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for the most up-to-date information.

Emergency Closings and Alerts

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

INTERNET		
ccsd.edu		
ccsd.edu/app)	
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WHUD.com/s	school-closures	

AM & FM RADIO

WHUD 100.7 FM

TELEVISION

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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 three adverse weather days built into the calendar. The fourth will be made up on March 30, the fifth on March 31 and, if additional emergency days are needed, April 1 will become a school day.

BE SURE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL
HAS YOUR 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 (Monday - Thursday)									
	LAUREL PLAINS, LINK, NEW CITY AND STRAWTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS									
7:52am	First Bell									
8am	Instructional Day Begins									
2:35pm	Dismissal									
	OOLS , LAKEWOOD, LITTLE TOR, :K AND WOODGLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS									
8:22am	First Bell									
8:30am	Instructional Day Begins									
3:05pm	Dismissal									
BIRCHWOO										
8:30am	Instructional Day Begins									
2:30pm	Dismissal									
FELIX FESTA	A MIDDLE SCHOOL									
8:58am	Instructional Day Begins									
3:33pm	Dismissal									
4:20pm	Late Bus (Monday – Thursday)									

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FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear CCSD Community,

The start of a new school year is always a special time – full of energy, promise and growth. Whether you are returning or joining the District for the first time, I share in your excitement for what lies ahead. Each year offers a chance to refocus our efforts and renew our commitment to student success.

At the heart of our work is the Portrait of a Clarkstown Learner, which defines the qualities we strive to nurture in every child. We aim to empower learners who are motivated, innovative, resilient and empathetic – individuals who can think critically, adapt to challenges and make meaningful contributions in their communities and beyond. These guiding principles shape not only what we teach, but how we support and inspire our students each day.

I encourage you to stay engaged by visiting ccsd.edu and following us on our official social media channels, where we regularly highlight the achievements and activities taking place across our schools. Be sure to review the calendar and take advantage of the many events and opportunities for families to connect and participate throughout the year.

Thank you for being a vital part of the Clarkstown Central School District. We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday, September 2!

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.





EMPATHETIC

Collaborate via active listening and with consideration of diverse viewpoints.





AUGUST 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	FFMS Student Ambassador Training, BD	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING: SET TAX RATE 7:30 – 9:30pm, SHS Auditorium	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Janmashtami
17	18	19	20	21	FINAL DAY FOR FALL ADVANCED PLACEMENT	JV AND VARSITY FOOTBALL BEGIN
31	NHS Freshman Orientation Mentors Only, 9:30 - 11:30am SHS Freshman Orientation Students, 10am - 12pm NHS Freshman Orientation New Students, 12 - 2pm ALL OTHER FALL HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS BEGIN	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 7:30-9:30pm, SHS Auditorium	Kindergarten Socials LP 11:30am - 1pm, LW 1 - 2pm, WG 1pm, NC 1:30 - 2:30pm, LT 2 - 3pm ST K Ice Pop Social, 11:30am - 12:30pm WN Ice Cream Social, 11:30am - 12:30pm WN Ice Cream Social, 11:30am LK Popsicles on the Playground, 1pm BD K Popsicles on the Playground, 1-2pm BD New Student Orientation Grades 1 - 5, 1 - 2pm LW Popsicles with the Principal, 2pm LW New Student Tour Grades 1 - 5, 3pm NC Welcome New Families, 6:30 - 7:30pm Superintendent's Conference Day	SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE HALF DAY	29	30









MOTIVATED

Ask meaningful questions and explore new ideas independently.





SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	LABOR DAY DISTRICT CLOSED LP Chalk the Walk, 9am NC Chalk the Walk, 12-2pm ST Chalk the Walk, 3-5pm	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FFMS Grade 6 New Student Orientation NC Coffee & Kleenex, 8:15–8:45am BD Coffee & Kleenex K Parent Welcome, 8:30–9:30am LW First Day: K Kick Off, 8:30am LT PTA Back to School Coffee, 8:30–9:30am ST Coffee & Kleenex, 8:30–9am WN Coffee & Kleenex, 8:30am WG Water & Kleenex, 8:45–9:15am	ALL MODIFIED FALL SPORTS BEGIN	DAY3 4	Onam ST Back-to-School Picnic, 5 – 7pm LW Welcome Back Family Picnic, 5:30 – 7:30pm WG Welcome Back Night, 6–7:30pm	6
Grandparents Day LW Grade 5 Car Wash	NHS Picture Day WG PTA Meeting, 6:30–7:30pm	NHS Picture Day SHS Picture Day LT Meet the Teacher, 6:45 – 8pm LP PTA Meeting, 7pm NHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm	FFMS Grade 8 Panoramic Photo SHS Picture Day, 7:25am-2pm BW Welcome Back BBQ, 5:30-7pm NC Meet the Teacher, 5:30-7:45pm NC PTA Meeting, 5:30-6pm WG Parent Engagement Title Meeting, 5:30pm WG Meet the Teacher (K-2), 6pm WG Meet the Teacher (Grades 3-5), 7pm ST PTA Meeting, 7-8pm	Patriot Day Never Forget NHS North 101, 5:30–6:30pm BD Meet The Teacher, 6–7:30pm LW Meet the Teacher (K–2), 6:30–8:30pm ST Meet the Teacher (K–2), 6:30–8pm WN Meet the Teacher, 6:30pm	BD Welcome Back Picnic, 5–7pm LP Back-to-School Event, 5pm LW Welcome Back Family Picnic (Rain Date), 5:30–7:30pm WN Welcome Back Picnic, 5:30pm	WN Grade 5 Car Wash SHS SAT, 7:45am ST Car Wash, 11am-2pm WG Grade 5 Car Wash, 11:30am-2:30pm
Feast of the Cross WN Grade 5 Car Wash (Rain Date)	National Arts in Education Week LW PTA Meeting, 6:45pm LK Meet the Teacher (K-2), 6:30pm	WN New Family Meeting, 6pm LK Meet the Teacher (Grades 3 – 5), 6:30pm LW Meet the Teacher (K-2), 6:30 – 8pm BD PTA Meeting, 7pm WN PTA Meeting, 7pm	LW Meet the Teacher (Grades 3-5), 6:30pm SHS Back-to-School Night, 6:30-8:30pm ST Meet the Teacher (Grades 3-5), 6:30-8pm LP Meet the Teacher, 7pm	FFMS Grade 6 Meet the Teacher LW Meet the Teacher (Grades 3–5), 6:30pm BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 7:30–9:30PM, SHS Auditorium	LK Welcome Back Picnic LT Welcome Back BBQ, 5-7pm BD Welcome Back Picnic (Rain Date), 5-7pm LP Back-to-School Event (Rain Date), 5pm WN Welcome Back Picnic (Rain Date), 5:30pm NC Welcome Back Event, 6-8pm	LP Grade 5 Car Wash, 10am-2pm WG Grade 5 Car Wash (Rain Date), 11:30am-2:30pm
International Day of Peace LP Grade 5 Car Wash (Rain Date), 10am-2pm	First Day of Autumn LK PTA Meeting, 7pm	ROSH HASHANAH SCHOOLS CLOSED	ROSH HASHANAH SCHOOLS CLOSED	FFMS Grades 7-8 Meet the Teacher FFMS Picture Day	FFMS Picture Day LP PTA Fun Run LT Welcome Back BBQ (Rain Date), 5–7pm NC Welcome Back Event (Rain Date), 6–8pm	27
28	DAY 6 29	DAY1 30				

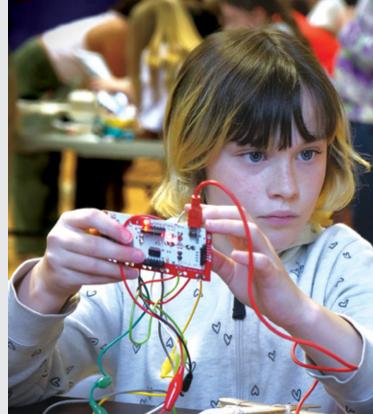






INNOVATIVE

Analyze information from multiple perspectives before forming conclusions.





OCTOBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			National Bullying Prevention Month National Principals Month	YOM KIPPUR SCHOOLS CLOSED	DAY 3 LT Picture Day	4 SHS SAT, 7:45am
			EARLY DISMISSAL DRILL SHS College Process for Senior Parents, 7pm	National Custodial Worker's Recognition Day	LP Picture Day NC K-2 Fun Event, 6-7:30pm	BD PTA Grade 5 Car Wash, 10am – 3pm
Fire Prevention Week October 5 – 11 BD PTA Grade 5 Car Wash (Rain Date), 10am – 3pm	NC PARP (October 6-24) WN Picture Day LT PTA Meeting, 7:30pm WG PTA Meeting Virtual, 7:30-8:30pm	Sukkot October 7 - 13 LK Book Fair (October 7 - 9) NHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm	BW Picture Day NC Picture Day NHS PSAT & Pre-ACT Administration SHS Senior BBQ & Senior Picture SHS PSAT & PreACT Administration, 7:25am SHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm	LK Picture Day WG Picture Day BW Meet the Teacher, 5:30 – 7pm	ST Glow Bash NC K-2 Fun Event (Rain Date), 6-7:30pm	11
12	COLUMBUS DAY DISTRICT CLOSED National School Lunch Week	Shemini Atzeret BD Book Fair (October 14 - 17) FFMS PTA Meeting, 7pm	Simchat Torah ST PTA Meeting, 7 - 8pm PTA Council Meeting	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING	BD Family Fun Night, 6–8pm NHS Homecoming Game, 6pm	SHS ACT, 7:45am NHS Homecoming Dance,
19	October 13-17 DAY1 Diwali BD Picture Day LW PTA Meeting, 6:45pm LK PTA Meeting, 7pm	WN PTA Meeting, 7pm DAY 2 21 NC Book Fair Read-In, 6-7pm BD PTA Meeting, 7pm LP PTA Meeting, 7pm	7-9pm, Chestnut Grove DAY 3 22 NC Book Fair (October 22-23)	7:30–9:30pm, SHS Auditorium DAY 4 Red Ribbon Week October 23–31 ST Picture Day, 8am–1:30pm	WG Grade 5 Bingo, 6:30pm DAY 5 24 BD PTA Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat LK Halloween Bash LW Picture Day ST Trunk or Treat LT PTA Trunk or Treat, 4:30–6:30pm LW Trunk or Treat, 5:30–7pm LP Trunk or Treat, 6:30–8:30pm WN Halloween Fun Night, 6:30pm WG PTA Spooktacular, 6:30–8:30pm	6:30-9:30pm 25 Make A Difference Day National Bullying Prevention Unity Day
26	DAY 6 27	DAY1 28	DAY 2 29	LW Trunk or Treat (Rain Date), 5:30 – 7pm LP Trunk or Treat (Rain Date), 6:30pm BOARD OF EDUCATION WORKSHOP 7–9pm, Chestnut Grove	Halloween Parades NC 8:35-9am, BD 9-9:30am, LK 9am, LP 9-9:30am, LW 9-10am, ST 9-10am, WN 9am, WG 9:15am, LT 1:30-2:30pm Grades 6-12 End of First Quarter	









RESILIENT

Recognize all situations as opportunities for learning.





NOVEMBER 2025

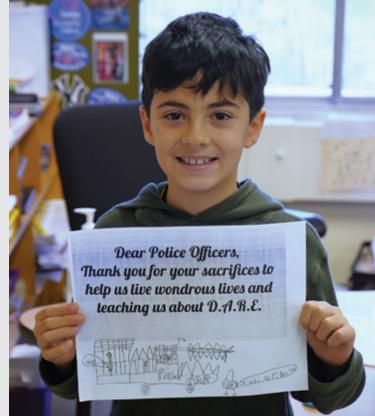
Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesda	y	Thursday	Friday		Saturday	
												1
											All Saints Day	
											NC Trunk or Treat (Rain Date), 2 – 3:30pm BD PTA Zombie Run, Dusk	k
	2	DAY 5	3		4	DAY 6	5	DAY1	DAY2	7		8
				Election Day		LT PTA Fall Book Fair (November 5 – 6) SHS Picture Day Retakes						
				SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY No Student Attendance		SHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm WG PTA Meeting Virtual, 7:30 – 8:30pm		LP Grade 5 Panoramic Picture NHS Picture Day Retakes	LK Grade 5 T-Shirt Breakfast, NC Grades 3 – 5 Family Fun Night, 7 – 8:30pn			
	9	DAY 3	10		11	DAY 4	12	DAY 5	DAY 6	14		15
			VETERANS DAY DISTRICT CLOSED		BD Grade 2 Veterans Day		World Kindness Day	LW Tricky Tray ST Luxury Bingo LT PTA Fall Ball, 6–8pm				
		NC Veterans Day Parade, 8:30-9:30am				Ceremony, 9 – 10am PTA Council Meeting 7 – 9pm, Chestnut Grove		BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 7:30-9:30pm, SHS Auditorium	SHS Fall Drama, 8pm FINAL DAY FOR WINTER ADVANCED PLACEMENT		SHS Fall Drama, 8pm	
	16	DAY1	17	DAY2	18	DAY3	19	DAY4 20	DAY5	21		22
SHS Fall Drama, 2pm		American Education Week November 17–21 WN Picture Day Retakes LW PTA Meeting, 6:45pm LK PTA Meeting, 7pm LP PTA Meeting, 7pm LT PTA Meeting, 7:30pm WINTER HIGH SCHOOL SPORT	S BEGIN	FFMS Picture Day Retakes BD PTA Meeting, 7pm FFMS PTA Meeting, 7pm NHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm WN PTA Meeting, 7pm		ST PTA Meeting, 7 - 8pm		LT Picture Day Retakes SHS Social Studies Honor Society Induction NHS Fall Drama, 7pm	Substitute Educators Day LP PTA Bingo Night BD K Hoe Down, 9 – 9:30am NC Turkey Trot, 12 – 2:15pm NHS Fall Drama, 7pm		NHS Fall Drama, 7pm	
	23	DAY 6	24	DAY1	25	DAY 2	26	27	'	28		29
	30	BD Turkey Trot, 9 – 10am NC Turkey Trot (Rain Date), 12 – 2:15pm MODIFIED WINTER SPORTS BEGIN		LP Grade 2 Thanksgiving P BD Turkey Trot (Rain Date), 9 – 10am LP Turkey Trot, 1:30pm	'rogram	EARLY RELEASE DAY LP PARP Breakfast Grades K-5 End of First Trimester		THANKSGIVING DAY DISTRICT CLOSED	THANKSGIVING BRE DISTRICT CLOSED	AK		





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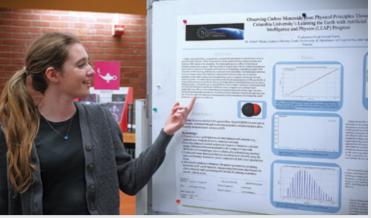
Communicate respectively and constructively with others.





DECEMBER 2025

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
	7	DAY 1 Feast of the Immaculate Conception BW Picture Day Retakes LP Holiday Boutique (December 8 – 11) WN Holiday Boutique (December 8 – 11)	8	Special Education Day NC Holiday Gift Shop (December 2-3) ST Holiday Boutique (December 2-4) LP Picture Day Retakes NHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm DAY 2 9 BD Grades 4-5 Winter Chorus Concert, 6:30pm LT PTA Holiday Boutique (December 9-11)	BD Picture Day Retakes FFMS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 6:30–8pm LW Holiday Boutique (December 3–4) LK Winter Concert SHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm DAY 3 10 FFMS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 6:30–8pm NC Picture Day Retakes ST Winter Concert NHS Winter Band Concert, 6pm SHS Winter Concert, 6:30pm PTA Council Meeting 7–9pm, Chestnut Grove	Grades K-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 6-7:30pm NHS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 6:30-8pm SHS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 6:30-8pm DAY 4 LT Winter Concert, 6:30pm BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 7:30-9:30pm, SHS Auditorium	Parent/Teacher Conference Day No Student Attendance NHS 8:25am-2pm SHS 8:30am-2pm DAY 5 12	SHS SAT, 7:45am		
	14	DAY 6 Hanukkah December 15-22	15	LK Picture Day Retakes ST Picture Day Retakes WG Grades 4–5 Choral Winter Concert, 6:30pm BD PTA Meeting, 7pm LK PTA Meeting, 7pm LP PTA Meeting, 7pm WN Winter Concert, 7pm	WG Picture Day Retakes NHS Winter Concert, 6pm ST PTA Meeting, 7–8pm	DAY3 18	LP Class Parties LP Winter Sing-Along LW Winter Celebration WN Holiday Sing-Along BD K 'Twas the Day Before Winter Break, 9 – 10am LT Sing-Along, 1:30pm	20		
	21		22	23	CHRISTMAS EVE DISTRICT CLOSED	CHRISTMAS DAY DISTRICT CLOSED	Kwanzaa December 26 – January 1, 2026	27		
First Day of Winter			DISTRICT CLOSED DISTRICT CLOSED Kwanzaa							
	28		29	30	NEW YEAR'S EVE DISTRICT CLOSED					
			W	INTER RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSE	ED					









MOTIVATED

Set personal learning goals and take initiative in achieving them.







JANUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				NEW YEAR'S DAY DISTRICT CLOSED WINTER RECESS S	2	3
4	WG PTA Meeting Virtual, 7:30-8:30pm	Epiphany NHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm SHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm	Christmas Day Orthodox NHS Social Studies Honor Society Induction, 6pm	DAY2 8	DAY3 9	10
11	ST PARP (January 12 - 30) LW PTA Meeting, 6:45pm FFMS PTA Meeting, 7pm	FFMS Winter Concert WN PTA Meeting, 7pm	FFMS Grade 8 High School Visits FFMS Winter Concert LP Multicultural Night NHS Grade 8 Student Orientation SHS Grade 8 Student Orientation LW Hero Breakfast, 9 – 10am NHS Grade 8 Parent Orientation, 6pm SHS Grade 8 Parent Orientation, 7pm PTA COUNCIL MEETING 7pm, Chestnut Grove	FFMS Winter Concert (Snow Date) LP Winter Concert, 6:30-8pm BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 7:30-9:30pm, SHS Auditorium	DAY2 16	17
18	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY DISTRICT CLOSED	LW Picture Day Retakes BD PTA Reflections Ceremony BD PTA Meeting, 7pm LP PTA Meeting, 7pm	FFMS Winter Concert ST PTA Meeting, 7 - 8pm	PFMS Winter Concert	FFMS Winter Concert (Snow Date) LT PTA Winter Dance, 6-8pm LP Winter Dance, 6:30-8pm Grades 6-12 End of Second Quarter	ST Multicultural Heritage Fair WG School Play
25 WG School Play	LK PTA Meeting, 7pm WG PARP (January 26 - 30)	BD PTA Reflections Ceremony (Snow Date) LT PTA Meeting, 7:30pm	FFMS Book Fair (January 28-February 6) LW PARP (January 28-February 13)	LW Book Fair (January 29–30) BOARD OF EDUCATION WORKSHOP 7-9pm, Chestnut Grove	LP Winter Dance (Snow Date) NC Snowball Soiree (Snow Date), 7 - 9pm	31

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







INNOVATIVE

Think critically by using logic and creativity to overcome challenges.







FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	DAY6 2	DAY1 3	DAY2 4	DAY3 5	DAY4	7
Black History Month National School Counseling Week February 1–5	BD K Registration (February 2 – 6) LP K Registration (February 2 – 5) WG PTA Meeting Virtual, 7:30 – 8:30pm	LT K Registration (February 3 – 12), 9am – 12pm NHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm	ST Valentine Day Hearts (February 4–5) NHS Mu Alpha Theta Induction, 6pm SHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 7:30-9:30pm, SHS Auditorium	BD Sweetheart Dance LW Sweetheart Dance ST Sweetheart Dance LT PTA Multicultural Night, 5-7pm WN Valentine's Bash, 6:30pm	
8	DAY5	DAY6 10	DAY1 11	DAY2 12	DAY3 13	14
	BD Grade 1 Valentine Sing-Along, 9–10am	FFMS PTA Meeting, 7pm	NHS National Honor Society Induction, 6pm SHS Mu Alpha Theta Induction, 7pm PTA Council Meeting 7pm, Chestnut Grove		LP K Valentine Program, 8:45am	Valentine's Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	PRESIDENT'S DAY DISTRICT CLOSED	LUNAR NEW YEAR	Ash Wednesday Christian Ramadan February 18 - March 19			
National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day		MID	-WINTER RECESS SCHOOLS CLO	OSED		
22	DAY4 23	DAY 5 24	Ash Wednesday	DAY1 26	DAY 2 27	28
			Orthodox			
	LK PTA Meeting, 7pm	BD PTA Meeting, 7pm LP PTA Meeting, 7pm NHS Bandapalooza, 7pm	LT PTA Reflections Breakfast, 9-9:45am NHS Bandapalooza (Snow Date), 7pm		ST Science Fair	







RESILIENT

Persist through difficulties with adaptability.







MARCH 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	DAY3 2	DAY4	DAY 5 4.	DAY 6 5	6	7
Music In Our Schools Month National Reading Month Women's History Month Youth Art Month	BD PTA PARP (March 2 – 13) WN Book Fair (March 2 – 5) WG PTA Meeting (Virtual), 7:30 – 8:30 pm	Purim NHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm	SHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm	SHS Art Honor Society Induction, 7pm WN Book Fair Family Night, 7pm	SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY No Student Attendance	
8	DAY1	DAY2 10	DAY3 11	DAY4 12	DAY 5 13	14
	LT PARP (March 9 – 19) LW PTA Meeting, 6:45pm	BD PTA Meeting, 7pm FFMS PTA Meeting, 7pm WN PTA Meeting, 7pm	SHS Academic Excellence Awards, 7pm PTA Council Meeting 7pm, Chestnut Grove	NC School Play, 7–9pm BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 7:30–9:30pm, SHS Auditorium	LP PTA Ladies Night FFMS Drama Club Presentation, 7pm NC School Play, 7 – 9pm	FFMS Drama Club Presentation, 7pm SHS SAT, 7:45am
15	DAY 6 16		DAY2 18	DAY3 19	DAY 4 Eid-al-Fitr First Day of Spring	21
	LP PTA Meeting, 7pm Grades K-5 End of Second Trimester	St. Patrick's Day ST Book Fair (March 17 – 19)	NC Book Fair (March 18–19) ST PTA Meeting, 7–8pm	LK Picture Day Grades K-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 6-7:30pm	LP Drama Club Performance NHS Spring Musical, 7pm SHS Spring Musical, 8pm Grades K-5 Parent/Teacher	LP Drama Club Performance NHS Spring Musical, 2pm SHS Spring Musical, 2pm NHS Spring Musical, 7pm
FFMS Drama Club Presentation, 2pm	FINAL DAY FOR SPRING ADVANCED PLACEMENT	SPRING HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS BEGIN	SHS National Honor Society Induction, 7pm	NHS Spring Musical, 7pm	Conference Day No Student Attendance, Grades K – 5 Only	SHS Spring Musical, 8pm
SHS Spring Musical, 2pm	LK PTA Meeting, 7pm MODIFIED SPRING SPORTS BEGIN	LP Book Fair (March 24 - 26) LT PTA Meeting, 7:30pm	Feast of the Annunciation LT Spring Pictures LT Grade 5 Panoramic Picture WN Spring Pictures NHS Science Honor Society Inductions & Community Science Night, 4:30-7pm	FFMS Grade 5 Parent Orientation BOARD OF EDUCATION WORKSHOP 7-9pm, Chestnut Grove	LP Class Parties	28
Palm Sunday Christian	SPRING RECES	S SCHOOLS CLOSED				









EMPATHETIC

Support and encourage others in achieving shared goals.







APRIL 2026

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	Friday	Saturday
							PASSOVER DISTRICT CLOSED Passover April 2-9 Holy Thursday Christian RING RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSE	GOOD FRIDAY CHRISTIAN DISTRICT CLOSED	4
Easter Christian Palm Sunday Orthodox	5	WG PTA Meeting (Virtual), 7:30-8:30pm	BD PTA Meeting, 7pm NHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm SHS Science Honor Society Induction, 7pm WN PTA Meeting, 7pm	7	LP Picture Day SHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm	3	DAY 1 Holy Thursday Orthodox LT Variety Show Rehearsal, 4-6pm NHS World Language Honor Society Induction, 6pm SHS World Language Honor Society Induction, 7pm	Good Friday Orthodox LW Multicultural Heritage Fair, 5:30–8pm LT Variety Show , 6–8pm Grades 6–12 End of Third Quarter	11
Easter Orthodox	12	DAY3 13	Vaisakhi FFMS PTA Meeting, 7pm	4	FFMS NYS ELA Exam Day 1 NC Picture Day ST PTA Meeting, 7 – 8pm PTA Council Meeting 7pm, Chestnut Grove		FFMS NYS ELA Exam Day 2 NHS Junior Ball, 6:30pm, Town & Country BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 7:30-9:30pm, SHS Auditorium	LP Talent Show, 5pm	18
National Library Week April 19-25	19	DAY 2	LP PTA Meeting, 7pm BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING: BOCES ANNUAL VOTE 7-8pm, Chestnut Grove	21	Administrative Professionals Day Earth Day FFMS International Night NHS Art Honor Society Induction, 6pm	ay	LT Grade 3 Recorder Concert, 1:45pm NHS Academic Banquet, 6:30pm, Pearl River Hilton SHS Junior Ball, 7 – 10:30pm	National Student Leadership Week April 24 - 30 ST Talent Show SHS Junior Breakfast, 7:25 - 9am	25
	26	IB Testing (April 27 - May 1) LK PTA Meeting, 7pm	School Bus Driver Appreciation Day LK Book Fair (April 28 – 30)	8	FFMS NYS Math Exam Day 1		FFMS NYS Math Exam Day 2		





MOTIVATED

Engage in continuous self-improvement and lifelong learning.







MAY 2026

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						National Physical Education and Sports Week May 1-7 WG Tricky Tray	2
National Music Week May 3-10	3	National Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-8 LT, LW, WG Staff Appreciation Week (May 4-8) LP PTA Meeting, 7pm WG PTA Meeting Virtual, 7:30-8:30pm IB & AP TESTING (May 4-22)	Teacher Appreciation Day FFMS Spring Concert NHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm	National School Nurse Day FFMS Grade 8 NYS Science Exam FFMS Spring Concert LT PTA Spring Book Fair (May 6-7) ST Founder's Day WN Staff Appreciation Luncheon	LW Plant Sale (May 7 - 8) STEAMfest, 5 - 7:30pm BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING: BUDGET HEARING 7:30 - 9:30pm, SHS Auditorium	NHS Java Jive, 7pm DAY 4 8 LK Plant Sale NC Spring Plant Sale ST Plant Sale WG Mother's Day Plant Sale WN Mother's Day Plant Sale	SHS SAT, 7:45am
Mother's Day National Police Week May 10-16	10	LP Founders Day	FFMS Spring Concert BD Grades 4–5 Spring Instrumental Music Concert, 6pm WN PTA Meeting, 7pm	FFMS Grade 5 Student Visits FFMS Spring Concert PTA Council Meeting 7pm, Chestnut Grove LT PTA Meeting, 7:30pm	Ascension Day Christian FFMS Grade 5 Student Visits LK Spring Concert Human Relations Celebration Dinner, 5-9pm	FFMS Grade 5 Student Visits ST Color Run	16
	17	LT K Screener (May 18–19) WN K Screener (May 18–19) LK PTA Meeting, 7pm	FFMS PTA Founder's Day LP, ST, WG K Orientations BD K Tea, 9 – 11am LK K Orientation, 9am LT Grades 4 – 5 Instrumental Concert, 1:45pm NHS Spring Concert, 6:30pm BUDGET VOTE & SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING: 10 – 11pm, Chestnut Grove	FFMS Academic Awards Grade 6, 6pm Grade 7, 7:30pm SHS Founder's Day, 7pm	Ascension Day Orthodox WG Memorial Day/Recorder Concert, 9am SHS Spring Concert, 6:30pm	Shavout May 22-23 LP Memorial Day Program ST Memorial Day Celebration LT Memorial Day Parade, 1:45pm	23
	24	25 MEMORIAL DAY	DAY3 26	DAY 4 Eid-al-Adha	BD Grade 3 Recorder Concert, 9am NHS End-of-Year Art Show, 4:30pm	DAY 6 29	30
	31	DISTRICT CLOSED		ST Spring Concert WG Field Day FFMS Art Show, 5pm NHS Spring Band Concert, 6pm	LW Founder's Day, 6–9pm LT PTA Founder's Day, 6pm BOARD OF EDUCATION WORKSHOP 7–9pm, Chestnut Grove	LW Field Day NC Field Day WG Field Day (Rain Date)	









INNOVATIVE

Reflect on past experiences to improve future decision making.





JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Pride Month NHS Science Symposium, 6pm WG PTA Meeting (Virtual), 7:30-8:30pm	LT K Orientation, 9 – 10am WN K Orientation, 9am NHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm	WG Grades 4-5 Band/Orchestra Spring Concert, 6:30pm	LK Field Day (K-2), 8:30am NHS English Honor Society, 6pm SHS Senior Awards, 7pm	LW Color Run BD Field Day & Grade 5 Picnic LP, LT, WN Field Day LW Field Day (Rain Date) NC Field Day (Rain Date) ST Strawtown Street Fair LK Field Day (Grades 3 – 5), 8:30am ST K Show, 9am FFMS Grade 8 Dance, 7 – 9pm	SHS SAT, 7:45am
7		BD PTA Meeting, 7pm LT Grade 5 Play, 7pm	ST Art Show ST PTA Meeting, 7 - 8pm PTA Council Meeting/Dinner 6pm, Chestnut Grove	DAY 3 BD Field Day (Rain Date) LP Grade 3 Recorder Concert, 8:45am NHS Senior Prom, 6:30pm, Pearl River Hilton LK Founder's Day, 7pm BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 7:30-9:30pm, SHS Auditorium	BD Grade 5 Dance LW End-of-Year Party ST Field Day LP Grade 1 Flag Day Program, 8:45am NC Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 9:30 – 11:30am WN End-of-Year Picnic, 5:30pm LT PTA Grade 5 Dance, 6:30 – 8:30pm	13 SHS ACT, 7:45am
14	LT Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony Rehearsal, 12pm WN Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 5pm SHS Senior Prom, 7:30 – 11pm	LK Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 9am LT Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 5pm Grades 6-12 End of Fourth Quarter	LP Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 9:15am BD Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 5-6:30pm	LW End-of-Year Party (Rain Date)	JUNETEENTH DISTRICT CLOSED	20
Father's Day First Day of Summer		NHS Graduation, 6pm	WG Grade 5 Clap Out, 8:45am BW Graduation & Awards Ceremony, 6:30–8:30pm	SHS Graduation Rehearsal, 8:30am FFMS Grade 8 Moving Up Ceremony, 10am SHS Graduation, 5pm 5 Half Days	LP Grade 5 Clap Out, 8:45am LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Grades K-5 End of Third Trimester	27
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RESILIENT

Seek feedback to improve skills and understanding.





JULY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Independence Day
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AUGUST 2026

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candersen@ccsd.edu

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School Nurse: Ms. Christine A. Riordan, R.N.

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Officer Corry Doyle 845.620.2015 / 845.639.5830

Officer Will Cunnane 845.620.2011 / 845.639.5866

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845.639.6504 Assistant Principal: Ms. Mary Patella

mpatella@ccsd.edu 845.639.6566

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Assistant Principal: Ms. Angie Watt

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School Resource Officers (SROs):

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School Counseling Center

845.639.6593 / 845.639.5824

Officer Jay Vejnoska

845.639.6595 / 845.639.5831

Police Department 845.639.5800

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845.624.3466 Ms. Patricia Saal, R.N. (Grades 11 - 12)

845.624.3449 School Counseling Center

845.624.3413 School Resource Officers (SROs): Officer Joseph Caivano 845.620.2069 / 845.639.5833

Officer Thomas Rolston 845.624.3491 / 845.639.5829

Police Department 845.639.5800

Float Nurses

Ms. Susan Greisberg, R.N. Ms. Melissa Healy, R.N.

Ms. Barbara Kunz-Lappetito, R.N.

Ms. Lauren Malm, R.N.

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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 visit **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
- Districtwide 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
- Limits on Student Use of Cell Phones and Personal Electronic Devices (Policy #5695)
- 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
- Sexual Harassment
- Student Information
- 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 **ccsd.edu/aa**.

CCSD Childcare and Early Learning Program

9 Lake Road, Congers, NY 10920 845.213.9489 ccsd.edu/childcare

Director: Ms. Sandra Condon

Assistant & Support: Ms. Laura Ruiz 845.639.6330 ext. 5 Iruiz@ccsd.edu

Clarkstown Family Resource Center

9 Lake Road, Congers, NY 10920 845.639.5619 clarkstownfrclc@gmail.com ccsd.edu/cfrc

Executive Director: Ms. Lisa Cohen

Office Manager: Ms. Karen Topchik

Program Coordinator: Ms. Annemarie Muscatella

The Clarkstown Family Resource Center (CFRC) 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 and referral services to District families. With the generous sponsorship of the CCSD 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

9 Lake Road, Congers, NY 10920 845.639.5628 ccsd.edu/clc

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Director

Ms. Marion Arbuco marbuco@ccsd.edu

Assistant & Support Ms. Shauna Butler 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 all nine 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 **ccsd.edu/clc**, where you can also check out our digital flyers regularly for new programs.

Flyers

All current, approved flyers can be found on our website at ccsd.edu/flyers. School-related groups and non-profit organizations may submit event flyers for consideration and inclusion on our webpage by using the online form at ccsd.edu/parents.

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Gold Card

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

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

First Trimester	September 2 - November 26, 2025
Second Trimester	December 1, 2025 – March 19, 2026
Third Trimester	March 23 – June 26, 2026

SECONDARY SCHOOLS				
First Quarter	September 2 - October 31, 2025			
Second Quarter	November 3, 2025 - January 23, 2026			
Third Quarter	January 26 - April 10, 2026			
Fourth Quarter	April 13 - June 16, 2026			

Notice of Non-Discrimination

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 Dr. Christopher Macaluso, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel, 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

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 it to the high school principal by October 1 of each school year. The form is included on the CCSD website.

Parent Portal

The Parent Portal is a web-based program that permits parents with internet access to view their child's schedule, attendance, progress reports, report cards, transcripts and bus passes. The Parent Portal is designed to enhance and increase parent involvement in the education of our students, using the power of information. Login and user information can be found at ccsd.edu/parents.

Pool at FFMS

For information about the FFMS Pool, community swim offerings, renting the facility or courses, please contact Dr. Christopher Serra at cserra@ccsd.edu or visit ccsd.edu/pool.

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 reason for the visit. The system also keeps a log of all visitors to the building.

Regents Requirements REQUIRED REGENTS EXAMS FOR GRADUATION

Comprehensive English (ELA); (1) Science; (1) Mathematics; (1) Social Studies; plus (1) Pathway Option. There are eight Pathway options: Art, CTE, CDOS, Civics, Humanities, IAAP, STEM and World Language. 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
Social Studies	4 Credits
Mathematics	3 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Art/Music	1 Credit
Health	½ Credit
Language (other than English)	1 Credit
Physical Education	2 Credits
Electives	3 ½ Credits
TOTAL	22 Credits

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

Additional information available at:

p12.nysed.gov/specialed/gradrequirements/home.html 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 **ccsd.edu** or call the Registrar's Office at 845.639.6310 for further details.

UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN (UPK)

UPK 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 ccsd.edu/upk.

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 **ccsd.edu/registration** 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 be found on ccsd.edu/community.

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. 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 nysed.gov.

CLARKSTOWN SPECIAL EDUCATION PTA (SEPTA)

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The Clarkstown Special Education PTA (SEPTA) is
a Districtwide 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 facebook.com/clarkstownsepta to keep up to date.

Sports Starting Dates FFMS, NHS and SHS

FALL 2025	
JV & Varsity Football Only	August 23
All Other High School Sports	August 25
MODIFIED SPORTS	
All Sports	September 3
WINTER 2025 - 2026	
All High School Sports	November 17
All Modified Sports	November 24
SPRING 2026	
All High School Sports	March 17
All Modified Sports	March 23

ATHLETIC PLACEMENT PROCESS LAST DAY TO SUBMIT PAPERWORK

Fall	August 22, 2025
Winter	November 14, 2025
Spring	March 16, 2026

Prospective athletes should contact their school Athletic Office for more detailed information or visit **ccsd.edu/athletics**.

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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 2025 - 2026 ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE-LEVEL TESTING SCHEDULE

ELA	Grades 3 – 8	April 6 – May 15
NYSELAT Speaking	Grades K – 12	April 6 – May 22
матн	Grades 3 - 8	April 6 – May 15
NYSELAT Listening, Reading, Writing	Grades K – 12	May 4 - 22
SCIENCE ASSESSMENT	Grades 5 & 8	April 6 – May 15



Transportation

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 10 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 digital calendar for updated information at ccsd.edu.

Families are required to submit requests for busing to non-public schools annually, no later than April 1 of the preceding year or within 30 days of moving to the District. Online and hardcopy applications are available on the District website at ccsd.edu/transportation. Hardcopy applications and all required proofs should be mailed to:



CCSD Non-Public School Transportation Registration 62 Old Middletown Road, New City, NY 10956 845.639.5645 nonpublicbus@ccsd.edu

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.

Wellness-Our Commitment

The health and wellness of our students has always been a priority, and the District has policies and a working wall. 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.

See our Safe, Secure, Connected Brochure on pages 36 – 37 for easy reference.

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 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 Cellphone
 - -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 -phone number(s)

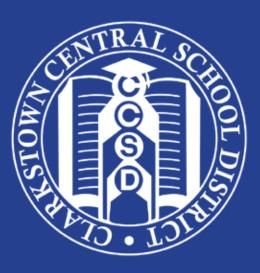


A Parent's Guide to **Emergency Preparedness** in the Clarkstown Central School District

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Excellence in Education

Safety Is the Priority

The Clarkstown Central School District maintains and promotes a safe, 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 and one early dismissal drill are conducted annually at each building.

Partnerships

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

Get To Know the Five Core **Response Procedures**

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



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



Hold-In-Place

Limits movement within the building.

Activation Examples:

Short-term emergencies (student altercation, medical emergency)



Evacuate

All immediately leave the building.

Activation Examples:

Fire, chemical release, extended power or heating system failure



Secure Lockout

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

Activation Examples:

Incidents that pose an imminent concern outside the school building (animal on the grounds or nearby, criminal activity in the area)



Lockdown

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

Activation Examples:

Hostage incident, kidnapping, active shooter

Emergency Communications

Parents will be contacted immediately via phone, email, text or all three by the District; updates will be sent as available. If an evacuation is required, parents will be notified as to the 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 administrators (District and school) and law enforcement personnel are the only official sources of information in a school emergency.

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:

- Nicotir
- 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.

Over 2 million middle and high school students used e-cigarettes in 2023.

VAIPING

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

What You Need to Know

MORE AT CCSD.EDU

"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.

YEAR AT A GLANCE

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