

**GSMST ACADEMIC BOOT CAMP**  
**GSMST Campus, 3737 Brock Rd. Building 100**  
**JUNE 8-12, 2009 9 AM-4 PM**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

GSMST will hold a mandatory academic “boot camp” from June 8<sup>th</sup> through June 12<sup>th</sup> for all rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders. This camp is designed to give your student a preview of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade year and help them to become more familiar with our school, our faculty and our policies. **Camp hours will be 9am through 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.**

Students will need to bring a binder, paper, pencil and pen to boot camp. GSMST recommends purchasing a graphing calculator for the upcoming school year, so you may like to buy it now and bring it to boot camp. We recommend TI-Inspire, but TI-84 is an acceptable alternative. If your student currently owns a TI-83 that will be acceptable. Dress is casual attire, but must be school appropriate. Students may bring their lunch or pre-order lunches. Please refer to the enclosed lunch information sheet/order form for more details.

**On Monday, June 8, plan to arrive at the Duluth High School Theater between 8:30 am and 8:45 am with your child. You may park in the large parking lot adjacent to the theater.** From the theater, students will be escorted to their classes and parents will remain in the theater for a meeting. Topics of discussion will include transportation options for the school year and events of the upcoming week followed by a Q & A session. The meeting should be over by 10:00 am.

Beginning Tuesday morning, please drop off your children at the front of the 100 building between 8:30 and 8:50 am. You will pick up students between the Duluth gym and the theater at 4:00 pm each afternoon. Please see the map printed on the reverse of this letter for details.

Medical Concerns: Contact GSMST if your student has any medical concerns that we need to be aware of during the week.

If you have any questions, or if your student will not be attending boot camp, please call the front office at 678-473-6292.

Sincerely,

GSMST Administration and Academic Boot Camp Chairpersons