

# Rotary Club highlights top 1% of seniors

The future showed up at the Georgetown Rotary Club's meeting, November 7, when the top 1 percent of seniors from East View and Georgetown High schools attended the Club's annual celebration of Georgetown's top academic performers this school year.

Unable to attend the meeting were Adrian Blankenship, EVHS; Emma Cooke, GHS, who plans a pre-med path including biology and math; Cadence Nemetsky, EVHS, who plans to study biochemistry at UT.

— Photos by Clark Thurmond



Alexandra Browne  
GHS  
Plans to study International Relations at UT.



Allie Foster  
GHS  
Plans to major in Animal Science at A&M.



Abdulrahman Altassan  
GHS  
Plans to study Mechanical Engineering



Alyssa Holden  
EVHS  
Plans to study Engineering at UT



Amanda Velarde Leal  
EVHS  
Plans to study Kinesiology at UT



Ava Reed  
EVHS  
Plans to study Mechanical Engineering at Rice



Maddox Azuma-Hall  
GHS  
Plans to study Biology, college TBD



Elijah Blanton  
EVHS  
Plans to major in religion and Middle Eastern Studies at UT



Emerson Guerra  
GHS  
Plans to study Nutritional Science, college TBD



John (Gus) Papaconstantinou  
GHS  
Plans to study Economics and International Relations at the Warton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania.



Mary Rose Shoales  
GHS  
Plans to study Business or Psychology at UT



Mikenna Geiger  
GHS  
Plans to study Aerospace Engineering at A&M



Oleg Ozerov  
EVHS  
Plans to study Statistics and Data Science at UT



Pamela Kundia  
EVHS  
Plans to study Marketing at UT



Phoebe Ross  
EVHS  
Plans to study Marketing or Public Relations, college TBD



Ty Bergeson  
EVHS  
Plans to study Business, college TBD

## SCHOOL NOTES

### GISD seeks input on proposed 2026-27 school calendars

Residents can provide thoughts on Georgetown ISD's proposed school calendars for the 2026-27 school year. Voting on proposed calendars will close on November 14.

The three selected calendar options can be viewed on the district's website, and can also be ranked by preference.

The options can be viewed at <https://tinyurl.com/3x8armc2>.

GISD's District Performance Committee will review results and vote to select a calendar to propose for approval by the board of trustees.

**Harmony Charter Schools accepting 2026-27 applications**

Harmony Public Schools, a tuition-free STEM-focused charter school system, is accepting applications for the 2026-27 school year.

Harmony Science Acad-

emy Georgetown serves students in Pre-K through sixth grade. More information can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/3b4m5nv2>.

Families new to Harmony can apply for enrollment through Feb. 10, 2026 online at [HarmonyTX.org/Apply](https://HarmonyTX.org/Apply) or at their nearest Harmony campus. (To find a school near you, visit [HarmonyTX.org/Schools](https://HarmonyTX.org/Schools)).

To ensure fairness to all applicants, any Harmony campus that receives more applications than there are seats available will randomize all applications and select students via blind lottery. Each campus will set a date for its lottery within two weeks of the application deadline. Parents will be notified in the spring if their students have been selected for enrollment or placed on a waiting list.

To learn more or to apply, visit [HarmonyTX.org/](https://HarmonyTX.org/) apply.

There are nine schools in Harmony's Central Texas District now accepting applications	
PK-12	Harmony School of Endeavor-Austin 13415 FM 620 N, Austin, TX 78717
PK-5	Harmony School of Innovation-Austin 2124 E St Elmo Rd #A, Austin, TX 78744
PK-5	Harmony School of Science-Austin 11800 Stonehollow Dr Suite 100, Austin, TX 78758
6-12	Harmony School of Excellence-Austin 2100 E St Elmo Rd, Austin, TX 78744
PK-8	Harmony Science Academy-Austin 930 E Rundberg Ln, Austin, TX 78753
PK-5	Harmony Science Academy-Cedar Park 12200 Anderson Mill Rd, Austin, TX 78726
PK-6	Harmony Science Academy-Georgetown 201 Blue Ridge Dr, Georgetown, TX 78626
PK-6	Harmony Science Academy-Leander 3250 Hero Way, Leander, TX 78641
6-12	Harmony Science Academy-Pflugerville 1421 W Wells Branch Pkwy W Ste 200, Pflugerville, TX 78660

## Florence starts basketball season, preps for home tournament

Florence High School's girls basketball team opened its 2025-26 season against Thorndale High School on November 11. Florence lost 53-34.

Top performers for Florence were:

- Kyndall Harvey: 9 points, 4 rebounds, 5 assists and 4 steals
- Emerson Herring: 8 points, 1 assist and 3 steals
- Rivers Vandyke: 5 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist and 3 steals
- Harlie DeAugustineo: 2 points, 5 rebounds
- Bailey Montandon: 2 points, 4 rebounds

The team and Coach Austin Parton are excited about hosting the second annual Thanksgiving Tournament November 20-22. Sixteen teams from across the state will be competing for the trophy. The public is invited to enjoy great games starting each day at 8:30 a.m. at Florence High School.

**San Gabriel Aquatics update**

San Gabriel Aquatics athletes Allison Behrens and Zheng Khor competed at the TXLA 11 and Over November Unclassified meet at Lee & Joe Jamail Swim Center, November 7-9. Each raced in six individual events, earning several personal time improvements.

- Nicholas Cicale



Allison Behrens (above) and Zheng Khor (left) swim.

— Photos courtesy Daniel McCord