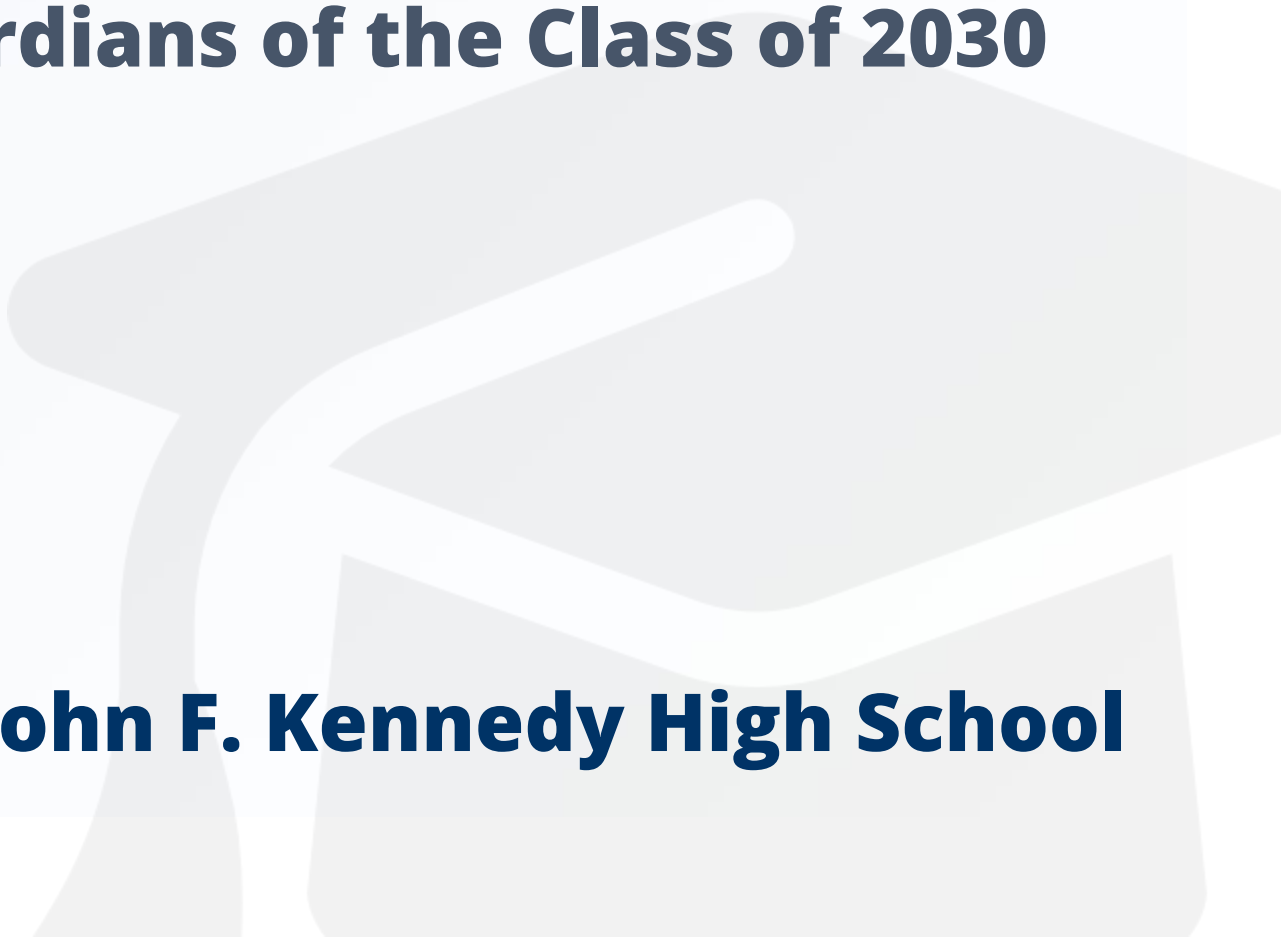


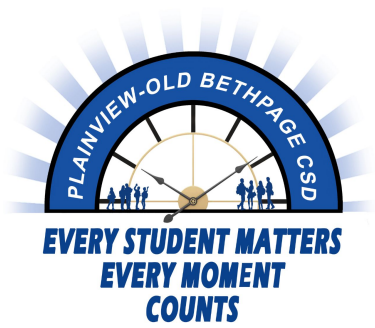
Incoming Grade 9 Parent Orientation

Welcome Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2030

Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School



High School Administration



**Assistant
Principal
Mr. Lamb**



**Assistant Principal
Ms. Prudente**



**Principal
Dr. Dvorak**



**Assistant Principal
Mr. Schwartz**



**Assistant
Principal
Dr. Wiley**



Welcome to POBJFKHS!

Principal
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TONIGHT'S BREAKOUT ROOMS



LGI

Art, Music, Physical Education,
and Health



Cafeteria

Math, Science, Technology,
WL/ENL, and FACS



Library

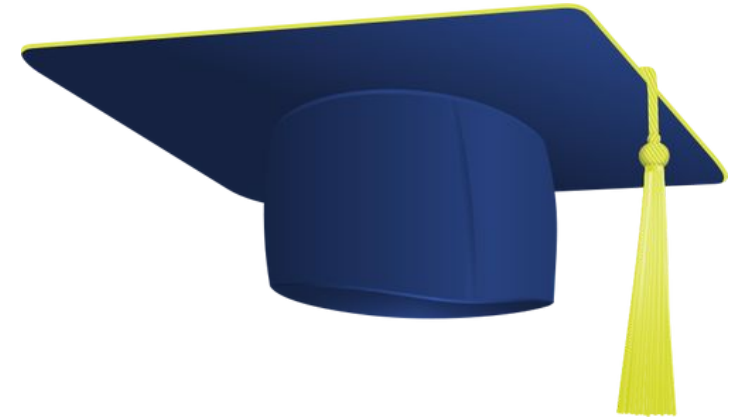
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GUIDANCE & COUNSELING

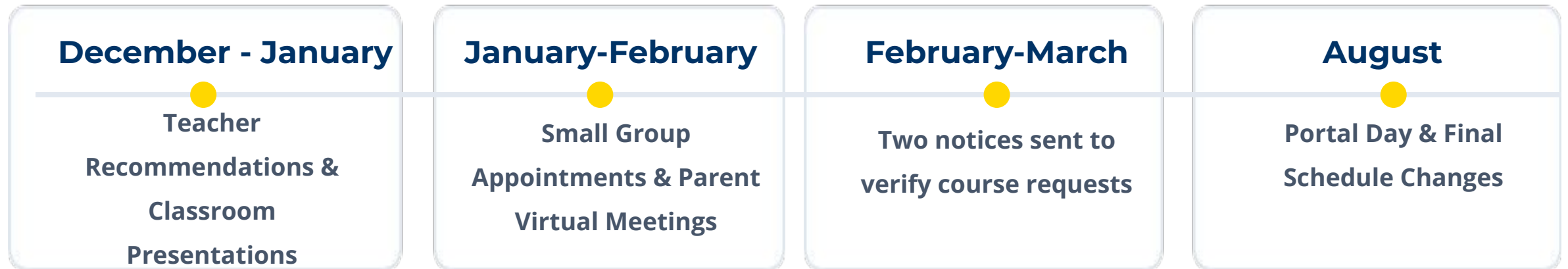
Laurie B. Lynn, Director

The High School Counselor provides essential academic, social and emotional support throughout high school.

- ▶ **Works with students in grades 9-12**
- ▶ **Develops a 4 year plan**
- ▶ **Post-Secondary Planning**



SCHEDULING & TRANSITION TIMELINE



Transition Program: Award-winning HS 101 program led by Peer Mentors.

ENGLISH

Mr. Jeffrey Yagaloff, Chairperson, 7-12

Required Grade 9 Options:

- English 9R
- English 9 Honors
- Literacy Lab (Alt. Days)

Available Electives:

- ▶ Creative Writing I (Half-Year Course)
- ▶ Public Speaking for Beginners (Half-Year Course)
- ▶ Advanced Speech and Debate (Half-Year Course)
- ▶ Radio and Podcasting Fundamentals (Alt. Days)
- ▶ College Radio Production (Alt. Days)
- ▶ Theater Arts I (Full-Year Course)



SOCIAL STUDIES

Maria Carnesi, Chairperson

9th Grade Required Course Options:

- ▶ **Global History 9R**
- ▶ **Pre-AP World History & Geography**
- ▶ **Literacy Lab (Alt-Days)**

9th Grade Elective Course Options:

- **American Politics: Conflict & Compromise (Half-Year Course)**
- **American Culture Through Media & Music (Half-Year Course)**
- **AP Human Geography**



Mathematics & Computer Science

Regina Lee, Director

9th Grade Required Course Options:

- Algebra I with Lab
- Algebra I
- Geometry with Lab
- Geometry
- Geometry Honors
- Algebra II
- Algebra II Honors
- Algebra II Lab

9th Grade Elective Options

- Introduction to Computer Science
- AP Computer Science Principles



Science, Research and Technology

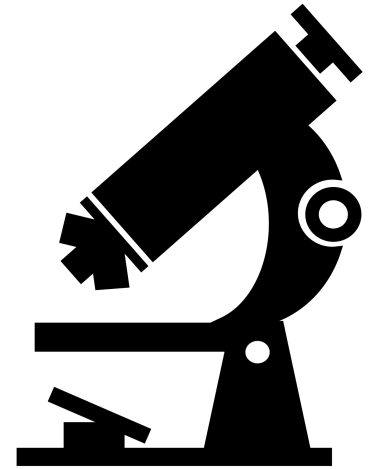
Dame Forbes, Director

9th Grade Required Course Options in Science:

- ▶ Earth and Space Science Regents
- ▶ Life Science: Biology Regents
- ▶ Pre-AP Biology (Honors)

9th Grade Elective Options:

- ▶ Foundations of Research

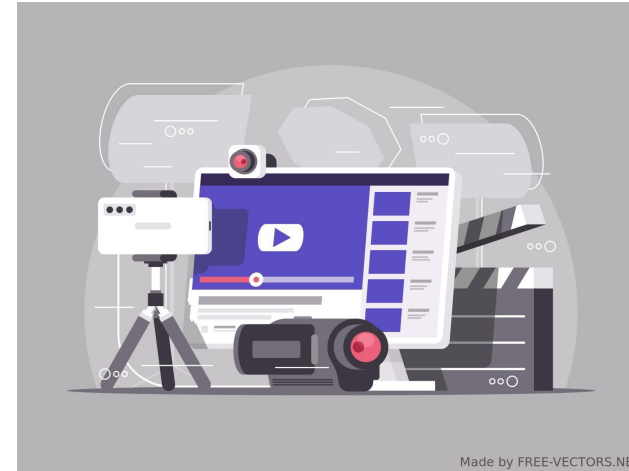


Technology

Dame Forbes, Director

9th Grade Elective Options:

- ▶ Design & Drawing for Production
 - * *Fulfills NYS graduation requirement for the Arts*
- ▶ Architectural Design 1
- ▶ Video Production 1



Music and Performing Arts

Michael Rodgers, Director

9th Grade Course Options:

- ▶ Modern Band
- ▶ Symphonic Band
- ▶ Wind Ensemble - *By Audition*
- ▶ Mixed Choir (Tenors & Basses) or Treble Choir (Altos & Sopranos)
- ▶ Introduction to Guitar
- ▶ Intermediate Guitar - *by Evaluation*
- ▶ Jazz Band
- ▶ Music Theory I
- ▶ String Orchestra -
- ▶ Philharmonic Orchestra - *By Audition*
- ▶ Modern Music: A Survey of American Music



VISUAL ARTS

Dr. Ben Wiley, Coordinator

9th Grade Course Options:

➤ FOR CURRENT GRADE 8 ART STUDENTS:

▶ Studio Art

** Fulfills NYS graduation requirement for the Arts*

▶ Media Arts

** Fulfills NYS graduation requirement for the Arts*

FOR CURRENT MS STUDIO ART STUDENTS:

▶ Drawing and Painting 1, Photography 1, Fashion 1, Ceramics & Sculpture 1

** Available for students who completed Studio Art at the MS level.*

** Available if Studio Art is taken simultaneously.*



BUSINESS

Maria Carnesi, Coordinator

9th Grade Course Options:

- Hospitality and Tourism (*Half-Year course*)
- Principles of Law
- Stock Market and Taxes (*Half-Year course*)
- Computer Concepts and Applications (*Half-Year course*)
- Career and Financial Management (*Half-Year course*)



Family and Consumer Science

Thomas Schwartz, Coordinator

HEALTHY FOOD



9th Grade Course Options:

FOCUS OF STUDY

Child Development

Cognitive, physical, social, and emotional development of children from infancy through early childhood. (*Half-Year course*)

Human Development

How relationships and experiences influence growth and behavior at different life stages. (*Half-Year course*)

Food & Nutrition

The impact of nutrition on physical health, growth, and overall well-being.

Making informed food choices to support healthy development and lifelong wellness. (*Half-Year course*)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH

Joseph Braico, Director



9th Grade Required Course:

Physical Education 9

Health Requirement

Health is a mandatory NYS graduation requirement.

Students are required to take Health in either 9th or 10th grade



World Language and ENL

Leo Rivera, Director

9th Grade Course Options

- ▶ American Sign Language 2 / ASL 2H
- ▶ Chinese 2 / Chinese 2H
- ▶ French 2 / French 2H
- ▶ Italian 1 / Italian 1H
- ▶ Spanish 2 / Spanish 2H

ENL Course Options

- ▶ ENL Support 1
- ▶ ENL/ELA 9/10



NYS CTE Programs of Study

Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs of study offer students the opportunity to explore career paths while still in high school, helping them gain valuable skills and experience in fields they're interested in.

These programs offer students the opportunity to:

- ✓ Graduate with a New York State CTE Endorsement on diploma
- ✓ Gain practical skills in high-demand career fields
- ✓ Earn industry-recognized certifications and credentials
- ✓ Participate in internships, job shadowing, and work-based learning experiences
- ✓ Receive college credits through articulation agreements with local colleges



Accounting & Finance

Architecture

Business Law

Business Management &
Entrepreneurship

Early Childhood Education

Pre-Engineering

Marketing

TV and Video Production

Courses for 9th Graders

Architecture 1



Career and Finance



**Child
Development**



Computer Concepts



**Design & Drawing for
Production**



**Food Nutrition and
Wellness**



**Hospitality and
Tourism**



**Human
Development**



Principles of Law

Stock Market

Video Production 1

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Individual questions? We are here to help.

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