



### Up coming Events

03/04/ Senior Meeting  
@ 9:47 a.m.

03/11-15/ Spring  
Break NO SCHOOL

03/19/ PTO Meeting  
@ 5:30 p.m.

03/20/ Senior Meeting  
@ 9:30 a.m.

03/21/ Report Card  
Issued

03/25/ Learning Walk  
@ 10:00 a.m.

03/26/ What are your  
Options for Graduation  
Workshop @ 5:30p.m.

03/28/ Clothing Drive  
@ 4:00-6:00 p.m.

### From The Principal's Desk

Hello Parents,

Thank you again for making sure that your children attend school every day. Our attendance rate is around 90%. Remember, our goal is 95%+. I know that we can do it. Last month, the eleventh graders took the ACT. With a goal of 23, we are expecting good results. We should have the scores in time for the April newsletter. Now, it's time for the state tests. The tenth graders will be taking the English II, Algebra I, and Biology tests May 1st. The eleventh graders will be taking the U.S, History test during that same period. Please make sure that your children are working hard every day to achieve success.

Thank you so much for your continued support.  
Educationally Yours,  
Willie Bolden, Principal

### Librarian's Message

The Poem "The Rose That Grew From Concrete" by Tupac Shakur is about overcoming adversity. The best way to do this is to equip your mind, body and soul with the tools to be the greatest you the Creator planned for you to be. The library has all the information you need to be successful. Come by and check out all that we have to offer. Sometimes it might not be a book that you need!! A helping hand, a listening ear, or a friendly smile might be that boost! Let Gentry High School's library be the guiding light in your journey!

Suggested Book of the Month: "The Stuff of Stars" by Marion Dane Bauer

Poem of the Month: The Rose That Grew From Concrete by Tupac Shakur

Latousha Johnson, Librarian

### Parent Liaison's Message

#### Allergy Season

While you might enjoy the warmer weather, you certainly don't welcome spring allergy symptoms. But knowing the source of bothersome spring allergies, such as pollen, can help you reduce your exposure. Allergy symptoms vary depending on the type of allergies. Symptoms to look for are: sneezing, runny nose, congestion, and itch watery eyes, just to name a few. Parents if your child/children has any problems and are under the doctors care, please do not forget to submit doctors excuses to the office.

Beverly Gilmore, Parent Liaison

## Automotive Service Technician (AST)



AST is a two-year instructional program that prepares students for entry-level employment positions in the automotive repair and service industry or entry into postsecondary Automotive Technology programs. This nine months program consist of two courses. The first course includes instructions in the foundation skills related to safety, tools, and equipment usage; measurements; basic automotive service; breaks and electrical system service. The second course provides students foundation skills related to engine performance, and Steering and Suspension systems.

## Metal Fabrication (M Fab)



This pathway is designed as a secondary program for preparation to enter the field of metalworking.

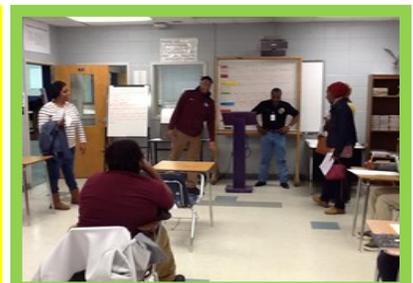
This program includes an introduction to the basic machining metalworking process as well as an introduction to the basic welding profession. The purpose to this course is to prepare students to continue study in a postsecondary metal program (Welding or Machine Tool Operations) or to begin work at the entry level in a metal occupation.

## Teacher Academy (TA)



This pathway is for students in the Education and Training career cluster. It's a high school program with coursed designed to attract students to the field of education, to provide information and field experiences relevant to pursuing degree in education, and to prepare students for the rigor of a career in education so they will remain long-term educators.

## Business Fundamental/ Marketing (BF/M)



BF/M serves as the foundation for all Business Pathways. These courses provide instruction in basic business skills and knowledge related to economic fundamentals, management, communication, finance, human relations career development ethics, and business etiquette.

## Health Science Core/ Healthcare and Clinical Services



This class is a pathway of courses for students in the Health Sciences career cluster. This pathway includes classroom and hands-on experiences that will provide students with an overview of the health-care field. This field also prepare students for careers in occupations predicted to have a high number of available jobs in the next 10 years including registered nurses, nurses aids, practical nurses and home health aides.

## Construction Core/Carpentry (CTC)



CTC (Level1) instructional program provides a foundation of knowledge to prepare students for employment or continued education in several occupations related to the construction industry. This curriculum was designed for 21st century learners. Therefore, teaching strategies include a blend of online and face-to-face instruction that align with National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Connect e-books, online lectures, video presentations, online quizzes, active figures, and Spanish Content. Carpentry (Level II) program is the introduction the basic carpentry process. This course prepares students to continue study in a postsecondary construction program (Residential Carpentry) or to begin work at the entry level in a carpentry occupation.