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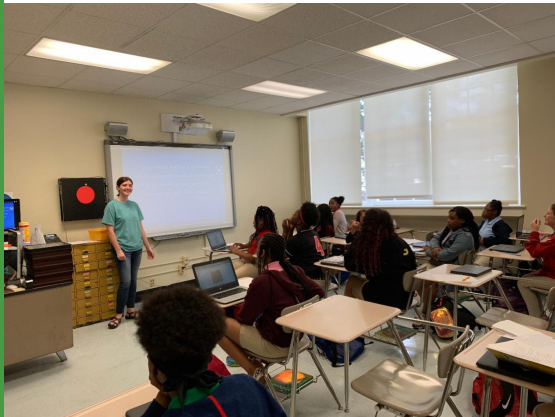


The Pledge of Allegiance in Spanish



Learning Spanish, in general, is a very useful life skill. It is helpful in communicating with ease when traveling, translating for a traveler or Spanish speaking person, and even simply putting it on a resume. In addition, it is even more useful and impressive to learn at a young age and to show or teach your peers.

At Georgia College Early College, our teachers and students from seventh through twelfth grade participate in a morning ritual each morning to remind us just how important and special our program is. In it, we incorporate The Pledge of Allegiance in Spanish. This is a great way to immerse the students into the Spanish language before starting Spanish as a course in high school.



A few of my classmates and I had the honor of teaching The Pledge of Allegiance in Spanish to the seventh grade students this year. Fortunately, they already found it interesting and were eager to learn. Over the course of one week, over sixty students learned the entire pledge by

heart. They were excited to have gotten the experience of learning another language and use it each day. By learning it, studying together and repeating it daily, they even learned the importance of repetition, confidence, and teamwork. Many of them had a rough start in learning it, because they did not have the confidence in themselves, but by the end of the week, they could say it with no problem.

Morgan Burke,
BHS-GCEC Senior

Characterization Conversations



As a part of a study on the elements of a short story, students did a character analysis on the protagonist in the short story, "A &P" by John Updike. Students took part in a classroom conversation in which they responded to questions designed to deepen their understanding of characterization. By discussing the morals and issues of the times, 1960s, students were able to examine the perspectives of the main characters of the story.

Understanding Quadratic Formulas



Students have been working hard in Advanced Algebra to cover Unit 1 concepts of Quadratics involving complex numbers. In order to reinforce the students' understanding of the Quadratic Formula, they were assigned the task of creating a unique way to remember the formula through a song/rap, comic strip, or a video. They also had to explain the parts of the formula along with how it is used. Students were encouraged to collaborate with each other in order to be as creative and unique as possible. Depending on the method of delivery by the student and/or group, the project was presented to the class. This project was a fun and exciting way for the students to interact with each other, be creative, and have fun with math.

Mrs. Julie Claxton,
GCEC 8th Grade RELA & Algebra I
Teacher

The photos capture students working
together outside during a Friday
work session in order to prepare for
their presentations.

Ms. Jayla Waller,
GCEC High School Math Teacher



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GCEC: Sept. 16-20

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Mon., Sept. 16

- DUE: Class T-shirt payment is due.

Tues., Sept. 17

- 2:00 p.m.- Progress Reports Go Home
- 2:45 p.m.- After School Tutoring

Wed., Sept. 18

- 12:30 p.m.- GCEC Senior Meeting
- 2:45 p.m.- After School Tutoring

Thurs., Sept. 19

- 2:45 p.m.- After School Tutoring

Fri., Sept. 20

- DUE- \$50 for 7th Grade Macon Plays
- 9:00 a.m.- STEM Listening Session with Julia & Daniel Delgado
- 12:30 p.m.- GC Listening Session with Juniors & Seniors
- Dress Down for United Way- Spirit

Important Links:

- [GCEC Student & Parent Calendar](#)
- [GCEC Student Community Service Log](#)
- [GCEC Parent Volunteer Credit Log](#)

Reminders & Updates:

- **September 23-** DUE- Barbecue Plate Sale funds and ticket stubs
 - DUE- Donations for (PVCs) Parent Volunteer Credits
 - 1 PVC earned per \$5.00 spent-- turn in your receipts
 - 7th Grade- Canned Baked Beans
 - 8th Grade- Cake

Shirts & Jeans (\$2)

(DUE Sept. 30 for
freshness)

- High School- Drinks
- **September 23-** Parent Advisory Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- **September 27-** GCEC Picture Day (Senior Drapes & Fall Sports)
- **September 30- *Required*** Parent Awareness Meeting, 5:30 p.m

To view the GCEC Calendar for the year,
please click here:

[GCEC Parent & Student Calendar](#)



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