



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **GSMST receives 611 applications; Lottery to be held Monday, Feb. 14**

In its fifth year of accepting applications, **Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science, and Technology** (GSMST) has more than doubled its number of applicants. As of the school system's February 4, 2011 deadline, 611 registrations had been received from current eighth grade students seeking admission for next fall. The school only will accept 300 students for next year's freshman class. The deadline for registrations was extended twice to allow for the inclement weather that hit Atlanta in January and to ensure students and parents had an opportunity to take advantage of a streamlined application.

Due to the number of interested students who would like to attend this system charter school, **Gwinnett County Public Schools** (GCPS) will use a lottery process to randomly select students for next year's class. GSMST applicants have been assigned a lottery number and have been notified by email of their number, as well as the lottery time, date, and location.

The lottery will be held Monday, February 14, 2011, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the school district's Instructional Support Center (ISC), located at 437 Old Peachtree Road in Suwanee. As those selected for enrollment will be notified that day by email and mail of the lottery results, there is no requirement for parents and students to attend the lottery. However, the lottery is open to the public.

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