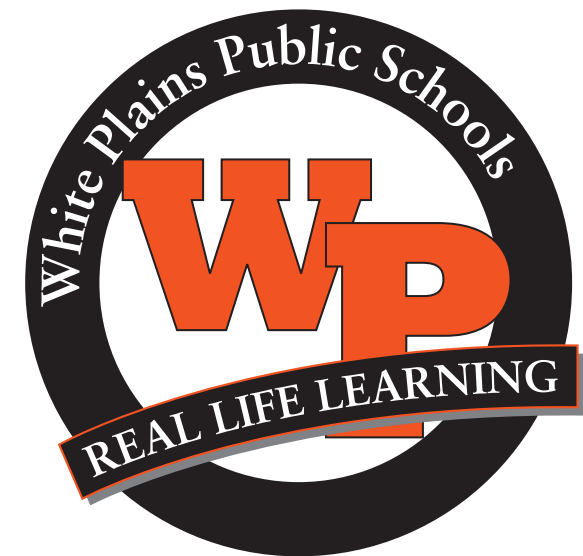




WHITE PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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WHITE PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

THE DISTRICT

The White Plains City School District has a long tradition of being recognized as one of the most forward-thinking school districts in the nation, in a community that strongly supports public education.

Our primary emphasis is on embracing the whole child and tending to a child's overall well-being while focusing on social-emotional development, academic achievement, and civic responsibility. Our vision is to "aspire to unlock the infinite and unique potential of each student, every day." This is supported by a favorable ratio of students to professionals, as well as various programs that meet the diverse learning needs and interests of our students through enrichment, advanced course offerings, honors options, and mandated services (including Special Education and English as a New Language for eligible students).

Through grant funding and by partnering with community-based organizations as providers, the district offers Pre-Kindergarten to approximately 350 students each year. At the Kindergarten to Grade 5 level, there are five elementary schools. The district employs a Controlled Parent Choice Program, in which parent choice is one of the variables included in an algorithm used to place students in each school. The goal is to have schools that are well balanced and reflective of the diversity of the overall community. Full day Kindergarten is available in all five of the elementary schools.

There are K-5 Dual Language Programs at Church Street, George Washington and Post Road. Other innovations in recent years include an engineering program at the elementary level, Project Lead the Way LAUNCH, and the addition of Math Specialists in each building to work with students and teachers.

The configuration of all sixth-graders at the Eastview Campus and seventh- and eighth-graders at Highlands has proven to be a very successful middle school model. This configuration better serves the needs of the students at a key transitional point in their educational journey and results in a stronger sense of community as well as an increase in academic and social-emotional attention. Students at both campuses have access to many extracurricular and athletic activities.

White Plains High School, located on a 75-acre campus, with a swimming pool, modern TV studio and music recording lab, among other facilities, provides various exciting educational and extracurricular opportunities. The school offers over 300 courses, with 73 at the Honors and Advanced Placement levels, 51 for college credit, five-year world language sequences, dual enrollment classes that lead to college credit, a Science Research program, Engineering and Computer Science courses, and many others.

At all levels, the District is committed to upholding the highest standards in all fields of study. Local as well as NYS assessments are utilized to monitor growth and achievement. Technology is used skillfully to enhance the teaching and learning experience and links students to a wealth of resources outside of the classroom. E-mail, text reminders, websites, and social media are used as communication tools between school and home. Partnerships with parents as well as community organizations are nurtured. These valued relationships make White Plains a special place for our teachers to teach and our students to learn and grow. We are #WPProud and looking forward to a new and exciting year.

PROJECTED ENROLLMENT 2026-2027

Total Projected: 6,763

Church St. School	583	Ridgeway School	595
George Washington School	592	Eastview Middle	504
Mamaroneck Ave. School	591	Highlands Middle	1,041
Post Road School	593	High School	2,137
		Rochambeau Alternative HS	76
		Out-of-District	51

VISION

We aspire to unlock the infinite and unique potential of each student, every day.

MISSION

Educate and inspire all students, while nurturing their dreams, so they learn continually, think critically, pursue their aspirations and contribute to a diverse and dynamic world.

CORE BELIEFS

We believe that:

- All people have intrinsic value.
- Respect, honesty and trust empower.
- Celebrating and embracing diversity enrich life.
- When people serve the community, both the individuals and the community benefit.
- All people can learn, grow and contribute.
- Every choice matters, and that people are responsible for their choices.
- High expectations promote high achievement.

THE STRATEGIC PLAN

The District follows a Strategic Planning initiative to develop long-range plans for the future.

Community members were involved in the development of Core Beliefs, a Mission statement, Strategic Objectives and Strategies, listed below. The Board of Education accepted the Strategic Plan, as presented by the Core Planning Team, and the Superintendent made recommendations for each of the five strategies. <https://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/about/strategic-plan>

Immediate Priorities

- Provide access to a deliberately designed, rigorous, enriched curriculum that challenges and meets the needs of each student.
- Reduce the number of chronically absent students.
- Welcome, engage and nurture relationships with our families and communities.

Core Strategies

Continue to improve performance

1. Increase access to holistic wellness supports for all students so they are ready to learn.
2. Recruit, hire and retain a diverse and talented staff.
3. Finalize, approve and implement the master facility plan and multi-year capital project.
4. Forge and sustain critical partnerships to increase opportunities available for students.
5. Publicly celebrate and highlight student and district successes.

District Professional Development will support our priorities and strategies.



Dr. Ricca



Dr. Hand



Dr. Cosgrove



Dr. Tesik



Dr. Vaccaro-Teich

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For a detailed directory of administrative personnel, please see "For Easy Reference" listing on inside back cover.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board is composed of seven members, elected at large for three-year terms. It is responsible for establishing policies which govern the education of all children attending district schools, and for ensuring adherence to state laws and regulations.

The Board encourages communication and invites the public to attend its meetings. Regular meetings are held at 6:30 pm on the second Monday of each month or as designated.

The 2026-27 schedule of meetings is as follows:
Monday, September 14 Education House
Tuesday, October 13 Education House
Monday, November 9 Education House
Monday, December 14 High School
Monday, January 11 Education House
Monday, February 8 Education House
Monday, March 8 Education House
Monday, April 12 High School
Monday, May 10 High School
Monday, June 14 High School

Other important meetings:
Monday, October 26... Community Input on Budget, 6 pm
Monday, February 22
..... Non-Instructional Budget Presentation, 6:30 pm
Monday, March 29
..... Budget Meeting, 6:30 pm * (if necessary)
Monday, May 10 Teacher Tenure, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 19 Canvass of Election, 5:30 pm
Thursday, July 1 Reorganization, 6:30 pm

Additional meetings will take place on dates to be determined during the school year. Please contact the District Clerk, 422-2071, for further information.

BUDGET VOTE/ELECTIONS

On the third Tuesday in May (May 18, 2027) the public votes on the school district budget and the election of Board members. The budget is developed through a lengthy process with various opportunities for community input. The Board will adopt a proposed budget, which will be presented at a public hearing on May 10. Budget email: budget@wpcsd.k12.ny.us

Candidates for the Board must be qualified voters of the District and have lived in White Plains for one year. Petitions to be signed by at least 100 qualified voters are available from the District Clerk. They must be filed by April 28, 2027.

Residents who are registered to vote in general elections are eligible to vote, or they may register on the District's Registration Day, May 1, 2027, noon to 5 pm at Mamaroneck Avenue School. To vote in general elections, a resident may register with the Westchester County Board of Elections, 25 Quarropas Street, any time throughout the year.

Qualifications for voters are: a citizen of the United States, 18 years of age or more, a resident of White Plains

for at least 30 days prior to the election.

Absentee and early ballots are available for those who will not be in the District during the voting hours and those who are disabled. Applications are available online and from the District Clerk, 914-422-2071. Elections email: elections@wpcsd.k12.ny.us

**To email all Board Members together use:
wpcsdboardofeducation@wpcsd.k12.ny.us**



l. to r. Craig Mondschein, Sheryl Brady, Cayne Letizia, Rosemarie Eller, Valerie Daniele, Jessica Buck, Charlie Norris

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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! We hope you enjoyed a happy, healthy and fun summer recess and we look forward to greeting you personally in the weeks and months ahead. As the academic year progresses, please watch for messages from our schools with important updates.

We have a fantastic year of learning and growing planned with an outstanding educational and extra-curricular program, as well as some exciting new initiatives. These include new courses at the High School, Dual Language improvements, K-5 Science and Engineering improvements and more. As is our tradition, we will also add to our arts programming and extracurricular and athletic offerings. In addition to improvements in our facilities, we will see the addition of air conditioning in more spaces such as gyms and resource rooms after it was added to all classrooms last year.

As in the past, we will provide needed supports to our children so that each may grow socially and emotionally. We will continue to focus on helping every child to be successful. We strive to meet our goal of providing a welcoming environment where every student learns and practices kindness toward others. Our talented staff and supportive community all work together to accomplish our mission: to educate and inspire all students, while nurturing their dreams.

Our latest project is the new "Innovation Wing" or I-Building at the High School and we are excited to watch it rise in the coming weeks and months. We look forward to its opening in 2027.

On behalf of the Board of Education and the entire WPCSD community, I wish everyone an exciting, productive and enjoyable school year. I hope you will join with us in our commitment to providing an outstanding education with joy and fun in learning for all of our children. As always, I am just an email, or phone call, away if you wish to reach out to me. Have a great year and stay #WPProud!

Respectfully,
Joseph L. Ricca, Ed.D.

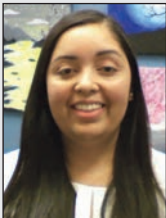
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL

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Health Room: 914-422-2403

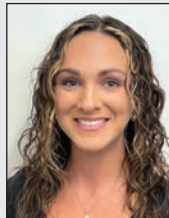
Grades K-5

School Begins 8:40 am
 Lunch Periods 11am-1:15 pm
 Dismissal 3:20 pm

(Afterschool programs are provided until 6 pm by the White Plains Youth Bureau.)



Ms. Castillo



Ms. Lee

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The Church Street School community takes pride in recognizing all students as learners. Our goal is to support students in reaching their potential to become self-motivated, lifelong learners and contributing members of society.

At Church Street School we encourage students to take an active role in their learning. Students learn the importance of being kind, safe and responsible. We build community through various events such as school-wide morning meetings, Harvest Day and the One Book One School event.

As a school community, we work collaboratively to nurture and educate the whole child. We build on our students' strengths and support their areas of need through small group instruction and programs designed to provide interventions and enrichment. We integrate various hands-on experiences to engage students in their learning. Our garden provides students with the opportunity to plant seeds in the spring and harvest vegetables in the fall. With the help of our PTA and students, we sell the vegetables at our own Farmer's Market; and proceeds are donated to a local charity. Our garden also serves as inspiration for the students in art class. Students have access to a greenhouse that serves as a resource to extend our growing season. Students also learn how to decrease their carbon footprint through participation in the recycling program. Students sort lunch products to recycle and reduce waste. Technology is embedded in learning, and our media center not only gives students access to a variety of books but also opportunities to code robots. Our goal is to provide students with a purpose for learning and make connections to real-life experiences.

Parents are an integral part of our Church Street School family. A strong partnership ensures students' academic, social and emotional success at school. Through the support of our PTA, Church Street families participate in activities throughout the school year including Family Reading Night, Multicultural Celebration, Family Picnics and trips to many interesting and educational destinations.

At Church Street School, we work as a community to help students soar to new heights!

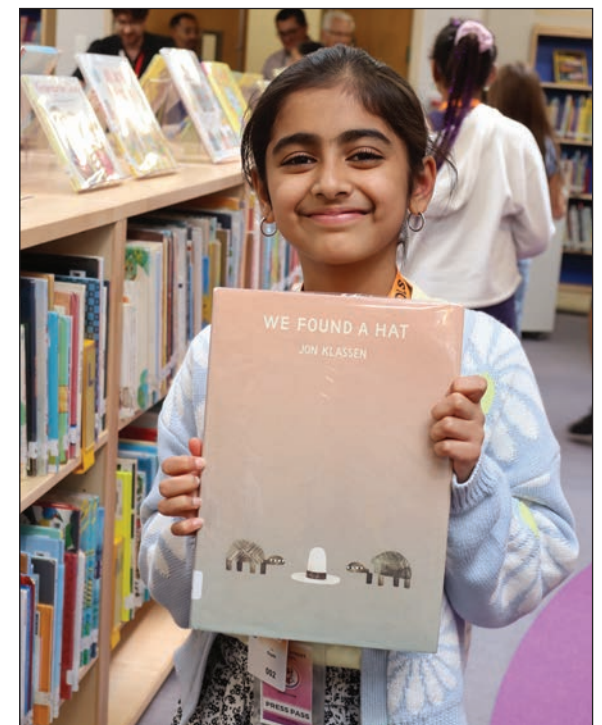


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 Tiffany Chesterson VP, Class Parents
 Melissa Miggins PTA Council Rep
 Josephine Paniagua* & Therese Morrison
 Special Needs Reps
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6 Labor Day Schools & Offices Closed	7 Labor Day Schools & Offices Closed	8 D/S/4	9 E/M/5	10 F/S/6 WPHS Football-Home, North Rockland, 4 pm	11 A/M/7	12 Rosh Hashanah
13 Rosh Hashanah	14 B/S/8 Board of Education Meeting Education House, 6:30 pm	15 C/M/1	16 D/S/2	17 E/M/3	18 F/S/4	19 MAS-5th Grade Car Wash at Highlands, 10 am WPHS Football-Away, Yonkers at Roosevelt HS, 1:30 pm
20	21 Yom Kippur Schools & Offices Closed	22 A/M/5	23 B/S/6	24 C/M/7 PTA Council Meeting	25 D/S/8 WPHS Football-Away, East Ramapo at Spring Valley HS, 6:30 pm	26 Church St-5th Grade Car Wash, 12:2 pm Fred Gressler Memorial Cross Country Meet, WPHS, 9 am
27	28 E/M/1	29 F/S/2	30 A/M/3			

SEPTEMBER 2026

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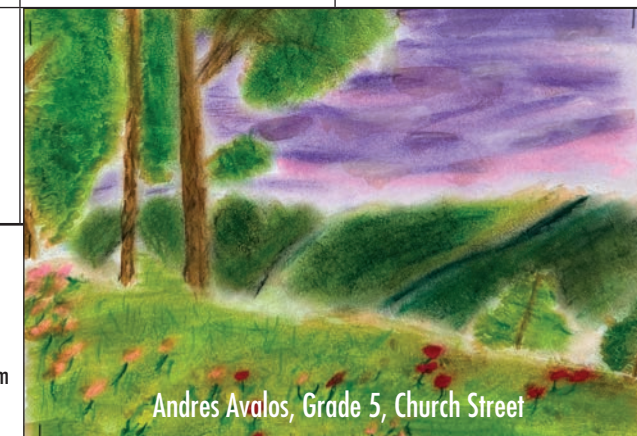
31 WPMS Welcome Back Staff Breakfast

September

1 Church St-K-Meet & Greet, 2:30 pm
 1 GW-Kindergarten Teacher Meet & Greet, 2:30 pm
 1 GW-Kindergarten Lemonade Social, 3 pm
 1 MAS-Kindergarten Ice Cream Social, 2:15 pm
 1 MAS-Chalk the Walk, 5 pm
 1 Post Rd-Chalk the Walk, 3 pm
 1 Ridgeway-K Meet & Greet & K Playdate
 1 WPHS-PTA Welcome Back Staff Breakfast
 1 Post Rd-Kinder Meet & Greet 2:30 pm
 2 Church St-Kindergarten Kickoff Coffee & Muffins, 8:15 am
 2 MAS-1st Day - All Parents Welcome, 9 am

2 Post Rd-New Parent Coffee, 8:15 am
 2 Ridgeway-Welcome Back Parent Coffee, 9 am
 2 WPMS-Modified Fall Sports Begin
 5 Ridgeway-Back to School Picnic, 12-2 pm
 8 Post Rd-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
 8 Church St-First PTA Meeting, 7 pm
 8 GW-PTA Welcome Back Meeting, 7 pm
 8 MAS-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
 8 Post Rd-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
 8 & 9 WPHS-Underclass Photos
 9 WPMS/NWEA-Fall Math Exam
 9 WPMS-PTA Meeting, Eastview, 7 pm
 10 WPMS/Highlands-School Photos – 8th Grade
 10 WPHS-PTA Guidance Meeting, 6:30 pm
 11 WPMS/Highlands-School Photos – 7th Grade
 15 Church St-Open House K-2, 6:30 pm
 15 GW-Open House for Grades 3-5, 6:30 pm

15 MAS-Open House Grades K-2, 6:15 pm
 15 Post Rd-K-2 Open House, 6:30 pm
 15 Ridgeway-Open House (K-2), 6 pm
 15 WPMS/NWEA-Fall Reading Exam
 16 WPMS/Highlands-Open House – 7th & 8th Grades, 7 pm
 17 MAS-Dad's/Special Persons Day, 8:30 am
 17 Rochambeau-Open House/Dads Take Your Child to School Day
 17 WPHS-Open House, 6:20 pm
 17 WPHS-PTA Meeting, 6 pm, WPHS
 18 Church St-Welcome Back Picnic, 5:30 pm
 18 GW-Back to School Picnic (rain date: 9/25), 6 pm
 18 MAS-Family Picnic, 5:30 pm
 18 Post Rd-Welcome Back Picnic, 5:30 pm
 18 WPMS/Highlands-Field Day
 22 Church St-Open House 3-5, 6:30 pm
 22 GW-Open House for Grades K-2, 6:30 pm



Andres Avalos, Grade 5, Church Street

22 MAS-Open House Grades 3-5, 6:45 pm
 22 Post Rd-Grades 3-5 Open House, 6:30 pm
 22 Ridgeway-Open House (3-5), 6 pm
 24 WPHS-Student Activities Fair
 25 GW-Spirit Day – GW Colors Day
 25 WPMS/Eastview-Picture Day
 29 Ridgeway-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
 30 Church St-Picture Day

GEORGE WASHINGTON SCHOOL

100 Orchard Street 10604
Tel: 914-422-2380
Fax: 914-335-8073
Health Room: 914-422-2386

Grades K-5

School Begins 8:40 am
 Lunch Periods 10:45 am-1:50 pm
 Dismissal 3:20 pm

(Afterschool programs are provided until 6 pm by the White Plains Youth Bureau.)



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The George Washington School is a beautiful three-story building situated on 11 acres. The original building, erected in 1927, has undergone two expansions to accommodate a growing population.

Our goal is to provide a solid foundation in literacy, numeracy and democracy for our growing Tigers. Toward that end, George Washington School offers a nurturing educational environment that supports all students on a journey toward personal excellence. Our students, in grades K through 5, are engaged in meaningful learning opportunities that encourage academic success and personal growth while preparing them to be citizens of our global society.

Our literacy approach – inquiry in Math, discovery in Science, and exploration in Social Studies—is aligned with the NYS Learning Standards. Technology is embedded throughout the curriculum to further enhance and support student learning. Our Dual Language Program, available in all grades, provides an opportunity for students enrolled to become biliterate and bicultural by the end of grade five. Our Media Center provides a stimulating environment for students, teachers and parents to immerse themselves in rich literature and research.

At George Washington, we believe that parent partnerships are an essential piece of the success of a student's educational journey. We are fortunate to have an active PTA with parent volunteers who are involved with enriching the educational experiences of all our students. The GWPTA coordinates community events such as an International Children's Festival, the Talent Show and Family Game Night. They also fundraise throughout the year in order to provide opportunities and experiences for all grade levels such as author visits, field trips and assemblies. We welcome and encourage our families to partner with us on our students' educational journey toward excellence.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SCHOOL PTA
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4	5 D/S/6	6 E/M/7	7 F/S/8 Walk/Bike to School Day	8 A/M/1 Parent Conferences Noon Dismissal, Grades K-5	9 B/S/2 WPHS Football-Home, Tigers in Training, RCK, 6 pm	10
11	12 Columbus Day (Federal) Indigenous Peoples' Day (State) Schools & Offices Closed	13 C/M/3 Board of Education Meeting Education House, 6:30 pm Parent Conferences Noon Dismissal, Grades K-5	14 D/S/4	15 E/M/5 Grades K-5 Evening Parent Conferences	16 F/S/6 WPHS Football-Home, Homecoming, Mount Vernon, 6 pm	17 WPHS ACT Exams Church St-Trunk or Treat, 1-3 pm MAS-Spooktacular, 12-3 pm Ridgeway Trunk or Treat, 12-2 pm (Rain Date - 10/31)
18	19 A/M/7	20 B/S/8 PTA Council Meeting	21 C/M/1	22 D/S/2	23 E/M/3 WPHS Football-Away, Arlington, 6:30 pm	24 GW-Halloween Bash, 1-3 pm Post Rd-Halloween Bash, 12 pm Ridgeway-KJK Wizard of Oz Performance
25	26 F/S/4 Community Input on Budget, 6 pm Zoom Meeting	27 A/M/5	28 B/S/6	29 C/M/7	30 D/S/8	31 Halloween Standard Time Set clocks back one hour

OCTOBER 2026

- 1 Ridgeway-Picture Day
- 5 Post Rd-Picture Day
- 6 Church St-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 6 MAS-Picture Day
- 6 MAS-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 6 Post Rd-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 7 WPMS/Eastview-Open House, 7 pm
- 8 WPHS-Guidance Night, Senior College Application Tool Kit, 6:30 pm
- 9 WPMS/Highlands, 7th Grade Field Trip - Bronx Zoo
- 14 GW-Picture Day
- 14 WPMS-PTA Meeting via Zoom, 7:30 pm
- 16 GW-Spirit Day - Mismatched Day

- 19-23 WPMS-Highlands Fall Spirit Week
- 20 Post Rd-Family Game Night, 6:30 pm
- 21 GW-Unity Day - Wear Orange!
- 21 WPHS Dismissal at 11:40am-WPHS PSAT
- 22 WPHS-Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, 3 pm
- 23 Church St-Harvest Week & Farmer's Market
- 23 & 24 WPHS-Fall Play, 7 pm
- 26-30 Rochambeau-Spirit Week
- 27 GW-Family Math Night, 6:30 pm
- 27 MAS-Family Fitness Night, 7 pm
- 30 Church St-Halloween Parade, 9:15 am
- 30 GW-Spirit Day - Halloween
- 30 WPMS/Highlands-Fred Gressler Walk-A-Thon
- 30 WPHS-Trunk or Treat, 3:30-5 pm

Grades/Report Cards

Monitor your child's academic progress. Report cards are available through the Parent Portal. Download the free Campus Parent or Campus Student app to monitor progress, celebrate achievements and support learning throughout the year. Enter the district name (White Plains), select "New York" and tap on "White Plains School District." Go to Infinite Campus at <https://whiteplainsny.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/whiteplains.jsp>



Brania Alvarado Munoz, Grade 5,
George Washington

Teagan O'Sullivan, Grade 1,
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MAMARONECK AVENUE SCHOOL

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Grades K-5

School Begins 8:40 am
 Lunch Periods 11:20 am-1:30 pm
 Dismissal 3:20 pm

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Mr. Janowitz



Mr. McCarthy

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"Be a good friend, the choice is yours!" The MAS motto is proudly embodied by our students, staff and families each day as we promote the growth of the whole child with an emphasis on social-emotional learning, responsive classrooms, and, of course, FUN!

They say it takes a village - we know it takes a nation! Our "MAS Nation" benefits from an energetic and engaged PTA. The efforts of our devoted parent volunteers and generosity of our community members help make assemblies, field trips and other memory-making opportunities possible.

Our students' classroom learning experiences are enriched through activities such as Pick A Reading Partner (PARP), Math Night and our Health Fair, among many other exciting and educational assemblies, field trips and schoolwide activities. Fun traditions new and old are hosted throughout the year, from our "welcome back" party in the fall and Spooktacular in October, to our springtime Family Picnic and end-of-year Carnival for students.

We believe strongly in creating meaningful and collaborative relationships with our students and their families. Values such as perseverance, empathy, honesty, and kindness are celebrated as we recognize our Citizens of the Month throughout the year. Our Fifth Grade Safety Patrol promotes responsibility and role modeling, along with intra-grade friendship and respect.



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1	2 E/M/1	3 Election Day Schools Closed for Students Superintendent's Conference Day	4 F/S/2	5 A/M/3	6 B/S/4 First Marking Period Ends for Secondary Schools	7 WPHS SAT Exams
8	9 C/M/5 Board of Education Meeting Education House, 6:30 pm	10 D/S/6	11 Veterans Day Schools & Offices Closed	12 E/M/7	13 F/S/8 Report Cards Mailed Home for Secondary Schools	14
15	16 A/M/1 American Education Week Nov. 16-20	17 B/S/2	18 C/M/3 PTA Council Meeting	19 D/S/4	20 E/M/5	21
22	23 F/S/6	24 A/M/7	25 B/S/8 11:15 am Dismissal Grades 6-12 Noon Dismissal Grades K-5	26 Thanksgiving Day Schools & Offices Closed	27 Thanksgiving Recess Schools & Offices Closed	28
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NOVEMBER 2026

- 3 GW-Election Day Bake Sale
- 3 MAS-Election Day Café, 7 am-8 pm
- 3 Ridgeway-5th Grade Election Day Bake Sale
- 4 WPHS-Underclass Photo Retakes
- 5 WPHS-Guidance Night FAFSA, by appointment only
- 5 Post Rd-Make Up Picture Day
- 6 Church St-Make Up Picture Day
- 6 Post Rd-Miles & Smiles Fun Run/Walk
- 6-7 WPHS-Songwriters Fall Cover Show
- 9 WPHS-Athletics Hall of Fame Induction
- 10 MAS-Paint Night, 6 pm
- 10 WPMS/Eastview-Veteran's Day Celebration

- 12 WPHS-PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 13 Church St-Turkey Trot
- 13 GW-Tiger Trot
- 13 Ridgeway-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 13 WPMS/Highlands-8th Grade Field Trip, Chelsea Piers
- 16 WPHS-Winter Sports Begin
- 16-20 Post Rd-Book Fair
- 17 Church St-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 17 MAS-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 17 Post Rd-Family Math Night, 6:30 pm
- 17-20 Church St-Book Fair
- 19 WPMS-PTA Meeting via Zoom, 7:30 pm
- 20 GW-Spirit Day - Favorite Sports Team Day
- 20 WPMS/Eastview-Photo Retake Day
- 23 Ridgeway-Turkey Trot
- 30 WPMS-Modified Winter Sports Begin

Transportation

Download the BusZone app on your phone or tablet from the App Store or Google Play for real-time bus tracking, route information and push notifications when your student's bus enters a designated alert zone. Enter the School Access Code: 4153WPBOE.

District News

Catch the latest from across Tiger Nation! Visit the News section of the White Plains City School District website at <https://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/about/district-news> for student achievements, school events, district updates and important announcements.



Riley Morris, Grade 1, Mamaroneck Avenue

POST ROAD SCHOOL

175 West Post Road 10606
Tel: 914-422-2320
Fax: 914-335-8091
Health Room: 914-422-2326

Grades K-5

School Begins 8:40 am
 Lunch Periods 11:20 am-1:30 pm
 Dismissal Ends 3:20 pm

(Afterschool programs are provided until 6 pm by the White Plains Youth Bureau.)



Mrs. Ossorio



Ms. Arismendez

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Post Road is a beautiful facility, which boasts “green” features such as geothermal heating and cooling systems, extensive use of day lighting, and a green roof. We are proud to be a “We Future Cycle” school focused on waste reduction and recycling after meals. Our lab state-of-the-art theater, Library Media Center, and computer lab bustle with activity. Our classrooms are equipped with interactive Ben Q boards and iPads for every student, which enhance teaching and learning experiences. We support diverse learners, including those with special needs, through an inclusive approach and support multilingual learners in our Dual Language Program, with the goal of students graduating as bilingual, biliterate and bicultural.

At Post Road, students, staff and families are proud members of an active learning community. We view ourselves as lifelong learners and engage the children in experiences that generate enthusiasm for learning. Our caring community understands the foundation for learning begins with strong relationships with students and their families. We believe every child can learn and succeed; we strive to unlock the potential of every child, every day. We encourage our Post Road champions to approach challenges they face with a growth mindset and to accept mistakes as opportunities to learn. We teach our students to develop agency when it comes to their learning, become responsible members of our school and contribute to the community at large. By participating in our annual SOUPer Bowl, which supports our food pantry, The Post Road Market, students make a difference for families experiencing food insecurity. Through all-school community meetings, our students learn important values and habits of mind, such as being a good friend and the importance of respect. Everyone is valued, accepted, and celebrated for who they are and we promote kindness and a safe place to learn with two simple rules, “our words are kind and our hands are for helping.”

Our PTA is an active, vibrant organization that welcomes new members. Through its outstanding efforts, students benefit from a variety of PTA-sponsored educational experiences, such as cultural events, assembly programs, author visits and field trips. Grants are awarded to teachers to extend the curriculum in meaningful ways and it is our strong partnership with the PTA which affords us the opportunity to establish newer traditions, such as our One School One Book initiative, and sustain longstanding ones, such as the senior trip to Nature’s Classroom, spanning more than three decades.

Post Road is a caring, nurturing, respectful, child-centered learning environment. The Responsive Classroom Approach, coupled with the practice of circles, fosters a sense of community in each classroom and throughout our school. We invite you to visit our school to witness a joyful and exciting place to learn like a champion!



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DECEMBER 2026

- 1-11 Church St-Toy & PJ Drive
- 1 GW-PTA Zoom Meeting/Workshop
- 2 WPMS/Eastview-Winter Concert, 7 pm
- 3 WPHS-8th Grade Parent Information Night, 6:30 pm
- 7 WPHS-Scholar Athlete at Board Meeting
- 8 Church St-Winter Concert, 6:30 pm
- 8 GW-Winter Concert, 6:30 pm
- 8 MAS-Winter Concert, 6:30 pm
- 8 Post Rd-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 9 WPMS/Eastview-Winter Concert, 7 pm
- 9 WPMS/Highlands-8th Grade Winter Concert, 7 pm

- 9-16 WPMS/Highlands-Book Fair, Media Center
- 10 WPHS-Winter Concert I, 7 pm
- 10,11 & 14 Ridgeway-Holiday Boutique
- 15 Post Rd-Winter Concert, 6:30 pm
- 15 Ridgeway-Winter Concert, 6:30 pm
- 15 WPHS-Winter Concert II, 7 pm
- 16 WPMS/Highlands-7th Grade Winter Concert, 7 pm
- 17-23 GW-Holiday Spirit Week
- 18 WPMS/Highlands-Winter Caroling Tour
- 18 & 19 WPHS Winter Play, 7 pm
- 21-23 Post Rd-Winter Fun Week
- 23 Rochambeau-Annual Holiday Feast & Celebration

Social Media

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Health Information

Visit the Health Services page at <https://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/district-offices/health-services> for medical forms, wellness resources, immunization requirements and contact information for your school nurse.



Gregory Napoli, Grade 3, Church Street

RIDGEWAY SCHOOL

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Health Room: 914-422-2084

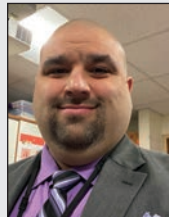
Grades K-5

School Begins 8:40 am
 Lunch Periods 11:30 am-1:30 pm
 Dismissal 3:20 pm

(Afterschool programs are provided until 6 pm by the White Plains Youth Bureau.)



Dr. Crawford



Mr. Robles

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Ridgeway School nurtures children's intellectual, moral and ethical development by building a community guided by the principles and practices of Responsive Classroom. We work to engage our students in activities that are reflective and provide a restorative approach to building relationships.

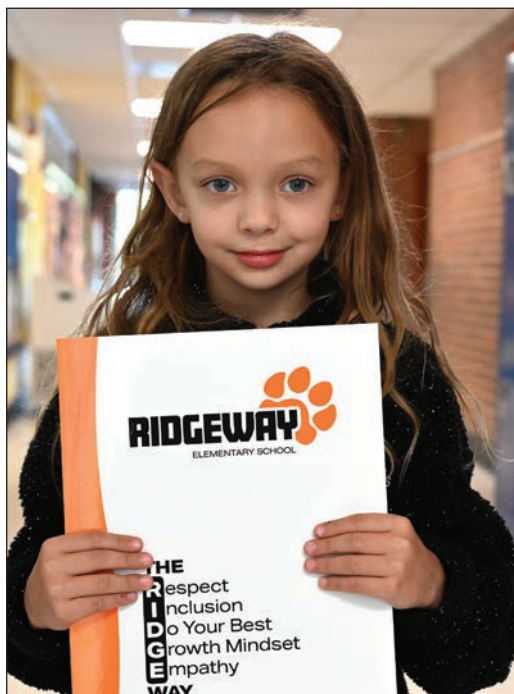
Our goal is to foster literacy development and create a love for learning. We encourage children to develop as critical and creative thinkers. As they are exposed to the various types of arts, we invite them to participate in classrooms where they learn to perform and read music on their own and play in ensemble. We utilize a variety of resources such as iPads and BenQ (tech boards) as we teach students to become critical thinkers and inclusive citizens of our world.

We believe in educating the whole child. In addition to art, music and physical education, our students are enriched by numerous activities. Ridgeway's faculty and parents support various community events, such as American Education Week, College and Career Day, Read Across America Day, Global Dinner, Grandparents Day, Wellness Week, musical performances, assemblies, and class trips.



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10	11 B/S/8 Board of Education Meeting Education House, 6:30 pm	12 C/M/1	13 D/S/2	14 E/M/3	15 F/S/4	16 Post Rd-Family Science Festival (Rain Date)
17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Schools & Offices Closed	19 A/M/5 PTA Council Meeting	20 B/S/6	21 C/M/7	22 D/S/8	23
24	25 E/M/1	26 F/S WPHS & Rochambeau Regents/Midterms/Finals	27 A/M WPHS & Rochambeau Regents/Midterms/Finals	28 B/S WPHS & Rochambeau Regents/Midterms/Finals	29 C/M Second Marking Period Ends for Secondary Schools WPHS & Rochambeau Regents/Midterms/Finals	30 MAS-Multicultural Global Gathering, 2-4 pm
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JANUARY 2027

- 5 MAS-PTA Meeting (Zoom only), 7 pm
- 7 WPHS-PTA Meeting and Alumni Panel, 6:30 pm
- 8-9 WPHS-Songwriters Winter Original Showcase
- 11 Post Rd-One School One Book Launch
- 12 Church St-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 12 Ridgeway-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 12 WPHS-Guidance Night Junior College Application Toolkit, 6:30 pm
- 13 WPMS-PTA Meeting, Highlands, 6 pm
- 13 WPMS-Highlands Business Fair, 6:30 pm
- 14-15 Church St-Spelling Bee Grades 3-5
- 14 WPHS-Winter Concert III, 7 pm
- 15 GW-Spirit Day – Future Career Day

- 19 Post Rd-Family Reading Night, 6:30 pm
- 20 WPMS/Eastview-International Night, 6-8 pm
- 20 WPMS/NWEA-Winter Reading Exam
- 20 WPMS-Curriculum Night for 6th & 7th Grades
- 25-29 Post Rd-PARP Read-a-thon
- 25-Feb 12 MAS-PARP Begins
- 26 WPMS/NWEA-Winter Math Exam
- 27 WPMS-Snow Date for Curriculum Night
- 28 GW-Talent Show Rehearsal, 4:30 pm
- 29 GW-Talent Show, 6:30 pm

Athletics

Go Tigers! Visit the Athletics page at <https://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/athletics> for schedules, team updates, sports registration information, health forms and everything you need for the White Plains Tigers athletic experience.



Gabriel Soh, Grade 5, Ridgeway

WHITE PLAINS MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Tel: 914-422-2223
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Attendance Hotline:
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Health Room: 914-422-2412



Mr. Dixon

Grade 6

Morning Announcements in Auditorium 7:35 am
 First Class Begins 7:47 am
 Lunch Periods 10:47 am-12:15 pm
 Dismissal 2:30 pm



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"One School ... Two Campuses"

White Plains Middle School serves students on two campuses. Eastview is our Grade 6 Campus and the Highlands Campus is home to our 7th and 8th grade students.

Both Eastview and Highlands are organized using interdisciplinary teams at each grade level. As a basis for social-emotional development and learning, teams provide a nurturing, supportive environment to meet the needs of each student.

Eastview's schedule runs on A-F letter days. Highlands runs on an alternating day schedule with days labeled "M" or "S". Each school day is composed of nine, forty-two minute periods.

The AVID program is available at both campuses. Regents level mathematics courses are available to qualified students in grades 7 and 8. A wide variety of extracurricular activities is available at both campuses.

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Highlands Campus
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Health Room: 914-422-2133
Attendance: 914-422-2090 or 2120



Dr. Andrew Trust

Grades 7-8

Entrance Bell 7:35 am
 First Class Begins 7:44 am
 Lunch Periods 10:46 am-12:58 pm
 9th-Period Day Dismissal 2:30 pm



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Mr. Delgado



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 D/S/2 WIDA ACCESS testing window Feb 1-April 9	2 E/M/3	3 F/S/4	4 A/M/5	5 B/S/6 Report Cards Mailed for Secondary Schools	6 Lunar New Year
7 First Day of Ramadan	8 C/M/7 Board of Education Meeting Education House, 6:30 pm	9 D/S/8	10 E/M/1	11 F/S/2	12 A/M/3	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 Presidents' Day Schools & Offices Closed	16 Mid-Winter Recess Schools Closed	17 Mid-Winter Recess Schools Closed	18 Mid-Winter Recess Schools Closed	19 Mid-Winter Recess Schools Closed	20
21	22 B/S/4 Non-Instructional Budget Presentation, 6:30 pm Education House	23 C/M/5	24 D/S/6	25 E/M/7 PTA Council Meeting	26 F/S/8	27
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FEBRUARY 2027

- 1-5 Church St-Souper Bowl of Caring
- 1 MAS-Grades 2-5 Book Fair
- 2 MAS-PTA Meeting & Evening Book Fair
- 3 Church St-Family Reading Night (PARP), 6:30 pm
- 4 WPHS-Guidance Night Program Planning, 6:30 pm
- 5 Church St-VIP Dance & Craft Celebration, 6:30 pm
- 5 Post Rd-Glow Dance Party, 7 pm
- 5 Ridgeway-Talent Show, 6:30 pm
- 5 & 6 WPHS-Musical 7 pm
- 7 WPHS-Musical 2 pm
- 8-12 WPMS/Highlands-8th Grade High School Tours

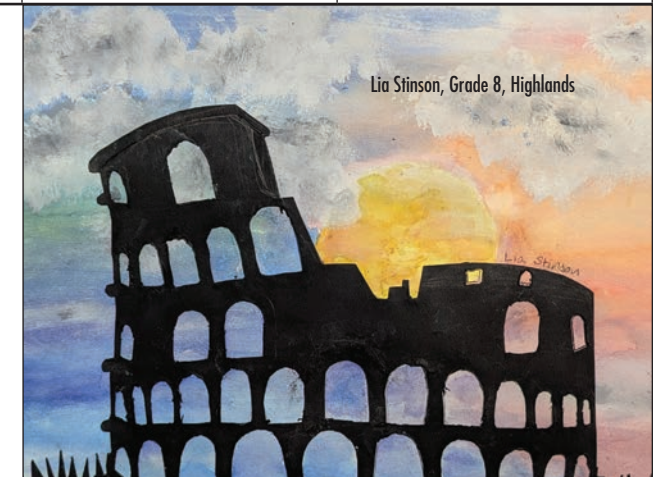
- 9 Post Rd-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 10 WPHS-All County Rehearsals
- 12 Church St-Kindness Day
- 12 GW-Jump GW Cares
- 12 MAS-PARP Finale
- 12 MAS-Staff Valentine's Breakfast, 9 am
- 23 MAS-Family Reading Night, 6:30 pm
- 23 Post Rd-Family Art Making Night, 6:30 pm
- 25 GW-STEM Fair, 6:30 pm

Attendance

Don't miss a bit! Consistent attendance helps students stay connected, engaged and on track academically. Learn more about attendance expectations and resources online.

ParentSquare

Stay informed with ParentSquare. You can find instructions, help links and system information at <https://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/district-offices/information-systems/parentsquare>. To register with ParentSquare, click <https://www.parentsquare.com/signin>. Keep your contact information updated to receive important notifications, updates, weather alerts and emergency messages via text message, email, app and voice call.



Lia Stinson, Grade 8, Highlands

WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

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914-286-2289 East House

Grades 9-12

School Begins 7:40 am
 Dismissal 2:29 pm



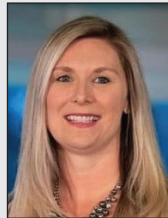
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White Plains High School, located on a beautiful 75-acre campus, offers over 300 courses to ninth- through 12th-graders. The district takes great pride in the school's rich diversity, unique breadth of educational opportunity, impressive facilities, and highly qualified staff. The school is committed to providing a challenging academic program and an enriching co-curricular program for all of its students.

The essence of White Plains High School is embodied in the district's mission statement: "To educate and inspire all students, while nurturing their dreams, so they learn continually, think critically, pursue their aspirations and contribute to a diverse and dynamic world."

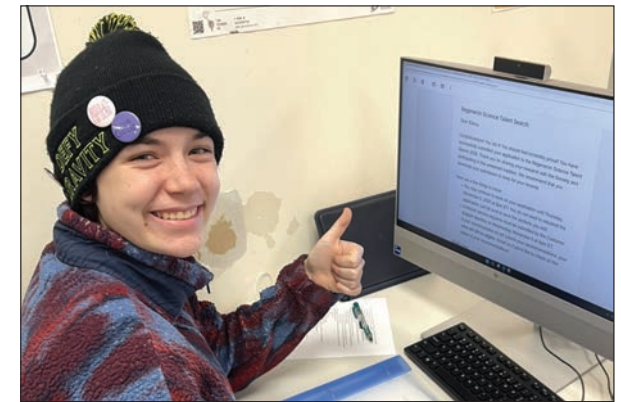
From Honors and Advanced Placement courses in all academic subjects, dual enrollment courses, noteworthy electives, and excellent business and technology courses, the quality of the school's programs is reflected each year in the honors and awards achieved by individual students, teams and groups. Extracurricular programs include more than 60 athletic clubs, award-winning literary publications, performing arts groups, and over 50 athletic teams.

Our facilities include a state-of-the-art media center, science wing and a food court-style cafeteria. The high school houses an auditorium and little theater, PLTW classrooms, a music technology lab, a photo lab with darkroom, extensive technology and training centers, two gyms and two fitness centers, 12 athletic fields including two artificial turf fields, one with a stadium and an eight-lane track, 11 tennis courts, a Project Adventure ropes course, and an indoor swimming and diving facility. Since summer 2025, the school has undergone a multi-million dollar expansion including CTE and Fine Arts spaces, which will open in 2027 and feature a student art gallery and dance studio.



WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL PTA wphspta@gmail.com

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7	8 F/S/6 NYSAA English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science testing March 8-June 11 Parent Conferences Noon Dismissal, Grades K-5 Board of Education Meeting Education House, 6:30 pm	9 A/M/7	10 First Day of Eid-al-Fitr Superintendent's Conference Day	11 B/S/8	12 C/M/1 Second Marking Period ends for Elementary Schools WPHS SAT Exams	13
14 Daylight Savings Time Set clocks ahead one hour	15 D/S/2	16 E/M/3 PTA Council Meeting	17 F/S/4	18 A/M/5	19 B/S/6 Report Cards Go Home for Elementary Schools	20
21 Palm Sunday	22* Spring Recess Schools Closed	23* Spring Recess Schools Closed	24* Spring Recess Schools Closed	25 Spring Recess Schools Closed	26 Good Friday Schools and Offices Closed	27
28 Easter	29 C/M/7 Budget Meeting Workshop, 6:30 pm Education House, if necessary	30 D/S/8	31 E/M/1	APRIL 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		

MARCH 2027

*** If schools are closed for more than three days due to weather, schools will be open in the following order: March 22, March 23, March 24**

- 1 Church St-One Book-One School Reveal
- 1-19 Church St-Read A Thon
- 2 Ridgeway-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 2 WPHS-All-County Rehearsals
- 2-18 WPHS-Art Portfolio Exhibition
- 4 WPHS-Art Portfolio Reception, 6 pm
- 4 WPHS-Guidance Night College Panel, 6:30 pm
- 6 WPHS-All-County Concert, WPHS
- 8 WPHS-Spring Sports Start
- 9 Church St-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 9 Post Rd-Family STEM Night, 6:30 pm
- 11 WPHS-Mid-Winter Concert, 7 pm
- 12 Church St-Career Day
- 12 WPMS/Highlands-Spring Musical, 7 pm

- 12-13 WPHS-Songwriters Spring Cover Show
- 13 WPMS/Highlands-Spring Musical, 4 pm
- 15-19 Post Rd-Spirit Week
- 15-19 WPMS/Eastview-Student Tours of Highlands
- 16 Church St-Invention Convention, 6:30 pm
- 16 GW-Family Reading Night, 6:30 pm
- 16 MAS-Math Night, 6:30 pm
- 17 WPMS/Eastview-Curriculum Night for 5th grade parents, 7 pm
- 17 Citywide Band Festival, WPHS
- 18 WPHS-PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm, WPHS
- 19 GW-Spirit Day - Favorite Book Character Day
- 19 WPMS/Highlands-Talent Show
- 29 WPMS-Modified Spring Sports Begin
- 31 WPMS/Highlands-PTA Meeting via Zoom, 7:30 pm

Parent Involvement

Join the Tiger Family! The PTA Council and school PTAs help strengthen the connection between families, schools and the community. Parents and guardians are encouraged to get involved and stay engaged. Visit <https://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/about/ptas> to get information.

Maggie Yon, Grade 12, White Plains High School

ROCHAMBEAU SCHOOL

Rochambeau Alternative High School
228 Fisher Avenue 10606
Tel: 914-422-2420
Fax: 914-335-8126
Health Room: 914-422-2231

Community School GED Program

Grades 9-12

School Begins 8:20 am
 Dismissal 2:46 pm



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Rochambeau, founded in 1971, offers an academic alternative to White Plains High School students. This school affords ninth-through 12th-graders an individualized approach to an array of academics, including college preparatory courses.

Each year, the Rochambeau Alternative High School's nurturing and supportive approach helps guide more than 150 young people who might otherwise have been "lost" in a traditional school setting. Often students who are overwhelmed or overlooked in a larger setting flourish in this smaller, more personal atmosphere. At Rochambeau, the accent is always on a community atmosphere where the entire staff works together to promote the success of each child.

Students may expand their educational opportunities by taking courses at White Plains High School as well as taking part in High School extracurricular activities and athletic teams. We are also fortunate to have a division of the White Plains Youth Bureau housed in our building, providing additional support in the areas of employment, the college process and character education.

In addition, we have two distinctive programs that serve under our organizational unit of Alternative Programs: Community School and High School Equivalency/General Educational Development (HSE/GED), designed to meet each student's academic, social, and/or emotional needs.

Our mission is to provide a dynamic educational environment which

- reflects and respects individual differences and cultural diversity
- challenges all students to achieve a high level of academic success
- nurtures talent
- creates opportunities for the development of responsible and productive citizens



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4	5 B/S/4 Grades 3-8 English Language Arts, Grades 3-8 Mathematics, Grades 5 & 8 Science Testing Window April 5-May 14	6 C/M/5	7 D/S/6	8 E/M/7	9 F/S/8 Third Marking Period Ends for Secondary Schools	10 WPHS ACT Exams
11 Board of Education Meeting High School, 6:30 pm	12 A/M/1	13 B/S/2	14 C/M/3	15 D/S/4 PTA Council Meeting	16 E/M/5 Report Cards Mailed Home for Secondary Schools	17
18	19 F/S/6	20 A/M/7	21 B/S/8 First Night of Passover	22 Passover Holiday Recess Schools & Offices Closed	23 Passover Holiday Recess Schools & Offices Closed	24
25	26 C/M/1	27 D/S/2	28 E/M/3	29 F/S/4	30 A/M/5	

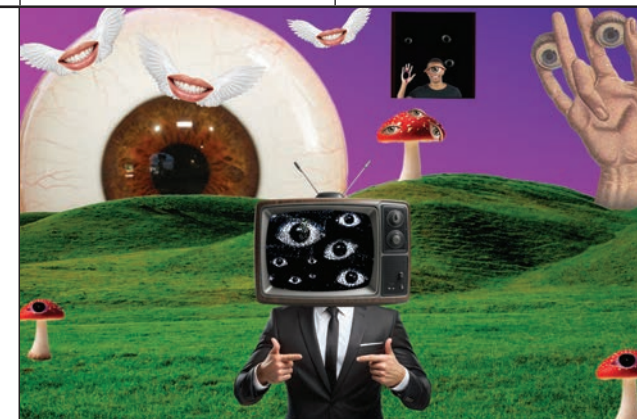
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2 & 3 WPHS-Spring Play, 7 pm
 5-9 WPMS/Highlands Spring Spirit Week
 6 Church St-Talent Show, 6:30 pm
 6 MAS-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
 7 WPMS/Highlands-Tours for Incoming 7th Graders, 6-8 pm
 9 GW-Spirit Day – Disney Day
 9 WPHS-Junior Prom, 6-9 pm
 12 WPHS-Scholar Athlete at Board Meeting
 13 Ridgeway-PTA meeting
 14 WPMS/Eastview-Parent Tours for 5th grade parents, 7 pm
 14 WPMS/Highlands-NJHS Induction Ceremony, 6 pm
 15 WPHS-National Art Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6:30 pm

15-16 WPMS/Highlands-NYS ELA Exam
 16 Church St-Multicultural Celebration, 6:30 pm
 20 Post Rd-Family Fitness Night, 6:30 pm
 28 WPMS/Highlands-Rising 7th Grade Parent Tours, 6 pm
 28 WPMS/Highlands-Advanced Art Show, 5-7 pm
 29 WPHS-Spring Concert I, 7 pm
 29-30 WPMS/Highlands-NYS Math Exam
 30 GW-Children's International Festival, 6:30 pm
 30 Ridgeway-Grandparents' Day

School Meals

What's cooking? Free meals are available to all White Plains students. Families can get the full scoop online and view breakfast and lunch menus, nutrition information and meal resources. Visit the Food & Nutrition Services page at <https://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/district-offices/food-services> or email Foodnutrition@wpcsd.k12.ny.us.



Jayden Newman, Grade 12, White Plains High School

WHITE PLAINS PTA COUNCIL

wpptacouncil@gmail.com

PTA Council is the coordinating body and forum for the White Plains Public School PTAs. Its members are the Council officers, committee chairpersons, PTA presidents and council delegates from each school. The Council meets once a month to exchange ideas and concerns with one another, with the Superintendent of Schools and with members of the administration, Board of Education and staff, and to discuss and act on districtwide issues. The schedule for these open meetings is listed in this calendar.

(Election of new officers will take place in September)

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Nicole Seicol & Shannon Catauro Mamaroneck Avenue School
Jaclyn Yackly & Kara Margolis Post Road School
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Evis Shehu-Rucaj & Thuyet To White Plains Middle School
Kate Scorza Ingram & Jennifer Cruz White Plains High School

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Melissa Miggins Church Street School
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Ariele Stewart & Liya Caiazzo Post Road School
Rebecca Burnstein & Cait Webster Ridgeway School
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Lynn Ryan & Candice Turner WPHS

SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE

The White Plains Special Needs PTA Committee, an arm of the PTA Council, is open to any parent, teacher, student, administrator or person who is interested in Special Education issues and advocacy. There are Special Needs Parent Liaisons at each building. Please see the individual school pages for names of each representative.

SPECIAL NEEDS REPS

Therese Morrison Church Street School
Amanda Velazquez & Jawanda Weston George Washington School
Christine Hsu & Jaclyn Yackly & Denise Olivo Mamaroneck Avenue School
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2	3 B/S/6 Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week	4 C/M/7	5 D/S/8	6 E/M/1	7 F/S/2	8 Loucks Games
9 Mother's Day	10 A/M/3 Board of Education Meeting High School, 6:30 pm Budget Hearing	11 B/S/4	12 C/M/5 PTA Council Meeting	13 D/S/6	14 E/M/7	15 PTA Free Book Celebration
16	17 F/S/8	18 A/M/1 Board of Education Budget Vote & Election Noon-9 pm	19 B/S/2 Board of Education Meeting Education House, 5:30 pm Canvass of Election	20 C/M/3	21 D/S/4	22
23	24 E/M/5	25 F/S/6	26 A/M/7	27* B/S/8	28* C/M/1	29
30	31 Memorial Day Schools & Offices Closed					

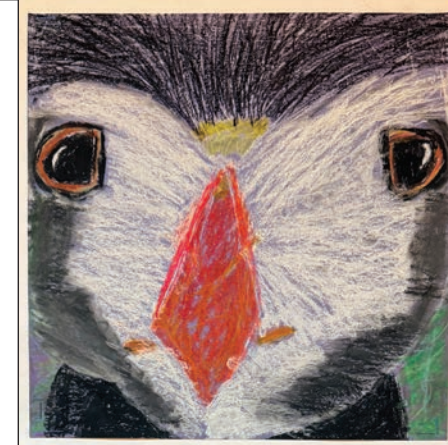
MAY 2027

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1 GW-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
 5 WPMS/Eastview-Spring Concert, 7pm
 7 Ridgeway-Global Dinner/Silent Auction, 5:30 pm
 7 Ridgeway-Spring Plant Sale
 7 WPMS/Highlands Science Exam – 8th Grade / 11:15 Dismissal for 7th Grade
 11 Church St-PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
 11 GW-PTA Meeting Voting/ Elections, 7 pm
 11 MAS-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
 11 WPHS-National Honor Society Induction, 6:30 pm
 12 WPMS-PTA Meeting, Highlands, 6:00 pm
 12 WPMS/Highlands-8th Grade Spring Concert, 7 pm
 12 WPMS/Eastview Spring Concert, 7 pm

13 WPHS-Senior Scholarship Night, 6 pm
 14 MAS-Picnic Family Fun Night, 5:30 pm
 14 WPHS-PTA Staff Appreciation Lunch
 17-21 Church St-Math Week: Grades 3-5 Math Competition
 18 Church St-Spring Concert, 6:30 pm
 18 GW-Spring Concert, 6:30 pm
 18 MAS-Spring Concert, 6:30 pm
 18 Ridgeway-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
 18 WPHS-Spring Concert II, 7 pm
 19 MAS-Health Fair, 9 am
 19 WPMS/NWEA-Spring Reading Exam
 19 WPMS/Highlands-7th Grade Spring Concert, 7 pm
 19 WPHS-Civic Seal Recognition Night, 6 pm, Auditorium

20 Rochambeau-Art Show, 5 pm
 20 WPHS-PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
 21-22 WPHS-Songwriters Spring Showcase
 21 Post Rd-Popsicle & Playground, 5:30 pm
 24 WPHS-Science Research Symposium
 25 Post Rd-Spring Concert, 6:30 pm
 25 Ridgeway-Ridgeway Spring Concert
 25 WPMS/NWEA-Spring Math Exam
 25 WPHS-Spring Concert III, 7 pm
 26 WPHS-InCubator Pitch Night, 6:30 pm



Evelyn Bazan Sullivan, Grade 2, Church Street

GENERAL INFORMATION AND POLICIES

ATTENDANCE

In the elementary and middle schools, a written excuse signed by the parent is required following any absence or tardiness. Written excuses also are necessary for dismissal of a child before regular closing time. Excused and unexcused absences are defined in a policy that is distributed to all parents at the start of the school year. Parents are required to telephone the school if a child will be absent. Check with the school for the appropriate number to call. The school office must be notified if anyone other than a parent or guardian is to pick up a child for either early or regular dismissal. At White Plains High School, following an absence, the student should bring a note or letter signed by a parent or guardian. The note or letter must include the student's name, the date(s) of absence, reason for the absence, and the parent's/guardian's signature. High School students whose absences are excused are responsible to make up work missed. Secondary school parents and students will be informed about specific attendance policies that pertain to their schools. A summary of the Attendance Policy is enclosed in the calendar mailing.

CODE OF CONDUCT

In keeping with requirements of the Project SAVE legislation (Safe Schools Against Violence in Education Act) enacted by the State, the Board of Education adopted a Code of Conduct in June of 2001. The Code was developed around the belief that a dynamic educational environment is one that creates opportunities for the development of responsible and productive citizens, where everyone is treated with respect and dignity, and where decisions are based solely on what works best for students. The district has a long history of high expectations for acceptable behavior and this comprehensive document incorporates and expands upon many of the policies and programs that have been in use in the district for some time. It was designed around

six core principles that govern its implementation:

- A safe and orderly school environment is essential to learning.
- Students, staff and visitors will be held responsible for their own actions.
- Home/school partnerships are critical to success.
- School rules and their implementation should be fair, just and reflect an anti-bias mindset.
- Progressive consequences and restorative justice provide opportunities for students to learn from their mistakes.
- Respect must be given for each person's unique needs.

The document has been updated to ensure compliance with the Dignity for All Students Act and includes Rights and Responsibilities, Dress Code, Student Conduct, Reporting of Violations, Student Disciplinary Penalties, Procedures and Referrals, Discipline of Students with Disabilities, Corporal Punishment, Student Searches and Interrogations, and Public Conduct on School Property.

A copy of the full Code is available on the District website or from the office of the Assistant Superintendent for Special Education and Pupil Services, 422-2034.

Drug Policy

The Board of Education policy and administrative regulations regarding drugs reflect a concern for all students. They provide a framework to promote healthy lifestyles for students and staff in order to prevent the use/abuse of tobacco, alcohol and controlled substances.

The policy covers possession and use/abuse of tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs. It expressly prohibits the carrying, possession, use, purveyance, or placement anywhere on Board-owned premises of any dangerous drugs or implements associated with their use as defined in New York State Penal Law. The same prohibition applies to school-sponsored activities.

Administrative regulations aim to secure any help which may be needed by an individual student or staff member. The policy provides for suspension where warranted

Dignity For All Students Act

Following enactment of this Statewide legislation, the district adopted a policy relating to Dignity For All Students Act (DASA). In White Plains, all forms of discrimination, harassment, hazing and/or bullying are strictly prohibited. Instruction concerning awareness and sensitivity to these issues is included in the K-12 program. Students, parents and staff who observe bullying behavior are expected to report such incidents. If appropriate, disciplinary action will be taken by the administration in accordance with the District's Code of Conduct.

A copy of the complete policy is posted on the District website, along with a bullying complaint form.

CODE OF ETHICS, GIFTS

A Code of Ethics, adopted by the Board of Education, sets forth the standards of conduct expected of members and employees. The Code deals with conflict of interest, private employment, disclosure of interest in legislation, confidential information, and other matters. Copies of the Code of Ethics are available at the Board of Education offices, 5 Homeside Lane.

The administration also has adopted a policy of discouraging the collection of money or giving of gifts to teachers and other staff members. Items of little value or items made by students are appropriate.

FAMILY INFORMATION CENTER

The Family Information Center is a resource for families whose children attend our schools and for individuals who are thinking of moving to White Plains. Staff provide information on the school district and the Controlled Parents' Choice Program and assist families in the district with school-related questions or concerns. All new entrants to the district enroll here. (See Registration section.)

The Center (914-422-2038) is open year round. The office is closed from 12-1 pm. The primary entrance is located at 17 Amherst Place.

FOOD AND NUTRITION PROGRAM

Students in the White Plains Public Schools receive one breakfast and one lunch free of charge each day. Although meals are provided at no cost, student identification is required to track participation and ensure accurate meal service.

For the safety of our students, they are required to identify themselves at each meal service. Students in grades K-5 are issued a "bus pass," which should be securely attached to their backpack and used to access Grab & Go breakfast upon entering school. A student ID card is also issued in class and is required to receive lunch. Students in grades 6-12 are expected to use their student ID card in the cafeteria; however, they may also enter their student ID number if needed.

Funds may be added to student meal accounts for second meals or à la carte snack purchases. While cash and checks made payable to "WPCSD Food & Nutrition" are accepted at the register, families are strongly encouraged to use **MySchoolBucks to manage their child's meal account** by scanning the QR code or visiting www.myschoolbucks.com.

All WPCSD families are encouraged to complete the Household Income Benefit Eligibility Form (formerly the school meals application). A new form must be completed each year after July 1 and can be found online at www.myschoolbucks.com or by scanning the QR code.



Completing this form is essential for securing district-wide educational programs and benefits, including but not limited to grants, funding, waived test fees, reduced instrument costs, and internet connectivity assistance.

Monthly Menus are available on the District website to assist students and families with meal planning. Menus feature a variety of hot and cold entrées, including student favorites, as well as fresh, locally sourced New York State products offered with each meal. Healthy snack options are also available for purchase à la carte. Please check the online menu regularly, as menu items may change without notice due to product availability. The posted menus will always reflect the most current information.

Allergies? The Food & Nutrition Department works closely with parents/guardians, healthcare providers, school nurses, and a Registered Dietitian to develop a modified menu for students when needed. Healthcare provider notes and Food Allergy Action Plans must be submitted to the school nurse and updated annually, or whenever there are changes. Dietary restrictions will not be added to or removed from a student's meal account without the required documentation on file with the school nurse and confirmation from Food & Nutrition Services.

For more information, please visit the Food & Nutrition Office page on the WPCSD website: <https://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/district-offices/food-services>

Questions or comments? Please call the Food & Nutrition Office at 914-422-2054. (Se habla Español)

Magalie Porretto, Food & Nutrition Program Director
Milagros Vargas, Sr. Clerk & Office Manager



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		1* D/S/2	2 E/M/3	3 F/S/4	4 A/M/5	5 WPHS SAT Exams
6	7 B/S/6	8 C/M/7	9 D/S/8 Last day of WPHS Classes Fourth Marking Period Ends for Secondary Schools	10 E/M WPHS & Rochambeau Final Exams	11 F/S WPHS & Rochambeau Final Exams	12 WPHS ACT Exams
13	14 A/M WPHS & Rochambeau Final Exams Board of Education Meeting High School, 6:30 pm	15 B/S WPHS & Rochambeau Regents Exams	16 C/M WPHS & Rochambeau Regents Exams	17 D/S Third Marking Period ends for Elementary Schools PTA Council Meeting WPHS & Rochambeau Regents Exams	18 Juneteenth (Observed) Schools & Offices Closed	19 Juneteenth
20 Father's Day	21 E/M WPHS & Rochambeau World Language Exams	22 F/S WPHS & Rochambeau Regents Exams	23 A/M WPHS & Rochambeau Regents Exams	24 B/S Noon Dismissal Grades K-5 11:15 Dismissal Grades 6-8 WPHS and Rochambeau Regents Exams WPMS Moving Up Ceremony, 3 pm WPHS Graduation 7:30 pm	25 C/M Report Cards Go Home for Elementary School Last Day of School Noon Dismissal Grades K-5 11:15 Dismissal Grades 6-8	26
27	28	29 Report Cards Mailed Home for Secondary Schools	30		MAY 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	JULY 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

JUNE 2027

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If one snow day is used, schools will be closed on May 27 and 28
If two snow days are used, schools will be closed on June 1

2 WPHS-Scholar Athlete Awards, 7:30 am
 2 WPHS-Senior Athletics Awards Night, 6 pm
 3 WPMS/Highlands-World Language Checkpoint A Exam – 8th Grade /
 11:15 Dismissal for 7th Grade
 3 WPHS-Senior Prom, 6 pm
 4 Church St-Spanish Spelling Bee
 4 GW-End-of-Year BBQ (rain date: 6/11), 6 pm
 4 Rochambeau-Senior Celebration
 4 WPMS/Highlands-8th Grade Dance, 6-9 pm
 8 Church St-Final PTA Meeting, 7 pm
 8 Post Rd-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
 8 Ridgeway-PTA Meeting, 7 pm

9 WPMS/Highlands-8th Grade Awards, 12:30 pm
 9 WPMS/Highlands-Business Fair, 6:30 pm
 9 WPHS-Student Theater Showcase, 7 pm
 9 WPHS-PTA Senior Breakfast
 10 WPHS-PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm, virtual meeting
 11 Church St-End of Year Celebration, 5:30 pm
 11 GW-Spirit Day – Beach Day
 11 Post Rd-Talent Show, 6:30 pm
 11 Ridgeway-Ice Cream Party, 6:30 pm
 11 WPMS/Highlands-8th Grade Picnic, FDR Park
 15 MAS-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
 16 WPMS-PTA Meeting, Eastview, 7 pm

24 Church St-5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony, 9:30 am
 24 GW-Fifth Grade Moving Up Ceremony, 9:30 am
 24 Post Rd-Gr. 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 9:30 am
 24 Ridgeway-5th Grade Moving-Up, 9:15 am
 26 MAS-Incoming K Playdate, 9 am



Danick Lopez Preza, Grade 2, George Washington

FRIENDS OF WHITE PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Friends of White Plains Public Schools, now in its 30th year, is dedicated to supporting the White Plains Public Schools by funding academic and cultural enrichment programs, projects and activities not included in the District's budget and by encouraging greater involvement in and support for the schools by alumni, parents, and the community.

The Friends have donated more than \$650,000 to over 260 educational experiences that benefit thousands of students each year. In the 2025-26 school year the Friends made 22 grants, including Beyond Broadway Dancing for all fifth-graders, nature, art and reading programs in elementary schools, access to professional theater performances for high school students, and a Maine educational and performance weekend trip for the high school band and orchestra.

The Friends welcomes grant requests from teachers, principals, subject area coordinators and staff. The Friends, an independent 501c3 non-profit organization run entirely by volunteers, relies on contributions from parents, residents, local businesses, and foundations. For more information and to donate, visit www.FriendsofWPSS.org or call 914-860-4945.

HEALTH

New York State mandates and Board of Education policies regarding immunizations must be met prior to a child being admitted to school. More specific information may be obtained from the Family Information Center, 914-422-2038, or the Office of Medical and Health Services, 914-422-2011.

State Education Law requires a physical examination for children entering grades PreK, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, and for new entrants to the school district. As of July 2018, all physical exams must be on the state-approved form. Please send a copy of the physical exam to the School Nurse as soon as it is completed. Results of state-mandated health screenings will be sent to parents/guardians if follow-up with a physician is necessary. A certificate of dental examination is requested as well. If your child has a serious medical condition or allergy, please discuss this with the School Nurse at the beginning of the school year.

Requests for the administration of any type of medication must go through the School Nurse. An Administration of Medication form must be signed by a parent/guardian and the prescribing physician. This medication should be provided in a labeled container with the student's name on it. This includes Epinephrine Auto Injectors, Asthma Inhalers, Insulin, and Glucagon, and any over-the-counter medications.

Parents are requested to notify the School Nurse if their child develops a contagious disease. A physician's note is required when the child returns to school stating he/she is no longer contagious.

The Board of Education requires a physical examination prior to participation in interscholastic sports. This exam may be performed by the student's own physician or by a school physician. Private physician exams must be submitted on the state-approved forms. These exams are valid for 12 consecutive months. Highlands and High School students who wish to play interscholastic sports must register on Family ID and submit required documentation through the program. Instructions may be found on the Athletic

and Health Services websites. <https://www.familyid.com/pages/home>.

Blank Physical Examination forms and Administration of Medication forms may be obtained from the Office of Medical and Health Services, Family Information Center or the School Nurse. All school district health-related forms are available and may be printed from the District website, www.whiteplainspublicschools.org.

Student health information is confidential and will not be shared with others unless it is necessary for the health and safety of the child.

HUMAN RESOURCES

The Human Resources Department has responsibility for all issues related to the personnel area involving teachers, administrators, managers, substitutes, and Civil Service staff members. All aspects of recruitment, hiring, fingerprinting, and health benefits are coordinated by the department. The recruiting and interviewing process is open and inclusive, and every attempt is made to involve staff and parents on interviewing committees for administrative and teaching positions.

In addition, the department coordinates employment decisions regarding tenure and permanent status for staff members. Stringent tenure standards are maintained, with the goal of awarding tenure to teachers who have demonstrated a superior level of knowledge, skills and professional commitment.

The district also sponsors various programs for professional growth and development and supports the Staff Development Center located at 350 Main Street.

Information about employment opportunities within the White Plains City School District may be found on the Human Resources portion of the district's website.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICIES

In compliance with federal and NY State requirements, the Board of Education of the White Plains City School District and its officers and employees shall not discriminate against any student, employee or applicant on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, sex, disability, religion, or marital status.

Any individual who believes that his or her employment rights have been violated may file a charge of discrimination with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Any student who believes that his or her educational opportunities have been violated may make inquiries or complaints to the Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator for the White Plains City School District, 5 Homeside Lane, White Plains, New York 10605, 914-422-2000.

Individuals who need auxiliary aids for effective communication or reasonable accommodations to participate and benefit equally from programs and services are invited to make their needs known to the Section 504 Coordinator for the White Plains City School District, 5 Homeside Lane, White Plains, New York 10605, 914-422-2000. Parents desiring auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations to attend school events involving their child(ren) shall make such requests no later than two (2) weeks prior to the event.

POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

Board policies and regulations are available at each school and Education House. These are matters of public record and any interested citizen may peruse them. The books themselves, however, must remain within the building.



PTA

PTA is an active and enthusiastic partner in the educational system in White Plains. Each school in the district is supported by a PTA unit which provides, among other things: family-oriented activities, assembly programs, lunchtime enrichment activities, in-school volunteers, parent education and support programs. These and other activities are financed through membership dues and fundraising activities conducted by the PTAs.

The White Plains Special Needs PTA Committee, an arm of the PTA Council, is open to any parent, administrator, teacher, student, or person who is interested in Special Education issues and advocacy.

PUPIL SERVICES

Pupil Services are specialized social, emotional, medical, and educational services, which help a child have a successful and rewarding school experience. Professional assistance and support are provided to students, their families and staff in the following areas: guidance and counseling, health services, special education services, and homebound instruction.

REGISTRATION

All new entrants register at the Family Information Center located at 17 Amherst Place or online on the Family Information Center's website.

Kindergarten students for 2026-2027 must be five years old on or before December 31, 2026. Children eligible for kindergarten in September 2026, must register at the Family Information Center, in accordance with the procedures established as part of the Controlled Parents' Choice Program. Learn about registration requirements at www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/registration.

REPORT CARDS/PARENT CONFERENCES

Report cards are issued three times a year for all students from kindergarten through fifth grade and four times a year for Middle School through High School. Elementary report cards are sent home with students. Middle and High School

report cards are mailed home and posted in the online Parent Portal.

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled twice during the year, both in the afternoon and evening, for students at the elementary level. In addition, parents may request a conference as needed at any level.

RESIDENCE

According to State Education Law, a child's legal school district residence generally is considered to be the legal residence of the parent, unless there is evidence that the parent has relinquished parental control.

Questions of residence for children who do not reside with their parents, and who have not been placed in a foster home by a recognized social service agency, should be referred to the Family Information Center. The school district is vigorous in its pursuit of nonresident students and will seek tuition reimbursement from families who illegally send their children to schools in White Plains.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Families are encouraged to sign up to receive email and phone messages from the district and the schools. ParentSquare is the communication system used to send announcements and attendance calls (grades 6-12). ParentSquare can call cell phone numbers, send email and/or text messages, and has a convenient app. You may update your phone and email contact information in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

Through the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus, parents have access to the following information about their children: Attendance, Student Schedule, Immunizations, State Exams, Grades, Progress Reports, and Report Cards. Access information, directions and help for both ParentSquare and Parent Portal can be found on the District website, www.whiteplainspublicschools.org.

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JULY 2027



Adrika Das, Grade 8, Highlands



AJ Powers, Grade 10, White Plains High School



Kaia Fiumano, Grade 4, Mamaroneck Avenue

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

The White Plains Public School District utilizes the nationally-accepted, proactive program of School Resource Officers in our schools. In this program, White Plains police officers work in our schools to help deal with the pressures facing today's youth.

There are three School Resource Officers, in cooperation with the City, and funded by the School District. One is located at the High School and Rochambeau School and the other is shared by the two campuses of the Middle School and other schools as needed.

The SROs are involved in a variety of functions geared toward prevention of problems and can answer questions from students, parents and staff. The officers have positive relationships with students and staff and often informally counsel our students. They serve to maintain a safe school climate and to foster cooperative relationships between the schools and the police. The SROs are also resources for parents, faculty and the administration.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special Education services are provided to students who are residents or students who attend private schools within the White Plains Public School District boundaries and have been identified as having a disability by either the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) or the Committee on Special Education (CSE). The CPSE serves students three and four years of age and the CSE serves students who are kindergarten-eligible through high school graduation or twenty-two years of age, whichever comes first. A referral for initial evaluation may be made in writing for students suspected of having an educational disability by: a student's parent or person in parental relationship; a designee of the school district in which the student resides, or the public school district the student legally attends or is eligible to attend; the commissioner or designee of a public agency with responsibility for the education of the student; or a designee of an education program affiliated with a child care institution, or a licensed physician; or a judicial officer; or a student who is 18 years of age or older.

Once a child is classified, an Individual Education Program (IEP) is developed and reviewed at least annually by the CPSE or the CSE. Re-evaluation reviews are conducted on at least a three-year basis.

The District is committed to providing educational services to students who are classified in the least restrictive environment and offers a full continuum of special education programs and services which include, but are not limited to, the following: speech/language, occupational therapy, physical therapy, counseling services, resource room, consultant teacher, integrated co-teaching, special classes in and out of district, and home instruction.

Students classified by the CSE are provided equal opportunity to participate in all instructional services and extracurricular activities, sponsored by the school district.

Concerns about a child's possible need for special education supports or services should first be discussed with the child's teachers and/or other professional staff members in the child's school. For further information about the CPSE referral process, call 914-422-2435; for the CSE process,

please call 914-422-2037. The Special Needs Committee of the PTA provides additional opportunities for parental support and information.

Under Chapter 378 of the Laws of 2007, the White Plains City School District is responsible, upon request, for individual evaluations, conducting the Committee on Special Education (CSE) meetings, developing Individualized Education Services Programs (IESPs) and providing special education services to students with disabilities who are parentally placed in non-public schools within our district boundaries.

The Board of Education of the White Plains City School District does not discriminate in the educational programs and activities which it operates as per the requirements of the Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. If you are aware of a child who might have a disability that may require special education services or accommodations in order to access our educational and/or extracurricular programs contact Assistant Superintendent for Special Education & Pupil Services, 914-422-2034.



STUDENT ASSIGNMENT

The assignment of incoming kindergartners is governed by the rules of the Controlled Parents' Choice Program, an assignment procedure established in 1988 by the Board of Education. An Assignment Manual, available at the Family Information Center, describes the details of the program.

The procedures and rules are also described in the Manual.

Staff at the Family Information Center, 914-422-2038, are happy to answer any questions about the District's placement policy.

STUDENT RECORDS AND PHOTOS

Under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, parents or guardians of a student under 18 may inspect their children's school records, including material that is incorporated into each student's cumulative record folder. The law grants a similar right to students 18 or older to inspect their own records. Applications to inspect or review records must be made in writing to the building principal.

The law also enables parents to seek amendment of student education records that they believe to be inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. If the district decides not to amend the record as requested, the parent or adult student will be notified of the decision and advised of the hearing procedure to challenge the contents of a child's school records.

The Act provides parents with the right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the students' education records. Exceptions permitting disclosure of personally identifiable information without parental consent include disclosure to school employees, officials and certain State and Federal officials who have a legitimate educational need to access such records. In addition, the District will, upon request of parents or adult students, or if otherwise required by law, disclose student records to officials of another school district in which a student seeks to enroll.

The district may also release "directory information" without parental consent. "Directory information" includes students' names, parents' names, addresses, participation in school activities or sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, and degrees and awards received. The release of "directory information" applies equally to military recruiters, the media, colleges and universities, and prospective employers, among others.

Parents, guardians and eligible students may choose not to allow the district to release "directory information" by notifying the Superintendent's Office in writing, 5 Homeside Lane, White Plains, New York, 10605, by October 1st of each school year. Parents of High School students will receive a separate letter regarding the release of directory information to military recruiters.

During the school year, photographs may be taken and videotapes may be made of classes or activities involving various students. These photos may become public. Parents or guardians who wish their children to be excluded from such photos or videos must notify the school office in writing by October 1st of each school year. This also applies to photos which may be used on the District's website.

SUPPORT & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

The district offers a wide variety of programs and services to supplement or enrich the curriculum. Among these are programs such as Artists-in-Residence, English as a New Language, Learning Strategies, Dual Language, and AVID.

We offer enrichment in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Visual Reasoning at the elementary and secondary levels as well as Project Lead the Way Launch to all elementary students and Project Lead the Way elective courses in Engineering and Computer Science to secondary students. We offer more than 19 different Advanced Placement courses and 27 Dual Enrollment courses at the high school level that allow students to earn college credit.

We collaborate extensively with nearby universities and corporations and make the district's Cablevision Channel 77 and Verizon Channel 46 available for

school related use. In addition we use social media including Facebook as well as our website and various apps to communicate with our families.

For further information on any of the above, please check the "For Easy Reference" guide on the inside back cover of this calendar.

TESTING

Students in grades 3 through 8 take the New York State English Language Arts (ELA) Test and the New York State Math test in April-May. These tests assess the New York State Next Generation Learning Standards and include multiple choice and short answer questions and extended responses. All students in grades 3-8 will take the computer-based form of the ELA and Math tests.

In 2027, our fifth-graders will be taking the New York State Science Exam. This is an updated exam that is aligned with the New York State Science Learning standards.

English Language Learners take the WIDA Access Test between February and May.

High school students are required to take Regents level exams. In addition, some seventh and eighth grade students may take the NYS Regents exam in Algebra or Geometry if they are enrolled in these High School level courses. These Regents exams are offered in June.



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AUGUST 2027



Lia Fetto, Grade 5, George Washington



Maddie McKeon, Grade 5, Ridgeway



Scarlett A. Brake, Grade 11, White Plains High School

TEST DATES FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS - 2026-2027

College Board Tests

HIGH SCHOOL CODE – 335955

The SAT TEST will be administered on the test dates listed below at White Plains High School, Center Number 33-994. All tests will be administered in the morning.

It is recommended that Seniors take the October, November, or December SAT TEST. It is recommended that Juniors take the March, May or June SAT TEST. Please consult the Guidance Department's website for specific information regarding the most appropriate timetable for taking these college-level tests and for information on standardized testing. Registration materials are available in the Guidance Offices in September. Students may also register online at www.collegeboard.org

REGISTRATION

TEST DATES	DEADLINES
Oct. 3, 2026	Sept. 18, 2026
Nov. 7, 2026	Oct. 23, 2026
Dec. 5, 2026	Nov. 20, 2026
Mar. 6, 2027	Feb. 19, 2027
May 1, 2027	Apr. 16, 2027
June 5, 2027	May 21, 2027

ACT - High School: Code: 335955

The American College Test, similar to the SAT and accepted by many colleges and universities, has four parts: English, Reading, Mathematics, and Science.

The ACT will be offered at WPHS (Test Center Code 154520) on the following dates:

TEST DATES

Oct. 17, 2026
Apr. 10, 2027
June 12, 2027

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Sept. 11, 2026
March 5, 2027
May 7, 2027

Other Important Test Dates

Oct. 21, 2026

Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)

This test will be offered at White Plains High School. The White Plains School District will sponsor this examination for sophomores and juniors.

May 3-14, 2027 Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations

PLEASE NOTE: All students enrolled in an AP class must take the ADVANCED PLACEMENT examination. Registration and payment of fees take place at WPHS during the month of October.

IMPORTANT NOTE: It is the student's responsibility to register or apply on time for tests. Counselors are available to answer questions.

TRANSPORTATION

The Board of Education transports students in grades K-5 who reside ½ mile or more from their schools and students in grades 6-12 who reside 1 mile or more from their schools. As mandated by state law, students with disabilities are entitled to transportation, as specified in their IEP, to and from special classes or programs up to 50 miles from the home of such student.

Additionally, as per state law, the District provides transportation to students attending non-public schools within the City of White Plains. Parents of private or parochial school students who desire transportation must file an application for each student by April 1 for service to begin the subsequent school year, or in the case of new residents, within 30 days of moving to White Plains. Applications are available at the schools and the District's Transportation Office and must be submitted yearly if transportation is needed. Written requests for transportation to or from a childcare location must be submitted by the parent or legal guardian no later than April 1 of each school year. To provide for the safety and welfare of students, District buses are equipped with video cameras. Parents are encouraged to support the safety practices and procedures such as: students use of seat belts; students carrying ID at all times and using it to enter and exit the bus, to ensure their whereabouts.

Bus route information will be made available through the Parent Portal of Infinite Campus in August.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to check the District Transportation web page regularly for the latest updates on transportation schedules and to review the Transportation Handbook for guidance and FAQ.

Questions regarding transportation should be directed to the Transportation Office at 914-422-2110

VISITORS

Throughout the year, there are many opportunities for parents to visit classrooms, including parent/teacher conference days and American Education Week. Parents who wish to meet with their child's teacher/principal should either call the teacher/principal or send a note or email requesting a meeting. When requesting the appointment, parents should indicate when they are available to come into the school.

To ensure the safety of our students, all visitors must report to the school office upon entering a building and present photo identification to receive a visitor's pass. The district will inform parents of any necessary changes in visitor policies to ensure the health and safety of our students, staff and families.

VOLUNTEERS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Students are encouraged to volunteer through a Community Service Program at White Plains High School in which they receive recognition and Community Service credit on their transcripts for 60 or more hours of service. Assistance is provided to secure placement in local agencies and organizations.



Adult volunteers are welcome in the White Plains Schools. For further information, call 422-2013.

WEATHER EMERGENCIES

Families will be notified of school closings or delayed openings in bad weather via ParentSquare. Tune in to radio station WFAS (1230 AM, 103.9 FM), the district's cable TV stations - Cablevision Channel 77 or Fios Channel 46 - or the District's website, www.whiteplainspublicschools.org. Please do not call the schools or the Board of Education. For delayed openings, buses (including those for private schools and special education) will operate one or more hours later than the usual schedule, as announced.

Bulletins will be broadcast by radio stations Mets Radio (880 AM), and WINS (1010 AM), Television stations WNYW (Channel 5), News 12 (Channel 12), WNBC-TV (Channel 4), WABC-TV (Channel 7), and WCBS-TV (Channel 2).

Parents who are not home during the day should make provisions for their children to go to the home of a friend or neighbor if bad weather requires an early closing. An alternate emergency phone number should be given to the child, filed with the school and updated with ParentSquare when there are any changes.

When district schools are closed due to bad weather, no transportation will be provided for BOCES, private/ parochial or special-education schools normally serviced by the school district.

When private or special education schools announce a delayed opening that is in conflict with the District's schedule, the District will do its best to accommodate the delay, but cannot guarantee that buses will run at the time announced by the specific school.

If schools are closed for more than three days due to weather, schools will be open in the following order: March 22, 23 and 24.

If no snow days are used, schools will be closed on May 27, 28, and June 1.

If one snow day is used, schools will be closed on May 27 and 28. If two days are used, schools will be closed on June 1.



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SEPTEMBER 2027



Nicholas Balsome, Grade 11, White Plains High School



Ryan Handelsman, Grade 3, Ridgeway



Miriam Perez Diaz, Grade 10,
White Plains High School

WORKING PAPERS

Working papers are required for the employment of any boy or girl from the age of 14 to 18. Middle School students may obtain an application form from the School Nurse. High School students may obtain an application from their Guidance House Office or on the High School website's Work Permits under the School Counseling section. Rochambeau students may get working papers from the main office.

To secure working papers, the applicant needs the signature of a parent/guardian on the application form, proof of age and a physical fitness certificate (not more than one year old) from a private or school physician.

Applications and permits also may be obtained at the Family Information Center located at 17 Amherst Place. Call 914-422-2038 for further information.

YOUTH BUREAU PROGRAMS

The White Plains Youth Bureau of the City of White Plains provides a range of youth development services for White Plains youth throughout the year. Before-school programming is available at all elementary schools and Afterschool Centers are run at all elementary schools and at Eastview and Highlands Middle Schools. These provide homework help, recreational activities and a variety of special programs including Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM). The Centers are in session from school dismissal until 6 pm (extended day is also available). The Youth Bureau offers many opportunities for our youth – most of them FREE! These range from Boxing to Capoeira to Open Gym.

The Youth Bureau's Youth Employment Services provide White Plains youth between the ages of 14 and 24 with referrals for full and part-time employment throughout the year, career exploration programs and job readiness training. A Y.E.S. staff member is available at White Plains High School in the H Cafeteria, Monday through Friday, 9 am – 12:30 pm, as well as the Community Center, Monday – Friday, 9 am – 5 pm. The Youth Bureau also offers programs that provide career pathways into fields of Aviation, Manufacturing, Retail Service, and more. The Aviation Academy offers youth "real life" experience using a flight simulator! These programs may also provide opportunities for internships to get hands-on experience. Juniors and Seniors can take fall and spring college courses for free and receive college credits through a partnership between the Youth Bureau and the College of Westchester. Counseling services are also offered for children, students and families. Grandpas United offers intergenerational services, mentoring and academic support to youth in the community.

During the summer, the Youth Bureau has a variety of 6-week camps and programs and job opportunities that run at various school and community locations. The Bits N' Pieces Tutorial Summer Camp is for children entering 1st – 5th grade, the White Plains Youth Bureau Community Youth Court for 9th – 11th grade students, a Health & Wellness program for students entering 6th – 8th grade, the Greening & Community

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE WHITE PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY 100 Martine Ave., White Plains, NY 10601 For full information visit whiteplainslibrary.org

The Trove is the place for children and families through Grade 6 to find books, movies, and helpful resources. Youth can enjoy fun and educational programs such as book clubs, arts and crafts, STEM classes and more!

The Edge is the Library's welcoming and inclusive space for Grades 7-12. Teens can come to this space to hang out and do homework, or attend our various programs, including video games, volunteering opportunities, crafting sessions, movie nights, and more!

Tutoring and Homework Help: During the school year, stop by the Library for homework help (check the Library's website for dates and times) from our Teacher in the Library program or access FREE real-time online tutoring at any time through the Library's subscription to tutor.com.

Books, Reading, and Literacy: The Library is committed to supporting reading and literacy skills for all youth. Talk to a librarian about finding your perfect read, or visit whiteplainslibrary.org/reading-lists to browse online.

After Hours for White Plains Teens is a monthly program just for White Plains teens grades 9-12 to enjoy various activities like karaoke, trivia and more! Mark your calendars for the first Friday of each month during the school year.

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Garden programs for Middle and High School students, the Entrepreneur Summer Program and the Summer Career Academy for youth entering the work force and a Middle School STEM Camp. All these programs are designed to provide students support as well as be fun and hands on. For further information, visit the Youth Bureau webpage: whiteplainsyouthbureau.org or call 914-422-1378, Mon. – Fri., 9 am – 8 pm (school year) & Saturdays, 12 pm – 8 pm / Mon. – Fri. 9 am – 5 pm (summer hours). Spanish speaking staff is available Monday – Friday, 9 am – 5 pm.

STATE TAX CODE NUMBER

New York State Resident Income Tax forms IT 200 and IT 201 require you to enter the name and code number of the public school district where you resided as of December 31st of the tax year. State distribution of financial aid is based on this data, as reported by taxpayers.

The White Plains City School District Code Number is **699**.

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FOR EASY REFERENCE

The following is a listing of districtwide administrators. You may call these people directly by using the 422 exchange and the extension listed next to their names. School administrators and their phone numbers are listed on the individual building pages.

	Email address followed by @wpcsd.k12.ny.us	
Alternative Programs	Khali Murrell	khalimurrell.....2423
Athletics	Matt Cameron	mattcameron.....2236
Board of Education Information	Michelle Melendez	michellemelendez.....2071
Business Office/Budget	Ann Vaccaro-Teich	annvaccarateich.....2061
Calendar	Communications Department.....	wp-communications.....286-2453
Communications Department	Jordan Solis, Yaron Steinbuch.....	wp-communications.....286-2453
Curriculum & Instruction	Debbie Hand	debbiehand.....2027
English 7-12 & AVID	Douglas Cronk	dcronk.....2190
Facilities & Operations	Xavier Hernandez-Delgado	xavierhernandez.....2206
Family Information Center	Ilka Marino	ilkamarino.....2038
Fine Arts K-12	Gary West	garywest.....2016
Food Services	Magalie Porretto.....	magalieporretto.....2371
Guidance Services	Sara Hall	sarahall.....3675
Homebound Instruction	Karen Tesik	karentesik.....2034
Human Resources	Tammy Cosgrove	tammycosgrove.....2025
Instructional Technology, Library Services & Business Education	Rocco Varuolo.....	roccovaruolo.....2338
Learning Strategies Program	Karen Tesik	karentesik.....2034
Literacy & Social Studies PreK-6	Sarah Tucker	sarahtucker.....2180
Mathematics & Science Curriculum PreK-6	Monica Arismendez	monicaarismendez.....2180
Mathematics, Science and CTE 7-12	Irene "Minnie" Iannuzzi.....	ireneiannuzzi.....2248
Media	John Sheppard	johnsheppard.....2079
Medical Services	Magaly Racioppo	magalyracioppo.....2011
Physical Education & Health Curriculum K-12	Christopher Trieste.....	christophertrieste.....2236
PreKindergarten	Kathy Barpoulis.....	kathybarpoulis.....2255
Pupil Services, Social Work, Speech & Psychological Services	Karen Tesik	karentesik.....2034
Registration	Ilka Marino	ilkamarino.....2038
Research, Testing & Evaluation	Debbie Hand	debbiehand.....2027
High School Resource Officer		2028
Social Studies Curriculum 7-12	Emory Davis.....	emorydavis.....2172
Special Education: Grades PreK-5	Susan LeCointe	susanlecointe.....2218
Special Education: Grades 6-Age 25	Lori Graham.....	lorigraham.....
Staff Development Center	Lauren Lowenhaupt	laurenlowenhaupt.....2438
Student Activities (High School)	Ashley LeBlanc	ashleyleblanc.....2192
Testing & Assessment PreK-6		2255
Transportation/School Buses	Sergio Alfonso	sergioalfonso.....2110
World Languages/Multilingual Learners	Yolanda L. Rodriguez	yolandarodriguez.....2230
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THANK YOU, MRS. SCHOENFELD

Mrs. Michele Schoenfeld has served as the leader of shaping the White Plains City School District calendar for more than 44 years! Each academic year, Mrs. Schoenfeld brought the same care, organization and meticulous attention to detail that defined her illustrious 39-year career with the school district before her official retirement in 2021 and her other district duties for years after. A trusted resource for colleagues across White Plains, Mrs. Schoenfeld has played a key role in turning a complex collection of dates, events, and important information into a polished publication relied upon by thousands of WPCSD families each year.

Mrs. Schoenfeld has gathered content, coordinated deadlines, reviewed layouts, and managed the many moving parts involved in producing the calendar all while carrying out her many other school district responsibilities. Mrs. Schoenfeld is known not only for her institutional knowledge and professionalism, but also for her warmth, kindness, and enthusiasm that touches generations of students, families, and staff.

Thank you, Mrs. Schoenfeld! We dedicate this 2026-2027 school district calendar to you. We will always be #WPProud of your tremendous service to the children and families of the White Plains City School District.

Joseph L. Ricca, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools

CALENDAR CREDITS

Thank you to everyone who helped gather information and images for this 2026-2027 school district calendar!

PLEASE NOTE

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Abigail Rojas Flores, Grade 8, Highlands



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Gabriella Braga, Grade 8, Highlands



Abigail Wright, Grade 1, Mamaroneck Avenue

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