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Computer learning month highlights at GCPS

October is computer learning month. The following is a list of some events and programs at **Gwinnett County Public Schools** where the use of technology is implemented as part of instruction.

Internet Safety Night

Duluth HS --- October 5, 7p.m.

The Internet safety night is designed to empower teachers and students with effective information about on line use, and strategies to make good choices when using the Web. The computer brings the world into the home and the classroom. Duluth High staff and Duluth's police department will provide information on how to navigate that world safely and intelligently. The information will help adults and their children as they navigate the Web, in order to keep students safe and protect their personal information. Schools throughout Gwinnett offer internet safety nights during the school year.

Technical Education Program Open House

Grayson High School Technical Education Program --- October 14, 11a.m. – 2p.m.

Grayson High's cutting-edge program offers state-of-the-art technology and technical education classes to GCPS high school juniors and seniors. The facility contains a commercial training kitchen, a climate-controlled greenhouse, a black-box performance area, a professional music recording studio, a TV production studio, and more. Parents and students are invited to come out and see what the school has to offer, and how students can jumpstart their academic career by earning a dual high school diploma.

Buice Assistive Technology Lab

T. Carl Buice School

Buice School's assistive technology lab is designed to teach basic computer skills to special education preschool students as young as three-years-old. The students learn about technology before entering kindergarten. Using the lab, GCPS educators prepare students to learn the Academic Knowledge and Skills (AKS) curriculum. This lab focuses on the needs of the students, working with the modalities of learning with touching and visuals. The assistive technology lab allows teachers to find the right fit of technology to individual skills. The learning experience increases their success when they enter elementary school.

Local School Technology Coordinators also are available to talk about the use of technology in the classroom. Media representatives interested in attending these events, or with further questions about these programs, or how technology is used as a teaching and learning tool, should contact Media Relations at 678-301-6020.

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