

2022-23 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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BOARD OF EDUCATION



Dear Westbury Resident:

The Westbury Board of Education is the authorized state agency responsible for setting educational policy in the school district. It consists of seven trustees who serve three-year terms. The terms are staggered so that either two or three of the trustees are elected by the district's voters each spring at the annual election and budget vote. They pay school taxes at the regular rate and receive no salary or other financial compensation.

The Board of Education typically convenes one planning meeting and one action meeting each month. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. The dates and locations for these meetings appear in the boxes of each month in this publication. The agenda for each public meeting is available for viewing on our website on Monday preceding the meeting.

Meeting Logistics

When: 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of each month **Location:** Westbury High School Auditorium

Time: 7:30 PM **Method:** In-person or via livestream* (Archived recorded meetings available online)
* Follow YouTube links on district website: <https://westburyschools.org>

There are typically two parts to each meeting: public and executive sessions. All voting will be conducted in public session during the action meeting. Minutes of previous meetings can be viewed on our website or obtained at the office of the District Clerk.

Meeting Sessions	Meeting Rules and Guidelines
Executive Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes meeting topics specified by state law which are related to negotiations, real estate, and personnel. Names of individual students or individual staff members are mentioned only in executive session. Any guests who violate this rule will be ruled out of order by the presiding officer and not permitted to address the Board in public session. Guests who wish to communicate with the Board on any items properly considered executive items should do so by letter.
Public Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public participation within a 30 minute timeframe, unless extended by the presiding officer, at the beginning of the meeting for guests to speak on items related to the agenda or any other item pertaining to the district. Comments/presentations by guests are limited to 3 minutes. Members of the audience who have pertinent information relevant to any specific topic under discussion by the Board may be called upon to speak during the meeting by and at the sole discretion of the presiding officer before the trustees vote on that topic.

Board of Education Westbury Public Schools



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The Board of Education conducts a public Action Meeting every month. Please refer to the calendar grid section of this directory for specific dates, times and location.



WELCOME TO WESTBURY SCHOOLS!

A Message from Dr. Tahira A. DuPree Chase, Superintendent of Schools



Dear Westbury School District Families and School Community,

On behalf of the Westbury Board of Education and Leadership Team, I welcome you to the 2022-23 school year. Please accept my gratitude for your trust and support of our amazing District in the previous school year.

I continue to be impressed with the high level of pride and dedication to the school district by the community, school board, staff, faculty and scholars. Together, we exceeded expectations for the 2021-22 school year. I am confident we will take Westbury Union Free School District to its next level of excellence in the new school year.

Our team of administrators, clerical, security and custodial staff have been extremely busy this summer preparing our buildings for the opening of schools on Thursday, September 1, 2022. We are excited about the new school year as it promises to be another monumental year of learning, growth and collaboration. There are many enhancements in store for Westbury School District in the 2022-23 school year. To name a few, the Westbury Union Free School District will

launch new initiatives in the areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics as well as an electrical training certificate program for high school students. Moreover, we are excited to reinstate the expansion of world languages at the middle school. In order to improve how we communicate with our families and school community, you will see a brand new website, school district mobile app and a specific transportation mobile app for school bus tracking. We will continue to place a strong emphasis on social emotional wellbeing for all.

Please use this 2022-23 School Calendar as a reference guide for important information about our schools, scholars and planned activities. You are encouraged to visit our website, www.westburyschools.org, for the most up-to-date news and information. Please visit our social media platforms on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter as well.

The Westbury Union Free School District is committed to collaborative work which will result in high quality programs that empower all scholars to succeed. This focus will allow us to continue to serve our scholars, families and community at the highest level. Again, I thank you for your trust and support of the Westbury School District. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call your child's school or any other department listed in the calendar. Additionally, I am available to assist you. May this school year yield happiness and success for our school district, our community and especially our scholars.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tahira A. DuPree Chase

DISTRICT-WIDE PERSONNEL

Dr. Tahira A. DuPree Chase Superintendent of Schools.....	876-5016
Dr. Roger Bloom Assistant Superintendent for Personnel.....	874-1935
Ms. Mary O'Neill Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations.....	876-5006
TBD Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction.....	874-1818
Mr. Doric Capsis Director, Athletics, Phys. Ed., and Health Ed.....	876-5075
Ms. Beverley Cathnett District Clerk.....	876-5026
Dr. Thomas DeNicola Director, Instructional Technology and Information Services.....	876-5144
Ms. Deadra Faulkner Director, Guidance.....	876-5054
Mr. Guy Forman Director of Facilities.....	876-5104
Mr. Brendan Gallivan Director K-12 ENL and Funded Programs.....	874-1834
Mr. James Popkin Supervisor of Transportation.....	876-5011
Mr. Jorge Santiago, Jr. Director, Special Education.....	876-5119
Dr. Emily Sanz Director, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Special Projects.....	874-1881
Adult Education Office - 7pm-9pm.....	876-5058
School Nutrition Services Office.....	876-5022



PHONE NUMBERS



Main Telephone Number: 876.5000

DISTRICT SCHOOLS



Westbury High School Grades 9-12

1 Post Road
Old Westbury, NY 11568
876-5047

David Zimbler, Principal
Dr. Paul Pelech, Asst. Principal
Dr. Cheriese Pemberton, Asst. Principal
Reginald Warren, Asst. Principal



Powells Lane School Grades 1-5

603 Powells Lane
Westbury, NY 11590
876-5124

Claudia M. Germain, Principal
Evelyn Bunger, Asst. Principal



Westbury Middle School Grades 6-8

455 Rockland Street
Westbury, NY 11590
876-5082

Felicia Crawford, Principal
Dr. Christy Baralis, Asst. Principal
Dr. Christie Thiel, Asst. Principal



Park Avenue School Grades 1-5

955 Park Avenue
Westbury, NY 11590
876-5109

Robert Chambers, Principal
Dr. Amy Kenton, Asst. Principal
Robin Barnett, Asst. Principal



Drexel Avenue School Grades 1-5

161 Drexel Avenue
Westbury, NY 11590
876-5030

Echele May, Principal
TBD, Asst. Principal



Dryden Street School Pre-K-Kindergarten

545 Dryden Street
Westbury, NY 11590
876-5039

Gloria Dingwall, Principal

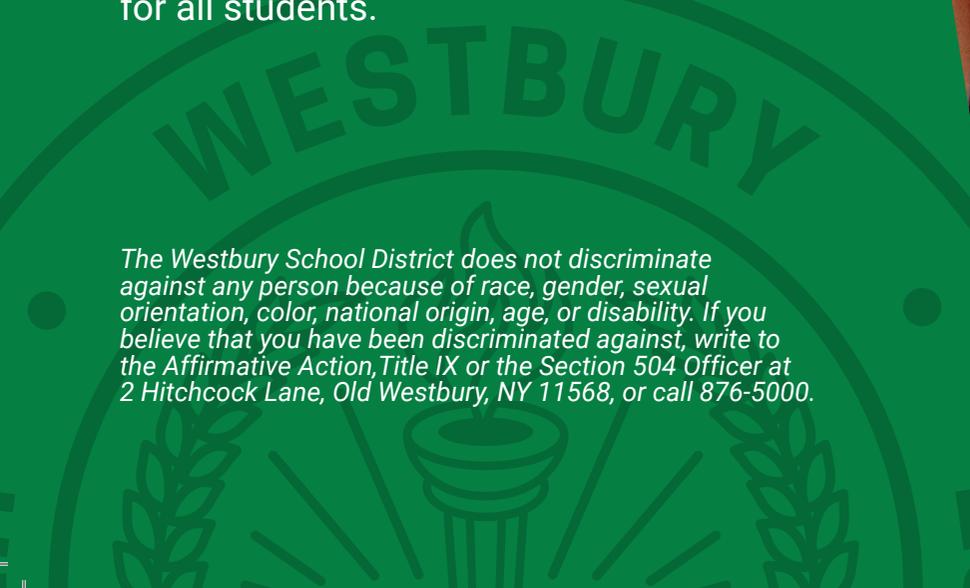
MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Westbury Public Schools is to promote academic excellence, social development, and emotional growth of our students as lifelong learners who will contribute to an ever-changing world and global society.

Vision Statement

The vision of the Westbury UFSD is to create an empowering, collaborative and supportive learning environment that promotes maximum success for all students.

The Westbury School District does not discriminate against any person because of race, gender, sexual orientation, color, national origin, age, or disability. If you believe that you have been discriminated against, write to the Affirmative Action, Title IX or the Section 504 Officer at 2 Hitchcock Lane, Old Westbury, NY 11568, or call 876-5000.





CONCERN & COMPLAINT PROTOCOLS FOR PARENTS AND COMMUNITY RESIDENTS



Who Do I Call with a Concern or Complaint?

Westbury Union Free School District's communication protocols are designed to promote direct, open, and respectful interactions so that problems and concerns can be resolved quickly and efficiently. The communication protocol starts with the staff member closest to the situation, as that person will usually have the most information. At times, additional personnel are required to resolve specific situations. Appropriate communication channels for a variety

of topics are listed below. The district encourages any and all questions from parents and residents regarding school matters.

*If not resolved after Superintendent of Schools, you may contact the Westbury Board of Education, or New York State Education Department. Please visit our website at www.westburyschools.org for written complaint/appeals procedures.



After School Programs/Activities

Step 1 - Building Asst. Principal; if not resolved...

Step 2 - Building Principal; if not resolved...

Step 3 - Asst. Supt. for Curriculum & Instruction (874-1818); if not resolved...

Step 4 - Superintendent of Schools (876-5016)*

Athletic Concerns

Step 1 - Coach; if not resolved...

Step 2 - Director of Athletics (876-5075); if not resolved...

Step 3 - Building Asst. Principal; if not resolved...

Step 4 - Building Principal; if not resolved...

Step 5 - Asst. Supt. for Curriculum & Instruction (874-1818); if not resolved...

Step 6 - Superintendent of Schools (876-5016)*

Budget Concerns/Questions

Step 1 - Asst. Supt. for Finance & Operations (876-5006); if not resolved...

Step 2 - Superintendent of Schools (876-5016)*

Building Use Requests

Step 1 - Director of Buildings and Grounds (876-5104); if not resolved...

Step 2 - Asst. Supt. for Finance & Operations (876-5006); if not resolved...

Step 3 - Superintendent of Schools (876-5016)*

Classroom Issues Involving an Individual Child

(Classroom procedures, behavior, grades, schedule, etc.)

For Grades K-5:

Step 1 - Classroom Teacher; if not resolved...

Step 2 - Building Asst. Principal; if not resolved...

Step 3 - Building Principal; if not resolved...

Step 4 - Asst. Supt. for Curriculum & Instruction (874-1818); if not resolved...

Step 5 - Superintendent of Schools (876-5016)*

For Grades 6-12:

Step 1 - Classroom Teacher; if not resolved...

Step 2 - Dean/Asst. Principal; if not resolved...

Step 3 - Building Principal; if not resolved...

Step 4 - Asst. Supt. for Curriculum & Instruction (874-1818); if not resolved...

Step 5 - Superintendent of Schools (876-5016)*

Curriculum/Instruction Questions

(Subject matter being taught, teaching strategies, textbooks and materials used, etc.)

For Grades K-5:

Step 1 - Classroom Teacher; if not resolved...

Step 2 - Building Asst. Principal; if not resolved...

Step 3 - Building Principal; if not resolved...

Step 4 - Asst. Supt. for Curriculum & Instruction (874-1818); if not resolved...

Step 5 - Superintendent of Schools (876-5016)*

For Grades 6-12:

Step 1 - Classroom Teacher; if not resolved...

Step 2 - Guidance Counselor/Dept. Chair/Asst. Principal; if not resolved...

Step 3 - Building Principal; if not resolved...

Step 4 - Asst. Supt. for Curriculum & Instruction (874-1818); if not resolved...

Step 5 - Superintendent of Schools (876-5016)*

Employment and Certification Questions

Step 1 - Asst. Supt. for Personnel (874-1935)

Step 2 - Superintendent of Schools (876-5016)*



CONCERN & COMPLAINT PROTOCOLS FOR PARENTS AND COMMUNITY RESIDENTS

Medical Concerns

For Grades K-12:

- Step 1** - School Nurse; if not resolved...
- Step 2** - Guidance Counselor/Attendance Dean; if not resolved...
- Step 3** - Building Principal; if not resolved...
- Step 4** - Director of Special Education (876-5119); if not resolved...
- Step 5** - Superintendent of Schools (876-5016)*

Other Transportation Concerns

(Behavior on school buses, etc.)

For Grades K-5:

- Step 1** - Bus Driver; if not resolved...
- Step 2** - Building Asst. Principal; if not resolved...
- Step 3** - Building Principal; if not resolved...
- Step 4** - Transportation Supervisor (876-5011); if not resolved...
- Step 5** - Asst. Supt. for Finance & Operations (876-5006); if not resolved...
- Step 6** - Superintendent of Schools (876-5016)*

For Grades 6-12:

- Step 1** - Bus Driver; if not resolved...
- Step 2** - Building Asst. Principal; if not resolved...
- Step 3** - Building Principal; if not resolved...
- Step 4** - Transportation Supervisor (876-5011); if not resolved...
- Step 5** - Asst. Supt. for Finance & Operations (876-5006); if not resolved...
- Step 6** - Superintendent of Schools (876-5016)*



Residency

- Step 1** - Building Principal; if not resolved...
- Step 2** - Director of Special Education (876-5119); if not resolved...
- Step 3** - Superintendent of Schools (876-5016)*

School Personnel Concerns

- Step 1** - Building Principal; if not resolved...
- Step 2** - Asst. Supt. for Personnel (874-1935)/ Central Office (876-5006); if not resolved...
- Step 3** - Superintendent of Schools (876-5016)*

Special Education/Pupil Personnel

For Grades K-5:

- Step 1** - Teacher/Tutor/Case Manager; if not resolved...
- Step 2** - Special Education Teacher; if not resolved...
- Step 3** - Building Principal; if not resolved...

- Step 4** - Director of Special Education (876-5119); if not resolved...
- Step 5** - Asst. Supt. for Curriculum & Instruction (874-1818); if not resolved...
- Step 6** - Superintendent of Schools (876-5016)*

For Grades 6-12:

- Step 1** - Teacher/Tutor/Case Manager; if not resolved...
- Step 2** - Special Education Teacher; if not resolved...
- Step 3** - Guidance Counselor/School Psychologist/ Department Chair; if not resolved...
- Step 4** - Building Principal; if not resolved...
- Step 5** - Director of Special Education (876-5119); if not resolved...
- Step 6** - Asst. Supt. For Curriculum & Instruction (874-1818); if not resolved...
- Step 7** - Superintendent of Schools (876-5016)*

Transportation Concerns

(Pickup, route problems, etc.)

- Step 1** - Transportation Supervisor (876-5011); if not resolved...
- Step 2** - Asst. Supt. for Finance & Operations (876-5006); if not resolved...
- Step 3** - Superintendent of Schools (876-5016)*





GENERAL INFORMATION



ELEMENTARY Marking Periods

Progress Reports	October 14, 2022
End of First Trimester	November 10, 2022
End of Second Trimester	March 3, 2023
End of Third Trimester	June 9, 2023

SECONDARY Marking Periods

First Marking Period Ends	November 10, 2022
Second Marking Period Ends	January 27, 2023
Third Marking Period Ends	April 5, 2023
Fourth Marking Period Ends	June 23, 2023

FIVE-WEEK NOTICES

Middle School	High School
October 7, 2022	October 7, 2022
December 16, 2022	December 16, 2022
March 3, 2023	March 3, 2023
May 19, 2023	May 19, 2023

HIGH SCHOOL AP Exam Schedule

Week 1		Week 2	
May 1	United States Government and Politics Chemistry	May 8	Calculus AB/Computer Science Principles
May 2	Environmental Science	May 9	English Language & Composition
May 3	English Literature and Composition	May 10	Spanish Language & Culture/Biology
May 5	United States History	May 11	Physics I

ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE State Assessments

	Dates	Make-Up Dates
Grades 3-8 – English Language Arts	April 19-21	April 24-28
Grades 3-8 – Mathematics	May 2-4	May 5-11
Grade 8 – Intermediate-Level Science Performance Test	May 23-June 2	Within Testing Window
Grade 8 – Intermediate-Level Science Written	June 5	June 7-8
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSELAT)	May 15-26	Within Testing Window
NYSELAT (Speaking)	April 17-May 26	Within Testing Window





GENERAL INFORMATION



A Special Note on Cell Phones

A smart phone may have educational applications and as such shall be allowed to be used in classrooms if the following criteria are met:

- The student has successfully registered the device with the district, in accordance with district procedures.
- The teacher has authorized use of personal devices either in their classroom generally or for a particular exercise.
- The student uses the personal device to access the Internet or authorized applications through the district's network, under the terms of policy 4526, Computer Use in Instruction.

Cellular phones can be a positive means to facilitate communication; however, the display and/or use of cell phones can cause disruption to the educational process. Therefore, to prevent such disruption, the display and/or use by students of cellular phones (including "smart phones"), shall be prohibited from the time students arrive at school until the end of the regular school day, unless specifically permitted to be used by a teacher or administrator. Such devices must be turned off and stored out of sight during this time period. The district is not responsible for stolen, lost, or damaged personal electronic devices. In emergency situations, exceptions to the prohibition of the use of cellular phones may be granted by teachers or administrators. Misuse will result in its confiscation until a parent comes in to retrieve the device. Further violations will result in device being held until June 30th, as outlined in the code of conduct.

Please refer to Policy #5695 for more information on Student and Personal Electronic Devices.

Annual AHERA Notification

In compliance with regulations of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), under the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), all district buildings have been inspected for suspected materials and samples of these materials have been analyzed for asbestos content. All records and notifications required by the EPA have been executed.

Athletic Department

High School			Middle School		
Interscholastic athletic teams available to Westbury High School students:			Interscholastic athletic teams available to Westbury Middle School students:		
	BOYS	GIRLS		BOYS	GIRLS
FALL	Varsity Cross Country	Varsity Cross Country	FALL	7 & 8 Gr. Football	7 & 8 Gr. Cheerleading
	Varsity Football	Varsity Cheerleading		7 & 8 Gr. Soccer	7 & 8 Gr. Soccer
	JV Football	Varsity Soccer			
	Varsity Soccer	JV Soccer			
	JV Soccer	Varsity Swimming			
		Varsity Volleyball			
		JV Volleyball			
WINTER	Varsity Basketball	Varsity Basketball	WINTER I	7 Gr. Basketball	7 & 8 Gr. Cheerleading
	JV Basketball	JV Basketball		8 Gr. Basketball	7 & 8 Gr. Volleyball
	Varsity Indoor Track	Varsity Cheerleading		7 & 8 Gr. Track	7 & 8 Gr. Track
	Varsity Swimming	Varsity Indoor Track	WINTER II	7 & 8 Gr. Wrestling	7 Gr. Basketball
	Varsity Wrestling			7 & 8 Gr. Bowling	8 Gr. Basketball
	JV Wrestling				7 & 8 Gr. Bowling
SPRING	Varsity Baseball	Varsity Badminton	SPRING	7 & 8 Gr. Baseball	7 & 8 Gr. Softball
	JV Baseball	Varsity Softball		7 & 8 Gr. Track	7 & 8 Gr. Track
	Varsity Track	Varsity Track			

Sports Seasons for Westbury High School	Sports Seasons for Westbury Middle School
Fall August 29, 2022 - November 13, 2022 Football Only August 22, 2022 - November 26, 2022	Fall September 6, 2022 - November 5, 2022
Winter November 14, 2022 - March 19, 2023	Winter I November 7, 2022 - January 14, 2023
Spring March 13, 2023 - June 10, 2023 Badminton Only March 20, 2023 - May 24, 2023	Winter II January 17, 2023 - March 25, 2023 Spring March 27, 2023 - June 3, 2023



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In 1986, the district embarked on a comprehensive asbestos abatement (removal of asbestos-containing materials) in all student and staff occupied spaces, as well as some non-student/staff occupied spaces. Where there is remaining suspected asbestos-containing materials, the district's program ensures that the materials are repaired where damaged and maintained in good condition on an on-going basis.

The initial AHERA survey of all District facilities was completed in February 1989 by EPA-accredited inspectors and surveillance inspections are completed every six months. Comprehensive re-inspections are performed every three years.

All inspection and surveillance reports can be found in the Main Office of each school and in the Office of the Director of Facilities and Operations. These reports provide a detailed facility summary describing any asbestos-containing material that may have been found in that particular building, its location, and what type of equipment, piping or building component it covers.

Attendance

Children should be encouraged to establish habits of regular and punctual attendance, beginning in kindergarten. Going to school is the child's equivalent of an adult's job, and early realization of the importance of regular and punctual attendance will contribute to his or her steady progress throughout life. The New York State Education Law states that absence from school or lateness is excusable for the following reasons: personal sickness, death or sickness in the family, impassable roads or weather making travel unsafe, religious observance, quarantine, approved educational trips, required presence in court, attendance at organized clinics, remedial health treatment, and approved cooperative work programs. Absence for any other reason is illegal, and must be so marked on the student's official attendance record. The schools require a written excuse from home, explaining the absence on the date of the student's return to school. Lateness is excusable only for the same reasons.

State aid to the school district is determined in part by student attendance. All absences, whether legal or illegal, result in loss of aid to the school district.

Bicycles

Students who have not yet reached fifth grade may not ride bicycles to school. Children who cycle to school must dismount when they reach the school grounds and walk bikes to the racks. For security reasons, bicycles should be locked in the racks when

not in use. Parents are urged to impress upon their children the importance of care in cycling to and from school. The schools accept no responsibility for loss of or damage to bicycles on school property. All children under the age of 14 are required by New York State Law to wear a helmet while riding a bicycle. The district recommends that all of its students, regardless of age, wear a helmet while riding.



Bus Service

The Board of Education will provide transportation to public and nonpublic school students who reside within designated distances from the school they attend in accordance with the applicable section of the Education Law and rulings of the Commissioner of Education. In accordance to Transportation Policy 755.11, transportation will be provided as follows:

- Pre-K through 2nd grade is 2/10 of a mile
- Grades 3-6 is 3/4 of a mile
- Grades 7-12 is 1 mile

Students must meet these requirements to be approved for district transportation. In order to administer the policy described above, the distances from all homes in the district to all schools serving those homes have been calculated. It is the distances that determine eligibility. Bus Passes are issued to students that meet the mileage requirements.

Buses will stop for pick-up and drop-off of passengers based on area. All students in the area shall walk to the spot designated on their Bus Pass for pick-up. The Transportation Department or a designee shall determine bus stops and shall designate the specific bus to be taken by the student to and from school, and the pupil shall have no authority to ride any other bus. Babysitters must be in your school zone, and only within the Westbury UFSD boundaries.

Families will be allowed one change in bus stops per year (not inclusive of change of home address) to accommodate child care. All requests for change of bus stop will be processed within ten (10) business days. Any request received after August 24th for the upcoming school year will be processed within ten (10) business days from the first day of school.

No student is allowed to board a bus without an official Bus Pass. If a child does not conduct himself/herself properly on a bus, such instances shall be brought to the attention of the school principal. Students who continue to have serious disciplinary problems on the bus may have their riding privileges suspended or revoked.

State law provides that a pupil attending a parochial or private school outside the district is entitled to transportation at district expense upon application by parent or guardian.

Such transportation will be provided to pupils in kindergarten through grade 12 who attend schools no more than 15 miles from the home of the student . Applications for such transportation must be submitted by April 1 each year for the following school year.

Child Abuse and Neglect

New York State Law Chapter 1039 added a new Title VI, Section 411, Child Protective Services Act to the Social Services Law. Its purpose is as follows: to encourage a more complete reporting of suspected child abuse and maltreatment and to establish in each county of the state, a Child Protective Service capable of investigating such reports swiftly and completely and of providing protection for the child from further such situations. The law mandates that school personnel report suspected cases to the New York State Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment.

Child Find

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) includes a Child Find mandate, which require that all school districts identify, locate and evaluate all children with disabilities within the district, including children who attend private schools and public schools, highly mobile children, migrant children, homeless children, and children who are wards of the state. This includes all children who are suspected of having a disability regardless of the severity of their disabilities and their advancement from grade to grade.



GENERAL INFORMATION



Community Use of Buildings and Grounds

School buildings and playgrounds are provided primarily for use in the educational program. Auxiliary use by school district residents is, however, permitted and encouraged, as a policy of the Board of Education. In order to protect the premises and those who are using them, there are regulations for such use. These rules and regulations are posted at each site. Residents are requested to comply with them.

We find it essential to point out that mini-bikes and similar vehicles for which licenses are required are expressly forbidden on any school premises; dogs and other animals MAY NOT be walked or exercised on school premises, leashed or unleashed. Residents are asked to bear in mind that all school playgrounds are officially closed at sundown, and that the Board of Education has authorized patrol of these areas by police and auxiliary police units.

Computer Technology Program Policy

Westbury School District provides computers and Internet connections to further the education of its students. The system is the sole property of the DISTRICT.

The district has the right, but not the duty, to monitor all communications and downloads that pass through its facilities, at its sole discretion. Students and staff members should have NO EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY with respect to their use of the system, including personal files stored in the district's system. The system administrator may examine the account, email, disks, files, etc. of any user when used in connection with the district's system. Any information retained on Westbury's facilities may be disclosed to law enforcement authorities. In addition, users are prohibited from plagiarizing or violating existing copyright laws. Further information about this policy may be obtained from the District Office.

Discipline Policy

In the 2015–16 school year, the Board of Education revised and adopted a highly detailed policy on school conduct and discipline. It contains a Student Discipline Code, a Bill of Student Rights and Responsibilities, a section on public conduct on school property, and procedures to be followed when infractions occur. A copy of the policy may be requested from the principal of any school in the district.

Emergency School Closing

School closings because of severe weather conditions cause an unplanned interruption of the instructional program, yet they are sometimes necessary for the safety of both students and staff.

Therefore, despite negative effects, it is likely that we will be forced to continue to close whenever safety is a factor. On some occasions, however, it may not be necessary to close school for the entire day, because a storm may subside and the day may be clear. For such circumstances, the district has instituted a plan of delayed opening. When conditions warrant a delayed opening, radio and television stations would be notified of a two-hour delay, on the following schedule:

School	Two Hour Delay
Dryden Street (Pre-K)*	1:00 pm**
Dryden Street (K)	11:10 am
Park Avenue (1–5)	10:40 am
Drexel Avenue (1–5)	10:40 am
Powells Lane (1–5)	10:40 am
Middle School (6–8)	10:00 am
High School (9–12)	9:55 am

*There will be no AM Pre-K classes.

**PM - Pre-K students report at their normal time.

Notification to the media would take place before 5:45 am, and notices should be broadcast prior to 6 am

The following stations will be notified: WINS (1010 AM), WCBS (880 AM), WHLI (1100 AM), WALK (1370 AM & 97.5 FM), WBAB (102.3 FM), WBLI (106.1), LA MEGA (97.9 FM), AMOR (93.1 FM) WNBC (Channel 4), News 12 (Channel 12), WABC (Channel 7) and FOX5 (WNYW-Channel 5).

In case of school emergencies or closings, every effort will be made to contact parents/guardians via our automated information system.

Evening High School Program

The Evening High School Program is located at Westbury High School. For information please call Jesse Worontsoff, principal at 874-1025 or Seth Brechtel, assistant principal at 874-1055.

Family Education and Privacy Act

Parents have the rights under the Family Education and Privacy Act to obtain access to their child's educational records and to seek an amendment of their child's educational record should they see the need to do so. Specific procedures regarding such access are available in the Board policy book in the Office of the Superintendent.

Family Engagement

In addition to encouraging parental involvement through a variety of organizations, such as the PTA Council and individual PTA units, district policy encourages parents to become, and remain involved, in the education of their children. When a parent develops a particular interest or concern, or a problem arises in relation to the education of a child, the parent(s) is encouraged to contact the child's teacher, a building administrator, and support staff such as school counselors. If questions or concerns cannot be resolved at the building level, parents are also encouraged to contact the Assistant Superintendent or the Superintendent of Schools. The district believes that the school and parents must work together so that children can gain as much as possible from their educational experience in Westbury.

In accordance with School Board Policy 5500 and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), Westbury Public Schools staff must allow parents/guardians and/or eligible students to:

1. Inspect and review the student's education records;
2. Request that records be amended to ensure that they are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy or other rights;
3. Consent to disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent; and
4. File a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education alleging failure of the district to comply with FERPA and its regulations.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Health Services

Schools in the district are staffed with full-time nurses in the Office of Central Registration, Private Schools and float nurse. Should any emergency arise in a school when the assigned nurse is not on the premises, a nurse will be summoned immediately. Parents may contact nurses' offices directly by calling the appropriate telephone number:

Dryden Street	876-5043
Park Avenue	876-5115
Drexel Avenue	876-5034
Powells Lane	876-5128
Middle School	874-1223
High School	876-5059

New York State Education Law mandates that children in the following grades have a physical examination by a licensed physician: kindergarten, second, fourth, seventh and tenth grades as well as students requiring special services. The Westbury School District also requires those exams for pre-kindergarten students.

Pupils who become ill during the day are placed in the nurse's care and parents are notified. No child is sent home alone. If there is no adult who can come to school to get the child, he or she may remain in the nurse's office until the close of school.

State Law prohibits the school nurse or other school personnel from administering medication to a child without a doctor's note. A parental request is NOT sufficient.

Parents are requested to keep children with a communicable disease at home. Children should not return to school until recovery is complete.



Home Instruction

Pupils in any grade who, because of extended illness or recuperation from an accident, are unable to attend classes, may qualify for home instruction. Inquiries about this service should be addressed to the office of Pupil Personnel Services at 876-5119.

Homework

Homework is assigned by teachers for a variety of specific purposes. Among them are reinforcement of the lessons taught in the classroom, practice in a skill or technique, and application of a principle or theorem. Students will be given homework assignments that are consistent with the grade-level in which they are enrolled.

Parents are requested to assist students by providing a proper setting for work and study on assignments, and to inquire whether their child has homework to be completed. It should be kept in mind, however, that homework will benefit the student most if he or she undertakes the task without direct adult assistance.

Elementary students will receive homework a minimum of four times a week. Assignments in grades 6–12 may be in more than one subject area on a given night.

Personal Property

Students should not wear jewelry or other expensive personal items to school, nor should these items be stored in lockers. Storage of these items is the personal responsibility of the student. The school district is not responsible for loss or theft.

Pesticide Notification

The Westbury School District has an Integrated Pest Management Program (IPM) in accordance with the New York State Education Department Regulations. This program dictates that the least toxic pesticide be used only when absolutely necessary. Any student, parent, or staff member may register to receive written notification 48 hours prior to a regulated pesticide application. Individuals may request that their names be added to the school registry at any time during the school year.

Please be aware that in case of an emergency we may not be able to provide a 48-hour notice. All interested parties should contact the Director of Facilities.



PPRA Model Notice and Consent/ Opt-Out for Specific Activities

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), 20 U.S.C. #1232h, requires the Westbury School District to notify you and obtain consent or allow you to opt your child out of participating in certain school activities.

These activities include a student survey, analysis, or evaluation that concerns one or more of the following eight areas ("protected information surveys"):

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or
8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

This requirement also applies to the collection, disclosure or use of student information for marketing purposes ("marketing surveys"), and certain physical exams and screenings.



NEW YORK STATE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRANCE/ATTENDANCE



Under the Public Health Law, before entering school, all children must be immunized against polio, MMR, DPT, Hepatitis B, Varicella (chicken pox), Hib (Pre-K only). As of June 13, 2019, there is no longer a religious exemption to the requirement that children be vaccinated against measles and other diseases to attend public, private or parochial school (for students in pre-K through 12th grade)

Children who are attending public, private or parochial school and who had a religious exemption to required immunizations, must now receive the first age appropriate dose in each immunization series in order to attend or remain in school.

Also, parents and guardians of such children must show that they have scheduled appointments for all required follow-up doses. The deadlines for follow-up doses depend on the vaccine. The Department follows the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. (ACIP) catch-up immunization schedule for all immunizations that are

required to attend school in New York State, and expects children to receive required doses consistent with Table 2 of ACIP's Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger. (Please note that the guidelines contain all ACIP recommended vaccines, including some that are not currently required for schools in New York State.)

Education Law §310(6-a) allows an appeal to the Commissioner of the State Education Department. Information regarding the appeal process is available at: <http://www.counsel.nysed.gov/appeals>.

Children entering pre-kindergarten must be four years old and children entering kindergarten must be five years of age on or before December 1 of the entering year. Proof of age, such as a birth certificate or baptismal record must be submitted at the time of registration.

Visit <https://health.ny.gov/immunization> for more information.

Vaccines	Pre-Kindergarten (Day Care, Head Start, Nursery or Pre-K)	Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5	Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11	Grade 12
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap/Td)	4 doses	5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose was received at 4 years of age or older or 3 doses if 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year or older	3 doses	
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine adolescent booster (Tdap)	Not Applicable		1 dose	
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV)	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years or older		
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella vaccine (MMR)	1 dose	2 doses		
Hepatitis B vaccine	3 doses	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 through 15 years		
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine	1 dose	2 doses		
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY)	Not Applicable		Grades 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11: 1 dose	2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was received at 16 years or older
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib)	1 to 4 doses	Not Applicable		
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV)	1 to 4 doses	Not Applicable		



GENERAL INFORMATION



Psychological Services

State-certified school psychologists serve students in each school. Using their clinical evaluation skills and specialized knowledge of the learning process and the effect of interpersonal relations, they attempt to ensure that the educational program will help students reach their full potential and develop to their fullest capacity.

Psychologists may observe students in class, perform in-depth psychological evaluations, consult with teachers, or see students and/or parents individually in a confidential setting. A request for psychological services can be made by school personnel, parents, or students themselves.

Publications

Calendar and Directory—This informative booklet is prepared for distribution in early September. It is comprehensive in its scope, giving residents a ready reference source for information about the school district.

Pertinent information about the operation of the schools is contained in this calendar. Changes are made in each edition to update the material and to make the calendar and directory more informative and useful.

Westbury Schools Newsletter—This publication is distributed periodically to inform the residents of school district

developments. Through articles and photographs, the newsletter presents the story of Westbury Schools in action.

Special Publications—If the need arises, special publications will be prepared and distributed to residents of the school community. These publications will be prepared as part of the Board of Education's program to keep the residents well informed about the schools and their activities.

Pupil Security

To assure the safety of children and staff in school and on school property, all personnel have been instructed to question persons unknown to them. Parents and others who wish to visit a school are required to go directly to the school office. The office staff will provide a guest book for their signature, and a pass serving to identify them while they are on school grounds. If it becomes necessary, in the parent's judgement, that their child must leave school before the normal dismissal hour, parent notification must be provided to the principal's/attendance office.

School Based Health Center

Westbury School District has partnered with Long Island's Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), to offer a School Based Health Center (SBHC) program in the Westbury High School providing high quality comprehensive primary and preventative physical and mental health services as approved

by the New York State Department of Health (DOH).

SBHC services will be provided to all students enrolled in the SBHC.

Services to be provided at the Health Center shall include:

1. Comprehensive primary, preventive health & mental health services for children according to New York State Guidelines for School-Based Health Centers including referral and follow up for needed medical, dental, and psycho-social care;
2. Ongoing care for chronic diseases, including, but not limited to, asthma, mental health services, provision of assessment, primary prevention, intervention & referral, as needed, for individuals, families and group;
3. Health education activities conducted for students, parents & teachers in collaboration with school staff and other school-based support agencies;
4. First aid & emergency care available to all students in the school;
5. Assistance with enrollment in Child HealthPlus & Medicaid Managed Care;
6. Referral and follow-up, as identified, for additional health care services;
7. Referral and follow-up as indicated for additional medical, dental and social services.



GENERAL INFORMATION



School Breakfast/ School Lunch Program

The Westbury UFSD will be participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2022–23 school year. This will be the eighth year that Westbury UFSD considers CEP in both the School Breakfast and National School Lunch Programs.

The CEP enables all our students to be served breakfast and lunch at no charge. The CEP increases program integrity by relying on data from other means-tested certifications (i.e., SNAP, Medicaid). Research has indicated that students that eat a healthy and nutritious breakfast are better prepared for school, have a better attendance record and generally have higher achievement records. Community members, principals, nurses, nutrition team members, support staff and the Superintendent attend quarterly Wellness Committee meetings that direct the Wellness Policy for the Westbury UFSD and the Child Nutrition Program.

For further information contact the School Nutrition Services Office at 876-5022 or www.fns.usda.gov for an update.

School Counseling (Guidance)

The School Counseling program provides formal support services for students in grades 1–12. The school counselors provide personal support, academic counseling, career awareness, and educational guidance for all students. All services are provided in an effort to assist students with evaluating their academic abilities, interests, and educational needs with a strong emphasis in personal development. School counselors assist students with academic planning, goal-setting/decision-making, career exposure, college awareness, and other sources of training beyond the high school level.

School-Parent Compact

There is no required format or standard way to write a compact. However, a school-parent compact is required to:

1. Describe a school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment;
2. Describe the ways in which parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning, such as monitoring attendance; homework completion; volunteering when possible in their children's classroom; participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children; and encouraging the positive use of extracurricular time; and
3. Address the importance of establishing ongoing, positive communication between teachers and parents through, at a minimum, (1) annual parent-teacher conferences in elementary schools to discuss the individual student achievement as it relates to provisions of the compact, (2) frequent progress reports to families on student academic progress, and (3) reasonable access to staff and opportunities to volunteer, observe, and participate in classroom activities.

For further information you may contact the main office at your child's school.



Special Education

The district provides a continuum of special education services and programs for students with disabilities from age 5 through age 21. Students with disabilities receive special education services in the "Least Restrictive Environment" (LRE). The preschool component begins with the referral process to the Committee on Preschool Special Education, while school-age students between 5–21 are governed by the Committee on Special Education. The district offers special education support services to students who are enrolled in general education classes. Students can obtain special education support from the Resource Room and from Consultant Teacher Services. Also, related services including Speech Therapy, Counseling, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy are available as needed. Many students are collaboratively taught by regular and special education teachers in an integrated setting. Teacher aides and/or teacher assistants are available to further support the instruction. These classes are available in grades K–11. Self-contained classes are available in grades K–12 for students needing more intensive instructions.

The majority of students with disabilities are served within the district. However, the district supports student placement in BOCES and private special education programs when necessary.

Transitional planning is an integral part of a student's Individualized Educational Plan (IEP). Through this process, decisions are made about post-secondary plans for students with disabilities to enter college, vocational training or for those students who are entering the work world.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Student Information

Unless objection to any of the specific items of information following is submitted in writing by parents or legal guardians or by those students themselves who are over the age of 18 years, the Westbury School District hereby gives notice of intention to provide, release, publish, or allow the publishing in the newsletters, school or student newspapers, magazines, yearbooks, or other publications, daily or weekly newspapers, athletic programs, news releases and/or television, video, or film coverage all of the following information pertaining to students as may be appropriate under the circumstances: names of students, likenesses of students, names of parents, address, age, height, weight, grade, major field of study, participation in recognized school activities, extracurricular activities and sports programs, academic honors, achievements, awards, scholarships, and similar information. Parents or students over the age of 18 years who do not desire release of any of the above directory information must make a specific request in writing to the Superintendent of Schools. Failure to make such a request shall be deemed consent to release, provide or publish the directory information.

Title IX and Section 504 Compliance

The Westbury Union Free School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, or handicap in the educational programs or activities which it operates.

Title IX of the Federal Education Amendments of 1972 requires educational institutions to maintain policies, practices, and

programs that do not discriminate against anyone based on sex, to create gender equitable schools. Inquiries or complaints concerning the application of Title IX regulations and said regulations to said school district may be referred to Deadra Faulkner, Director of Guidance, 1 Post Road, Old Westbury, NY 11568, telephone 876-5054.

Section 504 provides that no qualified individual with a disability should, only by reason of his or her disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. Inquiries or complaints concerning the application of Section 504 regulations may be referred to Jorge Santiago, Jr., 504 Compliance Officer and Director of Special Education, 2 Hitchcock Lane, Old Westbury, NY 11568, telephone 876-5119.

All complaints of violation or non-compliance with said law or regulations shall be committed in writing to the above-named employee and shall be promptly investigated. Such hearings or other procedures on any and all such complaints shall be promptly taken as shall be necessary to enable the prompt and equitable resolution of student and employer complaints alleging any action which would be prohibited by said law or regulation.

Voting Requirements

Qualified residents vote each year on the annual school budget and elect school board members. The budget covers the operation and maintenance of the schools for one fiscal year, from July 1 to June 30. Those who are registered to vote in

general elections are eligible to vote in school district elections even if they are not registered district voters.

The polling places for registration and voting are Park Avenue School, Dryden Street School, Drexel Avenue School, and the Westbury Middle School. This year's budget vote and Board elections will take place on May 16, 2023. Residents are qualified to vote in a school district election if they are: (a) a citizen of the United States; (b) 18 years of age or over; and (c) residents of the school district for 30 days prior to the date of voting.

Westbury PTA and Special Education PTA (SEPTA)

The Westbury Parent Teacher Association is a nonprofit educational organization that seeks to unite the forces of home, school, and community on behalf of children and youth. PTA is a noncommercial, non-partisan, non-sectarian organization which gives you the chance to become more familiar with the educational goals of our district, as well as its personnel, curriculum, and educational issues. Each school has an active PTA & SEPTA unit which works closely with the principal and staff, and every parent is urged to join the local unit. For further information about the PTA or PTA activities, you can contact your school's president through the school office.

The Westbury PTA Council meets bi-monthly with school administrators. It serves as the contact between the local school district and the New York State and National PTA. The council consists of an executive board, and each school's PTA president, teacher representative, principal, and council delegate.





KEY TO CALENDAR

- PTSA Parent/Teacher/Student Association
- PTA Parent/Teacher Association
- SEPTA Special Education Parent/Teacher Assn.
- WHS Westbury High School
- WMS Westbury Middle School
- DRXL Drexel Avenue School
- PWLS Powells Lane School
- PARK Park Avenue School
- DRYN Dryden Street School



AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
28 WHS Senior Portraits • August 23, 2022 • August 24, 2022 • August 25, 2022	29 WHS Fall Sports Begin (WHS JV and Varsity Football Begin August 22, 2022)	30 Superintendent's Conference Day	31 Superintendent's Conference Day	1 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	2	3
4	5 SCHOOLS CLOSED Labor Day	6 WMS Fall Sports Begin	7	8	9	10 • 2:00 pm - WHS Varsity Football vs. Hicksville (Away)

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
11	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 pm - SEPTA Meeting (Office of PPS) 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30 pm - Board of Education Planning Meeting at WHS 	14	15 Hispanic Heritage Month Begins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 pm - WMS PTSA Meeting Meet the Teacher Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 pm - WMS 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 pm - WHS Varsity Football vs. Port Washington (Home) 6:00 pm - DRXL PTA Movie Night 	17
18	19 Meet the Teacher Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 pm - DRYN (Kgn) 6:30-8:30 pm - WHS 6:00 pm - WHS PTSA Mtg 7:00 pm - PTA Council Mtg. (Executive) @ WHS Library PWLS PTA Book Fair	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30 pm - Board of Education Action Meeting at WHS National IT Professionals Day PWLS PTA Book Fair	21 Meet the Teacher Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 pm - DRXL (Gr. 1 & 2) 5:30 pm - PARK (Gr. 1 & 2) 5:30 pm - PWLS (Gr. 1 & 2) PWLS PTA Book Fair	22 Meet the Teacher Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 pm - DRXL (Gr. 3,4,5) 5:30 pm - PARK (Gr. 3,4,5) 5:30 pm - PWLS (Gr. 3,4,5) PWLS PTA Book Fair	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 pm - WHS Varsity Football vs. East Meadow (Home) 	24
25	26 SCHOOLS CLOSED Rosh Hashanah	27 SCHOOLS CLOSED Rosh Hashanah	28	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 pm - PWLS PTA Meeting 	30	



OCTOBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00 pm - WHS Varsity Football vs. Uniondale (Away) • 7:00 am - SAT Exam
<p>2</p> <p>National Custodian & Grounds Appreciation Day</p>	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm - WMS Title I/Title III Parent Meeting 	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED Yom Kippur</p>	<p>6</p> <p>National Coaches Day</p> <p>DRXL Picture Day</p>	<p>7</p> <p>5 Week Period Ends 1st Qtr WHS/WMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm - WHS Varsity Football vs. Valley Stream Central (Home) 	<p>8</p>

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
9	10 SCHOOLS CLOSED Columbus Day	11 • 6:30 pm - WHS PTSA Meeting • 7:30 pm - Board of Education Planning Meeting at WHS	12 PSAT(11)/SAT(12) Exams - WHS	13	14 K-5 Progress Reports Due	15 • 2:00 pm - WHS Varsity Football vs. Plainview JFK (Away)
16	17 • 6:30 pm - SEPTA Parent Workshop @ PARK National School Bus Safety Week/ School Bus Drivers Appreciation	18 • 6:00 pm - WMS PTSA Meeting • 7:30 pm - Board of Education Action Meeting at WHS	19	20	21 • 6:00 pm - DRXL Spooky Walk	22 • 2:00 pm - WHS Varsity Football vs. Hempstead JFK (Away)
23	24 • 7:00 pm - PTA Council Mtg. (General) @ WHS Library	25	26	27 • 6:30 pm - PWLS PTA Meeting	28 • 6:00 pm - DRXL Masquerade Ball	29 HOMECOMING • 8:00 am - Pancake Breakfast • 12:00 pm - Parade • 2:00 pm - WHS Varsity Football vs. Baldwin (Home)
30	31 WMS Picture Day					



NOVEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5 • 7:00 am - SAT Exam at WHS
6	7 WMS Winter I Sports Begin National School Psychology Week • 7:00 pm - PTA Council Mtg. (Executive) @ WHS Library	8 SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS Election Day/ Professional Development Day	9	10 First Trimester Ends (K-5) 1st Quarter Ends WHS/WMS	11 SCHOOLS CLOSED Veterans' Day	12

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
13	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 pm - SEPTA Meeting (Office of PPS) WHS Winter Sports Begin	15	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 pm - PWLS PTA Meeting 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 pm - WHS PTSA Meeting Parent/Teacher Conferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30–8:30 pm - WHS National Parental Involvement Day	18 DRXL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR	19
20	21 Parent/Teacher Conferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30–7:30 pm - DRXL/DRYN/PARK/PWLS 6:30–8:30 pm - WMS DRXL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR	22 Parent/Teacher Conferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00–3:30 pm - DRXL/DRYN/PARK/PWLS (Early dismissal) 11:45 am–2:15 pm - WMS 7:30 pm - Board of Education Planning/ Action Meeting at WHS 	23 HALF DAY	24 SCHOOLS CLOSED Thanksgiving Day	25 SCHOOLS CLOSED	26
27	28	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 pm - Fall Athletic Awards Night at WHS 	30			



DECEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 pm - DRXL Winter Concert 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 pm - PARK Winter Concert DRXL Holiday Boutique	DRXL Holiday Boutique	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 am - SAT Exam at WHS

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
11	12 • 6:30 pm - WMS Winter Concert Part I	13	14 • 6:30 pm - WMS Winter Concert Part II	15 • 6:30 pm - PWLS Winter Concert	16 5 Week Period Ends/2nd Qtr WHS/WMS • 6:00 pm - DRXL PTA Winter Wonderland Dance	17
18	19	20 • 7:30 pm - Board of Education Planning/ Action Meeting at WHS PWLS PTA Holiday Boutique	21 • 7:00 pm - WHS Winter Concert PWLS PTA Holiday Boutique	22 • 6:30 pm - PWLS PTA Meeting PWLS PTA Holiday Boutique	23 PAJAMA DAY DRXL/DRYN/PARK/PWLS Project Save (Rapid Dismissal) WHS/WMS	24
25 Christmas Day	26 SCHOOLS CLOSED	27 SCHOOLS CLOSED	28 SCHOOLS CLOSED	29 SCHOOLS CLOSED	30 SCHOOLS CLOSED	31



JANUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2 SCHOOLS CLOSED	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 • 7:00 pm - PTA Council Meeting (General) @ WHS Library	10 • 6:30 pm - WHS PTSA Meeting • 7:30 pm - Board of Education Planning Meeting at WHS	11	12	13	14

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
15	16 SCHOOLS CLOSED Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17 • 6:00 pm - WMS PTSA Meeting WMS Winter II Sports Begin • 7:30 pm - Board of Education Action Meeting at WHS	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 WHS Regents Exams	25 WHS Regents Exams	26 • 6:30 pm - PWLS PTA Meeting WHS Regents Exams	27 2nd Quarter Ends WHS/WMS WHS Regents Exams	28
29	30	31 				



FEBRUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 Black History Month Begins	2	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30–8:00 pm - PWLS PTA Winter Wonderland 6:00 pm - DRXL PTA Movie Night 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00/2:00/4:00 pm - Reid Robeson Basketball Classic at WHS
5	6 DRYN Spelling Bee National School Counseling Week/ Pride in Food Service Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 pm - PTA Council Mtg. (Executive) @ WHS Library 	7	8 Spelling Bee Grades 1–8	9	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 pm - WMS Musical Production 6:00 pm - DRXL PTA Friendship Dance 	11

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
12	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 pm - SEPTA Parent Workshop @ PARK Random Acts of Kindness Week	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 pm - PWLS PTA Meeting DRXL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 pm - WHS PTSA Meeting Parent/Teacher Conferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30–8:30 pm - WHS DRXL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR	17	18
19	20 SCHOOLS CLOSED Presidents' Day	21 SCHOOLS CLOSED	22 SCHOOLS CLOSED School Bus Driver Appreciation Day	23 SCHOOLS CLOSED	24 SCHOOLS CLOSED	25
26	27	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30 pm - Board of Education Planning/ Action Meeting at WHS 				



MARCH 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
					Second Trimester Ends (K-5) 5 Week Period Ends/3rd Qtr WHS/WMS	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 pm - PTA Council Mtg. (General) @ WHS Library National Schools Social Work Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 pm - Winter Athletic Awards Night at WHS 			Professional Development - Half Day for All Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 am - SAT Exam at WHS

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
12	13 WHS Spring Sports Begin • 4:00 pm - SEPTA Meeting (Office of PPS)	14 • 7:30 pm - Board of Education Planning Meeting at WHS PWLS PTA Book Fair	15 PWLS PTA Book Fair	16 Parent Teacher Conferences • 5:30–7:30 pm - DRXL/DRYN/PARK/PWLS PWLS PTA Book Fair National Social Worker Day	17 Parent Teacher Conferences • 1:00–3:00 pm - DRXL/DRYN/PARK/PWLS (Early dismissal) PWLS PTA Book Fair	18
19	20 WHS Badminton Begins	21 • 6:30 pm - WHS PTSA Meeting • 7:30 pm - Board of Education Action Meeting at WHS	22 PSAT (9 & 10) Exam - WHS	23 • 6:00 pm - WMS PTSA Meeting Parent Teacher Conferences • 6:30–8:30 pm - WMS	24 HALF DAY Parent Teacher Conferences • 11:45 am–2:15 pm - WMS • 7:00 pm - WHS Musical Production	25 • 7:00 pm - WHS Musical Production
26	27 WMS Spring Sports Begin	28	29 • 7:00 pm - WHS Honor Society Awards & Induction Ceremony	30 • 6:30 pm - PWLS PTA Meeting	31	



APRIL 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3 • 7:00 pm - PTA Council Meeting (Executive) @ WHS Library	4 National School Librarian Day	5 3rd Quarter Ends WHS/WMS	6 SCHOOLS CLOSED Spring Recess Paraprofessional Appreciation Day	7 SCHOOLS CLOSED Spring Recess	8

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
9 EASTER	10 SCHOOLS CLOSED Spring Recess	11 SCHOOLS CLOSED Spring Recess	12 SCHOOLS CLOSED Spring Recess	13 SCHOOLS CLOSED Spring Recess	14 SCHOOLS CLOSED Spring Recess	15
16	17 NYSESLAT SPEAKING	18 NYSESLAT SPEAKING	19 NYSESLAT SPEAKING NYS ELA EXAM Gr. 3-8	20 NYSESLAT SPEAKING NYS ELA EXAM Gr. 3-8	21 NYSESLAT SPEAKING NYS ELA EXAM Gr. 3-8 • 6:00pm - DRXL PTA Spring Fling Dance Eid-al-Fitr	22
23	24 NYSESLAT SPEAKING	25 NYSESLAT SPEAKING • 6:00 pm - WMS PTSA Meeting • 7:30 pm - Board of Education Planning/ Action Meeting at WHS School Bus Drivers Day	26 NYSESLAT SPEAKING National Administrative Professionals Day	27 NYSESLAT SPEAKING • 6:30 pm - PWLS PTA Meeting	28 NYSESLAT SPEAKING • 6:00pm - DRXL PTA Family Night	29
30						



MAY 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	NYSESLAT SPEAKING National School Principals Appreciation Day • 4:00 pm - SEPTA Meeting (Office of PPS) AP EXAMS	NYSESLAT SPEAKING NYS MATH EXAM Gr. 3-8 National Teacher Appreciation Day • 6:00 pm - Annual Budget Hearing AP EXAMS	NYSESLAT SPEAKING NYS MATH EXAM Gr. 3-8 AP EXAMS	NYSESLAT SPEAKING NYS MATH EXAM Gr. 3-8 AP EXAMS	NYSESLAT SPEAKING School Lunch Hero Day AP EXAMS	• 7:00 am - SAT Exam at WHS
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	NYSESLAT SPEAKING • 7:00 pm - PTA Council Meeting (General) @ WHS Library AP EXAMS	NYSESLAT SPEAKING • 6:00 pm - WMS PTSA Meeting • 7:30 pm - Board of Education Planning Meeting at WHS AP EXAMS	NYSESLAT SPEAKING • 6:00 pm - WHS PTSA Meeting • 6:15 pm - WHS Incoming 9th Grade Orientation AP EXAMS	NYSESLAT SPEAKING • 6:30 pm - WMS Spring Concert Part I Voter Registration PWLS PTA Plant Sale National School Nurse Day DRXL PTA Family Boutique AP EXAMS	NYSESLAT SPEAKING PWLS PTA Plant Sale DRXL PTA Family Boutique AP EXAMS	

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
14 Mother's Day	15 NYSESLAT S,L,R,W • 6:00 pm - DRXL Spring Concert	16 NYSESLAT S,L,R,W • 6:00 pm - WMS Spring Concert Part II Budget Vote/ Election	17 NYSESLAT S,L,R,W • 6:00 pm - WHS Art Show • 7:00 pm - WHS Spring Concert	18 NYSESLAT S,L,R,W • 6:40 pm - PWLS Spring Concert Haitian Flag Day	19 NYSESLAT S,L,R,W 5 Week Period Ends/4th Qtr WHS/WMS	20
21	22 NYSESLAT S,L,R,W • 7:00 pm - WHS Academic Achievement Awards	23 NYSESLAT S,L,R,W WMS Grade 8 Science (ILS) Performance 5/23-6/2/2023 • 7:30 pm - Board of Education Action Meeting at WHS	24 NYSESLAT S,L,R,W • 6:30 pm - PWLS PTA Meeting	25 NYSESLAT S,L,R,W Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Day	26 SCHOOLS CLOSED Schools will be open if weather contingency day is used	27
28	29 SCHOOLS CLOSED Memorial Day	30	31 DRXL Musical Theatre Performance			



JUNE 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1 FIELD DAY DRXL/PARK/PWLS Field Day DRYN: KGN • 8:00 am - WHS Senior Awards Ceremony	2 FIELD DAY DRXL/PARK/PWLS Field Day DRYN: KGN • 6:00–9:00 pm - SEPTA Game Night WMS (Gymnasium)	3 • 7:00 am - SAT Exam
4	5 FIELD DAY DRXL/PARK/PWLS WMS Grade 8 Science (ILS) Written Exam	6 • 7:00 pm - Spring Athletic Awards Night at WHS	7 • 6:00 pm - WMS NJHS Induction & 8th Grade Awards	8	9 Third Trimester Ends (K–5)	10

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
11	12 DRYN Moving Up Ceremonies	13 DRYN Moving Up Ceremonies • 7:30 pm - Board of Education Planning Meeting at WHS	14	15 PWLS Musical Theatre Performance PTA Council Installation Dinner	16 • 10:00 am - PARK Moving Up Ceremony • 6:00-8:00 pm - PWLS PTA Movie Night DRYN/DRXL/PARK/PWLS: Half-Day/Early dismissal • 6:00 pm - DRXL PTA 5th Grade Celebration	17
			REGENTS EXAMS	REGENTS EXAMS	REGENTS EXAMS	
18 Father's Day	19 SCHOOLS CLOSED Juneteenth Observed	20 • 10:00 am - DRXL Moving Up Ceremony • 7:30 pm - Board of Education Action Meeting at WHS DRYN/DRXL/PARK/PWLS: Half-Day/Early dismissal	21 • 10:00 am - PWLS Moving Up Ceremony • 6:00 pm - WHS Senior Prom DRYN/DRXL/PARK/PWLS: Half-Day/Early dismissal	22 • 9:00 am - WMS Moving Up Ceremony @ WHS DRYN/DRXL/PARK/PWLS: Half-Day/Early dismissal	23 4th Quarter Ends WHS/WMS LAST DAY OF SCHOOL DRYN/DRXL/PARK/PWLS: Half-Day/Early dismissal • 7:00 pm - WHS Graduation	24
		REGENTS EXAMS	REGENTS EXAMS	REGENTS EXAMS	REGENTS EXAMS (Rating Day)	
25	26	27	28 Eid-al-Adha	29	30	



JULY 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



AUGUST 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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27	28	29	30	31		

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