

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

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Seniors:

There will be a financial aid seminar on **Tuesday, December 3rd** at 6pm via google meet, the link will be sent closer to the presentation date. An experienced representative from MEFA, the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority, will provide an overview of the college financing process, the types of financial aid, how to apply, and financing options for your family. In addition, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the application form used to apply for federal student aid, will be reviewed.

Model UN

This past weekend thirty-five Georgetown High School students attended their first Model UN conference of the season. All students worked diligently to prepare for their roles in an assortment of committees like the French Revolution, Iranian Hostage Crisis, September 12, 2001, the Court of Henry VIII, and Ending the Raj. These conferences require students to use a wide range of skills like clear communication, time management, collaboration and compromise.

Our team walked away with a whopping seven awards! Congratulations go to Colby Kato, Emma Kate Winter, Sean Hornberger, Rebecca Bullock, Summer Young, Gillien Figueroa and Spencer McPherson.

I also wanted to thank all the parents and staff who reached out to help and offered support for our endeavors. Myself, and the team, truly appreciated it.

Thanks,

Alexandra Hayoz-Laverdiere

Letters from Santa -MODEL UN FUNDRAISER by 12/6

■ [Santa Letter Fundraiser \(1\).pcf](#)

Can Food drive box located in Mrs. Matthews room 2277, any cans and non perishable goods are accepted. These will be given to the Georgetown Senior center.

Toy Drive

■ [Santa Letter Fundraiser \(1\).pcf](#)

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Sports News

1. All fall sports user fees are due in full
2. Winter Sport Registration is open. Registration can be found [HERE](#)

High School Yearbooks are on Sale!

[Order Yearbooks](#)

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

The Sophomore class is going to be having a fundraiser on December 10th at American Flatbread from 5-9 don't forget to order your pizza and support your class!"

Junior Class dues are \$35 until January 23, 2025. After January 23, 2025, Class dues will be \$40. Please give your dues to any class officer or Mrs. Cyr or Mrs. Felides.

Clubs

DECA

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

Garden Club meets every Thursday from 2:20-3pm in art room 1170. Students from all grades are welcome to join. See Mrs. Gray for more information.

High School Yearbook meets in room 1240 on Tuesdays from 2:20-3:00 pm. We're looking for photographers. Drop by and see what's involved with putting the yearbook together.

High School Art Club meets in room 1240 on Wednesdays from 2:20-3:00 pm. Come join the fun! See Ms. Dodge if you have any questions.

Key Club-On Saturday November 23rd Kiwanis is having their annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Penn Brook Elementary. Students interested in earning community service hours can sign-up [online here](#) or in-person with Mr. Corbett (RM2272). Student volunteers will serve Thanksgiving meals to local families. All volunteers are expected to bring a pie as their contribution for dessert.

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

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.

Morning Drop Off Procedure

Please read the attached, This is also on the website

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B5aak6HIZUolnJDiUTChXuKa3sflpVpurKUxtCKLG3Q/edit>

Message from Nurse Heather

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

November 27 - Early Release 11:02 Thanksgiving Break
November 28&29- No school Thanksgiving
December 3- Early Release Students 11:02 PD Day
December 3- Financial Aid night 6pm for Seniors
December 5- GMHS Band Winter Concert
December 11- DECA District Conference
December 11- GMHS Winter Chorus Concert
December 12- DECA District Conference
December 23-January 1- No School December Recess
January 2- Students & Staff Return