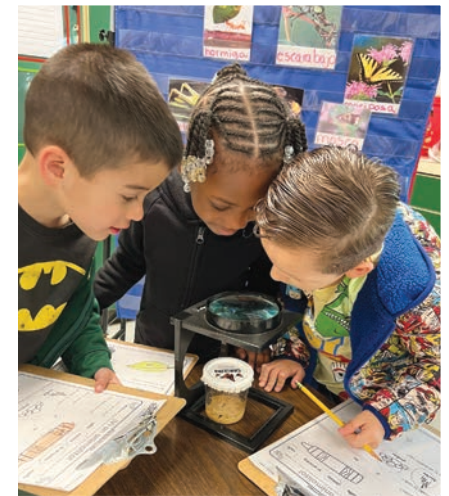
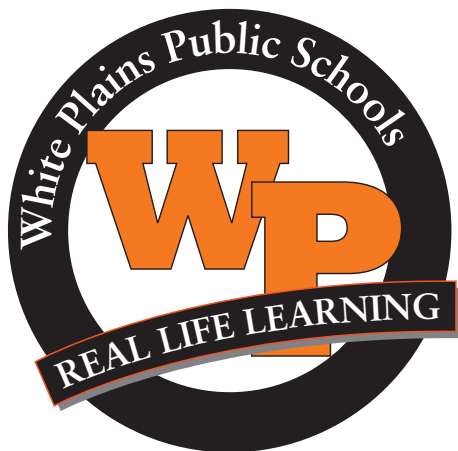


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White Plains Public Schools 2022-2023

CALENDAR &
DIRECTORY



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 315 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 5 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 2022-2023

Total Projected: 6,756

Church St. School	560	Ridgeway School	597
George Washington School	590	Eastview Middle	503
Mamaroneck Ave. School	606	Highlands Middle	1,007
Post Road School	575	High School	2,170
		Alternative Programs	89
		Out-of-District	59

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.

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 2022-23 schedule of meetings is as follows:

Monday, September 12	Education House
Tuesday, October 11	Education House
Monday, November 14	Education House
Monday, December 12	High School
Monday, January 9	Education House
Monday, February 13	Education House
Monday, February 27 (7pm Budget)	Education House
Monday, March 13	Education House
Monday, April 10	High School
Monday, May 8 (Budget Hearing)	Education House
Wed., May 17 (5:30 pm Canvass)	Education House
Monday, May 22 (Teacher Tenure)	High School
Monday, June 12	High School
Thursday, July 6 (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 16, 2023) 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 8th.

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 26, 2023.

Residents who are registered to vote in general elections are eligible to vote, or they may register on the District's Registration Day, April 29, 2023, 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

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cayneletizia@wpcsd.k12.ny.us	
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sherylbrady@wpcsd.k12.ny.us	
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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to the 2022-2023 academic year! We hope you enjoyed a happy, healthy summer recess and we look forward to greeting you personally in the weeks and months ahead. Please watch for messages from our schools with important updates as we approach the start of the academic year.

We have an exciting year planned with a strong program and some interesting new initiatives. We enter this year knowing that we have proven our strength and resiliency and can deal with whatever comes our way.

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 grow socially and emotionally as well. We will continue to focus on helping every child to be successful. We strive to meet our goal of providing a welcoming environment where every student learns and practices kindness for others. 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 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.

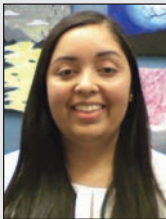
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL

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 2:55pm

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



Ms. Castillo



Ms. Lee

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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 wpcsspta@gmail.com

Candice Turner.....Co-President
 Lauren Walsh.....Co-President
 Sean McCahillTreasurer
 Danielle Iglesias Secretary
 Jenny Smith Chair Membership
 Melissa Miggins Chair Programming
 Thuyet To Chair Spirit Wear

Kira Hafli.....Chair Communications
 Patricia Ortiz*.....Co-Chair Fundraising
 Margot Veneziano*Co-Chair Fundraising
 Alia McCants Co-Chair Hospitality
 Juliana Lambiasi Co-Chair Hospitality
 *Bilingual



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4 Labor Day Schools & Offices Closed	5 First Day of School	6 A/M/1*	7 B/S/2	8 C/M/3	9 D/S/4	10 Ridgeway K-1 Playdate, 9:30 am
11 Board of Education Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	12 E/M/5	13 F/S/6	14 A/M/7	15 B/S/8	16 C/M/1	17 Church St. 5th Grade Car Wash 10 am-4 pm (Rain Date, 9/24) Ridgeway Picnic, 12:30-2 pm
18 PTA Council Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	19 D/S/2	20 E/M/3	21 F/S/4	22 A/M/5	23 B/S/6	24 Fred Gressler Memorial Cross Country Meet, WPHS, 9 am
25 Rosh Hashanah Schools & Offices Closed	26 Rosh Hashanah Schools & Offices Closed	27 Rosh Hashanah Schools & Offices Closed	28 C/M/7	29 D/S/8	30 E/M/1	31 WPHS Football-Away Ossining, 6 pm

SEPTEMBER 2022

- 1 WPMS, WPHS-PTA Welcome Back Staff Breakfasts
GW, Post Rd-Kindergarten Meet & Greet, 2:30-3 pm
GW-Kindergarten Lemonade Social, 3-3:30 pm
Ridgeway-Staff Welcome Back Lunch
Mam'k Ave-Kindergarten Ice Cream Social, 2:30 pm
Post Rd-Chalk the Walk, 3 pm
Ridgeway-Kindergarten Meet & Greet
WPMS/Eastview-PTA Welcome Back Lunch
- 5 Ridgeway-5th Graders Chalk the Walk, 2 pm
- 6 Post Rd-New Parent Coffee, 8:15 am
Mam'k Ave-Back-to-School Parent Meet-up, 9 am
Ridgeway-Welcome Back Parent Coffee, 9 am
WPHS-Freshman & Transfer Students Orientation, 7:40-11 am
WPMS-Modified Fall Sports Begin

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

- 8-9 WPHS-Underclass Photos
- 8 WPHS-PTA & Guidance Meet & Greet, Navigating the High School, 6 pm
- 9 Rochambeau-Welcome Back Social
Church St-Back-to-School Celebration, 5:30 pm
Mam'k Ave, Post Rd-Welcome Back Picnics, 5:30 pm
- 13 GW-Picture Day
Church St, Mam'k Ave-PTA Meetings, 6:30 pm
GW, Post Rd, Ridgeway-PTA Meetings, 7 pm
- 14 WPHS-Coffee & Conversation with Guidance, 7 am
WPMS-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 16 Mam'k Ave-Picnic Rain date, 5:30 pm
WPHS-Open House, 6:30 pm
- 19 Church St-Miss Chocolate Fundraiser Begins
Parent University, 7 pm
- 20 GW, Post Rd, Ridgeway-Open Houses, Grades 3-5, 6:30 pm
Church St, Mam'k Ave-Open Houses, Grades K-2, 6:30 pm



- WPMS/Highlands-School Photos
- 21 WPHS-Peace One Day, Lunchtime
- 22 Rochambeau-Open House, 7 pm
- 29 WPHS-Student Activities Fair, Lunchtime
Special Education Parent Coffee Talk, 7 pm
- 30 GW-PTA Spirit Day, Back to School Picnic, 5:30-7:30 pm
(Rain date, 10/7)

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



Mr. Onativia

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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.

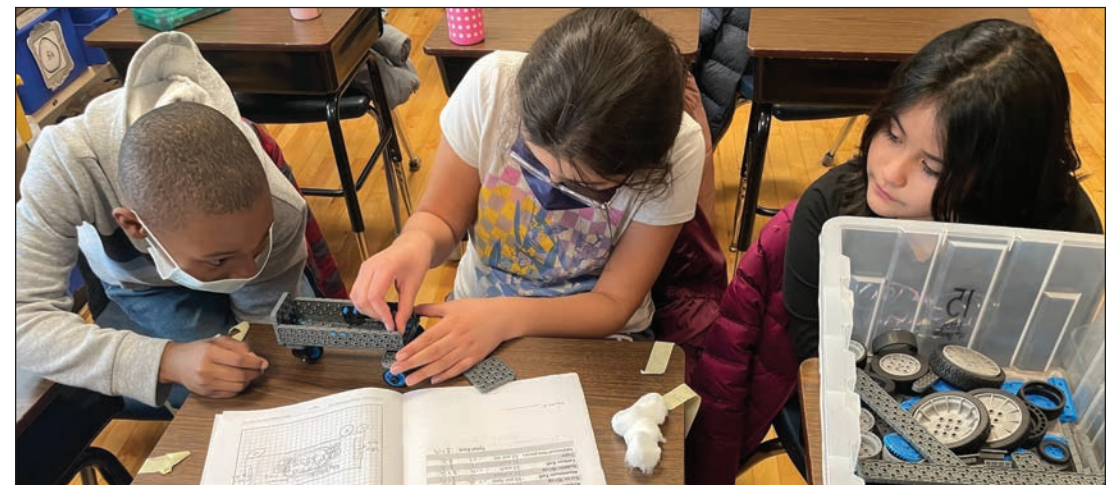
Our balanced literacy approach—inquiry in Math, discovery in Science and exploration in Social Studies—is aligned with the NYS Learning Standards. Technology is embedded throughout the curriculum to further enhance and support student learning. Our Dual Language Program, available in all grades, provides 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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914-422-2380

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 Andrea Poon Past President
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 Michelle Caceres* VP, Faculty Representative
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 Parent Representative

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2	3 F/S/2	4 A/M/3	5 Yom Kippur School & Offices Closed	6 B/S/4 Emergency Dismissal Drill*	7 C/M/5	8 Ridgeway 5th Grade Car Wash, 12-2 pm WPHS Football-Away Yonkers, 1:30 pm
9	10 Columbus Day (Federal) Indigenous Peoples' Day (State) Schools & Offices Closed	11 D/S/6 Board of Education Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	12 E/M PSAT/NMSQT WPHS & Rochambeau Dismiss at 11:40 am	13 F/S/7 Parent Conferences Noon Dismissal, Grades K-5** PTA Council Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	14 A/M/8 WPHS Football-Home John Jay East Fishkill, 6 pm	15 Church St. Trash to Treasure Sale, 8 am-4 pm (Rain date 10/22) Ridgeway Unity Day, 10 am-12 pm
16	17 B/S/1	18 C/M/2 Parent Conferences Noon Dismissal, Grades K-5**	19 D/S/3 Districtwide Unity Day	20 E/M/4 K-5 Evening Parent Conferences	21 F/S/5 WPHS ACT Exams Mam'k Avenue Spooktacular, 1-4 pm (Rain date 10/29) Ridgeway Trunk or Treat, 1-3 pm (Raindate 10/29)	22 Church St Trunk or Treat, 1-4 pm (Raindate 11/5) GW Halloween Bash, 1-3 pm Post Rd. Halloween Bash
23	24 A/M/6 Community Input on Budget Zoom, 7 pm	25 B/S/7	26 C/M/8	27 D/S/1	28 E/M/2	
30	31 F/S/3 Halloween				Football Playoffs	

OCTOBER 2022

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

- 4 Ridgeway-Picture Day
Church St-PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 6 WPHS-Senior Workshop/College Application Tool Kit, 6:30 pm
- 7 Ridgeway-Support Services Breakfast
WPMS/Highlands-7th Grade Field Trip
Church St-Miss Chocolate Fundraiser Ends
Church St-Picture Day
- 11-13 WPHS-Spirit Week
- 11 Church St-Harvest Day
Mam'k Ave-Picture Day
GW, Post Rd, Ridgeway-Open Houses, Grades K-2, 6:30 pm
Church St, Mam'k Ave-Open House, Grades 3-5, 6:30 pm

- 12 Walk/Bike to School Day
Post Rd-Picture Day
WPMS/Highlands-Open House, 7 pm
- 14 Church St-Farmer's Market, 8 am-3:30 pm
Post Rd-Fiesta, 7 pm
- 17-21 GW-Book Fair
WPMS/Highlands-Spirit Week
- 17-28 GW-Read-a-Thon
- 18 GW-Family Reading Night
Mam'k Ave-PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
Post Rd-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 19 Rochambeau-Picture Day (Underclassmen)
WPHS-Area All State Rehearsal, 3-9 pm
WPMS/Eastview-Open House, 7 pm

- 21-22 WPHS-Fall Play, 7 pm
- 21 GW-PTA Spirit Day-Book Character Day
- 25 GW-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
Parent University, 7 pm
- 26 SEPTA-Workshop, 7 pm
- 27 WPHS-Parent FAFSA Night
- 28 GW-Read-a-Thon ends
- 31 Church St-Food Drive Begins
WPMS-Fred Gressler Walk-a-Thon
Rochambeau-Spirit Day
WPHS-Trunk or Treat, 3:30-5 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 partnerships with many community-based organizations.

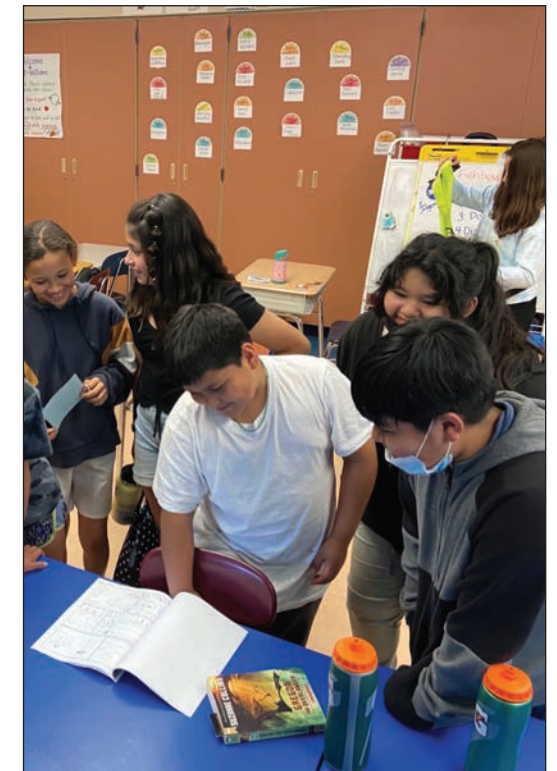
MAS is located on Nosband Avenue within a tree-lined residential neighborhood. We feel quite fortunate to have the benefits of being close to the vibrant downtown area of White Plains, which has provided our students with many walking trips and learning opportunities.



MAMARONECK AVENUE SCHOOL PTA

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Nicole Johnson	Co-President	Nicole Broome	Recording Secy
Kristen Lalla	Co-President	Denise Costa	Corresp. Secy
Sara Elkin	1st VP, Programs	Mike Naclerio	Treasurer
Toni Steel ...	2nd VP, Family Engagement & Membership	Sarah Goldstein & Denise Olivo	Special Needs PTA Reps
Shannon Catauro	3rd VP, Communications		



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6 Standard Time Set clocks back one hour	7 E/M/8	8 Election Day Schools Closed for Students Superintendent's Conference Day	9 F/S/1	10 A/M/2 First Marking Period Ends for Secondary Schools	11 Veterans Day Schools & Offices Closed	12
13	14 B/S/3 Nov. 14-18 American Education Week Board of Education Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	15 C/M/4	16 D/S/5	17 E/M/6	18 F/S/7 Report Cards Go Home for Secondary Schools	19
20	21 A/M/8	22 B/S/1 PTA Council Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	23 C/M/2	24 Thanksgiving Day Schools & Offices Closed	25 Thanksgiving Vacation Schools & Offices Closed	26 Ridgeway Turkey Trot Post Road Turkey Trot
27	28 D/S/3	29 E/M/4	30 F/S/5			

NOVEMBER 2022

- 2 WPHS-Area All State Rehearsal, 3-9 pm
- 3 WPHS-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 5 WPHS-Area All State Performance, 8 pm
- 8 GW-Bake Sale, 9 am-6 pm
Mam'k Ave-5th Grade Café
Ridgeway-5th Grade Bake Sale
- 10 WPMS/Eastview-Veterans Day Celebration
- 14-18 Church Street, Mam'k Ave, Post Rd-Book Fairs
Ridgeway-Thanksgiving Food Drive
- 14 WPHS Sports Hall of Fame Induction
WPMS-Winter Sports Begin
- 15 Post Rd-Reading Carnival, 6:30 pm
Ridgeway-ELA/Math Night, 6 pm; PTA Meeting, 7 pm
Mam'k Ave-PTA Evening Book Fair, 6:30 pm

- 16 WPMS-PTA Meeting & Guidance Dept., 6:30 pm
- 17 Church St-Picture Retake Day
WPMS-College Bound with an IEP/504, 6:30 pm
- 18 Post Rd-Family Fun Night, 7 pm
- 21 WPMS-Modified Ice Hockey Begins
Parent University, 7 pm
- 22 WPMS/Highlands-8th Grade Field Trip
- 23 GW-PTA Spirit Day-Mismatch/Bedhead Day
WPMS/Highlands-7th & 8th Grade Team Activity
Rochambeau-Coffee House, Lunchtime
- 28-30 WPMS/Highlands-Guidance Push In
- 28 Church St-Toy Drive Begins
WPMS/Highlands-Modified Winter Sports Begin
- 29 GW, Post Rd-PTA Meetings, 7 pm
- 30 Ridgeway-Book Fair
WPMS/Eastview-Winter Concert, 7 pm

POST ROAD SCHOOL

175 West Post Road 10606
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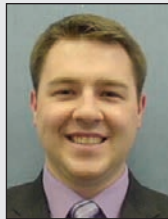
Grades K-5

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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Post Road is a beautiful facility, which boasts “green” features such as geothermal heating and cooling systems, extensive use of day lighting, and a green roof. We are proud to be a “We Future Cycle” school focused on waste reduction and recycling after meals. Our state-of-the-art theater, Library Media Center, and computer labs bustle with activity. Our classrooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards and iPads for every student, which enhance teaching and learning experiences. We support diverse learners, including those with special needs through an inclusive approach and support multilingual learners in our Dual Language Program, with the goal of students graduating as bilingual, biliterate and bicultural.

At Post Road, students, staff and families are proud members of an active learning community. We view ourselves as lifelong learners and engage the children in experiences that generate enthusiasm for learning. Our caring community understands the foundation for learning begins with strong relationships with students and their families. We believe every child can learn and succeed; we strive to unlock the potential of every child, every day. We encourage our Post Road champions to approach challenges they face with a growth mindset and to accept mistakes as opportunities to learn. Our students develop agency when it comes to their learning and become responsible members of our school and contribute to the community at large. By participating in our annual SOUPer Bowl, which supports our food pantry, The Post Road Market, students make a difference for families experiencing food insecurity. During our week long Change for Change event, students collaborate to contribute to a charity. Through monthly all-school community meetings, our students learn important values and habits of mind, such as being a good friend and the importance of respect. Everyone is valued, accepted, and celebrated for who they are and we promote kindness and a safe place to learn with two simple rules, “our words are kind and our hands are for helping.”

Our PTA is an active, vibrant organization that welcomes new members. Through its outstanding efforts, students benefit from a variety of PTA-sponsored educational experiences, such as cultural events, assembly programs, author visits and field trips. Grants are awarded to teachers to extend the curriculum in meaningful ways and it is our strong partnership with the PTA which affords us the opportunity to establish newer traditions, such as our One School One Book initiative, and sustain longstanding ones, such as a senior trip to Nature’s Classroom, spanning more than three decades.

Post Road is a caring, nurturing, respectful, child-centered learning environment. The Responsive Classroom Approach fosters a sense of community in each classroom and throughout our school. We invite you to visit our school to witness a joyful and exciting place to learn like a champion!

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4	5 C/M/8	6 D/S/1	7 E/M/2 Curriculum Planning Grades K-5 Noon Dismissal*	8 F/S/3	9 A/M/4 Report Cards Go Home for Elementary Schools Harry Jefferson Men's Basketball Tournament	10 WPHS Craft Fair, 10 am-4 pm Ridgeway Winter Singalong, 11 am Post Rd. Holiday Family Fun
11	12 B/S/5 Board of Education Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	13 C/M/6	14 D/S/7	15 E/M/8	16 F/S/1	17 GW Jingle Bell Dash, 12 Noon (Snow date 12/18)
18 First Night of Hanukkah	19 A/M/2	20 B/S/3	21 C/M/4 PTA Council Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	22 D/S/5	23 E/M/6	24
25 Christmas Day	26 First Day of Kwanzaa Christmas Day Observed Schools & Offices Closed	27 Holiday Recess Schools Closed	28 Holiday Recess Schools Closed	29 Holiday Recess Schools Closed	30 Holiday Recess Schools & Offices Closed	31

DECEMBER 2022

* Church Street School dismisses at 11:30 am.

- 1-3 Ridgeway-Book Fair
- 1 WPHS-Incoming Tiger Information Night, 6 pm
- 2 Rochambeau-Picture Day (Seniors)
- 5-9 Ridgeway-Mitten Tree Collection
- WPMS/Highlands-Book Fair
- 5 Parent University, 7 pm
- WPMS/Highlands, Guidance Push-in
- 6 Church St-PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 7 WPMS/Highlands 7th Grade Winter Concert, 7 pm
- WPMS/Eastview Winter Concert, 7 pm
- 8 WPHS-Winter Concert I, 7 pm
- 9 Church St-Toy Drive Ends

- 13 Post Rd, Ridgeway-Winter Concerts, 7 pm
- 14 WPMS/Highlands-8th Grade Winter Concert, 7 pm
- 15 WPHS-Winter Concert II, 7 pm
- 16 WPMS/Highlands-Winter Caroling Tour
- 19-23 Post Rd-Holiday Fun Week
- Ridgeway-Spirit Week
- 19 Special Education Parent Coffee Talk, 7 pm
- 20 Church St-Winter Concert
- GW, Mam'k Ave-Winter Concerts, 6:30 pm
- 23 GW-PTA Spirit Day-Pajama Day
- WPMS/Highlands-7th & 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.)



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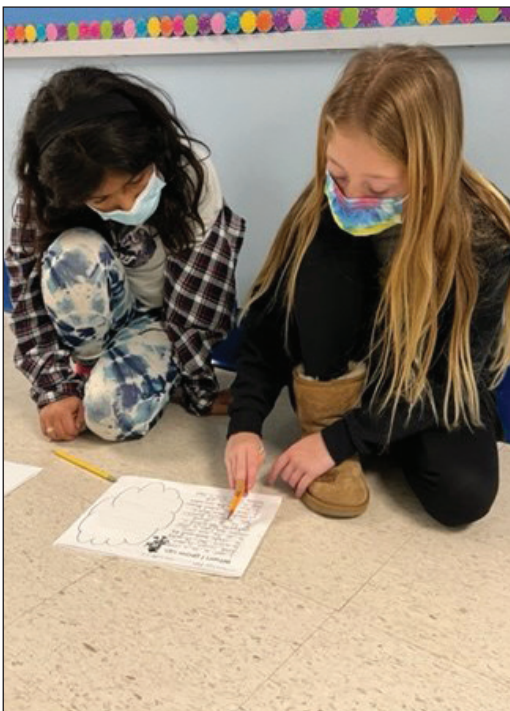
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Ridgeway Elementary School nurtures children's intellectual, moral and ethical development by building a caring community guided by the principles and practices of Responsive Classroom.

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, Read Across America Day, culturally inclusive Global Dinner, 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.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day	2 New Year's Day Observed Schools & Offices Closed	3 F/S/7 Schools Reopen	4 A/M/8 Kindergarten Choice Period Begins	5 B/S/1	6 C/M/2	7
8	9 D/S/3 Board of Education Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	10 E/M/4	11 F/S/5	12 A/M/6	13 B/S/7	14
15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Schools & Offices Closed	17 C/M/8	18 D/S/1 PTA Council Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	19 E/M/2	20 F/S/3	21
22	23 A/M/4	24 B/S WPHS & Rochambeau Regents/Midterms/Finals	25 C/M WPHS & Rochambeau Regents/Midterms/Finals	26 D/S WPHS & Rochambeau Regents/Midterms/Finals	27 E/M WPHS & Rochambeau Regents/Midterms/Finals Second Marking Period Ends for Secondary Schools	28
29	30 F/S/5	31 A/M/6			DECEMBER 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 2023 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

JANUARY 2023

4 SEPTA Workshop, 7 pm
 6-7 WPHS-Winter Play, 7 pm
 9 Post Rd-One School One Book Launch
 10 Post Rd, Ridgeway-PTA Meetings, 7 pm
 11 WPMS/Highlands-Curriculum Night, 7-9 pm
 12 WPHS-Winter Concert III, 7 pm
 13 Rochambeau-Wellness Day
 GW-Family Fun Night, 6:30 pm (Snow date 1/20)
 Church St-PTA Mingle, 6:30 pm
 17 Mam'k Ave-PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
 19 WPHS-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
 20 Ridgeway-Bingo Night, 5:30 pm

23-27 Post Rd-Read-a-Thon
 WPMS/Highlands-No Name Calling Week
 24 Church St, Post Rd-PARP Family Reading Night Kick-Offs,
 6:30 pm
 25 WPMS/Eastview-International Dinner, 6-8 pm
 26 WPHS-Junior College Application Toolkit Night, 6:30 pm
 27 Ridgeway-College & Career Day
 GW-PTA Spirit Day-Crazy Sock Day
 GW, Ridgeway-Talent Shows, 6:30 pm
 30 Mam'k Ave-PARP Begins
 31 Parent University, 7 pm



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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(HL) = Highlands Campus; (EV) = Eastview Campus



Highlands Campus
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Tel: 422-2092
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Health Room: 422-2133
Attendance: 422-2090 or 2120



Mr. Eaton

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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Have you changed your: • Home phone #? • Address? • Work phone #? Please let your child's school know immediately.			1 B/S/7	2 C/M/8	3 D/S/1 Report Cards Go Home for Secondary Schools	4
5	6 E/M/2	7 F/S/3	8 A/M/4	9 B/S/5	10 C/M/6 Kindergarten Choice Period Ends	11 Ridgeway Family Game Day/ Playdate, 10 am
12	13 D/S/7 Board of Education Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	14 E/M/8 Valentine's Day	15 F/S/1 PTA Council Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	16 A/M/2	17 B/S/3	18
19	20 Presidents' Day Schools & Offices Closed	21 Winter Recess Schools Closed	22 Winter Recess Schools Closed	23 Winter Recess Schools Closed	24 Winter Recess Schools Closed	25
26	27 C/M/4 Board of Education Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	28 D/S/5	JANUARY 2023 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 2023 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 2023

1-17 Mam'k Ave-PARP
1-28 Church St-Read-a-Thon
1 Church St-Read Aloud Day
WPMS/Highlands-Program Planning
3-5 WPHS-Musical
3 GW, Ridgeway-Talent Show Snow dates
6-10 Post Rd-Souper Bowl
6 Parent University, 7 pm
7 Mam'k Ave-PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
GW, Post Rd-PTA Meetings, 7 pm
8 Special Education Parent Coffee Talk, 7 pm

9 WPHS-Coffee and Conversation, 7 am
WPHS-Mid-Winter Concert I, 7 pm
10 Mam'k Ave-Valentine's Day Staff Breakfast, 8:30 am
Church St-Valentine's Craft Night, 6 pm
Post Rd-Sweetheart Dance, 7 pm
13-17 Ridgeway Change Challenge
14 Rochambeau-Valentine's Day Cupid Challenge, Lunchtime
16 WPHS-Program Planning Guidance Night, 6:30 pm
17 Mam'k Ave-PARP Ends
GW-PTA Spirit Day-Future Career Day
Post Rd-College & Career Day

WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

550 North Street 10605

Tel: 422-2182

Fax: 422-2196

Health Room: 422-2231

Attendance:

422-2140 North House

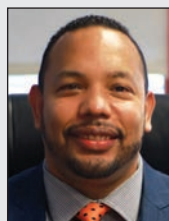
422-2171 South House

East House

Grades 9-12

School Begins 7:40 am

Dismissal 2:35 pm



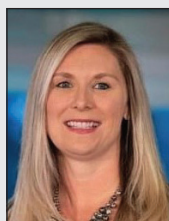
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White Plains High School, located on a beautiful 75-acre campus, offers over 300 courses to ninth through twelfth graders. The District takes great pride in the school's rich diversity, unique breadth of educational opportunity, impressive facilities, 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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5	6 B/S/1	7 C/M/2 Parent Conferences Noon Dismissal, Grades K-5*	8 D/S/3	9 E/M/4 K-5 Evening Parent Conferences	10 F/S/5	11 WPHS SAT Exams
12 Daylight Savings Time Set clocks ahead one hour	13 A/M/6 Parent Conferences Noon Dismissal, Grades K-5* Board of Education Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	14 B/S/7	15 C/M/8	16 D/S/1	17 E/M/2 Second Marking Period Ends for Elementary Schools	18 Ridgeway Leaping Leprechauns, 12 Noon
19	20 F/S/3 PTA Council Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	21 A/M/4	22 B/S/5 First Day of Ramadan	23 C/M/6	24 D/S/7 Report Cards Go Home for Elementary Schools	25 Mam'k Ave. Cultural Celebration 12 Noon
26	27 E/M/8	28 F/S/1	29 A/M/2	30 B/S/3	31 C/M/4 Third Marking Period Ends for Secondary Schools	

MARCH 2023

* Church Street School dismisses at 11:30 am.

- 2 Ridgeway-Read Across America Day
GW-Stem Fair, 6 pm (Snow date, 3/3)
WPHS-Spring FAESA Night
WPHS-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 6-10 Church St-Spirit Week
- 6 SEPTA Workshop, 7 pm
- 7-9 Ridgeway-5th Grade Used Book Sale
- 7 Church St-PTA Meeting, 6:30
Post Rd, Ridgeway-PTA Meetings, 7 pm
- 8 Church St-Invention Convention
- 9 WPHS-Winter Concert II, 7 pm
- 13 WPHS-Spring Sports Begin
- 14 Rochambeau-Pi Day
Post Rd-STEM Fair, 6:30 pm

- 14 Mam'k Ave-PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
GW-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
WPHS-Mid-Winter Concert III, 7 pm
- 15 WPMS-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 16 WPHS-College Panel, 6:30 pm
- 17-18 WPMS/Highlands-Spring Musical
- 20-24 Post Rd-Spirit Week
- 20WPMS/Highlands-Modified Spring Sports
Begin
- 21 World Down Syndrome Day
Parent University, 7 pm
- 22 WPMS/Eastview-Eastview on Broadway, 7 pm

- 23 WPHS-Portfolio Week Reception, 6:30 pm
- 24 GW-PTA Spirit Day – Sports Team Day
WPHS-Junior Prom, 6:30-9:30 pm
(Snow date, 3/30)
Post Rd-Family Fun Night, 7 pm
- 26 WPHS-Engineering Expo, 10 am-4
- 27-31 GW-Book Fair
Rochambeau-Spirit Week
- 28 GW-Family Math Night, 6:30 pm
Post Rd-Math Carnival, 6:30 pm
- 29 WPHS-Citywide Choral Festival, 7 pm
- 31 WPMS/Highlands-Talent Show



ROCHAMBEAU SCHOOL

Rochambeau Alternative High School
228 Fisher Avenue 10606
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Fax: 422-2340

Community School
GED Program



Grades 9-12

School Begins 8:30 am
 Dismissal 2:42 pm

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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.

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!



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2	3* Spring Recess Schools Closed	4* Spring Recess Schools Closed	5* First Night of Passover Spring Recess Schools Closed	6 Spring Recess Schools Closed	7 Good Friday Schools & Offices Closed	8
9 Easter	10 D/S/5 Board of Education Meeting WPHS, 7:30 pm	11 E/M/6	12 F/S/7	13 A/M/8	14 B/S/1 Report Cards Go Home For Secondary Schools	15 WPHS ACT Exams Post Rd. Spring Fest Ridgeway Autism Acceptance Playdate, 10 am
16	17 C/M/2 NYSESLAT Speaking Test Begins PTA Council Joint Budget Meeting, Education House, 7:30 pm	18 D/S/3	19 E/M/4 April 19-26, NYS ELA Tests	20 F/S/5	21 A/M/6	22 Post Road Earth Day Cleanup Church St. Carnival, 1 pm (Rain Date 4/29)
23	24 B/S/7	25 C/M/8	26 D/S/1 Deadline for Filing Petitions for Board of Education Election	27 E/M/2	28 F/S/3	29 Registration for Board of Education Election, Mam'k Ave. School, 12-5 pm
30 Ridgeway Chalk the Walk, 2 pm						

APRIL 2023

* If schools are closed for more than three days due to weather, schools will be open in the following order:
April 3, April 4 and April 5.

11 GW-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
13 Parent University, 7 pm
14 WPMS/Highlands-8th Grade Field Trip
18 Mam'k Ave-PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
19 WPMS/Highlands-National Junior Honor Society Induction
20 WPHS-National Honor Society Induction, 6:30 pm
21 Rochambeau-Earth Day Celebration
24-28 WPMS-Eastview Student Tours

25 Special Education Parent Coffee Talk, 7 pm
26 WPHS-National Art Honor Society Induction, 6:30 pm
27 WPHS-Underclassmen Awards, 6 pm
28-29 WPHS-Spring Play, 7 pm
28 Ridgeway-Grandparents Day
GW-PTA Spirit Day-Class Colors
GW-International Children's Festival, 6 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

Kelley Biondi..... Co-President
 Jeff Lewis..... Co-President
 Jessica Buck..... VP, Advocacy
 Meg Benjamin..... VP, Communications
 Susie Welling..... VP, Programs
 Ross Abrams..... Recording Secretary
 Kate Scorza Ingram..... Treasurer
 Jessica Buck..... Past President

STANDING COMMITTEES

Kate Scorza Ingram..... Budget
 Leslie Hickey..... Enrichment & Curriculum
 Donna Keane..... Hospitality
 Liz Murray..... Hospitality
 Amy Blumstein..... Special Needs
 Corinne Ellovich..... Special Needs
 Leonard Gruenfeld..... Walk/Bike Safety
 Patrick Tighe..... Safe Schools Task Force
 Jamie Lieber..... Free Book Fair
 Caroline Bautista..... Wellness

DELEGATES

Candice Turner..... Church Street School
 Nicole Toal..... George Washington School
 Sarah Davis..... Mamaroneck Ave School
 Catherine Sutton..... Mamaroneck Ave School
 Leonard Gruenfeld..... Post Road School

Corinne Ellovich..... Ridgeway School
 Barbara McCann..... Ridgeway School
 Melissa Ferrara..... White Plains Middle School
 Susie Welling..... White Plains High School
 Donna Keane..... 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 names of each representative.

Co-Chairs..... Amy Blumstein
 Corinne Ellovich
 Secretary/Newsletter..... Shannon Nella
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Rosemarie Eller..... Board of Education
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7	8 F/S/1 Board of Education Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	9 A/M/2	10 B/S/3	11 C/M/4 Loucks Meet	12 D/S/5 Loucks Meet	13 PTA Council Free Book Fair Eastview, 10 am Loucks Meet
14 Mother's Day	15 E/M/6 May 15-26 NYSESLAT Reading, Writing, Listening Test	16 F/S/7 Board of Education Budget Vote & Election, Noon-9 pm	17 A/M/8 Board of Education Meeting Education House, 5:30 pm	18 B/S/1	19 C/M/2	20 Church St 5th Grade Car Wash 10 am-2 pm (Rain date 5/21)
21	22 D/S/3 Board of Education Meeting WPHS, 7:30 pm	23 E/M/4	24 F/S/5 PTA Council Meeting Education House, 7:30 pm	25* A/M/6	26* B/S/7	27
28	29 Memorial Day Schools & Offices Closed	30* C/M/8	31 D/S/1	JUNE 2023 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 2023			* If no snow days are used, schools will be closed on May 25, May 26 and May 30. If one snow day is used, schools will be closed on May 25 and May 26. If two snow days are used, schools will be closed on May 30.			

- 1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 2 SEPTA Workshop, 7 pm
- 3 WPMS-Highlands Transition Tours, 7 pm
- 4 WPMS-PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- 5 WPHS-Spring Concert I, 7 pm
- 5 Church St-Staff Lunch
- Ridgeway-Global Dinner & Silent Auction 5:30 pm
- 9-10 Church St-Spring Boutique
- 9 Church St-Family Math Night, 5:30 pm, PTA Mingle, 6:30 pm
- GW, Post Rd-PTA Meetings, 7 pm
- 10 WPMS – Tours at Eastview
- WPMS/Eastview-Spring Concert, 7 pm
- WPMS/Highlands-8th Grade Spring Concert, 7 pm
- 11 WPHS-PTA Meeting, 7 pm

- 12 Church St-One Book, One School Reveal
- Ridgeway-Spring Plant Sale
- WPMS/Highlands-Select Choir Tour
- 15 WPMS/Highlands-8th Grade Field Trip
- 16 Church St, GW-Grade Spring Concert, 6:30 pm
- Post Rd-Family Fitness Night, 6:30 pm
- Mam'k Ave-PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 17 Walk/Bike to School
- WPMS-Tours at Eastview
- WPMS/Eastview-Spring Concert, 7 pm
- WPMS/Highlands-7th Grade Spring Concert
- 18-19 WPMS/Highlands-7th Grade Field Trip to Philadelphia
- 18 Rochambeau-Art Show
- WPMS-Spring Concert II, 7 pm

- 19 Mam'k Ave-Health Fair
- Ridgeway-Kindergarten Round-up
- Ridgeway-Wellness Day/Walk-a-Thon
- WPHS Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- GW-PTA Spirit Day-WP Proud/Tiger Day
- GW Family Fun & Fitness Day, 5:30 pm (Rain date, 6/2)
- Mam'k Ave-End-of-Year Picnic, 5:30 pm (Rain date, 6/2)
- 23 WPHS-Senior Night Awards, 6 pm
- Post Rd, Ridgeway-Spring Concerts, 7 pm
- WPHS-Spring Concert III, 7 pm
- 24 Rochambeau-Stoney Hill Cemetery Community Cleanup
- 25 Parent University, 7 pm
- 31 Church St-Spelling Bee, Grades 2-3
- WPHS-Spring Concert IV, 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 implementation should be fair, just and reflect an anti-bias mindset.
- Progressive consequences and restorative justice provide opportunities for students to learn from their mistakes.
- 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

BREAKFAST AT NO CHARGE FOR ALL STUDENTS!

The Food and Nutrition Program will once again provide nutritious free breakfast during 2022-23, at NO CHARGE for all K-12 students! Breakfast meals will be "Grab & Go" to the classroom and be available as students enter school or on the cafeteria serving line. School breakfast creates pathways for student success, prepares students to be engaged learners, fosters the learning environment, and improves academic success!

Electronic Enrollment Benefit Form Available in the Parent Portal!

Important: Lunch meals will be provided in accordance with student eligibility status.

All WPCSD families are encouraged to complete an "Enrollment Benefit Form" (formerly school meals application). A new form must be completed each year, after July 1. Students eligible for free or reduced-price school meals can qualify for other benefits such as waived test fees, reduced instrument pricing and internet connectivity assistance. The Enrollment Benefit Form also helps the District and your child's school receive much-needed education funding. Applying is easy and completely confidential and will be available after July 1, 2022, in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal under "Meal Benefits".

Online Menus and Nutrition Information App

Monthly menus, including nutritional information, will be available at <https://schools.mealviewer.com/> 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. Allergies? The Food & Nutrition Department will work with parents, medical providers and a Registered Dietician to develop a modified menu for your student.

Student ID Cards and Online Payments

A computerized POS system is used to record breakfast and lunch meals and to make a la carte purchases. Parents can make online payments into their student's account through the INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL. All students will be required to use their new barcoded student ID card to access meals and their accounts to purchase second meals, snacks, and beverages in the cafeteria. We are encouraging a "cashless" cafeteria line to increase speed of service, but accept checks made out to WPCSD Food & Nutrition.

Visit the Food & Nutrition Office page on the WPCSD website at www.whiteplainspublicschools.org.

Questions or comments? Please call the Food & Nutrition Office at 914-422-2054.

Dawn McGinn, Food & Nutrition Program Director
Milagros Vargas, Food & Nutrition Office Manager



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

JUNE 2023

* Church Street School dismisses at 11:30 am.

- 1 Church St-Spelling Bee, Grades 4-5
WPHS-Senior Prom, 6-10 pm
Citywide Art Show Reception
- 2 Ridgeway-Support Services Breakfast
Post Rd-Talent Show, 7 pm
WPMS/Highlands-8th Grade Dance
- 6 WPHS-Spring Scholar Athlete Awards, 7:45 am
Church St-Talent Show
Mam'k Ave-Spring Concert, 6:30 pm
WPHS-Senior Athletic Awards Night, 6 pm
Post Rd-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 7 WPHS-June One-Act Plays, 7 pm
- 8 WPHS-PTA-Senior Breakfast
Parent University, 7 pm
- 9 WPMS/Highlands-8th Grade Picnic; Sports Awards Night, 6:30 pm

- 12 WPMS/Highlands-8th Grade Awards
- 13 Church St, Mam'k Ave-PTA Meetings, 6:30 pm
GW, Ridgeway-PTA Meetings, 7 pm
- 14 WPMS-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 15 Post Rd-K Celebration, 9:30 am
- 16 GW-PTA Spirit Day-Beach Day
Post Rd-Playground & Popsicles, 5:30 pm
Church St-End-of-Year Family Celebration, 6:30 pm
Mam'k Ave-5th Grade Social, 6:30 pm
Ridgeway-Ice Cream Social, 6:30 pm
- 21 Mam'k Ave - Moving Up Ceremony, 9:15 am
- 22 Church St-Moving Up Ceremony, 9 am
GW, Mam'k Ave., Post Rd, Ridgeway-Moving Up
Ceremonies, 9:30 am
GW-Staff Appreciation Luncheon



FRIENDS OF WHITE PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Friends of White Plains Public Schools, now in its 25th 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 \$460,000 to over 200 projects and activities that have enriched the educational experiences of thousands of students in all District schools. In the past few COVID-affected school years, 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 and zoom-delivered science programs.

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.FriendsofWPSS.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.

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 2022-2023 must be five years old on or before December 31, 2022. Children eligible for kindergarten in September 2022, 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.

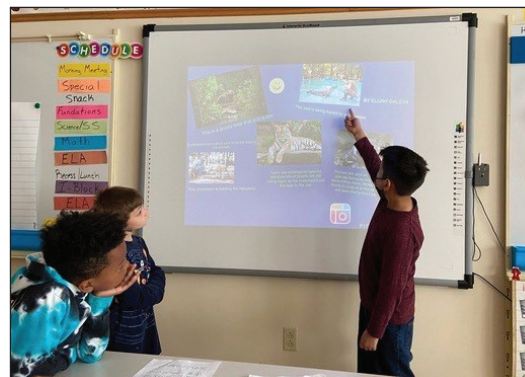
Questions of residence for children who do not reside with their parents, and who have not been placed in a foster home by a recognized social service agency, should be referred to the Family Information Center. The school district is vigorous in its pursuit of nonresident students and will seek tuition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



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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.k12.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 Homeside 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 17 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 2023, all students in grades 3-8 will take the computer-based form of the ELA and Math tests.

In 2023, there will be no Elementary Science exam. It is anticipated that the New York State Science exam will return in 2024 for 5th graders.

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 - 2022-2023

College Board Tests

HIGH SCHOOL CODE – 335955

The SAT REASONING TEST will be administered 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

TEST DATES	TESTS	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
Oct. 1, 2022	BOTH	Sept. 2, 2022
Nov. 5, 2022	BOTH	Oct. 6, 2022
Dec. 3, 2022	BOTH	Nov. 5, 2022
Mar. 11, 2023	SAT ONLY.....	Feb. 10, 2023
May 6, 2023	BOTH	Apr. 6, 2023
June 3, 2023	BOTH	May 4, 2023

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. 22, 2022	Sept. 11, 2022
Apr. 15, 2023	Feb. 24, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023

Other Important Test Dates

Oct. 12, 2022

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 1-12, 2023 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 students in grades K-5 who reside more than 1/2 a mile from their schools and students in grades 6-12 who reside more than 1 mile from their schools. As mandated by state law, students with disabilities are entitled to transportation, as specified in their IEP, to and from special classes or programs up to 50 miles from the home of such student. Additionally, as per State Law, the District provides transportation to students attending non-public schools within the City of White Plains. Parents of private or parochial school students who desire transportation 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 are available at the schools and the District's Transportation Office and must be submitted yearly if transportation is needed. Written requests for transportation to or from a childcare location must be submitted by the parent or legal guardian no later than April 1 of each school year. To provide for the safety and welfare of students, District buses are equipped with video cameras. Parents are encouraged to support the safety practices and procedures such as:

- Students use of seat belts
- Students carrying ID at all times and using it to enter and exit the bus, to ensure their whereabouts.

The Transportation Handbook is available on the District's website. Bus route information will be made available through the Parent Portal of Infinite Campus. Questions regarding transportation should be directed to the Transportation Office at 914-422-2110.

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. 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 3rd, April 4th and April 5th.

If no snow days are used, schools will be closed on May 25th, May 26th and May 30th.

If one snow day is used, schools will be closed on May 25th and May 26th.

If two snow days are used, schools will be closed on May 30th.



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SEPTEMBER 2023



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, and Rochambeau School students from their Main offices; 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 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

 Twitter: @WhitePlainsLib

 Instagram: @WhitePlainsLibrary

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	Michelle Melendez	michellemelendez	2071
Business Office, Budget	Ann Vaccaro-Teich	annvaccaroteich	2064
Cable TV	John Sheppard	johnsheppard	2073
Calendar	Michele Schoenfeld	micheleschoenfeld	2060
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	Valerie Lakestream	valerielakestream	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
PreKindergarten	Jennifer Hammond-King	jenniferhammondking	2180
Pupil Services: Social Work, Speech, Psychological Services	Deborah Augarten	deborahaugarten	2034
Registration	Ilka Marino	ilkamarino	2038
Research, Testing & Evaluation	Jennifer Hammond-King	jenniferhammondking	2180
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	Lauren Lowenhaupt	laurenlowenhaupt	2438
Student Activities (High School)	Justine Shewbarran	justineshewbarran	
Transportation/School Buses	Sergio Alfonso	sergioalfonso	2110
Volunteers			2013
Youth Bureau Programs			422-1378
Afterschool Programs	Byron Smalls		
Youth Employment Services	Patti Staffiero		

CALENDAR CREDITS

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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

Website: www.whiteplainspublicschools.org

THE DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

- Almost 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
- 1 National Merit Scholarship Finalist - 2022
- 4 National Merit Scholarship Commended - 2022
- 27 National Hispanic Recognition Award Scholars - 2022
- 5 African American Recognition Award Scholars - 2022
- 1 Regeneron Science Talent Search Finalist, 16 Semifinalists since 2000
- 51 Advanced Placement and Honors Courses, 5 Foreign Languages
- 350 National Honor Society Members - 2022
- 157 National Junior Honor Society Members - 2022
- Over \$240,000 in Science Research Scholarships and cash awards since 2000
- Programs for special populations: Enrichment, Learning Strategies, ENL
- 74 Interscholastic Sports Teams, 60 High School Clubs
- 486 New York State Scholar-Athletes - 2022