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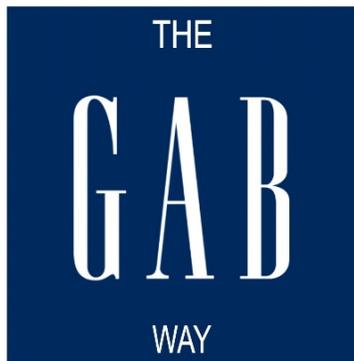
Georgia Academy for the Blind - GAB



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Mission Statement: The Georgia Academy for the Blind provides quality education services to Georgia's students with visual impairments and/or visual impairments in conjunction with other disabilities to prepare them to achieve their highest level of independence in transition to college and career readiness. *Check out this student produced video featuring this Mission Statement:* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRrbhKGSe98>



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Achieve your goals
Be respectful

MARCH:



Mark Your Calendars

March 23 – 27: Paraprofessional & Residential
Advisor Appreciation Week

March 27: Spring Program- Reynolds Auditorium

March 28-30: New York Trip, Mrs. Holloway

March 30 - April 3 : Spring Break Week – **Holiday**

April 9: Prom Night at GAB

April 13: Monday after Easter – **Holiday**

April 30 – May 3: Senior Trip

May 20: Graduation at GAB

May 22: Last day of School

This newsletter is published by our Parent Mentor/Family Engagement Specialist, Jennifer Minter. Please send your ideas, news and resources in your community to her. JMinter@doe.k12.ga.us, 478-262-3303. **Please remember to contact her if you've had a change in address, phone number and/or email!**

Attention:

Calling all Parents and Community Members for a

GAB Student Council Meeting

We will be holding a School Council meeting on Friday March 13, 2020 at 1:00 PM. It will be held in the Hendricks Building Conference Room. If you cannot attend in person, you can call in to our conference line. The conference call in information is:

1-888-557-8511

Participation code: 2537361#

The School Council is an open meeting to all parents and community members. It is an opportunity to receive information updates and awareness on school activities and projects. We encourage all parents/guardians of GAB students to participate. We try to keep the time of the meetings down to 30 minutes. We find that having the meetings on Friday afternoons at 1:00 is most convenient for parents who are coming to pick up their students. The students whose parents or guardians choose to attend the meeting will be supervised by a staff member.

The Agenda for School Council Friday March 13, 2020

- Senior Fund Raiser Report
- The 2020-2021 School Calendar
- School Improvement Initiatives
- Construction Progress
- PBIS Outcomes
- Schedule next School Council meeting

We look forward to your participation. Please contact Jennifer Minter with any questions you may have about this upcoming meeting: 478-751-6083 ext.1140



CONGRATULATIONS to Caiden Evans! Caiden is a student in the Healthcare Science Pathway at Hutchings College & Career Center, where he has completed the skills and written testing to become a Certified Nursing Assistant. Caiden is pictured here with Mrs. Durbin – his HCCA & CGTC instructor and Mr. Alexis – also a CGTC instructor. How exciting for Caiden to begin his career in Healthcare!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

ZyQuavious 3/4

Kameron K. 3/9

Jess 3/13

Destiny B. 3/14

Harry 3/23

B.J. 3/28

Sammie 3/29

