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Student Life News & Events

JULY 17, 2026

Volunteer for Crafts with Kids

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Student Life is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to assist with upcoming campus events and community service projects.

Details Below.

Good Luck on Your Finals!

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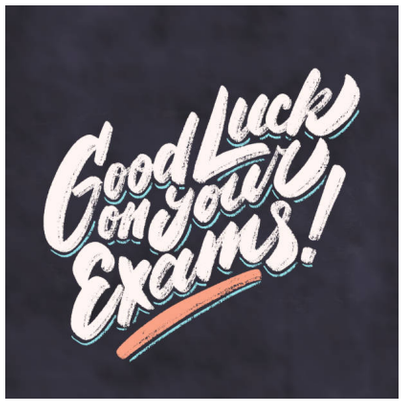


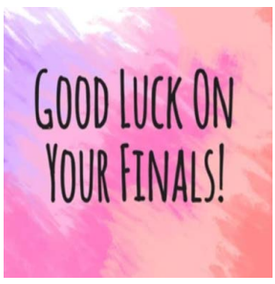
Student Life would like to extend our best wishes to all students as you prepare for and take your final exams this semester.

Details below.

TUE - JUL 21 - Volunteer for Crafts with Kids

Want to join Student Life from 10:00 to 12:00 to do crafts with children in our community? If so, please e-mail below for more info and to reserve a spot.

For more information email Shagufta Khan



JUL - Good Luck on Your Finals!

Student Life would like to extend our best wishes to all students as you prepare for and take your final exams. We're rooting for your success, finish strong!

JUL - Volunteers Needed!

Ready to get involved, make new friends, and be part of the action? Student Life is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help with some exciting upcoming events! This is your chance to build leadership skills, boost your resume, and have a great time doing it. Don't miss out. Stop by the Student Center to join the fun!

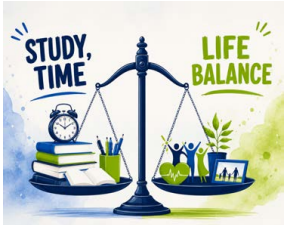
For more information email Shagufta Khan

JUL - File Your FAFSA – Get Hands-On Help!

Need help completing your FAFSA? The Gwinnett Technical College Financial Aid Office is here to help make the process easier! Join us on the **1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month** for hands-on FAFSA assistance, no appointment required. Whether you are completing your FAFSA for the first time or need support along the way, our team is ready to assist you.

📍 **Location:** Lawrenceville Campus – Building A, Room 401
🕒 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Stop by, get your questions answered, and take the next step toward funding your education!



WED - AUG 26 - Study, Time & Balance in College

Looking for ways to stay organized and reduce the stress of balancing classes, work, and life? Join the **Student Success from Noon to 1:00 p.m.** Attend **online via Webex** or **in person** at the **Lawrenceville Campus, Building A, Room 506**. Discover practical study strategies, effective time management techniques, and tips for maintaining a healthy balance while enjoying your college experience. **RSVP by August 24 at 12:00 p.m.** to reserve your spot. Plus, enjoy **food and prizes**!

Click here to Register

For more information email Student Success

THU - SEP 10 & 15 - Save the Date – Lawrenceville Campus Back to School Bash!

Mark your calendars for the Back to School Bash on Thursday, September 10 at Lawrenceville and Tuesday, September 15 at Alpharetta - North Fulton. Kick off the new semester with Student Life and enjoy an afternoon of free food, games, music, activities, giveaways, and opportunities to connect with student clubs, campus resources, and fellow Gryphons. Whether you're a new or returning student, this is the perfect way to start the semester, make new friends, and get involved on campus. Don't miss the fun. We can't wait to see you there!

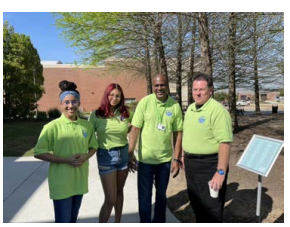
For more information email Shagufta Khan

JUL - Join the Student Ambassador Program

Join the Student Ambassador Program and become an integral part of our campus community! As a Student Ambassador, you'll interact with prospective students, assist at events, and highlight what makes our school exceptional. Don't miss this chance to develop leadership skills and forge valuable connections. Apply now.

Click here to Apply

For more information email Shagufta Khan



JUL - Join Student Government Association

Are you passionate about student leadership and making a difference on campus? The Student Government Association (SGA) is looking for motivated students to represent the student body, advocate for student interests, and help shape the GTC experience. As an SGA member, you'll have the opportunity to develop leadership skills and plan student-focused initiatives and events. If you're interested in joining or learning more, stop by the Student Center in Building A, Room 127 or contact Student Life for details.

Click here to Apply

For more information email Shagufta Khan

JUL - Food Truck at Campus

Food Truck Alert, Gryphons! Craving something delicious? Stop by the Lawrenceville campus and enjoy a variety of fresh flavors and tasty favorites available for purchase from our Food Truck. Grab a bite, connect with friends, and treat yourself to great food right here on campus!

JUL - Summer Fun Starts Here!

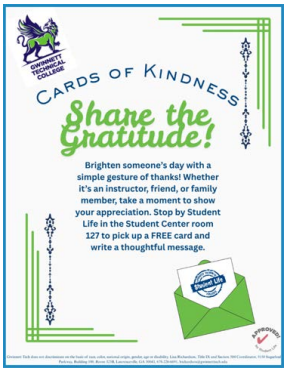
Grab a game and enjoy the outdoors, Gryphons! Whether you're looking to unwind between classes or kick back with friends, we've got you covered! Borrow games like badminton, Frisbee, Pickleball, Cornhole, Kan Jam and more. Just stop by the Student Center to check them out. Play, have fun, and return when you're done.

For more information email Shagufta Khan

JUL - 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



JUL - 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! 💌

JUL - Reset OKTA Multi-factor Authentication

Getting a New Phone?
Don't forget to reset your OKTA Multi-factor Authentication. We have instructions for you if you still have your old phone and if you no longer have access to your old phone. Plan ahead and make sure you can access your student account.
https://gwinnetttech.sherpadesk.com/article/inxoth/i-need-my-multi-factor-authentication-reset-i-have-a-new-phone-or-device

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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

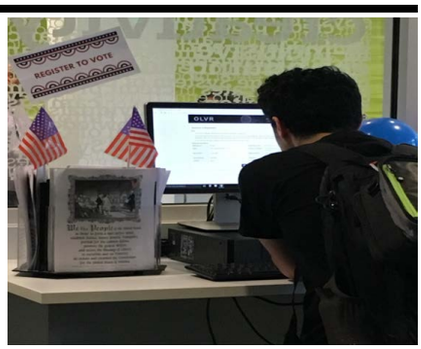
Free Tutoring and Academic Assistance

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.

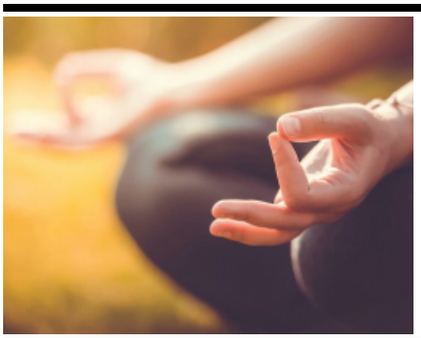
For more information email

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

For more information contact Melissa Smith

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

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 Tech's LAUNCH POINTE Center for Career Experience

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

Gwinnett Cares

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

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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

NAVIGATE RECOVERY

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

SCIENCE TUTORING CENTER

MOSAIC GEORGIA

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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