

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

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

Morning Drop Off Procedure

Please read the attached, This is also on the website
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B5aak6HI7UJoInJDilUTChXuKa3sfl_pVpurKUxtCKL_G3Q/edit

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.

PSAT- Please see the attached letter about PSAT registration. Students will be testing on either Wednesday, October 16th or Thursday, October 17th here at GMHS. [ADMINISTRATION OF PSAT_NMSQT.pdf](#)

Picture Retake Day- October 18 [Georgetown Middle-High School_ Retake Picture Day Notice \(Print\)\(1\).pdf](#)

Sports News

Second installments are due

Sports Photos

Please see below for a Gallery link to your group images taken on 9/13/24. Please forward this link along to the families so that all will have an opportunity to purchase a photo.

<https://gallery.wearegeskus.com/~georgetownmiddlehighschool4>

High School Yearbooks are on Sale!

Order your copy by September 30th for the lowest price of the year.

[Order Yearbooks](#)

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!

[GYCC LIABILITY WAIVER bike club \(1\).pdf](#)

GTFD Santa Tour logo contest- Due Oct. 11

■ [2024 GTFD Santa Tour Logo Rules.pdf](#)

■ [Logo-Application.pdf](#)

SEPAC- Trick or Truck Oct.19

■ [Georgetown SEPAC - Trick or Trunk 2024 \(2\).pdf](#)

Sophomore class dues are \$35. At the beginning of January, the price will go up to \$40. Please get them in to your class officers in order to participate in school events.

Community Service

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.

Model UN Club

There will be a Model UN meeting on Wednesday, October 9th at 7AM in room 2271.

DECA

To freshmen and new potential members of DECA please join us on Wednesday October 2nd at 2:20-2:45 in Room 2277 for a mandatory meeting that outlines why to join DECA, what to expect from DECA along with goals throughout the year.

Please email Ms. Matthews for more information.

Arabic/Middle Eastern Culture club will be meeting every Thursday afternoon in Mr. K's room (1320). Come join the fun!

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

Oct. 25 1pm-3:30pm [Flu Clinic Flyer 24-25.pdf](#)

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.

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

Upcoming Dates

October 14	No School-Columbus Day/Indigenous People
October 16&17	PSAT's
October 18	Picture Retake Day
November 1	Homecoming
November 4	End of Q1
November 5	Election Day- no school students Parent/Teacher conferences
November 11	No school Veteran's Day
November 15&16	Beauty & the Beast
November 27 -	Early Release 11:02 Thanksgiving Brea
November 28&29-	No school Thanksgiving