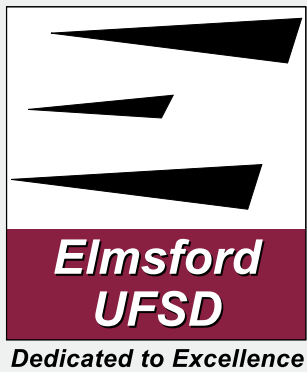




Carl L. Dixon Primary School K - Grade 1

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Elmsford Union Free School District | 2026-2027 CALENDAR



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2026-2027 Board of Education

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A Message from the Board of Education

Dear Elmsford Community,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! We are looking forward to another year of scholastic progress, success, growth and leadership development for all our students. Throughout this academic year, we are eager to continue the close working relationships we have forged with our parents/guardians, community members and local business partners, as we are all invested in the successful educational outcome of our children.

We strongly encourage you to attend our regularly scheduled Board of Education meetings which are held monthly, usually on the first Wednesday of the month, at 7 p.m. in the Alexander Hamilton Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium. The public is urged to not only attend, but to participate in these meetings, where informative presentations are given, the success of students is recognized and the contributions of community members are honored. The lines of communication are always open. Working together, we will produce college and career-ready graduates who are prepared to be the next generation of leaders. For more information on the Board of Education and our board meetings, visit us on the web at elmsfordboe.org.

Sincerely,

The Elmsford Board of Education **"Dedicated to Excellence"**

Board of Education Policy on School Conduct and Discipline

The Board of Education of the Elmsford Union Free School District is committed to the premise that individuals, when given access to knowledge, will choose wisely. When large numbers of people congregate, there are rules that apply, not only to make the environment safe but also to provide an atmosphere conducive to learning. It is the purpose of the Board to establish rules that apply equally to everyone. It is the hope of the Board that students, guided by both their parents/guardians and school officials, will become self-directed and self-disciplined in order to be aware of their own needs as well as the needs of others.

The Elmsford Union Free School District is dedicated to providing an educational environment in which all individuals of school age will be guided to the fullest capacity so they will thrive. The goal of the District is to create a setting in which children will be helped to grow into intelligent, self-directed persons willing to accept responsibility for what they do, and in which students are willing to contribute to school and community.

Board of Education Meeting Dates 2026-2027

July 14, 2026	Annual Reorganization Meeting	6:00 p.m.
August 26, 2026	Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.
September 9, 2026	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
October 7, 2026	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
November 4, 2026	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
December 1, 2026	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
January 6, 2027	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
February 3, 2027	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
March 3, 2027	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
April 7, 2027	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
May 5, 2027	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
June 2, 2027	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
July 13, 2027	Annual Reorganization Meeting	6:00 p.m.

Additional meetings of the Board of Education may be scheduled by the Board of Education due to special circumstances.

Superintendent's Welcome Letter

A Message from the Superintendent of Schools

Dear Elmsford Community,

Each new school year brings with it a renewed sense of hope, excitement, and possibility. It is an opportunity to embrace new beginnings, celebrate growth, and work together toward another year of learning, achievement, and success. I am thrilled to welcome our students, families, faculty, and staff back for another exciting year!

Our district theme for the 2026-2027 school year is "Treasure Your Attention." In today's world, our attention is constantly being pulled in countless directions. Yet attention is one of our most valuable resources. Where we choose to focus our time, energy, and effort shapes how we learn, grow, build relationships, and achieve our goals. This year, we are encouraging our students to be intentional—to treasure their attention by engaging deeply in learning, remaining curious, showing kindness to one another, and making the most of every opportunity.

One of the most important places we will focus that attention is literacy. Advanced literacy is the foundation for learning across every subject and opens doors to limitless opportunities.

As we look ahead, I am filled with optimism for all that this school year will bring. I encourage every student to approach the year with curiosity, determination, and an open mind, and I invite our families to remain active partners in their children's educational journey. Together, we will continue to develop a culture of learning where students grow and become lifelong learners.

We look forward to welcoming students back to school on **Wednesday, September 2**, and to another outstanding year of learning, discovery, and achievement!

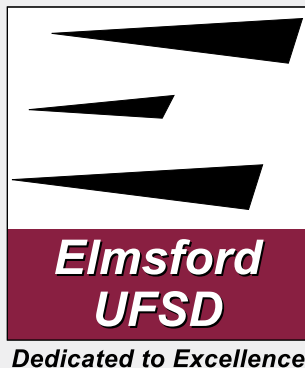
Warm regards,

Susan Yom

Superintendent of Schools



Photography students did a study of colors in nature, going outside to photograph natural colors around campus before creating color wheels based on the photos they took.



THE DISTRICT MISSION AND VISION

The mission of the EUFD is to maintain excellence and graduate each student for college or career and provide students with limitless opportunities. The vision of the EUFD is to maintain excellence and empower each student to become a lifelong learner.

We envision a school district community that has the following values:

- **Student Focused:** students are our first priority.
- **Character:** value integrity, diversity and mutual respect; we take pride in all that we do.
- **High Expectations:** all students will achieve success.
- **Teaching and Learning:** implement a rigorous curriculum that includes academics, the arts and athletics.
- **Health and Safety:** provide a healthy, safe and secure environment.
- **Community:** the family and community partnership is essential.

Carl L. Dixon Primary School

"Laying the Foundation for Tomorrow"

At Carl L. Dixon Primary School, we are committed to preparing every student for success – not just in the next grade, but for life. We believe that a strong foundation is the key to lifelong achievement, and that foundation begins here at Dixon.



In addition to building strong reading, writing, and numeracy skills, we help students develop the confidence, character, and learning habits they need to thrive both in school and in life.

What We're Most Proud Of:

- **Love of Learning** – At Dixon, our highest priority is inspiring a lifelong love of learning. When students are curious, engaged, and excited to learn, they are more motivated to explore, grow, and achieve their full potential.
- **Personalized instruction** – Our instructional approach combines high-quality teacher-guided lessons with meaningful opportunities for students to take ownership of their learning. Carefully designed activities challenge, engage, and support every learner at their individual level.
- **Family Partnership** – We believe that strong partnerships between school and home are essential to student success. Families are valued members of our school community, and throughout the year we offer a variety of events and opportunities that strengthen the connection between home and school.

Phone: 914-592-8440 x3002 | Fax: 914-592-2163

22 South Hillside Ave. · Elmsford, N.Y. 10523

Grades: K - 1

Hours:

8:40 a.m. – 2:55 p.m. (Monday)

8:40 a.m. – 3:25 p.m. (Tuesday-Friday)

Alice E. Grady Elementary School

"Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow"

At Alice E. Grady Elementary School, we serve as a vital link bridging the foundational learning at Carl L. Dixon Primary School and the continued academic journey at Alexander Hamilton Jr./Sr. High School. Our mission is simple but powerful: to help students grow into confident, capable learners who are ready to succeed academically and make a positive impact as kind, thoughtful citizens and future leaders.



What makes Grady Special:

- **Celebrating Student Learning** – Throughout the year, students take part in academic showcases and classroom presentations that bring families, staff, and peers together to celebrate their growth, research, and creativity.
- **Promoting a Culture of Service** – At every grade level, students are encouraged to lead with kindness and integrity. Student-led initiatives from our student government, such as the "Mitten Tree," highlight the importance of empathy, service, and community involvement.
- **Honoring All Students** – Grady students proudly share their backgrounds and talents through school-wide celebrations, performances, and classroom sharing opportunities which help us learn more about one another and celebrate our uniqueness.
- **Supporting Health Together** – Through initiatives like "Fitness Fridays" we promote healthy habits and community connection. These school-wide events bring students, staff, and families together to move, play, and build healthy habits for life.

Phone: 914-592-8440 x2002 | Fax: 914-592-5439

45 South Goodwin Ave. · Elmsford, NY 10523

Grades: 2 - 6

Hours:

8:10 a.m. – 2:25 p.m. (Monday)

8:10 a.m. – 2:55 p.m. (Tuesday-Friday)

Alexander Hamilton Jr./Sr. High School

"A Community of Leaders"

Alexander Hamilton Junior-Senior High School prepares our seventh through twelfth grade students for a life of impact through an innovative and exemplary education rooted in scholarship and character. The two attributes of scholarship and character are the bedrock of everything that happens in each academic class, elective, or extracurricular activity.



This is accomplished by focusing on the following:

- **Scholarship** - We cultivate our students' intellect and help them become passionate, life-long learners. AHHS offers 20 AP classes/college credit courses and 41 electives, allowing students opportunities to excel in areas of personal interest while building a solid transcript.
- **Character Development** - We encourage our students to become people of integrity and character, both in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities. With 18 clubs and activities and 25 interscholastic athletic teams, students learn the concepts of excellence, perseverance, discipline, teamwork, responsibility, humility, and compassion.
- **Servanthood and Impact** - The attributes of scholarship and character development come together as students positively use their skills and abilities to help others by performing acts of community service.
- **Student Support** - Academic support, special education, and ENL programs meet diverse learning needs. Our Guidance Department helps families navigate high school, college planning, and financial aid through workshops and one-on-one support.

Phone: 914-592-8440 x1002 | Fax: 914-592-2881

98 South Goodwin Ave. · Elmsford, NY 10523

Grades: 7 - 12

Hours:

7:45 a.m. – 1:57 p.m. (Monday)

7:45 a.m. – 2:24 p.m. (Tuesday-Friday)

Support Services



The Committee on Special Education and the Committee on Pre-School Special Education meet regularly to make recommendations regarding the education of students with disabilities to the Board of Education and to parents of such students. A disability is defined as a mental, physical, emotional or learning problem that interferes with a child's ability to benefit from full-time regular classroom instruction. The committees are legally responsible for finding out whether a child has a disability, determining what services are needed, and making sure that these services are provided. This does not mean that the child cannot or will not learn, but rather that he or she will need special help in school.

Parts 200 and 201 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education delineate the procedures for referral, evaluation, development of an Individualized Education Program (IEP), and placement and review of students with disabilities. These regulations can be found at <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/specialed/lawregs/part200.htm>. They are also available from the district's Office of Special Education.

For more information about the Committees on Special Education or Pre-School Special Education, please call Dr. Amy Albers at 914-592-8440 x4201 or email aalbers@eufsd.org.

School & Community



Greetings from the Elmsford PTSA

The Elmsford PTSA is a voice for all children, a resource for families and community and an advocate for education and well-being of every child. The Elmsford PTSA takes tremendous pride in the programs and resources made available for all the children in our school community.

This organization brings together students, parents, teachers and administration with the common goal of giving the very best to our students while constantly striving for improvement.

Because of the PTSA, we have great events such as picture day, book fairs, social events and scholarships for graduating seniors.

Please reach out to get involved and stay informed: ElmsfordPTSA@gmail.com

Follow us on FaceBook: Elmsford Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) group

The 2026-2027 Elmsford PTSA Executive Committee is:

President:	Melanie Johnson
1st Vice President:	Carol Dorado
2nd Vice President:	Joe DeLaurentis
Treasurer:	Chris Luzuriaga
Secretary:	Ashley Tepetitla

Transportation



Student transportation is intended to fulfill specific objectives including the following:

- Provide safe, efficient and economical transportation to and from school.
- Accommodate the requirements of the instructional program.
- Maintain conditions on buses that are consistent with the best interests of the students.
- Promote a public understanding of the transportation program including safety, adequacy, efficiency and standards of service.

The following distance limitations shall apply:

- All students in grades K-12 in public, private and parochial schools who live more than a ½ mile from their respective schools shall be transported.
- Transportation shall be provided for all disabled students, as mandated by New York State law.
- Transportation shall not be provided for students attending any private/parochial school located more than 15 miles from a student's residence, except in the case of disabled students.

Private/Parochial School Transportation Requests

Parents in the Elmsford Union Free School District requiring transportation for their children to private or parochial schools may apply for transportation no later than **April 1** of the previous school year in order for their child to receive transportation in the following school year. Detailed information and application forms are available in the Business Office by calling 914-592-8440 x4301 or emailing mswansen@eufsd.org.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

After School Care Program

YMCA After School Care Program in the Elmsford School District will run on-site at the Alice E. Grady Elementary School.

Program Information:

Alice E. Grady Elementary School
After School:
Dismissal – 6:30 p.m.
Visit ymca-cnw.org
for more information.

Emergency Closings

In the event that the Elmsford Union Free School District needs to call for a 2-Hour Delayed Opening, the following times will apply.

- Alexander Hamilton - 9:45 AM
- Alice E. Grady - 10:10 AM
- Carl L. Dixon - 10:40 AM

If the weather is inclement (snow or ice) with improving conditions, the opening of school will be delayed by one or two hours. Buses will follow this schedule. If weather conditions are severe with no improvement in the forecast, schools will be closed for the day. The following radio/TV stations will announce school delays and closings, as well as a ConnectEd message sent to all registered telephone numbers:

- WHUD /100.7
- Cablevision Channel 12 News
- WABC/Channel 7

You can also check the EUFSD website for cancellations and school closings (the homepage of our website).

In addition, the Elmsford fire whistle will be sounded every 15 minutes beginning at 7 a.m., indicating that school will be closed for the day. In the event of a delayed opening, all before-school programs will be cancelled.

Safety Plan

Emergencies in schools are paramount issues that must be addressed in an expeditious and effective manner. School districts stand at risk from a wide variety of acts of violence, natural, and man-made disasters. To address these threats, the State of New York enacted the Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Act. Project

SAVE is a comprehensive planning effort that addresses prevention, response, and recovery with respect to a variety of emergencies in schools. Districts are required to develop a District-wide Safety Plan designed to prevent and minimize the effects of serious incidents and emergencies and to facilitate coordination between District and local and county resources. The District-wide Safety Plan is responsive to the needs of all schools within the District and is consistent with the more detailed emergency plans required at the building level.

The Elmsford UFSD, in coordination with Southern Westchester BOCES, supports the SAVE legislation and intends to facilitate the planning process. The Superintendent of Schools encourages and advocates on-going District-wide cooperation and support of Project SAVE.

Please visit our website, eufsd.org, for the complete plan.

Parent Square

Parent Square is used for all district communications, including letters and notices as well as information pertaining to school closings.

New families who are registering in the district, will be automatically signed up on the platform.

Raptor Visitor Mgmt. System

Raptor is a visitor management system that enhances school security by scanning visitor driver's licenses (or other approved, state-issued ID), screening against the registered sex offender databases in all 50 states, and alerting school administrators and school resource officers (SROs) if a match is found. Once cleared through the system, a visitor badge is produced that includes a photo, the date and reason for the visit. The system also keeps a log of all visitors in the building.

Electronic Student Personal Device (Cell Phone Policy)

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that students remain focused on their academic responsibilities throughout the school day, which includes all instructional and non-instructional periods, by prohibiting the use of personal internet-enabled devices and cell phones. As required by Education Law §2803, this policy prohibits student use of internet-enabled devices during the school day (including all classes, homeroom periods, lunch,

recess, study halls, and passing time) on school grounds (any building, structure, athletic playing field, playground, or land contained within the boundary of a school or district or BOCES facility), unless under an exception (e.g., IEP/Section 504). Please visit our website to review the entire policy.

Annual Notifications

New York State Education law and other entities require school districts to provide annual notification on topics of importance to our school community.

Please visit eufsd.org for detailed information on the following categories:

- Access to Student Records
- Asbestos Management Plan (AHERA)
- Attendance
- Code of Conduct
- Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)
- Disclosure to the Military
- Districtwide Safety Plan
- Equal Opportunity & Non-Discrimination
- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
- Parent Notification
- Family Educational Records Privacy Act (FERPA)
- Free and Reduced-Price Meals.
- Internet & School Network Acceptable Use
- McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
- Parental involvement / Title I Plans
- Parent's Bill of Rights Regarding Student Data Privacy & Protection
- Pesticide Application Notification Form
- Registration and Residency
- School Physicals & Immunization Requirements
- Sexual Harassment
- Student Information
- Student Privacy Rights - Opt Out
- Student Promotion and Retention
- Use of Surveillance on School Grounds
- Wellness Guidelines

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Parent Portal

The Parent Portal is a web-based program that permits parents with internet access to view their child's schedule, attendance, progress reports, report cards and transcripts. The Parent Portal is a cutting-edge communications tool designed to enhance and increase parent involvement in the education of our students, using the power of information. Login and user information can be found at <https://www.eufsd.org/resources>

Registration Information

Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK)

For information pertaining to UPK, call Assistant Superintendent of Administration, James Yap, 914-592-8440, x4100

Kindergarten Registration

A child must have reached five years of age on or before December 1 of the year they are to enter kindergarten. Please visit our website for registration information and further details, <https://www.eufsd.org/departments/registration>

New Residents

If you are new to Eufsd and have not yet enrolled your child(ren) in school, please visit our website, [eufsd.org](https://www.eufsd.org) or call 914-592-8440 Ext. 4102 for further details.

Marking Periods

Marking Periods for AHHS:

1st Marking Period: 9/2/2026-11/6/2026
2nd Marking Period: 11/9/2026-1/29/2027
3rd Marking Period: 2/1/2027-4/16/2027
4th Marking Period: 4/19/2027-6/24/2027

Marking Periods for Elementary/Primary:

1st Trimester: 9/2/2026-12/4/2026
2nd Trimester: 12/7/2026-3/19/2027
3rd Trimester: 3/29/2027-6/24/2027

Withhold Consent for Publications

By October 1, parents should notify the school principal

if they would like to withhold consent for safeguarding students from being publicly highlighted. If a student's parent or guardian requests to opt them out, the student's directory information and schoolwork will not be published on the District website, shared via social media, featured in District materials, included in local news coverage, or displayed in any other public platform.

Students who opt out will not appear in any materials or images related to:

- Academic or extracurricular recognitions
- Athletic events or team participation
- Theater productions or musical performances
- School newspapers or classroom websites
- Individual or group classroom photographs
- The school yearbook
- Other classroom or school-wide events and initiatives

Regardless of a student's consent status, the District may still share necessary student information with approved vendors who support daily school operations, student academic data, or standardized test results with third-party service providers. These vendors are contractually required to maintain strict data privacy standards, in accordance with the Parents' Bill of Rights and FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act).

Notice of Release Information to Military Recruiters

Under the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) the District (Information Release Policy #5500) is required to disclose the names, addresses and telephone numbers of high school students over age 18 (eligible students) to "opt out" and preclude such disclosure. Parents and eligible students who wish to "opt out" and preclude disclosure must complete an "Opt Out Military Recruiters" form and return it to the high school principal by Oct. 1 of each school year. The form is included on the [eufsd.org](https://www.eufsd.org) website.

District Communication

For all questions and inquiries, please email the Elmsford Union Free School District at distweb@eufsd.org





Health

2026-27 School Year New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance¹

NOTES:

All children must be age-appropriately immunized to attend school in New York State. The number of doses depends on the schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). Intervals between doses of vaccine must be in accordance with the ACIP-Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule. Doses received before the minimum age or intervals shown on the schedule are not valid and do not count toward the number of doses listed below. See footnotes for specific information for each vaccine. Children who are enrolling in gradeless classes must meet the immunization requirements of the grades for which they are age equivalent.

Dose requirements MUST be read with the footnotes of this schedule.

Vaccines	Prekindergarten (Day Care, Head Start, Nursery or Pre-k)	Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	Grades 12
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap/Td) ²	4 doses	5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose was received at 4 years or older and the series was started at less than 1 year of age or 3 doses if 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year or older	3 doses	
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap) ³	Not applicable			1 dose given at age 10 years or older
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) ⁴	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years or older		
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) ⁵	1 dose	2 doses		
Hepatitis B vaccine ⁶	3 doses	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 through 15 years		
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine ⁷	1 dose	2 doses		
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) ⁸	Not applicable			Grades 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11: 1 dose given at age 10 years or older Grade 12: 2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was received at 16 years or older
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib) ⁹	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable		
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV) ¹⁰	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable		

The school nurse in each building is responsible for coordinating student physicals, maintaining student health records, including proof of immunization, and providing attention to health problems that arise during the instructional day. The nurse also conducts annual vision screenings of students in Pre-K or kindergarten as well as grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11 and all new students to the district. Hearing screenings are conducted annually in grades Pre-K or kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11 and all new students to the district. Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening for all girls in grades 5 and 7, and boys in grade 9. Physical exams are required in grades Pre-K or kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 and all new students. Dental certificates are requested as well in these grades. If the nurse in each building does not receive these required forms by the specified date, the district physician(s) and dentist(s) will examine the student.

Questions about medications or any other specific concerns can be addressed to the nurse by calling: Dixon at 914-592-8440 x3401 Grady at 914-592-8440 x2004 Hamilton at 914-592-8440 x1513

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1. Demonstrated serologic evidence of measles, mumps or rubella antibodies or laboratory confirmation of these diseases is acceptable proof of immunity to these diseases. Serologic tests for polio are acceptable proof of immunity only if the test was performed before September 1, 2019, and all three serotypes were positive. A positive blood test for hepatitis B surface antibody is acceptable proof of immunity to hepatitis B. Demonstrated serologic evidence of varicella antibodies, laboratory confirmation of varicella disease or diagnosis by a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner that a child has had varicella disease is acceptable proof of immunity to varicella.
*Serological titers are never accepted for tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, meningococcal, haemophilus influenzae type b, and pneumococcal diseases.
2. Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis (DTaP) vaccine. (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
 - a. Children starting the series on time should receive a 5-dose series of DTaP vaccine at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and at 15 through 18 months and at 4 years or older. The fourth dose may be received as early as age 12 months, provided at least 6 months have elapsed since the third dose. However, the fourth dose of DTaP need not be repeated if it was administered at least 4 months after the third dose of DTaP. The final dose in the series must be received on or after the fourth birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.
 - b. If the fourth dose of DTaP was administered at 4 years or older, and at least 6 months after dose 3, the fifth (booster) dose of DTaP vaccine is not required.
 - c. Children 7 years and older who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP vaccine series should receive Tdap vaccine as the first dose in the catch-up series; if additional doses are needed, use Td or Tdap vaccine. If the first dose was received before their first birthday, then 4 doses are required, as long as the final dose was received at 4 years or older. If the first dose was received on or after the first birthday, then 3 doses are required, as long as the final dose was received at 4 years or older.
 - d. For further information, refer to the Catch-Up Guidance for Children 4 Months through 6 Years of Age.
3. Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) adolescent booster vaccine. (Minimum age for grades 6 through 12: 10 years).
 - a. Students 11 years or older entering grades 6 through 12 are required to have one dose of Tdap given at age 10 years or older.
 - b. In addition to the grade 6 through 12 requirement, Tdap may also be given as part of the catch-up series for students 7 years of age and older who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP series, as described above.
 - c. Students who are 10 years old in grade 6 and who have not yet received a Tdap vaccine are in compliance until they turn 11 years old.
 - d. For further information, refer to the Catch-Up Guidance for Children 7 through 9 Years of Age.
 - e. For further information, refer to the Catch-Up Guidance for Children 10 through 18 Years of Age.
4. Inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) or oral polio vaccine (OPV). (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
 - a. Children starting the series on time should receive a series of IPV at 2 months, 4 months and at 6 through 18 months, and at 4 years or older. The final dose in the series must be received on or after the fourth birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.
 - b. For students who received their fourth dose before age 4 and prior to August 7, 2010, 4 doses separated by at least 4 weeks is sufficient.
 - c. If the third dose of polio vaccine was received at 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose, the fourth dose of polio vaccine is not required.
 - d. For children with a record of OPV, only trivalent OPV (tOPV) count toward New York State school polio vaccine requirements. Doses of OPV given before April 1, 2016, should be counted unless specifically noted as monovalent, bivalent or as given during apoliiovirus immunization campaign. Doses of OPV given on or after April 1, 2016, must not be counted.
 - e. For further information, refer to the Catch-Up Guidance for Children 4 months through 18 Years of Age.
5. Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine. (Minimum age: 12 months)
 - a. The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday. The second dose must have been received at least 28 days (4 weeks) after the first dose to be considered valid.
 - b. Measles: One dose is required for pre-kindergarten. Two doses are required for grades kindergarten through 12.
 - c. Mumps: One dose is required for pre-kindergarten. Two doses are required for grades kindergarten through 12.
 - d. Rubella: One dose is required for pre-kindergarten. One dose is required for grades kindergarten through 12.
6. Hepatitis B vaccine
 - a. Dose 1 may be given at birth or anytime thereafter. Dose 2 must be given at least 4 weeks (28 days) after dose 1. Dose 3 must be at least 8 weeks after dose 2 AND at least 16 weeks after dose 1 AND no earlier than age 24 weeks (when 4 doses are given, substitute "dose 4" for "dose 3" in these calculations).
 - b. Two doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) received at least 4 months apart at age 11 through 15 years will meet the requirement.
7. Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. (Minimum age: 12 months)
 - a. The first dose of varicella vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday. The second dose must have been received at least 28 days (4 weeks) after the first dose to be considered valid.
 - b. For children younger than 13 years, the recommended minimum interval between doses is 3 months (if the second dose was administered at least 4 weeks after the first dose, it can be accepted as valid); for persons 13 years and older, the minimum interval between doses is 4 weeks.
8. Meningococcal conjugate ACWY vaccine (MenACWY). (Minimum age for grades 7 through 12: 10 years).
 - a. One dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine is required for students entering grades 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
 - b. For students in grade 12, if the first dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine was received at 16 years or older, the second (booster) dose is not required.
 - c. The second dose must have been received at 16 years or older. The minimum interval between doses is 8 weeks.
9. Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) conjugate vaccine. (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
 - a. Children starting the series on time should receive Hib vaccine at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and at 12 through 15 months. Children older than 15 months must get caught up according to the ACIP catch-up schedule. The final dose must be received on or after 12 months.
 - b. If 2 doses of vaccine were received before age 12 months, only 3 doses are required with dose 3 at 12 through 15 months and at least 8 weeks after dose 2.
 - c. If dose 1 was received at age 12 through 14 months, only 2 doses are required with dose 2 at least 8 weeks after dose 1.
 - d. If dose 1 was received at 15 months or older, only 1 dose is required.
 - e. Hib vaccine is not required for children 5 years or older.
 - f. For further information, refer to the Catch-Up Guidance for Healthy Children 4 Months through 4 Years of Age (PedvaxHIB only).
 - g. For further information, refer to the Catch-Up Guidance for Healthy Children 4 Months through 4 Years of Age (ActHIB, Hibrix, Pentacel, Vaxelis, or Unknown).
10. Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV). (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
 - a. Children starting the series on time should receive PCV vaccine at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and at 12 through 15 months. Children older than 15 months must get caught up according to the ACIP catch-up schedule. The final dose must be received on or after 12 months.
 - b. Unvaccinated children ages 7 through 11 months are required to receive 2 doses, at least 4 weeks apart, followed by a third dose at 12 through 15 months.
 - c. Unvaccinated children ages 12 through 23 months are required to receive 2 doses of vaccine at least 8 weeks apart.
 - d. If one dose of vaccine was received at 24 months or older, no further doses are required.
 - e. PCV is not required for children 5 years or older.
 - f. For further information, refer to the Catch-Up Guidance for Children 4 months through 4 Years of Age. *Depending on vaccine brand, schedule may change.

For further information, contact:

New York State Department of Health

Division of Vaccine Excellence

Room 649, Corning Tower ESP · Albany, NY 12237 · (518) 473-4437 · OSAS@health.ny.gov **New York City**

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

School Compliance Unit, Bureau of Immunization

42-09 28th Street, 5th floor

Long Island City, NY 11101 · (347) 396-2433 · school_immunizations@health.nyc.gov

New York State Department of Health/Division of Vaccine Excellence

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September 2026



AUGUST 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	September 2026					OCTOBER 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
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUG 30	AUG 31	1	2	3	4	5
	Superintendent's Conference Day - Staff Only	Superintendent's Conference Day - Staff Only	SCHOOLS OPEN			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Labor Day SCHOOLS CLOSED		Board of Education Meeting, AHHS Auditorium 7 p.m.			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Dixon ENL Parent Night, 6:30 p.m. Dixon Back to School Night, 7 p.m.	Grady ENL Parent Night, 6:30 p.m. Grady Back to School Night, 7 p.m.	AHHS ENL Parent Night, 6:30 p.m. AHHS Back to School Night, 7 p.m.			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Yom Kippur SCHOOLS CLOSED				AHHS Picture Day Dixon/Grady Fitness Friday	
27	28	29	30			




WELCOME BACK!






SEPTEMBER 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	October 2026					NOVEMBER 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
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6 <i>AHHS Financial Aid Night 6:30 p.m. Library</i>	7 <i>Board of Education Meeting, AHHS Auditorium 7 p.m. AHHS MP1 Progress Reports available via Parent Portal</i>	8	9 <i>Emergency Dismissal Drill – Students dismissed 15 minutes early</i>	10
11	12 <i>Columbus Day SCHOOLS CLOSED</i>	13	14 <i>Grady Picture Day</i>	15 <i>PSAT 3 Hour Delay @ AHHS</i>	16	17
18	19	20	21 <i>AHHS College Fair 8:00am</i>	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 <i>AHHS Hispanic Heritage Assembly</i>	30 <i>Grady/Dixon Halloween Parade 1 p.m.</i>	31

Check the Elmsford Union Free School District website for cancellations and school closings at eufsd.org.

In addition, the following radio/TV stations will announce school delays and closings:

• **WHUD/100.7** • **Cablevision Channel 12 News** • **WABC/Channel 7**



November 2026



OCTOBER 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	November 2026					DECEMBER 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
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 <i>Superintendent's Conference Day Staff Only (No Students)</i>	4 <i>Board of Education Meeting, AHHS Auditorium 7 p.m. AHHS Picture Retake Day</i>	5	6	7
8	9 <i>AHHS MP2 Begins</i>	10 <i>Grady Book Fair</i>	11 <i>Veterans Day SCHOOLS CLOSED</i>	12 <i>Grady Book Fair</i>	13 <i>AHHS MP1 Report Cards available via Parent Portal</i>	14
15	16	17 <i>Dixson Book Fair</i>	18	19 <i>Parent/Teacher Conferences 6 - 8:30 p.m.</i>	20 <i>Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-3:00 p.m. ½ DAY FOR STUDENTS AHHS 10:45 a.m. Grady 11:15 a.m. Dixson 11:35 a.m. AHHS Fall Drama Performance</i>	21 <i>AHHS Fall Drama Performance</i>
22	23	24 <i>Grady Picture Retake Day</i>	25 <i>½ DAY FOR STUDENTS AHHS 10:45 a.m. Grady 11:15 a.m. Dixson 11:35 a.m.</i>	26 <i>Thanksgiving Recess SCHOOLS CLOSED</i>	27	28
29	30					

Reminder: Daylight savings time ends Sunday, Nov. 1. Be sure to turn your clocks back 1 hour

December 2026



NOVEMBER 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	December 2026					JANUARY 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
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <i>Board of Education Meeting, AHHS Auditorium, 7 p.m.</i>	2	3 <i>Dixson Picture Day AHHS Financial Aid Meeting, Library 6:30 p.m.</i>	4 <i>Dixson/Grady End of 1st Trimester</i>	5
6	7	8	9	10 <i>District Holiday Concert AHHS Auditorium 7 p.m.</i>	11	12
13	14	15 <i>Dixson Holiday Concert Grady Auditorium 10 a.m.</i> <i>AHHS MP2 Progress Reports available via Parent Portal</i>	16	17	18 <i>Dixson/Grady Fitness Friday</i>	19
	<i>Grady Holiday Boutique</i>					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<i>Holiday Recess – SCHOOLS CLOSED</i>					
27	28	29	30	31		
	<i>Holiday Recess – SCHOOLS CLOSED</i>					

Snow Days/Make-up Days: There are 3 snow days built into this calendar.

If additional days are needed due to school closings, days will be deducted from vacation as follows: March 22, 23, 24, etc.



January 2027

DECEMBER 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	January 2027					FEBRUARY 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
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <i>Holiday Recess</i> SCHOOLS CLOSED	2
3	4	5	6 <i>Board of Education Meeting, AHHS Auditorium, 7 p.m.</i>	7 <i>Dixon Picture Retake Day</i>	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> SCHOOLS CLOSED	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	NEW YORK STATE REGENTS EXAMS					AHHS MP2 Ends



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

February 2027



JANUARY 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	February 2027					MARCH 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
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>AHHS MP3 Begins</i>	2	3 <i>Board of Education Meeting AHHS Auditorium, 7 p.m. AHHS MP2 Report Cards available via parent portal</i>	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 <i>AHHS Black History Month Assembly</i>	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<i>Winter Recess – SCHOOLS CLOSED</i>					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28				<i>AHHS College Information Night (Juniors), Library 6:30 p.m.</i>		



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FEBRUARY 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	March 2027					APRIL 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
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 <i>Board of Education Meeting AHHS Auditorium, 7 p.m.</i>	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 <i>AHHS MP3 Progress Reports available via Parent Portal</i>	11	12 <i>Staff Development Day ½ DAY FOR STUDENTS AHHS 10:45 a.m. Grady 11:15 a.m. Dixon 11:35 a.m. AHHS Musical 7 p.m.</i>	13 <i>AHHS Musical 7 p.m.</i>
14	15	16	17	18 <i>Grady Drama Performance</i>	19 <i>Grady/Dixon 2nd Trimester ends</i>	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	<i>Spring Recess – SCHOOLS CLOSED</i>					
28	29	30	31			

Snow Days/Make-up Days: There are 3 snow days built into this calendar.
If additional days are needed due to school closings, days will be deducted from vacation as follows: March 22, 23, 24, etc.

Reminder: Daylight Savings Time begins March 14 (turn clocks ahead 1 hour).

April 2027



MARCH 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	April 2027					MAY 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
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 8th grade Road to Success Night AHHS Library 6:30pm	2	3
4	5	6	7 Board of Education Meeting, AHHS Auditorium, 7 p.m.	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 AHHS MP3 Ends	16	17
18 AHHS MP4 Begins	19	20	21 AHHS MP3 Report Cards available via Parent Portal	22 Passover – SCHOOLS CLOSED	23	24
25	26	27 GRADES 3-8 ELA TESTING	28	29 Dixon/Grady Fitness Friday	30	

The deadline for transportation requests to non-public schools is **April 1st**.
Requests should be made to the Transportation Coordinator at 914-592-8440 x4301.

May 2027



APRIL 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	May 2027					JUNE 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
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 <i>AP Exams thru 5/14</i>	4 <i>Board of Education Meeting, AHHS Auditorium, 7 p.m.</i> GRADES 5&8 SCIENCE TESTING	5	6	7 <i>Muffins for Moms @ Dixon 8:30 a.m.</i>	8
9	10	11 GRADES 3-8 MATH TESTING	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 <i>Annual Budget Vote & Trustee Election Grady Music Room 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.</i>	19	20 <i>AHHS National Honor Society Induction 7 p.m.</i>	21	22
23	24	25 <i>Milt Williams District Concert AHHS Auditorium, 7 p.m. AHHS Art Show</i>	26 <i>AHHS MP4 Progress Reports available via Parent Portal</i>	27 <i>AHHS Scholastic Awards 7 p.m.</i>	28 <i>Dixon/Grady Fitness Friday</i>	29
30	31 Memorial Day SCHOOLS CLOSED					

Snow Days/Make-up Days:

If there are unused "snow days," the following two days will be used as "vacation days:" May 28 & June 1.



MAY 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	June 2027					JULY 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
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 <i>Board of Education Meeting, AHHS Auditorium, 7 p.m.</i>	3 <i>AHHS Senior Prom 6 p.m.</i>	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 <i>AHHS Last Day of Classes</i>	15	16	17 <i>Grady Field Day Donuts for Dads @ Dixon 8:30 a.m.</i>	18 Juneteenth Observed SCHOOLS CLOSED	19
20	21	22	23 <i>1st Grade Moving-up Ceremony 9:30 a.m.</i> ½ DAY FOR STUDENTS <i>AHHS 10:45 a.m. Grady 11:15 a.m. Dixon 11:35 a.m.</i>	24 <i>6th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 9:30 a.m.</i> <i>AHHS Graduation 6 p.m.</i> ½ DAY FOR STUDENTS <i>AHHS 10:45 a.m. Grady 11:15 a.m. Dixon 11:35 a.m.</i> <i>AHHS MP4 Ends</i>	25 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ½ DAY FOR STUDENTS <i>AHHS 10:45 a.m. Grady 11:15 a.m. Dixon 11:35 a.m.</i>	26
	NYS REGENTS EXAMS					
27	28	29	30 <i>AHHS MP4 Report Cards available via Parent Portal</i>			

Moving? New email? New address?

Please notify your building's main office and the Office of Registration at 914-592-8440 x4102.

July 2027						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
INDEPENDENCE DAY	INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED					
11	12	13 <i>Board of Education Reorganization Meeting AHHS Library 6:00 p.m.</i>	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



August 2027						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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				



Elmsford Union Free School District 2026–2027 School Year Calendar

Aug 31-Sept 1 Supt Conf. Day STAFF ONLY		SEPTEMBER 2026					OCTOBER 2026					12 Columbus Day	
2	Schools Open	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F		
7	Labor Day	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
21	Yom Kippur	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
		28	29	30									
		NOVEMBER 2026					DECEMBER 2026					23-31 Holiday Recess	
3	Supt Conf Day - STAFF ONLY	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F		
11	Veteran's Day	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4		
20	Parent/Teacher Conferences	9	10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	
	- ½ day for students	16	17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	
25	- ½ day for students	23	24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	
26-27	Thanksgiving Break	30						28	29	30	31		
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KEY:		
	Oval	First & Last Days of School
	Black	Schools Closed
	Vertical Lines	½ Day for Students
	Dark Grey	No students - STAFF ONLY

Staff - *Including Staff Opening Days - 186 Students - 183

If additional days are needed due to school closings, days will be deducted from vacation as follows: March 22.23.24 etc.

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Check eufsd.org for the most recent version of the school calendar.

Adopted by Elmsford Board of Education: January 14, 2026

Phone Directory

Athletic Director	(914) 592-8440 x1115
Buildings & Grounds	(914) 592-8440 x4406
Business Office	(914) 592-8440 x4305
Business Official	(914) 592-8440 x4300
District Clerk	(914) 592-8440 x4001
Dixson Main Office/Principal	(914) 592-8440 x3001
Dixson School Nurse	(914) 592-8440 x3401
Grady Main Office/Principal	(914) 592-8440 x2002
Grady School Nurse	(914) 592-8440 x2004
Food Service	(914) 592-8440 x1510
Hamilton Main Office/Principal	(914) 592-8440 x1002
Hamilton Assistant Principal	(914) 592-8440 x1001
Hamilton Guidance Office	(914) 592-8440 x1507
Hamilton School Nurse	(914) 592-8440 x1513
Instructional Services/Registration	(914) 592-8440 x4102
Special Education Office	(914) 592-8440 x4201
Superintendent's Office	(914) 592-8440 x4000
Transportation	(914) 592-8440 x4301

Reporting School Absences

Dixson: When your child is going to be absent from school, please call 914-592-8440, x3401 and inform the nurse/office. Upon returning to school, please provide an absence note. You may place it in your child's folder.

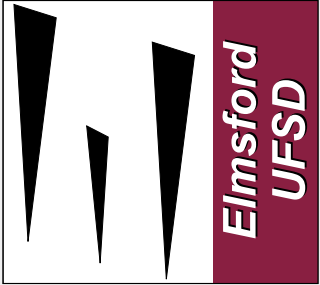
Grady: To report a student absence, please call the school nurse, 914-592-8440, x2004 Students are required to bring a note from home when he or she returns to school. Students are required to make up any work missed due to school absence within a reasonable time period.

AHHS: Parents and guardians should call the school each time a child will be absent. Calls on absence and other matters related to school attendance and lateness should be made to Attendance at 914- 592-8440, x1003 by 7:30 a.m.

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