GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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Student Life News & Events

APRIL 17, 2026

Anime Day

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Join the Game Development & eSports Club for an action-packed Anime Day filled with excitement, games, and anime fun!

Details Below.

IDEA-A-THON – Learn, Create, Compete!

APRIL

Join us for IDEA-A-THON. Learn, Create, Compete, where creativity meets innovation in an exciting challenge of ideas and teamwork!

Details below.

MON - APR 20 - Anime Day

Get ready for an action-packed Anime Day hosted by the Game Development & eSports Club! Join us from 3 PM to 6 PM in Building B, Room 104 for an unforgettable experience filled with fun, creativity, and anime vibes. Enjoy karaoke, snap pictures at the photo booth, and step up to the mic for your moment to shine. Dive into freeplay and tournaments, sign up to compete, and show off your skills. Don't miss the face paint and cosplay contest. Bring your best look and check out the rules to participate. Plus, relax with movies and free food, featuring fan favorites like Pokémon and more. Whether you're competing, singing, or just enjoying the atmosphere, this is the place to be. Come celebrate anime culture with us!

For more information email Shane Archibald

TUE - APR 21 - Spring Plant Sale

🌿 The Spring Plant Sale hosted by Gwinnett Technical College is open to the public and offers a wonderful opportunity to bring home fresh greenery for the season. The sale will take place Tuesday, April 21 through Thursday, April 23, from 9:00 AM. to 4:00 PM. at the Greenhouse (Building H) on the Lawrenceville campus. Visitors can shop a wide selection of annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs, herbs, vegetables, houseplants, mixed planters, and floral arrangements. Multiple payment options are accepted, including cash, check, card, Apple Pay, and Google Pay, making it easy for everyone to participate. 🌱

TUE - APR 21 - Career and Internship Fair

Discover limitless career possibilities and connect with top employers at our upcoming Spring Career and Internship Job Fair. Join Career Services from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Lawrenceville Campus, Building G. All programs are invited to attend. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your career journey!

Click Here For Registration

For more information email Career Services

THR - APR 23 - Information Security Association Meeting

The Information Security Association Club invites students to its April Meeting from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM in Building B, Room 104, with the option to attend virtually. The session will feature guest speaker Andrew Edstrom, CEO of Assessivate, along with GTC alumni Mathias Sosa and Noah Stustak, who will share insights from their professional journeys in cybersecurity. Refreshments will be served, and students are encouraged to join in person or online and connect with the ISA community.

Click Here to Join the Club

Click Here For Virtual Meeting Link

For more information email David Pragel

FRI - APR 24 - IDEA-A-THON – Learn, Create, Compete!

Ready to explore the power of AI? Join us for the IDEA-A-THON from 8 AM to 4 PM at the LAW Campus, Building A, Room 506. This exciting event is your chance to learn how to use AI to solve real-world problems, no prior tech knowledge required. You'll explore topics like AI literacy, prompting with AI, and responsible AI use while collaborating in team competitions designed to spark innovation and creativity. Be sure to bring your laptop and charger, connect with others, and put your ideas to the test. Enjoy lunch, prizes, and an inspiring day of learning and problem-solving. Sponsored by all CIS clubs, this is your opportunity to think big, create impact, and have fun doing it! 🚀 Everyone welcome!

TUE - APR 28 - The Wellness Blueprint: Building a Healthy Mindset Workshop

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Join Student Success from 12:00 p.m to 1:00 p.m. in Building A, Room 506 for an engaging workshop focused on helping you reflect on your health and build practical strategies to support your overall wellbeing. This session will be led by guest speaker Dr. Michael Davis, Associate Executive Director of Prevention at Guide, Inc., who brings extensive experience in prevention, mental health awareness, and student wellness. Dr. Davis will share insights and tools to help you develop a healthier mindset and stay balanced, even in a fast-paced environment. Lunch will be provided. Don't miss this opportunity to invest in yourself, connect with others, and learn strategies to help you thrive. Please email below for RSVP by Monday, April 27 at noon.

For more information email Student Success

TUE - APR 28 - Cinco de Mayo End-of-Semester Celebration

The Multicultural Club at Gwinnett Technical College invites students to an exciting Cinco de Mayo End-of-Semester Celebration from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM in the Student Center, LAW Campus, Building A, Room 127. This festive afternoon will feature music, trivia, food, and good vibes as everyone comes together to celebrate the hard work and achievements of the semester. It's the perfect way to relax, connect, and enjoy the spirit of Cinco de Mayo before finals. Come celebrate with the Multicultural Club!

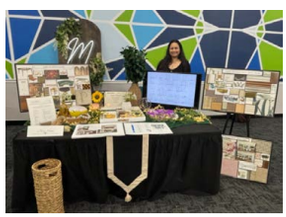
For more information email Lakshmi Ramachandran

WED - APR 29 - Finals Survival - Drop In

Take a break and recharge at a fun and relaxing Student Success event designed to help you de-stress before final exams. Join us from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the Lawrenceville campus in Building A, Room 605. Stop by anytime to enjoy games, crafts, snacks, prizes, and a welcoming space to unwind, connect with friends, and take a much-needed study break. Whether you stay for a few minutes or longer, this event is all about helping you relax and reset before finals. Food and prizes will be available, so don't miss this chance to refresh your mind and finish the semester strong. Please RSVP by April 28 at noon.

Click Here For RSVP

For more information email Student Success



THU- APR 30 - Interiors Program Portfolio Show 2026

Creativity meets innovation at Gwinnett Technical College's Interiors Program Portfolio Show. Come explore inspiring student work, fresh design ideas, and the next generation of interior design talent. From concept sketches to polished presentations, this showcase celebrates creativity, craftsmanship, and vision. Join us from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for a day of design, inspiration, and connection, you won't want to miss it.

For more information email Joanie McElroy

FRI - MAY 1 - Field Day at the Park – Save the Date!

Get ready for an action-packed Field Day at the park with the Ambassadors and Student Government Association Members & Officers! Join us on May 1st from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for a day full of fun, friendly competition, games, and FREE food. Bring your energy, compete with friends, and show off your skills! 🏆 More details coming soon—stay tuned!

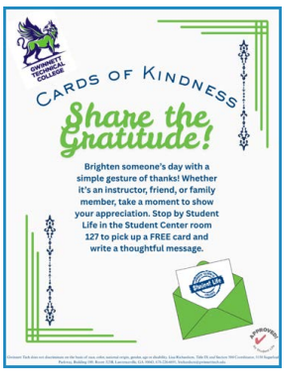
APR - Pop-Up Café – Grab N' Go Bites!

Stop by the Pop-Up Café every Wednesday during the spring semester for quick and delicious grab-and-go options! Enjoy a variety of soups, salads, and sandwiches, served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (or until sold out) in Building G, Student Lounge, Room 1.305. Don't miss your midweek bite!

APR - Step Into Leadership – Connect, Grow, and Lead!

Student Life is excited to offer a series of networking and team-building events designed to help you connect with peers, strengthen leadership skills, and build your personal and professional confidence. Interested in participating? Connect with Student Life to get involved and start your leadership journey!

For more information email Shagufta Khan



APR - Cards of Kindness – Share the Gratitude!

Brighten someone's day with a simple gesture of thanks! Whether it's a teacher, friend, or family member, take a moment to show your appreciation. Stop by Student Life in the Student Center, Building A, Room 127 to pick up a FREE card and write a thoughtful message. A few kind words can go a long way! 💌

APR - Your Idea, Your Club, Your Time – April Deadline!

Get ready to launch your club! 🚀 April is your chance to submit New Club Requests for fall. Don't miss the opportunity to bring your ideas that support workforce development to life! 🌟 The next big club could be yours. Let's make it happen!

For more information email Rachel Mariano

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Grade Checkpoints

Grade checkpoints are timely notifications sent directly to students who are not passing their course based on the requirements set in the syllabus. Blackboard gradebooks are reviewed and notifications will be sent to student emails.

- Term A and Mini-mester B- 2/9/2026
- Term A only- 3/9/2026
- Term A and Mini-mester C- 4/13/2026

If you receive a grade checkpoint, please take action to improve your grade in the course. There's still time to improve-take advantage of available resources. Any questions- email cduvenegwinnetttech.edu.

Gwinnett Tech's Computer Sciences program!

Get one-on-one career advice, portfolio and resume reviews, and expert insights in cybersecurity, networking, development, ethical hacking, and more, directly from CIS Advisory Board industry professionals. Sessions are held every Wednesday from 2–4 PM at Gwinnett Technical College. Perfect for students seeking GitHub reviews, certification guidance, interview tips, and building a strong tech network. Don't miss this opportunity to level up your career!

Hazing Hurts Everyone!

Hazing is a serious offense and a Clery Act reportable crime that can lead to lasting consequences for student organizations, clubs, academic programs, and individuals—even unrecognized groups. As members of the campus community, we all have a role in identifying, reporting, and preventing hazing. Learn how you can help recognize the signs and take action to create a safer, more inclusive environment for everyone.

Click Here For More Information

Food Assistance Resources for Students and Families

If you or your family are experiencing food insecurity, we have resources available in our service area to support you. Below are some of the local organizations and services that can help provide food assistance and support during difficult times. Please don't hesitate to reach out for more information or assistance.

CarePointe
https://crosspointechurch.com/carepointe/ **678.812.4500**
DHS – SNAP (Food Stamps)
https://dfcs.georgia.gov/snap-food-stamps
Duluth Co-Op Ministry
www.duluthco-op.org **770.623.9563**
Lawrenceville Co-Op Ministry
www.lawrencevilleco-op.org **770.339.7887**
Lilburn Co-Op Ministry
www.lilburncoop.org **770.931.8333**
Neighborhood Cooperative Ministries
https://www.ourncm.org/ **770.263.0013**
North Gwinnett Co-Op Ministry
www.northgwinnettcoop.org **770.271.9793**
Quinn House
www.thequinnhouse.com **770.962.0470**
Southeast Gwinnett Co-Op Ministry
www.segwinnettcoop.org **770.985.5229**
Streetwise
https://www.streetwisegeorgia.org/ **678.985.9915**
St. Vincent de Paul Society
https://svdpgeorgia.org/ **678.892.6163**
The Salvation Army of Gwinnett County
https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/metro-atlanta/
For appointment - **404.486.2888**

For more information email Lisa Richardson

Gwinnett Tech's Computer Sciences program!

The Computer Sciences Division at Gwinnett Tech is hosting monthly Information Sessions for prospective and interested students to learn more about our programs, degrees, diplomas, and certificates in the field of Computer Sciences. These sessions will be held in-person at 11:00 AM on the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Lawrenceville campus, located at 5150 Sugarloaf Parkway, Building B, Room 108. Please be sure to register in advance to attend and gain valuable insight into the opportunities available through Gwinnett Tech's Computer Sciences program.

Click here for RSVP

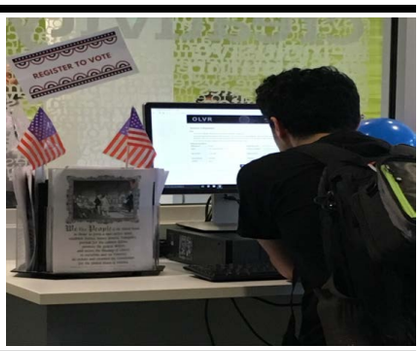
Free Tutoring and Academic Assistance

Free tutoring and academic assistance are available for all enrolled students at Gwinnett Tech. Get help in math, English, biology, chemistry, and CIS. Tutoring options available to all students:

Math:
https://gwinnetttech.edu/programs/learning-support/
English:
https://gwinnetttech.edu/programs/learning-support/
Bio/Chem:
https://gtclibrary.libguides.com/stc
Computer Science:
https://gwinnetttechcsd.libcal.com/appointments/

Want to Register for Vote?

Would you like your voice to be heard? Then swing by the library in Lawrenceville campus Building 100/A or at the Alpharetta North-Fulton campus library to register to vote.



College Access Hub (The Scholarship Academy)

The Scholarship Academy College Access Hub offers free college preparatory services for Metro Atlanta students and those in surrounding areas. We provide personalized support for college and financial aid applications, including:

- 4-Year College Funding Planning
- FAFSA Submission Assistance
- Scholarship Research and Matching
- Competitive Scholarship Writing and Essay Review

Visit us Monday through Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. We welcome both appointments and walk-ins.

For more information email

Online Mental Health Support for Students

We are pleased to announce a partnership with Uwill, the leading student mental health and wellness solution. Uwill offers students currently taking class immediate access to teletherapy, a direct crisis connection, and wellness programming through its easy-to-use online platform.
To schedule teletherapy, students can follow these easy steps:

- Create a profile with Uwill
- Choose a therapist based on their preferences, including *availability, issue, gender, language, and ethnicity.*
- Choose a time that fits their schedule with *day, night, and weekend availability.*

Uwill is **Private. *Secure*. Confidential. Uwill also offers students a direct crisis connection.** If a student is experiencing a mental health crisis, help is available 24/7/365. Call 833.646.1526. *For a medical emergency, call 911.* Students also have free access to on-demand wellness programming through Uwill's easy-to-use online platform. Students can select *wellness* from the left navigation and enjoy various wellness options such as yoga, meditation, mindfulness, and more!

Quiet Space

New a quiet place to pray or meditate? Please swing by the Student Center, room 127 in building 100/A and we can give you access to a space.

For more information contact Rachel Mariano

Chick-Fil-A

Chick-fil-A will be selling breakfast from 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and lunch from 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday. We are located in building 100, room 112 (Student Lounge). Available to all students and staff. We accept cash, card, apple pay, and google pay.

Jobs Within Our Federal Work-Study Program

Would you like a job while on campus that will work with your schedule? Then you should apply for a Federal Work Study job. You gain work experience, earn a monthly paycheck, gain professional connections, and learn time management.

Click here to apply

Lactating Parents

Are you a lactating mom and need a private place to pump? Please swing by the Student Center, room 127 in building 100/A and we can give you access to a space. There is also a lactation room in our new Emerging Technologies Building on the 2nd floor.

For more information contact Rachel Mariano

Run, Hide, Fight

As a part of Gwinnett Tech's preparedness objective, we want to provide everyone with a safe and healthy learning environment. With the increase of incidents on college campuses, schools and public places, it is increasingly important to have a plan for how to respond in an active shooter situation. Students and employees can help prevent and prepare for potential active shooter situations by viewing the "Run, Hide, Fight - Surviving an Active Shooter Event" video. The video will assist you in planning for your personal safety.

For more information click here

Tips For Cybersecurity

Boost Your Cybersecurity

4 Things You Can Do to Boost Your Cybersecurity:

Enable Multi-Factor Authentication
Use Strong Passwords
Recognize and Report Phishing
Update Your Software

Receiving Scam Emails or Phone Calls?

Incidents of students receiving spam phone calls or emails should be reported.

Click here to report if you receive a suspicious phone call or email

IT Help Desk

Are you a GTC Student who needs assistance with your computer or software? Visit the Student IT Help Desk! We are available from 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Fridays.

Click Here For More Information

Share Your Gwinnett Tech Stories

Every Gwinnett Tech student has a unique story about their college experience. We would love to hear yours and why you chose Gwinnett Tech. Please take a moment to reflect and share your Gwinnett Tech Story of how our college is preparing you for a great career, the most impactful courses and instructors, and your plans upon graduation. Your story may be shared on our website and social media platforms to recognize your commitment, hard work, and promising future as a Gwinnett Tech graduate! We look forward to sharing your story! Follow us @GwinnettTech #GTCProud

For more information contact Melissa Smith

Click here to share your GTC story

Interested in an Internship?

Interested in an Internship? Let Launch Pointe help guide the way! Launch Pointe, the Clyde L. Strickland Center (building A, room 802) for Career Experience, is laser focused on providing work-based learning and career development. Working with both large and small local, regional and global business employers, Launch Pointe provides students opportunities to participate in internship, apprenticeship and entrepreneurship experiences designed to augment classroom activity and foster educational, occupational and personal growth.

For more information contact Jeanette Kiene

Gwinnett Cares Resources List

Gwinnett Cares is a great resource for students who live in Gwinnett County. The website links to resources for food, housing, childcare, employment etc. They also have a Facebook page with lots of good information for drive-thru food banks, job fairs, organizations looking for volunteers etc.

For more information click here

PTK Honor Society - Embrace Your Success

Are you ready to expand on your achievements? Reach out today to see if you qualify to join our honor society PTK.

Click here for more questions

Advisement Available

Need assistance with Admissions, Financial Aid, or Academic Advisement? Enrollment Advisors are here to help! Download the Qless app to schedule a phone, virtual, or on-campus appointment with an advisor. You can also visit the One Stop webpage for valuable, updated resources including Enrollment FAQs, Registration How-To Videos, and Live Chat.

Click here to visit Advisement

Navigate Recovery

Our certified recovery coaches are ready to take your call to help through tough times.

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Call 678-743-1808 enter extension 101 when you hear the voice prompt.

All Recovery meetings are Monday thru Saturday at the following times:

Noon Meeting Link

7:30 p.m. Meeting Link

For more information visit our website

Financial Literacy

Gwinnett Technical College has teamed up with Edamerica, formerly Higher Education Solutions (HES), to help explain the student loan repayment process so you understand all of your options. If you have trouble making your payments, they will offer helpful alternatives so you won't fall behind. You can also learn Money Basics with articles about understanding your paycheck, checking and savings accounts, understanding your credit score.

For more information click here

Gwinnett Tech STEM Center

The STEM center has changed its name to the Science Tutoring Center! The same peer tutors are ready to help you master Life Science course content and study skills. Drop-in tutoring is available at both campuses and online, no appointment necessary!

Click here to view the schedule & locations

For more information contact Dr. Chitra Subramaniam

Mosaic Georgia

Our mission is to enhance safety, health and justice for people of all ages impacted by sexual violence and abuse. Eliminate social conditions that allow for sexual violence. Build capacity of local community responses to persons impacted by sexual abuse and violence. Mosaic Georgia provides crisis intervention and advocacy services for victims and secondary victims by providing support during and after case management, during acute and delayed medical exams and by connecting victims with needed assistance, resources and next steps. Phone lines are open 24 hours/7 days a week. 770-476-7407.

For more information click here

Voter Information

We've simplified the confusion and put together what you need to know about voting in Gwinnett County, Fulton County and other state and national locales. We at Gwinnett Tech are happy to provide you with information about voting. Check out more information and details, including deadlines for registering and instructions on how to download the appropriate forms.want to register to vote you can register online in our library. Feel free to ask for assistant!

For more information click here

Did you know? GTC has a NO Interest Tuition Payment Plan!

Gwinnett Tech partners with Nelnet Business Solution to let you pay tuition and fees over time, making college more affordable. Payment Plan Benefits include easy online enrollment, flexible payment options and no interest. Learn more about the tuition payment plan and enroll today!

For more information click here

988 Suicide & Crisis Prevention Lifeline

We can all help prevent suicide. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals. We are committed to improving crisis services and advancing suicide prevention by empowering individuals, advancing professional best practices, and building awareness.

For more information click here

Crisis Text Line

Text HOME to 741741 from anywhere in the USA, anytime, about any type of crisis. A live, trained Crisis Counselor receives the text and responds quickly. The volunteer Crisis Counselor will help you move from a hot moment to a cool moment. Children and Teens are especially welcome. The service is free, confidential, and available 24/7. Please note that we are not a replacement for counseling or long-term medical treatment. Our goal is to help you move from an emotional overwhelming place to a sense of calm, at which point you feel ready to continue on your own.

For more information click here

Georgia Cares

www.GeorgiaCares.org is the single, statewide coordinating non-profit agency connecting services and treatment care for child victims of sexual exploitation and trafficking. Georgia Cares serves any and all youth who have been victimized in the state of Georgia. Our mission is to ensure that child sex trafficking victims receive quality care and services in the state of Georgia.

For more information click here

Computer Sciences Division Offers Tutoring!

The Computer Sciences Division offers tutoring services for all our courses! Contact the help desk on the second floor of Building 100/B for assistance and tutoring.

Click Here For More Information

Learning Success Center

Did you know GTC has tutors on campus? Come visit the Learning Success Center to find out more information!

If you are in need of a math and/or English tutor, you can request an appointment by clicking here

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