



Weekend Update

January 16, 2026

Dear POB School Community,

We are proud to celebrate the many mid-year college acceptances earned by members of the Class of 2026. These accomplishments reflect students' hard work that is supported by dedicated families, talented faculty, and staff.

In addition, Plainview-Old Bethpage Schools has been awarded the AP Platinum distinction by the College Board. This highest level of recognition affirms our continued commitment to providing rigorous opportunities for all students and ensuring they are supported as they challenge themselves academically.

As we observe this long weekend honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., we are reminded, amid ongoing conflict in the world, of his enduring message of hope and moral courage. Dr. King's words continue to inspire reflection and action:

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

Please refer to the District's online calendar to review the many opportunities available to engage with our robust programs, performances, and competitions. - especially January 29th's Holocaust Remembrance Night and opening of the renovated Holocaust and Genocide Education Center at JFKHS where students will lead us in workshops along with representatives from the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center.

Wishing you a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Warmly,

Dr. Mary O'Meara
Superintendent of Schools