



GEORGETOWN Jr-Sr High School

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Dear Student and Parents:

We have been preparing to the very best of our abilities to bring your child back into our building this fall and we are extremely excited to see each and every one of them soon. **On Monday, August 17th from 12:00- 6:00 p.m., Open House will be held at Georgetown Jr.-Sr. High School.** Due to COVID-19 restrictions, students and parents only will still have an opportunity to visit but it will be in a more organized/controlled environment and masks are required. Starting **August 10th** you will need to sign up on our website on the front page under “NEWS” for scheduled times between 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. so we can minimize the amount of people who are in the building to visit at the same time. This sign up can be a personal visit, phone conference, or Google Hangout. Bus drivers will be available during Open House to answer questions about bussing and the Technology Department will be accepting Chromebooks and devices for cleaning.

Final Forms - this year GEVS has continued the partnership with Final Forms for student information. If parents and students have both completed this process, your class schedule is enclosed. If you have not completed all Final Forms tasks, please do so as soon as possible. Visit our website and click the “Student/Parent” section and then click “Final Forms.” This allows you to create a new account or access your existing account. During Open House, staff members will be able to help you with Final Forms registration and completion. Once you complete this process you can stop by the office and pick up your schedule.

If your class schedule is enclosed, please bring it with you to Open House (we will **not** reprint these at the open house). **Junior High students will not see a “4th-period” class on schedules due to a bell schedule that varies from the high school.** You may find courses that we scheduled you for, based upon credit need and to balance classes. I anticipate very few schedule changes.

COVID-19, Cell Phone, and Dress Code policies are strictly enforced. There will be many changes in how we operate our physical school due to COVID-19 and I will explain and show you the changes that will be new on the first day. Teachers will also explain the normal policies to students on the first day of school. Cell phones will not be permitted for usage in the classroom and disciplinary actions will apply for all violations. The dress code requires that all students must maintain clean, well-groomed, natural hair color, including highlights which also must be natural in color. The Student-Parent handbook is available online: please review all rules/expectations with your student. I would like to remind you that according to the dress code, there will be no rips or tears above the knee in any pants. Sleeveless shirts or tops are also not to be worn. Shorts may be worn but must be at least an inch below your fingertips when arms are extended down the sides of your body. Facial piercings are not permitted. We strictly enforce the dress code so please consider this when you shop for school clothes.

The Chromebook Lease and Insurance Agreements are part of Final Forms. The Chromebook lease is **\$20**. We highly recommend that you consider the option to purchase the Chromebook Protection Plan for an additional **\$15** (covers any damage to the device that is more than \$50). A payment station will be set up at Open House to accept your paperwork and payments. We can accept payment with your debit/credit card in the office. Cash and checks are also accepted (make check payable to GEVS). Again, you must complete all Final Forms to use your Chromebook.

Traffic Pattern – Drop off and pick up will be the same as last year. Students who are dropped off in the morning will enter the building on the south side (by the student parking area). Students who will be picked up at dismissal will be picked up on the north side (by the tennis courts).

The **supply lists** for each of your classes has been posted online under the “News” section. Your teachers will let you know on the first day of school what other supplies you may need.

Lunches are \$3.10 and can be paid for online or weekly in the office. Only two lunches may be charged. Extra items may not be charged. Lunch money will be accepted at Open House.

School photos will be taken on Wednesday, August 26th. Photo order forms will be sent home on the first day of school. Purchasing a portrait package is optional, but all students are required to be photographed for student ID cards.

Students may enter the building on school days at **7:15** and report to the cafeteria for breakfast. All students will receive free breakfast. The building will open daily at **7:15**. The first class (Advisory) will begin at **7:25**. Again, the doors open every day at **7:15** and busses will run the same time every day. School will dismiss at 2:30 daily.

I hope that you will join us for Open House. **Welcome back to Georgetown Jr.-Sr. High School!**

Sincerely,

Jerry Underwood, Principal