

GEORGETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2026 - 2027 Academic Calendar

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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