

# *What's New and Where We are Going*

Seth A. Lipshie, Superintendent of Schools  
Board of Education Meeting  
January 25, 2023



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# Areas of Focus

Communication

Instructional Support

Student Resources

Panther Pride

Multi-year Strategic Plan



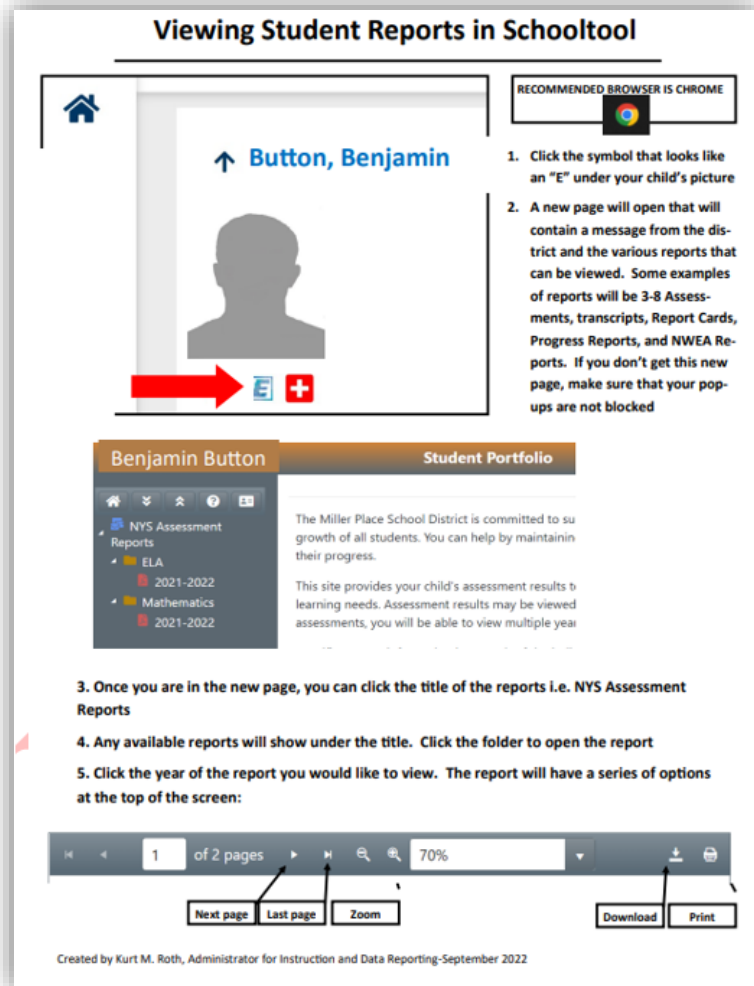
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# Communication



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# Educational Vistas Portfolio Plus



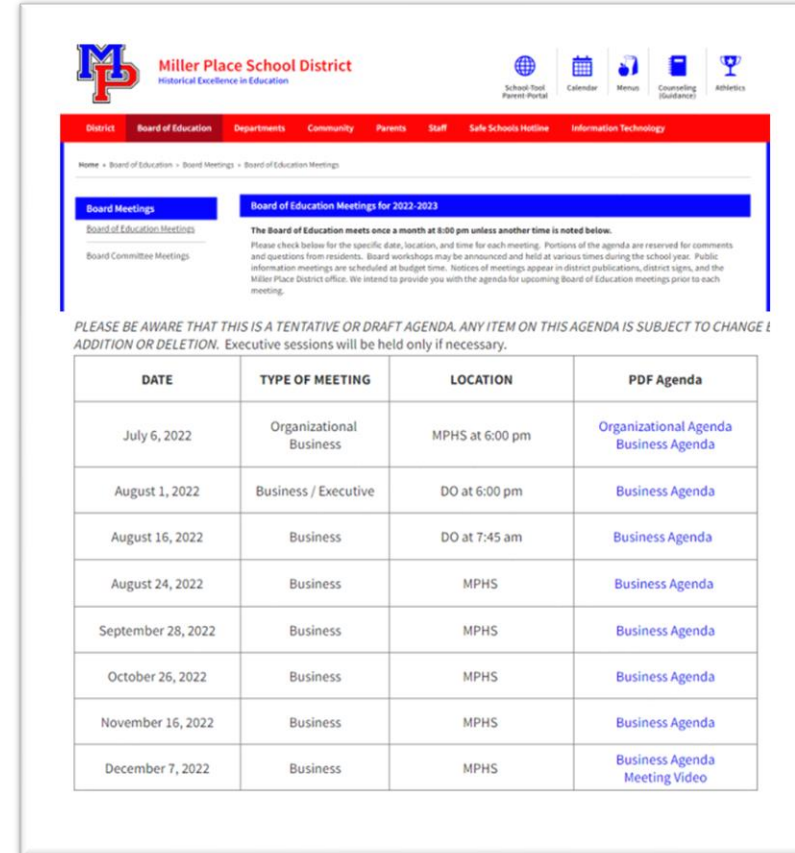
- *Portfolio+* is a new feature that allows the district to share several student reports within the SchoolTool portal.
- The following reports are currently available for your review: NWEA testing reports, New York State grades 3-8 assessments, secondary progress reports, report cards, and unofficial transcripts. Additional documents will be added to the portal as they become available. Parents and guardians will be notified when new reports, such as NWEA testing reports (grades 2-8) and report cards are available in the portal.
- Students with SchoolTool portal access, will also have access to *Portfolio+* to review the documents. All documents can be viewed, downloaded and/or printed.



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# Recorded Board of Education Meetings

- Started recording in September 2023.
- The recording provides access for those who cannot attend those meetings.
- The recorded meetings remain posted until the next meeting.
- Meeting minutes remain posted for the year.
- Recordings can be found on the website under: Board of Education, Board of Education Meetings, Meeting Video.



The screenshot shows the Miller Place School District website. The header includes the district logo and name, along with links for School Tools, Parent Portal, Calendar, News, Counseling (Guidance), and Athletics. The main navigation bar lists District, Board of Education, Departments, Community, Parents, Staff, Safe Schools Hotline, and Information Technology. The page title is "Board of Education Meetings for 2022-2023". A sidebar on the left contains links for Board Meetings, Board of Education Meetings, and Board Committee Meetings. The main content area states that the Board of Education meets once a month at 8:00 pm unless another time is noted below. It provides a table of meeting dates, types, locations, and PDF agenda links. A disclaimer at the bottom of the table states that the agenda is tentative or draft and subject to change.

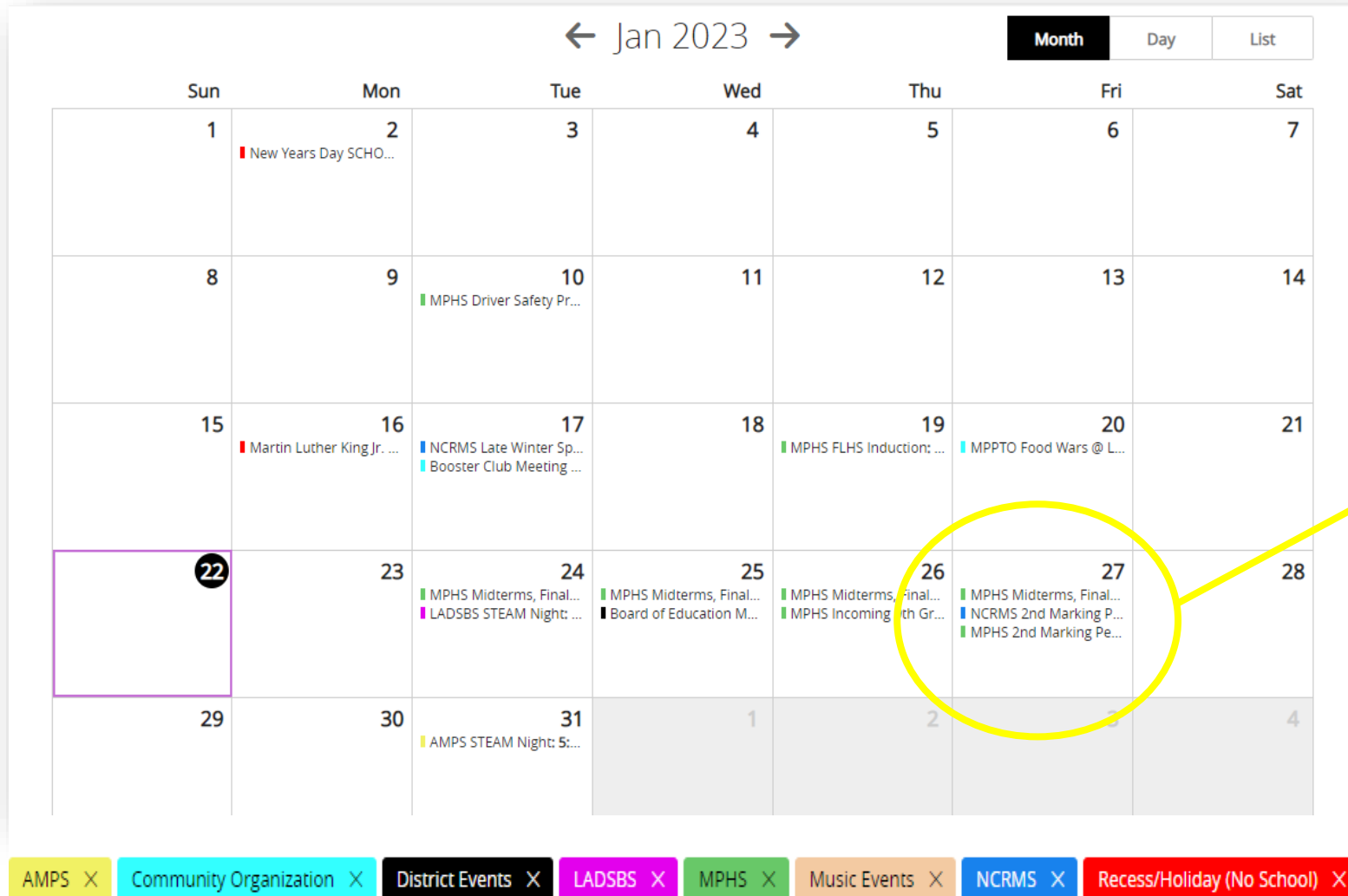
DATE	TYPE OF MEETING	LOCATION	PDF Agenda
July 6, 2022	Organizational Business	MPHS at 6:00 pm	<a href="#">Organizational Agenda Business Agenda</a>
August 1, 2022	Business / Executive	DO at 6:00 pm	<a href="#">Business Agenda</a>
August 16, 2022	Business	DO at 7:45 am	<a href="#">Business Agenda</a>
August 24, 2022	Business	MPHS	<a href="#">Business Agenda</a>
September 28, 2022	Business	MPHS	<a href="#">Business Agenda</a>
October 26, 2022	Business	MPHS	<a href="#">Business Agenda</a>
November 16, 2022	Business	MPHS	<a href="#">Business Agenda</a>
December 7, 2022	Business	MPHS	<a href="#">Business Agenda Meeting Video</a>

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THIS IS A TENTATIVE OR DRAFT AGENDA. ANY ITEM ON THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, ADDITION OR DELETION. Executive sessions will be held only if necessary.



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# New Calendar Features



- Interactive Calendar
- Color Coded by School

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- MPHS Midterms, Final...
- NCRMS 2nd Marking P...
- MPHS 2nd Marking Pe...



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# Upcoming District Events

The screenshot shows the Miller Place School District homepage. A yellow circle highlights the 'Upcoming Events' widget on the right side of the page. A yellow arrow points from this widget to the 'Upcoming Events' section on the right. Another yellow box highlights the 'Upcoming Events' section in the left sidebar, with an arrow pointing to the same section on the right.

**Upcoming Events**

Date	Event
Tuesday, January 24	MPHS Midterms, Finals and Regents Exams LADSB'S STEAM Night 5:45 PM - 8:20 PM
Wednesday, January 25	MPHS Midterms, Finals and Regents Exams Board of Education Meeting at MPHS 8:00 PM
Thursday, January 26	MPHS Midterms, Finals and Regents Exams MPHS Incoming 9th Grade Parent Orientation 7:00 PM
Friday, January 27	MPHS 2nd Marking Period Ends MPHS Midterms, Finals and Regents Exams NCRMS 2nd Marking Period Ends
Tuesday, January 31	AMPS STEAM Night 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

## Upcoming Events

Wednesday, January 25

MPHS Midterms, Finals and Regents Exams

[Board of Education Meeting at MPHS](#)

8:00 PM

Thursday, January 26

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MPHS Incoming 9th Grade Parent Orientation

7:00 PM

Friday, January 27

MPHS 2nd Marking Period Ends

MPHS Midterms, Finals and Regents Exams

NCRMS 2nd Marking Period Ends

Tuesday, January 31

AMPS STEAM Night

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday, February 1

LADSB'S STEAM Night (Snow Date)

5:45 PM - 8:20 PM

MPPTO Special Education Workshop

6:30 PM

- Now on the homepage
- Live Facebook feed

The screenshot shows the Miller Place School District Facebook page. The page header includes the district logo and the text 'Miller Place School District'. The main content area features a post from Friday, January 18, 2023, titled 'MILLER PLACE HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC SPEAKING STUDENTS VISIT ANDREW MULLER PRIMARY SCHOOL FIRST GRADE STUDENTS'. The post text reads: 'On January 18, Ms. Eubanks' Public Speaking students went to Andrew Muller Primary School to visit the first grade students.' The post includes a photo of the students and a video of the event.



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# ConnectEd Community Groups

## Miller Place Union Free School District

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January 12, 2023

Dear Miller Place School District Community,

Below is information regarding organizations who play a vital role in supporting our students through the purchasing of equipment, materials and funding student scholarships. This includes the Miller Place Athletic Booster Club, Miller Place Friends of the Arts, Miller Place PTO and the Miller Place Robotics Booster Club. Please see below for more information about these organizations. Please support these organizations by joining their membership or by participating in one of their many activities and events.

Sincerely,

Seth Lipshie  
Superintendent of Schools

### Miller Place Athletic Booster Club

The Miller Place Athletic Booster Club is dedicated to supporting our schools and student athletes. One of our main functions is providing annual scholarships to graduating seniors. To be eligible for a scholarship student athletes must have a membership with the Booster Club. To become a member, you can go to our website <https://www.millerplaceathleticboosterclub.org> and sign up for your membership. Also, on our site you will see the dates for our upcoming events. It is our pleasure to serve the Miller Place Athletic community and hope all student athletes have a very safe and successful Winter and Spring season!

### Miller Place Friends of the Arts (FoTA)

New year, new people! The Miller Place Friends of the Arts is an organization that works with parents and faculty to raise money and awareness to directly support our art, music, and drama programs in our schools. We are hoping to bring back some great things for our kids and community like the ice cream social and summer camps, but we need more people to get involved. How can you get involved? By becoming a member and volunteering! To become a member just click on the link below and follow the instructions at the top of the page.

<http://www.mpfota.org/join.html>

You will then get updates on our events and, if we run camps, a \$5 discount on camp registration fees. Already a member? GREAT! Want to get involved and meet other parents of kids that love art, music, and drama? EVEN BETTER!

Volunteering is fun and easy, and we will have opportunities this winter and spring selling concessions at performances and hopefully at our ice cream social as well. If you are interested in volunteering, please email us at: [mpfota@gmail.com](mailto:mpfota@gmail.com). Let's make 2023 a great year for our art, music, and drama programs and for our kids!

### Miller Place Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

For more information about our upcoming events, please visit our website: <http://www.mpppto.org>.

### Miller Place Robotics Booster Club

The Miller Place Robotics Team's December "Top Golf" fundraiser was a huge success and a lot of fun—we hope to see you at future events!

The team got in the Holiday spirit, wrapping over 75 gifts for children in need for Christmas Magic/Holiday Magic. We are also mentoring the NCRMS FIRST Lego League team.

The robotics team will be at STEAM nights this winter—come say "hi" and see one of our robots in action! If you are a high school student and you are interested in joining the Robotics Team, please see Mr. Stano for more information.

For more information about our upcoming events, please visit our website: <https://team514.com/>

Organizations who play a vital role in supporting our students through the purchasing of equipment, materials and funding student scholarships.

- Miller Place Athletic Booster Club
- Miller Place Friends of the Arts
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# Instructional Support



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# Instructional Support

- Professional Development: Essential Questions K-12
- Reading series Houghton Mifflin Harcourt *Into Reading* in grades K-6
- Computer Science and Digital Fluency Curriculum
- Collaborative with neighboring districts
- Teacher Planbooks
- Professional Development: Differentiation of Instruction K-12 (2023-24)



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# Teacher Coach for Math and Science



- Provides professional development and continuing teacher and leader education opportunities for teachers of grades K-12.
- Provides opportunities to model instructional practices and teaching resources for classroom teachers.
- Leads district-wide Math and Science initiatives such as STEAM Nights and various Math competitions.



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# Educational Technology Coach

## **Jenna Reda, BOCES ETC**

"An Educational Technology Coach models and facilitates appropriate use of educational technology by assisting district staff in developing lesson/curriculum utilizing technology that improves teaching and learning. They collaborate with district leadership to help shape a vision for technology integration by identifying, evaluating, and recommending current and emerging technology initiatives that improve education."

- Supported teachers with transition to Gmail
- Supports all staff with Google classroom resources
- Supports teachers with instructional technology resources
- Introduces new technology to staff
- Provides opportunities to model the integration of technology in classrooms



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# Student Resources



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# Student Resources Elementary

- Laptop usage guidelines for classwork and homework
- Laptop Replacement Plan
- Elementary optional STEAM Enrichment grades 2-5
- Elementary optional STEAM Experimental Level Brookhaven National Laboratory grades 2-5
- New York State Education Department Expanded Mathematic Access Program optional enrichment for grades K-5 through *First in Math*
- SCOPE Saturday Enrichment Program grades K-5
- Certified Health Teachers at Laddie A. Decker Sound Beach School
- In-person STEAM Nights AMPS (1/31) and LADSBS (1/24)



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# Student Resources Secondary

- Student Gmail accounts
- SCOPE Saturday Enrichment Program grades 6-8
- In-person STEAM Night grades 6-12 (2/8)
- College level courses: Calculus, Pre-Calculus, and Pre-Calculus Honors (2023-24)
- New Course Proposal College Level Environmental Science (2023-24)
- Advanced Placement (ELA) Capstone (Research year) 2-year research course
- Advanced Placement Summer (Prep) Program
- I-STEM SUNY Stony Brook University grades 9-12
- January 2023 Testing Week at Miller Place High School
- Introduced and hosted the American Mathematics Competition (AMC)



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# Student Extra-Curricular Resources

- MPHS Fall Drama
- LADSBS Art Portfolio
- LADSBS Drama
- NCRMS Lego League



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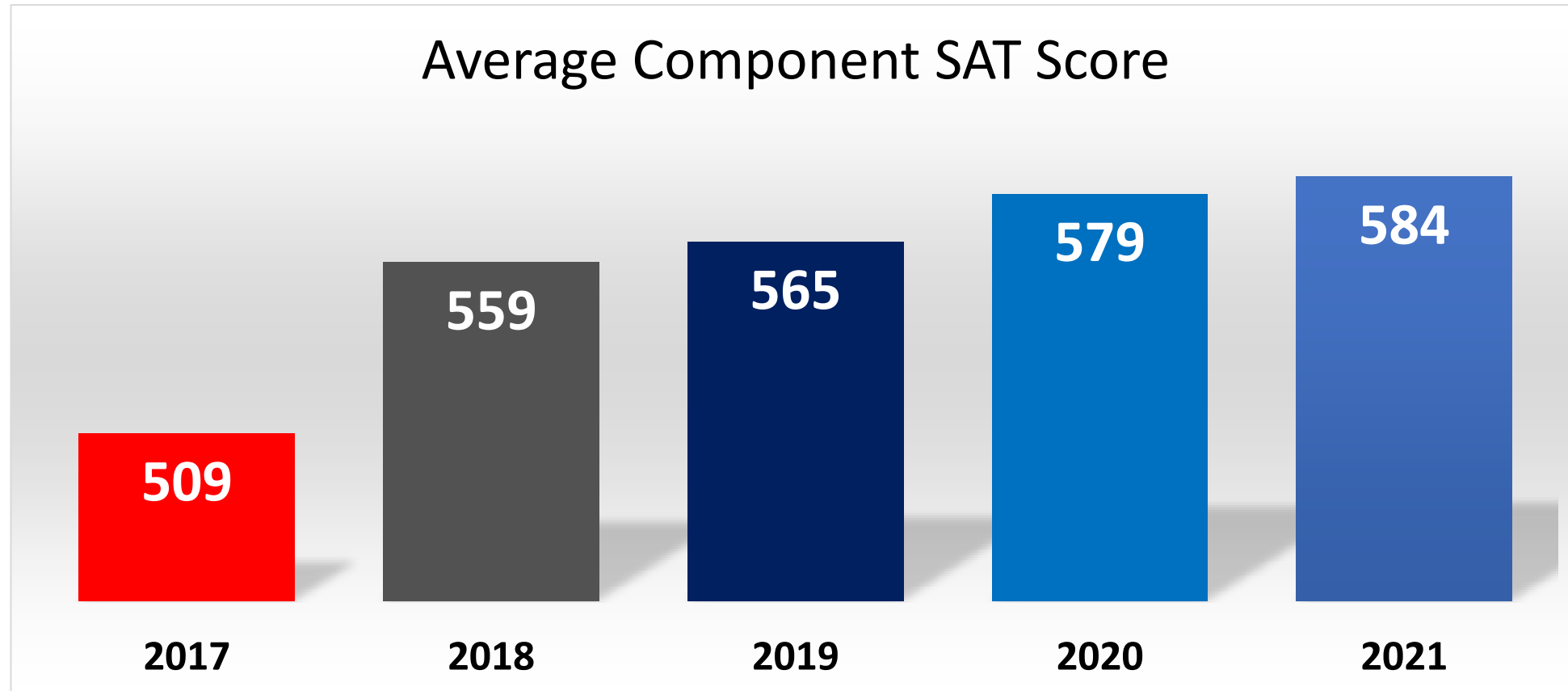
- Graduation Rate – 98% or higher 2019-2022
- Athletic – NYSPHSAA Academic Excellence 2018-2022
- Music – NAMM Best Communities for Music Education School 2018-2022
- Long Island Virtual Enterprise Competitions – MPHS placed a team in top 10
- National Science Olympiad Boyceville Invitational Science Olympias – MPHS 4 Teams placed in the top 25% (Fall 2022)
- SUMDOG Eastern Suffolk Math Contest – LADSBS students held 5 of the top 10 positions (Fall 2022)
- SUMDOG US National Math Contest – 2 LADSBS students finished in the top 100 of 34,000 students that competed (Fall 2022)
- Miller Place Athletic Hall of Fame inducted 8 new members at Homecoming Fall 2022



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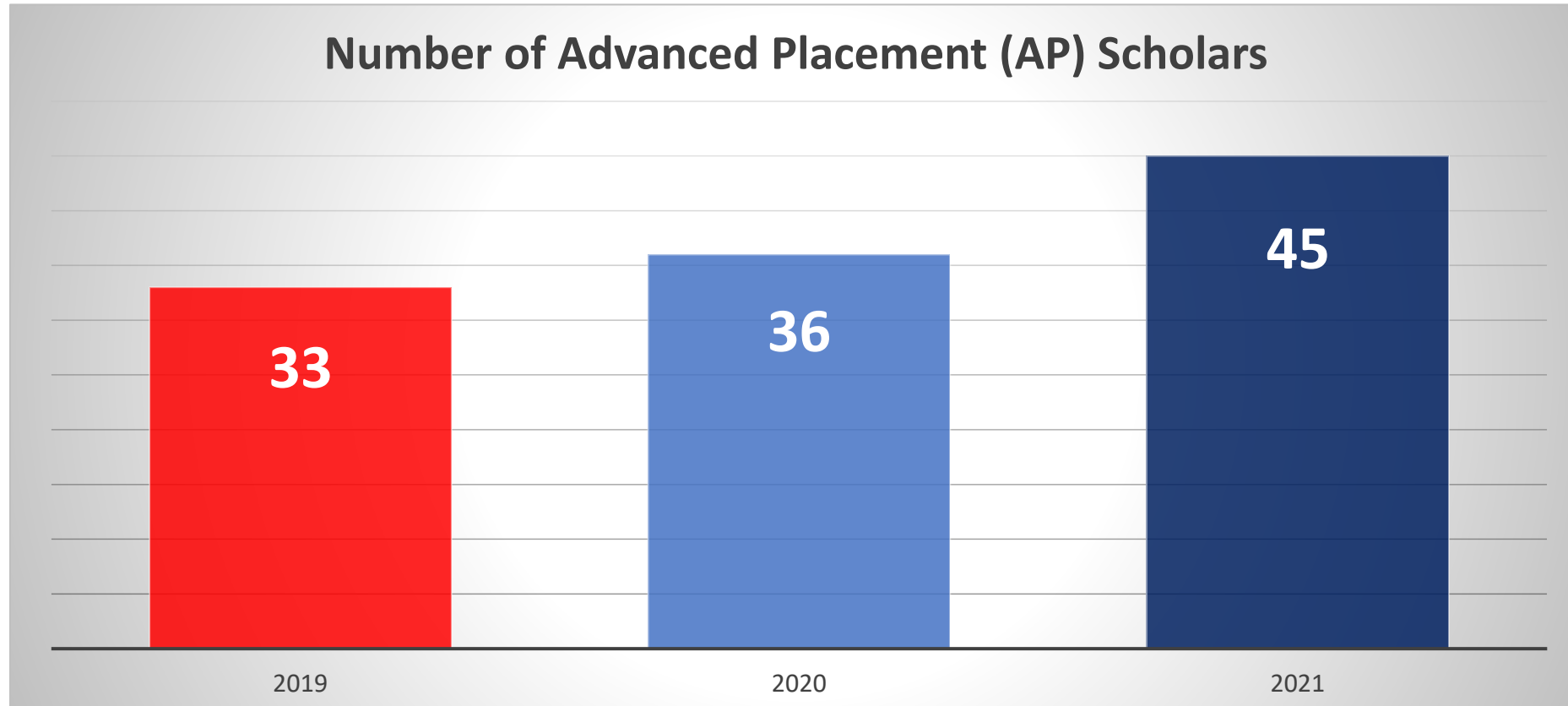
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Average Component SAT Score



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# Multi-year Strategic Planning



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# Miller Place Multi-year Strategic Planning

- Strategic Planning Committee – 2/1/23
- Utilize surveys
- Organize focus groups
- Identify priorities
- Action planning
- Key performance indicators
- Adaptable



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This presentation will be  
posted on the District website under the  
Superintendent's page.



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