GEORGETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2024-2025 Academic Calendar

AUGUST 26 & 27 Professional Development Days 28 First Day of School Grades 1-12 28 Pre-K & K Get Acquainted Day 29 Pre-K & K Screening 30 No School Faculty & Students # Student Days: 2
SEPTEMBER 2 No School - Labor Day 3 No School - Professional Development 4 First Day of Pre-K & K 10 Penn Brook (K-2) Parent Info Night 11 Penn Brook (3-6) Parent Info Night 19 GMHS Parent Info Night, 6-8 pm # Student Days: 19
OCTOBER 1 Early Release PreK-12 - Professional Development 14 No School - Columbus Day, Indigenous People's Day 16 Perley Pre-K Parent Night 6-7 pm # Student Days: 22

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	<u>FEBRUARY</u>
-	4 Early Release PreK-12 - Professional
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<u>MARCH</u>

- 4 Early Release **PreK-12** Professional Development
- 13 Term 2 Ends Penn Brook, Perley
- 19 Parent-Teacher Conference **GMHS**
- 26 Early Release **Penn Brook** Parent Teacher Conferences
- # Student Days: 21

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APRIL

- 1 Early Release **PreK-12** Professional Development
- 3 End of Quarter 3 GMHS
- 18 Early Release **PreK-12** Good Friday 21-25 No School Spring Vacation
- # Student Days: 17

NOVEMBER

- 4 End of Quarter 1 GMHS
- 5 Election Day/Professional
- Development/Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 11 No School Veterans Day
- 27 Term 1 Ends Penn Brook, Perley
- 27 Early Release **PreK-12** Thanksgiving 28-29 No School Thanksgiving Break
- # Student Days: 17

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<u>MAY</u>

- 7 Early Release **Perley** Parent Teacher Conferences
- 12 Early Release **PreK-12** Professional Development/Election Day
- 26 No School Memorial Day 30 Last Day for Seniors
- # Student Days: 21

DECEMBER

- 3 Early Release **PreK-12** Professional Development
- 23-31 No School December Recess
- # Student Days: 15

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- 3 Early Release **PreK-12** Professional Development
- 7 Graduation
- 13 Half Day: Last Day of School (180 days)
- 19 Juneteenth
- 23 Last Day of School w/Snow Days (185)
- # Student Days: 10

JANUARY

- 1 No School New Year's Day
- 2 Students & Staff Return
- 7 Early Release **PreK-12** Professional Development
- 20 No School Martin L. King Jr. Day 23 End of Quarter 2 - **GMHS**
- # Student Days: 21

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Total Student Days: 180 Total Staff Days: 184

Total does not include 5 provisional snow days.

Last day students June 13th

No School

Early Release



Starting and Dismissal Schedule

School	Start	Delayed Opening	Dismissal	Early Dismissal
Perley	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	11:30 AM
Penn Brook	8:40 AM	10:40 AM	2:45 PM	12:00 PM
GMHS	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	2:15 PM	11:02 AM

Back To School Nights

September 10 Penn Brook Grades K-2 (6:30-8 pm) September 11 Penn Brook Grades 3-6 (6:30-8 pm) September 19 GMHS Grades 7-12 (6:00-8 pm)

October 16 Perley Pre-K (6-7 pm)

Parent Conferences

Nov 5, March 26 Penn Brook Nov 5, March 19 GMHS Nov 5, May 7 Pre-K

Marking Period End Dates

Preschool: Nov 27, March 13, June 13*
Penn Brook: Nov 27, March 13, June 13*
GMHS: Nov 4, Jan 23, April 3, June 13*

*subject to change

Graduation

June 7, 2025

School Closings or Delays

Announcements are made on the following broadcasts.

Web:

https://sites.google.com/georgetown.k12.ma.us/georgetownpu blicschools/about

TV: WBZ (4), WCVB (5), WHDH (7), FOX 25

School Committee Meetings

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August 29, 2024	February 13, 2025
September 12, 2024	February 27, 2025
September 26, 2024	March 13, 2025
October 10, 2024	March 27, 2025
October 24, 2024	April 10, 2025
November 14, 2024	May 8, 2025
December 12, 2024	May 22, 2025
January 9, 2025	June 12, 2025
January 23, 2025	June 26, 2025

Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

The existence of a religious holiday on a given day is, in and of itself, not a valid reason for removing a full or half day from the school calendar. A partial list of major cultural holidays are listed on the reverse of the school calendar for reference only.

To be consistent with the spirit and letter of the law, and to avoid compromising any student's religious freedoms, the following guidelines are established.

Excused Absences: Georgetown Public Schools will allow excused absences to celebrate major religious holidays.

Notification of Absences: Parents are expected to follow procedures for 'reporting an absence' as stipulated in the student handbook.

Religious Holiday Observance: A student may not be penalized for their observance of a religious holiday. The student is expected to complete work impacted by the religious observance at a time mutually agreeable to the teacher and the student. Staff and teachers shall provide students with any assignments prior to the absence if requested and if available Otherwise, these items shall be provided upon return from a religious holiday.

Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

Rosh Hashanah*	Oct 3-4
Yom Kippur *	Oct 12
Diwali	Nov 1
Christmas	Dec 25
Hanukkah *	Dec 26 - Jan 2
Kwanzaa	Dec 26 - Jan 1
Orthodox Christmas	Jan 7
Lunar New Year	Jan 29
Ramadan *	Mar 1 - Mar 30
Eid al-Fitr *	Mar 31
Passover *	Apr 13
Good Friday	Apr 18
Easter	Apr 20
Orthodox Easter	Apr 20

^{*} These holidays begin at sundown on the evening **prior to** the date listed.