

**GEORGETOWN MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL
ANNOUNCEMENTS
978-352-5790**

Follow the Royals sports schedules:
<https://cal1970.org>

Please note- announcements will be sent once a week

Emergency Contact & Handbook Sign off Form

If you haven't already please fill out and return to the main office. These forms are required yearly.

Sports News

Second installments are due 9/15

Join the GMHS Mountain Bike Club! -- sponsored by the GYCC

We ride on Wednesdays at 2:50pm until about 4:30. We meet at the Pingree Farm Road parking lot at Georgetown Rowley State Forest. All middle and high school students are invited to attend-- you just need a mountain bike, helmet, and a water bottle. If you have never attended before you need to have a parent fill out and return the attached waiver.

Please fill out and return (email or drop at the office) the attached GYCC waiver. Everyone needs a form!

Sophomore pep rally T-Shirts are being sold again from 9/10-9/24. If you didn't get one at the last sale please buy one to show our class spirit! Purchase one with this link:

https://www.customink.com/fundraising/georgetown-2027-3684?utm_campaign=desktop-post-launch-v3&utm_content=georgetown-2027-3684&utm_medium=social&utm_source=copy-link

Contact Courtney D'angelo with any questions dangeloc@georgetown.k12.ma.us

Community Service

College Planning Night for parents of seniors- Sept 25 @ 6:30pm

Counseling

Georgetown Public Schools is partnering with Embrace Pathways to provide therapy services during the school day for students. Scheduling will be thoughtful around each student's specific school needs. Therapy can be provided on-site at the school or online through telehealth. Therapy will be provided through each family's insurance company, insurance plans that are accepted: Aetna, Cigna, Health Plans Inc., Optum, Mass General Brigham, Harvard Pilgrim, BCBS, Tufts, MBHP, Medicare, Carelon (Well Sense/Fallon). Please reach out to your school's adjustment counselor if you need more information

Beth Daly HS counselor dalye@georgetown.k12.ma.us

Bridget Murphy MS counselor murphyb@georgetown.k12.ma.us

Flu Shot Clinic

See attached

Attendance

Attendance is taken for each class. Please be sure to be present for every period of the day. Teachers will be keeping track of students' attendance and submitting to the main office. **If you will not be attending school your parents/caregivers will need to call the school each day by 7:30am 978-352-5790.**

Dismissals

The reasons for excusing dismissals will follow the same guidelines that are set forth for absences. Any student who is going to be dismissed must turn in a note to the office **by 7:30am** the morning of the dismissal or can be emailed to Dismissals@georgetown.k12.ma.us. The note must be signed by a parent/guardian, and must state the time and the specific reason for the dismissal. Any dismissals that do not meet the guidelines that are set forth by the state regulations will result in an unexcused absence. Dismissals via a phone call can only be accepted for emergency situations. **All dismissals due to illness must go through the school nurse.**

Any student who gets dismissed before 11:00 a.m. and does not return to school will be counted as absent, and will not be eligible for that day's co-curricular events. In addition, dismissals that do not meet the criteria for excused absences will not be excused, resulting in the loss of participation in co-curricular events for that day. Any dismissals due to illness also preclude the student's participation in co-curricular activities.

DROPPING OFF or PICKING UP ITEMS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

Please make sure all items are clearly labeled with your student's name. All items can be placed on the table across from the main office. Students can pick up items between classes and before or after lunch. We do not interrupt classes for individual students.

Clubs

High School Yearbook Meetings

All students are invited to the first official high school yearbook meeting on

Tuesday, September 24. We will meet in room 1240 at 2:20pm. See Ms. Dodge if you have any questions.

Message from Nurse Heather

Welcome back! I hope you all had a great summer. Just a reminder to send in copies of your child's most recent physical. Physicals are valid for 13 months from the date of the last physical. Please contact me to drop off any medications: Inhalers, Epi-Pens, ADHD meds etc. Don't hesitate to let me know of any health care needs for your child should they arise.

PHYSICALS: All 7th and 10th graders are required to submit an updated physical. Students in other grades are encouraged to submit updated physicals as well.

MEDICATION: Please contact the nurse to schedule medication drop off with completed Dr's orders forms including Inhalers, Epi Pens and any other medications. Forms can be found on the district website.

SCREENINGS: We will be conducting Vision, Hearing and BMI screenings for students in 7th & 10th grade throughout the school year. Please send me an email if you would like your child to be excused from the screenings.

QUESTIONS: Any Medical Questions- please contact the School Nurse Heather Shupenko shupenkoh@georgetown.k12.ma.us (978)352-5790 x 2

Drop off procedure

We want to remind everyone of the GMHS drop-off procedure to ensure a safe and efficient morning.

Student Arrival:

- Students should arrive BEFORE 7:30 AM.

Best Drop-Off Location:

- Perley: For the safest and most efficient drop-off, we STRONGLY recommend using the Perley location. Students can easily take the walking path to the building, and an officer will be on site to help with traffic flow onto North Street.

Additional Options:

- Maple Street (at the Library): This location is also available for drop-off. To keep traffic moving smoothly, please avoid letting students out around stop signs.

- Town Lot: Parents can also utilize the town lot as an alternative drop-off location.

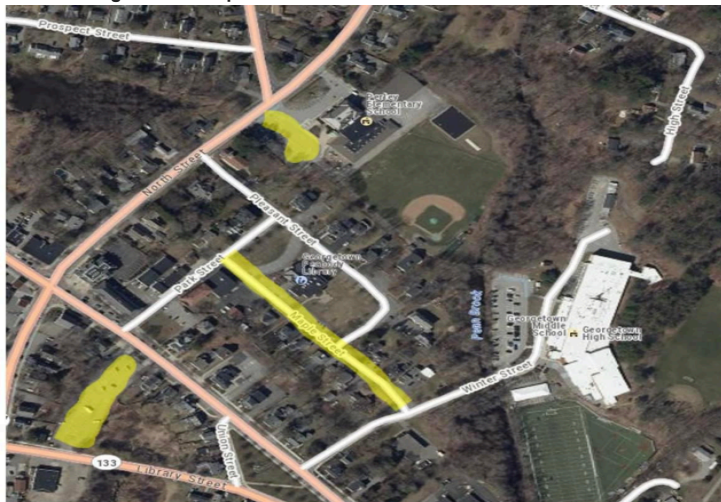


No Drop-Off:

- A reminder that drop-off is NOT allowed in the lower parking lot of the middle/high school after 7 AM.

We appreciate your cooperation in following these guidelines to ensure a smooth and safe start to the school day. Officers will be on hand to assist with the process.

Let's work together to keep our students safe!



Upcoming Dates

September 19	Parent Information Night 6-8pm
September 25	College Planning Night 6:30pm
October 1	Early Release Students- PD
October 14	No School-Columbus Day/Indigenous People
October 18	Picture Retake Day
October 18	Homecoming