



NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2020



REGISTRATION - SIGN UP FOR FALL 2020 GWTEACH COURSES!

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Ever wanted to gain new skills, explore a new field, and potentially earn your teacher certification all at once? Consider enrolling in a GWTeach course for the Fall of 2020 to earn *two careers in four years!*

GWTeach classes expose students to innovative lesson models and teaching strategies. Students then use their new skills to plan and implement STEM lessons in K-12 DC schools.

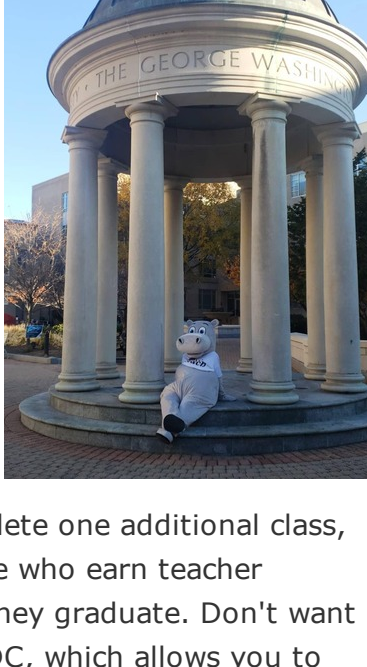
If you fall in love with teaching and the GWTeach program, you have the option of continuing through the entire course sequence to earn a minor in STEM Teaching. Many students choose to take their minor a step further and complete one additional class, Apprentice Teaching, to earn their teacher certification. Those who earn teacher certification through GWTeach are able to teach in DC once they graduate. Don't want to teach in DC? 46 states have reciprocity agreements with DC, which allows you to transfer the teacher certification to another state.

Even if you don't see yourself as a teacher, you can still gain a lot of new skills from GWTeach courses. Teaching can improve your public speaking skills, time management skills, leadership skills, and your ability to explain concepts with clarity.

Additionally, many GWTeach classes fulfill your GPAC and WID requirements. You also earn Nashman Center service learning hours when you take GWTeach field experience courses.

Interested in checking out the GWTeach program? GWTeach courses are open to all students at GW, so sign up for a Fall 2020 GWTeach class via BanWeb in April! The following courses will be offered:

- Step 1: Inquiry Approaches to Teaching
 - W 8:00AM-9:15AM (53642)
 - W 11:10AM-12:25PM (53643)
- Step 2: Inquiry-Based Lesson Design
 - M 8:00AM-9:15AM (55866)
- Step 1 and 2 Hybrid (Fulfills Oral Communication GPAC)
 - TR 11:10AM-12:25PM (57227)
- Knowing and Learning in Mathematics and Science (Fulfills Oral Communication GPAC)
 - MW 3:45PM - 5:00PM (53761)
- Project-Based Instruction
 - MW 2:20PM-3:35PM (54348)
- Research Methods in Mathematics and Science (Fulfills Natural/Physical Science GPAC)
 - TR 2:20PM-3:35PM (57225)



SCHOLARSHIPS

Apprentice Teaching Scholarship: Apprentice Teaching Scholarships are scholarships up to \$5,000 per year for students pursuing Teacher Certification. Application deadline has been extended to Friday, April 17, 2020. For more information email gwteach@gwu.edu.

[APPLY HERE](#)

Financial Need Scholarship: Financial Need Scholarships are scholarships up to \$10,000 per year for GWTeach students pursuing a career in education and who display financial need. Application deadline has been extended to Friday, April 17, 2020. For more information email gwteach@gwu.edu.

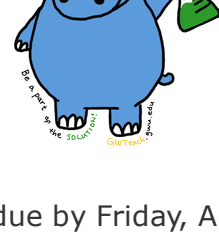
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GW Noyce Scholarship: Scholarships up to \$20,000 per year are available for juniors and seniors admitted into the Noyce program, which supports STEM majors on their journey to become teachers in high-need schools after graduation. **For more information or to apply visit <https://noyce.columbian.gwu.edu/>.**



MENTOR TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

NOMINATE A MENTOR TEACHER



GWTeach experiences wouldn't be possible without the AMAZING Mentor Teachers who open up their classrooms to GW students. During the 2019-2020 school year, did you have an amazing Mentor Teacher who you would like to recognize for the inspirational feedback and support they provided during your field experience? If so, fill out the brief [nomination form](#) to recognize their hardwork! Nominations are due by Friday, April 24th.



PAST GWTEACH EVENTS



PI DAY CELEBRATION

On Wednesday, March 11th, members of the GWTeach community gathered around to celebrate Pi. The ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter, Pi is one of the most widely known mathematical constants. Though many know of Pi's application, not many know of its history.

GWTeach's resident mathematics expert, Ms. Choi, shared with the GWTeach community her extensive knowledge of Pi while GWTeach students enjoyed slices of pie.

"It was an amazing culmination of like-minded people to celebrate one of the most universally important numbers. It's in the top five, in my professional opinion," stated Danny Piatigorski, a junior in the GWTeach program. "We laughed, had some fun reading pi facts, and ate some pie."

Upset you missed the Pi Day celebration with GWTeach? Visit us at https://www.instagram.com/gw_teach to stay updated on GWTeach happenings and be the first to know where on campus the hippo will visit next!



TEACHING RESOURCES

EDMODO

If you're teaching throughout the distance learning period, you may be experiencing confusion all around. Other teachers might be emailing you wondering what platform you are using to access your students during distance learning. Students and parents might be emailing you looking for work or wondering how to submit for work. What is the best platform to use during distance learning, while limiting students' adjustment periods?

Edmodo is a free online platform that many schools utilize to reach students electronically. Edmodo allows you to create multiple "classrooms", where students can communicate with you and each other with ease.

Within each classroom, you as a teacher can post class materials, polls, discussion boards, or even wellness checks. Students can respond and submit materials either publicly or privately based on your preferences. Teachers can also keep students on track with the embedded calendar, so your students can clearly view upcoming deadlines.

But what makes Edmodo special? Edmodo is different from other online education platforms due to its connections with other online platforms - you can link texts from Edmodo's digital library, files from Office365, or even Google Drive. Furthermore, Edmodo has many educational games available for teachers to assign to students for a fun review. Learning can be fun, even while distant!

Interested in Edmodo? Go to www.edmodo.com to create a free account!



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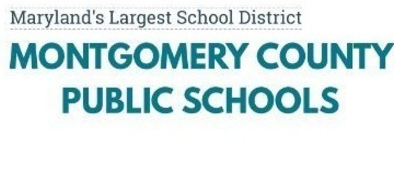
GWTEACH BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

- Kyra S.
- Charlotte G.
- Nathalya R.
- Alexa S.
- Larry M.
- Joshua G.
- David L.



JOB POSTINGS



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