



Magnetic Force

January 2020

Student Highlights

Magnet Academy students make an impact!

Keiko Huffman (Class of 2020) received the Keep Cobb Beautiful Student of the Year Award

Student of the Year Award: This award honors a student in the state of Georgia who demonstrates outstanding leadership and dedication in raising awareness about solid waste issues, litter prevention, or recycling and/or the need for their peers to participate in activities that preserve and enhance natural resources and public lands.

Magnet Student & Teacher of the Month

Congratulations to the November KMHS Magnet Student and Teacher of the Month: Mr. Palame and Lucia Touma!

Lucia Touma is an excellent Magnet Student of the month because she loves KMHS, is an active member of the school

and community, and is a great person! She puts in a lot of work into her club, the Helping Hands Club, to tutor local elementary kids in the community. Lucia Touma is also president of Model UN, and is passionate about teaching people about foreign diplomacy. Lucia greets everyone everyday with a smile and a positive attitude. As a magnet student, Lucia loves to learn. No matter who or what, Lucia is always there. She is especially passionate about math, and Lucia is always ready and willing to help you understand a math problem or concept. Overall, Lucia is a wonderful candidate for Magnet Student of the Month!

Mr. Palame goes out of his way to help students understand concepts even when it is their responsibility to learn it. He always has a learners mindset and comes to class with energy every day. He is fun to learn from and interact with. Mr. Palame comes in early, even though he has 3 young kids, to tutor anyone who needs help.



Lucia Touma is a junior in the KMHS Magnet Program

Mr. Palame teaches AP and Magnet Biology

Congratulations to Magnet sophomores **John Chow** and **Stephen Litt** for their acceptance into the **Georgia All-State Band**. These students took part in two rigorous auditions against band students throughout Georgia. John and Stephen will represent KMHS March 5-7, 2020 at the Georgia All-State Band.

Governor's Honors Program Update

KMHS Governor's Honors Program Finalists:

[Click here to read about GHP](#)

Valerie Barnhart - Communicative Arts
Soumit Guntupalli - Mathematics
Dash Katragadda - CTAE (Engineering)
Destiny Kluck - Dance
Lily Krall - CTAE (Engineering)
Jacob Lee - Science (Chemistry)
Juwon Lim - Music (Strings)



Ivie Osagie - Science (Biology)
Ethan Percell - Social Studies
Naisha Sylvestre - World Languages
Carolyn Tran - Music (Voice)
Paige Woodham - Mathematics

Senior Information

- Midyear transcripts or reports
- Some colleges require you to submit a midyear transcript or midyear report, that shows your fall semester grades
- If you were deferred EA or ED, you will also want to send a midyear transcript
- Submit your request on your green card in the Counseling Office. Indicate you want a midyear sent. Cost: \$2 per transcript
- HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarships
- You must apply; it is not automatically granted
- Complete the GSFAPP (found at **GA Futures**) and the FAFSA
- All scholarship details, including eligibility and checking your HOPE GPA can be found at **GA Futures**
- Currently, your HOPE/Zell GPA does not include fall semester
- Courses that count toward HOPE/Zell can be found at **HOPE/Zell**
- Scholarship Offers
- Please report all scholarship offers via online form **FormStack** online

Important Information & Opportunities

Read Edmodo to stay informed!

Each week Mrs. LaRoy and Dr. Ingle share information via Edmodo (Mrs. LaRoy typically posts on Tuesday and Dr. Ingle on Friday). If you are not reading- please do so to *avoid missing out on important information and opportunities!*



Senior Transcripts & Letters of Recommendation

Click [HERE](#) for steps on how to request official transcripts and letters of recommendation. When requesting transcripts for college applications, students must fill out their transcript request card in the Counseling Office in addition to adding the request in Naviance. Cost is \$2 per transcript. Transcript fee may be paid either through MyPaymentsPlus or in the Counseling Office at the time of request.

A completed **STUDENT PROFILE SHEET** is required for all letters of

recommendation and/or school reports. Teacher recommendations are requested through Naviance. The counselor recommendation is requested on the transcript card in the Counseling Office, **not** in Naviance.

Scholarship counselor recommendations and transcripts are requested on the transcript card in the Counseling Office, **not** in Naviance. If a teacher recommendation is needed, see the specific teacher. **Stop by the Counseling Office during lunch or before/after school for help.**

PSAT/NMSQT

January 30, 6:30-7:30 PM

PSAT/NMSQT meeting in theater for parents and students. A representative will explain how to interpret test scores from the October PSAT/NMSQT and prepare for SAT.

MAGNET AT-A-GLANCE

JANUARY

22 Magnet 9th

Advisement/4-year plan meeting (important!)

30 PSAT/NMSQT Info. Meeting

31 Magnet Treat Day

FEBRUARY

12 Magnet Coffee Talk:

sign up via Edmodo

17-21 Winter Break

28 Magnet Treat Day

MARCH

3 Showcase for accepted Class of 2024

4 Magnet Junior rising senior internship, research, and college application meeting (important!)

11 Early Release

17 Quest College Fair @

Hillgrove High School

18 Magnet Coffee Talk:

sign up via Edmodo

APRIL

6-10 Spring Break

Resources for Students

Free Math Tutoring

Mu Alpha Theta (math honor society) offers math tutoring for students in room 523 every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 7:45 - 8:10 am. Drop in - no appointment is needed to receive help with math.

Free Writing Assistance

Drop by room 307 Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 -8:15 am & 3:45 - 4:30 pm. No appointment is needed to receive assistance with writing assignments, class projects, and reading strategies. Computer access is also available.

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Magnet Foundation funds are used to:

- 1) enhance Magnet classroom education with additional supplies.
- 2) provide funding for additional training to Magnet Teachers.
- 3) provide enhanced opportunities for Magnet students to interact and engage in STEM activities.
- 4) identify and promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics programs to better equip students to face challenges of the future.

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