Independence High School

Daily Announcements

Tuesday, February 25, 2020
Advisement is mandatory!!

Students, advisement is mandatory! Please report to your assigned advisement daily. Teachers take attendance for every class, every day! Failure to attend is a (class cutting) violation of Fulton County Student Code of Conduct and may result in a discipline referral.
MEDIA CENTER

- You must have a pass from a teacher to report to the Media Center during lunch. Once the Media Center reaches full capacity, no additional students can enter. If you leave the Media Center for any reason during the lunch period, you will not be allowed to re-enter. No food or drink is allowed in the Media Center.
FLEX SCHEDULE

Students,

If you are interested in the Flex Schedule, please submit required form to the main office by Tuesday, February 25th. Forms are located in Student Services. Thank you.
INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Thank You for Visiting Our School's Fundraising Page!

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Pennies for Patients program is working with thousands of schools across the country to raise funds for blood cancer research and patient support services. Our school has partnered with LLS to take on the mission of ending cancer once and for all.

LEUKEMIA IS THE

#1

MOST DIAGNOSED FORM OF
CHILDHOOD CANCER.

YOU can help our Squad make a huge impact in the fight against cancer by making a contribution to our fundraising efforts!
In honor of Preview Day this Saturday, Georgia Gwinnett College will be waiving its application fee starting **February 19 – February 26**!

Please encourage your students to **apply for free** during this period!

**Priority Application Deadline**

Fall 2020: May 1st

As a reminder, Georgia Gwinnett College is a four-year state college located in Lawrenceville, GA – just 30 minutes northeast of downtown Atlanta. We are a growing campus with an enrollment of over 12,000 students. Explore our [High School Counselor resource page](#).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our admissions office at `ggcadmissions@ggc.edu`.

Georgia Gwinnett College, Office of Admissions, www.ggc.edu
# Independence HS Lunch Schedule

*Please dismiss students on time.*

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- Campbell
- Ellis
- Paulsen
- Robinson
- Shorr
- Singh
Guion Stewart Bluford Jr., Ph.D., is an American aerospace engineer, retired U.S. Air Force officer and fighter pilot, and former NASA astronaut, who is the first African American and the second person of African descent to go to space.
Business, Management and Administration

Median annual wage: $67,710

Careers in this field with the best outlook from 2016-2026:
- Operations Manager
- Secretaries and Administrative Assistants
- Customer Service Representatives
- Office Managers
- Marketing and Sales

For additional information see your school counselor, Dr. Robinson or Mrs. Ellis
Yosef Mesfin, Founder of an investment Firm “Ace Capital investment Firm” and Trading team “forex guide”

Age: 17

The Business: Ace Capital Investment Firm provides weekly cashflow to investors of high capital. The minimum investment is $25,000 and the return on investment will be a percentage of the weekly profits. This is just a start up, but the future of this company is bright.

“Forex Guide” is a class I teach to people interested in learning how to trade on their own. I provide education as well as insight into what constitutes wise trading by examining the market daily. Participants in my class invest at least $250 of their own capital and trade it independently. My students average $100-600 in profits per week, depending on their initial investment. Tuition is $100 per month and the current enrollment is 15 students.

In 20 years, I will have...: an extremely profitable, national investment firm with offices in every state. I will employ other traders to manage those locations and will provide them the opportunity to earn a 50% profit share based on earnings from their offices. The goal of Ace Capital is to become a multibillion company and one day open an office on Wall Street. As for “Forex Guide,” in 20 years I will have many success stories of my students who have quit their 9-5 jobs and become full-time traders. If some of the trades are good enough, they might get capital from me and go on to work for my company.

Best advice I’ve ever received: “Whenever you fall, fall forward.”
Attention Female Students: Do you need a Prom Dress? So Good Bridal is giving away two $150 gift card. Stop by the main office to receive a flyer and get your name put in for the drawing!

www.sogoodbridal.com
Safety & Security

- Students DO NOT open side or back doors for other students, parents, etc.
- When arriving on campus, you MUST enter through the front door and be buzzed into the building.
- Any student caught opening a side or back door for others will receive discipline consequences!
Breakfast is served from 8:00 – 8:50 daily.

All students MUST report to the cafeteria upon arrival on campus before the 1st period bell.

Student supply fee is $25 for the year.

Parking permit is $40 for the year. ($20 per semester)

Students cannot park on the street (you must purchase a permit or your car will be towed).

Random, unannounced searches will take place throughout the school year.

No gang activity allowed.

Roswell noise ordinance (no loud music) $300 fine.
Students **CANNOT** wear clothing that is……

- too tight, too short, or too revealing.
- endorses or advertises the use of tobacco products, alcohol, gang activity or drugs.
- communicates or promotes racism, sexism or is deemed offensive or obscene by the administration.

In **ADDITION**……

- hats or any type of headgear is not permitted.
- shower shoes, bedroom slippers, or “footies” are not permitted.
Happy Birthday!
**SHOOT FOR THE STARS!**

**Star Student** – Chosen by each teacher from Big Shout Out students. Takes place once per Mini Semester. Ceremony in which parents and classmates are invited. Students receive a t-shirt, selected goodies, breakfast refreshments and special recognition from teachers.

**Big Shout Out** – Chosen from Friday Shout Outs who have appeared 2 or more times on any PBIS list. Takes place once per Mini Semester. Includes but not limited to an Ice Cream Social, Escape Bus, etc.). These student’s names are entered into a drawing for a chance to win a Walmart gift card.

**Shining Stars** – Takes place once a month. Students who are selected for Big Shout Out are recognized over the morning announcements and upon reporting to the Main Office, receive a “PBIS note” and sweet treat.

**Friday Shout Out** – Teachers submit names electronically recognizing students who have excelled, tried their best, improved, etc. Rewards consist of well-behaved students as well as students who struggle but have the occasional good day.
### Independence H.S. Behavior Matrix

#### Expectations

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<th>Show Integrity</th>
<th>Be Industrious</th>
<th>Be Interpersonal</th>
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<td>The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles</td>
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#### Settings

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<th>Instructional Settings (Classrooms, Labs, Media Center)</th>
<th>Hallway</th>
<th>Cafeteria</th>
<th>Restroom</th>
<th>Common Areas (Front Office, Student Services, Clinic, Outside)</th>
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#### Rules

- Follow the dress code
- Use appropriate language
- Do your own work
- Use cell phones only when given permission
- Follow district policies

- Follow the dress code
- Use appropriate language
- Walk in the hallway
- Be mindful of others and their space

- Follow the dress code
- Use appropriate language
- Get your lunch immediately
- Remain seated throughout lunch
- Clean up after yourself

- Use appropriate language
- Respect school property
- Throw away trash
- Keep volume level down
- Flush toilet and wash hands

- Use appropriate language
- Walk in the hallway
- Be mindful of others and their space

- Follow the dress code
- Use appropriate language
- Keep backpack in assigned area
- Have a hall pass visible
- Take the most direct route to class
- Keep hallways clean

- Use appropriate language
- Respect everyone’s place in line
- Respect others’ space

- Keep the volume level down
- Be patient and friendly

- Use appropriate language
- Maximum 10 people per table
- Keep the volume level down
- Have polite interactions

- Use inside voice on campus

- Encourage and help others
- Politely share ideas
- Listen to others
- Pictures and videos may only be taken outside of school and with individual’s permission

- Use inside voice on campus

- Listen actively
- Participate
- Complete all assignments and meet deadlines
- Have good attendance
- Bring all needed materials
- Use technology for intended purpose

- Keep backpack in assigned area
- Have a hall pass visible
- Take the most direct route to class
- Keep hallways clean

- Enter and exit the building quietly
- Enter and exit the building immediately
- Listen actively

- Get your lunch immediately
- Remain seated throughout lunch
- Clean up after yourself

- Report inappropriate behavior
- Take care of your belongings
- Return within five minutes

- Use appropriate language
- Follow the dress code
- Walk in the hallway
- Be mindful of others and their space

- Use appropriate language
- Use inside voice on campus