White Plains Public Schools
2018-2019 Calendar & Directory

Proud to be the first school district in New York State to use electric buses
THE DISTRICT

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

Our primary emphasis is on academic achievement and helping each child reach his or her full potential. This is supported by a very favorable ratio of students to professionals, as well as various programs for special populations, through enrichment programs, Learning Strategies and ENL.

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. The District believes this better serves the needs of all of our students at this key transition point in their development and will result in helping to increase their achievement. Students at both campuses have access to extra-curricular and athletic activities.

This year we will continue to expand the Dual Language Program from two schools (George Washington and Post Road) to a third school (Church Steed) by adding a Grade 1 cohort to Church St. Other innovations in recent years include a new engineering program at the elementary level (Project Lead The Way) as well as a PTEW Computer Science strand at the High School and the addition of an American Sign Language course at the High School. Another noteworthy initiative, which will be starting this current year, is Earth Science for All at the Middle School.

Full-day Kindergarten is available for all students and community providers offer PreKindergarten programs. The expansion of State funding has enabled these providers to offer both half-day and full-day programs. (For further information on the latter, please contact the Family Information Center, 422-2038.)

We continue to work toward maintaining high standards in all fields of study. Test results and other measurements show steady improvement and a narrowing of the achievement gap.

The District provides state-of-the-art computer technology to all classrooms and links the schools to a wide variety of instructional resources. Email is used as a communication tool between school and home and websites have been developed by all the schools.

Within our Controlled Parents’ Choice Program, parents participate in the selection of the elementary school their children attend.

White Plains High School, located on a 75-acre campus, with a swimming pool and a modern TV studio among other facilities, provides exciting and varied educational and extracurricular opportunities. The school offers over 300 courses, with 47 at the Honors and Advanced Placement levels, five-year foreign language sequences, dual enrollment courses that lead to college credit, and a Science Research Program, among other programs.

PROJECTED ENROLLMENT 2018-2019

Total Projected: 7,245

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THE STRATEGIC PLAN

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

Several hundred community members were involved in the development of Core Values, 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. The District is in the process of reviewing the Strategic Plan.

Strategic Objectives

- All students will achieve challenging district standards of literacy across all disciplines
- All students will continually choose to explore and enrich communities
- All students will choose to apply their knowledge and skills to solve problems meaningful to them
- 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

Strategies

We will take the steps necessary to:

1. Gain the understanding and commitment of all employees to achieve our strategic objectives and mission
2. Align new and existing resources, both internal and external, to accomplish our strategic objectives and mission
3. Align and develop curriculum to achieve our strategic objectives and mission
4. Continue to develop and capitalize on leadership capacity within the system at all levels to sustain commitment to the strategic objectives and mission
5. Develop an open and ongoing communication process that results in all stakeholders believing in the value of a White Plains City School District education and actively participating in reaching our strategic objectives and mission

MISSION

The mission of the White Plains City School District is 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.

CORE VALUES

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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! We hope you had a happy, healthy summer recess and we look forward to seeing you in the weeks and months ahead.

As in the past, we expect this year to be one of great activity in our schools. In August we began to revisit our Strategic Planning process, with stakeholders from all our constituencies meeting to take a new look at our strategic plan and our vision for the future of the District. We believe that this important work will result in some amended objectives and strategies to strengthen our District and move all of our students forward.

We also plan to make the year ahead one with a clear focus on strengthening our outstanding programming. We look forward to adding academic opportunities, increasing the rigor of our children’s experiences and providing the needed supports so that each student may learn and grow at his or her unique pace. With attention paid to our many enrichment programs and advanced level programming, we will continue to focus on helping every child 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 participate 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. Special meetings and work sessions to be scheduled will include informational programs for parents as well as an opportunity for discussion with Board of Education members and the Superintendent of Schools.

The 2018-19 schedule of Regular Meetings is as follows:

- Monday, September 17 .......... Education House
- Monday, October 15 ............ Education House
- Monday, November 19 .......... Education House
- Monday, December 10 ......... High School
- Monday, January 14 ............. Education House
- Monday, February 11 .......... Education House
- Monday, March 11 .............. Education House
- Monday, April 8 ................. High School
- Monday, May 13 ............... Education House
- Monday, June 10 ............... High School

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 21, 2019) 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 in May.

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 May 1, 2019.

Residents who are registered to vote in general elections are eligible to vote, or they may register on the District’s Registration Day, May 4, 2019, noon to 5 pm at Mamaroneck Avenue School. To vote in general elections, a resident may register with the Westchester County Board of Elections, 25 Quaronpas 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!
### SEPTEMBER 2018

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Ridgeway-Welcome Back Staff Luncheon, 11:30 am/Kindergarten Meet & Greet, 2:30 pm |
| 5-6  | WPHS-Underclass Pictures  
Church StNew Parent Breakfast, 8:15 am  
Post Rd - Kindergarten Welcome Coffee, 8:15 am  
GW- Welcome Back Tea & PTA Meeting, 8:45 am  
Mam’k Ave-Welcome Back Parent Coffee, 8:45-9:30 am  
Ridgeway-Welcome Back Breakfast/PTA Meeting, 9 am  
Modified Fall Sports Begin  
Rochambeau-Back-to-School Picnic, 12:30-2:42 pm  
Post Rd-Back-to-School Picnic, 5:30 pm  
Mam’k Ave-Back-to-School Family Picnic, 6-7:30 pm  
(Rain date, 9/14) |
| 13   | WPHS-Meet & Greet & Guidance: Navigating the HS, 6:30 pm  
Mam’k Ave, Post Rd-PTA Meetings, 7 pm  
Ridgeway-PTA Meeting, 7:30 pm  
Post Rd-Staff Appreciation Luncheon, 11:15 am-1:30 pm  
Church St-Back-to-School Picnic, 5:30-7 pm  
GW-Back-to-School Picnic, 5:30-7:30 pm  
(Rain date, 9/21)  
Church StMiss Chocolate Fundraising Begins  
Dads Take Your Child to School Day, Districtwide  
GW-Picture Day  
WPHS-Coffee & Conversation with Guidance, 7 am  
WPHS/Eastview-Picture Day  
GW-Open House, Grades 3-5, 6:30 pm  
Church St, Mam’k Ave, Post Rd, Ridgeway-Open Houses, Grades K-2, 6:30 pm |
| 17   | Rosh Hashanah  
Schools & Offices Closed  
Yom Kippur  
School & Offices Closed  
Board of Education Meeting  
Education House, 7:30 p.m.  
Yom Kippur School & Offices Closed |
| 18   | WPHS Football-Home  
Mt. Vernon, 6 pm |
| 21   | Fred Gressler Memorial  
Cross Country Meet, WPHS, 9 am  
Ridgeway K-1 Playdate  
12:30 pm  
WPHS Football-Away  
Yonkers 2, 1:30 pm |
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

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

Laura Mungin ............................................. Principal
lauramungin@wpcs.k12.ny.us
Brendan McCarthy ........................... Assistant Principal
brendanmccarthy@wpcs.k12.ny.us
Lori DiMarco .................................. School Office Manager
loridimarco@wpcs.k12.ny.us

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 & Family Game Night. They also fundraise throughout the year in order to provide opportunities & 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.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SCHOOL PTA
mygwpta@gmail.com
914-422-2380

Laura Reidy* ......................................... Co-President
Colleen Rodriguez* ............................... Co-President
Gina Norfleet......................................... VP, Membership
Danielle Constantino .............................. VP, Class Parents
Aurelie Baquet ................................. VP, Programs
Andrea Poon ........................................... Corresponding Secretary
Melissa Acampora .............................. Recording Secretary
Ellish Rogers ........................................... Treasurer
Anna Gripp.......................................... VP, Special Needs
Jon Leyton* ........................................... VP, Bilingual Liaison
Addie Ferreri ........................................ VP, Faculty Representative
Johaira Buxó* ....................................... VP, Faculty Representative

*Bilingual
**OCTOBER 2018**

**2-4** WPMS/Highlands-School Photos  
**2** Mam’k Ave-Picture Day  
  GW-Open House, Grades K-2, 6:30 pm  
  Church St, Mam’k Ave, Post Rd, Ridgeway-Open Houses, Grades 3-5, 6:30 pm  
**3** WPMS/Eastview-Open House, 7 pm  
**4** WPMS/Highlands-Senior Guidance Night: Application Toolkit  
**5** WPMS/Highlands-7th Grade Field Trip  
**9** Ridgeway-Picture Day  
  Post Rd-Fiesta, 6:30-8 pm  
  Church St, GW-PTA Meetings, 7 pm  
  Ridgeway-PTA Meeting, 7:30 pm  

**10** Walk/Bike to School Day-Districtwide  
  Post Rd-Class Parent Meeting with Teachers, 3:30-4:30 pm  
  Ridgeway-Class Parent Tea, 3:30 pm  
  WPMS/Highlands-Open House, 7 pm  
  WPMS-Open House, 7 pm  

**15-19** Scholastic Book Fair Week  
**15** Rochambeau-Picture Day (Underclassmen)  
**15** Post Rd FALLing into Reading Night, 6:45 pm  
**16** GW-Family Reading Night, 6:30 pm  
**16** Mam’k Ave, Post Rd-PTA Meetings, 7 pm  

**18** WPHS-Guidance: FAFSA Night  
  Church St-Picture Day  
  Ridgeway-Support Services Breakfast, 8 am  
  Special Needs PTA, at WPHS, 7:30 pm  
  Ridgeway-Scholastic Book Fair Week  
  WPMS-PTA Meeting, at Highlands, 7 pm  
  WPHS-Hall of Fame Day, Induction 3 pm  
  WPMS/Highlands-8th Grade Field Trip  
  Church St-Halloween Family Fun Night, 6:30-8 pm  
  Ridgeway-Halloween Spooktacular, 6:30 pm  
  Post Rd-Halloween Bash, 7 pm  
  WPMS-Fred Gressler Memorial Walk-a-Thon  

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* All schools will be dismissed 15 minutes early. ** Church Street School dismisses at 11:30 am.
MAMARONECK AVENUE SCHOOL

7 Nosband Avenue 10605
Tel: 422-2286
Fax: 422-2109
Health Room: 422-2291

Grades K-5
School Begins 8:40 am
Lunch Periods 11:30 am-1:30 pm
Dismissal 3:20 pm

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Eileen McGuire .................................. Principal
eileenmcguire@wpcsdk12.ny.us
Robert Janowitz .................. Assistant Principal
robbenowitz@wpcsdk12.ny.us
Laura Dam ....................... School Office Manager
lauradam@wpcsdk12.ny.us

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.

MAS is located on Nosband Avenue within a tree-lined residential neighborhood. We feel quite fortunate to have the benefits of being close to the vibrant downtown area of White Plains, which has provided our students with many walking trips and learning opportunities.

MAMARONECK AVENUE SCHOOL PTA

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Sitso Bediako .................................. Co-President
Jennifer Gold ....................... 1st VP, Programs
Andrea Abolafia ................... 2nd VP, Membership
Lisa Ballerini ..................... 3rd VP, Communications
Elizabeth Ilberg .................... Recording Secretary

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Sarah Goldstein ............... Special Needs Rep.
James Dean .................. Past President

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**NOVEMBER 2018**

1-30 Mam’k Ave-Box Tops for Education Month
1 WPHS-Guidance: First Generation College Bound, 7 pm
2 WPHS-Sports Hall of Fame, 4:30 pm
5 WPHS-Winter Sports Begin
6 GW, Mam’k Ave, Ridgeway-Election Day Bake Sales
7 WPHS-Coffee & Conversation with Guidance, 7 am
10 WPHS-All Area Concert Rehearsal, 3:30 pm
12-16 Church St, Post Rd-Book Fairs
12 Mam’k Ave-Food & Coat Drive
12 WPMS-Modified Ice Hockey Begins

13 Church St-Family Reading Night
14 WPMS-Family Breakfast
15 WPMS-PTA Meeting, at Eastview, 7 pm
16 WPMS-PTA Meeting, 7 pm
16-17 GW-Harvest Food Drive Wrap-Up
16 WPMS/Eastview-6th Grade Dance, 2:45-4:45 pm
18 WPMS-Modified Winter Sports Begin
19 GW-PTA Pajama Day
20 WPMS-All Area Concert, SUNY/Purchase, 8 pm
21 WPMS/Eastview-Veterans Day Celebration
21 WPMS/Highlands-7th Grade Team Activity
22 Thanksgiving Day Schools & Offices Closed
24 Thanksgiving Vacation Schools & Offices Closed
26 Mam’k Ave-Book Fair
26 WPMS/Highlands-Guidance Push-In
26 GW-Thanks “Giving” Drive Wrap-Up
28 Mam’k Ave-Family Breakfast, 7:30-9 am
28 WPMS/Eastview-Winter Concert, 7 pm
28 WPMS/Eastview-2nd Quarter Honor Roll Assembly
29 Rochambeau-Picture Day (Underclassmen)
30 WPMS/Eastview-3rd Quarter Honor Roll Assembly
POST ROAD SCHOOL

175 West Post Road 10606
Tel: 422-2320
Fax: 422-2097
Health Room: 422-2326
Grades K-5
School Begins 8:40 am
Lunch Periods 11:20 am-1:30 pm
Dismissal 3:20 pm
(Afterschool programs are provided until 6 pm by the White Plains Youth Bureau.)

Jesimae Ossorio .................... Principal
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At Post Road School, students, staff and parents are proud members of an active learning community. Guided by the New York State Common Core Learning Standards and supported by ongoing professional development, we view ourselves as life-long 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 that leads students to exit 5th grade as bilingual, biliterate and bicultural.

Our spacious “green” school features geothermal heating and cooling systems and extensive use of day lighting. 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, laptop 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.

POST ROAD PTA

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Erika Gamero ..................... VP, Membership
Sue Locke ......................... VP, Programs
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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.)

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 problem-based learning and introducing concepts and procedures with problem-solving experience in mathematics, science and social studies. 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 about to be upgraded—and nature trails adjacent to its playing fields.

RIDGEWAY SCHOOL PTA

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Claudia Parcesepe ………………… Special Needs Rep
Corrine Ellovich ………………… Special Needs Rep
Michaela Baumann …………………. VP, Class Parent
## January 2019

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“One School ... Two Campuses”

White Plains Middle School serves students at two campuses. The Eastview Campus houses sixth grade students and the Highlands Campus houses seventh and eighth grade students. Both campuses are structured in interdisciplinary teams at each grade level. The function of the team is to provide a nurturing, supportive environment to better meet the needs of students.

Eastview’s schedule runs on A-F letter days. Highlands runs on an alternating day basis with days labeled “M” day and “S” day. Each school day is composed of nine, forty-two minute periods.

The AVID program is available at both campuses. Regents level science and mathematics courses are offered in the 7th and 8th grade to those students who qualify. A wide variety of extracurricular activities are available at each campus.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA
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Meryl Stevens.......................Membership (H)
Jane Berger............................Membership (E)
Tracy Viola............................Assistant Treasurer
Heather Hendrickson.............Fundraising Chair (E)
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Megan Hayes.........................Newsletter
Aysin Hayes.........................Newsletter
Deidre Kimble......................Budget Representative
Donna Keane.......................Special Needs Rep (H)
Shannon Nella......................Special Needs Rep (E)
Yarina Sencion......................Bilingual Liaison (H)
Erica Carrasquillo................Bilingual Liaison (E)
Tina Mitchell.........................Spiritwear Team Leader
Julia Olivera.......................Spiritwear Team Leader

*{H} = Highlands Campus; {E} = Eastview Campus
### February 2019

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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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Rochambeau School, 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 taking part in High School extracurricular activities and athletic teams. We are also fortunate to have a division of the White Plains Youth Bureau housed in the 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. The Community School, Passages, TASC, and STAR 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
- challenges all students to achieve a high level of academic success
- nurtures talent
- creates opportunities for the development of responsible and productive citizens

Rochambeau ROCKS!

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SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE

The White Plains Special Needs PTA Committee, an arm of the PTA Council, is open to any parent, teacher, student, administrator or person who is interested in Special Education issues and advocacy. There are Special Needs Parent Liaisons at each building. Please see the individual school pages for their contact information.
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**SUNDAY, May 13-17, WPHS AP Exams**

**Board of Education Meeting**
Education House, 7:30 pm

**Mother's Day**

**Church St Spring Carnival, 12:30 pm**

**Memorial Day**
Schools & Offices Closed

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ATTENDANCE
In the elementary and middle schools, a written excuse signed by the parent is required following any absences. Unexcused absences 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 responsible for telephone the school if a child will be absent. Check with the school for the appropriate number to call.

The attendance office must be notified if anyone other than a parent or guardian is to pick up a child for either early or regular dismissal.

At White Plains High School, following an absence, the student should bring a note or letter signed by a parent or guardian. The note or letter must include the student’s name, the date(s) of absence, reason for the absence, and the parent’s/guardian’s signature. High School students whose absences are excused are responsible to make up work missed.

Secondary school parents and students will be informed about specific attendance policies that pertain to their schools.

A summary of the Attendance Policy is enclosed in the calendar mailing.

CODE OF CONDUCT
In keeping with requirements of the Project SAVE legislation (Safe Schools Against Violence in Education Act) enacted by the State, the Board of Education adopted a Code of Conduct in June of 2001. The Code was developed around the belief that a dynamic educational environment is one that creates opportunities for the development of responsible and productive citizens, where everyone is treated with respect and dignity, and where decisions are based solely on what is best for students.

The District has a long history of high expectations for acceptable behavior and this comprehensive document incorporates and expands upon many of the policies and programs that have been in use in the district for some time. It was designed around five core principles that govern its implementation:

- A safe and orderly school environment is essential for 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.

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/l sale of tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs. It expressly prohibits the carrying, possession, use, or distribution of tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs.

Drugs and drug-related activities are prohibited on school property, school districts and school-sponsored activities.

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. The policy states that bullying behavior is specifically prohibited and, if appropriate, disciplinary action will be taken. A copy of the complete policy is posted on the District website, along with a bullying complaint form.

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

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

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

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The Friends of White Plains Public Schools, now in its 21st 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 nearly $360,000 to over 150 projects and activities that have enriched the educational experiences of thousands of students in all District schools. In the 2017-2018 school year the Friends made a record 18 grants, funding Ballroom Dancing in all elementary schools and enrichment programs on creative writing, the environment, music, science and personal growth.

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.friendsofwps.org or call 860-4945.

NEW YORK STATE MANDATES AND BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICIES REGARDING IMMUNIZATIONS

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, 422-2038, or the Office of Medical and Health Services, 422-2011.

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

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

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

The Board of Education requires a physical examination prior to participation in interscholastic sports. This exam may be performed by the student’s own physician or by a school physician. Private physician exams must be submitted on the state-approved forms. These exams are valid for 12 consecutive months.

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.

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

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

The District also sponsors various programs for professional growth and development and supports the Staff Development Center located at Dammann House.

In accordance with the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, parents have the right to request information about the professional qualifications of their children’s teachers. Please address requests to the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources at Education House, 422-2025.

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

Any individual who believes that his or her employment rights have been violated may file a charge of discrimination with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Any student who believes that his or her educational opportunities have been violated may make inquiries or complaints to the Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator for the White Plains City School District, 5 Homeside Lane, White Plains, New York 10605, 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 child(ren) shall make such requests no later than two (2) weeks prior to the event.

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 who is interested in Special Education issues and advocacy.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICIES

According to State Education Law, a child’s legal school district residence generally is considered to be the legal and/or physical 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.

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 announcement and attendance calls (Grades 6-12). The system has the ability to send announcements to your e-mail/cell phones as a text message and for you to update your phone numbers and emergency contacts.

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**JULY 2019**
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 three campuses of the Middle School and other schools as needed.

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

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special education services are provided to students who are residents or students who attend private schools within the White Plains Public School District boundaries* and have been identified as having a disability by either the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) or the Committee on Special Education (CSE). The CPSE serves students three and four years of age and the CSE serves students who are residents or students who attend private schools within our district boundaries.

The CSE is a group of individuals, typically consisting of a parent or person in parental relationship; a designee of the school district in which the student resides; or the public or private school the student legally attends or is eligible to attend; the commissioner or designee of a public agency with responsibility for the education of the student; and, or a designee of an education program affiliated with a child care institution. Requests for referral for an initial evaluation may be made by:

- a professional staff member of the school district in which the student resides;
- or the public or private school the student legally attends or is eligible to attend; a licensed physician; a judicial officer; a professional staff member of a public agency with responsibility for welfare, health or education of children; or a student who is 18 years of age or older.

Once a child is classified, an Individual Education Plan (IEP) is developed and reviewed at least annually by the CSE. Evaluations are conducted on at least a three-year basis.

The District is committed to providing educational services to students who are classified in the least restrictive environment and offers a full continuum of special education programs and services which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- speech/language, occupational or physical therapy, counseling services, resource room, consultant teacher support, integrated co-teaching classes, and special classes in and out of school.

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

Concerns about a child’s possible need for special education supports or services should first be discussed with the child’s teachers and/or other professional staff members in the child’s school. For further information about the CPSE referral process, please call 422-2435; for the CSE process, please call 422-2037. The Special Needs Committee of the PTDA provides additional opportunities for parental support and information.

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

The Board of Education of the White Plains City School District does not discriminate in the educational programs and activities which it operates as per the requirements of the Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. If you are aware of a child who might have a disability that may require special education services or accommodations in order to access our educational and/or extracurricular programs or activities, please contact Assistant Superintendent for Special Education & Pupil Services, Deborah Augarten, 422-2034, deborahaugarten@wpchd.k12.ny.us.

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 1998 by the Board of Education. An 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 in the spring for the following 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 and extracurricular activities which it operates as per the requirements of the student’s privacy rights. If the district decides not to amend the record as requested, the parent or adult student will be notified of the decision and advised of the hearing procedure to challenge the contents of a child’s school records.

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

The District may also release “directory information” without parental consent. “Directory information” includes students’ names, parents’ names, addresses, participation in school activities or sports, weight and height of 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 have 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. 18 or older to inspect their own records. Applications to inspect or review records must be made in writing to the building principal.

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 special programs and services to supplement or enrich the regular curriculum. Among these are programs such as Artists-in-Residence, English to Speakers of Other Languages, Learning Strategies Program, and Dual Language.

We offer enrichment options in English Language Arts and Math and Visual Reasoning at both the elementary and secondary levels as well as Project Lead the Way to all elementary students and as elective courses at the secondary level. We also offer more than 18 different Advanced Placement (AP) 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 27 and Fios 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.

TESTING

Students in grades 3 through 8 take the New York State English Language Arts (ELA) test and the New York State Math test in May. These tests assess the New York State Common Core Learning Standards and include multiple choice and short answer questions and extended responses.

At the elementary level, there is also a State exam in Science in grade 4. At the middle school level, there is a Science exam in grade 8. English as a Second Language (ESL) students in Grades K-12 also take the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) in April and May.

All high school students are required to take Regents-level exams. Information about high school testing can be found in the White Plains High School Course Booklet.
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**AUGUST 2019**
TRANSPORTATION

The Board of Education transports, without charge, public school children in grades K-5 who live more than a half mile from their schools and children in grades 6-8 who live more than one mile from their schools. Pursuant to state law, the District provides similar free 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. White Plains High School students will receive free bus transportation for the first time this year, resulting from a public vote in May.

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.

To provide for the safety and welfare of students, District buses are equipped with a mechanism to utilize video cameras on an as-needed basis. Additionally, all buses have been retrofitted with special devices to make handrails less prone to snagging children’s clothing and bookbags as they exit the bus. Parents are asked to monitor clothing and other items transported on the bus, as well as to emphasize the importance of seat belts and other safety practices and procedures.

Questions regarding transportation should be directed to the Transportation Office, 422-2056/2057.

VISITORS

Parents of students in the public schools are cordially invited and encouraged to visit their child’s school not only during American Education Week and the scheduled parent/teacher conference days, but also at other times during the school year. Parents who wish to meet with their child’s teacher/principal should either call the teacher/ principal or send a note 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 in order to receive a visitor’s pass.

WEATHER EMERGENCIES

Families will be notified of school closings or delayed openings in bad weather via K12 Alerts. Tune in to radio station WFAQ (1230 AM, 103.3 FM), the District’s cable TV stations - Cablevision Channel 77 or Fios Channel 46 - or the District’s website, www.whiteplainspublicschools.org. Please do not call the schools or the Board of Education. For delayed openings, buses (including those for private schools and special education) will operate one or more hours later than the usual schedule, as announced.

Bulletins will be broadcast by radio stations 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 schools normally serviced by the school district.

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

If schools are closed more than three days due to weather, schools will be open in the following order: April 15th, April 16th, and April 17th.

If no snow days are used, schools will be closed on May 23rd, May 24th and May 28th.

If one snow day is used, schools will be closed on May 23rd and May 24th.

If two snow days are used, schools will be closed on May 24th.

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.

### TEST DATES FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS - 2018-2019

**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.

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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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**SEPTEMBER 2019**

![People by the lake](image1.jpg)

![People in the woods](image2.jpg)
WORKING PAPERS

Working papers are required for the employment of any boy or girl from the age of 14 to 18. Middle School students may obtain an application form from the school nurse; High School students, from the Main Office; Rochambeau School students, from the school office. Working papers are processed and issued from these offices.

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

Applications and permits also may be obtained at the Family Information Center located at 500 North Street, adjacent to the high school. Call 422-2038 for further information.

YOUTH BUREAU PROGRAMS

The White Plains Youth Bureau of the City of White Plains provides a range of youth development services for White Plains youth throughout the year. Afterschool Centers are run at all elementary schools and at Eastview and Highlands Middle Schools. They provide homework help, recreational activities and a variety of special programs including music, art, and Science Technology Engineering Art and Math (STEAM). The Centers are in session from school dismissal until 6 pm.

The Youth Bureau’s Youth Employment Services provide White Plains youth between the ages of 14 and 24 with referrals for full and part-time employment throughout the year, career exploration programs and job readiness training. A Y.E.S. staff member is available at White Plains High School in the H Cafeteria, Monday through Friday, 9 am-12:30 pm.

The Youth Bureau, in collaboration with Let’s Get Ready and Berkeley College, offers free SAT preparation and post-enrollment mentoring to students from low-income circumstances to help them get into and graduate from college.

The program operates out of Berkeley College in White Plains, in July and August, 6-9 p.m. During the summer, the Youth Bureau operates a six-week Bits and Pieces Tutorial Camp for children in kindergarten through fifth grade at Church Street School. Additionally, a six-week middle school STEM Camp is also run at Church Street School.

For further information, visit the Youth Bureau web page, whiteplainsyouthbureau.org or call 422-1378.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE WHITE PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trove The Trove is the place to be for books, movies and other materials for children and families through Grade 6, along with tons of great programs and events! There are activities regularly scheduled in The Trove after school and on weekends, including a wide variety of STEM-related programs such as 3D printing, coding, robotics and video game design. Other popular programs include story times, LEGO Club, Read to a Dog, art workshops, and cultural celebrations. More information at http://trove.whiteplainslibrary.org.

Homework Help and Computers Online tutoring for Grades 4-12 is available from Tutor.com through the Library’s website at http://whiteplainslibrary.org/tutor-com-info. The Trove offers free afterschool homework assistance through the Teacher in the Library program for Grades 1-6. In addition, the Library has many resources in print and online to help with research and homework assignments. The CyberPool is a fully-equipped computer lab with access to the internet and Microsoft Office software where students can do homework, complete assignments, connect to their school websites, and have fun.

Early Literacy and Reading The Trove offers numerous free weekly programs for pre-readers and beginning readers, such as storytimes and craft programs, as well as opportunities for caregivers to learn about the benefits of reading, how to increase their child’s reading readiness, and learn from resource experts. Trove Time, for instance, is a new three times weekly program for ages 2-4 with a caregiver that encourages early literacy skills, playful learning, and caregiver-child interaction. Our new Bag-A-Tales Kits allow caregivers to recreate storytimes and playful learning activities at home and are filled with books, games, toys, and resources.

The Edge The Edge is the Library’s welcoming space for students in Grades 7-12 where teens can be themselves. The Edge is a place to hang out, to read, play games, take part in activities, and to do work and explore, including using PCs and Macs for internet access and homework. It features a technology-rich Media Lab with state-of-the-art equipment, including 3D printers, an audio recording studio, virtual reality machines, an HTC Vive and an Oculus Rift.

Programs and services in The Edge enrich teens’ lives and provide education and entertainment. Whether it’s exploring new and emerging technologies, sewing and crafts or playing a game, there is something happening nearly every day. There are many opportunities for teens to volunteer and earn community service hours. For example, The Do Gooders is a service-focused club which meets to help the Library, and more importantly, to plan and conduct projects to “do good” in the community. The Edge’s Summer Reading Game gives teenagers the chance to win prizes for reading and offers several mini-camps on a variety of topics.

The young adult collection in The Edge features high-interest books for teens and provides free access to e-books, music downloads as well as print and digital resources to research college, vocational training, scholarships and employment. Teen Librarians are available in The Edge for assistance with assignments and class visits and to recommend a great book to read. More information about The Edge can be found at http://edge.whiteplainslibrary.org.

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.
FOR EASY REFERENCE

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

Email address followed by
@wpcsd.k12.ny.us

Alternative Programs ............................................................. Paul Bratcher ................................................................. 2420
Art & Music Curriculum ....................................................... Gary West ................................................................. 2016
Athletics .............................................................................. Matt Cameron .......................................................... 2236
Board of Education Information ........................................ Michele Schoenfeld ................................................. 2071
Business Office, Budget ...................................................... Ann Vaccaro-Teich .................................................. 2064
Cable TV ............................................................................. John Sheppard .......................................................... 2073
Curriculum & Instruction .................................................. Debbie Hand ......................................................... 2026
English Curriculum K-6 ...................................................... Jennifer Hammond-King ......................................... 2180
7-12 .................................................................................. Douglas Crank ......................................................... 2190
Facilities & Operations ...................................................... Frank Stefanelli ......................................................... 2050
Family Information Center .............................................. Michelle Bartley ..................................................... 2038
Food Services ...................................................................... Edward Marra .......................................................... 2054
Foreign Language Curriculum ........................................ Lisa Panaro ............................................................... 2230
Guidance Services ............................................................. Sara Hall ................................................................. 3675
Homebound Instruction ...................................................... Gaetano Vitiello ......................................................... 2191
Human Resources .............................................................. Scott Pepper .............................................................. 2025
Instructional Technology & Library Services ...................... Lucy Roman ......................................................... 2338
Learning Strategies Program ............................................ Deborah Augarten ................................................ 2034
Mathematics Curriculum K-6 ............................................. Katherine Barpoulis .................................................. 2450
Mathematics Curriculum 7-12 .......................................... Albert LaPorte ........................................................ 2152
Medical Services ................................................................ Brenda Madera ......................................................... 2011
Physical Education & Health Curriculum ......................... Christopher Trieste .................................................. 2236
Pupil Services: Social Work, Speech, Psychological Services ........................................ Deborah Augarten ................................................ 2034
Registration ....................................................................... Michelle Bartley ..................................................... 2038
Resource Officer ............................................................... Jennifer Hammond-King ........................................ 2016
Science & Engineering Curriculum ................................ Margaret Doty .......................................................... 2248
Social Studies Curriculum ................................................ Richard Dillon .......................................................... 2172
Special Education ............................................................. Susan LeCointe ......................................................... 2041
Staff Development Center ............................................... Laura Crowley .......................................................... 2438
Student Activities (High School) ........................................ Gaetano Vitiello ......................................................... 2191
Transportation/School Buses .............................................. Sergio Alfonso ......................................................... 2056
Volunteers ........................................................................... 2013
Youth Bureau Programs ..................................................... Byron Smalls .......................................................... 422-1378
Afterschool Programs .......................................................... Patti Staffiero

COVERAGE

TRANSPORTATION is highlighted this year with White Plains being the first school district in New York State to use electric buses. Manufactured by The Lion Electric Co. and First Priority GreenFleet, five of the buses have been purchased by our bus contractor, National Express. Environmentally-friendly, they are cleaner, quieter and contribute to the White Plains position at the forefront of technological advances.

CALENDAR CREDITS

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The calendar was compiled and edited by Michele Schoenfeld.

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
• 6 National Merit Scholarship Commended - 2018
• 1 National Hispanic Recognition Award Scholar - 2018
• 1 Regeneron Science Talent Search Finalist, 16 Semifinalists since 2000
• 51 Advanced Placement and Honors Courses, 5 Foreign Languages
• 210 National Honor Society Members - 2018
• 140 National Junior Honor Society Members - 2018
• Over $240,000 in Science Research Scholarships and cash awards since 2000
• Programs for special populations: Enrichment, Learning strategies, ENL
• 73 Interscholastic Sports Teams, 67 High School Clubs
• 523 New York State Scholar-Athletes - 2018