



September 8, 2022

HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES

Community Health Update. George School is requiring masking indoors (in public areas and classrooms) beginning **Friday, September 9**. We will reevaluate on Friday, September 16; if we are not able to end the requirement then, it will be extended for no more than one additional week, ending on September 23. The weekly total of cases on campus, as well as the number of students isolating at home and on campus, can be found on our [Health and Safety page](#) and will be updated weekly.

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Parent and Guardian Association Meeting. Join us for our first meeting of the year on **Wednesday, September 14** from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the MDA Library Conference Room or [virtually via Zoom](#) (Passcode: 967758). Head of School Sam Houser, Associate Head of School Scott Spence, and Dean of Students Pippa Rex will be available for a Q & A Session. Please send questions in advance to Director of Parent Engagement [Ginny Waller](#). All meetings are recorded and can be found on the [Parent Portal](#).

Call for Cross Country Invitational Volunteers. We are looking for volunteers to help us run the best Cross Country Race in PA on our own campus 5K course! Volunteers are needed from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on **Saturday, September 17**. Contact Coach [Mike Bailey](#) to volunteer or with questions.

All-Community Event. On **Sunday, September 18 from 2:30-3:45 p.m.** the all community event in Walton Auditorium will be magical as George School hosts [Magician, Ran'D Shine!](#) Check out Ran'D in action [here](#). There will be popcorn, candy, drinks, gift cards, door prizes, and other fun surprises. This event is appropriate for all ages, and open to all students and GS families. We hope you will all come out and join the fun!

WIN Day on September 30. There are **no classes on Friday, September 30**. Standing for "What I Need", WIN days are times for students to rest, socialize with friends, visit colleges, and work on long-term projects in between terms. Boarding students may leave

campus on Thursday, September 29 after their last school obligations (academic and sports) are complete. If they live locally and have a sports competition on Friday, they may go home on Thursday afternoon and return to campus on Friday for their competition. Boarding students cannot leave campus until after their practice or game is finished. They are required to return to campus by 6:45 p.m. on Sunday, October 2. If you know your plans, please have your child enter a "Reach Weekend Leave Request." Contact the [Deans' Office](#) with questions.



FALL OPEN HOUSE

Do you know any families interested in George School? Encourage them to attend our Fall Open House on **Sunday, October 23!**

Students and families planning to apply for the 2023-2024 school year are also invited to schedule their interview by calling 215.579.6547. Interviews will begin in October and run through February. Families can either come to campus or meet with our Admission Team via Zoom. [Learn more.](#)

[Register for Open House](#)

COLLEGE COUNSELING

Paying for College: What You Need to Know. Learn essential information about college funding, how to prepare for the financial aid process, applying for financial aid, and understanding college financial packages during this virtual event on **Thursday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m.** Seniors and families who plan to apply for financial aid are strongly encouraged to attend. [Here is the event Zoom link.](#)

College Representative Visits. George School will host in-person and virtual visits from college representatives beginning **Monday, September 12 through Friday, November 4.** Seniors must sign up in CIALFO to attend. If juniors are free and want to attend a meeting, they must email [Terry Tuttle](#) to be placed on the attendance list. Space is limited and preference goes to seniors. A list of visiting colleges will be emailed to students and their families weekly.

PSAT Updates. College Counseling will meet with the Class of 2024 during Assembly on **Friday, September 23** to discuss the PSAT and other important information.

The Testing Landscape Virtual Event. On **Tuesday, September 27** from 6:30-7:30 p.m., Compass Education Group will present *The Testing Landscape* during a virtual event. Families of sophomores and juniors are invited to attend. More information will be available soon.

Missed Senior Night with College Counseling? [Watch a recording here](#) of last week's event from Thursday, September 1.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 8: Financial Aid Night with College Counseling

September 11: Courageous Conversations

September 13: Parent Book Club

September 14: Parent and Guardian Association Meeting

September 17: Cross Country Invitational

September 18: All Community Event



PARENT & GUARDIAN ASSOCIATION

The Parent and Guardian Association (PGA) provides programming and volunteer opportunities for parents to contribute to the GS experience.

Parent and Guardian Association Volunteers. Please fill out [this Google doc](#) to indicate if you are interested in volunteering and your area of interest!

Courageous Conversations Series. The Parent Guardian Inclusion Committee, Director of DEI, and Pennswood Village will host a six-part *Courageous Conversations* series for parents and adults in the GS Community. The first conversation's theme is *Climate Justice* and will be **Sunday, September 11** from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Zoom. All interested members of the community can [register here](#).

Parent Book Club. The Book Club will discuss *The Color of Law* by Richard Rothstein at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, September 13**. To join this dynamic group of GS readers, please email [Erica Crenshaw](mailto:Erica.Crenshaw).

Join the [PGA Facebook Group](#) for updates and sharing ideas, and [sign up for PGA emails](#) to learn about requests for volunteers, meeting announcements, and more!



College Counseling

Learn about George School's [College Counseling Program](#).



IB Diploma Program

Review [IB information](#) including exam updates, deadlines, and meetings.



Athletics News

Visit the [Athletics website](#) to view schedules, highlights, and team information.

GEORGE SCHOOL

Looking for something? Visit [Parent Resources](#) and [Parent FAQs](#).

Questions or concerns? Contact Director of Parent Engagement [Ginny Waller](#).

The *Parent Plan-It* is designed to inform parents about campus events and deadlines. Please contact editor Katharine Sipio with comments, suggestions, and news at 215.579.6576 or by [email](#).



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