



# Center for Science Education and Outreach 2016 Summer Programs Student Handbook



SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL  
**for Science & Mathematics**

## WELCOME TO GSSM

Dear Summer Outreach Program Participant:

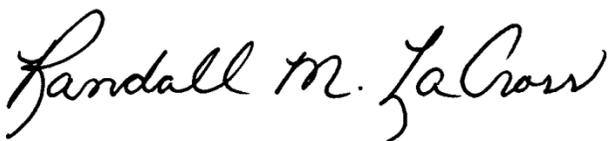
Welcome to the South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics (GSSM). I congratulate you on your academic successes and your acceptance to participate in one of our Center for Science Education and Outreach summer science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programs. You have demonstrated that you are an academically talented student. I commend you for your motivation to spend a week or more exploring and learning with us. A talented group of instructors are ready to expand and deepen your understanding of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. It will be an experience that you will always remember!

This summer you will reside in the GSSM dormitories, engage in hands-on learning in our state-of-the-art laboratories, participate in interactive social activities, and much more. There are many engaging activities planned for you during your time at GSSM. By participating in one of our STEM summer programs, you will be living and learning side-by-side with other students who are excited about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Our Summer Programs Student Handbook has been designed to provide you with all the information you need to have a safe, successful, and memorable educational experience at GSSM. In preparing for your week at GSSM, we expect you and your parent/legal guardian to read through all of the information provided in this handbook. After reading the information, you both must electronically sign within the online camp system to indicate that you have read and understand the information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Center for Science Education and Outreach at 843-383-3958. I can be reached at 843-383-3916 or by email at [lacross@gssm.k12.sc.us](mailto:lacross@gssm.k12.sc.us). I look forward to seeing you this summer!

Sincerely,



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VP of Outreach Programs

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## **Check-in/Check-out Procedures**

### **Check-in (Sunday afternoon)**

- Report to the GSSM campus anytime between 2:00 and 4:00 PM on the Sunday that your summer program starts. **Check-in will not begin before 2:00 PM.**
- Signs will be posted noting parking and registration information. Follow the posted signs and report to the registration table in the gymnasium as soon as you arrive.
- All medications must be presented in a Ziploc bag, along with the physician signed *Permission for Administration of Prescription Medication* form (if not already uploaded to the campers online medical account), to the nursing staff at check-in.
- After the camper has checked-in, parents will be allowed to go upstairs to assist their child with setting up his or her room. For security reasons, after Sunday, parents and family members are not allowed past the main lobby area until check out time.
- If you anticipate arriving after 4:00 PM, please inform the program director so Campus Life staff can prepare for your arrival time.

### **Check out (Saturday morning)**

- There will be a closing ceremony at the conclusion of each program during which campers will present their class projects. The GoSciTech closing ceremony is on Saturday from 9:30-11:15 AM.
- Parents and guardians are encouraged to arrive early enough to view camper presentations. If parents or guardians cannot attend the ceremony, **campers must be picked up no later than 11:15 AM on Saturday.** Lunch will not be served on Saturday.
- Campers may not leave until they check out with the Campus Life staff.
  - Rooms must be checked and approved before campers have permission to leave.
  - Room key cards must be returned before leaving campus. If a card is lost or damaged, a \$20 replacement fee must be paid before the camper leaves campus.

## **General Information**

Parents and campers are expected to be familiar with our policies concerning health and safety, supervision, and rules and expectations. Please assist us in providing a fun, yet safe environment for campers by thoroughly reading the following information:

### **Camp Assemblies**

Campers must attend all classes and assemblies. Arrive five minutes early to assemblies so that roll can be called before the assembly starts. Be mindful of appropriate behavior and attire for all camp events. Campers may not talk, listen to music, text, wear hats, read, or sleep during an assembly or class.

### **Medication**

#### **Prescribed Medication**

**\*\* All medications must be registered and kept in the nurses' office.** A *Permission for Administration of Prescription Medication* form must be signed by a physician and submitted online or at camp check-in with each prescription drug that the camper brings before the nurse can give any medications to campers. Medications need to be in original containers and inside a Ziploc bag along with clear instructions for administration.

**Note: Medications are not to be transferred between campers. Improper use of prescription and non-prescription drugs is a *major infraction* – that will result in dismissal from camp. All medications must be in the ORIGINAL LABELED CONTAINER.**

*\*\*We highly recommend that medications taken by your child during the regular school year (ADD, ADHD, antidepressants, etc.) be given during the summer camp due to its intense academic rigor.*

### **Over-the-Counter Medications (non-prescription)**

Please **DO NOT** bring any type of over-the counter (OTC) medications unless absolutely necessary. Generic equivalent OTC medications such as Tylenol (acetaminophen) and Advil (ibuprofen), Pepto-Bismol, Imodium, Claritin, Benadryl, and Dayquil will be available to campers in the nurse's office. Medications must be approved by parent/guardian within the online medical information form before the nurse can give any medications to campers.

### **Sick Campers**

If a camper is deemed too sick by nursing staff to remain at GSSM, parents or guardians will be asked to pick up the camper in a timely manner.

### **Key Card/Nametag**

Campers are responsible for their room key card at all times. There is a \$20 fee if the camper loses or damage his or her key card. Campers must keep their nametag inside their lanyard holder and around the neck at all times. Please do not decorate nametags or holders.

### **Dining**

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided during the week of camp. Meals always include a main entrée along with a variety of side dishes. A vegetarian option is available at each meal. Deli and exhibition choices are available while quantities last. Please note any food allergies (gluten, nuts, etc.) on the online medical information form. If allergies are not reported at least one week before the beginning of camp, it will be difficult to have appropriate food on hand. Please inform the cafeteria staff on Sunday evening if you reported an allergy and need to receive an alternative meal option.

### **Cell Phones, Tablets, iPads, and Other Small Electronic Devices (*Parents Please Read!*)**

We know that parents and campers value the ability to be able to communicate with each other at a moment's notice. Although we do not prohibit cell phones, all device features including talk, text messaging, cameras and other apps are not to be used during any instructional or assembly time unless approved by the instructor or camp director. Realize that while campers are in class they will not be able to respond to parent calls or text. If a parent needs to get in touch with a camper during the day, please call the Outreach Office (843-383-3958) and we will contact your student. Please see our Discipline Code for more information regarding the misuse of electronic devices.

**Parents are responsible for setting clear guidelines for electronic devices use with their son or daughter.** GSSM is not responsible for phone or text content, usage, or phone bills incurred while attending any activity, including loaning devices to friends, placing calls or other uses before or after lights out. GSSM is also not responsible for damage, theft or other problems related to electronic devices.

### **Alcohol and Drug Policy**

GSSM strictly enforces a **NO TOLERANCE** drug and alcohol policy. Any camper or staff member caught in possession of or under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs will be dismissed from the program immediately. This program will uphold and adhere to the rules and regulations set forth by the State of South Carolina, the GSSM and its own policy regarding the use and abuse of alcohol and drugs. The possession of illegal drugs and underage drinking is punishable by law.

### **GoSciTech Tentative Camp Schedule**

(Schedules may vary for other GSSM summer programs. Program directors will communicate the schedule if different than below.)

#### **Sunday**

2:00-4:00 PM.....Camp check-in  
4:30 PM.....Welcome meeting for campers  
5:00-6:00 PM.....Dinner  
7:00-10:00 PM.....Evening activities  
10:00-10:30 PM.....Hall meeting  
10:30 PM.....Room check  
11:00 PM.....Lights out

#### **Monday- Friday**

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 7:30-8:30 AM.....Breakfast          | 5:00-6:00 PM.....Dinner              |
| 8:40 AM.....Morning camp meeting    | 6:00-9:00 PM.....Evening activities* |
| 9:00 AM -12:00 PM...Morning classes | 9:10 PM.....Hall meeting             |
| 12:00 AM -1:00 PM...Lunch           | 10:30 PM.....Room check              |
| 1:00-4:30 PM.....Afternoon classes  | 11:00 PM.....Lights out              |

#### **Saturday**

7:45 AM.....Breakfast  
9:30-11:15 AM.....Closing ceremony/presentations  
11:15 AM.....Camp dismissal\*\*

**\*Evening activities** include, but are not limited to: soccer, movies, chess matches, four-square, board games, cards, talent show, student activity center games, basketball, open gym, career night, and socializing.

**\*\*Camp Dismissal:** Parents and guardians are encouraged to arrive early enough to view camper presentations. If parents or guardians cannot attend the ceremony, **campers must be picked up no later than 11:15 AM on Saturday.** Lunch will not be served on Saturday.

## **What to Bring & What NOT to Bring**

### **Items to Bring**

- Towels, pillow, blanket, extra long twin sheets, comforter (**rooms can be chilly**), small trash can
- Bath mat and toiletries such as hand soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, shower gel, toilet paper, etc.
- Alarm clock
- Hangers if you would like to hang up clothes
- Laundry detergent
- Notebook, pens, pencils
- Calculator
- Roll of quarters for vending and laundry machines
- Calling card if you do not bring a cell phone. Phones are located on each floor. Long distance calling cards are needed for long distance calls.
- Cell phones are allowed but are not to be used during any instructional or assembly time, unless approved by the instructor or camp director.
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunscreen

### **Clothes to Bring**

- One pair of long pants and long-sleeved shirt (**building can be chilly even in summer**).
- One pair of closed toe shoes.
- Sneakers (MUST be worn at all times on the soccer field and basketball court)

### **Leave These Items at Home**

- Any dangerous items like candles, pocket knives, flammables, etc.
- Appliances like mini-refrigerators, hotplates, etc.
- Stereos, computers, TV's, radios (clock radios & MP3 players/iPods are OK.)
- Over \$25 in cash, excluding quarters

### **Clothing to Leave at Home**

- Spaghetti strap shirts
- Short shorts/skirts/dresses (all shorts, skirts, and dresses MUST be fingertip length)
- Any clothing with profane, obscene or offensive language or gestures or that promotes alcohol and/or drug use
- Shirts/tops/blouses that show cleavage
- Outfits that show bare midriffs
- Pants that do not cover underwear (saggy pants)

## **GSSM Camper Code of Conduct**

GSSM and its campers, faculty, and staff strive for a high standard of excellence. All participants are expected to be exemplary representatives of their middle or high schools and families by demonstrating responsible behavior both on and off campus. You are considered GSSM family during your participation in a GSSM summer camp, and therefore accountable to us and each other. If you know that other campers are not living up to the *Code of Conduct* and are thereby endangering themselves, others or the summer program as a whole, speak with them and remind them of their responsibility to follow the Code of Conduct. If fellow campers fail to follow the Code of Conduct, you are expected to report the misconduct to a staff member.

Our mission is to build a foundation for academic success. We anticipate only the best of each camper and expect that all campers live by our camper Code of Conduct. This Code of Conduct is not intended to restrict the rights of campers, but rather is set forth to define and maintain the rights of all and to safeguard individuals and property.

### GSSM Center for Science Education and Outreach Camper Code of Conduct and Discipline Code

GSSM campers will:

- Exemplify excellent academic standards.
- Always be on time to class and prepared to learn with appropriate materials and a positive attitude.
- Demonstrate outstanding leadership.
- Exhibit respectful behavior toward self and others.
- Comply with camp rules, regulations, and expectations.
- Cooperate with and respect all staff members.
- Refrain from excessive gossip that hurts others feelings and attacks someone's character.
- Remain on GSSM premises unless written authorization has been granted from a parent or guardian.
- Be expected to dress appropriately for all occasions. (No sagging pants, T-shirts with profanity or inappropriate gestures, revealing tops, short skirts, or shorts.)

### **Discipline Code**

Appropriate conduct, including respect for all persons and property, is required of all GSSM campers. Campers are expected to exemplify appropriate behavior at all times. Any incident of camper misconduct or disruptive behavior will be reported to an RLC or the camp director, who will schedule a conference with the camper or campers involved. Repeated offenses, extreme cases of physical and/or verbal misconduct, and consistently not meeting the GSSM Code of Conduct will result in dismissal from camp. Parents/guardians are expected to pick up dismissed campers within 12 hours of initial contact with the family.

***Please make sure that you have read and understand the above GSSM Camper Code of Conduct and Discipline Code before electronically signing within the online camp system to indicate that you have read and understand the information.***

## **GSSM's Housing Accommodations**

GSSM's housing accommodations are suites, which are located on second, third and fourth floors of our building. Every camper will have one roommate, and they will share a bathroom with two other campers. The residential floors are accessible by elevator, and there are handicapped accessible rooms for those with limited mobility.



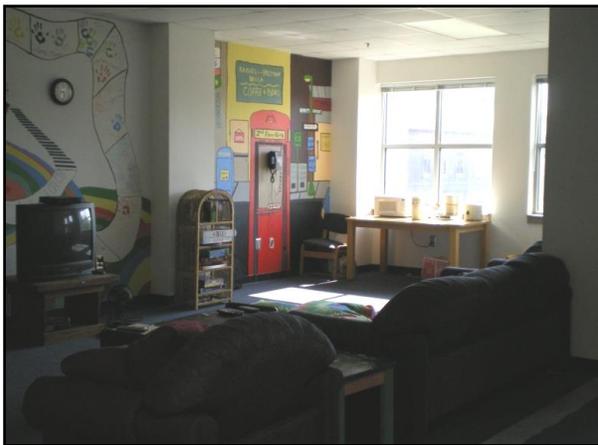
**Typical residential room**



**Shower/tub**

Each room has two desks, two chests of drawers, two beds, two bookshelves and a sink. The bathroom has a toilet and shower/tub combo. The beds are extra-long twins (36"x 80"). You will need to **bring all of your linens** (sheets, blanket, comforter, pillow and towels) **toiletries**, **hair dryers** and a **small trashcan**.

There is no cable service in the residential room, but there is a TV lounge on every floor.



**Typical Hall Lounge**

## **GSSM Housing Guidelines and Information**

### **1. Hall Meetings**

Campers must be in their respective hall lounges at 9:10 PM every night. Campers may not return to the lobby after 9:10 PM unless a GSSM staff member grants them permission. Campers must be in their assigned room by 10:30 PM each night. Campers may not be their suitemate's room after this time.

### **2. Lights Out and Quiet Hours**

Lights out will begin at 11:00 PM each night. Lights out means that campers are in bed, with their phones off and going to sleep. Showers and other bedtime preparations need to be completed before 11:00 PM.

Between the hours of 10:30 PM and 7:30 AM, campers are expected to be in their rooms and quiet. Common courtesy requires all campers to keep noise levels in residential areas at a minimum 24 hours a day.

### **3. Doors**

No outside doors are to be left propped open. Leaving doors propped open is dangerous for everyone on campus. Do not prop your room door open. Make sure the door closes completely behind you. Always make sure your door is locked when you leave.

### **4. Leaving Campus**

No camper is allowed to leave campus during the summer camp unless you are accompanied by a GSSM staff member or have special permission from your parent/guardian ***and*** have checked out with the RLC. Parents must sign students out if they are leaving camp early. The sign-out sheet is at the front desk.

### **5. Visiting Other Dorms**

Campers are not allowed to visit dorms of the opposite sex. This will result in immediate dismissal from camp.

### **6. Responsibility of Rooms**

Each camper is responsible for the condition of the room assigned to him or her and shall reimburse GSSM for all damages to the space and/or loss of fixtures and furnishings. Furnishings may not be removed, stored, or traded from the room.

### **7. Damages**

A residence life staff member will inspect rooms and assess for damages or missing property prior to check out. Campers are responsible for the cost of replacements or repairs resulting from damages inflicted during occupancy.

### **8. Responsibility of Personal Property**

GSSM does not assume any legal or financial obligation for any camper's personal property that may be lost or damaged in its buildings or grounds. This includes, but is not limited to, personal electronics brought to camp.

### **9. Fire Safety**

Evacuation of GSSM buildings is mandatory when a fire alarm sounds. Sounding false fire alarms or tampering with firefighting or safety equipment is strictly prohibited.

During a fire drill or alarm, males are to go to the parking lot in front of the school and females to the grassy area in front of the academic center. Everyone is to wait silently while roll is taken and directions are given by a GSSM staff member. If the alarm occurs after you have dressed for bed, make sure that you put on shoes and appropriate clothing before going downstairs and outside.

### **10. Security**

GSSM has 24-hour security personnel on campus. Video cameras are placed in numerous locations both inside and outside the building. Entrances to residence halls are monitored and regulated. Campers must enter and exit residence halls only by the appropriate entrances in the main lobby.

### **11. Key Cards**

Campers are responsible for their room key card at all times. There is a \$20 fee if the camper loses or misplaces his or her key card.

### **12. Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco**

Anyone found with alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco products in his or her possession will be dismissed from camp immediately.

### **13. Firearms, Explosives, and Weapons**

The possession or use of firearms, knives, paint ball guns, slingshots, explosives, fireworks, candles, incense, or similar items is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate dismissal from camp.

***If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to discuss them with the camp director.***

## **Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) for GSSM Computer Networks and Connected Resources**

GSSM's network supports the educational, research, and administrative objectives of the school. It is provided as a convenience for students, families, registered visitors, and authorized program participants.

Network users are required to comply fully with GSSM rules and policies as well as state and federal laws at all times. GSSM monitors activity on its network and may share information with law enforcement or other authorities if it discovers potentially illegal activity.

Access to the GSSM network is a privilege, not a right. Any use of the network that violates GSSM rules or policies, harasses or threatens the safety and security of any individual, or that hinders the appropriate use of the network is cause for disciplinary action including, but not limited to, revocation of network use privileges, even if the loss of such privileges prevents successful completion of course objectives.

Acceptable use is always ethical, reflects honesty, shows restraint in the consumption of shared resources, and respects the need for the safety and security of campers and staff. It demonstrates respect for intellectual property, ownership of information, system security mechanisms, and the individual's rights to privacy and freedom from intimidation, and harassment.

GSSM complies with state and federal laws requiring filtering of Internet content available to campers. GSSM prohibits campers from attempting to access Internet content that is prohibited by law, and monitors the Internet access of all network users to aid in compliance.

Access to prohibited content through personally-owned devices that use cellular networks is not allowed while on campus. Viewing such material, or exposing others to it, violates GSSM standards of conduct. Providing Wi-Fi access to other campers through the use of hotspots, smart-phone routing, or personally owned Wi-Fi access points is prohibited. GSSM encourages parents to implement parental controls where available on all smartphones, tablets, and other cellular-equipped devices.

### **Using the Guest Network**

The guest network is provided as a convenience for visitors and guests to provide basic email and Web browsing while on campus. Its capabilities are limited and availability ends early in the evening. Support is not provided to program participants who choose to connect to the guest network. All policies regarding online behavior and appropriate use apply to use of the guest network.

### **Rules for using the GSSM network**

Accepted rules of conduct include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. **Be polite.** Always use appropriate language; profanity, vulgarities, or other inappropriate language is strictly prohibited.
2. **Be secure.** Do not share personal information with others on public Internet sites. Do not share your password.
3. **Be safe.** Do not post pictures (video or still) or audio clips of other campers without permission from the camper and this or her parent or guardian.

4. Respect intellectual property. Copyrighted materials including software and music files may not be used, shared or downloaded without permission of the owner.
5. **Be conservative with system resources.** Streaming video, downloading large files, Internet file sharing, etc. are fine at home, but at school the Internet connection is shared with all other campers, teachers, and administrators and these activities can slow things down for everyone.
6. **Never alter data or software belonging to someone else without permission.** Attempting to gain access to restricted network areas or data is prohibited.
7. **Campers may access their own personal Internet mail accounts** from the GSSM network, but campers are not allowed to load software on the GSSM-owned computers. Messages related to, or in support of, illegal or inappropriate activities are inappropriate and may be reported to authorities. All campers' Internet access may be subject to review for inappropriate content.
8. **Never access inappropriate or restricted information**, such as pornography or other obscene materials. Restricted information includes obscene, libelous, indecent, racist, vulgar, profane, or lewd materials; advertisements for services not permitted to minors by law; insulting, fighting, and harassing words, and other materials may cause a disruption of the academic environment. Although access to the Internet from GSSM computers is filtered for inappropriate content, the camper bears the final responsibility for avoiding inappropriate materials.
9. **Impersonation, or deliberately assuming the identity of another person** on the computer, is a violation of that person's trust and is prohibited.
10. **Those who use GSSM networks benefit from its proper operation** and, therefore, are obligated to report malfunctions, inappropriate material, vandalism, or violations of this AUP or applicable law to a school official.

### **Penalties for Improper Use**

Campers who violate the terms of use or who otherwise misuse their access to the GSSM network will be subject to disciplinary action. Internet access privileges may be canceled and campers may be dismissed from camp. Violations of the laws of the United States or the State of South Carolina may be reported to the appropriate law enforcement authority.

### **Warranty**

GSSM makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. GSSM will not be responsible for any damages suffered by any user. This includes, but is not limited to, loss of any kind resulting from delays, non-deliveries, misdirected deliveries, or service interruptions caused by the system's malfunction, negligence, user errors, or omissions. Use of any information obtained via the Internet is at the user's own risk. GSSM specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its services. It does not guarantee compatibility with any device, software, or service.

### **User Privacy**

GSSM reserves the rights to examine, record, save, restrict, or remove any material that is on, or passes through, its network, just as it does any other work or material generated on or brought onto GSSM property by staff or campers. Access to electronic information related to any camper or staff member will be governed by the same policies that would apply to that information if it were not in electronic form.

### **Cell Phones**

If you bring a cell phone to camp, it is your responsibility to keep it safe, quiet, and out of sight in all areas outside of the residence halls. Teachers and staff may confiscate phones that they see outside of the residence halls. Confiscated phones may be retrieved from the RLC's office after evening room check.

***Please be aware that you are required to sign electronically within the online camp system to indicate that you have read and understand the information to attend the summer camp. Signing this form acknowledges that you have read and completely understand the above acceptable use policy for the GSSM computer network system. You understand that it is impossible for GSSM to restrict access to all controversial materials, and you will not hold GSSM, its teachers, administration, or associates responsible for materials your child accesses while on the network. You further understand that if your child violates these conditions and rules, his or her access privilege may be revoked and disciplinary action may be taken. GSSM has your permission to grant access to computers, networks, and Internet sites as it sees fit to support the aims of its educational and developmental programs.***

## Center for Outreach Summer Programs Staff



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**Residence Life Coordinators:** RLCs are GSSM staff members who are responsible for the day-to-day operations of residence life. RLCs oversee all residence life activities throughout the week of camp and are responsible for all campers after completion of the academic day.

**Student Assistants-SAs** are GSSM alumni who have been chosen to serve as counselors for camp. They assist with classes, supervise evening activities and live on the residential floors with campers.

## Contact Information

### **Emergency Contact Numbers:**

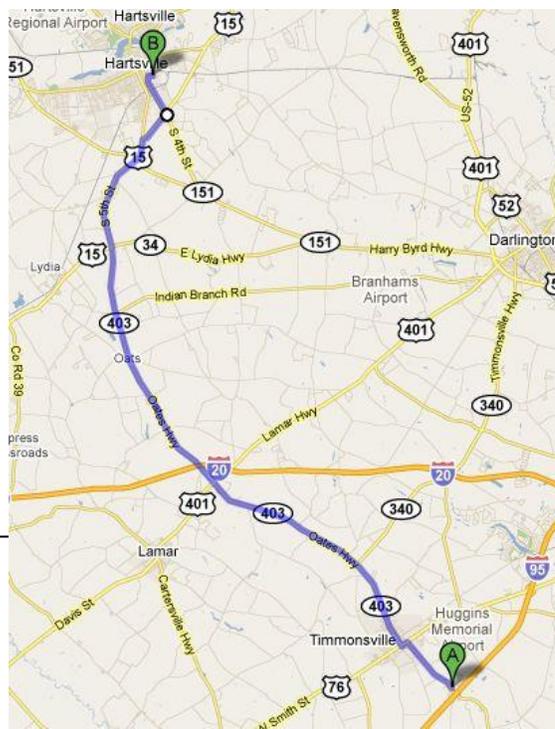
Main GSSM Number: 843-383-3900  
GSSM Center for Outreach: 843-383-3958  
GSSM Security: 843-992-0377  
RLC Duty Phone: 843-858-1603  
GoSciTech Director: 843-383-3901 x3950

### **To send mail to campers:**

GSSM – camp name  
Student name  
401 Railroad Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550

## **Directions to GSSM**

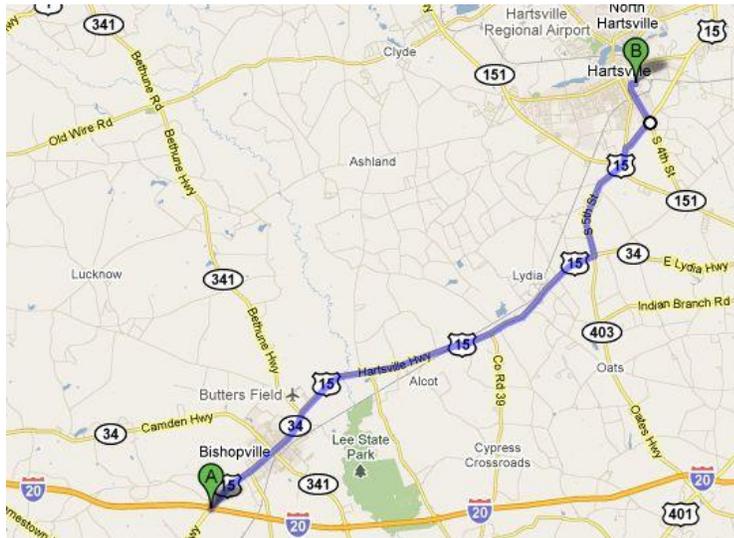
**From Charleston:** Take I-26 to I-95 N toward Florence. Merge onto Honda Way (S-83) via exit number 153. Turn left onto Honda Way toward Timmons ville. The Honda plant is on the left. At the end of Honda Way (approximately 2 miles), turn left onto Hwy 76. At the first light, which is the intersection of Hwy 403 N and



Hwy 76, turn right onto Hwy 403 N. Continue on 403 N (approximately 16 miles) toward Hartsville. Merge onto Hwy 15 N from 403 N. Travel through the intersection of Hwy 151 and Hwy 15. At the first traffic light, turn right onto Hwy 15 N. After traveling approximately half of a mile, exit onto 151 Business. Turn left at the stop sign onto 4<sup>th</sup> Street (151 Business). Continue on 4<sup>th</sup> Street, cross the railroad tracks, and in two blocks, turn right on Coker Street. This is a Y-intersection at a church. Turn right into the front entrance of GSSM. (Approximately 2-1/2 hours).

**From Greenville/Spartanburg:** Take I-26 E to Columbia. In Columbia, merge right onto I-20 E to Florence. Follow the directions from Columbia. (Approximately 2-1/2 to 3 hours).

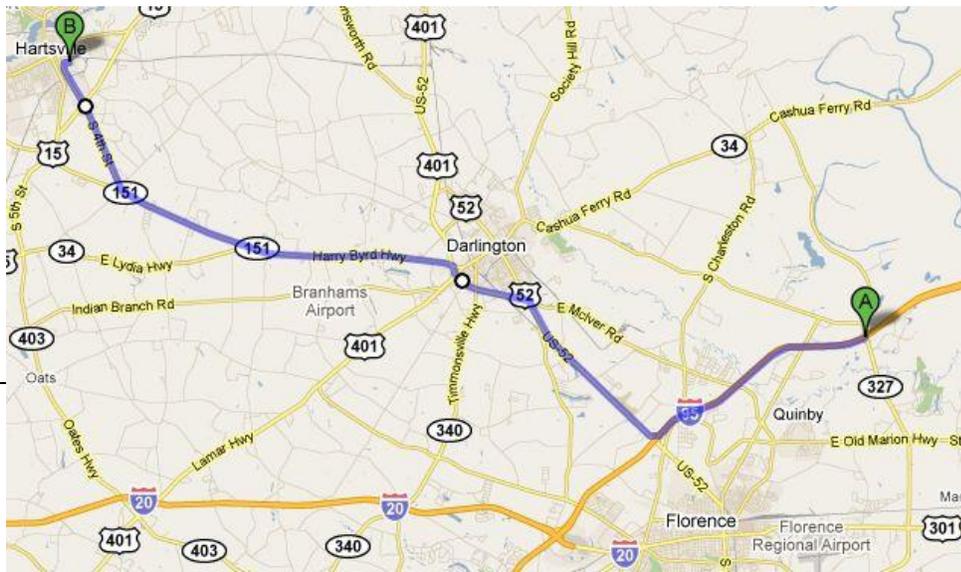
**From Columbia:** Take I-20 East to Florence. Merge onto Hwy 15 N via exit number 116 toward Bishopville/Hartsville. Continue on Hwy 15 N through the community of Lydia. At the intersection of



Hwy 15 N and Hwy 34, turn left to continue on Hwy 15 N toward Hartsville. Travel through the intersection of Hwy 151 and Hwy 15. At the second traffic light, turn right onto Hwy 15 N. After traveling approximately 0.5 of a mile, exit onto 151 Business. Turn left at the stop sign onto 4<sup>th</sup> Street (151 Business). Continue on 4<sup>th</sup> Street, cross the railroad tracks, and in two blocks, turn right on Coker Street. This is a Y-intersection at a church. Turn right into the front entrance of GSSM. (Approximately 1-1/2 hours).

**From Myrtle Beach:** Take Hwy 501 to Hwy 576, which will merge with Hwy 76 to Florence. Approximately 3 miles after passing Francis Marion University, turn right onto Hwy 327 and follow to I-95. Follow the directions from I-95 South. (Approximately 2 -1/2 hours).

**From I-95 South:** Merge onto Hwy 52 N toward Darlington via exit number 164. In Darlington, turn left to stay on Hwy 52. Take Hwy 34 W/ Hwy 151 toward Darlington Raceway/Hartsville. After about 9 miles, merge right onto 151 Business/S 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Hwy 151 Business becomes 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Continue on 4<sup>th</sup> Street, cross the railroad tracks, and in two blocks, turn right on Coker Street. This is a Y-intersection at a church. Turn right into the front entrance of GSSM. (Approximately 40 minutes from I-95).



**City of Hartsville Map:**

