

GEORGETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2024-2025 Academic Calendar

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Starting and Dismissal Schedule

School	Start	Delayed Opening	Dismissal	Early Dismissal
Perley	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	11:30 AM
Penn Brook	8:40 AM	10:40 AM	2:45 PM	12:00 PM
GMHS	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	2:15 PM	11:02 AM

Back To School Nights

September 10	Penn Brook Grades K-2 (6:30-8 pm)
September 11	Penn Brook Grades 3-6 (6:30-8 pm)
September 19	GMHS Grades 7-12 (6:00-8 pm)
October 16	Perley Pre-K (6-7 pm)

Parent Conferences

Nov 5, March 26	Penn Brook
Nov 5, March 19	GMHS
Nov 5, May 7	Pre-K

Marking Period End Dates

Preschool:	Nov 27, March 13, June 13*
Penn Brook:	Nov 27, March 13, June 13*
GMHS:	Nov 4, Jan 23, April 3, June 13*

*subject to change

Graduation

June 7, 2025

School Closings or Delays

Announcements are made on the following broadcasts.

Web:

<https://sites.google.com/georgetown.k12.ma.us/georgetownpublicschools/about>

TV: WBZ (4), WCVB (5), WHDH (7), FOX 25

School Committee Meetings

August 29, 2024	February 13, 2025
September 12, 2024	February 27, 2025
September 26, 2024	March 13, 2025
October 10, 2024	March 27, 2025
October 24, 2024	April 10, 2025
November 14, 2024	May 8, 2025
December 12, 2024	May 22, 2025
January 9, 2025	June 12, 2025
January 23, 2025	June 26, 2025

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*	Oct 3-4
Yom Kippur *	Oct 12
Diwali	Nov 1
Christmas	Dec 25
Hanukkah *	Dec 26 - Jan 2
Kwanzaa	Dec 26 - Jan 1
Orthodox Christmas	Jan 7
Lunar New Year	Jan 29
Ramadan *	Mar 1 - Mar 30
Eid al-Fitr *	Mar 31
Passover *	Apr 13
Good Friday	Apr 18
Easter	Apr 20
Orthodox Easter	Apr 20

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