# GEORGETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2025-2026 Academic Calendar - Approved by SC on 2-27-2025

**AUGUST**

**25 & 26** Professional Development Days
**27** First Day of School **Grades 1-12**
**27 Pre-K & K** Get Acquainted Day
**28** First Day of PreK & Kindergarten
**29** No School Faculty & Students

# Student Days: 2

| AUGUST 2025 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | M | T | W | Th | F | S |
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

**SEPTEMBER**

**1** No School - Labor Day
**9** Early Release **PreK-12** - Professional Development
**10** Pre-K (Perley), K-2 (PB) Parent Info Night
**11** Grades 3-5 or 3-6 (PB) Parent Info Night
**18** GMHS Parent Info Night, 6-8 pm

# Student Days: 21

| SEPTEMBER 2025 | | | | | | |
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| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |

**OCTOBER**

**7** Early Release **PreK-12** - Professional Development
**13** No School - Columbus Day, Indigenous People's Day
**31** End of Quarter 1 - **GMHS**

# Student Days: 22

| OCTOBER 2025 | | | | | | |
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| S | M | T | W | Th | F | S |
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| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

**NOVEMBER**

**4** Election Day/Professional Development/Perley & PB Parent-Teacher Conferences
**11** No School - Veterans Day
**12** GMHS Parent Teacher Conferences - Early Dismissal **GMHS ONLY**
**26** Trimester 1 Ends - **Penn Brook, Perley**
**26** Early Release **PreK-12** - Thanksgiving
**27**-28 No School - Thanksgiving Break

# Student Days: 16

| NOVEMBER 2025 | | | | | | |
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| S | M | T | W | Th | F | S |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | | | | | | |

**DECEMBER**

**2** Early Release **PreK-12** - Professional Development
**24-31** No School - December Recess

# Student Days: 17

| DECEMBER 2025 | | | | | | |
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**JANUARY**

**1** - 2 No School - Winter Break continued
**5** Students & Staff Return
**6** Early Release **PreK-12** - Professional Development
**19** No School - Martin L. King Jr. Day
21 End of Quarter 2 - **GMHS**

# Student Days: 19

| JANUARY 2026 | | | | | | |
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| FEBRUARY 2026 | | | | | | |
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| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |

**FEBRUARY**

**3** Early Release **PreK-12** - Professional Development
**16-20** No school - Winter Vacation Week

# Student Days: 15

| MARCH 2026 | | | | | | |
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| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

**MARCH**

**3** Early Release **Grades 1-12** - Professional Development, **No School PreK-K (screening)**
1**3** Trimester 2 Ends **Penn Brook, Perley**
**18** Parent-Teacher Conference **GMHS**
**25** Early Release **PB Only**
K-5 Parent-Teacher Conference**s**

# Student Days: 22

| APRIL 2026 | | | | | | |
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| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

**APRIL**

**1** End of Quarter 3 - **GMHS**
**7** Early Release **PreK-12** - Professional Development
**20-24** No School - Spring Vacation

# Student Days: 17

| MAY 2026 | | | | | | |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
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**MAY**

**11** Professional Development/Election Day Pre-K Parent Teacher Conferences
**25** No School - Memorial Day
**29** Last Day for Seniors

# Student Days: 19

| JUNE 2026 | | | | | | |
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**JUNE**

**2** Early Release **PreK-12** - Professional Development
**6** Graduation
**12** Half Day: Last Day of School (180 days)
**19** Juneteenth
**22** Last Day of School w/Snow Days (185)

# Student Days: 10

**Total Student Days: 180**
**Total Staff Days: 184**

Total does not include 5 provisional snow days.

Last day students **June 12**

**No School**

**Early Release**

## Starting and Dismissal Schedule

| School | Start | Delayed Opening | Dismissal | Early Dismissal |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Penn Brook **PreK** | 9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 2:00 PM | 11:30 AM |
| Penn Brook **K-5** | 8:40 AM | 10:40 AM | 2:45 PM | 12:00 PM |
| GMHS **6-12** | 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 2:15 PM | 11:02 AM |

## Back To School Nights

September 10th Penn Brook Grades PreK-2 (6:30-8 pm)
September 11th Penn Brook Grades 3-5 (6:30-8 pm)
September 18th GMHS Grades 6-12 (6:00-8 pm)

## Parent Conferences

Nov 4 , March 25, 2026 Penn Brook (K-5)
Nov 12 , March 18 GMHS (6-12)
May 11 Pre-K Only

## Marking Period End Dates

Penn Brook: Nov 26, 2025, March 13, 2026
June 12, 2026
GMHS: Oct 31, 2025 , Jan 21, 2026
April 1, 2026 , June 12, 2026
**Subject to change**

## Graduation

June 6 , 2026

## School Closings or Delays

Announcements are made on the following broadcasts.

Web: https://georgetown.k12.ma.us/
TV: WBZ (4), WCVB (5), WHDH (7), FOX 25

## School Committee Meetings

August 28, 2025
September 11, 2025
September 25, 2025
October 9, 2025
October 23, 2025
November 13, 2025
December 11, 2025
January 8, 2026
January 22, 2026
February 12, 2026
February 26, 2026
March 12, 2026
March 26, 2026
April 9, 2026
May 14, 2026
May 28, 2026
June 11, 2026
June 25, 2026

## 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

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|---|---|
| Rosh Hashanah* | Sept 22-24th |
| Yom Kippur * | Oct 1 & 2 |
| Diwali | Oct 20 |
| Christmas | Dec 25 |
| Hanukkah * | Dec 14 - Dec 22 |
| Kwanzaa | Dec 26 - Jan 1 |
| Orthodox Christmas | Jan 7 |
| Lunar New Year | Feb 6 |
| Ramadan * | Feb 17 - March 18 |
| Eid al-Fitr * | Mar 20 |
| Passover * | Apr 13 |
| Good Friday | Apr 3 |
| Easter | Apr 5 |
| Orthodox Easter | Apr 12 |

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