



# Clarkstown Central School District 2023-2024

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**BE SURE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL HAS YOUR MOST CURRENT EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION.**

## BUILDING SCHEDULES

### “EARLY” SCHOOLS

#### North and South high schools

- 7:22am - Warning Bell
- 7:25am - Instructional Day Begins
- 2pm - Dismissal
- 4pm - Late Bus (Mon. - Thurs.)

#### Laurel Plains, Link, New City, Strawtown elementary schools

- 7:52am - First Bell
- 8am - Instructional Day Begins
- 2:35pm - Dismissal

### “LATE” SCHOOLS

#### Bardonia, Lakewood, Little Tor, West Nyack, Woodglen elementary schools

- 8:22am - First Bell
- 8:30am - Instructional Day Begins
- 3:05pm - Dismissal

#### Birchwood School

- 8:30am - Instructional Day Begins
- 2:30pm - Dismissal

#### Felix Festa Middle School

- 8:55am - Instructional Day Begins
- 3:33pm - Dismissal
- 4:20pm - Late Bus (Mon., Wed., Thurs.)

## EMERGENCY CLOSINGS AND ALERTS

When school must be closed due to weather or other emergencies, announcements are made via the following media:

INTERNET	AM & FM RADIO	TELEVISION
<a href="http://www.ccsd.edu">www.ccsd.edu</a>	WHUD 100.7 FM	NEWS 12
CCSD Mobile App	WRRCR 1700 AM	WCBS Channel 2
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		WNYW Channel 5
		WABC Channel 7

Parents registered with our Blackboard Mass Notification System will be notified of school closings, due to inclement weather or other emergency situations, via phone call and/or email. Parents are asked at the beginning of each school year to complete emergency information for each child currently attending school in our district. It is important that this information, which includes phone numbers and email addresses, is kept current as Blackboard Mass Notifications is the District’s primary tool for parent communication. You can update your information at any time by contacting the secretary at your child’s school.

### WEATHER MAKE-UP DAYS

There are two adverse weather days built into the calendar. The third adverse weather day will be made up on May 24 and the fourth on April 22. If additional emergency days are needed, April 5 (fifth adverse weather day) and April 4 (sixth adverse weather day) will become school days.

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*From the desk of the Superintendent:*

## WELCOME

### DEAR CLARKSTOWN STUDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES:

I hope that each of you took time this summer to rest, recharge and spend quality time with friends and loved ones. I would also like to express my gratitude for an outstanding first year as your superintendent of schools and enthusiasm for the academic year ahead.

The 2023-24 print calendar is a resource for our entire CCSD community and acts as a central document to reference for school district events, activities, policies and programs. It is a publication to help inform everyone of the amazing things happening in our buildings every day.

The District uses many channels of communication to help keep residents informed. For the latest CCSD information, and to stay connected to the fantastic work of our students and staff, please remember to visit our website at [www.ccsd.edu](http://www.ccsd.edu) and check official social media channels regularly.

I cannot wait to see all of the wonderful ways in which you will contribute to the Clarkstown Central School District's "Legacy of Excellence" this year. Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Looking forward to the first day of school on Tuesday, September 5!

Sincerely,

Marc P. Baiocco, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools  
Clarkstown Central School District

# OUR MISSION

CCSD, in partnership with the community, will meet the individual academic and social-emotional needs of all students within a safe environment while empowering them to reach their full potential in a complex society.



# AUGUST 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 8-10pm SHS Auditorium		

13	14	15	16	17	18	19						
						NHS VARSITY FOOTBALL ONLY BEGINS						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26						
ONAM (August 20-31)	ALL OTHER FALL HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS BEGIN  FINAL DAY FOR FALL ADVANCEMENT PLACEMENT			FFMS Grade 8 Student Ambassador Training								
27	28	29	30	31								
	FFMS Grade 6/New Student Orientation NHS Freshmen Orientation, 10:30am-12:30pm (Mentors Only, 8-10am) SHS Freshmen Orientation, 10am-12pm	SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY	SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY BD K Ice Cream Social, 9-10am LK K Social, 12pm LP K Social, 10-11am LT K Social, 12:30-1:30pm LW K Social, 9-10:30am NC K Social, 10:30-11:30am NC Welcome New Families, 6:30-7:30pm ST K Social, 12-1pm WG K Social, 10am WN Ice Cream Social, 11:30am	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 8-10pm SHS Auditorium								
BD BARDONIA	LW LAKEWOOD	LP LAUREL PLAINS	LK LINK	LT LITTLE TOR	NC NEW CITY	ST STRAWTOWN	WN WEST NYACK	WG WOODGLEN	BW BIRCHWOOD	FFMS FELIX FESTA	NHS CLARKSTOWN NORTH	SHS CLARKSTOWN SOUTH

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# SEPTEMBER 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	<b>LABOR DAY</b> (District Closed)	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> <b>BD</b> Coffee & Kleenex, 8:30am <b>FFMS</b> Modified Football Begins <b>LT</b> PTA Back to School Coffee, 8:30-9:30am <b>LW</b> Coffee & Kleenex, 8:30-9am <b>NC</b> Coffee & Kleenex, 8:15-8:45am <b>ST</b> Coffee & Kleenex, 8-8:30am <b>WN</b> Coffee & Tissues, 8:30am	<b>JANMASHTAMI</b> (September 6-7)  <b>FFMS</b> All Other Modified Fall Sports Begin	<b>WG</b> Meet the Teacher (3-5), 6:30-7:30pm <b>WG</b> Meet the Teacher (Sp. Class 3-5), 6-6:30pm	<b>LW</b> Back to School Picnic, 5-7pm <b>NC</b> Welcome Back Event, 5:30-7:30pm <b>WG</b> PTA Welcome Back Event, 6-7:30pm <b>WN</b> Welcome Back Picnic, 5:30pm	<b>LK</b> Car Wash <b>WN</b> Grade 5 Car Wash

<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>NATIONAL ARTS IN EDUCATION WEEK (September 10-16)</b></p> <p>WG PTA Car Wash WN Grade 5 Car Wash (Rain Date)</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>THE DAY WE WILL NEVER FORGET</b></p> <p>NHS Picture Day</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>NC Meet the Teacher, 5:30-7:45pm NC PTA Meeting, 5:30-6pm NHS PTSA Meeting, 7-9pm NHS Picture Day SHS Picture Day, 7:25am-2pm WG PTA Meeting, 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>BD Meet the Teacher, 6:30-8pm NHS Back to School Night, 6:30-8:30pm NHS North 101, 5:30-6:30pm PTA Council Meeting, 7pm, Chestnut Grove Administrative Offices SHS Picture Day, 7:25am-2pm WG Meet the Teacher (K-2), 6:30-7:30pm WG Meet the Teacher (Sp. Class K-2), 6-6:30pm</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>FEAST OF THE CROSS</b></p> <p>BW Welcome Back BBQ, 5:30-7pm LW Meet the Teacher (K-2), 6-7:30pm ST PTA Meeting, 7pm</p> <p><b>BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 8-10pm</b> SHS Auditorium</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>ROSH HASHANAH (Begins at Sundown, September 15-17)</b></p> <p>LT Welcome Back BBQ, 5-7pm LW Back to School Picnic (Rain Date), 5-6:30pm ST Welcome Back Night, 6-8pm WN Welcome Back Picnic (Rain Date), 5:30pm</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>						
<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>LW PTA Meeting, 6:45-7pm WN Meet the Teacher, 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>LK PTA Meeting, 7pm LP Meet the Teacher, 6:30pm LW Meet the Teacher (3-5), 6-7:30pm ST Meet the Teacher (K-2), 7-8:30pm WN New Family Meeting, 6pm WN PTA Meeting, 7pm</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>LK Meet the Teacher (K-2), 6:30pm LT Meet the Teacher, 6:45-8pm SHS Back to School Night, 6:30-8:30pm</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE</b></p> <p>FFMS Meet the Teacher (6), 6:30-8:30pm</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>BD Welcome Back Picnic, 5-7pm LK PTA Welcome Back BBQ, 6:30-8:30pm LT Picture Day ST Welcome Back Night (Rain Date), 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN</b></p> <p>BD Grade 5 Car Wash, 8am-2pm</p>						
<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>YOM KIPPUR (Begins at Sundown, September 24-25)</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>YOM KIPPUR (Schools Closed)</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>LK Meet the Teacher (3-5), 6:30pm LP PTA Meeting, 8pm</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>ST Meet the Teacher (3-5), 7-8:30pm</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>FFMS Meet the Teacher (7-8), 6:30-8:30pm FFMS Picture Day</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>SUKKOT (Begins at Sundown, September 29-October 6)</b></p> <p>FFMS Picture Day LP PTA Welcome Back BBQ LT Welcome Back BBQ (Rain Date), 5-7pm</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>BD Grade 5 Car Wash (Rain Date), 8am-2pm NHS Homecoming Dance</p>						
<p><b>BD</b> BARDONIA</p>	<p><b>LW</b> LAKEWOOD</p>	<p><b>LP</b> LAUREL PLAINS</p>	<p><b>LK</b> LINK</p>	<p><b>LT</b> LITTLE TOR</p>	<p><b>NC</b> NEW CITY</p>	<p><b>ST</b> STRAWTOWN</p>	<p><b>WN</b> WEST NYACK</p>	<p><b>WG</b> WOODGLEN</p>	<p><b>BW</b> BIRCHWOOD</p>	<p><b>FFMS</b> FELIX FESTA</p>	<p><b>NHS</b> CLARKSTOWN NORTH</p>	<p><b>SHS</b> CLARKSTOWN SOUTH</p>

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# OCTOBER 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 <b>NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH</b>  <b>NATIONAL PRINCIPALS MONTH</b>	4 LT PTA Meeting, 7:30pm SHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm ST Picture Day, 8:15am	5 BW Meet the Teacher, 7-8:45pm WN Picture Day	6 <b>SHEMINI ATZERET (Begins at Sundown, October 6-7)</b>  LP Picture Day NHS Homecoming Game, 6pm	7 <b>SIMCHATTORAH (Begins at Sundown, October 7-8)</b>  SHS SAT @ South
8	9 <b>INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY (Federally Known as COLUMBUS DAY) (District Closed)</b>  <b>NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK (October 9-13)</b>	10 <b>BD Book Fair (October 10-13)</b> <b>BW Picture Day</b> <b>FFMS PTA Meeting, 7pm</b> <b>LK Book Fair (October 10-12)</b> <b>NHS PTSA Meeting, 7-9pm</b>	11 <b>NHS &amp; SHS PSAT &amp; PreACT Administration</b> <b>PTA Council Meeting, 7pm, Chestnut Grove Administrative Offices</b> <b>SHS Senior Luncheon, 2-4pm, Park Ridge Marriott</b> <b>WG Picture Day</b>	12 <b>BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 8-10pm</b> <b>SHS Auditorium</b>	13 <b>BD Family Night, 5-8pm</b> <b>NC Grades K-2 Fun Event, 6-7:30pm</b> <b>ST Glow Party, 5:45pm</b> <b>WG Handbag Bingo</b>	14



<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> WG PTA Meeting, 6:30pm	<b>17</b> LK PTA Meeting, 7pm NC PTA Meeting WN PTA Meeting, 7pm	<b>18</b> BD Picture Day BD PTA Meeting, 7pm LW Picture Day, 8:45am-1pm NC Picture Day ST PTA Meeting, 7pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> WN Halloween Fun Night, 6pm NC Grades K-2 Fun Event, 6-7:30pm (Rain Date)	<b>21</b>						
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>RED RIBBON WEEK</b> <b>(October 23-31)</b>  LW PTA Meeting, 6:45-7:30pm	<b>24</b> LP PTA Meeting, 8pm NC Book Fair/Read-in, 6:15- 7pm	<b>25</b> FFMS Book Fair (October 25-November 3) LK Picture Day NC Book Fair (October 25-26)	<b>26</b>  <b>BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 8-10pm</b> <b>SHS Auditorium</b>	<b>27</b> BD Fall Festival, 6-8:30pm LK PTA Trunk or Treat, 6-8pm LP PTA Trunk or Treat, 6pm LT PTA Trunk or Treat, 4:30- 6:30pm LW Spooktacular, 5:30-8:30pm ST Trunk or Treat, 5-7pm WG PTA Spooktacular, 7-8:30pm	<b>28</b>  <b>MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY</b>  NC Trunk or Treat, 3pm						
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>HALLOWEEN</b> BD Halloween Parade, 9am LK Halloween Parade LT Halloween Parade, 1:30- 2:30pm LW Halloween Parade, 8:45- 9:45am NC Halloween Parade, 8:35am ST Halloween Parade, 1:40pm WN Halloween Parade, 9am										
<b>BD</b> BARDONIA	<b>LW</b> LAKEWOOD	<b>LP</b> LAUREL PLAINS	<b>LK</b> LINK	<b>LT</b> LITTLE TOR	<b>NC</b> NEW CITY	<b>ST</b> STRAWTOWN	<b>WN</b> WEST NYACK	<b>WG</b> WOODGLEN	<b>BW</b> BIRCHWOOD	<b>FFMS</b> FELIX FESTA	<b>NHS</b> CLARKSTOWN NORTH	<b>SHS</b> CLARKSTOWN SOUTH

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# NOVEMBER 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b> LT Book Fair (November 1-2) SHS Picture Day Retakes, 7:25am-2pm SHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm	2 NHS Picture Day Retakes WG Book Fair (November 2-3)	3 <b>GRADES 6-12 END OF FIRST QUARTER</b> LK Grade 5 T-Shirt Breakfast	4 NHS SAT @ North SHS SAT @ South
5	6 NHS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 6:30-8pm SHS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 6:30-8pm	7 <b>ELECTION DAY</b> <b>SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY</b> (No Student Attendance) <b>GRADES K-5 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES</b> NHS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 8:30am-1:15pm NHS PTSA Meeting, 7-9pm SHS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 8:30am-1:15pm	8 <b>GRADES K-5 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, 6-7:30pm</b>	9 LK Link-A-Roni NC Veterans Day Celebration, 8:30am	10 <b>VETERANS DAY OBSERVED</b> (District Closed)	11 <b>VETERANS DAY</b>

<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>DIWALI</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK (November 13-17)</b></p> <p><b>WINTER SPORTS BEGIN</b></p> <p><b>FINAL DAY FOR WINTER ADVANCEMENT PLACEMENT</b></p> <p><b>WG</b> PTA Meeting, 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>FFMS</b> PTA Meeting, 7pm</p> <p><b>LP</b> Book Fair (November 14-17)</p> <p><b>PTA Council</b> Meeting, 7pm, Chestnut Grove Administrative Offices</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>BD</b> PTA Meeting, 7pm</p> <p><b>ST</b> PTA Meeting, 7pm</p> <p><b>WG</b> Multicultural Fair</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>LT</b> PTA Meeting, 7:30pm</p> <p><b>NHS</b> Fall Drama, 7pm</p> <p><b>ST</b> Luxury Bingo</p> <p><b>WN</b> School Picture Retakes</p> <p><b>MUSIC DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER, 5:45-6:45pm</b></p> <p><b>BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 8-10pm</b></p> <p><b>SHS</b> Auditorium</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>SUBSTITUTE EDUCATOR'S DAY</b></p> <p><b>BD</b> K Hoe Down, 8:40am</p> <p><b>NHS</b> Fall Drama, 7pm</p> <p><b>SHS</b> Fall Drama, 8pm</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>NHS</b> Fall Drama, 2pm</p> <p><b>NHS</b> Fall Drama, 7pm</p> <p><b>SHS</b> Fall Drama, 8pm</p>						
<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>SHS</b> Fall Drama, 2pm</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>FFMS</b> Picture Day Retakes</p> <p><b>FFMS</b> Modified Winter Sports Begin</p> <p><b>LW</b> PTA Meeting, 6:45-7:30pm</p> <p><b>NC</b> Turkey Trot, 12-2:15pm</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>BD</b> Turkey Trot</p> <p><b>LK</b> PTA Meeting, 7pm</p> <p><b>LP</b> Grade 2 Thanksgiving Show</p> <p><b>LW</b> Carousel Cakes Pick Up</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>EARLY RELEASE DAY (All Schools)</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>						
<p><b>THANKSGIVING BREAK (District Closed)</b></p>												
<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>LP</b> PTA Meeting, 8pm</p> <p><b>NC</b> Holiday Gift Shop (November 28-30)</p> <p><b>WN</b> PTA Meeting, 7pm</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>BD</b> Picture Day Retakes</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>NC</b> Family Winter Event, 6-9pm</p> <p><b>SHS</b> Social Studies Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 7pm</p> <p><b>ST</b> Picture Day Retakes</p>								
<p><b>BD</b> BARDONIA</p>	<p><b>LW</b> LAKEWOOD</p>	<p><b>LP</b> LAUREL PLAINS</p>	<p><b>LK</b> LINK</p>	<p><b>LT</b> LITTLE TOR</p>	<p><b>NC</b> NEW CITY</p>	<p><b>ST</b> STRAWTOWN</p>	<p><b>WN</b> WEST NYACK</p>	<p><b>WG</b> WOODGLEN</p>	<p><b>BW</b> BIRCHWOOD</p>	<p><b>FFMS</b> FELIX FESTA</p>	<p><b>NHS</b> CLARKSTOWN NORTH</p>	<p><b>SHS</b> CLARKSTOWN SOUTH</p>

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# DECEMBER 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					GRADES K-5 END OF FIRST TRIMESTER	SHS SAT @ South NHS SAT @ North
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	<b>BW</b> Picture Day Retakes <b>LP</b> Picture Day Retakes <b>ST</b> Holiday Boutique (December 4-6) <b>WG</b> PTA Holiday Boutique (December 4-5)	<b>BW</b> Holiday Boutique (December 5-7) <b>LP</b> Holiday Boutique (December 5-7) <b>LT</b> PTA Holiday Boutique (December 5-7) <b>NHS</b> PTSA Meeting, 7-9pm <b>WN</b> Holiday Boutique (December 5-7)	<b>SHS</b> PTSA Meeting, 7pm <b>ST</b> PTA Meeting, 7pm	<b>HANUKKAH</b> (Begins at Sundown, December 7-15)  <b>LW</b> Holiday Boutique, 8:45am- 3pm (December 7-8)	<b>FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE                      CONCEPTION</b>  LT Picture Day Retakes	

10	11 WG PTA Meeting, 6:30pm  <b>BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 8–10pm</b> SHS Auditorium	12 BD Winter Concert, 7pm FFMS PTA Meeting, 7pm LK Winter Concert, 7pm NC Picture Day Retakes WN Winter Concert, 7pm	13 NHS Winter Concert, 6pm PTA Council Meeting, 7pm, Chestnut Grove Administrative Offices SHS Winter Concert, 6:30pm	14 LK Picture Day Retakes LP Winter Concert, 6:30pm LT Winter Concert, 6:30pm LW Winter Concert, 7-8pm ST Winter Concert	15 WG Picture Day Retakes	16						
17	18	19 BW Holiday Boutique (December 19-22) LK PTA Meeting, 7pm	20	21 <b>FIRST DAY OF WINTER</b> LW Winter Celebration, 8:45am-1pm WG Winter Concert, 6:30pm	22 BD K 'Twas the Day Before Winter Break, 9:15-10:15am LK Holiday Sing-along LP Winter Concert (Snow Date), 6:30pm LT Sing-along, 1:30pm WN Holiday Sing-along	23						
24 / 31 CHRISTMAS EVE (December 24)  NEW YEAR'S EVE (December 31)	25 CHRISTMAS DAY (District Closed)	26 KWANZAA (December 26-January 1)  (District Closed)	27 (Schools Closed)	28 (Schools Closed)	29 (District Closed)	30						
WINTER RECESS (December 25-January 1)												
BD BARDONIA	LW LAKEWOOD	LP LAUREL PLAINS	LK LINK	LT LITTLE TOR	NC NEW CITY	ST STRAWTOWN	WN WEST NYACK	WG WOODGLEN	BW BIRCHWOOD	FFMS FELIX FESTA	NHS CLARKSTOWN NORTH	SHS CLARKSTOWN SOUTH

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# JANUARY 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY  WINTER RECESS (District Closed)	2  SCHOOL REOPENS	3  SHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm	4	5	6  EPIPHANY  ST Winter Wonderland, 11am-1pm
7  CHRISTMAS DAY (Orthodox)	8  FFMS Winter Concert, 6:30pm	9  FFMS Winter Concert, 6:30pm NHS PTSA Meeting, 7-9pm WN PTA Meeting, 7pm	10  FFMS Winter Concert (Snow Date), 6:30pm NHS Grade 8 Orientation for Students PTA Council Meeting, 7pm, Chestnut Grove Administrative Offices SHS Grade 8 Orientation for Students SHS Grade 8 Parent Orientation, 7pm	11  BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 8-10pm SHS Auditorium	12  LW Picture Day Retakes, 8:45- 11:45am	13  WG Play, 7pm

<b>14</b> WG Play	<b>15</b> MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY (District Closed)	<b>16</b> FFMS Winter Concert, 6:30pm LT PTA Meeting, 10am	<b>17</b> BD PTA Meeting, 7pm NC PTA Meeting ST PTA Meeting, 7pm	<b>18</b> NHS Course Selection Parent Meeting, 6-7:30pm	<b>19</b> GRADES 6-12 END OF SECOND QUARTER LP Winter Dance, 6:30pm NC Grades 3-5 Family Fun Event	<b>20</b> WG PTA Family Bingo						
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> LW PTA Meeting, 6:45-7:30pm WG PTA Meeting, 6:30pm	<b>23</b> FFMS Winter Concert, 6:30pm LK PTA Meeting, 7pm	<b>24</b> BD PTA Reflections Ceremony FFMS Winter Concert (Snow Date), 6:30pm	<b>25</b> LT PTA Reflections Breakfast, 9-9:45am  BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 8-10PM SHS Auditorium	<b>26</b> LP Winter Dance (Snow Date), 6:30pm LT PTA Winter Dance, 6-8pm	<b>27</b> ST Musical						
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> LP PTA Meeting, 8pm	<b>31</b>									
<b>BD</b> BARDONIA	<b>LW</b> LAKEWOOD	<b>LP</b> LAUREL PLAINS	<b>LK</b> LINK	<b>LT</b> LITTLE TOR	<b>NC</b> NEW CITY	<b>ST</b> STRAWTOWN	<b>WN</b> WEST NYACK	<b>WG</b> WOODGLEN	<b>BW</b> BIRCHWOOD	<b>FFMS</b> FELIX FESTA	<b>NHS</b> CLARKSTOWN NORTH	<b>SHS</b> CLARKSTOWN SOUTH

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# FEBRUARY 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>BLACK HISTORY MONTH</b>	<b>1</b> LW Book Fair (February 1-2) LW PARP (February 1-15) SHS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 6:30-8pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> LK K Registration (February 5-9) NHS Grade 8 Parent Orientation, 6-7:30pm ST K Registration, 8:30am-1:30pm (February 5-8) WG K Registration, 8:45-11:45am (February 5-8) WN K Registration, 9am-12pm (February 5-8)	<b>6</b> Childcare Open House & Registration, 6-7pm, CCSD Childcare/Community Learning Center NHS PTSA Meeting, 7-9pm	<b>7</b> Childcare Open House & Registration (Snow Date), 6-7pm, CCSD Childcare/Community Learning Center FFMS Grade 8 Panoramic Photo, 9am LT K Registration, 9am-12pm (February 7-15) NHS National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6-8pm SHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm ST PTA Meeting, 7-9pm	<b>8</b> BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 8-10pm SHS Auditorium	<b>9</b> BD Sweetheart Dance NC Someone Special Dance, FFMS ST Sweetheart Dance, 7-9pm WG K Registration (Snow Day)	<b>10</b> LUNAR NEW YEAR WG PTA Pajama Movie Night, 6:30-8:30pm



<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> ST Science Fair WG PTA Meeting, 6:30pm	<b>13</b> FFMS PTA Meeting, 7pm LK PTA Meeting, 7pm PTA Council Meeting, 7pm, Chestnut Grove Administrative Offices SHS Mu Alpha Theta Induction Ceremony, 7pm	<b>14</b> VALENTINE'S DAY ASH WEDNESDAY LP K Valentine Show LW K Valentine's Day Celebration, 9-9:30am	<b>15</b> NHS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 6:30-8pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>						
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> PRESIDENT'S DAY (District Closed)	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>						
MID-WINTER RECESS (Schools Closed, February 20-23)												
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> LP PTA Meeting NHS Bandapalooza, 7-8pm	<b>28</b> BD K Super Reader Parade BD PTA Meeting, 7pm NHS Bandapalooza (Snow Date), 7-8pm	<b>29</b> BD K Super Reader Parade (Snow Date) FFMS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 6:30-8pm NHS Mu Alpha Theta Induction Ceremony, 6-7:30pm								
<b>BD</b> BARDONIA	<b>LW</b> LAKEWOOD	<b>LP</b> LAUREL PLAINS	<b>LK</b> LINK	<b>LT</b> LITTLE TOR	<b>NC</b> NEW CITY	<b>ST</b> STRAWTOWN	<b>WN</b> WEST NYACK	<b>WG</b> WOODGLEN	<b>BW</b> BIRCHWOOD	<b>FFMS</b> FELIX FESTA	<b>NHS</b> CLARKSTOWN NORTH	<b>SHS</b> CLARKSTOWN SOUTH

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# MARCH 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH</b> <b>MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH</b> <b>YOUTH ART MONTH</b>	<b>1</b> NC Family Fun Night Bingo, FFMS	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> WG PTA Winter Social	<b>4</b> BD PARP (March 4-8) NC PARP (March 4-22)	<b>5</b> NHS PTSA Meeting, 7-9pm	<b>6</b> BD Multicultural Family Night, 7-8pm SHS Science Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 7pm ST PTA Meeting, 7pm	<b>7</b>  BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 8-10pm SHS Auditorium	<b>8</b> FFMS Drama Club Presentation, 7pm	<b>9</b> FFMS Drama Club Presentation, 7pm NC Cultural Day, 10am-3pm NHS SAT @ North SHS SAT @ South

<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>RAMADAN</b> (Begins at Sundown, March 10-April 9)</p> <p>FFMS Drama Club Presentation, 2pm</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>SPRING SPORTS BEGIN</b> <b>FINAL DAY FOR SPRING</b> <b>ADVANCEMENT PLACEMENT</b></p> <p>LT PARP (March 11-22) WG PTA Meeting, 6:30pm WN Book Fair (March 11-14)</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>FFMS PTA Meeting, 7pm LT Grade 5 Panoramic Picture LT Picture Day WG PTA Tricky Tray WN PTA Meeting, 7pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>LW Family Drum Night, 7-8pm PTA Council Meeting, 7pm, Chestnut Grove Administrative Offices SHS National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 7pm</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>GRADES K-5 END OF</b> <b>SECOND TRIMESTER</b></p> <p>FFMS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 6:30-8pm Grades K-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 6-7:30pm WN Book Fair/Family Night, 7pm</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>SUPERINTENDENT'S</b> <b>CONFERENCE DAY</b> (No Student Attendance)</p> <p>FFMS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 8:45am-1:15pm Grades K-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences WN Talent Show</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>						
<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>FFMS MODIFIED SPRING</b> <b>SPORTS BEGIN</b></p> <p>LW PTA Meeting, 6:45-7pm</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING</b></p> <p>LK PTA Meeting, 7pm NC PTA Meeting, 7-9pm NC Book Fair/Family Night</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> (Orthodox)</p> <p>BD PTA Founder's Day, 7pm LK Picture Day NC Book Fair (March 20-21) SHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>NHS Spring Musical, 7pm</p> <p><b>BOARD OF</b> <b>EDUCATION</b> <b>MEETING 8-10pm</b> SHS Auditorium</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>LK Tricky Tray NHS Spring Musical, 7pm SHS Spring Musical, 8pm ST PTA Adult Night Out WG Talent Show</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>PURIM</b> (Begins at Sundown, March 23-24)</p> <p>NHS Spring Musical, 7pm SHS Spring Musical, 2pm SHS Spring Musical, 8pm</p>						
<p><b>24</b> <b>31</b></p> <p><b>PALM SUNDAY</b> (Christian, March 24)</p> <p><b>EASTER</b> (Christian, March 31)</p> <p>SHS Spring Musical, 2pm (March 24)</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>FEAST OF THE</b> <b>ANNUNCIATION</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>LP PTA Meeting, 8pm LT PTA Meeting, 7:30pm LW Spring Concert, 7-8pm WN Picture Day</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>BD Picture Day NHS World Language Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6-7:30pm WG Picture Day</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>HOLYTHURSDAY</b> (Christian)</p> <p>LP Drama Club Presentation, 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> (Christian) (District Closed)</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>						
<p><b>BD</b> BARDONIA</p>	<p><b>LW</b> LAKEWOOD</p>	<p><b>LP</b> LAUREL PLAINS</p>	<p><b>LK</b> LINK</p>	<p><b>LT</b> LITTLE TOR</p>	<p><b>NC</b> NEW CITY</p>	<p><b>ST</b> STRAWTOWN</p>	<p><b>WN</b> WEST NYACK</p>	<p><b>WG</b> WOODGLEN</p>	<p><b>BW</b> BIRCHWOOD</p>	<p><b>FFMS</b> FELIX FESTA</p>	<p><b>NHS</b> CLARKSTOWN NORTH</p>	<p><b>SHS</b> CLARKSTOWN SOUTH</p>

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# APRIL 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	SPRING RECESS (Schools Closed, April 1-5) <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(Snow Make-up Day, if needed)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(Snow Make-up Day, if needed)</span>					
7 NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK (April 7-13)	8	9 EID-AL-FITR (End of Ramadan) (Begins at Sundown, April 9-10)  FFMS PTA Meeting, 7pm LP Picture Day, 8:30am	10 SHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm	11 NHS Science Fair, 5-6:30pm NHS Science Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 7-8:30pm SHS Junior Ball, 7-10:30pm, Park Ridge Marriott	12 GRADES 6-12 END OF THIRD QUARTER NHS Junior Ball, 6:30-10:30pm, Park Ridge Marriott SHS Junior Breakfast, 7:25-9am ST Talent Show WG Tricky Tray	13 VAISAKHI NC Grade 5 Car Wash

<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>NC</b> Grade 5 Car Wash (Rain Date)</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>LW</b> PTA Meeting, 6:45-7pm <b>WG</b> PTA Meeting, 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>NC</b> Picture Day <b>NHS</b> PTSA Meeting, 7-9pm <b>ST</b> Book Fair (April 16-19) <b>WN</b> PTA Meeting, 7pm</p> <p><b>BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 8-10pm</b> Budget Adoption &amp; BOCES Annual Vote SHS Auditorium</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>BD</b> PTA Nomination Meeting, 7pm <b>NHS</b> Academic Banquet, 6:30-9pm, Pearl River Hilton <b>PTA Council</b> Meeting, 7pm, Chestnut Grove Administrative Offices <b>ST</b> PTA Meeting, 7pm</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>SHS</b> Academic Excellence Awards, 7pm, Pearl River Hilton</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>LP</b> Talent Show</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>						
<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>PASSOVER (Begins at Sundown, April 22-30)</p> <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>DISTRICT CLOSED</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED</p> <p>NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP WEEK (April 24-30)</p> <p>ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY</p> <p>(Snow Make-up Day, if needed)</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>						
<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>PALM SUNDAY</b> (Orthodox)</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>LK</b> Book Fair (April 30-May 2) <b>LK</b> PTA Meeting, 7pm <b>LP</b> PTA Meeting <b>NHS</b> Art Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6-8pm</p>										
<p><b>BD</b> BARDONIA</p>	<p><b>LW</b> LAKEWOOD</p>	<p><b>LP</b> LAUREL PLAINS</p>	<p><b>LK</b> LINK</p>	<p><b>LT</b> LITTLE TOR</p>	<p><b>NC</b> NEW CITY</p>	<p><b>ST</b> STRAWTOWN</p>	<p><b>WN</b> WEST NYACK</p>	<p><b>WG</b> WOODGLEN</p>	<p><b>BW</b> BIRCHWOOD</p>	<p><b>FFMS</b> FELIX FESTA</p>	<p><b>NHS</b> CLARKSTOWN NORTH</p>	<p><b>SHS</b> CLARKSTOWN SOUTH</p>

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# MAY 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
				Human Relations Dinner, 5-9pm	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> (Orthodox)  BD PTA Talent Show NHS Java Jive, 7-10pm	NHS SAT @ North SHS SAT @ South
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>EASTER</b> (Orthodox)  <b>NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK</b> (May 5-12)	<b>NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK</b> (May 6-10) BD Staff Appreciation Week (May 6-10) FFMS Spring Concert, 6:30pm LT Staff Appreciation Week (May 6-10) LW Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6-10)	FFMS Spring Concert, 6:30pm LT Book Fair (May 7-8) NHS PTSA Meeting, 7-9pm	<b>NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSES DAY</b>  LP Spring Concert, 6:30pm	<b>ASCENSION DAY</b> (Christian) LP Book Fair LT Grades 2 & 3 Spring Concert, 1:45pm LW Plant Sale, 9am-1pm (May 9-10)  <b>BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 8-10pm</b> Budget Hearing SHS Auditorium	LK Plant Sale LP PTA Plant Sale NC Spring Plant Sale WG PTA Plant Sale WN Plant Sale	

<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>MOTHER'S DAY</b></p> <p>LP Book Fair</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>FFMS Spring Concert, 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>GRADE 5 VISITS TO FFMS (MAY 14-16)</b></p> <p>LK Spring Concert</p> <p>ST Founder's Day</p> <p>ST K Orientation, 9am</p> <p>WG PTA Meeting, 6:30pm</p> <p>WN PTA Meeting, 7pm</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>BD PTA Meeting, 7pm</p> <p>BD Spring Concert, 7pm</p> <p>LP K Orientation, 8:30am</p> <p>LT PTA Meeting, 7:30pm</p> <p>PTA Council Meeting, 7pm, Chestnut Grove Administrative Offices</p> <p>WN Spring Concert</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>LW Founder's Day, 5-7pm</p> <p>NHS International Night, 6-8pm</p> <p>ST Spring Concert</p> <p>WG Spring Concert, 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>LP Ladies Night, 6:30pm</p> <p>LT Grades 4 &amp; 5 Instrumental Concert, 1:45pm</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>						
<p><b>19</b></p> <p>WG PTA Spring Event</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>FFMS Spring Concert, 6:30pm</p> <p>LW PTA Meeting, 6:45-7pm</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Budget Vote &amp; Board Election, Districtwide, 7am-9pm</p> <p>BD Incoming K Tea, 9-10am</p> <p>FFMS PTA Founder's Day, 7pm</p> <p>LK K Orientation</p> <p>LP PTA meeting, 8pm</p> <p>LT K Orientation, 9-10am</p> <p>LW K Orientation, 9-10am</p> <p>SHS PTSA Founder's Day, 7pm</p> <p>WG Book Fair (May 21-22)</p> <p>WN K Orientation, 9:30-10:30am</p> <p>Board of Education Special Meeting, 10-10:30pm, Chestnut Grove Administrative Offices</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>BD PTA Meeting</p> <p>NC PTA Meeting</p> <p>NHS Spring Concert, 6-8pm</p> <p>SHS Spring Concert, 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>LK Memorial Day Assembly, 9am</p> <p>LP Grade 4 Memorial Day Concert, 8:30am</p> <p>LT Memorial Day Parade, 1:45pm</p> <p>ST Memorial Day Celebration</p> <p>WG Memorial Day Concert, 9am</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p>(Snow Make-up Day, if needed)</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>						
<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>MEMORIAL DAY (District Closed)</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>LK PTA Meeting, 7pm</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>BW Family Fun Night, 5:30-7:30pm</p> <p>FFMS Art Show, 5-7pm</p> <p>LP Founder's Day/Reflections, 6:30pm</p> <p>SHS World Language Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 7pm</p> <p>WG Field Day</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>BD Recorder Concert, 9am</p> <p>NHS End-of-Year Art Show, 4-5:30pm</p> <p><b>BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 8-10pm</b></p> <p>SHS Auditorium</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>LP Field Day, 8:30am</p> <p>LT Field Day</p> <p>WG Field Day (Rain Date)</p>							
<p><b>BD</b> BARDONIA</p>	<p><b>LW</b> LAKEWOOD</p>	<p><b>LP</b> LAUREL PLAINS</p>	<p><b>LK</b> LINK</p>	<p><b>LT</b> LITTLE TOR</p>	<p><b>NC</b> NEW CITY</p>	<p><b>ST</b> STRAWTOWN</p>	<p><b>WN</b> WEST NYACK</p>	<p><b>WG</b> WOODGLEN</p>	<p><b>BW</b> BIRCHWOOD</p>	<p><b>FFMS</b> FELIX FESTA</p>	<p><b>NHS</b> CLARKSTOWN NORTH</p>	<p><b>SHS</b> CLARKSTOWN SOUTH</p>

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# JUNE 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 SHS SAT @ South	3 NHS English Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6-8pm WG PTA Meeting, 6:30pm	4 LT Grade 5 Play, 7pm NHS PTSA Meeting, 7-9pm	5 NHS Science Symposium, 6-8pm ST PTA Meeting, 7pm	6 LK Field Day (June 6-7) LP Grade 3 Recorder Concert, 8:30am	7 BD Field Day LW Field Day, 8:45am-2:45pm NC Field Day NHS Senior Prom, Pearl River Hilton ST Field Day WN Field Day	8



<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>BD</b> Grade 5 Moving Up Rehearsal, 11:30am-1:45pm, SHS  <b>PTA Council</b> Meeting, 6pm, Chestnut Grove Administrative Offices  <b>SHS Senior Prom</b>, 7:30pm, Rockleigh Country Club</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>SHAVUOT (Begins at Sundown, June 11-13)</b>  <b>NC</b> Grades 3-5 BBQ  <b>SHS</b> Yearbook Breakfast, 7:20am  <b>WN</b> Moving Up Rehearsal, 9:30-11:30am, SHS</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>BD</b> Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 5pm, SHS  <b>LK</b> Founder's Day, 7-8:30pm  <b>NC</b> Moving Up Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>ASCENSION DAY (Orthodox)</b>  <b>GRADES 6-12 END OF FOURTH QUARTER</b>  <b>LT</b> Grade 5 Trip  <b>NC</b> Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony, SHS  <b>BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 8-10pm</b>  <b>SHS Auditorium</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>BD</b> Field Day (Rain Date)  <b>LK</b> Flag Day Celebration  <b>LP</b> Grade 1 Concert/Flag Day  <b>LT</b> PTA Grade 5 Dance, 6:30-8:30pm  <b>LW</b> Field Day (Rain Date), 8:45am-2:45pm  <b>NC</b> Field Day (Rain Date)  <b>NC</b> Year-End Pizza Party, 6-8pm  <b>ST</b> Street Fair  <b>WN</b> End-of-Year Picnic, 5:30pm</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>						
<p><b>FATHER'S DAY</b></p> <p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>EID AL-ADHA</b></p> <p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>LT</b> Grade 5 Moving Up Rehearsal, 9:30-11am, SHS  <b>ST</b> K Show  <b>ST</b> Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony  <b>WN</b> Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 4:30-6:30pm, SHS</p>	<p><b>FFMS</b> Grade 7 Academic Banquet, 1pm  <b>LK</b> Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony  <b>LP</b> Grade 5 Graduation &amp; Awards, 9:30am  <b>LT</b> Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 5-6:30pm, SHS  <b>LW</b> End-of-Year Party, 8:45am-2:30pm</p> <p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>JUNETEENTH (District Closed)</b></p> <p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER</b>  <b>BW</b> Graduation &amp; Awards Ceremony, 6:30-8:30am  <b>FFMS</b> Grade 6 Academic Banquet, 1pm  <b>LW</b> Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 8:45-10am  <b>WG</b> Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 5pm, SHS</p> <p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>GRADES K-5 HALF DAY</b></p> <p><b>LK</b> Color Run, 6-8pm</p> <p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>						
<p><b>23 / 30</b></p>	<p><b>GRADES K-5 HALF DAY</b></p> <p><b>NHS</b> Graduation, 6pm</p> <p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>GRADES K-5 HALF DAY</b></p> <p><b>FFMS</b> Grade 8 Moving Up Ceremony, 10am, Clover Stadium  <b>SHS</b> Graduation Practice, 9am  <b>SHS</b> Graduation, 5pm</p> <p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>GRADES K-5 HALF DAY</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>						
<p><b>BD</b> BARDONIA</p>	<p><b>LW</b> LAKEWOOD</p>	<p><b>LP</b> LAUREL PLAINS</p>	<p><b>LK</b> LINK</p>	<p><b>LT</b> LITTLE TOR</p>	<p><b>NC</b> NEW CITY</p>	<p><b>ST</b> STRAWTOWN</p>	<p><b>WN</b> WEST NYACK</p>	<p><b>WG</b> WOODGLEN</p>	<p><b>BW</b> BIRCHWOOD</p>	<p><b>FFMS</b> FELIX FESTA</p>	<p><b>NHS</b> CLARKSTOWN NORTH</p>	<p><b>SHS</b> CLARKSTOWN SOUTH</p>

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	1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

<b>BD</b> BARDONIA	<b>LW</b> LAKEWOOD	<b>LP</b> LAUREL PLAINS	<b>LK</b> LINK	<b>LT</b> LITTLE TOR	<b>NC</b> NEW CITY	<b>ST</b> STRAWTOWN	<b>WN</b> WEST NYACK	<b>WG</b> WOODGLEN	<b>BW</b> BIRCHWOOD	<b>FFMS</b> FELIX FESTA	<b>NHS</b> CLARKSTOWN NORTH	<b>SHS</b> CLARKSTOWN SOUTH
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	16	27	28	29		

<b>BD</b> BARDONIA	<b>LW</b> LAKEWOOD	<b>LP</b> LAUREL PLAINS	<b>LK</b> LINK	<b>LT</b> LITTLE TOR	<b>NC</b> NEW CITY	<b>ST</b> STRAWTOWN	<b>WN</b> WEST NYACK	<b>WG</b> WOODGLEN	<b>BW</b> BIRCHWOOD	<b>FFMS</b> FELIX FESTA	<b>NHS</b> CLARKSTOWN NORTH	<b>SHS</b> CLARKSTOWN SOUTH
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# DIRECTORY

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FFMS .....	624.3970 (ext. 5857)
NHS .....	639.6586
SHS .....	624.3481
BOCES Communication Team .....	639-5693
Committee on Special Education .....	639.6442
Curriculum and Instruction .....	639.6492
District Clerk .....	639.6455
Facilities .....	639.6433
Fine Arts .....	639.5617
Food Services .....	639.6546
Health Services .....	620.2016
» For CCSD School Nurses .....	See Individual School
Informational Technology .....	639.6489
Payroll .....	639.6421
Personnel .....	639.6430
Pre-School Special Education .....	639.6491
Pupil Personnel Services .....	639.6475
Purchasing .....	639.6427
Registrar .....	639.6310
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Superintendent's Office .....	639.6418
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## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

• **Bardonia Elementary School**  
639.6460  
31 Bardonia Road, Bardonia, NY 10954  
**Principal: Ms. Michelle Zernone**  
mzernone@ccsd.edu  
**School Nurse: Ms. Lorraine Rodriguez, R.N.**  
639.6460 (ext. 4304)

• **Lakewood Elementary School**  
639.6320  
77 Lakeland Avenue, Congers, NY 10920  
**Principal: Ms. Deborah Mariniello**  
dmariniello@ccsd.edu  
**School Nurse: Ms. Sirena Ribeiro, R.N.**  
639.6320 (ext. 5204)

• **Laurel Plains Elementary School**  
639.6350  
14 Teakwood Lane, New City, NY 10956  
**Principal: Dr. Duane Christian**  
dchristian@ccsd.edu  
**School Nurses:**  
**Ms. Ronna Olang, R.N.**  
**& Ms. Elena Settineri-Powell, R.N.**  
639.6350 (ext. 4604)

• **Link Elementary School**  
624.3494  
51 Red Hill Road, New City, NY 1056  
**Principal: Ms. Mary Bish**  
mbish@ccsd.edu  
**School Nurse: Ms. Emily Stapleton, R.N.**  
624.3494 (ext. 4504)

• **Little Tor Elementary School**  
624.3471  
56 Gregory Street, New City, NY 10956  
**Principal: Dr. Matthew Younghans**  
myoungans@ccsd.edu  
**School Nurse: Ms. Christine Riordan, R.N.**  
624.3471 (ext. 4704)

• **New City Elementary School**  
624.3467  
60 Crestwood Drive, New City, NY 10956  
**Principal: Ms. Debra Forman**  
dforman@ccsd.edu  
**School Nurse: Ms. Mary Beth Clinton, R.N.**  
624.3467 (ext. 4904)

• **Strawtown Elementary School**  
624.3473  
413 Strawtown Road, West Nyack, NY 10994  
**Principal: Mr. Colin Andersen**  
candersen@ccsd.edu  
**School Nurse: Ms. Traci McDonald, R.N.**  
624.3473 (ext. 4404)

• **West Nyack Elementary School**  
624.3474  
661 West Nyack Road, West Nyack, NY 10994  
**Principal: Ms. Annie Streiff**  
astreiff@ccsd.edu  
**School Nurse: Ms. Cheryl Kelly, R.N.**  
624.3474 (ext. 4204)

• **Woodglen Elementary School**  
624.3417  
121 Phillips Hill Road, New City, NY 10956  
**Principal: Ms. Lisa Maher**  
lmaher@ccsd.edu  
**School Nurse:**  
**Ms. Christine A. Riordan, R.N.**  
624.3417 (ext. 4804)

## K-12 EDUCATION

• **Birchwood School**  
639.6480  
214 Sickletown Road, West Nyack, NY 10994  
**Principal: Mr. Jonathan Slaybaugh**  
jslaybaugh@ccsd.edu  
**School Nurse: Ms. Amanda Palko, R.N.**  
639.6480 (ext. 4104)  
**School Counseling Center:**  
639.6480

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# DIRECTORY *CONTINUED*

## SECONDARY EDUCATION

### • Felix Festa Middle School Campus

624.3970  
30 Parrott Road, West Nyack, NY 10994

#### Campus Principal:

**Dr. Michael St. John**

mstjohn@ccsd.edu  
624.3970 (ext. 5539)

#### Assistant Principal:

**Dr. Max O'Casey**

mocasey@ccsd.edu  
624.3972 (ext. 5875)

#### Assistant Principal:

**Ms. Jacqueline Hurley**

jhurley@ccsd.edu  
624.3972 (ext. 5875)

### A-School

#### Assistant Principal:

**Ms. Julie Upton**

jupton@ccsd.edu  
624.3970 (ext. 2019)

#### School Nurse:

**Ms. Ann Marie Carlyle, R.N.**

624.3969 (ext. 5509)

#### School Counseling Center:

624-3970 (ext. 5506)

### C-School

#### Assistant Principal:

**Mr. Scott Lercher**

slercher@ccsd.edu  
639.3971 (ext. 2009)

#### School Nurse:

**Ms. Kim Hallinan, R.N.**

624.3971 (ext. 5543)

#### School Counseling Center:

624-3970 (ext. 5506)

### D-School

#### Assistant Principal:

**Mr. Nicholas Pappas**

npappas@ccsd.edu  
624.3972 (ext. 2007)

#### School Nurse:

**Ms. Adrienne Blassberg-Milich, R.N.**

624.3972 (ext. 5849)

#### School Counseling Center:

624-3970 (ext. 5506)

#### School Resource Officers (SRO):

**Officer Corry Doyle:**

620.2015 / 639.5830

**Officer Will Cunnane:**

620.2011 / 639.5866

**Police Department:** 639.5800

### • North High School

639.6501  
151 Congers Road, New City, NY 10956

#### Principal:

**Candace Reim**

creim@ccsd.edu  
639.6504

#### Assistant Principal:

**Ms. Mary Patella**

mpatella@ccsd.edu  
639.6566

#### Assistant Principal:

**Mr. Michael Stoll**

mstoll@ccsd.edu  
639.6502

#### Assistant Principal:

**Ms. Angie Watt**

awatt@ccsd.edu  
639.6537

#### School Nurses:

**Ms. Kathleen Lennon, R.N. (Gr. 9-10):**

639.6571

**Ms. Camilla Levine, R.N. (Gr. 11-12):**

639.6516

#### School Counseling Center:

639.6550

#### School Resource Officers (SRO):

**Officer Chris Woulfe:**

639.6593 / 639.5824

**Officer Jay Vejnaska:**

639.6595 / 639.5831

**Police Department:** 639.5800

### • South High School

624.3410  
31 Demarest Mill Road, West Nyack, NY 10994

#### Principal:

**Ms. Debra Tarantino**

dtarantino@ccsd.edu  
624.3453

#### Assistant Principal:

**Ms. Alissa Baka**

abaka@ccsd.edu  
624.3455

#### Assistant Principal:

**Ms. Julie Dahl-Jacobs**

jdahl@ccsd.edu  
624-3433

#### Assistant Principal:

**Ms. Margaret Malloy**

mmalloy@ccsd.edu  
624-3462

#### School Nurses:

**Ms. Patricia Saal, R.N. (Gr. 9-10):**

624.3466

**Ms. Deborah Frederick, R.N. (Gr. 11-12):**

624.3449

#### School Counseling Center:

624.3413

#### School Resource Officers (SRO):

**Officer Joseph Caivano:**

620.2069 / 639.5833

**Officer Thomas Rolston:**

624.3491 / 639.5829

**Police Department:** 639.5800

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# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## ANNUAL NOTIFICATIONS

New York State Education law and other entities require school districts to provide annual notification on topics of importance to our school community. Please go to [www.ccsd.edu](http://www.ccsd.edu) for detailed information on the following categories:

- Access to Student Records
- Asbestos Management Plan (AHERA)
- Attendance
- Charging School Meals and Prohibition Against Meal Shaming
- Code of Conduct
- Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)
- Disclosure to the Military
- District-wide Safety Plan
- Equal Opportunity & Non-Discrimination
- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Parent Notification
- Family Educational Records Privacy Act (FERPA)
- Free and Reduced-Price Meals
- Internet & School Network Acceptable Use
- McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
- Parental Involvement / Title I Plans
- Parents' Bill of Rights Regarding Student Data Privacy & Protection
- Pesticide Application Notification Form
- Registration and Residency
- School Physicals & Immunization Requirements
- Student Information
- Sexual Harassment
- Student Privacy Rights - Opt Out
- Student Promotion and Retention
- Title 1 Notification
- Use of Surveillance on School Grounds
- Wellness Guidelines

## ANONYMOUS ALERTS

Anonymous Alerts allows students, parents and other school personnel to anonymously submit any sensitive or urgent student issues quickly to school officials, such as bullying, cyberbullying, harassment, hazing, drug or alcohol use during school, vaping or Juuling during school, threats against the school and more. Users of the system have the option to remain anonymous or reveal their identity when submitting a report. For more information, please visit our website at [www.ccsd.edu](http://www.ccsd.edu).

## CCSD CHILDCARE AND EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

- **Clarkstown Learning Center**  
9 Lake Road, Congers, NY 10920  
(845) 213-9489  
[www.ccsd.edu](http://www.ccsd.edu)

**Director: Ms. Sandra Condon**  
[scondon@ccsd.edu](mailto:scondon@ccsd.edu)

Open September to June to employees and community members.  
Accepting children ages eight weeks to five years.

## CCSD CHILDCARE IMPORTANT DATES:

Open House – Tuesday, February 6, 2024 @ 6-7pm  
Open House Snow Date – Wednesday, February 7, 2024 @ 6-7pm  
2024-25 Registration Begins During Open House

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## ***CLARKSTOWN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER***

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9 Lake Road, Congers, NY 10920  
(845) 639-5619  
www.ccsd.edu

**Ms. Lisa Cohen, Executive Director**  
**Ms. Karen Topchik, Office Manager**  
**Ms. Annemarie Muscatella, Program Coordinator**  
clarkstownfrclc@gmail.com

The Clarkstown Family Resource Center is a non-profit agency serving the children and parents of the Clarkstown Central School District. We offer an array of programming such as Kindergarten Readiness Preschool Playgroups, recess book clubs, English as a Second Language support classes, after-school enrichment classes and much more. We also provide support services and referral services to district families. With the generous sponsorship of the Clarkstown Central School District and Rockland 21C Collaborative for Children & Youth, we support the needs of our families and provide development and enhancement opportunities as we strive to link family, school and community.

For more information about our programs or to register for an upcoming event, please contact us.

## ***COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER***

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9 Lake Road, Congers, NY 10920  
(845) 639-5628  
www.ccsd.edu  
Instagram & X (Formerly Known as Twitter)  
@clarkstownclc

**Ms. Marion Arbuco, Director**  
marbuco@ccsd.edu  
**Ms. Shauna Butler, CLC Assistant & Support**  
sbutler@ccsd.edu

The Community Learning Center offers programming for all members of the community all year long.

Adult Education courses are offered in a variety of subjects such as art, exercise, photography, dog training, gardening, self-improvement and music. Classes are held mornings, afternoons, evenings and weekends. Those over the age of 60 are given a 20% discount on most classes.

The Early Riser program is offered at Bardonia, Little Tor, Lakewood, West Nyack and Woodglen elementary schools for children that need to be dropped off early to school.

FestaVille, an after-school program offered through the Community Learning Center, is available to elementary and middle school children until 6pm. The program is held at Felix Festa Middle School in West Nyack and the Clarkstown Learning Center in Congers. Pre-registration is required for both the Early Riser and FestaVille programs. The Community Learning Center also offers children's programs and summer camps that are open to all children.

SAT/ACT Preparation classes are offered throughout the year and are available to all high school students.

Look for our brochures in your mailbox in August, December, February and June or on our website at [www.ccsd.edu](http://www.ccsd.edu) and check the electronic flyers regularly for new programs.

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## ***“FLYERS”***

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Signing up to be notified of additions to our flyers webpage is easy! Visit our website at [www.ccsd.edu](http://www.ccsd.edu) and subscribe to our flyers email. Once you subscribe to this webpage, you will automatically be notified when new flyers are available. You can unsubscribe at any time by visiting the same webpage and clicking the “unsubscribe” button.

School related groups and non-profit organizations may submit event flyers for consideration for inclusion on our flyers webpage by using our online form. All current approved flyers can always be found on our website or by clicking the butterfly icon on each of our home pages.

## ***GOLD CARD***

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CCSD residents who are at least 60 years of age are entitled to a Gold Card, providing free admission to most school events across the District including almost all of the swim programs sponsored by the school system. For information, call the Office of the Superintendent at (845) 639-6418.

## ***GRAD-NITE***

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GRAD-Nite is a late-night, alcohol, tobacco and drug-free chaperoned celebration open to all graduating seniors on the night of graduation. Understanding that graduates often “party hop” in an effort to celebrate with as many classmates as possible, GRAD-Nite was created to provide a safe alternative while allowing the students a final opportunity to be together as a class. Most importantly, GRAD-Nite keeps ALL of the participating graduates off the roads, preventing them from becoming an accident statistic and allowing their parents to rest easy knowing their children are celebrating safely.

GRAD-Nite is a parent-sponsored event, coordinated by an independent group of volunteers and supported by the Clarkstown Central School District, the North and South PTSAs, the parents of the graduates along with community members and local businesses.

## ***MARKING PERIODS - QUARTERS AND TRIMESTERS***

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### **Elementary Schools**

First Trimester: September 5-December 1, 2023  
Second Trimester: December 4, 2023-March 14, 2024  
Third Trimester: March 18-June 26, 2024

### **Secondary Schools**

First Quarter: September 5-November 3, 2023  
Second Quarter: November 6, 2023-January 19, 2024  
Third Quarter: January 22-April 12, 2024  
Fourth Quarter: April 15-June 13, 2024

## ***NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION***

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District Policy #0100 - CCSD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, gender orientation, disability or age in employment or its educational programs, in accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1973; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; or the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability and age, respectively. If you have questions regarding the District’s responsibilities under these regulations, wish to make a complaint or require services related to a disability, please contact the appropriate person:

- For Title IX, which prohibits discrimination based on sex, and the Age Discrimination Act, which prohibits discrimination based on age, contact: Jeff Sobel, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and Instruction, at (845) 639-6430.
- For Section 504 and the ADA, which prohibit discrimination based on disability, contact: David Carlson, Assistant Superintendent for Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services, at (845) 639-6482.

CCSD ensures that students are provided the option to participate in Advanced Placement and other challenging academic courses and programs. Access to, admission into and the administration of such courses are provided on a nondiscriminatory basis consistent with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and its implementing regulations at 34 C.F.R. Part 100.

## ***NOTICE OF RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO MILITARY RECRUITERS***

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Under the No Child Left Behind Act (“NCLB”), the District (Information Release Policy #5500) is required to disclose the names, addresses and telephone numbers of high school students to military recruiters, subject to the right of the parents and students over age 18 (“eligible students”) to “opt out” and preclude such disclosure. Parents and eligible students who wish to “opt out” and preclude disclosure must complete an “Opt Out - Military Recruiters” form and return the form to the high school principal by October 1 of each school year. The form is included on the District website at [www.ccsd.edu](http://www.ccsd.edu).

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## **PARENT PORTAL**

The Clarkstown Central School District is pleased to be utilizing the Parent Portal. This is a web-based program that permits parents with internet access to view their child's schedule, attendance, progress reports, report cards and transcripts. The Parent Portal is a cutting-edge communications tool designed to enhance and increase parent involvement in the education of our students, using the power of information. The Parent Portal login and user information can be found under the PARENTS menu on each of our webpages or by visiting [www.ccsd.edu](http://www.ccsd.edu).

## **POOL AT FFMS**

For information about the FFMS Pool, community swim offerings, renting the facility or courses being offered, please contact Dr. Christopher Serra at [cserra@ccsd.edu](mailto:cserra@ccsd.edu) or visit our website.

## **RAPTOR VISITOR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

Raptor is a visitor management system that enhances school security by scanning visitor drivers' licenses (or other approved state-issued ID), screening against the registered sex offender databases in all 50 states and alerting school administrators and school resource officers (SROs) if a match is found. Once cleared through the system, a visitor badge is produced that includes a photo, the date and the reason for the visit. The system also keeps a log of all visitors to the building. For more information, please visit our website at [www.ccsd.edu](http://www.ccsd.edu).

## **REGENTS REQUIREMENTS**

### **REQUIRED REGENTS EXAMS FOR GRADUATION**

Comprehensive English (ELA); (1) Science; (1) Mathematics; (1) Social Studies; plus (1) Pathway Option. There are six Pathway options: CTE, STEM, Humanities, Arts, Bilingual and CDOS. Please contact your school counselor for more specific information regarding these options.

### **REGENTS DIPLOMA**

Score 65 or higher on the four Regents exams listed above plus (1) Pathway Option. Students must also earn 22 credits.

### **LOCAL DIPLOMA**

Available for Special Education students who score between 55-64 on the Regents exams using the Low Pass Safety Net. Students must also earn 22 credits. The Local Diploma can also be earned through the Compensatory Safety Net, an appeal or a superintendent's determination. Regular education students may use the Local Diploma option if an appeal is granted by the District for two Regents exams with a score of 60-64 and all remaining Regents exams have a score of 65 or above. Please contact your school counselor for more specific information regarding these options.

### **ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMA**

Students must meet all the requirements for a Regents Diploma and then choose one of the four assessment combinations available. The four assessment combinations are: Traditional, Pathway, STEM (Math) and STEM (Science). Please refer to the online Clarkstown HS Course Guide for more specific information regarding these assessment combinations or contact your school counselor.

### **REQUIRED COURSE CREDITS FOR ALL DIPLOMA TYPES**

English	4 Credits	Health	1/2 Credit
Social Studies	4 Credits	Language (other than English)	1 Credit
Mathematics	3 Credits	Physical Education	2 Credits
Science	3 Credits	Electives	3½ Credits
Art/Music	1 Credit	TOTAL	22 Credits

Please contact your high school counselor with any questions regarding the type of diploma you would like to earn.

Additional information also at:

[www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/gradrequirements/home.html](http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/gradrequirements/home.html)

[www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/gradreq/intro.html](http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/gradreq/intro.html)

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### NEW RESIDENTS

If you are new to CCSD and have not yet enrolled your child(ren) in school, please visit our website at [www.ccsd.edu](http://www.ccsd.edu) or call the Registrar's Office at (845) 639-6310 for further details.

### UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN (UPK)

Universal Pre-K is a State and federally funded pre-kindergarten program offered to families free of charge. Program space is limited and qualifying students must reach their fourth birthday on or before December 1 of the year they enter the program. For more information, visit our website at [www.ccsd.edu](http://www.ccsd.edu).

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

A child must have reached five years of age on or before December 1 of the year they are to enter kindergarten. Please visit our website for registration information and further details.

## SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATIONS

The Clarkstown Central School District receives notifications from law enforcement agencies when there are updates to the NYS Sex Offender Registry. These updates include information on newly identified sex offenders and sex offenders who move into the community. The District shares this information with our parents through our Blackboard Mass Notification System. Links to the NYS Sex Offender Registry can also be found on the District webpage.

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

Referral and evaluation services for Special Education programming can be requested by contacting the Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services Department at (845) 639-6482 or via email at [dcarlson@ccsd.edu](mailto:dcarlson@ccsd.edu). Parents can also get information on their rights and available services by reviewing "A Parent's Guide to Special Education" on the New York State Education Department's website at [www.nysed.gov](http://www.nysed.gov).

### CLARKSTOWN SPECIAL EDUCATION PTA (SEPTA)

[www.clarkstownsepta.org](http://www.clarkstownsepta.org) / [clarkstownsepta@yahoo.com](mailto:clarkstownsepta@yahoo.com)

The Clarkstown Special Education PTA (SEPTA) is a district-wide PTA within the Clarkstown Central School District. We strive to bring parents, teachers and administrators together to inform, support and advocate for the unique and special needs of our students.

SEPTA conducts regular meetings during the school year to bring awareness and information about special education services, educational laws and community supports to our members.

We hope that you will support Clarkstown SEPTA and our children by becoming a member and "liking" their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/clarkstownsepta](http://www.facebook.com/clarkstownsepta) to keep up to date.

## SPORTS STARTING DATES - FFMS/HIGH SCHOOLS

### FALL 2023

NHS Varsity Football Only: August 19  
All Other High School Sports: August 21

### MODIFIED SPORTS

Football: September 5  
All Other Sports: September 6

### WINTER 2023-2024

All High School Sports: November 13  
All Modified Sports: November 20

### SPRING 2024

All High School Sports: March 11  
All Modified Sports: March 18

### ATHLETIC PLACEMENT PROCESS LAST DAY TO SUBMIT PAPERWORK:

**FALL:** August 21, 2023

**WINTER:** November 13, 2023

**SPRING:** March 11, 2024

Prospective athletes should contact their school Athletic Office for more detailed information or go to [www.ccsd.edu](http://www.ccsd.edu).

## STUDENT PRIVACY

District Policy #5550, Student Privacy, provides detailed information on the Board of Education's responsibility to enact policies that protect student privacy in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. This is particularly relevant in the context of the administration of surveys that collect personal information, the disclosure of personal information for marketing purposes and in conducting physical exams. For a comprehensive overview of the District's student privacy protections, please see District Policy #5550.

## TESTING

### NYS 2023-2024 ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE LEVEL TESTING SCHEDULE

ELA Grades 3-8.....	April 10-12
NYSESLAT Speaking Grades K-12.....	April 15-May 24
Math Grades 3-8.....	May 7-9
NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing Grades K-12.....	May 13-24
Science Assessment Grades 5&8.....	April 8-May 17

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## TRANSPORTATION

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CCSD's Transportation Department is responsible for safely transporting over 8,000 students daily to 65 different school locations. CCSD maintains its own fleet of 130 school vehicles. Pupil transportation is the safest form of ground transportation. Per passenger mile traveled, school buses provide the safest form of transportation in the world. Being a school bus driver is something to be proud of!

Parents can help by:

- Understanding that there is a dangerous area within 15 feet of all sides of the bus called the danger zone, make sure everyone at the bus stop stays out of the danger zones around the bus.
- Having students wait until the bus comes to a complete stop and the driver opens the door before moving to board the bus.
- Crossing the street correctly. If your child needs to cross the road to get on or off the bus and you meet the bus, cross with your child. Everyone crossing in front of the bus must follow the driver's hand signal.
- Avoiding dressing children in traditional yellow raincoats, which blend in with the color of the bus.
- Removing all long jacket and coat drawstrings.
- Being at the bus stop ten minutes before ordinary pickup time.
- Insisting students keep all belongings in a book bag - loose items dropped by children can cause them to reach into the danger zone.
- Having children follow the bus driver's safety instructions at all times and reporting bullying to the bus driver, teacher or parent.

To obtain non-transportation days for students with special education placements, contact the Department of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services at (845) 639-6482 or the Transportation Department at (845) 639-6380.

### NOTE TO PARENTS OF NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

In order to reduce costs and realize fuel savings, transportation will not be available for non-public school students on days when Clarkstown Schools are closed. Please check the District's electronic calendar for updated information at [www.ccsd.edu](http://www.ccsd.edu).

Applications to request transportation to a non-public school can be found on the District website under the Transportation tab. Requests for busing to private and parochial schools must be submitted no later than April 1 of the preceding year or within 30 days of moving. All applications should be mailed to the Transportation Department at the following address:

C.C.S.D. Transportation Department  
30 Parrott Road, West Nyack, NY 10994  
(845) 639-6380

### OPERATION SAFE STOP

An estimated 50,000 motor vehicles illegally pass New York State school buses every day. Operation Safe Stop seeks to promote school bus safety through education and enforcement efforts. It is illegal to pass a stopped school bus when the red lights located at the top of the bus are flashing. Flashing red lights mean the bus is picking up or dropping off students. You must always stop for the flashing red lights, on divided or multiple lane roads and on school grounds, whether you are approaching the bus head-on or overtaking it.

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## WELLNESS - OUR COMMITMENT

The health and wellness of our students has always been a priority and the District has policies and a working committee in place to help create a better environment for all. Healthier food options and increased physical activity are the mainstays of the program. All are invited to join a building or district School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) to be a part of our mission to maintain the path that leads to lifelong healthy behaviors.

## YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY IS OUR CONCERN

The Clarkstown Central School District works in close collaboration with health, safety and emergency personnel to maintain a safe and healthy environment for our students and staff. A comprehensive safety plan for each school and the District is in place to guide prevention, preparation and response to a range of emergency situations. Each also has an active school safety team. Students and staff participate in safety drills throughout the year including evacuation, lockdown and shelter in place.

Student Contact Verification					
900 East Lane Newark, NY 11904 (845) 300-2000					
Student ID#	School Name				
Date of Entry Grade	Grade:				
Sex:	Most recent Grade Level:				
Last Name:	Middle Name:				
First Name:	Birth Date:				
Race/Ethnicity:	Current Year:				
Consent:	Phone In Date:				
Residence Type:	Home:				
Expiration Date:	Home:				
Allergies					
Type:	Allergic To:	Acute/Chronic:	Present with:		
Guardians					
Name	Relationship	Email	Priority	Phone Type	Priority/Phone
Abraham	Mother		1	Home Phone	1 000-000-0000
Abraham	Father		2	Cell Phone	2 000-000-0000
				Work Phone	2 000-000-0000
Emergency Contacts					
Name	Relationship	Email	Priority	Phone Type	Phone
Student siblings					
Full Name	ID Number	Gender	Grade	School Name	
Signature of Parent/Guardian:					

SEE PAGES 45-46 FOR OUR "SAFE SECURE CONNECTED" BROCHURE CUT OUT FOR EASY REFERENCE.

**YOU CAN HELP - BE SURE TO COMPLETE YOUR CHILD'S EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION THIS SEPTEMBER AND CONTACT THE MAIN OFFICE OF YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL WHENEVER THIS INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE UPDATED.**

**Stay Connected**  
Download the CCSD App  
Receive Notifications  
On Your Cell Phone  
- Google Play  
- Apple Store  
- Search "Clarkstown"

**Safe Secure Connected**  
A Parent's Guide to  
Communications  
of the Clarkstown Central  
School District

**Safety is The Priority**  
The Clarkstown Central School District maintains and promotes safe and secure learning environments.

**Shelter-in-Place**  
Stay inside the building. Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls.

**Hold-in-Place**  
Stay inside the building. Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls.

**Evacuate**  
Leave the building. Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls.

**Lockdown**  
Stay inside the building. Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls.

**Emergency Response Procedures**  
The Clarkstown Central School District has an Emergency Response Plan that outlines the steps to take in the event of an emergency.

## SCHOOL NURSES

**BARDONIA**  
Ms. Lorraine Rodriguez, R.N.  
639.6460 ext. 4304

**BIRCHWOOD**  
Ms. Amanda Palko, R.N.  
639.6480 ext. 4104

**LAKEWOOD**  
Ms. Sirena Ribeiro, R.N.  
639.6320 ext. 5204

**LAUREL PLAINS**  
Ms. Ronna Olang, R.N.  
Ms. Elena Settineri-Powell, R.N.  
639.6350 ext. 4604

**LINK**  
Ms. Emily Stapleton, R.N.  
624.3494 ext. 4504

**LITTLE TOR**  
Ms. Christine Riordan, R.N.  
624.3471 ext. 4704

**NEW CITY**  
Ms. Mary Beth Clinton, R.N.  
624.3467 ext. 4904

**STRAWTOWN**  
Ms. Traci McDonald, R.N.  
624.3473 ext. 4404

**WEST NYACK**  
Ms. Cheryl Kelly, R.N.  
624.3474 ext. 4204

**WOODGLEN**  
Ms. Christine A. Riordan, R.N.  
624.3417 ext. 4804

**FELIX FESTA**  
A-School  
Ms. Ann Marie Carlyle, R.N.  
624.3969 ext. 5509

**C-School**  
Kim Hallinan, R.N.  
624.971 ext. 5543

**D-School**  
Ms. Adrienne Blassberg-Milich, R.N.  
624.3972 ext. 5849

**CLARKSTOWN NORTH**  
(Gr. 9-10) Ms. Kathleen Lennon, R.N.  
639.6571

(Gr. 11-12) Ms. Camilla Levine, R.N.  
639.6516

**CLARKSTOWN SOUTH**  
(Gr. 9-10) Ms. Patricia Saal, R.N.  
624.3466

(Gr. 11-12) Ms. Deborah Frederick, R.N.  
624.3449

**FLOAT NURSES**  
Ms. Susan Greisberg, R.N.  
Ms. Laura Achalal, R.N.  
Ms. Lauren Malm, R.N.

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# COMMUNITY SERVICES

## COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORY: PROVIDED BY THE CLARKSTOWN COMMUNITY TASK FORCE/COALITION FOR YOUTH

- **ACCES-VR** ..... 426.5410  
Adult Career & Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehab  
15 Perlman Drive, Spring Valley, NY 10977  
www.acces.nysed.gov/vr  
An NYS agency designed to restore, develop or improve the working ability of disabled individuals to the point where they can become satisfactorily employed or self-supporting.
- **ACHIEVE** ..... 425.5252  
(Formerly Center for Applied Psychology at Bikur Cholim)  
25 Robert Pitt Drive, Suite 101, Monsey, NY 10952  
www.achievebh.org
- **AL-ANON** ..... 286.9866  
www.rockland-al-anon.org  
For members of a family where alcoholism is a problem.
- **ALATEEN** ..... 286.9866  
www.rockland-al-anon.org  
For teens where alcohol is a problem in their homes.
- **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** ..... 352.1112  
www.rocklandnyaa.org  
24-hour hotline – Help for persons who wish to stop drinking.
- **BRIDGES** ..... 624.1366  
(Formerly Rockland Independent Living Center)  
www.BRIDGESRC.org  
2290 Palisades Center Drive, West Nyack, NY 10994  
Advocacy and leadership in the development of an accessible and integrated community for people with disabilities, so they may pursue lifestyles of their choice.
- **CANDLE** ..... 634.6677  
Community Awareness Network for a Drug Free Life and Environment  
www.candlerockland.org  
120 N Main Street, Suite 301, New City, NY 10956  
CANDLE's goal is to improve the health and climate of our schools and communities by providing prevention education and resistance strategies to youth and their adult allies and support programs for young people at risk.

- **CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES OF ROCKLAND** ..... 942.5791  
www.ccsrockland.org  
78 Hudson Avenue, Haverstraw, NY 10927  
Services Provided: Emergency Meals/Avoiding Eviction/Coordinating Services /Financial Assistance Information and Referral/Teaching English and Civics
- **CENTER FOR SAFETY & CHANGE** ..... 634.3344  
www.centerforsafetyandchange.org  
9 Johnsons Lane, New City, NY 10956  
A non-profit, private corporation (not a county department) that provides: Domestic violence and sexual assault services; strategies to end gender-biased violence; crime victim services.
- **CHILD CARE RESOURCES OF ROCKLAND** ..... 425.0009  
www.childcarerockland.org  
235 N Main Street, Suite 11, Spring Valley, NY 10977  
Comprehensive services to parents who need help locating childcare; employers who want to provide "family friendly" benefits to employees; early care and education programs.
- **CLARKSTOWN COALITION FOR YOUTH, INC.**  
See Clarkstown Community Task Force  
PO Box 53, West Nyack, NY 10994
- **CLARKSTOWN COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER** ..... 639.5628  
www.ccsd.edu  
Director: Marion Arbuco  
marbuco@ccsd.edu  
9 Lake Road, Congers, NY 10920
- **CLARKSTOWN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER PARTNERSHIP** ..... 639.5619  
Student Support and Family Service of Clarkstown  
www.ccsd.edu  
Director: Lisa Cohen  
9 Lake Road, Congers, NY 10920  
clarkstownfrc@gmail.com

- **CLARKSTOWN COMMUNITY TASK FORCE** ..... 639.6415  
www.ccsd.edu  
Chairperson: Lorette Adams
- **CLARKSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT** ..... 639.5800  
20 Maple Avenue, New City, NY 10956  
Juvenile Aid Bureau ..... 639.5835  
DARE Division Special Operations ..... 639.5825  
School Resource Officers ..... 639.5835  
Youth Court..... 639.5834
- **CLARKSTOWN PTA COUNCIL**  
www.ptacouncilccsd.weebly.com  
clarkstowncouncilpta@gmail.com
- **CREATIVE RESPONSE TO CONFLICT** ..... 353.1796  
www.crc-global.org  
145 College Road, Rm. 4300, Suffern, NY 10901  
The goal of the CRC program is to reduce conflict and increase appreciation of differences among youth in building skills of cooperation, communication, affirmation, conflict resolution, bias awareness, problem solving, mediation and creative responses to bullying.
- **EPIC PARENTING WORKSHOPS** ..... 888.819.EPIC  
Every Person Influences Children  
www.EpicforChildren.org  
461 Viola Road, Spring Valley, NY 10977  
Trained volunteers lead workshops to improve parenting skills.
- **FAMILIES ANONYMOUS** ..... 800.736.9805  
www.FamiliesAnonymous.org  
A 12-step fellowship for the families and friends concerned with the destructive behavior of someone very near to them, whether caused by drugs, alcohol or related behavioral problems.
- **FINGERPRINTING PROGRAM**  
A voluntary program (only parents keep copies of fingerprints) run by local police departments, which provides a possible identification aid in abduction or runaway cases. For further information, call your local police department.

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• **FOOD ADDICTS IN RECOVERY ANONYMOUS**

www.foodaddicts.org  
A program of recovery based on the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.

• **GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS HELP LINE**

Rockland Hotline ..... 1.855.222.5542  
National Hotline ..... 1.888.424.3577  
www.gamblersanonymous.org  
Provides help for those with a gambling problem.

• **GAM-ANON** ..... 718.352.1671  
www.gam-anon.org  
For members of a family where gambling is a problem.

• **GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL** ..... 368.5000  
Emergency ..... 368.5029  
www.goodsamhosp.org  
255 Lafayette Avenue, Suffern, NY 10901

• **GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER** ..... 368.5242  
In-patient alcoholism and drug treatment facility established in 1987. There are two components to the program: a detoxification program and a rehabilitation program.

• **GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL IN-PATIENT CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY & GAMBLING TREATMENT** ..... 368.5075  
255 Lafayette Avenue, Suffern, NY 10901  
Program accepts males and females age 18 and over.

• **GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL/FRAWLEY PROGRAM** ..... 368.5222  
Designed to treat emotional and psychiatric disorders in adolescents, adults and geriatric patients in a warm and caring environment.

• **HUDSON VALLEY 211** ..... 211 or 1.800.899.1479  
(Information formerly available through Info Rock)  
<https://211hudsonvalley.info/>  
Personal assistance between 8am-10pm, 365 days/yr.  
United Way's 2-1-1 Helpline is a free, confidential, multilingual service to assist the public in finding answers to a variety of health and human services related questions.

• **LEGAL AID SOCIETY** ..... 634.3627  
www.legalaidrockland.org  
2 Congers Road, New City, NY 10956  
Mandated legal representation for indigent persons.

• **LEXINGTON CENTERS FOR RECOVERY**  
www.lexingtonctr.org  
General Information ..... 914.666.0191  
After Hours ..... 1.833.515.4673  
Airmont Clinic ..... 369.9701  
100 Route 59, Suite 111, Airmont, NY 10901  
Haverstraw Clinic ..... 947.3810  
45 South Route 9W, Suite 209, West Haverstraw, NY 10993  
Multi-service clinic for community members affected by alcohol and/or drug abuse. Services include: comprehensive assessments; group and individual counseling; family counseling; specialized programming for Latino clients. Psychiatric services as needed. Airmont Clinic also services those who engage in gambling and for those affected by the gambler's addiction. Spanish speaking counselors available.

• **LEXINGTON CENTER FOR RECOVERY-METHADONE MAINTENANCE TREATMENT PROGRAM** ..... 362.3904  
706 Executive Blvd, Suite D, Valley Cottage, New York 10989  
Outpatient methadone maintenance treatment. Provides effective treatment for persons dependent on opium, heroin, morphine or any derivative or synthetic drug in that family. Dual diagnosis/psychiatric services support groups.

• **MA, MARIJUANA ANONYMOUS**  
Helpline ..... 1.800.766.6779  
www.marijuana-anonymous.org  
For people who have issues with the use of marijuana.

• **MENTAL HEALTH ASSOC. OF ROCKLAND COUNTY** ..... 267.2172  
www.mharockland.org  
140 Route 303, Suite A, Valley Cottage, NY 10989  
A private, not-for-profit community agency whose mission is to provide mental health preventative, supportive, treatment and advocacy services to children and adults in our community.

**For Young Adults & Children**

- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs)
- Children's Case Management / Discovering Tomorrow Program
- Client & Family Advocate
- Coordinated Children's Services Initiative (Network)
- Rockland Success Team
- Recovery Services Program (Substance Use Program)
- Respite Services
- Teen Support Group

**Mental Health Programs & Services For Adults**

- Adult Care Management: Your Health Matters
- Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)
- Client & Family Advocate
- Compeer Program
- MOT
- PROS: A Program of Self-Discovery
- Reach One
- Recovery Services Program (Substance Use Program)
- Residential Services
- Social Clubs
- Survivor of Suicide (SOS) Group

**For Families & Friends**

- Client & Family Advocate
- Consumer Family Outreach
- Parent-Teen Support Group
- Recovery Services Program (Substance Use Program)
- Community Education
- Parent Partners
- Patient Parenting Classes
- Coordinated Children's Services Initiative (Network)
- Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Group

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• **MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF WESTCHESTER**

www.mhawestchester.org/index.html  
 Info and Referral Line ..... 914.345.0700 Ext. 7350  
 Family Resource Center at BOCES  
 Educational Resource Center (BERC) ..... 914.345.0700 Ext. 7350  
 131 North Midland Avenue, Nyack, NY 10960  
 Haverstraw Clinic ..... 914.345.0700 Ext. 7350  
 20 George Street, Haverstraw, NY 10927  
 The Mental Health Association of Westchester operates two clinics in Rockland, one in Nyack and one in Haverstraw. The clinics provide individual, group, family and medication therapy services for children, adolescents, adults and families.

• **NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS HELPLINE** ..... 212.929.6262  
 Regional Office ..... 212.929.7117  
 rocklandnarcoticsanonymous.org  
 www.newyorkna.org

• **NATHAN S. KLINE INSTITUTE FOR PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH**  
 ..... 398.5500  
 www.nki.rfmh.org  
 140 Old Orangeburg Road, Orangeburg, NY 10962  
 As one of our nation's premier centers of excellence in mental health research, a broad range of studies are conducted at NKI, including basic, clinical and services research intended to improve care for people suffering from complex, psychobiologically-based, severely disabling mental disorders.

• **NAMI OF ROCKLAND COUNTY** ..... 359.8787  
 Family Peer Advocate/Adolescent Help ..... 359.8784 or 359-8785  
 www.namirockland.org  
 Affiliate of National Alliance of Mental Illness  
 NAMI is a self-help and advocacy group for relatives and friends of persons living with a mental illness that works toward improving services and resources for these individuals and their families through education, advocacy and support.

• **NATIONAL POISON CONTROL CENTER**  
 Hotline, NY ..... 1.800.222.1222

• **NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE**  
 National Suicide Hotline ..... 988  
 Call 24/7 ..... 1.800.273.TALK (8255)  
 Red Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio ..... 1.888.628.9454  
 www.suicidepreventionlifecycle.org  
 No matter what problems you are dealing with, help is available for you to find a reason to keep living. By calling, you will be connected to a skilled, trained counselor at a crisis center in your area.

• **NYS HOPELINE 24/7** ..... 1.877.846.7369  
 Help for Alcoholism, Drug Abuse, Problem Gambling.

• **NYS OFFICE OF ADDICTION SERVICES**  
 www.oasas.ny.gov  
 Addiction can happen to anyone, any family, at any time.  
 There is hope.

• **NYS OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES** ..... 947.6000  
 Information Line ..... 1.866.946.9733  
 www.opwdd.ny.gov  
 OPWDD is responsible for coordinating services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

• **NYS REPORT UNDERAGE DRINKING HOTLINE** ..... 1.866.UNDER21 (863.3721)

• **NYACK HOSPITAL** ..... 348.2000  
 www.montefiorenyack.org  
 160 North Midland Avenue, Nyack, NY 10960

• **NYACK HOSPITAL: ADDICTION & RECOVERY SERVICES** ..... 348.6760  
 Out-patient Admissions ..... 348.2075  
 In-patient Admissions ..... 348.2072  
 A substance abuse treatment/co-occurring disorders outpatient program and assessments.

• **NYACK HOSPITAL: CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INPATIENT PSYCHIATRY** ..... 348.7360  
 Nyack's unit provides short term hospital care to evaluate and stabilize adult patients over the age of 18 with acute psychiatric disorders. Patients are cared for in a modern, state-of-the-art private unit of the hospital.

• **NYACK HOSPITAL: PRE-NATAL CLINIC** ..... 348.2550  
 www.montefiorenyack.org

• **NYACK HOSPITAL: PSYCHIATRIC ASSESSMENT & REFERRAL CENTER**  
 Emergency Coverage 24/7 ..... 348.6700  
 Emergency Department arrivals will receive medical and psychiatric evaluations at the Judith H. Trust Assessment & Referral Center in the Emergency Department. Patients requiring in-patient admissions will be transferred to the Behavioral Health Center; those not requiring admission will be assisted in finding appropriate treatment resources with the help of community partners. Works jointly with the Rockland County Behavioral Health Response Team.

• **NYACK HOSPITAL: EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT**  
 Appointments and Information ..... 348.2345

• **OPEN ARMS INC.**  
 www.openarmsrockland.org  
 Provides a safe and supportive environment for the treatment of alcoholism and other drug dependencies.

• **OPEN ARMS INC. - COMMUNITY FEMALE RESIDENCE** ..... 271.3787  
 74 Hudson Avenue, Haverstraw, NY 10927  
 A drug or alcohol rehabilitation center with a primary focus on substance abuse treatment. The facility provides halfway house services to the public. The treatment center provides residential long-term treatment care.

• **OPEN ARMS INC. - COMMUNITY MALE RESIDENCE** ..... 429.9514  
 57-59 Sharp Street, Haverstraw, NY 10927  
 Accepts males age 18 and over. A drug or alcohol rehabilitation center with a primary focus on substance abuse treatment. The facility provides halfway house services to the public. The treatment center provides residential long-term treatment care.

• **PARENTS HELPING PARENTS** ..... 230.8045  
 www.phpny.org  
 Rockland: Street Community Center, New City  
 Mondays, 7:15-9:15pm  
 Westchester: Leo Mintzer Community Center, Harrison  
 Wednesdays, 7:15-9:15pm  
 This is a self-help, active support group for parents troubled by their children's behavior. Please call for meeting details. New groups are being formed.

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• **PASSPORT HEALTH** .....855.729.2479  
 Passport Health NYS Nyack branch offers a full suite of personalized travel health and wellness services, from health-risk education, to medications and vaccinations, preventive products and health insurance.

• **PUT IT OUT ROCKLAND** ..... 364.2651

• **ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE: COUNSELING/CRISIS INTERVENTION CENTER** ..... 574.4306  
 145 College Road (Technology Center), Rm 8220, Suffern, NY 10901  
 Advocates for and encourages the social, emotional and academic growth of all students. Professionally-trained counselors are available to support and empower students to accomplish career and personal objectives through a variety of programs and services.

• **ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT CAREER SERVICES/JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES** ..... 574.4327  
 145 College Road (Brucker Hall), Rm 6102, Suffern, NY 10901

• **ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE: STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTER** ..... 574.4307  
 145 College Road (Technology Center), Rm 8220, Suffern, NY 10901  
 Placement counselors help students and alumni of Rockland Community College with part-time and full-time employment.

• **ROCKLAND COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM & OTHER DRUG DEPENDENCE** ..... 215.9788  
[www.rcadd.org](http://www.rcadd.org)  
 A nonprofit organization that serves as a clearinghouse for information and referrals for questions and problems relating to alcohol and other substance abuse. Provides family education, intervention services and support groups.

• **ROCKLAND COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR THE LEARNING DISABLED/YAI** ..... 358.5700  
[www.yai.org](http://www.yai.org)  
 Provides services and programs for individuals and families of individuals with learning and other developmental disabilities.

• **ROCKLAND COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESPONSE TEAM (BHRT)** ..... 517.0400  
 Toll Free ..... 1.844.255.BHRT (2478)  
[www.rocklandhelp.org](http://www.rocklandhelp.org)  
 A crisis intervention service, serves any person, adult or child, who is experiencing or at risk of a psychological or emotional crisis and requires behavioral health intervention 24 hour emergency coverage.

• **ROCKLAND WORKS** ..... 770.2900  
 (Formerly Rockland County Career Center)  
 Youth Connections (18-24 year-olds) ..... 348.3500  
[www.rocklandworks.org](http://www.rocklandworks.org)

**Rockland BOCES (BERC)**  
 131 N Midland Avenue, Nyack, NY 10960  
 In partnership with the NYS Department of Labor, BOCES and RCC, job assistance-services for individuals looking for employment. High-tech tools and resources for career development.

• **ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPT. OF HEALTH** ..... 364.2512  
 Sanatorium Road (Bldg. D), Pomona, NY 10970  
 Early Intervention (Bldg. J) ..... 364.2032  
 Sexually Transmitted Infections Clinic  
 Appointments ..... 364.3771  
 Family Planning ..... 364.2531  
 Immunization Clinic ..... 364.2520  
 Communicable Disease Clinic ..... 364.2997  
 Women's, Infant's and Children's Services  
 General Info. .... 364.2577  
 Health Education ..... 364.2500  
 Healthy Neighborhoods ..... 364.3290  
 COVID-19 Hotline ..... 238.1956

• **ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS)** ..... 364.3100  
 Sanatorium Road (Bldg. L & Bldg. C), Pomona, NY 10970  
 Protective Services for Adults ..... 364.3568  
 Family Services for Children Under 18 ..... 364.3888  
 Child Protective Services ..... 364.3512  
 Mandated Reporters ..... 800.635.1522  
 General Public ..... 800.342.3720  
**Social Service Entitlement Programs**  
 Temporary Assistance/SNAP ..... 364.3100  
 Medicaid ..... 364.3040  
 Report Fraud ..... 364.3200  
 HEAP - Heating Assistance ..... 364.3480

• **ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES** ..... 364.3546  
 Sanatorium Road (Complex Bldg. C), Pomona, NY 10970  
 Teenage Services, Steps-to-Success, PINS, Adjustment Services, Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Program.

• **ROCKLAND COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR SAFE & HEALTHY YOUTH** ..... 405.4180  
 BOCES Educational Resource Center  
 131 N Midland Avenue, Nyack NY, 10960

• **ROCKLAND COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU** ..... 364.2929  
 Youth Bureau Conservation and Service Corps  
 50 Sanatorium Road (Bldg. A, Fl. 7), Pomona, NY 10970  
 The Youth Council provides leadership training and youth empowerment opportunities to young people in Rockland.

• **ROCKLAND PSYCHIATRIC CENTER RUSSELL E. BLAISDELL ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTER** ..... 359.8500  
 Rockland Psychiatric Center  
 140 Old Orangeburg Road, Orangeburg, NY 10962  
 A specialized program for individuals with traumatic brain injuries accepting males age 18 and over.

• **ROCKLAND CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC CENTER** ..... 680.4000  
 (NYS Office of Mental Health Facility)  
[www.omh.ny.gov](http://www.omh.ny.gov)  
 RCPC is a psychiatric hospital exclusively for children and adolescents and provides an intensive, short-term, family-based inpatient psychiatric treatment program.

• **ROCKLAND HOSPITAL GUILD** ..... 680.6226  
[www.rocklandguild.org](http://www.rocklandguild.org)  
 Community Link-Up Experience (CLUE) is a community residence program sponsored by the Rockland Hospital Guild, Inc., a private not-for-profit agency, which provides housing and support services for persons with a mental illness.

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- **ROCKLAND JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE** ..... 354.2121  
[www.rjfs.org](http://www.rjfs.org)  
 Rockland Jewish Family Service offers individual, family and group therapy to adults, adolescents and children. The agency also offers an array of eating disorder treatment modalities that can be customized to meet the individual needs and goals.

- **SAMARITAN/DAYTOP FAMILY ASSOCIATION** ..... 353.2730  
 Support group for families of Daytop clients/families in need of support in dealing with substance abuse issues.

- **SAMARITAN/DAYTOP VILLAGE** ..... 353.2730  
 Administrative Offices: ..... 718.206.2000  
[www.samaritanvillage.org/index.php/contact-us](http://www.samaritanvillage.org/index.php/contact-us)  
 Comprehensive community-based program treating adolescents 13-19 years of age who either have or who are at risk of having substance abuse problems. A secondary school program is available for teens in the day treatment program. Off-site, short- and long-term residential treatment facilities are available.

- **SANCTUARY/CHILDREN'S VILLAGE**  
 (Formerly Project Turning Point)  
 Hotline..... 1.888.997.1583 or 1.877.540.7680  
 Temporary, emergency short-term shelter is available to youths under 21 years of age, 24 hours a day/seven days a week.

- **SEPTA** ..... 845.639.6482  
[www.clarkstownsepta.org](http://www.clarkstownsepta.org)  
[clarkstownsepta@yahoo.com](mailto:clarkstownsepta@yahoo.com)

- **TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN RECREATION** ..... 639.6200  
 Central Nyack Community Center ..... 358.2500  
 Congers Community Center ..... 268.9700  
 Pascack Community Center ..... 371.6650  
 Street Community Center ..... 639.5705

- **STUDENT ADVOCACY, INC.** ..... 914.347.7039 Ext. 100  
 Intake Line ..... 914.347.3313  
[www.studentadvocacy.net](http://www.studentadvocacy.net)  
 3 West Main Street, Suite 212, Elmsford, NY 10523  
 Direct advocacy, information and technical assistance regarding educational rights and entitlements for ages 3-21.

- **VETERANS CRISIS LINE** ..... 800.273.8255  
 Press 1 for Confidential Support 24 hours a day, seven days a week, all year long

- **VOLUNTEER COUNSELING SERVICE (VCS)** ..... 634.5729  
[www.vcs-inc.org](http://www.vcs-inc.org)  
 77 South Main Street, New City, NY 10956  
 Volunteer counselors, trained and supervised by VCS professional staff, provide individual, couple and family counseling; educational workshops; parenting groups; conflict resolution and mediation services; conflict resolution training.

\* All numbers are area code 845 unless otherwise stated.

Electronic cigarette devices can look like a pen, a USB memory drive, a car key fob or even an asthma inhaler. Instead of inhaling tobacco smoke, e-cigarette users inhale vapor from liquid “e-juice” that has been heated with a coil. This is called vaping. The juice is flavored and usually contains nicotine and other chemicals. Some students use these devices to smoke marijuana.

#### ■ YOUNG BRAINS EASILY ADDICTED

E-cigarette aerosol is not harmless “water vapor”. The aerosol that users breathe in contains harmful and potentially harmful substances including:

- Nicotine
- Ultrafine particles that can be inhaled deep into the lungs.
- Flavorings such as diacetyl, a chemical linked to lung disease.
- Volatile organic compounds, cancer causing chemicals and heavy metals.

Youth exposure to nicotine is particularly dangerous since it affects developing brain receptors, making them more susceptible to addiction. Nicotine also affects parts of the brain that control attention, learning, mood and impulse control. Youth e-cigarette use has been associated with mental health symptoms such as depression.

#### ■ E-CIGARETTES ARE UNHEALTHY AND ADDICTIVE, YET WILDLY POPULAR AMONG KIDS.

Use of e-cigarettes increased about 1000% from 2019-2020. Flavors and marketing make e-cigarettes appealing to youth.

In 2021, about 1 in every 35 middle school students (2.8%) and 1 in every 9 high school students (11.3%) reported they had used e-cigarettes in the 30 days before the survey.

# VAPING

## What You Need to Know

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“They are cool, they make me feel as if I AM NOT ALONE!”

“They make it seem like there’s a WAY OUT of addiction.”

“They’re the one thing **ROOTING FOR ME** to quit.”

#### ■ THIS IS QUITTING

The New York State Department of Health has partnered with Truth Initiative — a nonprofit national public health organization committed to making tobacco use a thing of the past — to create a New York State-specific intervention program: “This is Quitting”. This free, anonymous text messaging program is tailored to specific age groups (13-17 and 18-24) to give age-appropriate quitting recommendations.

New York State youth can text “DITCHVAPE” to 88709 to access the program.

Text QUIT to (847) 278-9715 to receive messages designed for parents of vapers.

*Dear Parents,*

*The Clarkstown Central School District is focused on maintaining the safety and well-being of every student and staff member.*

*To this effort, district and school safety teams are in place. Staff members are well versed in emergency protocols and work collaboratively with community emergency personnel. In addition, we continually invest in our facilities and in safety equipment such as video surveillance cameras and emergency intercoms.*

*Your partnership in keeping our school environment safe is paramount. Please attend safety related events offered by District staff and the Clarkstown Police Department. Talk with your children about their personal safety and keep your contact information up-to-date with your school.*

*If you have any questions, please contact your building principal.*

*Sincerely,  
Clarkstown Central School District*

## Stay Connected

- ✓ **Download the CCSD App  
Receive Notifications  
On Your Cell Phone**

- Google Play
- Apple iTunes
- Search "Clarkstown"



- ✓ **Keep Emergency Contact Information  
Up-To-Date**

- Contact your child's school to make updates when you or any of your emergency contacts get a new:
  - email address
  - cell phone #
  - house phone #



✓ Visit our website:  
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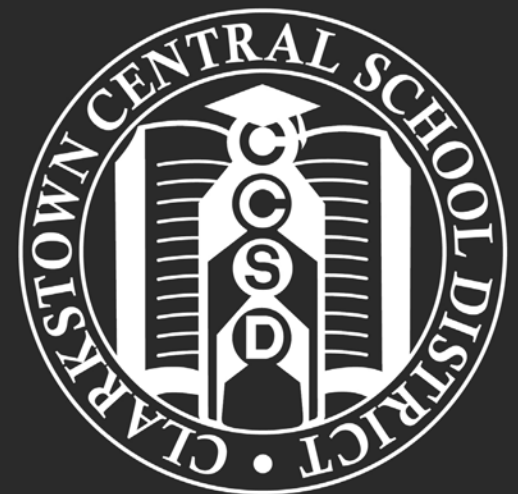


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# Safe Secure Connected

*A Parent's Guide to  
Emergency Preparedness  
at the Clarkstown Central  
School District*



**Excellence in Education**

# Safety Is The Priority

The Clarkstown Central School District maintains and promotes a safe and secure learning environment.

## Building and District Preparedness

\* Districtwide and building-level safety teams are in place to implement detailed emergency plans focusing on prevention, preparation and response.

## Drills and Training for Students and Staff

\* A minimum of 12 drills are conducted annually at each building.

## Partnerships

\* The Clarkstown Police Department, local fire and emergency services units and town and county officials partner in our school safety efforts.

# Get To Know The 5 Core Response Procedures

\* Talk to your child about the Emergency Response Procedures practiced with their teachers.

## S Shelter-In-Place

- \* All shelter within an area of the building.
- \* May need to relocate within the building.

### Activation Examples:

Bomb Threat, Chemical Spills, Extreme Weather

## H Hold-In-Place

- \* Limits movement within the building.

### Activation Examples:

Short-term emergencies such as Student Altercation, Medical Emergency

## E Evacuate

- \* All immediately leave the building.

### Activation Examples:

Fire, Chemical Release, Extended Power or Heating System Failure

## L Lockout

- \* All doors and windows are locked.
- \* Outdoor activity ceases.

### Activation Examples:

Incidents that pose an imminent concern outside the school building. Animal on Grounds or Nearby; Criminal Activity in the Area.

## L Lockdown

- \* All are moved into secure areas within the building to hide, and dependent on the circumstances, may use escape/counterattack as alternative options.

### Activation Examples:

Hostage Incident, Kidnapping, Active Shooter

# Emergency Response Procedures

## Emergency Communications

Parents will be contacted immediately via phone, email or both by the District. Updates will be sent as available. If an evacuation is required, parents will be notified as to location and transportation arrangements.

## Your Role

\* Ensure your child's school has up-to-date phone numbers and email and street addresses for you and for all emergency contacts. The District notification system uses this data to contact you.

\* Have an emergency care provider in place and listed on your child's record in the event of an early dismissal.

\* Know that District and school administrators and law enforcement personnel are the only official sources of information in a school emergency.

# YEAR AT A GLANCE

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