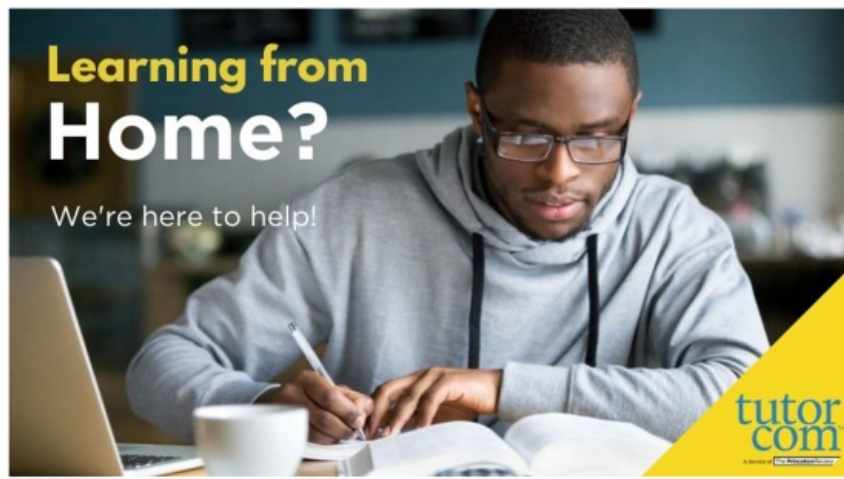
Register

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VOTE

Our high schools may not be doing their traditional spring voter registration drives, but you can still register to vote if you are 17½ years of age or older!

To register to vote in Georgia, you must be a citizen of the United States and a legal resident of Georgia and of the county in which you wish to vote. You can register to vote online if you have a Georgia-issued personal ID card or driver's license. Visit the Secretary of State's website at www.mvp.sos.ga.gov and click the "Register" button.



A partnership with the Gwinnett County Public Library (GCPL) is bringing online tutoring to GCPS students. And gaining access is as easy as 1-2-3.

1. Students can use their GCPL library card number to sign in to [tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com), OR
2. Students who have taken part in the Branch Out program (an existing program between the school district and the public library) can use their Student ID as their Barcode/Username and their birthdate (MMDD) as the Password. (Example: If your birthdate is February 14, your Password is 0214.) OR
3. If a student does not have an account with Gwinnett County Public Library, they can [click here](#) to submit a request for one. The student will receive an email confirmation with instructions within 48 hours of the request.

Once a student has a GCPL library account he or she can get started!



Go to www.gwinnettpl.org.

Click on Tutor.com. Then, click on the Access Tutor.com button.

Create or sign in to your free Tutor.com account.

Click on "Get a Tutor Now" to connect and begin getting help.

Live tutoring sessions are available 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.



Dear Families,

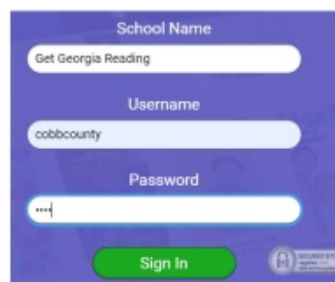
To ensure that students have "at home" learning opportunities during this time of school closures, Get Georgia Reading and Renaissance are partnering to provide readers free, anytime/anywhere access to digital books and news with myON.

Unlimited, 24/7 access makes it easy for students to continue reading and learning at home. Students can read online using any Internet-enabled device, or read offline with [free mobile apps](#).

- The myON library includes more than 6,400 enhanced digital books, with titles for a wide range of reading levels and in diverse genres, including fiction, nonfiction, and graphic novels.
- myON News provides five age-appropriate articles, Monday through Friday, on US and world events, arts and entertainment, sports, science, and technology.

Getting started is easy!

1. Go to www.myon.com/login/index.html to login and start reading.
 - a. **School Name:** Get Georgia Reading
(type the first few letters and select from the drop-down menu)
 - b. **Username:** yourcounty (e.g. cobbcounty)
 - c. **Password:** read
2. Click the *Sign In* button and start reading!



Unlimited, free access will be provided until school closures end and students are able to return to the classroom. Please join me in encouraging students to read and continue learning at home during this time.

School Contact

DIGITAL LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR KIDS!



Free Access with your Library Card

- VISIT GWINNETTPL.ORG
- LOG IN WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD
- CLICK ON 'KIDS'



Check Out Our Digital Resources!



All of these and more are free to use for Gwinnett County Public Library card-holders!

Visit www.gwinnettpl.org and click under "Digital" to find a complete list of our digital resources.



Counseling Office Updates

DULUTH HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

VIRTUAL SCHOOL COUNSELING INSTRUCTIONS

Your DHS Counselors

First Time 9th Grade:

Mr. Lisenby (A-Z)
Daniel.Lisenby@gcpsk12.org

10th – 12th Grade:

Mrs. Turner (A-D)
Donyale.Turner@gcpsk12.org

Mrs. Tepker (E-LI)
Kim.Tepker@gcpsk12.org

Ms. Jordan (LJ-Rh)
Crystal.Jordan@gcpsk12.org

Mrs. Smith (RI-Z)
Jessica.Lima.Smith@gcpsk12.org

Part-Time Counselors:

Dr. Fenner (College & Career;
Dual Enrollment, A-LI)
Brian.Fenner@gcpsk12.org

Mrs. Beach (Special Projects;
Dual Enrollment, LJ-Z)
Karen.Beach@gcpsk12.org

Virtual Office Hours

Monday – Friday
8am – 3pm

Website

www.gcpsk12.org/DuluthHS

Counselors will respond to
messages left after regular
office hours on the next
business day.

**PURPOSE**

- Our counseling team is committed to providing school counseling services and support during our digital learning days.
- Please contact your counselor for any of your academic and/or social emotional needs.
- Counselor contact information is provided on the left hand side of this flyer.

How to Contact Your Counselor:

1. Email your counselor (see the list to the left).
2. In your e-mail, please be thorough and include your full name, student ID number and your concern/question.
3. The counselor will respond via email or send you a link for a virtual meeting.
4. If a virtual meeting is required, please click on the link in the email to join the meeting at the designated time.

Remember:

All DHS students have 24/7 access to the 'Duluth High School Counseling Office' eCLASS page for immediate information/resources.

FROM THE DHS COUNSELORS:

IF YOU NEED TO ADD A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TO YOUR RECORD, TO PLEASE CONTACT YOUR COUNSELOR VIA EMAIL.

College & Career Updates

Georgia Gwinnett College VIRTUAL TESTING via webcam, through Examity, an approved online proctoring service for ACCUPLACER. (Examity has discounted their fee to \$20.00 for this proctoring service if testing is completed by April 12th and GGC. To verify that your computer meets the requirements of virtual testing, please visit this link: <https://examity.com/faqs-students/> To schedule your virtual ACCUPLACER testing session, please email Gabriel Theriot at gtheriot@ggc.edu. Mr. Theriot will get back to you as soon as possible with your next steps.



Georgia State University VIRTUAL TESTING

Students applying to the Perimeter campus for Dual Enrollment and high school seniors applying to college may take the ACCUPLACER virtually through Examiity.

Students must meet Examiity's computer requirements. <https://examiity.com/faqs-students/>

First time applicants must have a Panther ID for this option

(to receive a Panther ID, students must apply **and** submit their official high school transcript).

Students **must select all three ACCUPLACER sections**

Writing [WritePlacer]

Math [Quantitative Reasoning Algebra and Statistics]

Reading

Students may use the link below to request an Examiity exam setup in order to take the ACCUPLACER.

Testing center link:

Alpharetta: <https://www2.registerblast.com/alpharetta-tc/Exam/List>



From the DHS Family Center & Title I Office

**DHS Family
Center**

Room 6-106
Monday - Friday
6:45am - 2:45pm

KIRSTEN LOMBARDO

PARENT INSTRUCTIONAL COORDINATOR

770-814-5562
kirsten_lombardo@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

Our Family Center has many resources like books, study materials, games, and activities you can check out to use at home with your child.

Need help finding materials?

Our parent support person is available to assist you.

Visit our webpage for more information!

DHS Title I and Family Center