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Privacy Policy

Policy Summary

- GCM PTSA does not sell or rent member information to anyone.
- To help provide more value for GCM PTSA membership, sponsors and member benefit providers do receive limited and restricted opportunities to communicate special offers to our members.
- All mailings are reviewed and approved by GCM PTSA and sent through a 3rd party mail house.
- The 3rd party mail house is required to sign a confidentiality statement that the lists will be used for a one-time mailing and cannot be shared with anyone.
- Our sponsors and member benefit providers never see the list or have direct access to it.
- GCM PTSA does not allow sponsors or members benefits providers to solicit members under the age of 18, when designated as such.
- GCM PTSA uses state-of-the-art technologies and processes to protect and secure any information it collects.

Information PTA Collects

When you apply for membership, GCM PTSA asks for basic information, such as your name, street address, and e-mail address. Your participation in GCM PTSA activities and member services also is tracked to help GCM PTSA better understand member interests and evaluate the effectiveness of our offerings. GCM PTSA also collects demographic information from other sources to learn more about member characteristics and needs. As explained in the Questions and Answers below, GCM PTSA may ask for additional information when you visit <http://gcmptsa.org/>. All of this information helps GCM PTSA better serve members and improve programs.

Information Sharing

GCM PTSA does not sell or rent member information to telemarketers, mailing list brokers, or other companies. Sponsors and member benefits providers do receive limited and restricted opportunities to communicate to our members; however, all mailings are reviewed and approved by GCM PTSA and sent through a 3rd party mail house, which is required to sign a confidentiality statement that the lists will be used for a one-time mailing and cannot be shared with anyone. Our sponsors and member benefit providers never see the list or have direct access to it. GCM PTSA does not allow sponsors to solicit members under the age of 18, when designated as such. GCM PTSA may also disclose member information when required to do so by law or when such action is necessary or appropriate to comply with legal process served on the national organization, to protect and defend the rights or property of GCM PTSA, or to protect the personal safety of users of the GCM PTSA website. GCM PTSA reserves the right to contact the appropriate authorities when visitors' activities appear to be illegal or inconsistent with GCM PTSA policies.

Finally, GCM PTSA may sometimes share aggregate statistics and non-personal information with the media, government agencies, advertisers, and other third parties. For example, GCM PTSA may publish statistics on the number of visitors to <https://gcmptsa.org/>. These aggregate statistics do not identify member names or other personal information.

Website Security

The GCM PTSA website does not contain any significantly sensitive information, and does not process any membership, donation, or other e-commerce transactions at https://gcmptsa.org, so no specific encryption, access control or other e-commerce related security procedures or controls are needed. All e-commerce transactions are conducted outside of the GCM PTSA website (e.g., <https://www.pay4schoolstuff.com>). GCM PTSA does take reasonable precautions against misuse of the website through access control procedures, website security features, network firewalls, physical security, and other safety measures.

GCM PTSA does provide a student directory with names, addresses, phone numbers and parent name and contact information. This information, while somewhat sensitive, is not deemed to require extraordinary security procedures. Therefore access to the student directory is secured with a simple password and is not encrypted or otherwise protected. Users with access to this password-protected content should take reasonable precautions against allowing this information to be distributed beyond the immediate family and friends of GCM PTSA and/or GCM High School.

Your Choices

GCM PTSA values your membership and respects your choices. If you do not want GCM PTSA to share your information with national providers of GCM PTSA member services and benefits, tell us by following the process described below:

Online:

Send questions and comments to the GCM PTSA Information Center at info@gcmptsa.org.

Via mail, phone or fax:

*GCM PTSA
7731 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church VA 22043*

School Phone Number: (703) 714-5400

Please send correspondence to the attention of the GCM PTSA.[/accordion-item]

[accordion-item title="Privacy and GCM PTSA: Questions and Answers"]

1. Do I have to submit any personal information in order to use

No. You do not need to give GCM PTSA any information about yourself in order to access most of <https://gcmptsa.org>. You can visit most web pages, read our publications, and learn about our member services on a completely anonymous basis. Certain leadership content and member benefits do require a password provided to you with your PTA membership.

If you want to take advantage of optional services available on <https://www.gcnptsa.org>, GCM PTSA may request information to identify you. For example, if you use online forms to join the GCM PTSA, renew your GCM PTSA membership, or volunteer for service to the GCM PTSA and/or Marshall High School, certain information is required to process your application, such as your name, phone number, mailing address, e-mail address, and credit card number (although your credit card information is handled by our secure provider, <https://www.pay4schoolstuff.com>). GCM PTSA may also ask for personal information when you participate in other activities or services on "<https://gcmptsa.org>, such as surveys, polls, bulletin boards, and participatory programs, such as the All Night Grad, Beautification, or other Committees.

GCM PTSA also has relationships with certain providers and vendors to offer services and benefits to you on linked websites. On any of these sites, you may be asked to enter personal information in order to take advantage of their services or programs. If you decide to purchase services on the website of a GCM PTSA member benefits service provider, the contracted member benefits provider offering the services may ask for your name, member number, address, and e-mail address in order to deliver the services requested or contact you about the services.

These related sites may also have their own unique privacy policies that you should review.

2. Does <https://www.pta.org/> collect non-personal information, using "cookies" or otherwise?

Yes. GCM PTSA does collect "non-personal information" that does not identify your name, e-mail address, or other personal characteristics. Non-personal information includes the number assigned to your computer whenever you access the Internet ("IP address"), and the type of browser you use. None of this non-personal information allows GCM PTSA to identify or contact you. By gathering this information, GCM PTSA learns, among other things, how many people visit <https://gcmptsa.org>, popular web pages, and where visitors were on other websites before arriving at <https://gcmptsa.org>. GCM PTSA may also assign a "cookie" to your computer in some situations. Like an IP address, a cookie allows GCM PTSA to recognize your computer each time you visit <https://gcmptsa.org>.

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3. How is my information used?

GCM PTSA collects personal and non-personal information to serve members. GCM PTSA uses member information to evaluate and improve services and offerings. GCM PTSA asks for information to process your membership application, send you valuable resources and timely news and information about your membership and the organization, and provide you with discounts and other member benefits.

GCM PTSA stores your membership information in secured computer files. GCM PTSA uses this information to service your membership account and answer your questions. GCM PTSA may also review demographic information, survey results, and statistical analyses of <https://gcmptsa.org> usage to help evaluate, modify, and develop services of interest to GCM PTSA members.

4. Is any information shared with other companies or organizations?

GCM PTSA does not sell or rent our membership lists. Sponsors and Member Benefits Providers do receive limited and restricted opportunities to communicate to our members; however, all mailings are reviewed and approved by GCM PTSA and sent through a 3rd party mail house (e.g., Constant Contact), which is required to sign a confidentiality statement that the lists will be used for only for GCM PTSA mailings and cannot be shared with anyone. Our sponsors and member benefit providers never see the list or have direct access to it.

GCM PTSA does not allow sponsors to solicit members under the age of 18, when designated as such.

Additionally, GCM PTSA may also disclose personal information when required to do so by law or when such action is necessary or appropriate to comply with legal process served on the national organization, to protect and defend the rights or property of GCM PTSA, or to protect the personal safety of users of the GCM PTSA website. GCM PTSA reserves the right to contact the appropriate authorities when visitors' activities appear to be illegal or inconsistent with our policies.

Finally, GCM PTSA may sometimes share aggregate statistics and non-personal information with the media, government agencies, advertisers, and other third parties. For example, GCM PTSA may publish statistics on the number of visitors to <https://gcmptsa.org>. These aggregate statistics will not allow anyone to identify member names or other personal information.

5. How do I stop or "opt out" of receiving mailings or services?

When you join GCM PTSA, you become part of a powerful nationwide organization comprised of millions of members who help children succeed in education and life. Your GCM PTSA membership automatically provides you with valuable resources, news, information, and valuable discounts and offers. You will receive newsletters, publications, and special e-mails sent on behalf of GCM PTSA sponsors. GCM PTSA offers these resources to help you take full advantage of your membership. However, you do have a choice to continue subscriptions to any GCM PTSA newsletter, publication, e-mails, service or offer. You may unsubscribe or "opt out" at any time. Please use the guide below.

If you do not want to receive electronic communications or mailings from GCM PTSA:

E-mail GCM PTSA at info@gcmptsa.org, or

Write to GCM PTSA, Attention GCM PTSA, 7731 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22043.

If you do not want to receive a GCM PTSA e-newsletter ("GCM Blast") or an e-mail sent on behalf of a GCM PTSA sponsor, follow the instructions at the bottom of that particular electronic document sent to you. In particular, all emails sent via Constant Contact contain a handy unsubscribe link on every email.

Again, these notices are designed to help you take full advantage of the benefits of GCM PTSA membership, but we do not want to send them to you if you are not interested in receiving them.

6. Do privacy protections exist on GCM PTSA lists?

It is important to understand that the information you submit in discussion/GCM PTSA list groups, bulletin boards, and chat rooms is publicly displayed. People will see your messages and organizations not related to GCM PTSA, and may be used by these third parties to contact you. As a result, you should be very careful about the information that you include in these messages. Because these unrelated parties will also see your "User Name" on any postings that you make in the discussion groups, you may not want to use your full name. You can use your first name only, or use an assumed name, if you like.

7. How does <https://gcmptsa.org> protect security and confidentiality?

In order to protect your personal information, GCM PTSA uses different technologies and processes, such as access control procedures, website security software, network firewalls, physical security, and other.