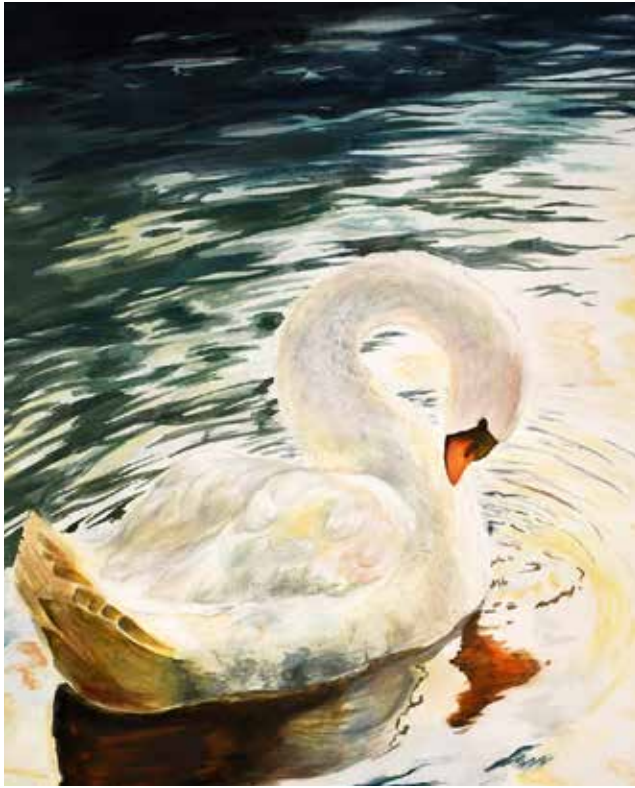




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Herricks
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Education Today - Knowledge Forever

The Herricks School District is committed to preparing our students for success today and into the future. While important, mastery of content knowledge is not sufficient in preparing our students for life, college and careers. In our rapidly changing world, many of the professions our students will be engaging in do not exist today. Our focus includes the development of the skills and competencies our students will need to be prepared for the later part of the 21st Century. As such, we have created the Herricks Portrait of a Graduate, which includes six essential competencies that we want our students to develop before they graduate from Herricks. The Portrait of a Graduate serves as the District's "North Star," guiding our programs through the 21st Century.

Herricks Public Schools

Portrait of a Graduate

Collaboration

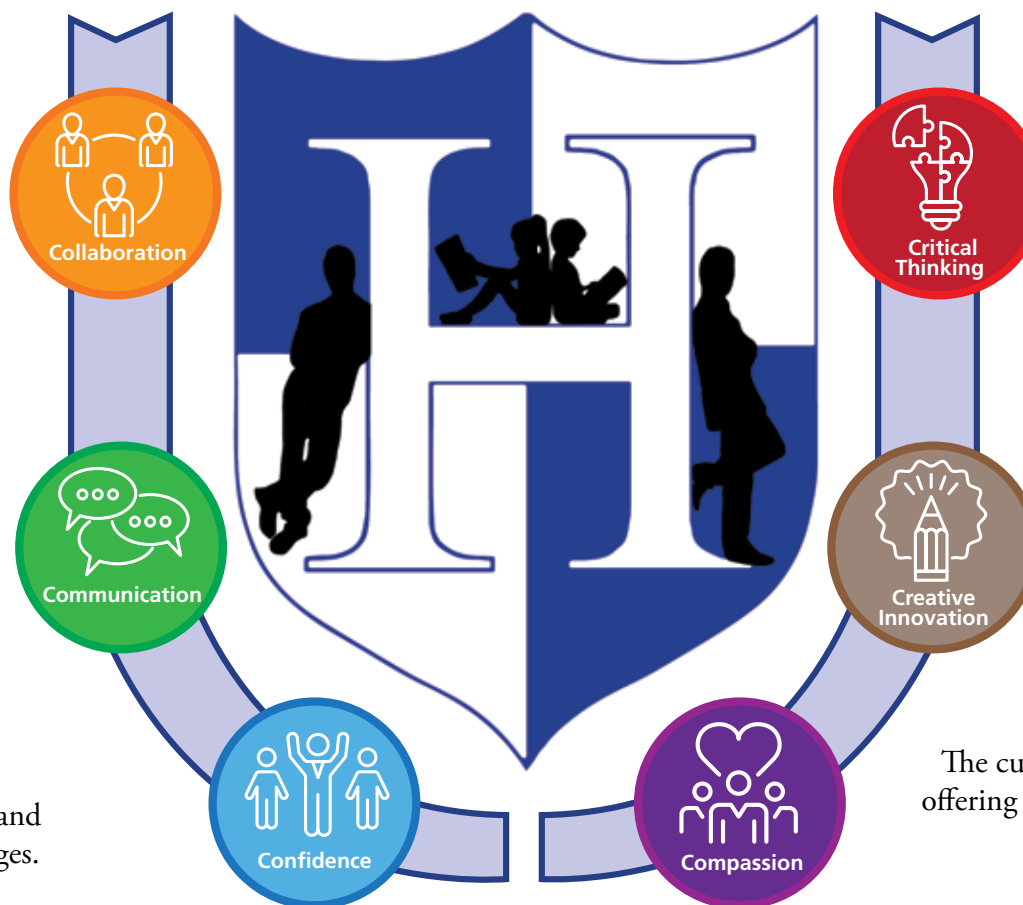
The ability to communicate using listening skills to build trust while demonstrating open-mindedness, flexibility and respect.

Communication

The ability to effectively and respectfully exchange ideas through multiple modalities to a targeted audience.

Confidence

The ability to take risks, be resilient and express oneself in the face of challenges.



Critical Thinking

Engendering life-long learners who evaluate information, generate questions and expand on prior ideas to identify new solutions.

Creative Innovation

Embracing an overall spirit of curiosity to create change and implement new ideas.

Compassion

The cultivation of sensitivity and empathy, offering kindness and respect toward oneself and others, without judgement.

Shaping Education Today and Knowledge Forever

Who Do I Call With a Question or Suggestion?

The district has established the following procedures to respond to questions from parents and community members and provide detailed guidelines on how to deal with specific issues.

Classroom Issues Involving an Individual Child

(classroom procedures, classroom behavior, grades, etc.)

Step 1 – Classroom Teacher/Specialist/Interventionist; *if not resolved...*

Step 2 – Social Worker/Psychologist (Elementary), School Counselor (MS/HS); *if not resolved...*

Step 3 – Assistant Principal/Dean of Students (HS); *if not resolved...*

Step 4 – Building Principal

Curriculum Questions

(subject matter being taught, textbooks and materials used, ENL, assessments/grading, etc.)

Step 1 – Classroom Teacher/Specialist/Interventionist; *if not resolved...*

Step 2 – Instructional Directors; *if not resolved...*

Step 3 – Assistant Principal; *if not resolved...*

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

Step 5 – Kerry Farrell, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

Special Education Concerns

(IEP, 504, services, etc.)

Step 1 – Special Education Contact Teacher; *if not resolved...*

Step 2 – Special Education Chairperson (MS/HS), School Psychologist (Elementary); *if not resolved...*

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

Step 4 – Dr. Thomas Sposato, Director of Pupil Personnel Services

Gemini/Gifted and Talented Program

(Elementary/MS)

Step 1 – Gifted Teacher; *if not resolved...*

Step 2 – Assistant Principal; *if not resolved...*

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

Step 4 – Kerry Farrell, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

Athletics Concerns

Step 1 – Coach; *if not resolved...*

Step 2 – Krupesh Patel, Director of Athletics, Health and Physical Education; *if not resolved...*

Step 3 – Building Principal

Morning/Extraclassroom Activities

(clubs, intramurals, music, etc.)

Step 1 – Activity Advisor; *if not resolved...*

Step 2 – Assistant Principal; *if not resolved...*

Step 3 – Building Principal

Medical Concerns

Step 1 – School Nurse; *if not resolved...*

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

Step 3 – Dr. Thomas Sposato, Director of Pupil Personnel Services

Mental Health Support

Step 1 – Social Worker/Psychologist (Elementary), School Counselor (HS/MS); *if not resolved...*

Step 2 – Natasha Khan, Director of Guidance; *if not resolved...*

Step 3 – Assistant Principal; *if not resolved...*

Step 4 – Building Principal

Registration: UPK Through HS

(residency, McKinney-Vento, foster care, etc.)

Jean Hill, Registrar

Jaclyn Mirabile, McKinney-Vento Liaison, Foster Care

All Other UPK Concerns – YMCA of Long Island

(516-583-5418)

Lunch/Food Service

Step 1 – Building Kitchen Manager; *if not resolved...*

Step 2 – Kimberly James, Food Service Director; *if not resolved...*

Step 3 – Lisa Rutkoske, Assistant Superintendent for Business

Transportation Concerns

(pickup, route problems, behavior on bus, etc.)

Step 1 – Bus Driver; *if not resolved...*

Step 2 – Assistant Principal/Building Principal; *if not resolved...*

Step 3 – Nicole Dolce, Director of Transportation; *if not resolved...*

Step 4 – Lisa Rutkoske, Assistant Superintendent for Business

Budget and Voting Concerns/Questions

Step 1 – Lisa Rutkoske, Assistant Superintendent for Business

*You can find a staff directory below and on the Herricks Public Schools website at herricks.org.

If your matter has not been resolved after following the protocol outlined on this page, please contact Superintendent of Schools Dr. Tony Sinanis at tsinanis@herricks.org or 516-305-8901.



What is the Board of Education?

The Board of Education is made up of five district residents who have been elected for a three-year term by the qualified voters of the district. They serve without compensation. The Board of Education sets goals and establishes policies for the conduct of the public schools. It assures the opportunity for a high-quality education for every student to the extent possible within the fiscal constraints imposed by New York State and makes the well-being of students the fundamental principle in all decisions and actions. Its responsibilities include prescribing courses of study; reviewing, adopting and overseeing the school budget; levying taxes in accordance with the law; contracting and employing staff members; setting attendance zones; providing school sites, buildings and transportation; purchasing educational supplies and equipment as well as fuel, furniture and other necessities. These responsibilities are carried out in accordance with New York State Education Department's rules and regulations.

When does the Board of Education meet?

The Board of Education usually meets on the first and third Thursday of each month. All Board meetings begin at 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted in the calendar. The Board may call an executive session for proposed, pending or current litigation; collective negotiations; review of an employee's appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension or removal of a particular person; the proposed acquisition, sale or lease of real property; the sale of securities, such as bonds; the preparation, grading or administration of exams; and matters that may imperil public safety (Pub. Off. Law § 195).

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend all Board of Education meetings. At every meeting, residents will be given the opportunity to ask questions of presenters following major reports and to ask questions related to agenda items.

Those who wish to communicate with the Board of Education may call 516-305-8901 or send their comments to the Board President Maria Bono, or any individual trustee, via email at boardofeducation@herricks.org or at the following address: Herricks UFSD, Community Center, 999 Herricks Road, New Hyde Park, NY 11040-1302. Please note: Emails addressed to members of the Board of Education will also be sent to the BOE liaison.

2026-27 Board of Education Members:

Maria Bono, *President*
Shaheda A. Quraishi, *Vice President*
Juleigh Chin, *Trustee*
Lisa Iuculano, *Trustee*
Athul Santhosh, *Trustee*

Board meetings have been primarily scheduled for the Community Center, but are also held in other school buildings during the year.

The Board is appreciative of the many community volunteers who have offered their expertise to benefit the school district, as well as the various residents and groups who have made donations to the schools.



From left: Board of Education trustee Lisa Iuculano, Vice President Shaheda Quraishi, President Maria Bono, trustee Juleigh Chin and trustee Athul Santhosh.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



Dr. Tony Sinanis
Telephone: 516-305-8901
Email: tsinanis@herricks.org
#WeAreHerricks



CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

The Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction works closely with the District's leadership and teaching staff to ensure that the curriculum delivered to our students prepares them for college, career and life. This office facilitates high-quality professional development for all staff members, and also oversees curriculum development, instructional evaluations and instructional data analysis.



Questions may be directed to the office of:

Kerry Farrell, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Telephone: 516-305-8902
Email: kfarrell@herricks.org

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

The Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Business supports all instructional, operational and extracurricular activities. This department includes the offices of Accounts Payable, Finance, Payroll and Purchasing. By adhering to the highest standards of efficiency, accuracy and ethics, the Business Office allows educational personnel to focus on providing high-quality education services to all students while serving the needs of the Herricks community.



Questions about the business and finance operations of the school district may be directed to the office of:

Lisa Rutkoske, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Telephone: 516-305-8903
Email: lrutkoske@herricks.org

HUMAN RESOURCES

The Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources works closely with administrators, faculty and staff members, providing support to both the operations and instructional components of the district. This office oversees the personnel program for all administrators, teachers and support staff. This includes the District hiring process, monitoring staffing needs and providing employee assistance.



Questions may be directed to the office of:

Dominick Tolipano, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
Telephone: 516-305-8909
Email: dtolipano@herricks.org

Directory Information

The Board of Education of the Herricks UFSD has designated certain categories of student information as directory information. Directory information includes a student's name, address, telephone number, awards received and photograph. Parental permission is assumed unless the Herricks Public Schools is contacted in writing. Please contact the Superintendent's office at 516-305-8901 with questions, comments or concerns.

Emergency Closing and Delayed Opening

Should it become necessary to delay a school opening or close school because of inclement weather or other emergency conditions, announcements will be made through a variety of means. All parents will be notified via email, text and phone through ParentSquare immediately after a decision is reached. TV and radio stations will also be notified. They will refer to the district as HERRICKS PUBLIC SCHOOLS. The announcements will be carried on News 12, FOX 5, NBC News 4, ABC Channel 7, our website (www.herricks.org) and the following radio stations: WHLI 104.7, WALK 97.5 FM, WKJY 98.3 FM and WINS 1010 AM/92.3 FM.

Parents/guardians are reminded that transportation services are not provided to private or parochial schools or to BOCES or special schools when the Herricks Public Schools are closed. When school opening is delayed, bus schedules for public schools and for nonpublic schools, which are part of the fleet contract, are also delayed.

If, because of an emergency, schools must close while students are in attendance, all parents/guardians will be notified through the website and ParentSquare.

Snow Day Plan

The first five days will not be rescheduled. If more than five snow days are used, additional days will switch to remote learning.

BOARD POLICIES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Please refer to the district website for a comprehensive list of all Board policies at www.herricks.org/board-of-education/board-policies.

Access to Student Records

Student records and any personally identifiable material which they contain are confidential and are not available for public inspection. However, official student records may be inspected or reviewed by parents/guardians or eligible students. Only students who are 18 years of age or older, or those who are already attending an institution of postsecondary education, are eligible to inspect records. Those who wish to review student records must submit a written request to Ms. Lisa Rutkoske, the District's Records Access Officer. There will be a fee of \$2.00 for each transcript requested by postgraduates and former Herricks students.

Nondiscrimination Policy

The Herricks Union Free School District advises students and parents/guardians that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational educational opportunities, without regard to age, race, religion, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, gender (including gender identity and expression), sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, reproductive health decisions, marital status, domestic violence victim status and any other characteristic prohibited by law. (For information see policy 0100.)

The District will provide appropriate accommodations for individuals with disabilities, pursuant to federal and state law. In addition, the District will relocate meetings of the Board of Education, employment interviews, meetings with District administrators, etc., to an accessible location whenever necessary to accommodate people with disabilities.

Inquiries regarding this policy may be directed to

Mr. Dominick Tolipano, Compliance Officer/Title IX Coordinator, at (516) 305-8909, or to Dr. Thomas Sposato, Section 504 Compliance Officer at (516) 305-8904. Both have offices in the Herricks Public School Administration Building at 999 Herricks Road, New Hyde Park, NY 11040-1302.

Gifts to School Personnel

Board of Education policy discourages gifts by pupils or parents/guardians to District employees. A Board member, officer or employee shall not directly or indirectly solicit any gift or accept or receive any gift having a value of \$75 or more from any group, entity or individual whether in the form of money, services, loan, travel, entertainment, hospitality, thing or promise, or any other form. However, the Board welcomes and encourages the writing of letters or notes expressing gratitude or appreciation to staff members. Gifts from children that are principally sentimental in nature or of insignificant financial value may be accepted in the spirit in which they are given. The need to strike a balance between ethical practices to be observed by employees and spontaneous expressions of appreciation by students is recognized. Administrators, teachers and parents are asked to share the responsibility for assisting students to understand the rationale underlying this policy.

Tutoring (Academic Assistance or Private Instruction)

Board of Education policy regulates tutoring, academic assistance and private instruction by district teachers. The Board believes that most of the assistance students need is provided by teachers within the normal school day. Alternatives to tutoring such as extra-help classes, the high school's Learning Center, informal meetings with teachers, peer assistance and class placement should always be fully explored.

However, should additional instruction be required, the Board policy states that teachers may not tutor their own students in subject matter pertinent to their courses.

ATTENDANCE

If a student is tardy, departs early or is absent from school for all or part of the school day, the student's parent/guardian must provide a reason for this absence. The building principal or their designee shall determine whether the absence is considered excused or unexcused using the following reasons:

1. Illness of student.
2. Serious illness or death in the student's family.
3. Unsafe travel conditions.
4. Religious observance.
5. Doctor appointment.
6. Quarantine or chronic/extended illness or disability.
7. Required appointments with court, social service agencies, or other state agencies that cannot be scheduled outside of school hours.
8. Approved college visit.
9. Approved cooperative work program.
10. Out of school suspension.
11. Approved school-sponsored trips and activities.

Reporting School Absence

It is essential that the school be notified whenever a student will be absent. Early in the day, a school staff member receives attendance lists, checks the names recorded in parents'/guardians' messages against the names of actual absentees and notes absences which are not accounted for.

Every attempt will be made to reach parents/guardians by calling the contact numbers in the Parent Portal. It is important that all contact information remain current regarding telephone numbers to be called in case of unexplained absences. At the beginning of each school year, parents/guardians are advised to review and edit the telephone/email contact information through the Parent Portal or notify your child's school regarding any changes.

Center Street School	(516) 305-8399
Denton Avenue School	(516) 305-8499
Searingtown School	(516) 305-8599
Herricks Middle School	(516) 305-8699
Herricks High School	(516) 305-8774
Shelter Rock Academy	(516) 305-8884

Registration of New Students

Permanent residency within the boundaries of the Herricks School District is required for admission into the Herricks Public Schools. A minimum of three proofs of such residency must be submitted at the time of registration. All registrations will take place online at <https://www.herricks.org/our-district/student-registration>. For any questions regarding registration, please contact our district registrar at (516) 305-8900. The office is open daily between the hours of 9 AM - 3 PM. Summer hours are 10 AM - 2 PM. The Administration Offices are located at the Herricks Community Center, 999 Herricks Road, New Hyde Park, NY.

Residency Concerns

Concerns regarding residency can be submitted to the District at any time. Contact the Superintendent, Dr. Tony Sinanis, by phone 516-305-8901, or email tsinanis@herricks.org. All concerns are investigated.

SCOPE Saturday Enrichment Program

Through a partnership with the Herricks Union Free School District, SCOPE Education Services Enrichment Department offers two eight-week Saturday enrichment programs held at Herricks Middle School. These engaging programs provide students with hands-on learning opportunities in STEM, robotics, culinary arts, fine arts and theater, allowing participants to explore new interests while building creativity and skills. Classes take place on Saturdays from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Additional information can be found on the district website or by visiting www.scopeonline.us, or by calling (631) 873-8338.

School Meals Program

Herricks School District is proud to participate in the New York State Universal Free School Meals Program, which provides free, nutritionally balanced meals to all students in our five schools, regardless of family income. Each meal meets program guidelines and is prepared using quality ingredients approved for school nutrition programs.

Prices for Second Lunches:

- Elementary School: \$3.25
- Middle & High School: \$3.75

In addition to the daily meal program, a variety of à la carte beverages and nutritious snacks are available for purchase. These items are approved by New York State but are not included in the free meal program and must be paid for at the time of purchase. Families may prepay for à la carte items using cash, check or the District's online payment system, MySchoolBucks. Please note that students are not permitted to charge à la carte items; they must be paid for with available funds in a MySchoolBucks account or with cash at the time of purchase.

To create a MySchoolBucks account, visit myschoolbucks.com and follow the registration steps. Once registered, you can link your child's account and add funds.

Through MySchoolBucks, you can:

- Add money for à la carte purchases
- Monitor your child's daily purchases
- View your child's account balance

If paying by check, please include your child's full name, phone number, school and grade. Submit one check per child.

Although all students are entitled to one free meal per day, families are encouraged to complete a free/reduced-price meal application if they are eligible. These applications help provide access to additional state and federal benefits, such as P-EBT, and support important school funding. Applications can be completed online through the Herricks website, and paper copies are available in each school's main office.

For questions or additional information, please contact the School Lunch Program Office at (516) 305-8752.

Ms. Kimberly James, Food Service Director
(516) 305-8708

Center Street School

240 Center Street

Williston Park, NY 11596-1099

School Hours - Grades K-5 8:40 AM-3:15 PM

Mr. Brennen Bierwiler, Principal (516) 305-8300

Ms. Shona Beldo, Assistant Principal (516) 305-8302

Mrs. Joann DeStefano, Secretary (516) 305-8300

Ms. Diane Lieberman, Nurse (516) 305-8305

Ms. Michelle Cristina, Psychologist (516) 305-8310

Ms. Marisa Pugliese, Social Worker (516) 305-8336

PTA Executive Board

Co-Presidents: Yvonne Lo and Melissa Faraguna

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Chelsea Horenstein and Nirmol Chandhoke

Denton Avenue School

1050 Denton Avenue

New Hyde Park, NY 11040-2299

School Hours - Grades K-5 8:55 AM-3:30 PM

Dr. Lily Ho, Principal (516) 305-8400

Dr. Robyn Tsiokos, Assistant Principal (516) 305-8402

Mrs. Sheila Condron, Secretary (516) 305-8433

Mrs. Anney Johnson, Nurse (516) 305-8405

Dr. Stacey Souravlis, Psychologist (516) 305-8430

Ms. Jaclyn Mirabile, Social Worker (516) 305-8432

PTA Executive Board

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Searingtown School

106 Beverly Drive

Albertson, NY 11507-1304

School Hours - Grades K-5 8:40 AM-3:15 PM

Mrs. Diana DeGiorgio, Principal (516) 305-8500

Mr. Daniel Salerno, Assistant Principal (516) 305-8527

Ms. Judy Bello, Secretary (516) 305-8500

Ms. Brianna Duran, Nurse (516) 305-8505

Mrs. Maureen Andres, Psychologist (516) 305-8510

Mrs. Kathy Wong, Social Worker (516) 305-8513

PTA Executive Board

Co-Presidents: Debbie Duh-Chen and Natalie Schneider

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Council Delegates: Anisha Vora, Naomi Rodolico,

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Herricks Middle School

7 Hilldale Drive, Albertson, NY 11507-1021

School Hours - Grades 6-8 7:45 AM-2:38 PM

Main Office (516) 305-8600

Mr. Brian McConaghy, Principal (516) 305-8601

Mr. Matthew Hubbard, Assistant Principal (516) 305-8602

Mr. Michael Lembo, Assistant Principal (516) 305-8603

Mrs. Dana Lieberman, Nurse (516) 305-8605

Dr. Annegret Brown, Psychologist (516) 305-8630

Ms. Jessica Eichin, Psychologist (516) 305-8631

Ms. Christina Juarbe, Social Worker (516) 305-8632

Ms. Michele Ng, Social Worker (516) 305-8669

Guidance Department

Mrs. Kerrin Melendez (516) 305-8659

Mr. Dennis Conroy (516) 305-8660

Mrs. Stephanie Gallo (516) 305-8658

Mr. Andrew Wolf (516) 305-8657

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Council Delegates: Happy Chau, Kishuwa Chowdhury,

Preeti Gupta-Signorello, Cathy Liang and Natalie Schneider

Herricks High School

100 Shelter Rock Road

New Hyde Park, NY 11040-1356

School Hours - Grades 9-12 8:00 AM-2:53 PM

Attendance Office (516) 305-8774

Main Office (516) 305-8700

Ms. Joan Keegan, Principal (516) 305-8701

Mr. Bryan Hodge, Assistant Principal (516) 305-8702

Mr. John Pardue, Assistant Principal (516) 305-8703

Mr. Zachary Metz, Dean of Students (516) 305-8798

Mrs. Marianne Marsigliano, Nurse (516) 305-8705

Mrs. Ellen Vespe, Nurse (516) 305-8747

Dr. Steven Shatz, Psychologist (516) 305-8730

Dr. Michael Yoo, Psychologist (516) 305-8731

Ms. Natasha Khan, Dir. of Guidance (516) 305-8756

Guidance Department (516) 305-8721

Ms. Elizabeth Sweeney, Mrs. Meredith Cofer, Mrs.

Danielle Gigante, Ms. Sheena John, Mrs. Caryn

Krucher, Ms. Victoria Lee and Mrs. Erin Molinet

Social Workers

Ms. Nicole Cestari (516) 305-8732

Mrs. Tara Sheets (516) 305-8765

Shelter Rock Academy (516) 305-8884

Ms. Allison Bianco, Director (516) 305-8881

Mrs. Jaclyn Tamura, Psychologist (516) 305-8882

Mrs. Heather Imondi, Social Worker (516) 305-8849

PTSA Executive Board

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VP of Membership: Aneek Patel

VP of Programming: Anna Chung-Ko

Treasurer: Maryam Azhar

Secretary: Jenny Crocavera

Council Delegates: Kulsoon Katel, Austin Lefkof, Priscilla Manni, Cadence Ng, Zain Quaraishi and Alice Yu

Contact the HS PTSA at herrickspts@gmail.com.

District Council of PTAs

The Herricks Council of PTAs is the organization that encompasses all of the members in all of the individual PTA units in the Herricks School District. Council members work together to develop better educational opportunities for children, share programming ideas and resources, and effectively advocate on behalf of all of the District's children to the District's administration and the Board of Education. Members of any Herricks School PTA are welcome to attend council meetings and to serve on council committees. These committees include Hiring, Nutrition, Parent Education, Traffic and Transportation. Please contact District Council if you are interested at HerricksDistrictCouncil@gmail.com.
President: Christina DePaola
Vice Presidents: Lauren Marzo and Alice Yu
Treasurer: Maryam Azhar
Secretary: Kishuwa Chowdhury
Immediate Past President: Grace Yen

Special Education PTA

SEPTA Mission Statement: Herricks Special Education PTA is a very active group of parents and guardians of children receiving support services provided by the Herricks School District. We combine the talents of Herricks parents, teachers, administrators and staff to continuously improve the quality of our students' education and personal development. SEPTA is a place to meet people with similar experiences and to get helpful information. The collective experience and expertise SEPTA members possess are boundless! We welcome the valuable wisdom acquired by the parents of children with special needs. Please contact SEPTA at info.HerricksSEPTA@gmail.com if you have any questions, or need advice or support.
President: Helen Papaioannou
VP of Programming: Glenna Rubin
Treasurer: Judy Olson
Secretary: Jenny Yang
Council Delegates: Kavita Bolar, Tony Cha, Christina DePaola, Simi Sreeba and Jen Stanza

Athletic Boosters Association

The Herricks Athletic Boosters Association is organized to promote, enhance and support interest in, and the activities and endeavors of, the Herricks School District Athletics Program. Check the District calendar for meeting dates and location. All are welcome.
President: David Baksh
Executive VP: Glenn Wainer
VP Membership: Melissa Thorp
VP Communication/Programming: Alisa Cercone
VP Fundraising: Lauren Grassotti
Treasurer: Robert Symanski
Secretary: Demetria Stellas

Herricks ARTs Boosters

The Herricks ARTs Boosters Association is organized to promote and support interest in, and the activities and endeavors of, the Herricks School District Art Department. Check the District calendar for meeting dates. All are welcome. For information, email us at herricksartsboosters@gmail.com.
President: Angela Wan
Treasurer: Alyson Chung
VP Membership: Alice Yu
VP Fundraising: Yun Chen
Co-VP Programming: Johanna Singh and Brinda Soneji
Secretary: Alison Gaby
Honorary VP: Mark Bligh

Herricks Music Boosters Association

The Herricks Music Boosters Association is organized to promote and support interest in, and the activities and endeavors of, the Herricks School District Music Department. Check the District calendar for meeting dates and location. All are welcome. For more information, email HerricksMusicBoosters@gmail.com.
Co-Presidents: Blessing Chiu and Sandy Wu
Co-VP Fundraising: Audrey Chiang and Jen Kiang
VP Membership: Mera Goodman
Co-VP Programming: Janet Leung Brosky and Lauren Marzo
Treasurer: Cindy Loo
Secretary: Kelly Paciaroni
Honorary Vice President: Mark Bligh
Immediate Past Presidents: Lincy Cherian and Grace Yen



The Many Services Available for Herricks Students and Families

Guidance and Counseling

Formal support services are provided for all students beginning at the Middle School. School counselors ensure that all aspects of a student's educational experience are met. This includes but is not limited to academic, social and emotional well-being. Counselors assist pupils in assessing their abilities, aptitudes, interests and educational needs, and attempt to increase student understanding of occupational and educational opportunities. To these ends, counselors assist pupils, plan academic programs, and provide information on college admissions, Scholastic Achievement Tests, and other sources of training beyond the High School level. Counselors work collaboratively with social workers and psychologists to provide the most comprehensive services for students.

Social Workers

Herricks K-12 social workers are available for individual and group counseling, parent/guardian support, staff consultation, home visits and as a liaison with community agencies and resources. At the Middle School and High School, their services are funded in part under the terms of a grant administered through Nassau County's Department of Drug and Alcohol Addiction. Social workers are involved with parents/guardians, students and other school staff in educational programs such as "Too Good For Drugs" to prevent substance abuse and bullying and other topics relevant to teenagers. At weekly group meetings, discussions deal with peer pressure, drugs and alcohol, academic pressures and family stress, and other topics relevant to teenagers. In the elementary schools, the school social worker teaches curriculum units dealing with personal safety and decision-making skills, as well as prevention of drug and alcohol abuse.

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 importance of interpersonal relations, they attempt to ensure that the educational program will help students reach their full potential. Psychologists may observe

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

Speech and Language Services

Speech and language therapists assess and provide services to students identified with speech and/or language disabilities. Such difficulties may include delays in receptive and expressive language processing, articulation, intelligibility and difficulties in voice, fluency or oral-motor development. The District also provides services to students identified with hearing disabilities. Services are provided consistent with the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP). Speech improvement services may be provided to students when deemed appropriate.

Non-Public Schools

Pursuant to Education Law Section 3602-c, students who attend nonpublic schools may be entitled to receive certain services from the school district where the private school is located, in the areas of career education and special education and related service for students with disabilities, provided the services are appropriate and the parent/guardian has requested these services, in writing, from the Herricks Board of Education on or before June 1 prior to the year for which the request is made. Parents/guardians of students who are not residents or are not identified by June 1 must submit their requests within 30 days after the student is first identified or establishes residence, as applicable. For students who are first identified or establish residence in the District after March 1 of the current school year, any such request for services submitted between April 1 and June 1 of the current school year shall be deemed a timely request for such services in the following year.

Reading

Each of our schools offers support to students whose reading skills need to be enhanced. Students

are identified for reading support through a variety of data points by a team that includes reading specialists and the child's classroom teacher. Support can take varying forms. In the elementary years, a child may meet individually or in small groups with a reading teacher or teaching assistant for special instruction. Additionally, reading teachers work in collaboration with classroom teachers to enact strategies that can help the specific reading needs of students. In the secondary years, a child who has been recommended for reading support services will have a reading class taught by a reading teacher scheduled as a period during the school day.

Special Programs

Herricks Enrichment for All is a K-7 enrichment program designed to enhance the educational experiences of students by fostering 21st-century skills and responding to their developmental, academic and social-emotional needs. While the core program is for identified gifted students in grades 4 through 6, the Herricks Enrichment for All program extends to all students in grades K-7 through a modified Schoolwide Enrichment Model. All K-5 students participate in a STEM based enrichment led by the teacher of gifted students. Identified students in grades 4 and 5 take part in a small group gifted program. Identified gifted students in grade 6 will participate in an enrichment STEM based program. The 7th grade students will participate in the middle school's Enrichment for All flex classes.

STAC (Student Theatre Arts Company) is a multi-disciplinary arts program at Herricks High School that integrates the fine and performing arts, including art, music, dance, drama, filmmaking, and creative writing. Admission to STAC is based on auditions and portfolio submissions. STAC students work individually, as an ensemble, and in collaboration with professional artists in workshop settings. Students explore film studies and attend trips to art museums, live theater and dance performances. All STAC students have dedicated fine arts classes as part of their program.

Special Education Programs

To meet the needs of students with disabilities from preschool through grade 12 or age 21, the District provides a continuum of services in the “least restrictive environment” (LRE). The preschool component begins with the referral process to the Committee on Preschool Special Education (age 3-5). The Committee on Special Education plans services for school-aged students ages 5-21. Students can receive Itinerant Services or Related Services (e.g., speech and language, occupational therapy, physical therapy, counseling) only or in addition to special education program(s) along the continuum of services. Consultant Teacher services provide supports for students who remain in the mainstream and need minimal support. Resource Room services provide direct support outside of the classroom in a small group to supplement classroom instruction. Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT) classes are provided when indicated for a group of students for a grade or specific subject which consists of both a general education and a special education teacher providing the instruction. Special classes are taught by special education teachers and are available for students needing more intensive instruction. In the elementary schools this can be provided in STRIVE or IG (Individual Growth) classes. PACE and IG classes are offered at the Middle School and VIP and IG classes are provided at the High School. Teaching assistants may also support and provide instruction under the supervision of the teacher. Inclusive environments and mainstreaming are encouraged and opportunities are provided when appropriate. Herricks Public Schools supports placements outside of the district in other public and private schools when needed and appropriate. The Herricks Transition Coordinator is available for assisting families with post-high school adult services and programs. Any parent who suspects that his or her child (birth to age 21) may have a disability should contact the Office of Pupil Personnel Services for program referral information and assistance and/or write a letter requesting an evaluation to the building principal.

Committees on Special Education

The Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) identifies and plans services for children between the ages of 3 and 5 years of age. An Individualized Education Program (IEP) is developed for preschool children classified by this Committee.

In accordance with federal law and the New York State Commissioner’s regulations for the education of children with disabilities, the Committee on Special Education (CSE) or, where appropriate, a CSE Subcommittee on Special Education, is responsible for evaluating and identifying students (5-21 years of age), recommending an IEP for classified students, and conducting an annual review to monitor student progress/placement. The members of the CSE are:

Chairpersons (CSE and CPSE):

Dr. Thomas Sposato, Pupil Services Director (516) 305-8904
Dr. Dana Battaglia, Assistant Director (516) 305-8904
Dr. Stephanie Knowles, Special Education Chairperson High School, (516) 305-8729
Special Education Chairperson Middle School, (516) 305-8629
Ms. Danielle MacPherson, CPSE Chairperson, (516) 305-8940
Ms. Heather Imondi, District Transition Coordinator
Ms. Jaclyn R. Mirabile, Social Worker (Homeless Liaison)

Psychologists:

Mrs. Maureen Andres, Dr. Annegret Brown, Ms. Michelle Cristina, Ms. Jessica Eichin, Ms. Danielle Macpherson, Dr. Steven Shatz, Dr. Stacey Souravlis, Mrs. Jaclyn Tamura, Dr. Michael Yoo, and consultants, as needed, and approved by the Board of Education.

Teacher Representatives

All Herricks teachers, social workers and out-of-district teachers representing a particular student and/or involved in that student’s evaluation are approved by the Board of Education.

Parents/guardians, school staff, and/or students who are over 18 and under 21, who are emancipated minors, may initiate a referral to the CPSE/CSE. Parent(s)/guardian(s) are members of the committee and may attend all meetings. They will receive notification of date and time at least five days prior to the meeting (per SED regulations). They will also receive a Procedural Safeguards Notice, which includes due process procedures, in the event they wish to appeal the recommendation of the CSE. Parents/guardians may call the Pupil Services office if they wish to discuss concerns and/or need additional information before the meeting is held. SEPTA (Special Education Parent Teacher Association) provides support and informational meetings for families and students.

CPSE and CSE Parent Members

Parent Members can contribute valuable information and support to families who request their attendance at an IEP meeting. Parent Members participate in discussions about: eligibility for special education services, educational planning and goal-setting, learning in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE), understanding the evaluation and placement processes. If you want a Parent Member at your child’s IEP meeting, make this request in writing to your school or Committee on Special Education (516-305-8904) at least 72 hours in advance of the CSE meeting.



English as a New Language (ENL)

To meet the needs of English language learners, the district provides English as a New Language classes. This program services K-12 students on five levels: Entering, Emerging, Transition, Expanding and Commanding. Students are helped to assimilate into the Herricks school system through this program.

Health Services Information

Herricks Public Schools play an active role in health promotion. In addition to innovative educational programs about substance abuse, family life and sexuality, nutrition, AIDS prevention and other health topics, an extensive health services program is also provided.

Full-time school nurses participate in health counseling, screening tests, annual health examinations, athletic physical and emergency care. School nurses offer vital services to the students of the community.

For more health services information, please visit the website, www.herricks.org.

Community Service Programs at the Herricks Community Center

The Herricks Community Center is celebrating its 38 years of service as a Community Center for the Herricks school community. In a diverse and vibrant district, the Community Center serves as a central hub of the school community. We offer programs for preschool children, students, adults and those in the senior population. The scope of activities provided includes District Universal PreK, Adult Continuing Education Programs, a year-round preschool program, several programs for Senior Citizens, as well as after school district team sports. The center also has year-round occupants on a contractual basis and rents space which may be used on daily or long-term basis, according to Board of Education guidelines.

Adult and Continuing Education

The Adult Continuing Education Program in conjunction with the Roslyn School District offers a comprehensive program with classes in a variety of career and health-related courses, physical activities, and other recreational, social and cultural programs.

It is open to all Herricks residents (18 years of age and over) and to nonresidents for an additional nonresident fee.

A detailed brochure is available on our District website, www.herricks.org/more/community, each year in September and February. For further information, call the office of Mr. Dominick Tolipano at (516) 305-8909 or the Adult Education office at (516) 801-5091.

Herricks Community Fund

The Herricks Community Fund (HCF) is a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit organization established to raise funds to support educational programs in Herricks. Officers of the HCF are Co-Presidents Iona Davis and Paul Ehrbar; 1st Co-Vice Presidents Gary Davis and Doreen Ehrbar; 2nd Vice President Richard DeMartino; Treasurer Brian Hassan and Secretary Carolyn Hayes.

The HCF works collaboratively with local businesses, service organizations, the school district, residents and alumni. Monies raised by the HCF are used to fund special projects for Herricks Schools and support Herricks Community Center programs which otherwise might not be possible.

HCF fundraisers include a spring carnival, dinner dance, ad journal and the Herricks Community Players productions. We also accept personal donations to honor or memorialize a loved one. The Fund is a partnership for a greater Herricks.

For information, please call (516) 305-8974 or visit us at www.herricks.org. Volunteers are welcome.

Herricks Youth Council

The Herricks Youth Council is under the umbrella of the Herricks Community Fund. It is committed to the prevention of both violence and substance abuse in Herricks. It receives funding from town grants and the Herricks Community Fund.

The Middle School Recreation Program meets on Friday evenings from 7-9 PM (as listed in this calendar). The program offers a safe, drug-free environment to all District teenagers from grades 6-8. It offers many exciting programs and activities for our teens (arts and crafts, sports, video games, Wii, movies), pizza and snacks are served and it's a place to meet new people.

Come join us for a safe night of fun. Please contact us at tkrinsky@herricks.org or (516) 305-8745 for more information.

SENIOR CITIZENS' ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

The Herricks Leisure Club

The Herricks Leisure Club meets on Thursdays starting the first week in September through the end of June. This group provides people 60 years of age or older opportunities for social, recreational, and educational activities. The program coordinator is Rosalie Cooper, who can be reached at (516) 741-8739.

Senior Community Service Center

This program is funded by Herricks Community Fund, Nassau County Office for the Aging, New York State Office for the Aging, the Town of North Hempstead and U.S. Administration on Aging. This program provides opportunities to nourish the body, mind and soul for Nassau County residents who are 60 years of age and older, regardless of religious affiliation. We offer nutritious hot and cold lunches and ongoing recreational and social activities. Participants in all classes are encouraged to register for lunch to support all program operations. A monthly menu and schedule of activities and programs can be viewed at www.herricks.org/scsc. The program, under the direction of Frank Signorello, operates year-round Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 9 AM-2 PM. Bus transportation is available from Albertson, East Williston, Garden City Park, Mineola, New Hyde Park, Searingtown, Williston Park and Roslyn Heights. For further information, please call (516) 305-8976 or (516) 305-8975.



Health-Related Programs

Health programs available for senior citizens throughout the year include health screening, flu immunization and monthly blood pressure screening, as well as a series of specially designed health and nutrition education programs for Herricks residents.

Herricks Parent Education and Community Awareness Committee (PECA)

PECA is comprised of PTA Council, Herricks Youth Council and Herricks School Administrators. PECA members include parents, school officials and other concerned residents and leaders in the Herricks school community.

Our purpose is to help parents as they try to raise their children in the midst of today's significant challenges. We hope to provide useful information, educational programs and material as well as raise the awareness of the Herricks community about the numerous issues that parents and children face in today's rapidly changing society. We will employ a variety of strategies to meet our objectives: listserv communication; interesting and informative workshops; public service announcements as well as an updated website that will give the community access to important resource material to help them address a wide variety of issues. All of this is vital to foster healthy and safe children in a society where new and dangerous trends seem to be popping up all the time. PECA is committed to a model where the entire community-at-large participates. That is why we invite all areas of our Herricks community to get involved. Anyone interested in volunteering, donating or needing more information may visit us at herricks.org/more/community or email us at herricksdistrictcouncil@gmail.com.

TRANSPORTATION

Department Information

Questions about transportation should be directed to the Transportation Department via email at transportation@herricks.org or by phone at (516) 305-8950. The office is open from 7 AM to 4 PM to receive phone calls. The transportation office is located at the Herricks Community Center, 999 Herricks Rd,

New Hyde Park, NY 11040, in room 204. Please visit our webpage for important transportation-related information and updates at <https://www.herricks.org/district-administration/transportation>.

Eligibility

Transportation is provided in accordance with the Herricks UFSD transportation policy, starting on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 for the 2026-27 school year. Students in grades K-5 will receive transportation if they live more than three-quarters of a mile from their school of attendance and students in grades 6-12 will receive transportation if they live more than 1 ½ miles from their school of attendance.

Students must be registered to receive transportation and should follow the District's established procedures for registration, even if the student is attending a non-public school.

Transportation is automatically arranged for eligible students. Bus schedules will be available to view in the My Ride K-12 application or website. This parent application is being used to give bus schedules, send notifications and for bus tracking. Please contact the transportation office or visit the website if you need more information on My Ride K-12. Bus schedules will be available to view by the end of the third week in August. Bus schedules will not be mailed, emailed or given over the phone; please use the My Ride K-12 app or website.

Student Behavior

Safety is top priority for the Transportation Department. Every student is expected to behave in a manner consistent with the established standards for classroom behavior. Appropriate and safe school bus behavior will allow the school bus driver to concentrate on safe driving and safe loading and unloading of students. Parents should work with their children to reinforce the safe rider expectations. Transportation privileges will be suspended or revoked for students who violate the Student Code of Character, Conduct and Support.

Transportation to Non-Public Schools

Transportation will be provided in accordance with NYS Education Law, to the non-public school

of choice, up to the statutory 15-mile limit within the mileage eligibility requirements. Requests must be made in writing and submitted to the District no later than April 1 each year for the upcoming school year. The written request forms can be found on the transportation webpage and must be sent back to the Transportation Department via email at transportation@herricks.org. If more than one non-public school is being considered, you must submit one request for each possible choice. School choice must be given by April 1 or within five days of the school's admission decision (will be verified by school's letter). Students who move into the District after the April 1 deadline have 30 days to submit a written request for non-public transportation and must be registered following the district's registration procedures. Students who previously attended public schools and want to send their children to non-public schools need to reregister and submit a registration for transportation services only. The transportation office staff will send forms for any families who must reregister.



PASSING OF STOPPED SCHOOL BUSES IS AGAINST THE LAW!

It is against the law to pass a stopped school bus displaying its flashing red lights on any public highway. Legislation adopted in 1990 made it illegal to pass a stopped school bus displaying its flashing red lights in parking areas and driveways located on school grounds or BOCES facilities.

The driver of a school bus must display flashing red lights when receiving or discharging passengers crossing a road, until such passengers have reached the other side of the road. The flashing lights must remain on until all passengers are at least 15 feet away from the bus.

Class Size Guidelines

At the present time, the District is following the long-established class size guidelines listed below. For references, the guidelines are as follows:

Kindergarten	22
Grades 1-3	24
Grades 4-5	27
Grade 6	28
Grades 7-8	30
Grades 9-12	30

Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

The Herricks UFSD has adopted an Integrated Pest Management Program in accordance with NYS Education Department regulations. This program dictates that the least toxic pesticide be used only when absolutely necessary. Any student, parent/guardian or staff member may register to receive written notification 48 hours prior to a regulated pesticide application. Individuals may request that their name be added to the school registry at any time during the school year.

All interested parties should contact the District's Pesticide Representative, Mr. Marty Abrams, (516) 305-8905, Monday through Friday, 9 AM-3 PM.

Asbestos Compliance

The district's regular maintenance of the schools includes asbestos inspections in all facilities. In compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Act we undertake the following:

- Reinspect all buildings and spaces every three years for all asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM).
- Conduct a visual surveillance of all known and assumed ACBM in each building once every six months.
- Sample previously untested building materials suspected of containing asbestos as needed.
- Update our asbestos management plan.

Several members of the District's custodial and maintenance staff are trained and certified in the handling and removal of asbestos-containing materials. Their training is updated on an as-needed basis annually and all activities are documented in the asbestos management plan.

The reinspection and updated management plans are available for review in the main office of each building and at the District Office.

PTA Council Fundraising Event

The Herricks PTA Council is dedicated to helping our graduating seniors. Since 1960, the Scholarship Fund has awarded grants that assist our students in their pursuit of higher education, whether it is vocational or academic.

Monies to support this worthy cause are raised by direct donations and our wonderful Council fundraising event. This year our communitywide event is on March 6, 2027.

The collective support from our parents, administrators, faculty, community members and local and outside businesses is wonderful. Our sincere thanks are extended to all in advance.

All Herricks High School seniors are encouraged to apply. Applications are available in the High School Guidance office and can also be obtained through our website. Please visit our PTA website at <https://www.herricks.org/families/PTAS> and follow the link to PTA Council.



High School Sports Starting Dates 2026-2027

Fall Season

Monday, August 17, 2026 – Football
Monday, August 24, 2026 – Boys Badminton, Game Day Cheer, Boys & Girls Cross-Country, Boys Golf, Boys & Girls Soccer, Girls Swimming/Diving, Girls Tennis, Boys & Girls Volleyball

Winter Season

Monday, November 16, 2026 – Boys & Girls Basketball, Competitive Cheerleading, Boys & Girls Fencing, Boys Swimming/Diving, Boys & Girls Winter Track, Boys & Girls Bowling, Wrestling
Monday, February 8, 2027 – Unified Bowling

Spring Season

Monday, March 8, 2027 – Baseball, Girls Flag Football, Boys & Girls Lacrosse, Softball, Boys & Girls Spring Track & Field
Monday, March 15, 2027 – Girls Badminton, Girls Golf, Boys Tennis

Middle School Sports Starting Dates 2026-2027

Fall Season

Tuesday, September 1, 2026 – Boys & Girls Cross-Country, Cheerleading, Football, Boys & Girls Soccer, Girls Tennis, Boys Badminton

Winter I Season

Monday, November 2, 2026 – Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Cheerleading

Winter II Season

Tuesday, January 19, 2027 – Girls Basketball, Boys Volleyball, Wrestling

Spring Season

Monday, March 29, 2027 – Boys & Girls Lacrosse, Boys & Girls Spring Track, Baseball, Softball, Boys Tennis, Girls Badminton



Child Abuse Hotline

New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS)
Toll-Free Telephone Number: 1-800-342-3720
Website: <http://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/cps/>

La Línea de Servicios de Protección Infantil

La Oficina de Familia y Niños del Estado de New York
El Número Gratuito: 1-800-342-3720
El Sitio Web: <http://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/cps/>

Religious Holidays/ Ethnic Festivals

A Multicultural Calendar has been referenced for the religious holidays and ethnic festivals listed. This is not a complete list of the observances of any religion. Note: Bahá'í, Muslim and Jewish holidays begin at previous sundown. Regional customs, group preference or moon sightings may cause a variation of dates.



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RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND MULTICULTURAL FESTIVALS

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Lugnasad (Wicca)
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Ilinden (Macedonia)
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Arba'een (Shia) (Islam)
- 9
Asmá (9th month) (Bahá'í)
- 15
Assumption (Christian)
Now-Ruz (Shenshai) (Zoroastrian)
- 24
Birth of Prophet Zarathustra (Shenshai) (Zoroastrian)
- 26
Eid Maulad-Un-Nabi (Islam)
- 28
Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)



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16	17 ARTs Boosters Exec. Bd. Mtg. 8:00 PM Zoom	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Bagels & Locks HS 9-11 AM Incoming Freshmen Orientation MS PTA Locker Supply Sale Grade 6: 9 AM- 12PM All Grades: 12-3 PM & 5-8 PM Navigating the MS for Parents 6 PM	26	27 Board Of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr. 6 PM	28	29
30	31 Staff Day Denton Ave. Back-To-School Chalk The Walk 4 PM					

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RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND MULTICULTURAL FESTIVALS

- 4 Janmashtami (Hindu)
- 8 Izzat (10th month) (Bahá'í)
- 9 Paryushana-Parva (Jain)
- 11 Rosh Hashana (11-13) (Jewish)
- 12 Gahambar Paitishahem (12-16) (Zoroastrian)
- 14 Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)
- 16 Samvatsari (Jain)
Dashalakshani-Parva Begins (Jain)
- 21 Yom Kippur (20-21) (Jewish)
- 22 Mabon (Wicca)
- 25 Anatnta-Chaturdasi (Jain)
- 26 Mid-Autumn Festival (Asian)
Ksamavani (Jain)
Sukkot (25-Oct 2) (Jewish)
- 27 Mashiyyat (11th month) (Bahá'í)



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		1 First Day of School Kindergarten Meet & Greet (90 Minutes) Elementary School Tears & Cheers	2 Athletic Boosters HS Exec. Mtg. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM	3 MS Back-to-School Night 7 PM	4 Searingtown Back-to-School Picnic MS Back-to-School Picnic 5-7 PM	5 Girls Volleyball Herricks Friendship Tournament HS 8 AM

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6	7 Labor Day Schools Closed	8 HS Photo Day - Day 1 MS Photo Day Center Street PTA Exec. Bd. 6:30 PM Gen. Mtg. 7 PM 12th Grade Senior Parent Night HS 7 PM	9 HS Photo Day - Day 2 MS Photo Day Denton Ave. PTA Exec. Bd. 6:30 PM Gen. Mtg. 7 PM Searingtown PTA Exec. Bd. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM HS Back-to-School Night 7-9 PM	10 Board Of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr. 7:30 PM	11	12
13	14 MS PTA Exec. Bd. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM	15 HS PTSA Exec. Mtg. 6:45 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM HS ARTs Boosters Exec. Mtg. 8 PM Zoom	16 Shelter Rock Academy Back-to-School Night 6 PM PTA District Council Exec. Bd. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM Comm. Ctr.	17 HS Homecoming Banner Night 4-8 PM Peer-to-Peer K-12 Homecoming Experience	18 HS Pep Rally 1 PM MS Pep Rally Homecoming Football Kickoff vs. Freeport HS 5:30 PM	19
	← Spirit Week →					
20	21 Yom Kippur Schools Closed	22 Class Of 2027 Senior Retakes Music Boosters Exec. Mtg. 7 PM Zoom	23 Class Of 2027 Senior Retakes Elementary Schools Back-to-School Night 7 PM SAT/ACT Info Night 7 PM Virtual	24 Board Of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr. 7:30 PM	25 HS Photo Make-Up Day Denton Ave. Back-to-School Picnic Center St. Family Fun Night 5 PM Searingtown Back-to-School Picnic (Rain Date)	26
27	28 Center St. Family Fun Night (Rain Date) Schoolinks Info Session for Families Gr. 7-12 6:30 PM Virtual	29	30 Searingtown Picture Day 1 Financial Aid Night HS 7 PM			

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RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND MULTICULTURAL FESTIVALS

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(Jewish) | • 18
Chong Yang Festival
(Asian) |
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Simchat Torah (3-4)
(Jewish) | Durga Puja (Hindu) |
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Navratri (19-27)
(Hindu) | • 20
Dussehra (Hindu) |
| • 12
Gahambar Ayathrem
(12-16) (Zoroastrian) | • 26
Pavarana (Buddhist) |
| Aga Khan's Birthday
(Islam Ismaili) | Kathina (Buddhist) |
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'Ilm (12th month)
(Bahá'í) | • 29
Karva Chauth
(Hindu) |
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Searingtown
Picture Day 2

SEPTA
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Denton Ave.
Staff Appreciation
Breakfast

HYC Middle School
Friday Night Recreation
Grades 6-8
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4	5 MS PTA Exec. Bd. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM	6 Center St. PTA Exec. Bd. 6:30 PM Gen. Mtg. 7 PM ARTs Boosters Exec. Mtg. 8 PM Gen. Mtg. 8:30 PM Zoom	7 SAT HS 8 AM Denton Ave. PTA Exec. Bd. 8:45 AM Gen. Mtg. 9:15 AM Athletic Boosters Exec. Mtg. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM HS	8 Center St. Picture Day Gr. 3-5 Board Of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr. 7:30 PM	9 World Mental Health Day Center St. Picture Day Gr. K-2 Searingtown Fun Run HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM	10
11	12 Columbus Day Schools Closed	13 MS Photo Makeup Day PTA District Council Exec. Bd. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM Comm. Ctr.	14 MS Book Fair 6th Grade Parent Night MS 7 PM Searingtown PTA Exec. Bd. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM	15 MS Book Fair	16 Center St. Pumpkin Patch HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM	17 PSAT HS 8 AM SCOPE Saturday Enrichment at MS
← Elementary Health & Safety Week →						
18	19 Music Boosters Exec. Mtg. 7 PM Zoom	20	21 Unity Day Denton Ave. Picture Day 1 9th Grade Parent Night HS 7 PM	22 Denton Ave. Picture Day 2 Board Of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ct. 7:30 PM	23 Searingtown Pumpkin Patch Center St. Trunk or Treat HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM	24 SCOPE Saturday Enrichment at MS
25	26	27 Denton Ave. Pumpkin Patch	28 Denton Ave. Pumpkin Patch Tri-M Honors Concert HS 7:30 PM	29 PTA District Council Parent University HS	30 Center St. Pumpkin Contest Denton Ave. Secret Reader, Halloween Parade & Trunk or Treat Searingtown Trunk or Treat MS Halloween Howl 5-7 PM	31

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RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND MULTICULTURAL FESTIVALS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 All Saints Day (Christian) • 2 All Souls Day (Christian) • 4 Qudrat (13th month) (Bahá'í) • 8 Diwali (Sikh, Hindu) • 11 Mahavira Nirvana (Jain) • 11 Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í) • 22 Qawl (14th month) (Bahá'í) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Guru Nanak's Birthday (Bikarami) (Sikh) • Lokashah Jayanti (Jain) • Martyrdom of Guru Teg Bahadur (Sikh) • 26 Day of Covenant (Bahá'í) • 27 Thanksgiving • 28 Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá (Bahá'í) • 29 First Sunday of Advent (Christian) |
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1	2	3 Election Day Staff Day No School for Students	4 Denton Ave. PTA Exec. Bd. 6:30 PM Gen. Mtg. 7 PM Athletic Boosters Exec. Mtg. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM HS	5 Board Of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr. 7:30 PM	6 HS & MS End Of Qtr. 1 HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM	7 Denton Ave. Fun Run SCOPE Saturday Enrichment at MS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	9 MS PTA Exec. Bd. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM	10 Center St. Picture Retakes HS PTSA Exec. Mtg. 6:45 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM HS	11 Veterans Day Schools Closed	12 Searingtown PTA Exec. Bd. 9 AM Gen. Mtg. 9:30 AM SEPTA MS 7 PM	13 HS Drama Production HS 7:30 PM HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM	14 Denton Ave. Fun Run (Rain Date) SCOPE Saturday Enrichment at MS HS Drama Production HS 7:30 PM
15	16 ARTs Boosters Exec. Mtg. 7:30 PM Gen. Mtg. 8 PM Zoom	17 Center St. PTA Exec. Bd. 6:30 PM Gen. Mtg. 7 PM	18 Searingtown Picture Retakes 10th Grade Parent Night HS 7 PM	19 Board Of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr. 7:30 PM	20 Denton Ave. Turkey Trot Denton Ave. Family Movie Night 6 PM HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM	21 SCOPE Saturday Enrichment at MS
22	23 Fall Sports Night HS 5 PM	24 Denton Ave. Turkey Trot (Rain Date) Searingtown Pie Pick-Up	25 Half Day Of School Elementary Schools End of Term 1	26 Thanksgiving Day Schools Closed	27	28
29	30 Center St. Snowman Shop Music Boosters Exec. Mtg. 7 PM Zoom					

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RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND MULTICULTURAL FESTIVALS

- 4 Hanukkah (Dec. 4 sundown-12 sundown) (Jewish)
- 6 St. Nicholas Day (Christian)
- 8 Bodhi Day (Buddhist)
Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Christian)
- 11 Masá'il (15th month) (Bahá'í)
- 21 Dong Zhi/Winter Solstice Festival (Asian)
- 22 Yule (Wicca)
Tohji-Tasai (Shinto)
- 23 Joseph Smith's Birthday (Christian-Mormon)
- 25 Christmas Day (Christian)
- 26 Kwanzaa (Dec. 26-Jan. 1) (African)
Death of Prophet Zarathustra (Zoroastrian)
- 30 Sharaf (16th Month) (Bahá'í)
- 31 Gahambar Maidyarem (31-Jan. 4) (Zoroastrian)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Center St. Snowman Shop Denton Ave. Picture Retakes Denton Ave. Holiday Boutique PTA District Council Exec. Bd. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM Comm. Ctr.	2 Center St. Snowman Shop Denton Ave. Holiday Boutique Denton Ave. Evening Holiday Boutique 5:30-7 PM Center St. Band & Orchestra Concert Comm. Ctr. 6:30 PM 11th Grade Parent College Night HS 7 PM	3 Center St. Snowman Shop Denton Ave. Holiday Boutique Searingtown Band & Orchestra Concert Comm. Ctr. 6:30 PM NYSSMA All-State Rochester	4 Hanukkah Begins at Sundown Center St. Snowman Shop Denton Ave. Holiday Boutique NYSSMA All-State Rochester	5 SCOPE Saturday Enrichment at MS Herricks Annual Wrestling Tournament HS 9:30 AM Herricks Annual Winter Track Invitational HS Track 10 AM NYSSMA All-State Rochester

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 NYSSMA All-State Rochester	7 Center St. Chorus Concert Comm. Ctr. 6:30 PM	8 Searingtown Chorus Concert Comm. Ctr. 6:30 PM	9 MS Holiday Boutique Searingtown PTA Exec. Bd. Only 9 AM Denton Ave. Chorus Concert Comm. Ctr. 6:30 PM Athletic Boosters Exec. Mtg. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM HS	10 Elementary Students Half-Day Dismissal 11:30 AM MS Holiday Boutique Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences Afternoon - 12:30 PM Evening - 6:30 PM HS Band Concert HS 7 PM	11 Elementary Students Half-Day Dismissal 11:30 AM Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences Afternoon - 12:30 PM SEPTA MS 7 PM HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM	12 Hanukkah Ends at Sundown SCOPE Saturday Enrichment at MS
13	14 Denton Ave. Band & Orchestra Concert Comm. Ctr. 6:30 PM	15 Districtwide Art Recognition Show Comm. Ctr. 4-6 PM Grade 8 Concert MS Chorus 6:30 PM Orchestra 7:15 PM Band 8 PM	16 HS Orchestra Concert HS 7 PM	17 Board Of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr. 7:30 PM	18 HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM	19 SCOPE Saturday Enrichment at MS
	← Center Street Holiday Spirit Week →					
20	21 HS Chorus Concert HS 7 PM	22 Denton Ave. Hot Cocoa & PJ Day	23 Half Day Of School Searingtown Holly Rock	24 Winter Recess Schools Closed	25 Christmas Day Schools Closed	26
27	← Winter Recess Schools Closed →				31 New Year's Eve	

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RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND MULTICULTURAL FESTIVALS

- 1
Gatan-Sai (Japan-Shinto)
St. Basil's Day (Greece)
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Christmas (Armenia Christian)
Epiphany/Three King's Day (Christian)
- 7
Christmas (Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)
- 14
Lohri (Hindu, Sikh)
New Year-Eastern Orthodox (Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)
- 15
La Ba Festival (East Asian)
- 19
Sultán (17th Month) (Bahá'í)
Timkat/Theophany (Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)

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					1 New Year's Day Schools Closed	2 

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3	4	5	6 Grade 5 NMEA All-County Rehearsal Denton Ave. PTA Exec. Bd. 8:45 AM Gen. Mtg. 9:15 AM PTA District Council Exec. Bd. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM Comm. Ctr.	7 Grade 5 NMEA All-County Rehearsal	8 HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM	9 Grade 5 NMEA All-County Rehearsal
10 Grade 5 NMEA All-County Rehearsal	11 Grades 6-12 NMEA All-County Rehearsal MS PTA Exec. Bd. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM	12 Grades 6-12 NMEA All-County Rehearsal Center St. PTA Exec. Bd. 6:30 PM Gen. Mtg. 7 PM HS PTSA Exec. Mtg. 6:45 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM HS	13 Grades 6-12 NMEA All-County Rehearsal Searingtown PTA Exec. Bd. 9 AM Gen. Mtg. 9:30 AM Athletic Boosters Exec. Mtg. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM HS	14 Grades 6-12 NMEA All-County Rehearsal Board Of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr. 7:30 PM	15 Grades 6-12 NMEA All-County Rehearsal and Concert	16 Grades 6-12 NMEA All-County Rehearsal and Concert
17 Grades 6-12 NMEA All-County Concert	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Schools Closed	19 NCAA Night 7 PM (Virtual Meeting) Music Boosters Exec. Mtg. 7 PM Zoom	20 Grade 7 Concert MS Chorus 6:30 PM Orchestra 7:15 PM Band 8 PM	21 Tri-M Concert MS 7 PM ARTs Boosters Exec. Mtg. 7:30 PM Gen. Mtg. 8 PM Zoom	22 HS & MS End Of Qtr. 2 Denton Ave. Pizza Night Searingtown Family Fun Night HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM	23 HS AACC Lunar New Year Event 6 PM SCOPE Saturday Enrichment at MS
24	25 Class Of 2031 Parent Night Curriculum & Scheduling HS 6 PM	26 Grade 6 Concert MS Chorus 6:30 PM Orchestra 7:15 PM Band 8 PM	27 District Jazz Concert HS 7 PM	28 Board Of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr. 7:30 PM	29 Center St. Hot Cocoa & PJ Day HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM	30 SCOPE Saturday Enrichment at MS
31		HS Midterms & Regents Exams Denton Ave. Heritage Week				

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RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND MULTICULTURAL FESTIVALS

- 1 Imbolg (Wicca)
- 7 Lunar New Year (Asian)
Losar (Tibet, Buddhism)
Mulk (18th month) (Bahá'í)
Ramadan Begins-Evening (2/7-3/8) (Islam)
- 9 Shrove Tuesday (Christian)
- 10 Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins) (Christian)
- 11 Basant Panchami (Hindu)
- 20 Yuan Xiao / Lantern Festival (East Asian)
- 22 Tu B'Shevat (22-23) (Arbor Day Jewish)
- 26 Intercalary Days (Feb. 26-March 1) (Bahá'í)



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	1	2 Music Boosters Exec. Mtg. 7 PM Zoom	3 PTA District Council Exec. Bd. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM Comm. Ctr.	4 Center St. Evening Drama Performance 7 PM	5 Searingtown Pizza Night MS Musical Comm. Ctr. 7 PM Secondary LISFA Hewlett Woodmere	6 Lunar New Year SCOPE Saturday Enrichment at MS Secondary LISFA Hewlett Woodmere MS Musical Comm. Ctr. 7 PM
		Center St. Drama Production				
		Denton Ave. Submerged Storytelling				

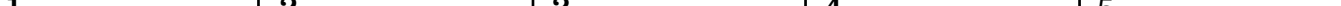
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7 MS Musical Comm. Ctr. 1 PM	8 MS PTA Exec. Bd. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM	9 Center St. PTA Exec. Bd. 6:30 PM Gen. Mtg. 7 PM Athletic Boosters Exec. Mtg. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM HS	10 Elementary Beginner Concert 9:30 AM Denton Ave. PTA Exec. Bd. 6:30 PM Gen. Mtg. 7 PM Searingtown PTA Exec. Bd. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM Tri-M Honors Concert HS 7 PM	11 Board Of Education Regular & Budget Meeting #1 Comm. Ctr. 7:30 PM	12 P.S. I Love You Day All Schools Early Dismissal (15 Minutes)	13
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	← Presidents Week Recess Schools Closed →					
21	22	23 Kindergarten Registration at Denton Ave. Searingtown Picture Day Grade 5 Only	24 Kindergarten Registration at Center St. MS Career Night 7 PM	25 Kindergarten Registration at Searingtown	26 Intermediate LISFA Uniondale Denton Ave. Family Bingo Night 6 PM HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM	27 Intermediate LISFA Uniondale SCOPE Saturday Enrichment at MS
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• 2 Alá-19 Day Fast (2-20) (Bahá'í) • 6 Laylat Al-Qadr (Islam) Maha Shivratri (Hindu) • 9 Eid al-Fitr (9-10) (Islam) • 15 Clean Monday (Great Lent Begins) (Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox) • 16 Gahambar Hamaspaspathmaedem (16-20) (Zoroastrian) • 17 St. Patrick's Day (Christian) • 19 St. Joseph's Day (Christian) • 20 Ostara (Wicca) Shunki-Sorei-Sai (Shinto)	• 21 Palm Sunday (Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox) Shunbun no Hi (Japan) Now Ruz (New Year) (Afghanistan, Zoroastrian, Islam Ismaili, Bahá'í, Iran) • 22 Holi (Sikh, Hindu) Purim (22-23) (Jewish) • 23 Hola Mohalla (23-25) (Bikarami, Sikh) • 25 Holy Thursday (Christian) • 26 Good Friday (Christian) Birth of Prophet Zarathustra (Fasli Zoroastrian) • 28 Easter (Christian) • 29 Easter Monday (Christian)
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	1 Winter Sports Night HS 5 PM	2 SEPTA MS 7 PM	3 MS Performances at Elementary Schools Denton Ave. Evening Book Fair & Read Aloud 5:30 PM Denton Ave. PTA Exec. Bd. 6:30 PM Gen. Mtg. 7 PM NY-DECA States Rochester	4 Board Of Education Regular & Budget Meeting #2 Comm. Ctr. 7:30 PM NY-DECA States Rochester	5 HS Musical HS 7 PM NY-DECA States Rochester HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM	6 HS Musical HS 7 PM PTA District Council Senior Award Fundraiser SCOPE Saturday Enrichment at MS
	 Searingtown & Denton Ave. Book Fair Week					

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7 HS Musical HS 2 PM	8 MS PTA Exec. Bd. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM Denton Ave. PARP Week	9 Eid al-Fitr Staff Day No School for Students	10 Searingtown PTA Exec. Bd. 9 AM Gen. Mtg. 9:30 AM PTA District Council Exec. Bd. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM Comm. Ctr.	11 Athletic Boosters Exec. Mtg. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM HS	12 Elementary Schools End Of Term 2 LI Jazz Festival HS HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM	13 SCOPE Saturday Enrichment at MS
			Denton Ave. PARP Week			
14	15 Music Boosters Exec. Mtg. 7 PM Zoom	16 Denton Ave. Picture Day Grade 5 Only Center St. PTA Exec. Bd. 6:30 PM Gen. Mtg. 7 PM HS PTSA Exec. Mtg. 6:45 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM HS	17 SAT HS 8 AM	18 Board Of Education Regular & Budget Meeting #3 Comm. Ctr. 7:30 PM	19 Elementary Students Half-Day Dismissal 11:30 AM Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences Afternoon - 12:30 PM Herricks Idol HS Auditorium 6 PM HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM	20 SCOPE Saturday Enrichment at MS
		Center St. PARP Week				
21	22	23 Elementary Students Half-Day Dismissal 11:30 AM Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences Afternoon - 12:30 PM Evening - 6:30 PM	24 Career & Care Day HS	25 Easter Recess Schools Closed	26 Easter Recess Schools Closed	27
28 Easter	29 Elementary Transition 5th into 6th Searingtown	30 Elementary Transition 5th into 6th Center St.	31 Elementary Transition 5th into 6th Denton Ave.			

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RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND MULTICULTURAL FESTIVALS

- 1 Kha B’Nissan (Assyria)
- 4 Cold Food Festival (Asian)
- 5 Annunciation (Christian)
Qing Ming / Clear and Bright Festival (Asian)
- 9 Jalāl (2nd Month) (Bahá’í)
Akshaya Tritya (Jain)
- 13 Songkran/New Year (13-15) (Cambodia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand)
- 14 Baisaki (Bangladesh, Sikh, Hindu)
- 15 Ram Navami (Hindu)
- 21 Pesach/Passover (21-29) (Jewish)
Feast of Ridvan (April 21-May 2) (Bahá’í)
- 25 Palm Sunday (Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)
- 28 Jamal (3rd Month) (Bahá’í)
- 29 Maundy Thursday (Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)
- 30 Gahambar Maidyozarem (30-May 4) (Zoroastrian)
Holy Friday (Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)

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				1	2 HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM	3 SCOPE Saturday Enrichment at MS

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4	5 MS PTA Exec. Bd. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM	6 ELA Assessment Grades 3-8 Music Boosters Exec. Mtg. 7 PM Zoom	7 ELA Assessment Grades 3-8 Athletic Boosters Exec. Mtg. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM HS	8 Board Of Education Regular & Budget Meeting #4 & Budget Adoption Comm. Ctr. 7:30 PM	9 HS & MS End of Qtr. 3 NYSSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM	10 NYSSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival
11	12 ARTs Boosters Exec. Mtg. 7:30 PM Gen. Mtg. 8 PM Zoom	13 HS PTSA Exec. Mtg. 6:45 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM HS	14 Denton Ave. PTA Exec. Bd. 8:45 AM Gen. Mtg. 9:15 AM Searingtown PTA Exec. Bd. 9 AM Gen. Mtg. 9:30 AM PTA District Council Exec. Bd. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM Comm. Ctr.	15 Elementary Family Life Presentation Grades 4-5 Center St. 7 PM MS Tri-M Induction MS 6 PM MS Tri-M Honors Concert MS 7 PM	16 District Band Festival HS 9 AM Elementary Family Life Presentation Grades 4-5 Searingtown 9:30 AM HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM	17 DECA International Conference National Jazz Festival
18 DECA International Conference National Jazz Festival	19 DECA International Conference Board Of Education Regular Meeting & BOCES Budget Vote & Trustee Election Comm. Ctr. 7:30 PM	20 DECA International Conference NYS Math Assessment Grades 3-5 NYS Science Assessment Grade 8 SEPTA Peer Awards MS 6 PM	21 Passover Begins at Sundown DECA International Conference NYS Math Assessment Grades 3-5 Battle Of The Classes HS 12:30 PM	22 Spring Recess Schools Closed	23 Spring Recess Schools Closed	24
25	26	27	28 Spring Recess Schools Closed	29 Passover Ends at Sundown	30	

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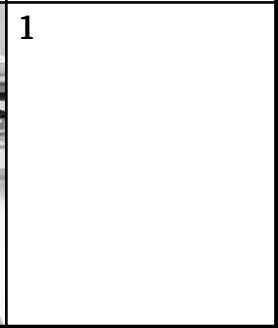
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RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND MULTICULTURAL FESTIVALS

- 1 Beltane (Wicca)
- 2 Pascha/Easter (Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)
- 3 Easter Monday (Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)
- 6 Ascension (Christian)
- 16 Pentecost (Christian)
- Eid al-Adha (16-17) (Islam)
- 17 Ázamat (4th month) (Bahá'í)
- 20 Wesak (Buddhist)
- 24 Declaration of Báb (Bahá'í)
- 29 Ascension of Bahá'ulláh (Bahá'í)

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2	3 Senior Signing Day HS 10:30 AM Center St. Kindergarten Orientation 6 PM Center St. PTA Gen. Mtg. 7 PM MS PTA Exec. Bd. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM	4 PTA District Council Meet The Candidates Comm. Ctr. 7 PM	5 NYS Math Assessment Grades 6-8 Denton Ave. Kindergarten Orientation 6 PM Denton Ave. PTA Exec. Bd. 6:30 PM Gen. Mtg. 7 PM HS Concert I HS 7:30 PM	6 NYS Math Assessment Grades 6-8 Board Of Education Budget Hearing & Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr. 7:30 PM	7 HS PTA Staff Appreciation Day PTA Staff Appreciation Lunch (All Elementary Schools) Herricks Annual Spring Track Invitational HS Track 4:30 PM MS Staff Appreciation Day Spring Fling 5-7 PM HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM	8
	← Advanced Placement Exams →					
9	10 Searingtown Chorus Spring Concert Comm. Ctr. 6:30 PM	11 NYS Science Assessment Grade 5 Denton Ave. Chorus Spring Concert Comm. Ctr. 6:30 PM HS PTSA Exec. Mtg. 6:45 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM HS	12 Spring Sports Night HS 5 PM Center St. Chorus Spring Concert Comm. Ctr. 6:30 PM Searingtown Band & Orchestra Concert MS 6:30 PM	13 Searingtown Kindergarten Orientation 6 PM Denton Ave. Band & Orchestra Concert Comm. Ctr. 6:30 PM Incoming Grade 6 Parent Orientation MS 7 PM	14 Center St. Fun Run LIMF 9th Grade Music Competition HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM	15
	← Advanced Placement Exams →					
16	17 Eid al-Adha Staff Day No School for Students	18 Budget Vote Comm. Ctr. Gym 7 AM-9 PM Elementary & Middle School Art Show Comm. Ctr. 4-6 PM Center St. Band & Orchestra Concert Comm. Ctr. 6:30 PM Center St. Fun Run (Rain Date)	19 Center St. "Senior Prom" HS Tri-M Concert Molloy University 7:30 PM	20 Board Of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr. 7:30 PM NYSSMA Majors Mineola	21 Track & Field Day Grades 4 & 5 HS 9:30 AM NYSSMA Majors Mineola HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM (Fifth Grade Only)	22
23	24 NYSSMA Majors Hofstra University National Honor Society Induction HS 7 PM	25 NYSSMA Majors Hofstra University Grade 7 Concert MS Chorus 6:30 PM Orchestra 7:15 PM Band 8 PM Athletic Boosters Exec. Mtg. 7 PM Gen. Mtg. 7:30 PM HS	26 NYSSMA Majors Hofstra University HS Concert II HS 7:30 PM	27 LIMF Middle School Honors Ensembles Competition HS Art Show HS 4:30 PM Grade 8 Concert MS Chorus 6:30 PM Orchestra 7:15 PM Band 8 PM	28 Track & Field Day Grades 4 & 5 HS 9:30 AM (Rain Date)	29
30	31 Memorial Day Schools Closed	← Kindergarten Screening Week →				

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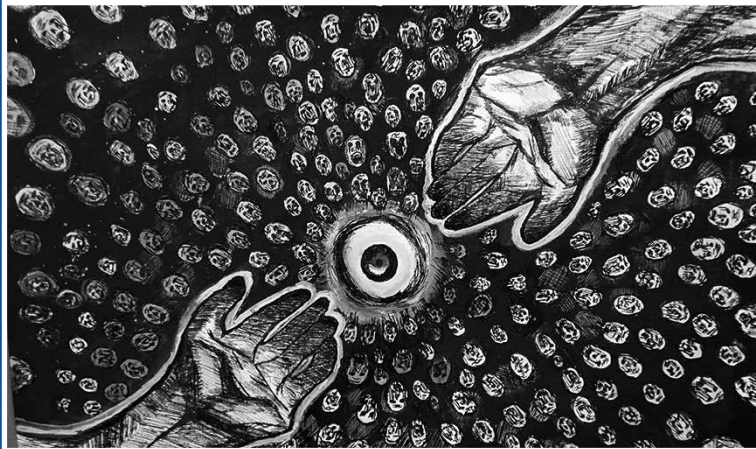
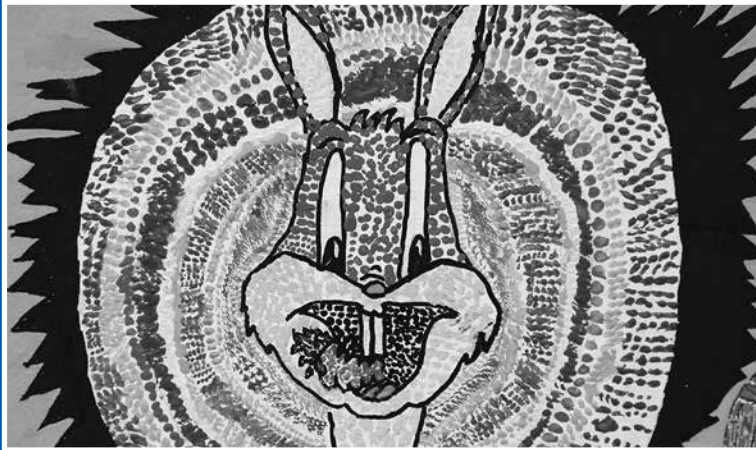
RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND MULTICULTURAL FESTIVALS

- 4 Yom Yerushalayim (Israel)
- 5 Núr (5th month) (Bahá'í)
- 9 Duan Wu / Dragon Boat Festival (East Asian)
- 10 Ascension (Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)
Shavuot (10-12) (Jewish)
- 16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev (Sikh)
- 19 Juneteenth
- 21 Litha (Wicca)
- 24 Rahmat (6th month) (Bahá'í)
- 28 St. Peter and Paul Day (Chile)
- 29 Gahambar Maidyoshem (Jun 29-Jul 3) (Zoroastrian)



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		1 NYSSMA Majors Adelphi University Class of 2028 Senior Portraits HS 3 PM Tri-M Induction HS 6 PM Senior Music Awards HS 7 PM	2 NYSSMA Majors Adelphi University Class of 2028 Senior Portraits HS 3 PM Science Research Awards HS 6 PM Grade 6 Concert MS Chorus 6:30 PM Orchestra 7:15 PM Band 8 PM	3 NYSSMA Majors Adelphi University Center St. Global Connections 6-8 PM Denton Ave. Kindergarten Field Day Searingtown K-3 Field Day Class of 2028 Senior Portraits HS 3 PM ESP Exhibition HS 5-6:30 PM Dance Theater Show HS Auditorium 7 PM	4 Center St. 5th Grade Moving-Up Celebration Denton Ave. Moving-Up Dance Searingtown End of Year Picnic Senior Send-Off Cap & Gown Distribution HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM	5

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7 Denton Ave. Grades 1-3 Field Day Athletic Boosters Spring Banquet Leonard's Palazzo 5 PM HMS PTA Awards & Installation 7 PM	8 Senior Banquet HS Courtyard 6-8 PM Center St. PTA Awards & Installation 6:30 PM Denton Ave. PTA Awards & Installation 6:30 PM Searingtown PTA Awards & Installation 6:30 PM	9 Junior Band & Orchestra Concert All Elementary Schools 9:30 AM HS Senior Car Parade 2 PM HS PTSA Awards & Installation 7 PM MS National Junior Honor Society Induction - 7 PM Gr. 8 Awards - 8 PM	10 Last Day of Classes for Seniors Board Of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr. 7:30pm	11 HS Last Day of Classes Senior Awards Ceremony HS 8:30 AM Searingtown End-of-Year Picnic (Rain Date) Grade 8 Party MS 6-8 PM Alumni Jazz Night HS Courtyard 6 PM	12
13	14 Flag Day (All Elementary Schools) SEPTA Awards & Installation MS 5 PM	15 Denton Ave. Moving-Up Day Comm. Ctr. 9:30 AM PTA District Council Awards & Installations Comm. Ctr. 7 PM	16 Center St. Moving-Up Day Comm. Ctr. 9:30 AM Athletic Boosters Exec. Mtg. 7 PM Gen Mtg 7:30 PM HS	17 Searingtown Moving-Up Day Comm. Ctr. 9:30 AM Middle School Graduation Tilles Center 7 PM	18 Juneteenth Schools Closed	19
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20	21 HS Senior Graduation Walks at Elementary Schools 9 AM	22 HS Graduation Rehearsal 9-11 AM	23 Half Day Of School Grade 8 BBQ 11 AM HS Prom 5-10 PM	24 Half Day Of School HS Graduation HS Field 5 PM	25 Last Day of School HS & MS End of Qtr. 4 Elementary Schools End Of Term 3	26
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