



ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 2026



CELEBRATE TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 5 – 9

Thank you!



NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY

MAY 6





Panorama Family Survey

February 17 –
May 15



FAMILY SURVEY

PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY BETWEEN
FEBRUARY 17th
THROUGH **MAY 15th**

SURVEY IS LESS THAN
5 MINUTES

SURVEY IS AVAILABLE
IN MULTIPLE
LANGUAGES

WE WANT TO
HEAR FROM **YOU!**

FEEDBACK FROM OUR
FAMILIES
IS IMPORTANT!

USE YOUR PHONE TO
SCAN THE CODE
TO ACCESS THE SURVEY



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ENCUESTA FAMILIAR

POR FAVOR RESPONDE ENTRE
el 17 de FEBRERO
HASTA **el 15 de MAYO**

LA ENCUESTA SOLO TOMA
5 MINUTOS

LA ENCUESTA
ESTÁ DISPONIBLE
EN MÚLTIPLES
IDIOMAS

¡QUEREMOS
SABER DE **USTED!**

¡**SU OPINIÓN**
ES MUY
IMPORTANTE!

PARA ACCEDER LA ENCUESTA
USE SU CELULAR PARA
ESCANEAR EL CÓDIGO



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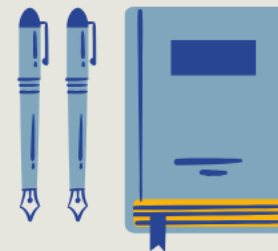
DISTRICT FINANCIAL AID NIGHTS



**STUDENTS & PARENTS
MUST BRING LAPTOPS**



**MAY 12
5:00PM - 7:00PM**



**JOHN E. DWYER
TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY
123 PEARL STREET**

FAFSA:

- »»» CREATE FSA ID PRIOR TO ATTENDING AT WWW.FAFSA.GOV
- »»» MUST BRING LAPTOP & TAX DOCUMENTS FOR FAFSA COMPLETION WORKSHOPS

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- »»» INFORMATION, APPLICATIONS & ASSISTANCE COMPLETING WILL BE PROVIDED

»»» **PRESENTATIONS IN ENGLISH & SPANISH** «««



33rd Annual Excellence Awards Dinner

May 20



TOP 100 Class of 2026



Elizabeth Public Schools Senior Prom

May 28





ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Every Child, Achieving Excellence

8th Grade Promotion Ceremonies

June 24 - June 25



8th Grade Promotion Ceremonies

June 24 – 9:00 am

School
George Washington Academy School No. 1
Nicholas S. LaCorte – Peterstown School No. 3
Joseph Battin School No. 4
Elmora School No. 12
Benjamin Franklin School No. 13
Abraham Lincoln School No. 14
Madison – Monroe School No. 16

All 8th Grade students are required to attend school through Thursday, June 25, 2026. Diplomas will be issued on the last day.

8th Grade Promotion Ceremonies

June 24 – 9:00 am (cont.)

School
Robert Morris School No. 18
Woodrow Wilson School No. 19
John Marshall School No. 20
William F. Halloran School No. 22
Sonia Sotomayor School No. 25
Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29

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8th Grade Promotion Ceremonies

June 25 – 9:00 am

School
Winfield Scott School No. 2
Mabel G. Holmes School No. 5
Toussaint L'Ouverture – Marquis de Lafayette School No. 6
Terence C. Reilly School No. 7
iPrep Academy School No. 8
Jerome Dunn Academy School No. 9
Christopher Columbus School No. 15

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8th Grade Promotion Ceremonies

June 25 – 9:00 am (cont.)

School
Victor Mravlag School No. 21
Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23
Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26
Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27
Juan Pablo Duarte – José Julián Martí School No. 28
Chessie Dentley Roberts Academy School No. 30

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High School Graduation/ Class Awards Ceremonies

June 24-June 25



High School Graduation/Class Award Ceremonies

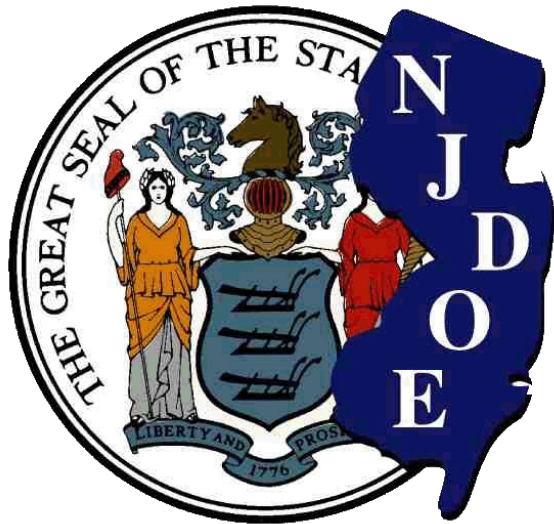
Thomas G. Dunn Sports Center

High School	Date	Time	Arrival
John E. Dwyer Technology Academy	June 24	8:30am	7:30am
Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy	June 24	11:30am	10:30am
Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson STEM Academy	June 24	2:30pm	1:30pm
Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy	June 24	5:30pm	4:30pm
Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Health & Public Safety Academy	June 25	8:30am	7:30am
J. Christian Bollwage Finance Academy	June 25	11:30am	10:30am
Elizabeth High School – Frank J. Cicarell Academy	June 25	2:30pm	1:30pm
Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy	June 25	5:30pm	4:30pm

All 12th Grade students are required to attend school through Thursday, June 25, 2026.



Student Assessments Update



Spring 2026 Assessment Calendar

Assessment	Date(s)	Participants
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	April 7 – May 22	Students in grades 3-8 and 11 in place of NJSLA
Advanced Placement (AP)	May 4 – May 15	High School students enrolled in AP courses
NJ Student Learning Assessment (NJ SLA) ELA, Math, Science	April 27 – May 22	Students in grades 3-8 and high school Specific dates per grade level are on the District Website

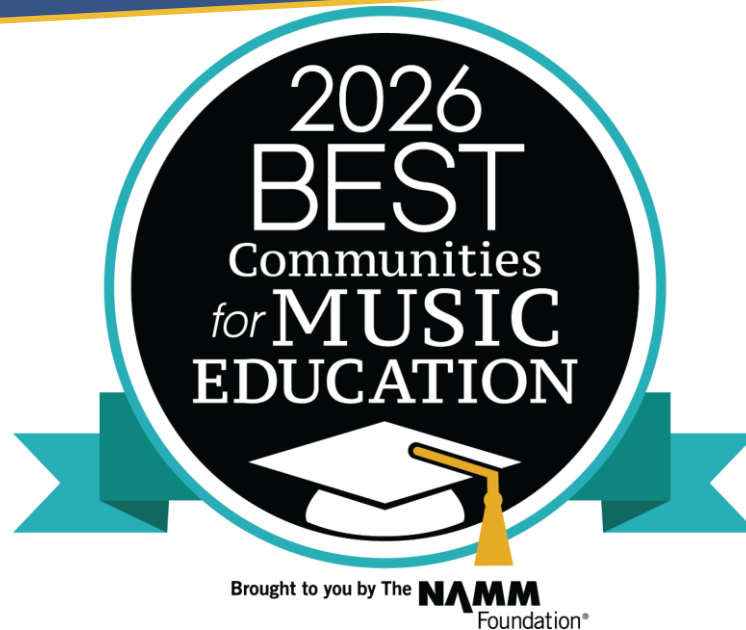
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EPSS

News From Central

Elizabeth Public Schools, Elizabeth, NJ

EPS NAMED 2026 BEST COMMUNITIES FOR MUSIC EDUCATION BY NAMM, PRESENTED INAUGURAL OPPORTUNITY AWARD GRANT



Elizabeth Public Schools was among more than 1,000 districts and schools across 44 states to be honored with the Best Communities for Music Education (BCME) designation from the NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education. The BCME designation recognizes and celebrates outstanding efforts by school districts that have made music education part of a well-rounded education. Districts that have been selected as a BCME by the NAMM Foundation, now in its 27th year, are often held up as models for other educators looking to boost their own music education programs. EPS was also one of four school districts to be presented the BCME Opportunity Award which provides targeted financial support to select recipients demonstrating financial need, with awards of up to \$5,000 to help sustain and grow music education programs. These funds may be used for instruments, technology, expanded course offerings, professional development and increasing access for underserved students

HAMILTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY STUDENT AWARDED \$40K AMAZON FUTURE ENGINEER SCHOLARSHIP

amazon
future >>
engineer



Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy senior Shayan Shakeel was awarded the Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship. The highly competitive scholarship is awarded to students who have demonstrated exceptional achievement and interest in computer science, along with strong academic performance and leadership. As part of this honor, Shayan will receive up to \$40,000 in scholarship funding (up to \$10,000 per year for four years) to support his college education in a computer science or related field. In addition, he has earned a paid summer internship opportunity with Amazon following his freshman year of college, providing him with valuable real-world experience in the technology industry.



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