Salute to the Class of 2020

White Plains Public Schools
2020-2021
CALENDAR & DIRECTORY
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 vehemently 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).

Through grant funding and by partnering with community-based organizations as providers, the District offers Pre-Kindergarten to approximately 200 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.

This year we will continue to expand the Dual Language Program at Church Street School by adding a grade 3 cohort while also continuing the K-5 programs at 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. A noteworthy addition to Grade 8 has been Regents Earth Science for All.

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 exciting and various educational and extracurricular opportunities. The school offers over 300 courses, with 51 at the Honors and Advanced Placement levels, 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.

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.
➢ Celebrating and embracing diversity enrich life.
➢ All people can learn, grow and contribute.
➢ Every choice matters, and that people are responsible for their choices.
➢ Respect, honesty and trust empower.
➢ When people serve the community, both the individuals and the community benefit.
➢ 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/Page/37

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

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to the 2020-2021 academic year! We hope you enjoyed a happy, healthy summer recess and we look forward to seeing you in the weeks and months ahead.

Although we do not know, as we write this, the details of school opening in September, we expect this year to be an exciting and engaging educational journey for our students, regardless of how that journey takes place. We have proven in the last year that we are all very flexible, so please watch for messages from your schools on changes in dates shown in this calendar.

We reconfirmed our vision for the future of the District in August when we continued our Strategic Planning process, in sessions with stakeholders from all of our constituencies, to review progress toward meeting our strategic objectives. We believe that this annual examination of our collective goals will move us forward as a progressive, student-centered educational community.

As in the past, we are proud of our record of continuously strengthening our outstanding programming. We look forward to furthering many academic opportunities wherever possible, insuring engaging educational experiences for our children and providing needed supports so that each student may learn and grow at his or her unique pace. With attention to our many enrichment programs and advanced level programming, we will continue to focus on helping every child to be successful. Our talented staff and supportive community all work together to accomplish our mission: to educate and inspire all students, while nurturing their dreams.

I wish everyone an exciting, productive and enjoyable school year. I hope you will join hands with us in our mission and commitment to provide an outstanding education for all of our children. My door will be open if you wish to reach out to me. #WPProud

Respectfully,
Joseph L. Ricca, Ed.D.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board is comprised 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 insuring adherence to state laws and regulations.

The Board encourages communication and invites the public to attend its meetings. Regular meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the second Monday of each month or as designated.

The 2020-21 schedule of meetings is as follows:

- Monday, September 14 ............................ Education House
- Monday, October 5 ................................. Education House
- Monday, November 9 ............................ Education House
- Monday, December 14 ............................. High School
- Monday, January 11 ............................... Education House
- Monday, February 8 ............................... Education House
- Monday, February 22 (7pm Budget) ........ Education House
- Monday, March 8 ................................. Education House
- Monday, March 22 (7pm Budget) ............ Education House
- Monday, April 12 ................................. High School
- Monday, May 10 (Budget Hearing) ........ Education House
- Wed., May 19 (5:30 pm Canvass) ............. Education House
- Wed., May 24 (Teacher Tenure) .............. Education House
- Monday, June 14 ................................. High School
- Thursday, July 6 (Reorg.) .......................... Education House

Additional meetings will take place in the community. Dates will 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, 2021) 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 10th.

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, 2021.

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, 2021, noon to 5 pm at Mamaroneck Avenue School. To vote in general elections, a resident must 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 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, 422-2071.
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, life-long 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, spirit week 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. Students have access to a greenhouse that serves as a resource to extend our growing season. Additionally, the garden serves as inspiration for students in art class. We utilize technology through a partnership with the Jacob Burns Film Center to teach students how to communicate their ideas through filmmaking. Students also learn how to decrease their carbon footprint through their participation in the We Future Cycle program. Students sort lunch products to recycle and reduce waste. Our goal is to provide students with a purpose for their 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: Parents as Reading Partners, Carnival, Family Math Night, Family Reading Night, Family Fitness Night, School Dances, Book Fair, 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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**SEPTEMBER 2020**

- 3 WPMS/Eastview-Staff Welcome Back Lunch
- WPHS-9th Grade Orientation, 1-2:30 pm
- 8-9 WPMS-Underclass Photos
- 8 GW/Welcome Back PTA Meeting, 7 pm
- 9 Mam’k Ave-Welcome Back Parent Coffee, 8:45-9:30 am
- Post Rd/New Parent Welcome
- 11 WPMS/Eastview-Bus Drill
- WPMS/Highlands-Welcome Back Breakfast
- Church St-Back-to-School Celebration, 5:30 pm
- Mam’k Ave-Back-to-School Family Picnic, 6 pm (Rain date, 9/18)
- Post Rd/Welcome Back Night
- Rochambeau-Welcome Back Social
- 15-17 WPMS/Highlands-School Photos
- 15 Church St-Back-to-School PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Mam’k Ave, Post-PTA Meetings, 7 pm
- 16 WPMS-PTA Meeting, at Eastview, 7 pm
- 17 WPHS-PTA Meet ‘n Greet & Guidance Night: Navigating the HS, 6:30 pm
- 18 WPMS/Eastview-Picture Day
- 21 Church St-Miss Chocolate Fundraising Begins
- 22 Mam’k Ave-Open House, Grades K-2, Specials, Support Staff, 6:15 pm
- Church St, Ridgeway-Open Houses, Grades K-2, 6:30 pm
- GW, Post Rd-Open Houses, Grades 3-5, 6:30 pm
- 23 WPHS-Coffee & Conversation with Guidance, 7 am
- 24 WPHS-Open House, 7 pm
- Rochambeau-Open House, 7 pm
- 25 GW-Spirit Day: Red & White Day
- Church St-Bingo Night, 6:30 pm
- Post Rd-Family Chess Night, 7 pm
- 29 Mam’k Ave-School Picture Day
- Church St, Ridgeway-Open Houses, Grades 3-5, 6:30 pm
- GW, Post Rd-Open Houses, Grades K-2, 6:30 pm
- Mam’k Ave-Open House, Grades 3-5, 6:45 pm
- 30 WPHS-Student Activities Fair (Lunchtime)
GEORGE WASHINGTON SCHOOL

100 Orchard Street 10604
Tel: 422-2380
Fax: 422-2108
Health Room: 422-2386

Grades K-5
School Begins 8:40 am
Lunch Periods 11:20 am-1:20 pm
Dismissal 3:20 pm

(An after-school program is provided until
6 pm by the White Plains Youth Bureau.)

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The George Washington Elementary School is a
beautiful three-story building situated on eleven acres
of land. 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 Patriots.
Toward that end, George Washington School offers
a nurturing educational environment that supports all
students on a journey towards 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 balanced 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 bi-literate and bi-cultural 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 full of parent volunteers who are
involved with enriching the educational experiences
of all our students. The GWPTA coordinates
community events such as 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 which would otherwise not be available,
such as author visits, field trips and assemblies. We
welcome and encourage our families to partner with
us on our students’ educational journey towards
excellence.

Andrea Poon ........................................... President
Tiffany Reid ................................. VP, Class Parents
Elizabeth McKay ..................... Corresponding Secretary
Arleen Lucido ............................... Treasurer
Rose Appese* .............................. VP, Bilingual Liaison
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**OCTOBER 2020**

1  WPHS-Guidance Night: Senior Workshop, 6:30 pm
   Church St-Miss Chocolate Fundraising Ends
2-3  WPMS/Highlands-Lion King, Jr. 7 pm & 2 pm
2  Walk/Bike to School Day
   Ridgeway-Support Services Breakfast, 8 am
5-9  WPMS/Highlands-Spirit Week
6  Ridgeway-Picture Day
   Church SPTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
   GW-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
   Ridgeway-PTA Meeting 7:30 pm
7  WPMS/ Eastview-Open House, 7 pm
8  Church St-Picture Day
9  WPMS/Highlands-7th Grade Field Trip (Rain date, 10/16)
13  Church St-Harvest Day
   Mam’k Ave, Post Rd-PTA Meetings, 7 pm
14  WPMS/Highlands-Open House, 7 pm
16  Church St-Movie Night, 6:30 pm
   Post Rd-Fiesta, 7 pm
21  WPMS-PTA Meeting, at Highlands, 7 pm
   Area All-State Rehearsal, 3-9 pm
22  WPHS-WAFSA Night
23-24  WPHS-Fall Play, 7 pm
23  WPHS-Pep Rally
26-30  Rochambeau-Picture Day
26-30  WPMS/Highlands-Mix It Up At Lunch Day
27  WPMS/Highlands-Mix It Up At Lunch Day
28  WPHS-Underclass Photo Retakes
30  GW-PTA Spirit Day-Mismatch Day
   WPHS-Halloween and Gressler Walk-a-Thon
   WPHS-Trunk or Treat, 3:30-5 pm
   Post Rd-Halloween Bash, 7 pm
   Mam’k Ave. Spooktacular, 2.4 pm
   Church Street Holiday Pictures 9:11 am—By Appointment (Rain Date, 10/17)

31  Halloween
MAS promotes the growth of the whole child with an emphasis on Responsive Classroom. We believe strongly in creating meaningful and collaborative relationships with our students and their families.

MAS students and staff are part of the We Future Cycle schoolwide recycling program. Students are taught how to sort objects in order to recycle.

Our students are enriched through many different activities such as Ballroom Dancing, Parents as Reading Partners (PARP), American Education Week, International Dinner and Student Art Show, Health Fair, Science Fair, musical performances, assemblies and class trips, including a partnership with the Jacob Burns Film Center.

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Ms. McGuire
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**NOVEMBER 2020**

1-30 Mam’k Ave-Box Tops for Education Month  
2 Church StCSS Cares Food Drive Begins  
3 Mam’k Ave-Election Day Bake Sale  
4 Church StMiss Chocolate Pick-up  
5 Ridgeway-Election Day Fundraiser  
6 All-State Rehearsal, 3-9 pm  
7 Area All-State Performance, SUNY Purchase, 8 pm  
10 Ridgeway-ELA & Math Night, 6:30 pm  
11 GH, Post Rd-PTA Meeting, 7 pm  
13 WPMS/Eastview-Dance, 2:45-4:45 pm  
16-20 Church St, Post Rd-Book Fairs  

17 Church St-Family Reading Night, 6:30 pm  
18 WPMS-American Education Week and Family Breakfast  
19 WPMS-Coffee & Conversation with Guidance, 7 am  
20 church st-Picture Retakes  
21 WPMS/Eastview-Winter Concert, 7 pm  
22 WPMS/PTA Meeting, 7 pm  
23 WPMS/Eastview-Family Fun Night, 7 pm  
24 WPMS/Eastview-Winter Concert, 7 pm  
25 WPMS/PTA Meeting, 7 pm  
26 WPMS/Eastview-Winter Concert, 7 pm  
27 WPMS/PTA & Guidance Joint Meeting, at Eastview, 6:30 pm  
28 Mam’k Ave-Box Tops for Education Month  
29 Church St, Post Rd-Book Fairs  
30 Mam’k Ave-Box Tops for Education Month
At Post Road School, students, staff and parents are proud members of an active learning community. Guided by the New York State Next Generation Learning Standards and supported by ongoing professional development, we view ourselves as lifelong learners and engage our children in experiences that generate enthusiasm, foster decision making, develop leadership skills, and provide active participation in all aspects of learning through inquiry and hands-on experience. We proudly offer a Dual Language Program, which lays the foundation for students to exit 5th grade as bilingual, biliterate and bicultural.

Our spacious “green” school features geothermal heating and cooling systems and extensive use of daylighting. A state-of-the-art theater and media center are integral in supporting our academic program. At Post Road School we are excited about using technology to support and enhance the curriculum. We are proud to have several Learner Active Technology Infused Classrooms. In addition, interactive whiteboards, document cameras, laptops and iPad carts are available to all classrooms and children receive computer instruction in our state-of-the-art computer lab.

Our PTA is an active, vibrant organization that welcomes new members. Through its outstanding efforts, grants are awarded to teachers to help extend the curriculum in meaningful ways. Our PTA also sponsors a variety of educational experiences, cultural events, assemblies and school trips.

Post Road School is a caring, nurturing and respectful child-centered learning environment. We encourage character development through the Responsive Classroom approach to developing a sense of community in each class and throughout the school. We invite you to visit Post Road School. It is a joyful and exciting place to learn.
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* Church Street School dismisses at 11:30 am.

**DECEMBER 2020**

1-4  Mam’k Ave-Book Fair
1-11 Church St-CSS Cares Toy Drive
1 Church St-PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
2 Mam’k Ave-Family Breakfast, 7:30-9 am
3 WPHS/Guidance: College Bound with IEP/504, 7 pm
4 WPMS/Highlands-1st Quarter Honor Roll Assemblies
   Rocharmbau-Picture Day Retakes
7-11 Church St-Holiday Boutique
7 WPMS/Highlands-Guidance Push In-8th Grade-College Knowledge
8 Ridgeway-Winter Concert, 6:30 pm
   Post Rd-Winter Concert, 7 pm
9 WPMS/ Eastview & Highlands 8th Grade-Winter Concerts, 7 pm
10 WPMS-Winter Concert I, 7 pm
11 Post Rd-Holiday Family Fun Night, 7 pm
14-18 Post Rd-Spirit Week
15 Church St-Winter Concert, 6:30 pm
   GW, Mam’k Ave-Winter Concerts, 7 pm
16 WPMS/Highlands-7th Grade Winter Concert, 7 pm
17 WPMS-Winter Concert II, 7 pm
18 WPMS/Highlands-Winter Caroling Tour (Select Choir & Jazz Band)
21-23 Ridgeway-Spirit Week
   WPMS/ Eastview-Skating Trip
23 GW-PTA Spirit Day-Pajama Day
   Rochambeau-Holiday Feast
   WPMS/Highlands-8th Grade Team Activity

First Night of Hanukkah
First Marking Period Ends for Elementary Schools
First Night of Hanukkah
First Day of Kwanzaa

Schools & Offices Closed First Day of Kwanzaa
RIDGEWAY SCHOOL

225 Ridgeway 10605
Tel: 422-2081
Fax: 422-2366
Health Room: 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.)

Ms. Torres  .......... Principal
Jessica Torres .................... Assistant Principal
kimberlycrawford@wpcsd.k12.ny.us
Deana Guarino ......... School Office Manager
dguarino@wpcsd.k12.ny.us

Ridgeway Elementary School nurtures children’s intellectual, moral and ethical development by building a caring community guided by the principles and practices of Responsive Classroom.

We understand and support the role of students as active participants in their own learning. We foster literacy development within the balanced literacy approach and we offer an inquiry-based, hands-on experience in mathematics, science and social studies. We encourage children to develop as critical and creative thinkers in the arts classrooms where they learn to perform and read music on their own and in ensemble. Students grow as unique individuals as they synthesize abstract ideas into original visual art creations. We motivate children to use their bodies in movement as they develop their kinesthetic understanding of the world through athletic and nutritional education. We utilize a variety of resources such as iPads, laptops, interactive white boards, document cameras, and desktops 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 active faculty and parents support various community events, such as American Education Week, College and Career Day, Dr. Seuss Day, Author & Illustrator Week, Global Dinner, Cultural Celebration Day, Grandparents’ Day, Wellness Week, Weekly Salad Bar, musical performances, assemblies, and class trips. We fully embrace parents as partners in their child’s education and rely on parent engagement and partnership.

Located in a spacious, one story facility at the corner of Ridgeway and Mamaroneck Avenue, the school has two playgrounds - one newly-built with sensory play items and nature trails adjacent to its playing fields.
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**Schools Reopen**

**Kindergarten Choice Period Begins**
Board of Education Meeting
Education House, 7:30 pm

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
Schools & Offices Closed

**New Year’s Day**
Schools and Offices Closed

**JANUARY 2021**

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One School ... Two Campuses

White Plains Middle School serves students on two campuses. The Eastview Campus is our Grade 6 Academy 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 and all grade 8 students take Regents Earth Science. A wide variety of extracurricular activities is available at both campuses.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA
ptawpms@gmail.com

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Shannon Nello ..........................Special Needs (HL)
Anna Lewis ..............................Bilingual Liaison
Erika Gamera ..............................Bilingual Liaison

*(HL) = Highlands Campus; (EV) = Eastview Campus
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White Plains High School, located on a beautiful 75-acre campus, offers over 300 courses to ninth through twelfth 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. A $28 million expansion and renovation project was completed several years ago and includes new science labs, media center, cafeteria, and atrium.

From Advanced Placement courses in all major subjects to participation in the Advanced College Experience (ACE) Program at Westchester Community College, 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 67 clubs, literary publications and performing arts groups, in addition to 73 athletic teams.

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.”
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Church St-PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
Mam’k Ave-International Dinner, 6:30 pm

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Report Cards Go Home for Elementary Schools

**MARCH 2021**

1-31 Mam’k Ave-Box Tops for Education
2 Mam’k Ave-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
4 WPHS-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
5 Ridgeway-Dr. Seuss Day
8-12 Church St-Spirit Week
9 Post Rd-STEM Fair, 6:30 pm
Ridgeway-PTA Meeting, 7:30 pm
10 WPHS-Eastview-5th Grade Tours, 7 pm
11 WPHS-Mid-Winter Concert II, 7 pm
12 WPMS-Eastview-Jared Campbell Assembly, 1:05 pm
Church St-International Dinner, 6:30 pm
WPHS-Jr. Prom, 6:30-9:30 (Snow date, 3/19)

16 Church St-PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
Mam’k Ave-International Dinner, 6:30 pm
17 WPHS-National Art Honor Society Induction, 6:30 pm
WPHS-PTA Meeting, at Eastview, 7 pm
18 WPHS-Mid-Winter Concert III, 7 pm
19-20 WPMS-Eastview-Spring Musical, 7 pm & 2 pm
WPMS-Eastview-Playground Drill
Post Rd-Family Fun Night, 7 pm
22-26 Rochambeau-Spirit Week
23 Mam’k Ave-4th & 5th grade Science Fair, 6:30-7:30 pm
Post Rd-Evening of the Arts, 6:30 pm
24 WPHS-Eastview-5th Grade Tours, 7 pm
25 GW-PTA Spirit Day-Beach Day
WPHS-Guidance Night: College Panel, 7 pm

* Church Street School dismisses at 11:30 am.
** If schools are closed for more than three days due to weather, schools will be open in the following order: March 30th, March 31st and March 29th.
Rochambeau, founded in 1971, offers an academic alternative to White Plains High School students. This school affords ninth through twelfth 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 take 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 various programs that serve under our organizational unit of Alternative Programs. Homebound Instruction provides an educational program for students who are not able to attend their regular school. The Community School, Passages, and TASC Programs are 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. It challenges all students to achieve a high level of academic success. It nurtures talent. It creates opportunities for the development of responsible and productive citizens.

Rochambeau ROCKS!
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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)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

James Dean ........................................ Co-President
Gina Norfleet ...................................... Co-President
Jessica Buck ....................................... VP, Advocacy
Meg Benjamin .................................... VP, Communications
Kristen Lalla ...................................... VP, Programs
Noami Downey ................................... VP, Records
Kristine Holden ............................... Recording Secretary
Jeanna Munch ................................... Treasurer
Michael Villafane ................................ Past President

STANDING COMMITTEES

................................................................. Budget
Kate Scorza Ingram ......................... Enrichment & Curriculum
Susie Welling .................................. Hospitality
Susie Mark ....................................... Hospitality
Laura Reidy ....................................... Outreach
Shannon Nella .................................. Special Needs
Donna Keane ..................................... Special Needs
Tara Johnsson .................................. Walk/Bike Safety
Christine Cavalucci ................. Safe Schools Task Force

DELEGATES

Chevor Pompey ..................................... Church Street School
Peter Gentile ..................................... Church Street School
Ross Abrams .................................... George Washington School
Eugene Kim ...................................... George Washington School
Kristen Lalla ..................................... Mamaroneck Ave School
Tracey Zimmerman ....................... Mamaroneck Ave School
Mike Locke ...................................... Past Road School
Steve Magneson ................................ Past Road School
Jessica Buck .................................. Ridgeway School
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| Walk/Bike to School Day  
WPMS/Eastview-Spring Concert, 7 pm | Mam'k Ave Staff Appreciation Lunch  
Ridgeway-Teacher Appreciation Event  
Church St Staff Appreciation Luncheon  
Ridgeway-Mother's Day Plant Sale  
WPMS/Highlands-3rd Quarter Honor Roll Assemblies  
GW-PTA Family, Fitness & Fun (Rain date, 5/14)  
10-14 Ridgeway Wellness Week  
11 Past Rd Family Fitness Night, 6:30 pm  
Mam'k Ave PTA Meeting, 7 pm  
WPMS/Highlands-7th Grade Spring Concert, 7 pm  
13-14 WPMS/Highlands-7th Grade Field Trip  
13 Rochambeau Art Show, 7 pm  
14 Church St Talent Show  
Mam'k Ave Health Fair & Skip with MASI  
Ridgeway-Walkathon  
17 Church St-One Book One School Reveal | Board of Education Budget Vote  
& Election, Noon-9 pm  
Board of Education Meeting  
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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. 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 five 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 enforcement should be fair, just, and non-discriminatory.
- Respect must be given for each person’s unique needs.

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

Excerpts of the Code are enclosed in the calendar mailing and 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.

FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES
The Food and Nutrition Program provides nutritious breakfasts and lunches that include an assorted variety of fresh, quality foods that allow students to eat healthy and make sensible food choices. Monthly menus that include nutritional tips and ideas are sent home with elementary students and they are nutritionally analyzed by the School Nurse to assist parents with meal planning. Lunch selections include a choice of at least three entrees, main dish salads, fresh fruits and vegetables, juice and milk. Healthy snack choices such as pretzels, popcorn, baked chips, trail mixes, yogurt, and bagels are also available daily. The student breakfast price is $1.50 and lunch is $3.00 at all schools.

Applications for free and reduced meals are available in school offices as well as sent home with the yearly calendar mailing in August and must be completed yearly. The previous year’s free and reduced status can be used until October 15th, but parents are urged to submit applications as soon as possible to avoid interruption of benefits.

A computerized POS system is used to record all prepaid meal and snack purchases. Students will use their student ID numbers to access their accounts in the cafeteria. The advantages of the POS system are elimination of the need for students to bring cash daily and to aid in the problems of long lines in the cafeteria. Charging of food is not permitted. Payments for meals can be made by sending a check to the school cafeteria or by using myschoolbucks.com to pay by credit card. For menus and program info please visit the district’s website at www.whiteplainspublicschools.org

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.

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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 life styles 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 Student Harassment and Bullying Prevention and Intervention. 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 encouraged and 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 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. New all entrants to the District enroll here. (See Registration section.)
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** Church Street School dismisses at 11:30 am.

** Father’s Day

** Noon Dismissal Grades K-5**

** 11:15 Dismissal, Grades 6-8

** WPMS Moving Up, 3 pm

** County Center

** WPMS & Rochambeau Graduation, 7:30 pm, County Center

** WPMS & Rochambeau Regents Exams

** Last Day of School

** Noon Dismissal, Grades K-5**

** 11:15 Dismissal, Grades 6-8

** Fourth Marking Period Ends for Secondary Schools

** Report Cards Go Home for Elementary Schools

** Juneteenth

### JUNE 2021

1. GW-PTA Meeting (Awards), 7 pm
2. WPMS-Spring Concert III, 7 pm
3. WPMS/Spring Concert IV, 7 pm
4. WPMS/Spring Concert VI, 7 pm
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7. WPMS/Spring Concert IX, 7 pm
8. WPMS-Spring Scholar Athlete Recognition Breakfast, 7:45 am
9. GW, Mam’k Ave-Spring Concerts, 7 pm
10. WPMS-Senior Breakfast, 7:30 pm
11. WPMS-Senior Breakfast & BBQ, 10 am
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10. WPMS-Senior Athletic Awards Night, 6:30 pm
11. WPMS-PTA Meeting, at Highland, 7 pm
12. WPMS-One Act Plays, 7 pm
13. WPMS-Senior Breakfast & BBQ, 10 am
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FRIENDS OF WHITE PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Friends of White Plains Public Schools, now in its 33rd year, is dedicated to supporting the White Plains Public Schools by funding academic and cultural enrichment programs and projects not included in the District’s budget and by encouraging greater involvement in and support for the schools by parents, the community and alumni.

The Friends have donated more than $415,000 to over 180 projects and activities that have enriched the educational experiences of thousands of students in all District schools. In the 2019-2020 school year the Friends made a record 17 grants, funding Ballroom Dancing in all elementary schools and enrichment programs in math, science, creative writing, the environment, and music.

The Friends welcomes grant requests from administrators, subject area coordinators, teachers, and staff. The Friends, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization run entirely by volunteers, relies on contributions from parents, residents of White Plains, local businesses, and foundations. Volunteers are welcome. For more information and to donate, visit www.FriendsofWPPS.org or call 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, Human Resources portion of the District’s website.

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, screening, and employment decisions regarding tenure and permanent status for staff members. All new entrants to the school district. As of July 2018, ALL immunizations, State Exams, Grades, Progress Reports, Report Cards (Grades 6-12 only).

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 reviewed by 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.

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 physicians’ 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.friendsofwpbps.org/pages/home

A blank Physical Examination form and an Administration of Medication form will be included in a summer mailing to parents/guardians or they 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

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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 Dammann House.

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

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, and the school PTA newsletter. 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 interested in Special Education issues and advocacy.

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, marital status, sex, disability, religion, or arrest status.

Any individual who believes that he 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 Officer, Section 504 Coordinator for the White Plains City School District, 5 Homeside Lane, White Plains, New York 10605, 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, 422-2000. Parents desiring auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations to attend school events involving their children shall make such requests no later than two (2) weeks prior to the event.

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, special education services, and homebound instruction.

REGISTRATION

All new entrants register at the Family Information Center located at 500 North Street, or online, on the Family Information Center’s website.

Kindergarten students for 2020-2021 must be five years old on or before December 31, 2020. Children eligible for kindergarten in September 2020, must register at the Family Information Center, in accordance with procedures established as part of the Controlled Parents’ Choice Program.

Please call 422-2038 (Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm) for information regarding requirements necessary for registration and for an appointment to register.

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.

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. K12 Alerts is our automated telephone call system used to send out announcements to families (Grades 6-12). The system has the ability to send announcements to your email/cell phones as a text message and for you to update your phone numbers and emergency contacts.

Through the Parent/Guardian 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 (Grades 6-12 only).

Access information, directions and help for both K12 Alerts and Parent Portal can be found on the District website, www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/K12portal
Independence Day
Independence Day Observed
Board of Education Reorganization & Regular Meetings, Education House, 7:30 pm
JULY 2021
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 two 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 and have been identified as having a disability by either the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) or the Committee on Special Education (CSE) within the White Plains Public School District boundaries.* Under Chapter 378 of the Laws of 2007, the White Plains Public School District serves the parents of a child 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 must also provide 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, physical or occupational therapy, 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, contact 422-2435; for the CSE process, please call 422-2037. The Special Needs Committee of the PTA provides additional opportunities for parental support and information.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TESTING

TESTING

Parents of children currently in the school district may request their children's transfer from one school to another no later than one month before the start of the school year. The procedures and rules are also described in the Manual. Staff at the Family Information Center, 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 for the child. 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 student's education records. Exceptions permitting disclosure of personally identifiable information without parental consent include disclosure to school employment, 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 activities 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 programs are such as Artists-in-Residence, English as a New Language, Learning Strategies, and Dual Language.

We offer enrichment options 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 as Project Lead the Way elective courses in Engineering and Computer Science to secondary students. We offer more than 20 different Advanced Placement courses and 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.

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

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

Parents of children currently in the school district may request their children's transfer from one school to another no later than one month before the start of the school year. The procedures and rules are also described in the Manual. Staff at the Family Information Center, 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 for the child. 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 student's education records. Exceptions permitting disclosure of personally identifiable information without parental consent include disclosure to school employment, 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 activities 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.
**TEST DATES FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS - 2020-2021**

**College Board Tests**

**HIGH SCHOOL CODE – 335955**

The SAT REASONING TEST and the SAT SUBJECT TESTS will be administered separately or concurrently on the test dates listed below at White Plains High School. Center Number 33-994. Students registering for each test date may take either one when both are offered. They may not take both tests on the same date. All tests will be administered in the morning, at the same time, but there will be separate rooms for the tests when both are offered.

It is recommended that Seniors take the October, November, December or January SAT REASONING TEST. It is recommended that Juniors take the March, May or June SAT REASONING 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 on-line at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org).

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**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:

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**Other Important Test Dates**

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<th>Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)</th>
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<td>May 3-14, 2021</td>
<td>Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations</td>
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<td>PLEASE NOTE:</td>
<td>All students enrolled in an AP class must take the ADVANCED PLACEMENT examination. Registration and payment of fees take place at WHPS during the month of March.</td>
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<td>IMPORTANT NOTE:</td>
<td>It is the student’s responsibility to register or apply on time for tests. Counselors are available to answer questions.</td>
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**TRANSPORTATION**

The Board of Education transports public school children in grades K-5 who live more than a half mile from their schools and children in grades 6-12 who live more than one mile from their schools. Pursuant to State law, the District provides similar transportation for children who attend non-public schools within the city. Children with disabilities in grades K-12 are transported by the District as mandated by the state.

Parents of private or parochial school pupils who desire transportation for their children 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, available at the schools and at the District’s Transportation Office, must be submitted every year that transportation is requested.

Written requests for transportation to or from a child care location must be submitted by the parent or legal guardian not later than April 1 each school year.

To provide for the safety and welfare of students, District buses are equipped with video cameras. New buses are designed to make handrails safer. Older models have been retrofitted to increase safety. Clothing and backpacks without or with short drawstrings are safer. Parents are encouraged to support the safety practice and procedures, as well as the use of seat belts. A Transportation Handbook is available on the District’s website.

Questions regarding transportation should be directed to the Transportation Office, 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. There may be other protocols that need to be followed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. 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 K12 Alerts. 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](http://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 WCBS (880 AM) and WINS (1010 AM). Television stations WNYW (Channel 5), News 12 (Channel 12), WNBC-TV (Channel 4), WABC-TV (Channel 7), WCBS-TV (Channel 2) and WRNN (channel varies with location) will carry announcements as well.

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 K12 Alerts 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 school 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 more than three days due to weather, schools will be open in the following order: March 30th, March 31st and March 29th.

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

If one snow day is used, schools will be closed on May 27th and May 28th.

If two snow days are used, schools will be closed on May 28th.
ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE WHITE PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

White Plains Public Library
100 Martine Avenue
White Plains, NY 10601
914.422.1400
https://whiteplainslibrary.org
www.facebook.com/WhitePlainsPublicLibrary
Twitter: @WhitePlainsLib

Library Hours
Due to COVID-19, our service plan continues to evolve. Please check the Library website, www.whiteplainslibrary.org, and subscribe to our youth and families newsletter, What’s the Story?, for updates on programs and services at https://whiteplainslibrary.org/newsletter.

The Trove The Trove is the place for children and families through Grade 6 to find books, movies, and other materials, as well as fun and educational programs and activities, including a wide variety of early literacy and STEAM-related programs. More information at https://whiteplainslibrary.org/trove.

The Edge The Edge is the Library’s welcoming and inclusive space for Grades 7-12 where teens are able to be themselves. It is a place to hang out, read, play games, take part in activities, do homework and explore. More information at https://whiteplainslibrary.org/edge.

Free Online Tutoring and Homework Help, FREE, live, one-on-one tutoring from Tutor.com is available every day for Grades K-12 through the Library’s website at https://whiteplainslibrary.org/tutor-com-info. Through this service, students may also access study guides and other helpful materials for free, 24/7.

Virtual Programs and Services As a result of COVID-19, the majority of the Library’s programs are continuing to be offered virtually. From story times to career panels, amazing performances to STEAM camps, and much more, we are committed to the entertainment and education of White Plains’ youth and families. See our Online Calendar for program listings, as well as how to access them: https://whiteplainslibrary.org.evanced.info.

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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.
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.

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PLEASE NOTE

One calendar is mailed to each family with children in the White Plains Public Schools. The calendar provides important information about the schools. Please take time to read it thoroughly.
THE DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

• 7,000+ students, 1,200+ staff
• 9 school buildings, 75-acre High School campus, swimming pool
• Over $8 million annually in state, federal and foundation grants
• 4 National Merit Scholarship Commended - 2020
• 6 National Hispanic Recognition Award Scholars - 2020
• 1 Regeneron Science Talent Search Finalist, 16 Semifinalists since 2000
• 51 Advanced Placement and Honors Courses, 5 Foreign Languages
• 325 National Honor Society Members - 2020
• 188 National Junior Honor Society Members - 2020
• Over $240,000 in Science Research Scholarships and cash awards since 2000
• Programs for special populations: Enrichment, Learning Strategies, ENL
• 73 Interscholastic Sports Teams, 65 High School Clubs
• 322 New York State Scholar-Athletes - 2020