



September 21, 2022

## THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

**Missed the Parent and Guardian Association Meeting?** [Watch a recording here](#) of last week's meeting from Wednesday, September 14.

**Admission Event Volunteers.** Are you interested in volunteering for GS Admission events? Our parents and guardians are our most valuable resource, along with our students, and we need your help both in-person and virtually. Please take a few minutes to [complete this survey](#) to let us know if you are interested. We will reach out as the dates approach.

**WIN Day on September 30.** There are **no classes on Friday, September 30**. 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.

**NEW - Report Absences on the Parent Portal!** Parents can now [report a student's absence or lateness in advance via the Parent Portal](#). After completing the form be sure to hit submit. You will then be notified that your report has been received, and again when it has been approved. **Please note that this form should not be used if:**

- You are reporting an absence due to a college visit (students must submit a "REACH request" for college visit approval).
  - It is after 9:00 a.m. on the day of your student's absence/lateness. To report after 9:00 a.m., please contact Laurie Moyer at [lmoyer@georgeschool.org](mailto:lmoyer@georgeschool.org) or 215.579.6593.
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## ♥ HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES

George School requires masking indoors (in public areas and classrooms) until the end of the class day on **Friday, September 23** when we will return to our mask-friendly campus policy. 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 on Thursdays.

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### 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](#)

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## COLLEGE COUNSELING

**College Representative Visits.** George School is hosting in-person and virtual visits from college representatives from now 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. [Register here.](#)

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## IB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Students enrolled in IB courses are required to take IB exams.** Junior and Senior IB Diploma Candidates have been registered for their subject exams. For Junior and Senior IB Course Candidates (students that are taking individual IB courses but are not full diploma candidates), registration will begin in the next few weeks and Val Fusco (Registrar), Kim McGlynn (IB Coordinator), and their IB teacher(s) will be in communication about the registration process. The cost for each subject exam is \$119 and the **deadline for registration is November 1** after which there are no refunds and any changes will incur additional costs. [Learn more.](#)

**Students with learning accommodations must communicate with Minnie Lee** (Director of the Learning Center) and Kim McGlynn. Please note that IB will not guarantee the same accommodations offered by George School. All paperwork on learning differences and the request for inclusive access **learning accommodations must be submitted to IB by October 1.** [Learn more.](#)



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**September 22:** [New Family Zoom Chat](#)

**September 26:** [PGA Athletic Committee - Virtual Meeting](#) (Passcode: 804340)

**September 27:** [The Testing Landscape - Virtual Event](#)

**September 30:** WIN Day; No classes

**October 5:** [PGA Inclusion Committee - Virtual Meeting](#)

**October 15:** Homecoming

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**Come and show your Cougar spirit at [Homecoming](#) on October 15!**

**The day will be jam-packed with endless Cougar cheers and events. The week leading up to Homecoming (October 10-14) will be spirit week for students and include fun themes, games, floats, a pep rally, and a bonfire!**

[Register Here](#)



October 15, 2022



November 4-5, 2022



## PARENT & GUARDIAN ASSOCIATION

The Parent and Guardian Association (PGA) provides programming and volunteer opportunities for parents to contribute to the GS experience. Please fill out [this Google doc](#) to indicate if you are interested in volunteering and your area of interest.

Join the PGA for a **New Family Zoom Chat on Thursday, September 22** from 7:00-8:00 p.m. [Here is the link to join.](#)

The **PGA Athletic Committee** will meet via Zoom on **Monday, September 26** at 7:30 p.m. EST to discuss starting concessions for all sports, as well as other fundraising opportunities such as purchasing Veo Cameras for sports events. Please join us as we kick off this committee for this school year! [Here is the link to join.](#) (Passcode: 804340)

The **PGA Inclusion Committee** will hold its first meeting on **Wednesday, October 5** from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The meeting is open to all GS parents/guardians. [Here is the link to join.](#)

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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