



# 2024-25 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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# BOARD OF EDUCATION



## Dear Westbury Resident:

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

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

### Meeting Logistics

<b>When:</b>	Typically 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of each month	<b>Location:</b>	Westbury High School Auditorium
<b>Time:</b>	7:30 PM	<b>Method:</b>	In-person or via live stream* (Archived recorded meetings available online) * Follow YouTube links on district website: <a href="https://www.westburyschools.org">https://www.westburyschools.org</a>

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

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

### 2024-2025 Budget & Trustee Election Dates

Annual Budget Hearing	May 6, 2025
Voter Registration	May 15, 2025
Budget Vote and Trustee Election	May 20, 2025

## Board of Education Westbury Public Schools



**Robert Troiano, Jr.**  
President  
Term expires 2025



**Floyd T. Ewing III**  
Vice President  
Term expires 2025



**Robin L. Bolling**  
Term expires 2026



**Rodney A. Caines**  
Term expires 2026



**Dr. Pless M. Dickerson**  
Term expires 2027



**Pedro A. Quintanilla**  
Term expires 2025



**Michelle A. Wilson**  
Term expires 2027

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



# WELCOME TO WESTBURY SCHOOLS!

## DISTRICT-WIDE PERSONNEL

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



Dear Westbury School District Family and School Community,

As we stand at the threshold of a new academic year, it is with great enthusiasm and optimism that I extend a warm welcome to each one of you. This school year promises to be another remarkable chapter in our journey of learning, growth, and community-building. I am proud and humbled to continue to serve as your Superintendent of Schools in the 2024–2025 school year.

With health, safety, and security being our foremost responsibility, in this school year, we will introduce districtwide enhancements such as new cameras, door alarms, safety management devices, traffic redirection at Drexel Avenue School, and facilities upgrades at Westbury Middle School. We will continue to provide job-embedded training for our safety and security team to ensure they remain well-equipped and well-versed in the latest technology in safety and security.

This year, we are excited to implement several innovative initiatives and programs designed to enhance the educational experience for all our scholars. One example is the introduction of the much-anticipated International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme, offering our scholars a world-class education that fosters critical thinking and prepares them for global citizenship. Our middle school English Language Arts (ELA) curriculum will undergo a significant restructuring, aiming to inspire greater engagement and deeper learning. Through dedicated Dragon Time, we will focus on effectively addressing the individual needs of our scholars, ensuring that each scholar receives the support necessary to succeed.

To better assess scholar progress in Grades K–12 numeracy and literacy, we will implement common formative assessments which will provide valuable insights into scholar learning and will guide our instructional strategies. Our new social studies curriculum, created by our dedicated educators, will be translated into Spanish and Haitian Creole to ensure that all scholars have access to this essential learning in their preferred language. Additionally, we will expand our STRIVE program to offer more opportunities for scholar growth and achievement while addressing the diverse needs of our unique learners. We are also committed to the long-term success of our beloved school district and will develop a comprehensive multi-year strategic plan to guide our efforts and will hold us accountable for sustained progress. We look forward to engaging our entire school community in developing our blueprint for success.

As we embark on this exciting journey together, I am confident that our collective efforts will lead to an incredible school year filled with joy, curiosity, and growth. I wish our scholars, staff, and school community an enriching and fulfilling year ahead. Let us continue to inspire and support one another as we strive for excellence in all that we do. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to the success of our scholars and the betterment of our community. We are One Westbury!

Sincerely,

Dr. Tahira A. DuPree Chase

<b>Dr. Tahira A. DuPree Chase</b> Superintendent of Schools.....	<b>876-5016</b>
<b>Ms. Robin Barnett</b> Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction – Elementary.....	<b>874-1818</b>
<b>Dr. Roger Bloom</b> Assistant Superintendent for Personnel.....	<b>874-1935</b>
<b>Mr. Doric Capsis</b> Director, Athletics, Phys. Ed., and Health Ed.....	<b>876-5075</b>
<b>Ms. Beverly Cathnott</b> District Clerk.....	<b>876-5026</b>
<b>Ms. Jennifer Doyle</b> Supervisor of Security.....	<b>876-1198</b>
<b>Mr. Pasquale Romeo</b> Director of Facilities.....	<b>874-1838</b>
<b>Ms. Deadra Faulkner</b> Director, Guidance.....	<b>876-5054</b>
<b>Mr. Brendan Gallivan</b> Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction – Secondary.....	<b>874-1845</b>
<b>Ms. Ashley Jackson</b> Director, Adult Education.....	<b>874-1854</b>
<b>Ms. Mary O'Neill</b> Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations.....	<b>874-1800</b>
<b>Mr. James Popkin</b> Supervisor of Transportation.....	<b>876-5011</b>
<b>Ms. Tracy Provenz</b> Director, Interscholastic Sports and Intramural Programs.....	<b>874-1009</b>
<b>Mr. Michael Mack</b> Director, Special Education.....	<b>876-5119</b>
<b>Mr. Scott Van Kurin</b> Director, Instructional Technology and Information Services.....	<b>876-5144</b>
<b>Natalie Nelson, Esq.</b> Director, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging and Special Programs.....	<b>874-1881</b>
<b>Ms. Silvia Gimenez</b> Director K–12 ENL, Bilingual and Funded Programs.....	<b>874-1861</b>
<b>Adult Education Office - 7–9 pm.....</b>	<b>876-5058</b>
<b>Registration &amp; Enrollment.....</b>	<b>876-5100</b>
<b>School Nutrition Services Office.....</b>	<b>876-5022</b>



# PHONE NUMBERS



Main Telephone Number: 516-876-5000

## DISTRICT SCHOOLS



### Westbury High School Grades 9-12

1 Post Road  
Old Westbury, NY 11568  
876-5047

David Zimblar, Principal  
Dr. Paul Pelech, Asst. Principal  
Dr. Christie Thiel, Asst. Principal  
Reginald Warren, Asst. Principal



### Powells Lane School Grades 1-5

603 Powells Lane  
Westbury, NY 11590  
876-5124

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



### Westbury Middle School Grades 6-8

455 Rockland Street  
Westbury, NY 11590  
876-5082

Dionne Jaggon, Principal  
Dr. Cheriese Pemberton, Asst. Principal  
TBD, Asst. Principal



### Park Avenue School Grades 1-5

955 Park Avenue  
Westbury, NY 11590  
876-5109

Robert Chambers, Principal  
Nicole Christensen, Asst. Principal  
Maria Vaca, Asst. Principal



### Drexel Avenue School Grades 1-5

161 Drexel Avenue  
Westbury, NY 11590  
876-5030

Echele May, Principal  
Gilynn Cromartie, Asst. Principal



### Dryden Street School Pre-K-Kindergarten

545 Dryden Street  
Westbury, NY 11590  
876-5039

Gloria Dingwall, Principal  
Dr. Christy Baralis, Asst. Principal

# MISSION STATEMENT

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

# VISION STATEMENT

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

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





# CONCERN & COMPLAINT PROTOCOLS FOR PARENTS AND COMMUNITY



## Who Do I Call with a Concern or Complaint?

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

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

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



## After School Programs/Activities

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

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

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

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

## Athletic Concerns

**Step 1** - Coach; if not resolved...

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

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

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

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

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

## Budget Concerns/Questions

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

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

## Building Use Requests

**Step 1** - Director of Facilities (876-5104); if not resolved...

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

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

## Classroom Issues Involving an Individual Child

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

### For Grades K-5:

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

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

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

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

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

### For Grades 6-12:

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

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

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

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

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

## Curriculum/Instruction Questions

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

### For Grades K-5:

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

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

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

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

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

### For Grades 6-12:

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

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

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

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

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

## Employment and Certification Questions

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

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



# CONCERN & COMPLAINT PROTOCOLS FOR PARENTS AND COMMUNITY

## Medical Concerns

### For Grades K-12:

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

## Other Transportation Concerns

*(Behavior on school buses, etc.)*

### For Grades K-5:

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

### For Grades 6-12:

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



## Residency

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

## School Personnel Concerns

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

## Special Education/Pupil Personnel

### For Grades K-5:

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

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

### For Grades 6-12:

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

## Transportation Concerns

*(Pickup, route problems, etc.)*

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





# GENERAL INFORMATION



## ELEMENTARY Marking Periods

Progress Reports	October 17, 2024
End of First Trimester	Nov 22, 2024
End of Second Trimester	March 14, 2025
End of Third Trimester	June 13, 2025

## SECONDARY Marking Periods

First Marking Period Ends	November 8, 2024
Second Marking Period Ends	February 7, 2025
Third Marking Period Ends	April 25, 2025
Fourth Marking Period Ends	June 27, 2025

## FIVE-WEEK NOTICES

Middle School	High School
October 2, 2024	October 2, 2024
December 13, 2024	December 13, 2024
March 14, 2025	March 14, 2025
May 30, 2025	May 30, 2025

## HIGH SCHOOL AP Exam Schedule

Week 1		Week 2	
May 5	Biology	May 12	Calculus AB
May 6	United States Government and Politics	May 13	Environmental Science
May 6	Chemistry	May 14	English Language & Composition
May 7	English Literature & Composition	May 15	Computer Science Principles
May 9	United States History	May 15	Spanish Language & Culture
		May 16	Physics I

## ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE State Assessments

Computer-based	Dates	Make-Up Dates
Grades 3–8 – English Language Arts	April 7–May 16	Within Testing Window
Grades 3–8 – Mathematics	April 7–May 16	Within Testing Window
Grade 3–8 – Intermediate-Level Science Performance Test	April 7–May 16	Within Testing Window
Paper-based	Dates	Make-Up Dates
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)	May 12–23	Within Testing Window
NYSESLAT (Speaking)	April 14–May 23	Within Testing Window







# GENERAL INFORMATION



## A Special Note on Cell Phones

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

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

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

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

## Annual AHERA Notification

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

## Athletic Department

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

### Sports Seasons for Westbury High School

<b>Fall</b> August 26, 2024 - November 16, 2024 <b>Football Only</b> August 19, 2024 - November 30, 2024	<b>Fall</b> September 3, 2024 - November 2, 2024
<b>Winter</b> November 18, 2024 - March 26, 2025	<b>Winter I</b> November 4, 2024 - January 18, 2025
<b>Spring</b> March 17, 2025 - June 14, 2025 <b>Badminton Only</b> March 24, 2025 - June 14, 2025	<b>Winter II</b> January 21, 2025 - March 29, 2025 <b>Spring</b> March 31, 2025 - June 7, 2025



# GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

## Attendance

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

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

## Bicycles

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

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



## Bus Service

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

- Kindergarten, who live zero miles or more
- Grades 1–5 who live at least one half of a mile or more
- Grades 6–12 who live at least one mile or more

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Child Abuse and Neglect

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

## Child Find

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



# GENERAL INFORMATION



## Community Use of Buildings and Grounds

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

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

## Computer Technology Program Policy

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

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

## Discipline Policy

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

## Emergency School Closing

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

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

School	Two Hour Delay
Dryden Street (Pre-K)*	1:15 pm**
Dryden Street (K)	11:00 am
Park Avenue (1-5)	10:40 am
Drexel Avenue (1-5)	10:40 am
Powells Lane (1-5)	10:40 am
Middle School (6-8)	10:00 am
High School (9-12)	9:55 am

\*There will be no AM Pre-K classes.

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

Notification to the media would take place before 5:15 am, and notices should be broadcast prior to 5:45 am

The following stations will be notified: WINS (1010 AM), WCBS (880 AM), WHLI (104.7 FM), WALK (1370 AM & 97.5 FM), WNBC (Channel 4), News 12 (Channel 12), WABC (Channel 7) and FOX5 (WNYW-Channel 5).

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

## Evening High School Program

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

## Family and Community Engagement (F.A.C.E.)

F.A.C.E. is designed to advance our Westbury Union Free School District's diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging initiatives. Our F.A.C.E. team strengthens partnerships among students, their families, community organizations, local businesses, places of worship, and the broader Westbury community. Our goal is to foster collaboration that supports each scholar's academic, social, and emotional success, ensuring families feel connected and supported throughout their educational journey.

We encourage all families to reach out to our bilingual Parent Liaison or F.A.C.E. Community Liaisons, who are available to assist with registration, provide guidance, answer questions, and offer resources tailored to your needs. Your voice is important to us and F.A.C.E. is here to help you navigate the school experience. For assistance, please contact our F.A.C.E. Liaisons at the Central Registration office at 545 Dryden Street 874-1637 or email [pbastidas@westburyschools.org](mailto:pbastidas@westburyschools.org).

## Family Education and Privacy Act

Parents have the rights under the Family Education and Privacy Act to obtain access to their child's educational records and to seek an amendment of their child's educational record should they see the need to do so. Specific procedures regarding such access are available on our website under Board of Education/Policies.

## Family Engagement

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



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Schools. The district believes that the school and parents must work together so that children can gain as much as possible from their educational experience in Westbury.

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

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

## Health Services

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

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

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

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

State Law prohibits the school nurse or other school personnel

from administering medication to a child without a doctor's note. A parental request is NOT sufficient.

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

## Home Instruction

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

## Homework

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

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

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

## Office of Central Registration

The Office of Central Registration is located at 545 Dryden Street, Westbury, NY (within the Dryden Street School). Applications for registration, non-public registration, and change of address can be picked up in our office or downloaded from [www.westburyschools.org](http://www.westburyschools.org). We are available Monday through Friday 8:00am - 3:00pm (summer hours 8:00am - 2:00pm). Please call (516) 876-5100 for an appointment.

## Personal Property

Students should not wear jewelry or other expensive personal items to school, nor should these items be stored in lockers.

Storage of these items is the personal responsibility of the student. The school district is not responsible for loss or theft.

## Pesticide Notification

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# NEW YORK STATE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRANCE/ATTENDANCE



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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## Psychological Services

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

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

## Publications

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

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

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

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

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

## Pupil Security

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

## School Based Health Center

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

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

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

Services to be provided at the Health Center shall include:

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



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## School Breakfast/ School Lunch Program

The Westbury UFSD will be participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2024–25 school year. This will be the tenth year that Westbury UFSD considers CEP in both the School Breakfast and National School Lunch Programs.

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

For further information contact the School Nutrition Services Office at 876-5022 or [www.fns.usda.gov](http://www.fns.usda.gov) for an update.

## School Counseling (Guidance)

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

## School-Parent Compact

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

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

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



## Special Education

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

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

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





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## Student Information

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

## Title IX and Section 504 Compliance

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

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

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

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

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

## Voting Requirements

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

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

The polling places for registration and voting are Park Avenue School, Dryden Street School, Drexel Avenue School, and the Westbury Middle School. This year's budget vote and Board elections will take place on May 20, 2025. Residents are qualified to vote in a school district election if they are: (a) a citizen of the United States; (b) 18 years of age or over; and (c) residents of the school district for 30 days prior to the date of voting.

## Westbury PTA and Special Education PTA (SEPTA)

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

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



**KEY TO  
CALENDAR**

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





# AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
18	19 WHS JV and Varsity Football Begins	20 • 7:30 pm - Board of Education Planning/ Action Meeting at WHS	21 WHS Senior Portraits	22 Administrators Retreat WHS Senior Portraits	23	24
25	26 WHS Fall Sports Begin	27 • 6:00 pm WMS 6th Grade Orientation	28 Superintendent's Conference Day • 6:00 pm WALC Community Meeting at PARK	29 Superintendent's Conference Day	30 <b>DISTRICT CLOSED</b>	31 • 9:00 am-5:00 pm WALC Registration at PARK
1	2 <b>DISTRICT CLOSED</b> Labor Day	3 <b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> First Day of School for Pre-K (Phase-In) WMS Fall Sports Begin	4 Second Day of School for Pre-K (Phase-In)	5	6 • 6:00 pm Popsicles on the Playground at DRXL	7

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
8 Grandparents' Day International Literacy Day	9 • 4:00 pm SEPTA Meeting (Office of PPS)	10 • 7:30 pm Board of Education Planning Meeting at WHS	11 Patriot Day	12 • 6:00 pm Parent University at PARK • 6:00 pm PWLS Parent Workshop	13 • 6:30 pm WHS Football vs. Farmingdale (Away) • 4:00 pm-7:00 pm DRXL 5th Grade Car Wash	14 • 9:00 am-2:00 pm PWLS 5th Grade Car Wash
15 Hispanic Heritage Month Begins	16	17 National IT Professionals Day  • 7:30 pm - Board of Education Action Meeting at WHS	18 • 6:00-7:30 pm FACE Meet & Greet at WHS	19 Dads Take Your Child To School Day  • 6:00 pm WMS PTSA Meeting • 6:30 - 8:30 pm WMS Meet the Teacher Night	20 • 11:00 am-12:30 pm College Mini-Fair at WHS  • 6:00 pm DRXL Hispanic Heritage Movie Night	21 <b>HOMECOMING</b>  • 8:00 am Pancake Breakfast • 12:00 pm Parade • 2:00 pm WHS Football vs. Hicksville (Home) • 6:00-10:00 pm WHS Dance
22 First Day of Autumn	23 <b>Meet The Teacher Night</b> • 6:30-8:30 pm WHS • 5:30-6:30 pm DRYN  • 6:00 pm WHS PTSA Mtg. • 6:00 pm WHS ENL Family Night  DRXL Picture Day  PWLS/PARK Book Fair	24      PWLS/PARK Book Fair	25 <b>Meet the Teacher Night Grades 1&amp;2</b> • 5:30 pm DRXL/PARK/ PWLS  • 6:30 pm College 101 WHS  DRXL Picture Day  PWLS/PARK Book Fair  • WMS 8th Grade Cap & Gown Pictures	26 <b>Meet the Teacher Night Grades 3-5</b> • 5:30 pm DRXL/ PARK/ PWLS  • 5:00 pm DRXL Annual Title I Mtg. • 6:30 pm PWLS PTA Meeting  PWLS/PARK Book Fair	27 • 9:00-10:30 am College Mini-Fair WHS  WMS PTSA Car Wash  PWLS/PARK Book Fair	28 • 2:00 pm WHS Football vs. Port Washington (Away)
29	30					





# OCTOBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
 <p><b>IB Learner Profile: INQUIRERS</b></p> <p>We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.</p> 		<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30 am Launch Reading incentive - DRYN</li> </ul>	<p>2</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown</p> <p>National Custodian &amp; Grounds Appreciation Day</p> <p><b>5 Week Period Ends 1st Qtr WHS/ WMS</b></p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p>Rosh Hashanah Ends at Sundown</p>	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:00 pm WHS Football vs. Plainview JFK (Home)</li> </ul>
<p>6</p> <p>German American Day</p> <p>National Coaches Day</p>	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30-8:00 PM SEPTA Parent Workshop at PARK</li> </ul>	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30 pm Board of Education Planning Meeting at WHS</li> </ul>	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 pm PTA Mtg./ Title I Meeting at DRYN</li> </ul>	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 pm WHS PTSA Mtg./ Title I Mtg.</li> <li>6:00 pm PWLS ENL/ Bilingual Family Night</li> <li>6:00 pm WHS Football vs. Freeport (Home)</li> <li>DRXL Pumpkin Patch</li> </ul> <p>PWLS Hispanic Heritage Celebration</p>	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:00 am - 12:30 pm College Mini-Fair at WHS</li> <li>PWLS Pumpkin Patch Grades 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>DRXL Pumpkin Patch</li> </ul> <p>Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Yom Kippur Ends at Sundown</p>

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
13	14 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day	15 • 6:00 pm WMS Title I/ PTSA Meeting	16 • 6:30 pm DRYN ENL/ Bilingual Family Night	17 WMS Hispanic Heritage Assembly  • 6:30 pm PWLS, PARK PTA Meeting/Title I Mtg.  <b>Elementary Progress Reports</b>	18 • 9:00–10:30 am College Mini-Fair WHS • 10:30 am DRYN Hispanic Heritage Month Assembly • 6:30–8:00 pm Rumba Latina en DRYN • 6:00 pm DRXL PTA Spooky Walk	19 • 3:00 pm WHS Football vs. Uniondale (Away)
20	21 WMS Book Fair Week  National School Bus Safety Week	22 DRXL Hispanic Heritage Month Assembly & Cultural Fair  • 7:30 pm Board of Education Action Meeting at WHS • 7:00 pm WALC Community Meeting at PARK	23	24 • 10:30 am Read for the Record DRYN • 4:30-6:30 pm PARK ENL/ Bilingual Family Night & Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration	25 • 5:00 pm WHS Football vs. Massapequa (Home)  WHS Hispanic Heritage Month Assembly  WMS Halloween Dance  • 5:30–7:30 pm PWLS Trunk or Treat • 6:00 pm DRXL PTA Masquerade Ball	26 • 9:00 am–5:00 pm WALC Registration at PARK
27 • FACE Red Ribbon Week Kick-Off Parent Workshop	28 PARK Picture Day	28 PARK Picture Day	30 • 6:30 pm Financial Aid Information Workshop WHS  PARK Picture Day	31 PWLS Character Day Parade  • 10:30 am DRYN Halloween Parade • 2:00 pm DRXL Storybook Parade • 4:30pm PARK Character Day/ Trunk or Treat  WMS Picture Day	 <p><b>IB Learner Profile:</b> <b>KNOWLEDGEABLE</b></p> <p>We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.</p> 	



# NOVEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
 <p><b>IB Learner Profile:</b> <b>THINKERS</b></p> <p>We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyse and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.</p>				<p>1</p> <p>Native-American Heritage Month Begins</p> <p>Diwali</p>	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:00 am National SAT Administration WHS</li> <li>• 3:00 pm WHS Football vs. Valley Stream Central (Away)</li> </ul>	
<p>3</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Ends</p>	<p>4</p> <p>WMS Winter I Sports Begin</p> <p>National School Psychology Week</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Half Day Remote For Students</p> <p>Election Day/ Professional Development Day</p>	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:30 pm Academic Success Workshop Grade 9-10 WHS</li> <li>• 6:00 pm WHS Electrify Your Strings Concert</li> </ul>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1st Qtr. Ends WHS/WMS</p>	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SEL/Wellness Fair @ WHS</li> </ul>

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
10	11 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> Veterans' Day	12	13 DRXL Picture Retake Day  • 6:00 pm PTA Mtg. & ENL/ Bilingual Family Night DRXL • 6:30 pm PTA Mtg. DRYN	14	15	16
17	18 <b>Parent/Teacher Conferences</b> <i>Half Day for WHS Students</i> • 12:30–2:00 pm WHS • 6:00–8:30 pm WHS • <b>6:00 pm WHS PTSA Mtg.</b> • 4:00 pm SEPTA Mtg. (Office of PPS)  WHS Winter Sports Begin  PWLS Picture Day	19 PWLS Picture Day  • 6:30 pm WMS PTSA Mtg. • 7:30 pm Board of Education Planning/ Action Meeting at WHS	20	21  • 5:30 pm PARK Parent University/PTA Mtg. • 6:00 pm PWLS PTA Mtg./ Parent Workshop • 6:30 pm DRYN Math Parent Workshop  National Parent Involvement Day	22 <b>Elementary End of 1st Marking Period</b>	23
24	25 <b>Parent/Teacher Conferences</b> • 6:30–8:30 pm WMS  • 7:00 pm Fall Athletic Awards Night at WHS	26 <b>Parent/Teacher Conferences</b> • 12:05 pm–2:40 pm WMS  WMS Early Dismissal for Students	27 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	28 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> Thanksgiving Day	29 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	30



# DECEMBER 2024



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 PWLS PTA Holiday Boutique	4 PWLS PTA Holiday Boutique	5 PWLS PTA Holiday Boutique  DRXL Holiday Boutique	6  DRXL Holiday Boutique	7  • 7:00 am National SAT Administration WHS
8	9	10 • 6:00 pm WMS Winter Concert Part I • 7:30 pm Board of Education Planning/ Action Meeting at WHS	11 • 6:30 pm PTA Mtg. DRYN	12 <b>Parent/Teacher Conferences</b> • 5:30–7:30 pm DRXL, DRYN, PARK, PWLS	13 <b>Parent/Teacher Conferences</b> • 1:00–3:00 pm DRXL, PARK, PWLS <i>½ Day - Early Dismissal</i> • 1:30 pm–3:30 pm DRYN <i>½ Day - Early Dismissal</i>  <b>5 Week Period Ends 2nd Qtr. WHS/ WMS</b>	14 <b>Visit with Santa - DRYN</b>  • 10:00 am–12:00 pm College & Career Workshop WHS



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
15	16 Winter Concerts • 6:00 pm DRXL • 6:00 pm PARK	17 • 6:00 pm WMS PTSA Meeting  Winter Concerts • 6:00 pm DRXL • 6:00 pm PARK	18 • 6:30 pm PWLS Winter Concert	19 • 6:30 pm PWLS Winter Concert • 5:30 pm PARK Parent University/PTA Mtg.	20 Project Save All Buildings  Pajama Day-DRYN/PWLS	21
22	23 SCHOOLS CLOSED	24 SCHOOLS CLOSED	25 SCHOOLS CLOSED Christmas Day Hanukkah Begins	26 SCHOOLS CLOSED Kwanzaa Begins	27 SCHOOLS CLOSED	28
29	30 SCHOOLS CLOSED	31 SCHOOLS CLOSED	 <p><b>IB Learner Profile:</b> <b>COMMUNICATORS</b> We express ourselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and in many ways. We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and groups.</p> 			






# JANUARY 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
 <p><b>IB Learner Profile:</b> <b>PRINCIPLED</b></p> <p>We act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences.</p>			<p>1</p> <p><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> New Year's Day Kwanzaa Ends</p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> Hanukkah Ends</p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:00–7:30 FACE Parent Workshop</li> <li>• 7:00 pm WALC Community Mtg. at PARK</li> </ul>	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:30 PM PTA Mtg. and Title I Mtg. at DRYN</li> </ul>	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:00 pm WHS PTSA Mtg./ WHS Title I Mtg.</li> </ul>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:00 am–5:00 pm WALC Registration at PARK</li> </ul>

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
12	13	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30 pm Board of Education Planning Meeting at WHS</li> </ul>	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 pm DRXL PTA &amp; Title I Mtg.</li> <li>PWLS Lunar New Year Celebration</li> </ul>	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 pm PARK Title I/PTA Mtg.</li> </ul>	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day -DRYN</li> </ul>	18
19	20 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21 WHS Regents Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 pm WMS Title I &amp; PTSA Mtg.</li> </ul> WMS Winter II Sports Begin	22 WHS Regents Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30 pm Board of Education Action Meeting at WHS</li> </ul>	23 WHS Regents Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 pm PWLS PTA Mtg./ Title I Mtg.</li> </ul>	24 WHS Regents Exams	25 WHS Regents Exams
26	27 PWLS Picture Retake Day	28	29 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> Lunar New Year (Year Of The Snake)	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 pm International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Info Night WHS</li> </ul>	31	



# FEBRUARY 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
 <p><b>IB Learner Profile:</b> <b>OPEN-MINDED</b></p> <p>We critically appreciate our own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. We seek and evaluate a range of points of view, and we are willing to grow from the experience.</p>						<p>1</p> <p>Reid-Robeson Basketball Classic at WHS • 12:00/2:00/4:00 pm</p>
2	<p>3</p> <p>• 4:00 pm SEPTA Mtg. at the Office of PPS</p> <p>National School Counseling Week</p>	4	5	6	<p>7</p> <p>2nd Qtr. Ends WHS/WMS</p>	8

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
9	10 WMS Book Fair Week	11 • 6:30 pm WMS PTSA Mtg. • 7:30 pm Board of Education Planning/Action Meeting at WHS	12 • 6:30 pm PTA Mtg./Parent Workshop at DRYN • PWLS Black History Month Celebration  Lincoln's Birthday	13 • 5:30 pm PARK Parent University/PTA Mtg.  <b>Parent/Teacher Conferences</b> • 6:00–8:00 pm WMS • 6:30–8:30 pm WHS  • 6:00 pm WHS PTSA Mtg. • 6:00–8:00 pm PWLS PTA Bowties & Tiaras	14 <b>Parent/Teacher Conferences</b> • 12:05–2:40 pm WMS <i>Early Dismissal for WMS Students</i>  • 6:00 pm DRXL Friendship Dance  WHS Black History Month Assembly  Valentine's Day	15
16	17 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>  President's Day  Random Acts Of Kindness Day	18 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	19 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	20 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	21 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	22 Washington's Birthday
23	24	25	26	27	28 WMS Black History Month Assembly  PARK Black History Month Celebration  DRXL Black History  • 10:30 am Black History Month Assembly at DRYN  Ramadan Begins	



# MARCH 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<p><b>IB Learner Profile:</b> <b>CARING</b> We show empathy, compassion and respect. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.</p>						<p>1 Women's History Month Begins</p>
<p>2 National School Social Worker Week</p>	<p>3 • 10:30 am Read Aloud Day-DRYN  <b>DRXL PTA PARP Begins</b>  Read Across America Week</p>	<p>4 • 7:00 pm Winter Athletic Awards Night at WHS</p>	<p>5 • 6:30 pm Financial Aid Completion Workshop WHS</p>	<p>6 • 6:30 pm PWLS PTA Meeting/Title I Event</p>	<p>7 <b>DRXL PTA PARP Ends</b></p>	<p>8 International Women's Day</p>



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
9 Daylight Savings Time Begins	10 • 4:00 pm SEPTA Meeting (Office of PPS)  K-12 Career Awareness Week	11 • 7:30 pm - Board of Education Planning Meeting at WHS	12 • 6:30 pm PTA Mtg./Title I Mtg. - DRYN	13 Districtwide SPELLING BEE	14 Pi Day  Community Day - DRYN  <b>Elementary End Of 2nd Marking Period</b>  <b>5 Week Period Ends/3rd Qtr. WHS/WMS</b>	15
16	17 WHS Spring Sports Begins  St. Patrick's Day	18 • 6:30 pm WMS PTSA Mtg. • 7:00 pm WALC Community Mtg. at PARK • 7:30 pm Board of Education Action Meeting at WHS  Social Worker Appreciation Day	19 • 6:30 pm PWLS National Elementary Honor Society Induction Ceremony	20 First Day Of Spring  • 4:00 pm WHS Musical Dress Rehearsal (Senior Community Invitation) • 5:30 pm PARK Parent University/PTA Mtg.  PWLS Spring Photos	21 • 7:00 pm WHS Musical Production  PWLS Spring Photos	22 • 9:00 am-5:00 pm WALC Registration at PARK • 7:00 pm WHS Musical Production
23	24 WHS Badminton Begins  PARK Book Fair	25 • 6:00 pm PWLS Parent Workshop  PARK Book Fair	26 • 6:00 pm WHS PTSA Mtg. • 7:00 pm WHS Honor Society Awards & Induction Ceremony  PARK Spring Picture Day  PARK Book Fair	27 <b>Parent/Teacher Conferences</b> • 5:30-7:30 pm DRXL, DRYN, PARK, PWLS  PARK Spring Picture Day  PARK Book Fair	28 <b>Parent/Teacher Conferences</b> • 1:00-3:00 pm DRXL, PARK, PWLS <i>½ Day - Early Dismissal</i> • 1:30-3:30 pm DRYN <i>½ Day - Early Dismissal</i>  PARK Book Fair	29
30 Ramadan Ends	31 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>  Eid al-Fitr  WMS Spring Sports Begin					



# APRIL 2025



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 Arab American Heritage Month Begins	2 World Autism Awareness Day  • 6:00 pm DRXL PTA Mtg. • 6:00-8:00 pm WMS ENL/ Bilingual Family Night	3 • 6:30 pm Meet the IB Diploma Programme Teachers at WHS  Paraprofessional Appreciation Day	4 National School Librarian Day	5
6	7 National Assistant Principals Week	8 • 7:30 pm Board of Education Planning/ Action Meeting at WHS	9 • 6:00 pm WHS PTSA Mtg. • 6:30 pm WHS Incoming Freshmen Orientation • 10:30 am PTA Special Person's Day-DRYN • 6:30 pm PTA Mtg./ Parent Workshop DRYN	10	11 • 6:00 pm DRXL PTA Spring Fling	12 Passover Begins



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
13	14 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> Spring Break	15 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> Spring Break	16 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> Spring Break	17 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> Spring Break	18 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> Spring Break Good Friday	19
20 Easter Passover Ends	21	22 School Bus Driver Appreciation Day	23 National Administrative Professionals Day	24 • 5:30 pm PARK Parent University/PTA Mtg. • 6:30 pm WMS PTSA Mtg.	25 WMS PTSA Reflection Awards Night  <b>3rd Qtr. Ends WHS/WMS</b>	26
27	28	29	30	 <p><b>IB Learner Profile:</b> <b>RISK-TAKERS</b></p> <p>We approach uncertainty with forethought and determination; we work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative strategies. We are resourceful and resilient in the face of challenges and change.</p>		



# MAY 2025



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
 <b>IB Learner Profile:</b> <b>BALANCED</b> We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives intellectual, physical, and emotional to achieve well-being for ourselves and others. We recognize our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live.				1 • 6:00 pm DRXL PTA Someone Special and Me  Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islanders Heritage Month; Jewish American; Haitian Heritage; and Older Americans Month  National School Principals Day	2 School Lunch Hero Day	3 • 7:00 am National SAT Administration WHS
4  PARK Mother's Day Boutique  <b>AP EXAMS</b>	5 Cinco De Mayo  Teacher Appreciation Week  • 4:00 pm SEPTA Mtg. (Office of PPS)  PARK Mother's Day Boutique  <b>AP EXAMS</b>	6 <b>Budget Hearing</b>  WMS PTSA Staff Appreciation Day  National Teacher Appreciation Day  PARK Mother's Day Boutique  <b>AP EXAMS</b>	7 • 6:00 pm DRXL Founders' Day • 6:00 pm PARK Musical Performance  PWLS Mother's Day Tea  School Nurse Appreciation Day  PARK Mother's Day Boutique  <b>AP EXAMS</b>	8 PWLS PTA Plant Sale  WMS PTSA Plant Sale  PARK Mother's Day Boutique  <b>AP EXAMS</b>	9 PWLS PTA Plant Sale  WMS PTSA Plant Sale  PARK Mother's Day Boutique  <b>AP EXAMS</b>	10 • 9:00 am 2nd Annual Green and Gold Track Invitational Meet at WHS

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<p>11</p> <p>Mother's Day</p>	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 pm PARK Spring Concert</li> <li>6:00 pm DRXL Grades 4 and 5 Spring Concert</li> </ul> <p><b>AP EXAMS</b></p>	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30 pm Board of Education Planning/Action Meeting at WHS</li> </ul> <p>NYSESLAT Exam</p> <p><b>AP EXAMS</b></p>	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 pm PTA Mtg./Parent Workshop at DRYN</li> <li>6:30 pm PWLS Spring Concert</li> </ul> <p>NYSESLAT Exam</p> <p><b>AP EXAMS</b></p>	<p>15</p> <p>DRXL 1-3 Spring Concert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 pm PK Parent University/PTA Mtg.</li> <li>6:30 pm WMS Spring Concert Part I</li> <li>6:30 pm PWLS PTA Mtg./Parent Workshop</li> </ul> <p>NYSESLAT Exam</p> <p><b>AP EXAMS</b></p>	<p>16</p> <p><b>AP EXAMS</b></p>	<p>17</p> <p>Armed Forces Day STEM-Up Event</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Speech Therapists Appreciation Day Haitian Flag Day</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:00 pm District-Wide Art Show</li> <li>6:00 pm WMS PTSA Mtg.</li> <li>6:30 pm WMS Spring Concert Part II</li> </ul> <p>Budget Vote/Election</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>District-wide SEL Day</p>	<p>23</p> <p><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p>Schools will be open if weather contingency day is used</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p>Memorial Day</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 am DRXL Musical Performance</li> <li>5:30 pm WHS ART SHOW</li> <li>6:00 pm WHS PTSA Mtg.</li> <li>6:30 pm WHS Spring Concert</li> </ul>	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:30 pm PARK International Night</li> <li>6:00 pm DRXL Musical Performance</li> </ul>	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 pm PWLS Musical</li> </ul> <p><b>5 Week Period Ends/4th Qtr / WHS/WMS</b></p>	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2:00-8:00 pm District-wide Multicultural Festival @ WHS</li> </ul>



# JUNE 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 National Immigrant Heritage Month begins	2 • 7:00 pm WHS Academic Achievement Awards Ceremony	3 • 7:00 pm WHS Athletic Awards Night  DRXL Honor Society Induction Ceremony  K Field Day  PK Field Day	4 WHS Regents Exams (*New Life Science)  • 6:00 pm WMS NJHS Induction	5 • 8:00 am WHS Senior Awards Ceremony  DRXL Field Day  PARK Elementary Honor Society Induction Ceremony	6 • 6:30–8:30 pm SEPTA Family Night WMS Gymnasium	7 • 7:00 am National SAT Administration at WHS  Eid al-Adha
8	9 FACE District-wide ESSA Parent Consultation Mtg.	10 WHS Regents Exams (*New Geometry) PWLS Field Day Grades 1 & 2  • 7:30 pm Board of Education Planning Meeting at WHS	11 PWLS Field Day Grades 3 & 4  • 6:00 pm WMS 8th Grade Awards • 6:30 pm K Orientation at DRYN	12 PWLS 5th Grade Field Day, BBQ & Yearbook Signing  Pre-K Moving Up Ceremonies	13 PWLS Father's Day Event  PARK Senior Trip  WMS PTSA End of Year Car Wash  <b>Elementary End of 3rd Marking Period</b>	14

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
15 Father's Day	16 • 6:00 pm PWLS Incoming Parent Orientation	17 • 6:30 pm WMS PTSA Mtg. • 7:30 pm Board of Education Action Meeting at WHS  <b>REGENTS EXAMS</b>	18 • 10:00 am DRYN Moving Up  <b>REGENTS EXAMS</b>	19 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> Juneteenth	20 First Day of Summer  • 10:30 AM Bring A Book to Life Parade - DRYN  DRXL 5th Grade Dance  <b>REGENTS EXAMS</b>	21
22	23 • 9:30 am PARK Moving Up Ceremony  WHS Graduation Rehearsal  Elementary (K-5) Half Day For Students  <b>REGENTS EXAMS</b>	24 • 9:00 am DRXL Moving Up Ceremony  Elementary (K-5) Half Day for Students  <b>REGENTS EXAMS</b>	25 • 9:30 am PWLS Moving Up Ceremony • 6:00-10:00 pm WHS Senior Prom  Elementary (K-5) Half Day For Students  <b>REGENTS EXAMS</b>	26 • 9:00 am WMS Moving Up Ceremony  Elementary (K-5) Half Day For Students	27 <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>  • 7:00 pm WHS Graduation  Elementary (K-5) Half Day For Students  <b>4th Qtr Ends WHS/WMS</b>	28z
29	30	 <p><b>IB Learner Profile:</b>  <b>REFLECTIVE</b>            We thoughtfully consider the world and our own ideas and experience. We work to understand our strengths and weaknesses in order to support our learning and personal development.</p>				



# JULY 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



# AUGUST 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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