



GEORGETOWN Jr-Sr High School

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Dear Student and Parents:

On August 11th from 6:00-7:00 p.m., a 7th Grade Orientation will be held at Georgetown Jr.-Sr. High School. 7th grade students and parents will meet the 7th grade teaching team, school administration, and become familiar with the building, bell schedules, room placements, and procedures. **Doors will open at 5:30** for parents wanting to pay school fees or complete Final Forms. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, please **come to the gymnasium lobby entrance for check-in procedures first.** This event is limited to 7th grade students and their parents only and masks are required. After a brief meeting, we will split up into smaller groups so you can tour the building, exchange Chromebooks (**please make sure you bring your Chromebook and charger**), and meet the teachers. (This Orientation replaces Open House for 7th graders.) **We are excited to see our new students in the building this year and have the opportunity to meet them personally!** The first day of school is Monday, August 24th.

Final Forms - If parents and students have both completed this process you will receive your class schedule at Orientation. If you have not completed all Final Forms tasks, please see the enclosed flyer and complete as soon as possible. During Orientation staff members will be able to help you with Final Forms registration and completion. Feel free to also bring updated shot records to turn in. **COVID-19, Cell Phone, and Dress Code Policies are strictly enforced.** COVID-19 practices and procedures will be explained on the first day of school. Teachers will explain the policies to students on the first day of school. Cell phones are not permitted to be used 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 Orientation to accept your payments. We can accept payment with your debit/credit card in the school office. Cash and checks are also accepted (make check payable to GEVS). Again, you must complete all Final Forms to use the Chromebook.

Traffic Pattern – 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 after school dismisses will be

picked up on the north side (by the tennis courts). Students who ride the bus will be dropped off in front of the building by the entrance.

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 also be accepted at Orientation.

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** and the first period (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 Orientation. **Welcome to Georgetown Jr.-Sr. High School!**

Sincerely,

**Jerry Underwood
Principal**