



# White Plains Public Schools

# 2021 - 2022

## Calendar & Directory



One of the highlights of 2020-21 was the visit of U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona in April, including a performance by the High School Mariachi Band. The Secretary described our District's reopening as "an inspiration to schools nationwide."



# WHITE PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## THE DISTRICT

The White Plains City School District has a long tradition of being recognized as one of the most forward-thinking school districts in the nation, in a community that vehemently supports public education.

Our primary emphasis is on embracing the whole child and tending to a child's overall well-being while focusing on social-emotional development, academic achievement, and civic responsibility. Our vision is to "aspire to unlock the infinite and unique potential of each student, every day." This is supported by a favorable ratio of students to professionals, as well as various programs that meet the diverse learning needs and interests of our students through enrichment, advanced course offerings, honors options, and mandated services (including Special Education and English as a New Language).

Through grant funding and by partnering with community-based organizations as providers, the District offers Pre-Kindergarten to approximately 200 students each year. At the Kindergarten to Grade 5 level, there are five elementary schools. The District employs a Controlled Parent Choice Program, in which parent choice is one of the variables included in an algorithm used to place students in each school. The goal is to have schools that are well balanced and reflective of the diversity of the overall community. Full day Kindergarten is available in all five of the elementary schools.

This year we will continue to expand the Dual Language Program at Church Street School by adding a grade 4 cohort while also continuing the K-5 programs at George Washington and Post Road. Other innovations in recent years include an engineering program at the elementary level, Project Lead the Way LAUNCH, and the addition of Math Specialists in each building to work with students and teachers.

The configuration of all sixth graders at the Eastview Campus and seventh and eighth graders at Highlands has proven to be a very successful middle school model. This configuration better serves the needs of the students at a key transitional point in their educational journey and results in a stronger sense of community as well as an increase in academic and social emotional attention. Students at both campuses have access to many extracurricular and athletic activities. A noteworthy addition to Grade 8 has been Regents Earth Science for All.

White Plains High School, located on a 75-acre campus, with a swimming pool, modern TV studio and music recording lab, among other facilities, provides exciting and various educational and extracurricular opportunities. The school offers over 300 courses, with 51 at the Honors and Advanced Placement levels, five-year world language sequences, dual enrollment classes that lead to college credit, a Science Research program, Engineering and Computer Science courses, and many others.

At all levels, the District is committed to upholding the highest standards in all fields of study. Local as well as NYS assessments are utilized to monitor growth and achievement. Technology is used skillfully to enhance the teaching and learning experience and links students to a wealth of resources outside of the classroom. E-mail, text reminders, websites, and social media are used as communication tools between school and home. Partnerships with parents as well as community organizations are nurtured. These valued relationships make White Plains a special place for our teachers to teach and our students to learn and grow. We are #WPProud and looking forward to a new and exciting year.

## PROJECTED ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

### Total Projected: 7,000

Church St. School	593	Ridgeway School	602
George Washington School	586	Eastview Middle	531
Mamaroneck Ave. School	609	Highlands Middle	1,048
Post Road School	569	High School	2,164
		Alternative Programs	81
		Out-of-District	217

## VISION

*We aspire to unlock the infinite and unique potential of each student, every day.*

## MISSION

*Educate and inspire all students, while nurturing their dreams, so they learn continually, think critically, pursue their aspirations and contribute to a diverse and dynamic world.*

## CORE BELIEFS

### ***We believe that:***

- All people have intrinsic value.
- Celebrating and embracing diversity enrich life.
- All people can learn, grow and contribute.
- Every choice matters, and that people are responsible for their choices.
- Respect, honesty and trust empower.
- When people serve the community, both the individuals and the community benefit.
- High expectations promote high achievement.

## THE STRATEGIC PLAN

The District follows a Strategic Planning initiative to develop long-range plans for the future.

Community members were involved in the development of Core Beliefs, a Mission statement, Strategic Objectives and Strategies, listed below. The Board of Education accepted the Strategic Plan, as presented by the Core Planning Team, and the Superintendent made recommendations for each of the five strategies. <https://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/Page/37>

### ***Immediate Priorities***

- Provide access to a deliberately designed, rigorous, enriched curriculum that challenges and meets the needs of each student.
- Reduce the number of chronically absent students.
- Welcome, engage and nurture relationships with our families and communities

### **Core Strategies**

#### **Continue to improve performance**

1. Increase access to holistic wellness supports for all students so that they are ready to learn.
2. Recruit, hire and retain a diverse and talented staff.
3. Finalize, approve and implement the master facility plan and multi-year capital project.
4. Forge and sustain critical partnerships to increase opportunities available for students.
5. Publicly celebrate and highlight student and district successes.

District Professional Development will support our priorities and strategies.





Dr. Ricca Ms. Augarten Dr. Hand Mr. Pepper Dr. Vaccaro-Teich

## ADMINISTRATION

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For a detailed directory of administrative personnel, please see "For Easy Reference" listing on inside back cover.

## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to the 2021-2022 academic year! We hope you enjoyed a happy, healthy summer recess and we look forward to seeing you in the weeks and months ahead. Although we do not know, as we write this, the official guidelines for school opening in September, we expect this year to be an exciting and engaging educational journey for our students, with more of a return to normalcy (whatever that is!). We have proven in the last year how resilient and flexible we are. Please watch for messages from our schools with important updates as we approach the start of the academic year.

We have reconfirmed our vision for the future of the District with our work on our Strategic Planning process, our Master Planning program, and in the progress of our Equity Committee. All of these endeavors will move us forward as a progressive, student-centered educational community.

As in the past, we are proud of our record of continuously strengthening our outstanding programming. We look forward to increasing academic opportunities wherever possible, insuring engaging educational experiences for our children and providing needed supports so that each student may learn and grow at his or her unique pace. With attention to our many enrichment programs and advanced level programming, we will continue to focus on helping every child to be successful. Our talented staff and supportive community all work together to accomplish our mission: to educate and inspire all students, while nurturing their dreams.

I wish everyone an exciting, productive and enjoyable school year. I hope you will join with us in our mission and commitment to provide an outstanding education for all of our children. As always, I am just an email or phone call away if you wish to reach out to me. #WPProud

Respectfully,

Joseph L. Ricca, Ed.D.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board is comprised of seven members, elected at large for three-year terms. It is responsible for establishing policies which govern the education of all children attending District schools, and for insuring adherence to state laws and regulations.

The Board encourages communication and invites the public to attend its meetings. Regular meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the second Monday of each month or as designated.

The 2021-22 schedule of meetings is as follows:

Monday, September 13.....Education House  
Monday, October 18.....Education House  
Monday, November 8.....Education House  
Monday, December 13.....High School  
Monday, January 10.....Education House  
Tuesday, February 15.....Education House  
Monday, February 28 (7pm Budget) ...Education House  
Monday, March 14.....Education House  
Monday, March 21 (7pm Budget).....Education House  
Monday, April 4 .....High School  
Monday, May 9 (Budget Hearing) .....Education House  
Wed., May 18 (5:30 pm Canvass) .....Education House  
Wed., May 23 (Teacher Tenure) .....Education House  
Monday, June 13.....High School  
Tuesday, July 5 (Reorg.) .....Education House

Additional meetings will take place on dates to be determined during the school year. Please contact the District Clerk, 422-2071, for further information.

## BUDGET VOTE/ELECTIONS

On the third Tuesday in May (May 17, 2022) the public votes on the school district budget and the election of Board members. The budget is developed through a lengthy process with various opportunities for community input. The Board will adopt a proposed budget, which will be presented at a public hearing on May 9th.

Candidates for the Board must be qualified voters of the District and have lived in White Plains for one year. Petitions to be signed by at least 100 qualified voters are available from the District Clerk. They must be filed by April 27, 2022.

Residents who are registered to vote in general elections are eligible to vote, or they may register on the District's Registration Day, April 30, 2022, noon to 5 pm at Mamaroneck Avenue School. To vote in general elections, a resident may register with the Westchester County Board of Elections, 25 Quarropas Street, any time throughout the year.

Qualifications for voters are: a citizen of the United States, 18 years of age or more, a resident of White Plains for at least 30 days prior to the election.

Absentee ballots are available for those who will not be in the District during the voting hours and those who are disabled. Applications are available online and from the District Clerk, 422-2071.



Seated: Rose Lovitch, Sheryl Brady, Randy Stein  
Standing: Cayne Letizia, Charlie Norris, Rosemarie Eller, James Hricay,

## BOARD MEMBERS

Term Expires

Rosemarie Eller, President..... 2023  
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# CHURCH STREET SCHOOL

295 Church Street 10603

Tel: 422-2400

Fax: 422-2409

Health Room: 422-2403

## Grades K-5

School Begins 8:15am  
Lunch Periods 11am-1pm  
Dismissal 2:55 pm

(Afterschool programs are provided until 6 pm by the White Plains Youth Bureau.)



Ms. Castillo



Dr. Crawford

Myra Castillo.....Principal  
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*The Church Street School community takes pride in recognizing all students as learners. Our goal is to support students in reaching their potential to become self-motivated, life-long learners and contributing members of society.*

*At Church Street School we encourage students to take an active role in their learning. Students learn the importance of being kind, safe and responsible. We build community through various events such as school-wide morning meetings, Harvest Day and the One Book One School event.*

*As a school community, we work collaboratively to nurture and educate the whole child. We build on our students' strengths and support their areas of need through small group instruction and programs designed to provide interventions and enrichment. We integrate various hands-on experiences to engage students in their learning. Our garden provides students the opportunity to plant seeds in the spring and harvest vegetables in the fall. With the help of our PTA and students, we sell the vegetables at our own Farmer's Market; 100% of the proceeds are donated to a local charity. Our garden also serves as inspiration for the students in art class. Students have access to a greenhouse that serves as a resource to extend our growing season. Students also learn how to decrease their carbon footprint through their participation in the We Future Cycle program. Students sort lunch products to recycle and reduce waste. Technology is embedded in learning and our media center not only gives students access to a variety of books but also opportunities to code robots. Our goal is to provide students with a purpose for learning and make connections to real life experiences.*

*Parents are an integral part of our Church Street School family. A strong partnership ensures students' academic, social and emotional success at school. Through the support of our PTA, Church Street families participate in activities throughout the school year including: Parents as Reading Partners, School Dances, Book Fair, Family Game Night and trips to many interesting and educational destinations.*

*At Church Street School, we work as a community to help students soar to new heights!*

## CHURCH STREET SCHOOL PTA

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Kelly Donovan .....	President	Jenny Smith* .....	VP, Membership
Sean McCahill .....	Treasurer	Pamela Tumminello .....	Special Needs Rep.
Jenny Smith* .....	VP, Class Parents	Joan Cruz .....	Faculty Rep.

\* Bilingual





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 2021 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	OCTOBER 2021 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	8/23 WPHS-Fall Sports Begin 8/23-27 WPHS Band Camp 8/30 WPHS 9th Grade Orientation 8/31 Superintendent's Conference Day	<b>1</b> Superintendent's Conference Day	<b>2</b> Superintendent's Conference Day	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Labor Day Schools & Offices Closed	<b>7</b> Rosh Hashanah Schools & Offices Closed	<b>8</b> Rosh Hashanah Schools & Offices Closed	<b>9</b> A/M/1* First Day of School	<b>10</b> B/S/2 WPHS Football-Home Ossining, 6 pm	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> C/M/3 Board of Education Meeting Education House, 7:30 p.m.	<b>14</b> D/S/4	<b>15</b> E/M/5	<b>16</b> Yom Kippur School & Offices Closed	<b>17</b> F/S/6 WPHS Football-Home Roy C.Ketcham, 6 pm	<b>18</b> Church Street St Car Wash 10 am-2 pm (Rain Date, 9/19)
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> A/M/7	<b>21</b> B/S/8	<b>22</b> C/M/1 PTA Council Meeting Education House, 7 pm	<b>23</b> D/S/2	<b>24</b> E/M/3 WPHS Football-Home Scarsdale, 6 pm	<b>25</b> Fred Gressler Memorial Cross Country Meet, WPHS, 9 am
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> F/S/4	<b>28</b> A/M/5	<b>29</b> B/S/6	<b>30</b> C/M/7		

## SEPTEMBER 2021

\*A-F Letter days for Grades K-6; M and S days for Grades 7-8; 1-8 number days for Grades 9-12.

- 2 Ridgeway-Welcome Back Staff Lunch  
Kindergarten Meet & Greet, 2-3 pm  
WPMS-PTA Welcome Back Breakfast  
GW-PTA Kindergarten Lemonade Social, 2:30-3:45 pm  
Post Rd. Kindergarten Meet & Greet /Chalk the Walk 2:30 pm  
Mam'k Ave-Kindergarten Social, 3 pm
- 9 Post Rd-New Parent Coffee, 8:15 am  
WPMS-Modified Fall sports Begin  
Mam'k Avenue, Ridgeway-Welcome Back Parent Coffees, 9 am
- 10 Rochambeau-Welcome Back Ice Cream Social, Periods 7 & 8  
Church St-Back to School Celebration, 5:30 pm  
Post Rd-Welcome Back Picnic, 5:30 pm
- 13-14 WPHS-Underclass Photos
- 14 Church St-PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm

- 14 GW, Mam'k Ave, Post Rd-PTA Meetings, 7 pm  
Ridgeway-PTA Meeting, 7:30 pm
- 17 WPMS/Eastview-Bus Drill #1  
Mam'k Ave-Welcome Back Picnic, 5 pm
- 18 Ridgeway-K/1 Playdate
- 20 Church St-Miss Chocolate Fundraising Begins
- 21 WPHS-Peace One Day, Lunchtime  
Church St, Mam'k Ave, Ridgeway-Grades K-2 Open Houses, 6:30 pm  
GW, Post Rd-Grades 3-5 Open House, 6:30 pm
- 22 WPMS-PTA Meeting, at Eastview, 7 pm
- 23 Post Rd-Picture Day  
WPHS-PTA Meet 'n Greet & Guidance Night, Navigating the HS, 6:30 pm  
Rochambeau-Open House, 7 pm  
GW-PTA Spirit Day; GW Colors Day
- 24 GW-PTA Back to School Picnic, 5:30-7:30 pm (Rain date, 10/1)

- 25 Ridgeway-Back-to-School Picnic, 12:30-2pm
- 29 WPHS-Coffee & Conversation with Guidance, 7 am  
WPHS-Student Activities Fair, Lunchtime
- 30 WPHS-Open House, 6:30 pm



# GEORGE WASHINGTON SCHOOL

100 Orchard Street 10604

Tel: 422-2380

Fax: 422-2108

Health Room: 422-2386

## Grades K-5

School Begins 8:40 am  
Lunch Periods 11:20 am-1:20 pm  
Dismissal 3:20 pm

(Afterschool programs are provided until 6 pm by the White Plains Youth Bureau.)



Mrs. Mungin

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.....Assistant Principal  
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Lori DiMarco ..... School Office Manager  
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*The George Washington Elementary School is a beautiful three-story building situated on eleven acres of land. The original building, erected in 1927, has undergone two expansions to accommodate a growing population.*

*Our goal is to provide a solid foundation in literacy, numeracy and democracy for our Patriots. Toward that end, George Washington School offers a nurturing educational environment that supports all students on a journey towards personal excellence. Our students, in grades K through 5, are engaged in meaningful learning opportunities that encourage academic success and personal growth while preparing them to be citizens of our global society.*

*Our balanced literacy approach—inquiry in Math, discovery in Science and exploration in Social Studies—is aligned with the NYS Learning Standards. Technology is embedded throughout the curriculum to further enhance and support student learning. Our Dual Language Program, available in all grades, provides an opportunity for students enrolled to become biliterate and bicultural by the end of grade five. Our Media Center provides a stimulating environment for students, teachers and parents to immerse themselves in rich literature and research.*

*At George Washington we believe that parent partnerships are an essential piece of the success of a student's educational journey. We are fortunate to have an active PTA full of parent volunteers who are involved with enriching the educational experiences of all our students. The GWPTA coordinates community events such as International Children's Festival, the Talent Show and Family Game Night. They also fundraise throughout the year in order to provide opportunities and experiences for all grade levels which would otherwise not be available, such as author visits, field trips and assemblies. We welcome and encourage our families to partner with us on our students' educational journey towards excellence.*

## GEORGE WASHINGTON SCHOOL PTA

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Tiffany Reid .....President  
Andrea Poon ..... Past President  
Lori Brady ..... Treasurer  
Liz Donahue McKoy .....Corresponding Secretary  
Ana Moreno Harper.....Recording Secretary  
Arleen Lucido ..... Treasurer  
Ken Bambace .....VP Programs  
Jen Buchwald..... VP Class Parents  
Ana Hall-Willis\* .....Bilingual Liaison  
Michelle Caceres\* .....VP, Faculty Representative  
Jannette Castilla .....VP, Faculty Representative  
\*Bilingual





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<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> E/M/1	<b>5</b> F/S/2	<b>6</b> A/M/3	<b>7</b> B/S/4  Emergency Dismissal Drill*	<b>8</b> C/M/5  WPHS Football-Away Arlington, 6:30 pm	<b>9</b>  Church St-5th Grade Trash to Treasure Tag Sale, 9 am-2 pm (Rain date, 10/17)
<b>10</b>  Church St Holiday Pictures 9-11 am (By Appointment) (Raidate 10/17)	<b>11</b>  Columbus Day Schools & Offices Closed	<b>12</b> D/S/6	<b>13</b> E/M  PSAT/NMSQT WPHS & Rochambeau Dismiss at 11:40 am	<b>14</b> F/S/7  Parent Conferences Noon Dismissal, Grades K-5**	<b>15</b> A/M/8  WPHS Football-Home Fox Lane, 6 pm	<b>16</b>  Church St-5th Grade Trash to Treasure Tag Sale, 9 am-2 pm (Rain date, 10/17)
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> B/S/1	<b>19</b> C/M/2	<b>20</b> D/S/3	<b>21</b> E/M/4	<b>22</b> F/S/5	<b>23</b>
	Board of Education Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	Parent Conferences Noon Dismissal, Grades K-5**		Evening Parent Conferences	WPHS Football-Away John Jay, E. Fishkill, 7 pm	WPHS ACT Exams
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> A/M/6	<b>26</b> B/S/7	<b>27</b> C/M/8	<b>28</b> D/S/1	<b>29</b> E/M/2	<b>30</b> Church St Halloween Family Fun Day GW Halloween Bash 1-3 pm Ridgeway Halloween Event 1-3 pm Football Playoffs
<b>31</b>  Halloween					Football Playoffs	

## OCTOBER 2021

\*All schools will be dismissed 15 minutes early. \*\* Church Street School dismisses at 11:30 am.

- 1 Ridgeway-Support Services Breakfast, 8 am
- Post Rd-Movie Night, 7 pm
- 4-5 WPMS/Highlands-School Photos
- 5 Mam'k Ave-Picture Day
- Church St, Mam'k Ave, Ridgeway-Grades 3-5
- Open Houses, 6:30 pm
- GW, Post Rd-Grades K-2 Open House, 6:30 pm
- 6 Walk/Bike to School Day-Districtwide
- Ridgeway-Picture Day
- WPMS/Eastview & Highlands-Open Houses, 7 pm
- 7 WPHS-Senior Workshop, 6:30 pm
- 8 WPMS/Highlands-7th Grade Field Trip to Bear Mountain
- Church St-Picture Day and Miss Chocolate Ends
- 12-15 WPHS-Spirit Week

- 12 Church St-Harvest Day
- GW, Mam'k Ave, Post Rd-PTA Meetings, 7 pm
- 15 Church St-Farmer's Market
- WPHS-Pep Rally
- Post Rd-Fiesta, 7 pm
- 18-22 GW-PTA Book Fair, 9 am-3 pm
- WPMS/Highlands-Spirit Week
- 19 GW-PT Family Reading Night (Virtual), 6:30 pm
- 20 Rochambeau-Underclass Picture Day
- WPHS-Area All State Rehearsal, 3-9 pm
- WPMS-PTA Meeting, at Highlands, 7 pm
- 21 WPHS-Parent FAFSA Night
- 22-23 WPHS-Fall Play, 7 pm
- 25-29 Rochambeau-Spirit Week
- 26 Special Needs PTA Meeting, at WPHS, 7 pm
- 27 WPHS-Underclass, Photo Retakes



- 29 GW-PTA Spirit Day-Sports Team Day
- WPMS-Gressler Walk-a-Thon
- WPHS-Trunk or Treat, 3:30-5 pm
- Post Rd-Halloween Bash, 7 pm



MAMARONECK AVENUE SCHOOL

7 Nosband Avenue 10605  
Tel: 422-2286  
Fax: 422-2109  
Health Room: 422-2291

Grades K-5  
School Begins 8:40 am  
Lunch Periods 11:00 am-1:30 pm  
Dismissal 3:20 pm

(Afterschool programs are provided until 6 pm by the White Plains Youth Bureau.)



Mr. Janowitz



Mr. McCarthy

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MAS promotes the growth of the whole child with an emphasis on Responsive Classroom. We believe strongly in creating meaningful and collaborative relationships with our students and their families.

Our students are enriched through many different activities such as Ballroom Dancing, Parents as Reading Partners (PARP), American Education Week, International Dinner and Student Art Show, Health Fair, Science Fair, musical performances, assemblies and class trips, including a partnership with the Jacob Burns Film Center.

MAS is located on Nosband Avenue within a tree-lined residential neighborhood. We feel quite fortunate to have the benefits of being close to the vibrant downtown area of White Plains, which has provided our students with many walking trips and learning opportunities.



MAMARONECK AVENUE SCHOOL PTA  
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.....	Co-President	Lisa Ballerini.....	Treasurer
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Meredith Einzinger.....	3rd VP, Communications	Jennifer Gold.....	Past President
Elizabeth Ilberg.....	Recording Secretary		





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> F/S/3	<b>2</b> Election Day Schools Closed for Students Superintendent's Conference Day	<b>3</b> A/M/4	<b>4</b> B/S/5	<b>5</b> C/M/6 Football Playoffs	<b>6</b> Football Playoffs
<b>7</b> Standard Time Set clocks back one hour	<b>8</b> D/S/7 Board of Education Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	<b>9</b> E/M/8	<b>10</b> F/S/1	<b>11</b> Veterans Day Schools & Offices Closed	<b>12</b> A/M/2 First Marking Period Ends for Secondary Schools	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> B/S/3 Nov. 16-20 American Education Week	<b>16</b> C/M/4	<b>17</b> D/S/5	<b>18</b> E/M/6	<b>19</b> F/S/7 Report Cards Go Home for Secondary Schools	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> A/M/8	<b>23</b> B/S/1 PTA Council Meeting Education House, 7 pm	<b>24</b> C/M/2	<b>25</b> Thanksgiving Day Schools & Offices Closed	<b>26</b> Thanksgiving Vacation Schools & Offices Closed	<b>27</b> Ridgeway Turkey Trot, 10 am
<b>28</b> First Night of Hanukkah	<b>29</b> D/S/3	<b>30</b> E/M/4	OCTOBER 2021 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	DECEMBER 2021 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		

## NOVEMBER 2021

- 1 Church St-CSS Cares Food Drive Begins
- 2 GW, Mam'k Ave-Election Day Bake Sales  
Ridgeway-Election Day Fundraiser
- 3 WPHS-Area All State Rehearsal, 3-9 pm  
WPMS-Joint PTA & Guidance Meeting, at Eastview, 6:30 pm
- 4 WPHS-Area All-State Performance, 8 pm
- 5 Post Rd-World Cultures Day  
WPMS/Eastview-Bus Drill #2
- 9 GW, Post Rd-PTA Meetings, 7 pm
- 12 WPMS/Highlands-School Photo Retakes  
WPHS-Sports Hall of Fame Induction
- 15 Church St, Post Rd, Ridgeway-Book Fairs
- 15 WPHS-Winter Sports Begin
- 16 Mam'k Ave-PTA Meeting & Volunteer Fair

- 16 Post Rd-Reading Carnival, 6:30 pm  
Ridgeway-ELA & Math Night, 6:30 pm, PTA Meeting, 7:30 pm  
WPMS/Highlands-Family Breakfast
- 17 WPMS-Joint PTA & Guidance Meeting, at Eastview, 6:30 pm  
Church St-Miss Chocolate Pick-up  
WPMS/Eastview-Family Breakfast
- 18 WPHS-Coffee and Conversation with Guidance, 7 am  
WPHS-PTA Meeting, 7 pm  
WPMS/Eastview-Dance, 2:45-4:45 pm
- 19 Post Rd-Family Fun Night, 7 pm  
Ridgeway-5th Grade Fundraiser
- 20 WPMS/Highlands-Guidance Push In
- 22-24 WPHS-Powderpuff Under the Lights
- 22 WPMS-Modified Ice Hockey Begins
- 23 GW-PTA Spirit Day-Mismatch/Bedhead Day
- 24 WPMS/Highlands-7th Grade Team Activity

- 24 Rochambeau-Coffee House, Lunchtime
- 29 WPMS-Modified Winter Sports Begin
- 30 Mam'k Ave-Book Fair & ELA Curriculum Night  
WPHS-College Bound with an IEP or 504, 6:30 pm



# POST ROAD SCHOOL

175 West Post Road 10606  
Tel: 422-2320  
Fax: 422-2097  
Health Room: 422-2326

## Grades K-5

School Begins 8:40 am  
Lunch Periods 11:20 am-1:30 pm  
Dismissal Ends 3:20 pm

(Afterschool programs are provided until 6 pm by the White Plains Youth Bureau.)



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At Post Road School, students, staff and parents are proud members of an active learning community. Guided by the New York State Next Generation Learning Standards and supported by ongoing professional development, we view ourselves as life-long learners and engage our children in experiences that generate enthusiasm, foster decision making, develop leadership skills, and provide active participation in all aspects of learning through inquiry and hands-on experience. We proudly offer a Dual Language Program, which lays the foundation for students to exit 5th grade as bilingual, biliterate and bicultural.

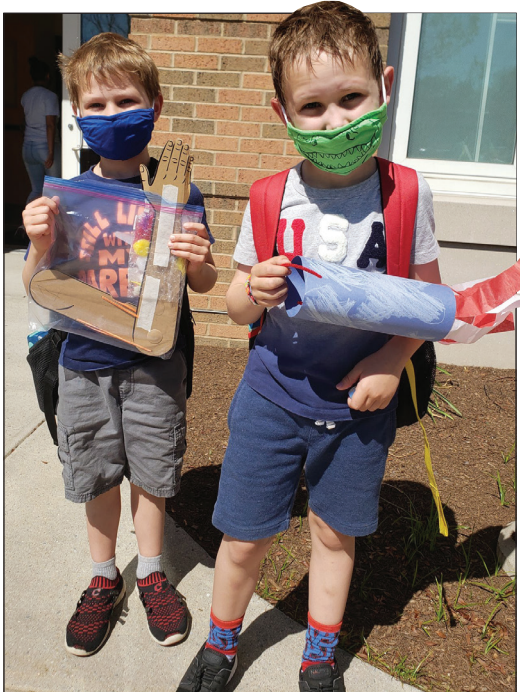
Our spacious "green" school features geothermal heating and cooling systems and extensive use of day lighting. A state-of-the-art theater and media center are integral in supporting our academic program. At Post Road School we are excited about using technology to support and enhance the curriculum. We are proud to have several Learner Active Technology Infused Classrooms. In addition, interactive whiteboards, document cameras, laptop and iPad carts are available to all classrooms and children receive computer instruction in our state-of-the-art computer lab.

Our PTA is an active, vibrant organization that welcomes new members. Through its outstanding efforts, grants are awarded to teachers to help extend the curriculum in meaningful ways. Our PTA also sponsors a variety of educational experiences, cultural events, assemblies and school trips.

Post Road School is a caring, nurturing and respectful child-centered learning environment. We encourage character development through the Responsive Classroom approach to developing a sense of community in each class and throughout the school. We invite you to visit Post Road School. It is a joyful and exciting place to learn.

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<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> C/M/8	<b>7</b> D/S/1	<b>8</b> E/M/2	<b>9</b> F/S/3	<b>10</b> A/M/4  Curriculum Planning, Grades K-5 Noon Dismissal*  Report Cards Go Home for Elementary Schools	<b>11</b>  WPHS PTA Craft Fair 10 am-4 pm
<b>12</b>  Board of Education Meeting WPHS, 7:30 pm	<b>13</b> B/S/5	<b>14</b> C/M/6	<b>15</b> D/S/7	<b>16</b> E/M/8  PTA Council Meeting Education House, 7 pm	<b>17</b> F/S/1	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> A/M/2	<b>21</b> B/S/3	<b>22</b> C/M/4	<b>23</b> D/S/5	<b>24</b>  Holiday Recess Schools & Offices Closed	<b>25</b>  Christmas Day
<b>26</b>  First Day of Kwanzaa	<b>27</b>  Holiday Recess School & Offices Closed	<b>28</b>  Holiday Recess Schools Closed	<b>29</b>  Holiday Recess Schools Closed	<b>30</b>  Holiday Recess Schools Closed	<b>31</b>  Holiday Recess Schools & Offices Closed	

## DECEMBER 2021

\* Church Street School dismisses at 11:30 am.

- 1-3 Mam'k Ave-Book Fair
- 1-10 Church St-CSS Cares Toy Drive
- 1 WPMS/Eastview-Winter Concert, 7 pm
- 2 Rochambeau-Senior Picture Day
- 3 WPHS-8th Grade Parent Information Night, 6:30 pm
- 3 WPMS/Highlands-1st Quarter Honor Roll Assemblies
- Ridgeway-Movie Night, 7 pm
- Rochambeau-Underclassmen Picture Day
- 6-10 WPMS/Highlands-Guidance Push-In
- WPMS/Highlands-Book Fair
- 7 Church St-PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Post Rd, Ridgeway-Winter Concerts, 6:30 pm
- Mam'k Ave-PTA Meeting, 7 pm

- 8 WPMS/Highlands-8th grade Winter Concert, 7 pm
- 9 WPHS-Winter Concert I, 7 pm
- 10 GW-PTA Movie Night, 7 pm (Snow date, 12/17)
- Post Rd-Holiday Family Fun Night, 7 pm
- 14 Church St-Winter Concert
- GW-4th & 5th Grades Winter Concert, 6:30 pm
- Mam'k Ave-Winter Concert, 7 pm
- 15 WPMS/Highlands-7th Grade Winter Concert, 7 pm
- 16 WPHS-Winter Concert II, 7 pm
- 20-23 Ridgeway-Spirit Week
- 21-23 WPMS/Eastview-Skating Trip
- 21 WPHS-Holiday Bazaar, Lunchtime
- 22 WPMS/Eastview-Winter Concert, 7 pm
- 23 GW-PTA Spirit Day-Pajama Day
- WPMS/Highlands-8th Grade Team Activity
- Rochambeau-Holiday Feast, Lunchtime





# RIDGEWAY SCHOOL

225 Ridgeway 10605

Tel: 422-2081

Fax: 422-2366

Health Room: 422-2084

## Grades K-5

School Begins 8:40 am

Lunch Periods 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Dismissal 3:20 pm

(Afterschool programs are provided until 6 pm by the White Plains Youth Bureau.)



Mrs. Torres-Maheia



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.....VP, Fundraising

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Claudia Parcesepe & Corinne Ellovich

..... Special Needs Representatives

Claudia Parcesepe .....Volunteer Chair

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Megan Rosario & Michael Meyers

.....Faculty Representatives

*Ridgeway Elementary School nurtures children's intellectual, moral and ethical development by building a caring community guided by the principles and practices of Responsive Classroom.*

*We understand and support the role of students as active participants in their own learning. We foster literacy development within the balanced literacy approach and we offer an inquiry-based, hands-on experience in mathematics, science and social studies. We encourage children to develop as critical and creative thinkers in the arts classrooms where they learn to perform and read music on their own and in ensemble. Students grow as unique individuals as they synthesize abstract ideas into original visual art creations. We motivate children to use their bodies in movement as they develop their kinesthetic understanding of the world through athletic and nutritional education. We utilize a variety of resources such as iPads, laptops, interactive white boards, document cameras, and desktops as we teach students to become critical thinkers and inclusive citizens of our world.*

*We believe in educating the whole child. In addition to art, music and physical education, our students are enriched by numerous activities. Ridgeway's active faculty and parents support various community events, such as American Education Week, College and Career Day, Dr. Seuss Day, Global Dinner, Cultural Celebration Day, Grandparents' Day, Wellness Week, Weekly Salad Bar, musical performances, assemblies, and class trips. We fully embrace parents as partners in their child's education and rely on parent engagement and partnership.*

*Located in a spacious, one story facility at the corner of Ridgeway and Mamaroneck Avenue, the school has two playgrounds - - one newly-built with sensory play items and nature trails adjacent to its playing fields.*





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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> E/M/6  Schools Reopen	<b>4</b> F/S/7	<b>5</b> A/M/8  Kindergarten Choice Period Begins	<b>6</b> B/S/1	<b>7</b> C/M/2	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>  Board of Education Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	<b>10</b> D/S/3	<b>11</b> E/M/4	<b>12</b> F/S/5  PTA Council Meeting Education House, 7 pm	<b>13</b> A/M/6	<b>14</b> B/S/7	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Schools & Offices Closed	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> C/M/8	<b>19</b> D/S/1	<b>20</b> E/M/2	<b>21</b> F/S/3	<b>22</b>
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<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> F/S/5	WPHS & Rochambeau Regents Exams/Midterms/Finals	WPHS & Rochambeau Regents Exams/Midterms/Finals	WPHS & Rochambeau Regents Exams/Midterms/Finals	Second Marking Period Ends for Secondary Schools  WPHS & Rochambeau Regents Exams/Midterms/Finals	

## JANUARY 2022

6 WPHS-Guidance Night: Program Planning, 6:30 pm  
 7-8 WPHS-Winter Play, 7 pm  
 11 Post Rd-PTA Meeting, 7 pm  
 Ridgeway-PTA Meeting, 7:30 pm  
 12 WPMS-Middle School Curriculum Night at Highlands, 7-9 pm  
 13 WPHS-Winter Concert III, 7 pm  
 14 Rochambeau-Wellness Day  
 GW-PTA Family Fun Night, 6:30 pm (Snow date, 1/21)  
 18 Mam'k Ave-PTA Meeting, 7 pm  
 19-22 WPMS/Highlands-No Name Calling Week  
 19 WPMS-PTA Meeting, at Highlands, 7 pm (Snow date, 2/9)

20 WPHS-PTA Meeting, 7 pm  
 21 Post Rd-Movie Night, 7 pm  
 23 Mam'k Ave-Math Curriculum Night, 7 pm  
 24-28 Post Rd-Read-a-Thon  
 25 Church St, Post Rd-PARP Family Reading Nights, 6:30 pm  
 26 WPMS/Eastview-International Dinner, 6-8 pm  
 27 Special Needs PTA Meeting, at WPHS, 7 pm  
 28 GW-PTA Spirit Day-Crazy Sock Day  
 Ridgeway-College & Career Day  
 GW, Ridgeway-Talent Shows, 6:30 pm (Snow date, 2/4)  
 31 Mam'k Ave-PARP Kick-off





# WHITE PLAINS MIDDLE SCHOOL



**Eastview Campus**  
**350 Main Street 10601**  
**Tel: 422-2223**  
**Fax: 422-2222**  
**Health Room: 422-2412**

## Grade 6

Morning Announcements in Auditorium 7:35 am  
 First Class Begins 7:47 am  
 Lunch Periods 10:47 am-12:15 pm  
 Dismissal 2:30 pm



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## "One School ... Two Campuses"

*White Plains Middle School serves students on two campuses. The Eastview Campus is our Grade 6 Academy and the Highlands Campus is home to our 7th and 8th grade students.*

*Both Eastview and Highlands are organized using interdisciplinary teams at each grade level. As a basis for social-emotional development and learning, teams provide a nurturing, supportive environment to meet the needs of each student.*

*Eastview's schedule runs on A-F letter days. Highlands runs on an alternating day schedule with days labeled "M" or "S". Each school day is composed of nine, forty-two minute periods.*

*The AVID program is available at both campuses. Regents level mathematics courses are available to qualified students in grades 7 and 8 and all grade 8 students take Regents Earth Science. A wide variety of extracurricular activities is available at both campuses.*

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**Highlands Campus**  
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**Fax: 422-2273**  
**Health Room: 422-2133**  
**Attendance: 422-2090 or 2120**



Mr. Spatafore

## Grades 7-8

Entrance Bell 7:35 am  
 First Class Begins 7:46 am  
 Lunch Periods 10:01 am-12:58 pm  
 9th-Period Day Dismissal 2:30 pm



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Mr. Eaton



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Have you changed your: ▪ Home phone #? ▪ Address? ▪ Work phone #? Please let your child's school know immediately.		<b>1</b> A/M/6	<b>2</b> B/S/7	<b>3</b> C/M/8	<b>4</b> D/S/1  Report Cards Go Home for Secondary Schools	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> E/M/2	<b>8</b> F/S/3	<b>9</b> A/M/4	<b>10</b> B/S/5	<b>11</b> C/M/6  Kindergarten Choice Period Ends	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> D/S/7  Valentine's Day	<b>15</b> E/M/8  Board of Education Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	<b>16</b> F/S/1  PTA Council Meeting Education House, 7 pm	<b>17</b> A/M/2	<b>18</b> B/S/3	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Presidents' Day Schools & Offices Closed	<b>22</b>  Winter Recess Schools Closed	<b>23</b>  Winter Recess Schools Closed	<b>24</b>  Winter Recess Schools Closed	<b>25</b>  Winter Recess Schools Closed	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> C/M/4  Board of Education Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm (Budget)	JANUARY 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MARCH 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			

## FEBRUARY 2022

- 1-28 Church St-Read-a-thon  
1 WPMS/Highlands-Guidance Push-in  
7th-8th Grades-Program Planning  
GW-PTA Meeting, 7 pm  
2 Church St-CSS Read Aloud Day  
3 WPHS-Junior College Application Tool Kit Planning  
Workshop, 6:30 pm  
4-6 WPHS-Musical  
7-11 Post Rd-SOUPer Bowl Week  
WPMS/Eastview-Spirit Week  
10 WPHS-Mid-Winter Concert I, 7 pm

- 11 Mam'k Ave-Valentine's Day Breakfast  
Church St-Valentine's Day Craft Night  
GW-PTA Movie Night, 7 pm (Snow date, 3/4)  
Post Rd-Sweetheart Dance, 7 pm  
12 Ridgeway-Family Game Day  
14 WPHS-Valentine Bazaar, Lunchtime  
Rochambeau-Valentine's Day Cupid Competition, Lunchtime  
15 Mam'k Ave, Post Rd-PTA Meetings, 7 pm  
17 GW-PTA STEM Fair (Virtual)  
18 WPMS-Honor Roll Assemblies  
GW-PTA Spirit Day-Future Career Day  
Mam'k Ave-End of PARP



# WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

550 North Street 10605

Tel: 422-2182

Fax: 422-2196

Health Room: 422-2231

Attendance:

422-2140 North House

422-2171 South House

Grades 9-12

School Begins 7:40 am

Dismissal 2:35 pm



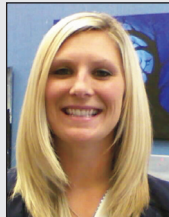
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White Plains High School, located on a beautiful 75-acre campus, offers over 300 courses to ninth through twelfth graders. The District takes great pride in the school's rich diversity, unique breadth of educational opportunity, impressive facilities, and highly qualified staff. The school is committed to providing a challenging academic program and an enriching co-curricular program for all of its students. A \$28 million expansion and renovation project was completed several years ago and includes new science labs, media center, cafeteria, and atrium.

From Advanced Placement courses in all major subjects to participation in the Advanced College Experience (ACE) Program at Westchester Community College, the quality of the school's programs is reflected each year in the honors and awards achieved by individual students, teams and groups. Extracurricular programs include 67 clubs, literary publications and performing arts groups, in addition to 73 athletic teams.

The essence of White Plains High School is embodied in the District's mission statement: "to educate and inspire all students, while nurturing their dreams, so they learn continually, think critically, pursue their aspirations and contribute to a diverse and dynamic world."

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<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> B/S/1  Parent Conferences Noon Dismissal, Grades K-5*	<b>8</b> C/M/2	<b>9</b> D/S/3	<b>10</b> E/M/4	<b>11</b> F/S/5	<b>12</b>  WPHS SAT Exams
<b>13</b>  Daylight Savings Time Set clocks ahead one hour	<b>14</b> A/M/6  Board of Education Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	<b>15</b> B/S/7	<b>16</b> C/M/8  PTA Council Meeting Education House, 7 pm	<b>17</b> D/S/1	<b>18</b> E/M/2  Second Marking Period Ends for Elementary Schools	<b>19</b>  Ridgeway Leaping Leprechauns, 12 Noon
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> F/S/3  Board of Education Meeting Education House, 7 pm (Budget)	<b>22</b> A/M/4	<b>23</b> B/S/5	<b>24</b> C/M/6	<b>25</b> D/S/7  Report Cards Go Home for Elementary Schools	<b>26</b>
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## MARCH 2022

\* Church Street School dismisses at 11:30 am.

- 1 GW-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 3 WPHS-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 4 Ridgeway-Dr. Seuss Day
- 5 Ridgeway-Used Book Fair
- 7-11 Church St-Spirit Week
- 8 Church St-PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm  
Church St-Second Grade Concert  
Post Rd-STEM Fair, 6:30 pm
- 9 WPMS/Eastview-5th Grade Curriculum Night & Tours, 7 pm
- 10 WPHS-Mid-Winter Concert II, 7 pm
- 14-18 Post Rd-Spirit Week
- 14 WPHS-Spring Sports Begin

- 14 Rochambeau-Pi Day  
Special Needs PTA Meeting, at WPHS, 7 pm
- 15 Ridgeway-PTA Meeting, 7:30 pm
- 16 WPMS/Eastview-5th Grade Curriculum Night & Tours, 7 pm
- 17 WPHS-Mid-Winter Concert III, 7 pm
- 18 GW-PTA Spirit Day-Book Character Day  
Post Rd-Family Fun Night, 7 pm  
WPMS/Highlands-Spring Musical, 7 pm
- 19 WPMS/Highlands-Spring Musical, 2 pm
- 21 "Rock Your Socks" for World Down Syndrome Day,  
Districtwide
- 22 Post Rd-Evening of the Arts, 6:30 pm
- 23 Mam'k Ave-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 24 WPMS-PTA Meeting, at Eastview, 7 pm  
WPHS-Guidance Night: College Panel, 6:30 pm  
WPMS/Eastview-Eastview on Broadway, 7 pm

- 25 WPMS/Eastview-Bus Drill #3
- 27 WPHS-Engineering Expo, 10 am-4 pm
- 28-31 GW-PTA Book Fair, 9 am-3 pm
- 28 WPMS-Modified Spring Sports Begin
- 29 GW-PTA Family Math Night, 6:30 pm
- 30 WPHS-Portfolio Week Reception, 6:30 pm



# ROCHAMBEAU SCHOOL

## Rochambeau Alternative High School

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Community School  
Passages Program  
TASC Program



### Grades 9-12

School Begins 8:30 am

Dismissal 2:42 pm

Mr. Bratcher

Paul Bratcher.....Director of Alternative Programs  
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Nathalie Forbes .....School Office Manager  
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*Rochambeau, founded in 1971, offers an academic alternative to White Plains High School students. This school affords ninth through twelfth graders an individualized approach to an array of academics, including college preparatory courses.*

*Each year, the Rochambeau Alternative High School's nurturing and supportive approach helps guide more than 150 young people who might otherwise have been "lost" in a traditional school setting. Often students who are overwhelmed or overlooked in a larger setting flourish in this smaller, more personal atmosphere. At Rochambeau, the accent is always on a community atmosphere where the entire staff works together to promote the success of each child.*

*Students may expand their educational opportunities by taking courses at White Plains High School as well as take part in High School extracurricular activities and athletic teams. We are also fortunate to have a division of the White Plains Youth Bureau housed in our building, providing additional support in the areas of employment, the college process and character education.*

*In addition, we have two distinctive programs that serve under our organizational unit of Alternative Programs. The Community School and TASC Programs are designed to meet each student's academic, social, and/or emotional needs.*

*Our mission is to provide a dynamic educational environment which*

- reflects and respects individual differences and cultural diversity
- challenges all students to achieve a high level of academic success
- nurtures talent
- creates opportunities for the development of responsible and productive citizens

Rochambeau ROCKS!



## STAFF ASSOCIATIONS

### ADMINISTRATORS AND SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION

Raegan Figueroa ..... President  
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Mark Russo..... VP, Negotiations  
Myra Castillo..... VP, Benefits  
Valerie Cadet Simpkins..... VP, PGLD  
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### WHITE PLAINS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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500 North Street

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Tel: 761-5187

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### Executive Board

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MARCH 2022 S M T W T F S 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MAY 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		<b>WHITE PLAINS SCHOOLS ONLINE</b> <a href="http://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org">www.whiteplainspublicschools.org</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/wpschools">www.facebook.com/wpschools</a> <a href="https://www.twitter.com/wplainsschools">www.twitter.com/wplainsschools</a>		<b>1</b> C/M/4  Third Marking Period Ends for Secondary Schools	<b>2</b>  WPHS ACT Exams
<b>3</b>  First Day of Ramadan	<b>4</b> D/S/5  Board of Education Meeting WPHS, 7:30 pm	<b>5</b> E/M/6	<b>6</b> F/S/7	<b>7</b> A/M/8	<b>8</b> B/S/1  Report Cards Go Home for Secondary Schools	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11*</b>  Spring Recess Schools Closed	<b>12*</b>  Spring Recess Schools Closed	<b>13*</b>  Spring Recess Schools Closed	<b>14</b>  Spring Recess Schools Closed	<b>15</b>  First Night of Passover Good Friday Schools & Offices Closed	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>  Easter	<b>18</b> C/M/2	<b>19</b> D/S/3	<b>20</b> E/M/4	<b>21</b> F/S/5  PTA Council Joint Virtual Budget Meeting with all PTAs, 7 pm	<b>22</b> A/M/6	<b>23</b>  Church St Carnival 11 am– 2 pm Post Rd-Spring Fest 5-8pm
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> B/S/7	<b>26</b> C/M/8	<b>27</b> D/S/1  Deadline for Filing Petitions for Board of Education Election	<b>28</b> E/M/2	<b>29</b> F/S/3	<b>30</b>  Registration for Board of Education Election, Mam'k Ave. School, 12-5 pm
<b>APRIL 2022</b>		* If schools are closed for more than three days due to weather, schools will be open in the following order: April 11, April 12 and April 13.				

- 1 GW-PTA Book Fair, 9 am-3 pm  
"Light It Up Blue for Autism" Districtwide  
WPHS-Jr. Prom (Snow date, 4/22)
- 4-8 Rochambeau-Spirit Week
- 5 Post Rd-Math Carnival, 6:30pm  
GW-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 6 WPHS-Citywide Choral Festival, 7 pm
- 7 WPHS-8th Grade Orientation, 6:30 pm
- 8 Ridgeway-Cultural Day  
WPMS/Highlands-Talent Show
- 19 Mam'k Ave-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 20 WPMS/Highlands-National Junior Honor Society Induction
- 21 WPHS-National Honor Society Induction, 6:30 pm

- 21 WPMS-PTA Meeting, at Highlands, 7 pm
- 22 Post Rd-College & Career Day  
Rochambeau-Earth Day
- 26 WPHS-Underclass Awards, 6 pm
- 27 WPHS-National Art Honor Society Induction, 6:30 pm
- 28 WPHS-Spring Concert I, 7 pm
- 29-30 WPHS-Spring Play, 7 pm
- 29 GW-PTA Spirit Day-Class Colors  
Ridgeway-Grandparents' Day  
WPMS/Highlands-Third Quarter Honor Roll Assemblies  
WPMS/Eastview-Dance , 2:45-4:45 pm  
GW-PTA International Children's Festival, 6-8 pm  
Ridgeway-Global Dinner & Silent Auction, 6:30 pm



# WHITE PLAINS PTA COUNCIL

wpptacouncil@gmail.com

*PTA Council is the coordinating body and forum for the White Plains Public School PTAs. Its members are the Council officers, committee chairpersons, PTA presidents and council delegates from each school. The Council meets once a month to exchange ideas and concerns with one another, with the Superintendent of Schools and with members of the administration, Board of Education and staff, and to discuss and act on districtwide issues. The schedule for these open meetings is listed in this calendar.*

(Election of new officers will take place in September)

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Jessica Buck.....Co-President  
.....Co-President  
Kelly Biondi.....VP, Advocacy  
Meg Benjamin.....VP, Communications  
Kristen Lalla.....VP, Programs  
Ross Abrams.....Recording Secretary  
Kate Scorza Ingram.....Treasurer

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Kate Scorza Ingram.....Budget  
Michael Villafane.....Enrichment & Curriculum  
Susie Welling.....Hospitality  
Susie Mark.....Hospitality  
Tracey Zimmerman.....Outreach  
Amy Blumstein.....Special Needs  
Corinne Ellovich.....Special Needs  
Leslie Hickey.....Walk/Bike Safety  
Patrick Tighe.....Safe Schools Task Force  
Jamie Lieber.....Free Book Fair

## DELEGATES

Jamie Stabile.....Church Street School  
Peter Gentile.....Church Street School  
Nicole Toal.....George Washington School  
.....George Washington School  
Kristen Lalla.....Mamaroneck Ave School  
Liz Ilberg.....Mamaroneck Ave School  
Jill Guzzy.....Post Road School  
Leonard Gruenfeld.....Post Road School

Corinne Ellovich.....Ridgeway School  
Tara Weiss.....Ridgeway School  
Jeff Lewis.....White Plains Middle School  
Lilianne Zuckerman.....White Plains Middle School  
Susie Welling.....White Plains High School  
Kim Strayer.....White Plains High School

## SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE

*The White Plains Special Needs PTA Committee, an arm of the PTA Council, is open to any parent, teacher, student, administrator or person who is interested in Special Education issues and advocacy. There are Special Needs Parent Liaisons at each building. Please see the individual school pages for their contact information.*

Co-Chairs.....Amy Blumstein  
.....Corinne Ellovich  
Secretary/Newsletter.....Shannon Nella  
Programming.....Claudia Parcesepe  
Parent Rep. Coordinator.....Lilianne Zuckerman  
Parent Outreach/Support Group.....Donna Keane  
Out of District.....Ellen Manger  
.....Tanny Prophile

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Lee Moore.....Teachers Assn. Rep  
Laura Reidy.....Bilingual





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 A/M/4  May 2-13 WPHS AP Exams	3 B/S/5  Eid-al-Fitr	4 C/M/6	5 D/S/7	6 E/M/8	7  WPHS SAT Exams
8  Mother's Day	9 F/S/1  Board of Education Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	10 A/M/2	11 B/S/3  PTA Council Meeting Education House, 7 pm	12 C/M/4  Loucks Meet	13 D/S/5  Loucks Meet	14  Loucks Meet
15	16 E/M/6	17 F/S/7  Board of Education Budget Vote & Election, Noon-9 pm	18 A/M/8  Board of Education Meeting Education House, 5:30 pm	19 B/S/1	20 C/M/2	21  Church St 5th Grade Car Wash (Rain date 5/22)
22	23 D/S/3  Board of Education Meeting WPHS, 7:30 pm	24 E/M/4	25 F/S/5	26* A/M/6	27* B/S/7	28
29	30  Memorial Day Schools & Offices Closed	31* C/M/8	APRIL 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JUNE 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		
MAY 2022			* If no snow days are used, schools will be closed on May 26, May 27 and May 31. If one snow day is used, schools will be closed on May 26 and May 27. If two snow days are used, schools will be closed on May 27.			

- 2-6 Church St, Mam'k Ave, Post Rd, Ridgeway-Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- 3 GW-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 4 Walk/Bike to School Day, Districtwide  
WPMS/Highlands-Transition Tours
- 5-6 GW, Mam'k Ave-PTA Plant Sales
- 5 WPMS-PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheons  
Special Needs PTA Meeting, at WPHS, 7 pm
- 6 Church St-Staff Luncheon  
Ridgeway-Mother's Day Plant Sale
- 9 Post Rd-One School One Book Launch
- 10 Church St-PTA Mingle  
Post Rd-Family Fitness Night, 6:30 pm  
Church St-Family Math Day

- 11 WPMS/Highlands-7th Grade Concert
- 12-13 WPMS/Highlands-7th Grade Field Trip to Philadelphia
- 12 WPHS-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 13 GW-PTA Family Fun & Fitness Day, 4:30 pm (Rain date, 5/20)  
Church St-One Book One School Reveal
- 16-20 Ridgeway-Wellness Week
- 18 WPMS/Highlands-8th Grade Spring Concert
- 19 WPMS/Eastview-Spring Concert, 7 pm  
Rochambeau-Art Show
- 20 WPHS-PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheon  
Ridgeway-Walk-a-Thon  
Ridgeway-Kindergarten Round-Up

- 20 Mam'k Ave-Family Picnic (Rain date, 6/3)  
Post Rd-Talent Show, 7 pm
- 24 WPHS-Senior Day Awards, 7:45 am  
Post Rd, Ridgeway-Spring Concerts, 6:30 pm  
WPHS-Spring Concert II, 7 pm  
Mam'k Ave-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 25 Rochambeau-Stoney Hill Cemetery Community Cleanup  
WPMS/Eastview-Spring Concert, 7 pm
- 27 GW-PTA Spirit Day-WP Proud/Tiger Day
- 31 WPHS-Spring Concert III, 7 pm



# GENERAL INFORMATION AND POLICIES

## ATTENDANCE

In the elementary and middle schools, a written excuse signed by the parent is required following any absence or tardiness. Written excuses also are necessary for dismissal of a child before regular closing time. Excused and unexcused absences are defined in a policy that is distributed to all parents at the start of the school year.

Parents are required to telephone the school if a child will be absent. Check with the school for the appropriate number to call.

The school office must be notified if anyone other than a parent or guardian is to pick up a child for either early or regular dismissal.

At White Plains High School, following an absence, the student should bring a note or letter signed by a parent or guardian. The note or letter must include the student's name, the date(s) of absence, reason for the absence, and the parent's/guardian's signature. High School students whose absences are excused are responsible to make up work missed.

Secondary school parents and students will be informed about specific attendance policies that pertain to their schools.

A summary of the Attendance Policy is enclosed in the calendar mailing.



## CODE OF CONDUCT

In keeping with requirements of the Project SAVE legislation (Safe Schools Against Violence in Education Act) enacted by the State, the Board of Education adopted a Code of Conduct in June of 2001. The Code was developed around the belief that a dynamic educational environment is one that creates opportunities for the development of responsible and productive citizens, where everyone is treated with respect and dignity, and where decisions are based solely on what works best for students.

The District has a long history of high expectations for acceptable behavior and this comprehensive document incorporates and expands upon many of the policies and programs that have been in use in the District for some time. It was designed around five core principles that govern its implementation:

- A safe and orderly school environment is essential to learning.
- Students, staff and visitors will be held responsible for their own actions.
- Home/school partnerships are critical to success.
- School rules and their enforcement should be fair, just and non-discriminatory.
- Respect must be given for each person's unique needs.

The document has been updated to insure compliance with the Dignity for All Students Act and includes Rights and Responsibilities, Dress Code, Student Conduct, Reporting of Violations, Student Disciplinary Penalties, Procedures and Referrals, Discipline of Students with Disabilities, Corporal Punishment, Student Searches and Interrogations, and Public Conduct on School Property.

A copy of the full Code is available on the District website or from the office of the Assistant Superintendent for Special Education and Pupil Services, 422-2034.

## Drug Policy

The Board of Education policy and administrative regulations regarding drugs reflect a concern for all students. They provide a framework to promote healthy life styles for students and staff in order to prevent the use/ abuse of tobacco, alcohol and controlled substances.

The policy covers possession and use/abuse of tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs. It expressly prohibits the carrying, possession, use, purveyance, or placement anywhere on Board-owned premises of any dangerous drugs or implements associated with their use as defined in New York State Penal Law. The same prohibition applies to school-sponsored activities.

Administrative regulations aim to secure any help which may be needed by an individual student or staff

member. The policy provides for suspension where warranted.

## Dignity For All Students Act

Following enactment of this Statewide legislation, the District adopted a policy relating to Student Harassment and Bullying Prevention and Intervention. All forms of discrimination, harassment, hazing and/or bullying are strictly prohibited. Instruction concerning awareness and sensitivity to these issues is included in the K-12 program. Students, parents and staff who observe bullying behavior are encouraged and expected to report such incidents. If appropriate, disciplinary action will be taken by the administration in accordance with the District's Code of Conduct.

A copy of the complete policy is posted on the District website, along with a bullying complaint form.

## CODE OF ETHICS, GIFTS

A Code of Ethics, adopted by the Board of Education, sets forth the standards of conduct expected of members and employees. The Code deals with conflict of interest, private employment, disclosure of interest in legislation, confidential information, and other matters. Copies of the Code of Ethics are available at the Board of Education offices, 5 Homestead Lane.

The administration also has adopted a policy of discouraging the collection of money or giving of gifts to teachers and other staff members. Items of little value or items made by students are appropriate.

## FAMILY INFORMATION CENTER

The Family Information Center is a resource for families whose children attend our schools and for individuals who are thinking of moving to White Plains. Staff provide information on the school district and the Controlled Parents' Choice Program and assist families in the District with school-related questions or concerns. All new entrants to the District enroll here. (See Registration section.)



The Center (422-2038) is open year round, Monday through Friday, from 8 am to 4 pm. It is located at 500 North Street adjacent to White Plains High School.

## FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES

### Exciting News for School Year 2021-2022!

The Food and Nutrition Program will once again provide nutritious **BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MEALS AT NO CHARGE FOR ALL STUDENTS!** Meals will include a variety of fresh, quality foods that allow students to eat healthy and make sensible food choices. Also new this year, monthly menus, including nutritional information, will be available on-line to assist students and parents with meal planning. Menus include a variety of hot and cold entrée selections featuring student favorites and special monthly promotions. Fresh fruits and vegetables, available with every meal, will feature fresh, seasonal and local produce. Healthy snack choices will be available daily as an a la carte purchase.

We ask all families to fill out a school meals application. Even though all students can receive school breakfast and lunch for free this school year, we still need you to fill out a school meals application. Students who are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals can get Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) benefits and can qualify for other benefits such as waived test fees. The school meals application also helps the District and your child's school receive much-needed education funding. Applying is easy and completely confidential and is now available online at [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com).

A computerized POS system is still used to record A la Carte purchases.

Students may use their student ID numbers to access their accounts to purchase second meals, snacks and beverages in the cafeteria. Payments for A la Carte purchases can be made by sending a check to the school cafeteria or by using [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) to pay by credit card. For menus and program info please visit the district's website at [www.whiteplainspublicschools.org](http://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org).



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<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> A/M/4	<b>7</b> B/S/5	<b>8</b> C/M/6  PTA Council Meeting Education House, 7 pm	<b>9</b> D/S/7  Fourth Marking Period Ends for Secondary Schools	<b>10</b> E/M/8	<b>11</b>  WPHS ACT Exams
<b>12</b>  Board of Education Meeting WPHS 7:30 pm	<b>13</b> F/S/1	<b>14</b> A/M/2	<b>15</b> B/S  WPHS & Rochambeau Regents Exams	<b>16</b> C/M  WPHS & Rochambeau Regents Exams	<b>17</b> D/S  Third Marking Period Ends for Elementary Schools WPHS & Rochambeau Regents Exams	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>  Father's Day	<b>20</b>  Juneteenth Schools & Offices Closed	<b>21</b> E/M  WPHS & Rochambeau Regents Exams	<b>22</b> F/S  WPMS Moving Up, 5 pm WPHS & Rochambeau Regents Exams	<b>23</b> A/M Noon Dismissal Grades K-5* 11:15 Dismissal, Grades 6-8 WPHS & Rochambeau Graduation, 5 pm WPHS & Rochambeau Regents Exams	<b>24</b> B/S Last Day of School Noon Dismissal Grades K-5* 11:15 Dismissal, Grades 6-8 Report Cards Go Home for Elementary Schools	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  Report Cards Go Home for Secondary Schools	<b>30</b>		

## JUNE 2022

\* Church Street School dismisses at 11:30 am.

- 1 WPHS-Spring Concert IV, 7 pm
- 2 WPHS-Senior Prom, 6-11 pm  
Citywide Art Show Reception
- 3 Ridgeway-Support Services Breakfast, 8 am  
WPMS/Highlands-8th Grade Dance
- 6 WPHS-Senior Awards Night, 6 pm
- 7 Church St-Spring Concert  
WPHS-Senior Athletic Awards Night, 6 pm  
GW-4th & 5th Grades Spring Concert, 6:30 pm  
Mam'k Ave-Year-End Concert, 7 pm  
Post Rd-PTA Meeting, 7 pm  
Ridgeway-PTA Meeting, 7:30 pm
- 8 WPMS/Highlands-Sports Awards Night, 6 pm

- 8 WPHS-June One Act Plays, 7 pm
- 9 WPMS/Highlands-8th Grade Picnic
- 10 Church St-End-of-Year Family Celebration, 6:30 pm
- 13 Rochambeau-Senior Celebration
- 14 WPHS-PTA Senior Breakfast & BBQ, 10 am  
Church St-PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm  
GW, Mam'k Ave-PTA Meetings, 7 pm
- 15 WPMS-PTA Meeting, at Highlands, 7 pm
- 16 Post Rd-Kindergarten Celebration, 9:30 am (Rain Date 6/21)
- 17 GW-PTA Spirit Day-Beach Day  
Post Rd-Popsicle & Playground Social, 5:30 pm  
Ridgeway-Ice Cream Social
- 20 WPMS/Highlands-8th Grade Awards Ceremony

- 22 Post Rd-Moving Up Ceremony, 9:30 am
- 23 Church St-Moving Up Ceremony, 9 am  
Mam'k Ave-Moving Up Ceremony, 9:15 am  
GW-Moving Up Ceremony, 9:30 am  
GW-PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheon, 12:30 pm  
Ridgeway-Moving Up Ceremony, 1:30 pm
- 24-25 WPHS-Senior Trip-Class of 2023



## FRIENDS OF WHITE PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Friends of White Plains Public Schools, now in its 24th year, is dedicated to supporting the White Plains Public Schools by funding academic and cultural enrichment programs and projects not included in the District's budget and by encouraging greater involvement in and support for the schools by parents, the community and alumni.

The Friends have donated more than \$440,000 to over 190 projects and activities that have enriched the educational experiences of thousands of students in all District schools. In the unusual COVID-challenged 2020-2021 school year, the Friends funded online video concert performances, special class recognition and celebration programs in the middle and high schools, and school-wide reading programs in elementary schools.

The Friends welcomes grant requests from administrators, subject area coordinators, teachers, and staff.

The Friends, a 501c3 non-profit organization run entirely by volunteers, relies on contributions from parents, residents of White Plains, local businesses, and foundations. Volunteers are welcome. For more information and to donate, visit [www.FriendsofWPPS.org](http://www.FriendsofWPPS.org) or call 860-4945.

## HEALTH

New York State mandates and Board of Education policies regarding immunizations must be met prior to a child being admitted to school. More specific information may be obtained from the Family Information Center, 422-2038, or the Office of Medical and Health Services, 422-2011.

State Education Law requires a physical examination for children entering grades PreK, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, and

for new entrants to the school district. As of July 2018, All physical exams must be on the state-approved form. Please send a copy of the physical exam to the School Nurse as soon as it is completed. Results of state-mandated health screenings will be sent to parents/guardians if follow-up with a physician is necessary. A certificate of dental examination is requested as well. If your child has a serious medical condition or allergy, please discuss this with the school nurse at the beginning of the school year.

Requests for the administration of any type of medication must go through the School Nurse. An Administration of Medication form must be signed by a parent/guardian and the prescribing physician. This medication should be provided in a labeled container with the student's name on it. This includes Epinephrine Auto Injectors, Asthma Inhalers, Insulin, and Glucagon.

Parents are requested to notify the School Nurse if their child develops a contagious disease. A physician's note is required when the child returns to school stating he/she is no longer contagious.

The Board of Education requires a physical examination prior to participation in interscholastic sports. This exam may be performed by the student's own physician or by a school physician. Private physician exams must be submitted on the state-approved forms. These exams are valid for 12 consecutive months. Highlands and High School students who wish to play interscholastic sports must register on **Family ID** and submit required documentation through the program. Instructions may be found on the Athletic and Health Services websites. <https://www.familyid.com/pages/home>.

Blank Physical Examination forms and Administration of Medication forms may be obtained from the Office of Medical and Health Services, Family Information Center or the School Nurse. All school district health-related forms are available and may be printed from the District website, [www.whiteplainspublicschools.org](http://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org).

Student health information is confidential and will not be shared with others unless it is necessary for the health and safety of the child.

## HUMAN RESOURCES

The Human Resources Department has responsibility for all issues related to the personnel area involving teachers, administrators, managers, substitutes, and Civil Service staff members. All aspects of recruitment, hiring, fingerprinting, and health benefits are coordinated by the department. The recruiting and interviewing process is open and inclusive, and every attempt is made to involve staff and parents on interviewing committees for administrative and teaching positions.

In addition, the department coordinates employment decisions regarding tenure and permanent status for staff members. Stringent tenure standards are maintained, with the goal of awarding tenure to teachers who have demonstrated a superior level of knowledge, skills and professional commitment.

The District also sponsors various programs for professional growth and development and supports the Staff Development Center located at Dammann House.

Information about employment opportunities within the White Plains City School District may be found on the Human Resources portion of the District's website.

## NONDISCRIMINATION POLICIES

In compliance with federal and NY State requirements, the Board of Education of the White Plains City School District and its officers and employees shall not discriminate against any student, employee or applicant on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, sex, disability, religion, or marital status.

Any individual who believes that his or her employment rights have been violated may file a charge of discrimination with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Any student who believes that his or her educational opportunities have been violated may make inquiries or complaints to the Title IX on Section 504 Coordinator for the White Plains City School District, 5 Homeside Lane, White Plains, New York 10605, 422-2000.

Individuals who need auxiliary aids for effective communication or reasonable accommodations to participate and benefit equally from programs and services are invited to make their needs known to the Section 504 Coordinator for the White Plains City School District, 5 Homeside Lane, White Plains, New York 10605, 422-2000. Parents desiring auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations to attend school events involving their child(ren) shall make such requests no later than two (2) weeks prior to the event.

## POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

Board policies and regulations are available at each school and Education House. These are matters of public record and any interested citizen may peruse them. The books themselves, however, must remain within the building.

## PTA

PTA is an active and enthusiastic partner in the educational system in White Plains. Each school in the District is supported by a PTA unit which provides, among other things: family-oriented activities, assembly programs, lunchtime enrichment activities, in-school volunteers, parent education and support programs, and the school PTA newsletter. These and other activities are financed through membership dues and fundraising activities conducted by the PTAs.

The White Plains Special Needs PTA Committee, an arm of the PTA Council, is open to any parent, administrator, teacher, student, or person who is interested in Special Education issues and advocacy.

## PUPIL SERVICES

Pupil Services are specialized social, emotional, medical and educational services, which help a child have a successful and rewarding school experience. Professional assistance and support are provided to students, their families and staff in the following areas: guidance and counseling, health services, special education services, and homebound instruction.

## REGISTRATION

All new entrants register at the Family Information Center located at 500 North Street, or online, on the Family Information Center's website.

Kindergarten students for 2021-2022 must be five years old on or before December 31, 2021. Children eligible for kindergarten in September 2021, must register at the Family Information Center, in accordance with the procedures established as part of the Controlled Parents' Choice Program.

Please call 422-2038 (Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm) for information regarding requirements necessary for registration and for an appointment to register.

## REPORT CARDS/PARENT CONFERENCES

Report cards are issued three times a year for all students from kindergarten through fifth grade and four times a year for Middle School through High School. Elementary report cards are sent home with students. Middle and High School report cards are mailed home and posted in the online Parent Portal.

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled twice during the year, both in the afternoon and evening, for students at the elementary level. In addition, parents may request a conference as needed at any level.

## RESIDENCE

According to State Education Law, a child's legal school district residence generally is considered to be the legal residence of the parent, unless there is evidence that the parent has relinquished parental control.

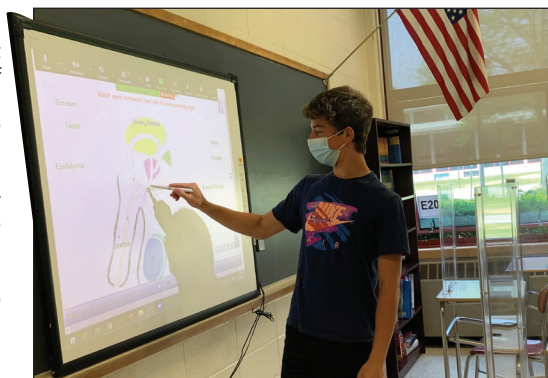
Questions of residence for children who do not reside with their parents, and who have not been placed in a foster home by a recognized social service agency, should be referred to the Family Information Center. The school district is vigorous in its pursuit of nonresident students and will seek tuition reimbursement from families who illegally send their children to schools in White Plains.

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Families are encouraged to sign up to receive email and phone messages from the District and the schools. K12 Alerts is our automated telephone call system used to send out announcement and attendance calls (Grades 6-12). The system has the ability to send announcements to your e-mail/cell phones as a text message and for you to update your phone numbers and emergency contacts.

Through the Parent/Guardian Portal in Infinite Campus, parents have access to the following information about their children: Attendance, Student Schedule, Immunizations, State Exams, Grades, Progress Reports, and Report Cards (Grades 6-12 only).

Access information, directions and help for both K12 Alerts and Parent Portal can be found on the District website, [www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/k12portal](http://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/k12portal)





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## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

The White Plains Public School District utilizes the nationally-accepted, proactive program of School Resource Officers in our schools. In this program, White Plains police officers work in our schools to help deal with the pressures facing today's youth.

There are two School Resource Officers, in cooperation with the City, and funded by the School District. One is located at the High School and Rochambeau School and the other is shared by the two campuses of the Middle School and other schools as needed.

The SROs are involved in a variety of functions geared toward prevention of problems and can answer questions from students, parents and staff. The officers have positive relationships with students and staff and often informally counsel our students. They serve to maintain a safe school climate and to foster cooperative relationships between the schools and the police. The SROs are also resources for parents, faculty and the administration.

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special education services are provided to students who are residents or students who attend private schools within the White Plains Public School District boundaries\* and have been identified as having a disability by either the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) or the Committee on Special Education (CSE). The CPSE serves students three and four years of age and the CSE serves students who are kindergarten-eligible through high school graduation or twenty-one years of age, whichever comes first. A referral for initial evaluation may be made in writing for students suspected of having an educational disability by:



a student's parent or person in parental relationship; a designee of the school district in which the student resides, or the public school district the student legally attends or is eligible to attend; the commissioner or designee of a public agency with responsibility for the education of the student; or a designee of an education program affiliated with a child care institution, or a licensed physician; or a judicial officer; or a student who is 18 years of age or older.

Once a child is classified, an Individual Education Program (IEP) is developed and reviewed at least annually by the CPSE or the CSE. Re-evaluation reviews are conducted on at least a three-year basis.

The District is committed to providing educational services to students who are classified in the least restrictive environment and offers a full continuum of special education programs and services which include, but are not limited to, the following: speech/language, occupational or physical therapy, counseling services, resource room, consultant teacher, integrated co-teaching, special classes in and out of district, and home instruction.

Students classified by the CSE are provided equal opportunity to participate in all instructional services and extracurricular activities, sponsored by the school district.

Concerns about a child's possible need for special education supports or services should first be discussed with the child's teachers and/or other professional staff members in the child's school. For further information about the CPSE referral process, please call 422-2435; for the CSE process, please call 422-2037. The Special Needs Committee of the PTA provides additional opportunities for parental support and information.

\*Under Chapter 378 of the Laws of 2007, the White Plains City School District is responsible, upon request, for individual evaluations, conducting the Committee on Special Education (CSE) meetings, developing Individualized Education Services Programs (IESPs) and providing special education services to students with disabilities who are parentally placed in non-public schools within our district boundaries.

The Board of Education of the White Plains City School District does not discriminate in the educational programs and activities which it operates as per the requirements of the Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. If you are aware of a child who might have a disability that may require special education services or accommodations in order to access our educational and/or extracurricular programs contact Deborah Augarten, Assistant Superintendent for Special Education & Pupil Services, 422-2034, [deborahaugarten@wpcsd.kiz.ny.us](mailto:deborahaugarten@wpcsd.kiz.ny.us).

## STUDENT ASSIGNMENT

The assignment of incoming kindergartners through fifth graders is governed by the rules of the Controlled Parents' Choice Program, an assignment procedure established in 1988 by the Board of Education. An Assignment Manual, available at the Family Information

Center, describes the details of the program.

Parents of children currently in the school district may request their children's transfer from one school to another in the spring for the following school year. The procedures and rules are also described in the Manual.

Staff at the Family Information Center, 422-2038, are happy to answer any questions about the District's placement policy.

## STUDENT RECORDS AND PHOTOS

Under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, parents or guardians of a student under 18 may inspect their children's school records, including material that is incorporated into each student's cumulative record folder. The law grants a similar right to students 18 or older to inspect their own records. Applications to inspect or review records must be made in writing to the building principal.

The law also enables parents to seek amendment of student education records that they believe to be inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. If the District decides not to amend the record as requested, the parent or adult student will be notified of the decision and advised of the hearing procedure to challenge the contents of a child's school records.

The Act provides parents with the right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the students' education records. Exceptions permitting disclosure of personally identifiable information without parental consent include disclosure to school employees, officials and certain State and Federal officials who have a legitimate educational need to access such records. In addition, the District will, upon request of parents or adult students, or if otherwise required by law, disclose student records to officials of another school district in which a student seeks to enroll.

The District may also release "directory information" without parental consent. "Directory information" includes students' names, parents' names, addresses, participation in school activities or sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, and degrees and awards received. The release of "directory information" applies equally to military recruiters, the media, colleges and universities, and prospective employers, among others.

Parents, guardians and eligible students may choose not to allow the District to release "directory information" by notifying the Superintendent's Office in writing, 5 Homestead Lane, White Plains, New York, 10605, by October 1st of each school year. Parents of High School students will receive a separate letter regarding the release of directory information to military recruiters.

During the school year photographs may be taken and videotapes may be made of classes or activities involving various students. These photos may become public. Parents or guardians who wish their children to be excluded from such photos or videos must notify the school office in writing by October 1st of each school year. This also applies to photos which may be used on the District's website.



## SUPPORT & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

The District offers a wide variety of programs and services to supplement or enrich the curriculum. Among these are programs such as Artists-in-Residence, English as a New Language, Learning Strategies, and Dual Language.

We offer enrichment options in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Visual Reasoning at the elementary and secondary levels as well as Project Lead the Way LAUNCH to all elementary students and Project Lead the Way elective courses in Engineering and Computer Science to secondary students. We offer more than 21 different Advanced Placement courses and 15 Dual Enrollment courses at the high school level that allow students to earn college credit.

We collaborate extensively with nearby universities and corporations and make the District's Cablevision Channel 77 and Verizon Channel 46 available for school related use.

For further information on any of the above, please check the "For Easy Reference" guide on the inside back cover of this calendar.

## TESTING

Students in grades 3 through 8 take the New York State English Language Arts (ELA) Test in March and the New York State Math test in April. These tests assess the New York State Next Generation Learning Standards and include multiple choice and short answer questions and extended responses. In 2022, all students in grades 3-8 will take the computer-based form of the ELA and Math tests.

English Language Learners take the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) in April and May.

All high school students are required to take Regents-level exams. In addition, all eighth-grade students take the NYS Regents Exam in Earth Science, and many seventh and eighth grade students take the NYS Regents Exams in Geometry and Algebra if they are enrolled in these High School level courses. Information about middle and high school testing can be found in the White Plains Middle and High School Course Booklets.



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## TEST DATES FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS - 2021-2022

### College Board Tests

#### HIGH SCHOOL CODE - 335955

The SAT REASONING TEST and the SAT SUBJECT TESTS will be administered separately or concurrently on the test dates listed below at White Plains High School, Center Number 33-994. Students registering for each test date may take either one when both are offered. They may not take both tests on the same date. All tests will be administered in the morning, at the same time, but there will be separate rooms for the tests when both are offered.

It is recommended that Seniors take the October, November, December or January SAT REASONING TEST. It is recommended that Juniors take the March, May or June SAT REASONING TEST. Please consult the Guidance Department's website for specific information regarding the most appropriate timetable for taking these college-level tests and for information on standardized testing. Registration materials are available in the Guidance Offices in September. Students may also register on-line at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

TEST DATES	TESTS	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
Oct. 2, 2021.....	BOTH.....	Sept. 3, 2021
Nov. 6, 2021.....	BOTH.....	Oct. 6, 2021
Dec. 4, 2021.....	BOTH.....	Nov. 4, 2021
Mar. 12, 2022 .....	SAT ONLY.....	Feb. 11, 2022
May 7, 2022 .....	BOTH.....	Apr. 7, 2022
June 4, 2022.....	BOTH.....	May 5, 2022

### ACT - High School: Code: 335955

The American College Test, similar to the SAT and accepted by many colleges and universities, has four parts: English, Reading, Mathematics, and Science. The ACT will be offered at WPHS (Test Center Code 154520) on the following dates:

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
Oct. 23, 2021	Sept. 17, 2021
Apr. 2, 2022	Feb. 25, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022

### Other Important Test Dates

#### Oct. 13, 2021

#### Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)

This test will be offered at White Plains High School. The White Plains School District will sponsor this examination for sophomores and juniors.

#### May 2-13, 2022

#### Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations

**PLEASE NOTE:** All students enrolled in an AP class must take the ADVANCED PLACEMENT examination. Registration and payment of fees take place at WPHS during the month of October.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** It is the student's responsibility to register or apply on time for tests. Counselors are available to answer questions.

## TRANSPORTATION

The Board of Education transports public school children in grades K-5 who live more than a half mile from their schools and children in grades 6-12 who live more than one mile from their schools. Pursuant to State law, the District provides similar transportation for children who attend non-public schools within the city. Children with disabilities in grades K-12 are transported by the District as mandated by the state.

Parents of private or parochial school pupils who desire transportation for their children must file an application for each student by April 1 for service to begin the subsequent school year, or in the case of new residents, within 30 days of moving to White Plains. Applications, available at the schools and at the District's Transportation Office, must be submitted every year that transportation is requested.

Written requests for transportation to or from a child care location must be submitted by the parent or legal guardian not later than April 1 each school year.

To provide for the safety and welfare of students, District buses are equipped with video cameras. New buses are designed to make handrails safer. Older models have been retrofitted to increase safety. Clothing and backpacks without or with short drawstrings are safer. Parents are encouraged to support the safety practices and procedures as well as the use of seat belts. A Transportation Handbook is available on the District's website.

Questions regarding transportation should be directed to the Transportation Office, 422-2110.

## VISITORS

Throughout the year, there are many opportunities for parents to visit classrooms, including parent/teacher conference days and American Education Week. Parents who wish to meet with their child's teacher/principal should either call the teacher/principal or send a note or email requesting a meeting. When requesting the appointment, parents should indicate when they are available to come into the school.

To ensure the safety of our students, all visitors must report to the school office upon entering a building and present photo identification to receive a visitor's pass. There may be other protocols that need to be followed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The District will inform parents of any necessary changes in visitor policies to ensure the health and safety of our students, staff and families.

## VOLUNTEERS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Students are encouraged to volunteer through a Community Service Program at White Plains High School in which they receive recognition and Community Service credit on their transcripts for 60 or more hours of service. Assistance is provided to secure placement in local agencies and organizations.

Adult volunteers are welcome in the White Plains Schools. For further information, call 422-2013.



## WEATHER EMERGENCIES

Families will be notified of school closings or delayed openings in bad weather via K12 Alerts. Tune in to radio station WFAS (1230 AM, 103.9 FM), the District's cable TV stations - Cablevision Channel 77 or Fios Channel 46 - or the District's website, [www.whiteplainspublicschools.org](http://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org). Please do not call the schools or the Board of Education. For delayed openings, buses (including those for private schools and special education) will operate one or more hours later than the usual schedule, as announced.

Bulletins will be broadcast by radio stations WCBS (880 AM) and WINS (1010 AM). Television stations WNYW (Channel 5), News 12 (Channel 12), WNBC-TV (Channel 4), WABC-TV (Channel 7), WCBS-TV (Channel 2) and WRNN (channel varies with location) will carry announcements as well.

Parents who are not home during the day should make provisions for their children to go to the home of a friend or neighbor if bad weather requires an early closing. An alternate emergency phone number should be given to the child, filed with the school and updated with K12 Alerts when there are any changes.

When District schools are closed due to bad weather, no transportation will be provided for BOCES, private/parochial or special education schools normally serviced by the school district.

When private or special education schools announce a delayed opening that is in conflict with the District's schedule, the District will do its best to accommodate the delay, but cannot guarantee that buses will run at the time announced by the specific school.

If schools are closed more than three days due to weather, schools will be open in the following order: April 11th, April 12th and April 13th.

If no snow days are used, schools will be closed on May 26th, May 27th and May 31st.

If one snow day is used, schools will be closed on May 26th and May 27th.

If two snow days are used, schools will be closed on May 27th.





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## WORKING PAPERS

Working papers are required for the employment of any boy or girl from the age of 14 to 18. Middle School students may obtain an application form from the school nurse; High School students, from the Main Office; Rochambeau School students, from the school office. Working papers are processed and issued from these offices.

To secure working papers, the applicant needs the signature of a parent/guardian on the application form, proof of age and a physical fitness certificate (not more than one year old) from a private or school physician.

Applications and permits also may be obtained at the Family Information Center located at 500 North Street, adjacent to the High School. Call 422-2038 for further information.

## YOUTH BUREAU PROGRAMS

The White Plains Youth Bureau of the City of White Plains provides a range of youth development services for White Plains youth throughout the year. Afterschool Centers are run at all elementary schools and at Eastview and Highlands Middle Schools. They provide homework help, recreational activities and a variety of special programs including Music, Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM). The Centers are in session from school dismissal until 6 pm.

The Youth Bureau offers many opportunities for our youth - most of them FREE! The Youth Bureau's Youth Employment Services provide White Plains youth between the ages of 14 and 24 with referrals for full and part-time employment throughout the year, career exploration programs and job readiness training. A Y.E.S. staff member is available at White Plains High School in the H Cafeteria, Monday through Friday, 9 am-12:30 pm.

The Youth Bureau also offers programs that provide career pathways into the fields of Aviation, Manufacturing, Retail Service, and more. The Aviation Academy offers youth "real life" experience using a flight simulator! These programs may also provide opportunities for internships to get hands-on experience. Juniors and Seniors can take fall and spring college courses for free and receive college credits through a partnership between the Youth Bureau and the College of Westchester.

During the summer, the Youth Bureau has a variety of 6-week camps and programs that run at various school and community locations. The Youth Bureau, in collaboration with Let's Get Ready and Berkeley College, offers free SAT preparation and post-enrollment mentoring to students from low-income circumstances to help them get into and graduate from college. The Bits 'N Pieces Tutorial Camp is for children in K-5th grade, the White Plains Youth Bureau Community Youth Court for 9th-11th grade students, a Health & Wellness Program for ages 13-16 years, the Greening & Community Garden Programs for middle and high school students, Entrepreneur Program and the Summer Career Academy for high school youth, and a middle school STEM Camp and rising 6th grade Math Camp. All these summer opportunities are designed to meet the academic needs as well as be fun and hands on.

For further information, visit the Youth Bureau web page, [whiteplainsyouthbureau.org](http://whiteplainsyouthbureau.org) or call 422-1378.

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE WHITE PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

### White Plains Public Library

100 Martine Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10601  
914-422-1400

For current information on hours and services, visit <https://whiteplainslibrary.org>



Facebook: [www.facebook.com/WhitePlainsPublicLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/WhitePlainsPublicLibrary)



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Subscribe to our Youth Services e-newsletter: <https://whiteplainslibrary.org/newsletter>.

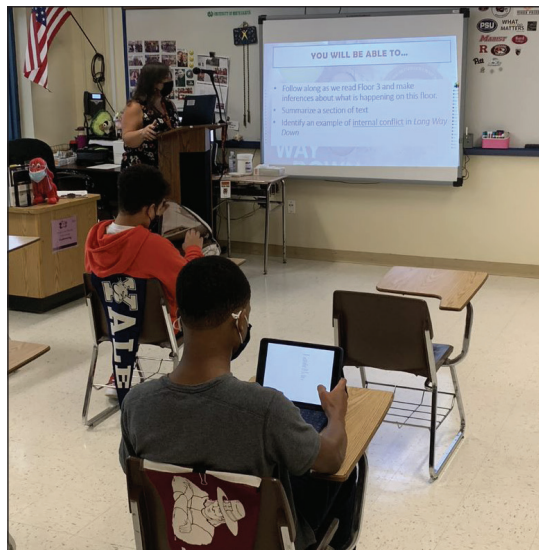
**The Trove** The Trove is the place for children and families through Grade 6 to find books, movies, and other materials, as well as fun and educational programs and activities, including a wide variety of early literacy and STEAM-related programs. **More information at <https://whiteplainslibrary.org/trove>.**

**The Edge** The Edge is the Library's welcoming and inclusive space for Grades 7-12 where teens are able to be themselves. It is a place to hang out, read, play games, take part in activities, do homework and explore. **More information at <https://whiteplainslibrary.org/edge>.**

**Free Online Tutoring and Homework Help.** FREE, live, one-on-one tutoring from Tutor.com is available every day for Grades K-12 through the Library's website at <https://whiteplainslibrary.org/tutor-com-info>. Through this service, students may also access study guides and other helpful materials for free, 24/7.

**Books Reading and Digital Resources** The Library is committed to supporting reading and the literacy skills of White Plains youth, as well as their education and entertainment. Check out our Recommended Titles by Grade Level collection, available in print and as eBooks, <https://whiteplains.org/reading-lists>. In addition to our robust print collection, the Library provides access to an abundance of digital materials accessible anywhere. Through Kanopy, access wonderful films and educational programming. With Hoopla, there is an amazing selection of eBooks, digital graphic novels, music and films for all ages. Find out more about all of the digital resources available from the Library here: <https://whiteplainslibrary.org/resources/>

And, of course, you can access our abundant collection of eBooks with Overdrive or Libby. White Plains students can even access the library's eBooks via their school Sora app without a Library card. Find out how to do so here: <https://whiteplainslibrary.org/2020/04/sora-access-to-library-ebooks>.



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## STATE TAX CODE NUMBER

New York State Resident Income Tax forms IT 200 and IT 201 require you to enter the name and code number of the public school district where you resided as of December 31st of the tax year. State distribution of financial aid is based on this data, as reported by taxpayers.

The White Plains City School District Code Number is **699**.



## FOR EASY REFERENCE

The following is a listing of districtwide administrators. You may call these people directly by using the 422 exchange and the extension listed next to their names. School administrators and their phone numbers are listed on the individual building pages.

Email address followed by  
@wpcsd.k12.ny.us

Alternative Programs .....	Paul Bratcher .....	paulbratcher .....	2420
Art & Music Curriculum.....	Gary West.....	garywest.....	2016
Athletics.....	Matt Cameron.....	mattcameron.....	2236
Board of Education Information .....	Michele Schoenfeld.....	micheleschoenfeld.....	2071
Business Office, Budget.....	Ann Vaccaro-Teich .....	annvaccaroteich.....	2064
Cable TV.....	John Sheppard .....	johnsheppard.....	2073
Curriculum & Instruction .....	Debbie Hand.....	debbiehand.....	2026
English Curriculum K-6 .....	Jennifer Hammond-King .....	jenniferhammondking.....	2180
7-12 .....	Douglas Cronk .....	douglascronk.....	2190
Facilities & Operations.....	Frank Stefanelli .....	frankstefanelli .....	2050
Family Information Center .....	Ilka Marino .....	ilkamarino.....	2038
Food Services.....	Dawn McGinn.....	dawnmcginn .....	2054
Foreign Language Curriculum.....	Lisa Panaro.....	lpanaro .....	2230
Guidance Services.....	Sara Hall.....	sarahall .....	3675
Homebound Instruction .....	Natasha Freeman-Mack.....	natashafreemanmack.....	2191
Human Resources.....	Scott Pepper.....	scottpepper .....	2025
	Julie Cangro.....	juliecangro .....	2046
Instructional Technology & Library Services .....	Rocco Varuolo .....	roccovaruolo .....	2338
Learning Strategies Program .....	Deborah Augarten.....	deborahaugarten .....	2034
Mathematics Curriculum K-6 .....	Katherine Barpoulis.....	kathybarpoulis.....	2450
7-12.....	Albert LaPorte.....	albertlaporte.....	2152
Medical Services.....	Magaly Racioppo .....	magalyracioppo.....	2011
Physical Education & Health Curriculum K-12 .....	Christopher Trieste.....	christophertrieste .....	2236
Pupil Services: Social Work, Speech, Psychological Services.....	Deborah Augarten.....	deborahaugarten .....	2034
Registration.....	Ilka Marino .....	ilkamarino.....	2038
Research, Testing & Evaluation.....	Jennifer Hammond-King .....	jenniferhammondking.....	2016
Resource Officer .....			2028
Science & Engineering Curriculum .....	Margaret Doty .....	margaretdoty .....	2248
Social Studies Curriculum.....	Richard Dillon .....	richarddillon .....	2172
Special Education PreK-5.....	Susan LeCointe .....	susanlecointe.....	2037
6-age 25.....	Ybelize Pilarte.....	ybelizepilarte.....	2048
Staff Development Center.....	Karin Cabral.....	karincabral .....	2438
Student Activities (High School).....	Natasha Freeman-Mack.....	natashafreemanmack.....	2191
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Afterschool Programs .....	Byron Smalls		
Youth Employment Services.....	Patti Staffiero		



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The calendar was compiled and edited by Michele Schoenfeld.

### PLEASE NOTE

One calendar is mailed to each family with children in the White Plains Public Schools. The calendar provides important information about the schools. Please take time to read it thoroughly.



# **WHITE PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**5 Homeside Lane**

**White Plains, New York 10605**

**914-422-2000**

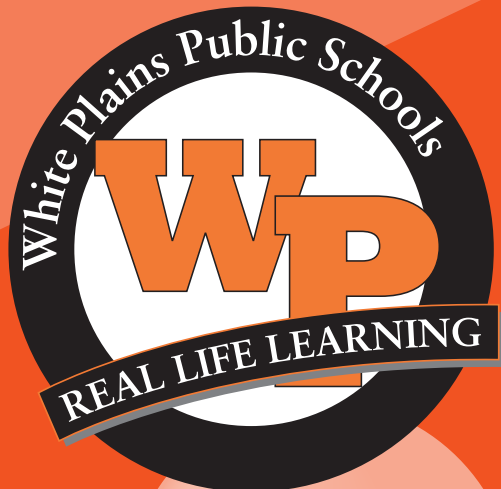
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## **THE DISTRICT AT A GLANCE**

- 7,000+ students, 1,200+ staff
- 9 school buildings, 75-acre High School campus, swimming pool
- Over \$8 million annually in state, federal and foundation grants
- 11 National Merit Scholarship Commended - 2021
- 4 National Hispanic Recognition Award Scholars - 2021
- 1 African American Recognition Award Scholar - 2021
- 1 Regeneron Science Talent Search Finalist, 16 Semifinalists since 2000
- 51 Advanced Placement and Honors Courses, 5 Foreign Languages
- 386 National Honor Society Members - 2021
- 166 National Junior Honor Society Members - 2021
- Over \$240,000 in Science Research Scholarships and cash awards since 2000
- Programs for special populations: Enrichment, Learning Strategies, ENL
- 73 Interscholastic Sports Teams, 65 High School Clubs
- 300 New York State Scholar-Athletes - 2021





# THE DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

## WHITE PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

5 Homeside Lane, White Plains, New York 10605

914 · 422 · 2000

[www.whiteplainspublicschools.org](http://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org)

**7,000+**  
STUDENTS,  
1,200 + STAFF



**9**

SCHOOL  
BUILDINGS

**75-acre**  
HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS



SWIMMING  
POOL

**4**

NATIONAL HISPANIC  
RECOGNITION  
AWARD SCHOLARS - 2021



**1**



REGENERON SCIENCE  
TALENT SEARCH FINALIST,

**16**

SEMIFINALISTS  
SINCE 2000

**OVER \$8  
MILLION**

ANNUALLY IN  
STATE, FEDERAL AND  
FOUNDATION  
GRANTS

**11**

NATIONAL MERIT  
SCHOLARSHIP  
COMMENDED - 2021



**1**

AFRICAN AMERICAN  
RECOGNITION  
AWARD SCHOLAR - 2021



**166**

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR  
SOCIETY MEMBERS - 2021



**386**

NATIONAL  
HONOR SOCIETY  
MEMBERS - 2021



PROGRAMS FOR  
SPECIAL POPULATIONS:  
ENRICHMENT, LEARNING  
STRATEGIES, ENL

**73**

INTERSCHOLASTIC  
SPORTS TEAMS

**65**

HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS

**300**

NEW YORK STATE  
SCHOLAR-ATHLETES - 2021



**51**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND  
HONORS COURSES,  
5 FOREIGN LANGUAGES

**OVER  
\$240,000**  
IN SCIENCE RESEARCH  
SCHOLARSHIPS AND  
CASH AWARDS SINCE 2000

