GEORGETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2026 - 2027 Academic Calendar

AUGUST
31 Professional Development

AUGUST 2026

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

 # Student Days: 0

SEPTEMBER
1   **PreK-12** Professional Development
    State Primary
2   First Day of School **Grades 1-12**
3   Pre-K & K Get Acquainted Day
4   No School Faculty & Students
7   No School - Labor Day
14   Parent Info Night PRE-K - 1
15   Parent Info Night Grades 2-5
16   Parent Info Night GMHS

SEPTEMBER 2026

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 # Student Days: 19

OCTOBER
6   Early Release **PreK-12**
    Professional Development
12   No School - Columbus Day,
    Indigenous People's Day

OCTOBER 2026

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 # Student Days: 21

NOVEMBER
3   **State Election**/Professional
    Development/Perley & PB
    Parent-Teacher Conferences
9   End of Quarter 1 - **GMHS**
11   No School - Veterans Day
17   GMHS Parent Teacher Conferences -
    Early Dismissal **GMHS ONLY 11:02am**
25   Early Release **PreK-12** - Thanksgiving
26-27 No School - Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER 2026

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29	30					

 # Student Days: 17

DECEMBER
1   Early Release **PreK-12** - Professional
    Development
3   Trimester 1 Ends - **Penn Brook**
24-31 No School - December Recess

DECEMBER 2026

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 # Student Days: 17

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

JANUARY 2027

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 # Student Days: 19

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 2027

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FEBRUARY
2   Early Release **PreK-12**
    Professional Development
4   **GMHS Open House**
15-19   No school - Winter Vacation Week

 # Student Days: 15

MARCH

MARCH 2027

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MARCH
2   Early Release **PreK-12** - PD
    No School PreK-K (screening)
16   Trimester 2 Ends **Penn Brook**
30   Early Release **Penn Brook (PreK-5) 12PM**
    K-5 Parent-Teacher Conference**s**
    PB Professional Development - PreK Only

 # Student Days: 23

APRIL

APRIL 2027

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APRIL
6   Early Release **PreK-12** - PD
6   End of Quarter 3 - **GMHS**
19 -23   No School - Spring Vacation

 # Student Days: 17

MAY

MAY 2027

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MAY
3   Annual Special Town Meeting
10   Town Election Day/PD
    Pre-K Parent Teacher Conferences
28   Last Day for Seniors
31   No School - Memorial Day

 # Student Days: 19

JUNE

JUNE 2027

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JUNE
1   Early Release **PreK-12**
    Professional Development
5   Graduation
17   Half Day: Last Day of School (180 days)
18   Juneteenth Holiday Acknowledged
24   Last Day of School w/Snow Days (185)

 # Student Days: 13

Total Student Days: 180
Total Staff Days: 184

Total does not include 5 provisional snow days.

Last day students June 17
Last day w/ snow days June 25

Early Release ALL 🟨

Early Release GMHS Only ⬭
(1 hour unless noted)

No School 🟥

Professional Development
FULL DAY - ALL 🟩

Official calendar is available on   https://georgetown.k12.ma.us/

Approved By School Committee 3-12-2026

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 **1:15 PM***

Back To School Nights

September 16 Penn Brook Grades PreK-1 (6:30-8 pm)
September 16 GMHS Grades 6-12 (6:00-8 pm)
September 17 Penn Brook Grades 2-5 (6:30-8 pm)

Parent Conferences

3/30/26 Penn Brook (K-5)
5/10/26 PreK Only
11/18/26 GMHS (6-12)

Marking Period End Dates

Penn Brook: 12/3/26, 3/16/26, 6/17/26

GMHS: 11/9/2026, 1/26/2027, 4/6/2027, 6/17/2027

Graduation

June 5, 2027

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 - 6:30PM, Town Hall

August 27, 2026	February 11, 2027
September 10, 2026	February 25, 2027
September 24, 2026	March 11, 2027
October 8, 2026	March 25, 2027
October 22, 2026	April 8, 2027
November 12, 2026	May 13, 2027
December 10, 2026	May 27, 2027
January 14, 2027	June 10, 2027
January 28, 2027	June 24, 2027

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

Rosh Hashanah*
Yom Kippur *
Diwali
Christmas   Dec 25
Hanukkah *
Kwanzaa
Orthodox Christmas
Lunar New Year
Ramadan *
Eid al-Fitr *
Passover *
Good Friday
Easter
Orthodox Easter

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

Professional Development Days - Early Dismissal
GMHS - 1:15pm
Penn Brook 12:00pm