

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

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<https://cal1970.org>


## **Sports News**

**Purchasing of Tickets** - We are also transitioning to a 100% cashless option for all of our varsity basketball games. Those of you that have attended State Tournament games will be familiar with the platform, but for those of you that are new, you can follow the link [HERE](#) to purchase tickets for upcoming games. I will also have QR codes & Card Reader (*asap*) at the entrance.

\*\*\*\*Please note: Purchasing of tickets are for Varsity games only. The "gate" will open 1 hour prior to the start time of varsity games. (i.e if you come to watch a 3:30pm JV2 game, no ticket needed).

**Streaming Service**- We graciously received a donation to install NFHS Pixelette cameras that will allow games to be streamed. The games will not only be streamed live, but will also be stored to watch at a later time. This includes Boys/Girls JV2/JV/V Basketball & JV/V Volleyball games in the Fall .If you are unable to attend a game or have family members looking to watch the game, you can follow the link located [HERE](#).

## **Mid Term Exam Schedule 1/17, 1/21-1/23**

 Mid-Term Exam Schedules 2024-2025.pdf

## **High School Yearbooks are on Sale**

[Order Yearbooks](#)

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**FRESHMAN CLASS DUES ARE \$25!!** Any dues turned in after Wednesday, January 15th will be increased to \$30. Please bring either a check or cash to any of the class officers as soon as possible in order to attend class events.

**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.

**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.

## **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, Caredon (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](mailto:dalye@georgetown.k12.ma.us)

Bridget Murphy MS counselor [murphyb@georgetown.k12.ma.us](mailto: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](mailto: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/1B5aak6HIZUoInJDiUTChXuKa3sflPvPurKUxtCKLG3Q/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](mailto:shupenkoh@georgetown.k12.ma.us) (978)352-5790 x 2

### **Upcoming Dates**

January 7- Early Release 11:02 Professional Development  
January 17, 21-23 Mid Term Exams  
January 20- No School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
January 23- End of Q2  
February 4- Early Release 11:02 Professional Development  
February 17-21- February Vacation