

NEWBURGH ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

2026-2027 DISTRICT CALENDAR & PARENT HANDBOOK



WELCOME BACK

DR. JACKIELYN MANNING-CAMPBELL, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear NECSD Students, Families, Faculty, Staff, and Community,

Welcome to a new school year! I am filled with optimism as we launch a fresh chapter for the Newburgh Enlarged City School District focused on connection, growth, and student success.

Here is a quick look at what is ahead:

- **New CTE Center:** Our state-of-the-art Career and Technical Education Center opens this year, giving students hands-on skills, industry credentials, and pathways to future careers.
- **Five-Year Strategic Plan:** Built with community input, our new roadmap will guide district decisions to boost achievement, support staff, and expand opportunities for every student.
- **Stronger Educator Partnerships:** We are committed to deeper collaboration between teachers and administrators to foster trust, open communication, and classroom success.
- **New Website:** Launching soon, our revamped district site will offer clear, accessible, and user-friendly communication for families and staff.
- **New Mascot & School Spirit:** Look for our new mascot at upcoming athletic events as we build district pride together.
- **Upgraded Facilities:** Capital projects across the district are wrapping up, bringing safer, modernized learning spaces to our campuses.

While programs and facilities matter, our people are the heart of NECSD.

To our students: Dream big, work hard, and try new things.
To our teachers and staff: Thank you for your daily dedication to changing lives.

To our families and community: Thank you for your partnership and continued investment in our children.

There is so much to look forward to this year. Let us begin with pride, purpose, and optimism. Welcome back, Newburgh!

With great pride,


Dr. Jackielyn Manning Campbell
Superintendent of Schools



SUPERINTENDENT'S CABINET

Dr. Jackielyn Manning Campbell
Superintendent of Schools

Ms. Onyx Peterson,
Deputy Superintendent

Dr. Elisa Correa-Soto,
Asst. Supt, Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Madeline Diamond,
Asst. Supt, Human Resources

Dr. Natasha Freeman-Mack,
Asst. Supt, Student Support Services

Mr. Joseph McGrath,
Asst. Supt., Chief Information/Data Officer

Ms. Michelle McKitty-Bromley,
Asst. Supt, Exceptional Learners

Dr. Shannon O'Grady,
Asst. Supt, Curriculum and Instruction

Ms. Kimberly Rohring,
Asst. Supt, Finance

SCHOOL TAX INSTALLMENTS

Tax Office Telephone: (845) 563-3490

Website: newburghschools.org/taxoffice

Installment payments (without penalty):

1st Installment due October 5, 2026

2nd Installment due December 7, 2026

3rd Installment due March 5, 2027

For more information visit the district's website at www.newburghschools.org then click on Tax Office under the Community section.

REPORT CARD DATES

ELEMENTARY

December 18, 2026

March 24, 2027

June 25, 2027

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

November 18, 2026

February 9, 2027

April 27, 2027

June 29, 2027

2026-27 TESTING SCHEDULE

January Regents

January 26 - January 29, 2026

WIDA Testing Window

February 1 - April 9, 2027

NYS Grades 3-8 ELA

April 6-7, 2027

NYS Grades 3-8 Math

April 27-28, 2027

NYS Grades 5 & 8 Science Exam

May 4 - May 8, 2027

June Regents

June 15-17, 21-25, 2027

WHAT DOES BEING A BOARD MEMBER MEAN?

The Board of Education members are a nine person policy-making body which operates within the laws of the State of New York. Each member is elected for a three-year term; terms of office are staggered with elections held every year in May. The Board is responsible for approving the district's budget, adopting all policies and curriculum, and evaluating the superintendent. The authority of the Board is as a whole and no Board member may act as an official of the district except when the board meets in a regular or a special session. The Board of Trustees are elected to represent all of the people of the school district. In making its decisions, the Board is guided by what is in the best interest of the entire district.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS



Mr. John Doerre
President

Term Expires:
June 30, 2028



Mr. Mark Levinstein
Vice-President

Term Expires:
June 30, 2028



Ms. Christine M. Bello

Term Expires:
June 30, 2027



TBD

Term Expires:
June 30, 2027



Ms. Mackenzie Bousche

Term Expires:
June 30, 2027



Mr. Ramiro Burgarelli

Term Expires:
June 30, 2029



Ms. Shadé Burks

Term Expires:
June 30, 2028



Mr. Philip Howard

Term Expires:
June 30, 2029



Ms. Letitia McDaniel
Politi

Term Expires:
June 30, 2029



Did You Know?

The Board of Education typically meets twice a month. Their meetings can be livestreamed on the district's Youtube channel (Newburgh Schools). Stay up to date on happenings in the district & subscribe to the district's Youtube channel to receive alerts.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE

MONTH	FIRST MEETING	SECOND MEETING
September	15	29
October	13	27
November	10	24
December	15	
January	12	26
February	9	
March	2	16
April	13	27
May	11 & 19 (Canvass of Votes)	
June	8	22
July	1	13
August	10	24

LIBRARY & BUDGET VOTE/BOE MEMBER ELECTION - MAY 18, 2027

Polls are open from 12:00 P.M. (noon) until 9 P.M. in designated school buildings. Board of Education member vacancies are on the ballot yearly. An election calendar will be issued yearly which will include registration dates, availability of petitions and other pertinent data. A person is entitled to vote at a school district vote/election if he/she is:

- 1. A citizen of the United States.
- 2. Eighteen years of age or older.
- 3. A resident within the school district for 30 days preceding the vote/election.
- 4. Registered with the County Board of Elections or with the school district on the Special Registration Day designated by the school district.

"In accordance with Section 1716 of the Education Law, copies of the school district budget shall be available 14 days preceding the date of the budget vote/election."

CORRESPONDENCE MAY BE ADDRESSED & MAILED TO:
BOARD MEMBERS
C/O THE NEWBURGH ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
124 GRAND STREET, NEWBURGH, NY 12550
or BOE Members can be emailed at BOEMembers@necsd.net

OUR SCHOOLS

The district offers families the choice of schools throughout the district. Many of our elementary schools offer specialized programs according to their themes. Some schools provide unique programs and services based on a variety of student characteristics. Our secondary schools are organized into smaller schools-within-a-school, called houses or academies. All of our schools subscribe to the mission, vision, and core values of the district, and share a common curriculum and common assessments in all the content areas.

K-5 SCHOOLS	(* Includes Grade Pre-K)	ADMINISTRATION	CONTACT
	BALMVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL* 5144 Rte. 9W, Newburgh, NY 12550 www.newburghschools.org/balmville	Karriem Bunce, Principal Amanda Greene, Asst. Principal	Main Office: 845-563-8550 Health Office: 845-563-8555 Email: kbunce@necsd.net
	FOSTERTOWN SCHOOL 364 Fostertown Road, Newburgh, NY 12550 www.newburghschools.org/fostertown	R. Isabela Carias-Vazquez, Principal Shaneequa Cameron, Asst. Principal	Main Office: 845-568-6425 Health Office: 845-568-6431 Email: icariasvazquez@necsd.net
	GARDNERTOWN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY* 6 Plattekill Turnpike, Newburgh, NY 12550 www.newburghschools.org/gardnertown	Danny Dottin, Principal Meagan Claro, Asst. Principal	Main Office: 845-568-6400 Health Office: 845-568-6411 Email: ddottin@necsd.net
	GIDNEY AVENUE MEMORIAL SCHOOL & PRE-K CENTER* 300 Gidney Avenue, Newburgh, NY 12550 www.newburghschools.org/gams	Brian Dunn, Principal Nieves Beckett, Asst. Principal Rosalie Pena, Pre-K Center Principal	Main Office: 845-563-8450 Health Office: 845-563-8468 Email: bdunn@necsd.net Pre-K Center: 845-568-6730 Health Office: 845-563-8468 Email: rpena@necsd.net
	HORIZONS-ON-THE-HUDSON MAGNET SCHOOL* 137 Montgomery Street, Newburgh, NY 12550 www.newburghschools.org/horizons	Tara Marshall, Principal Nadia Reid, Asst. Principal	Main Office: 845-563-3725 Health Office: 845-563-3733 Email: tmarshall@necsd.net
	NEW WINDSOR SCHOOL 175 Quassaick Avenue, New Windsor, NY 12553 www.newburghschools.org/newwindsor	Dennis Camt, Principal Christopher Lee, Asst. Principal	Main Office: 845-563-3700 Health Office: 845-563-3710 Email: dcamt@necsd.net
	VAILS GATE STEAM ACADEMY 400 Old Forge Hill Road, New Windsor, NY 12553 www.newburghschools.org/vailsgate	Gillian Matos, Principal Cynthia Welker, Asst. Principal	Main Office: 845-563-7900 Health Office: 845-563-7907 Email: gmatos@necsd.net

K-8 SCHOOLS
**MEADOW HILL GLOBAL EXPLORATIONS
MAGNET SCHOOL**

124 Meadow Hill Road, Newburgh, NY 12550
www.newburghschools.org/meadowhill


TEMPLE HILL ACADEMY

525 Union Avenue, New Windsor, NY 12553
www.newburghschools.org/templehill

ADMINISTRATION

Lauren Durr, Principal.
 TBD, Asst. Principal
 Concetta Cracolici, Asst. Principal
 Shannon Zaloga, Asst. Principal

CONTACT

Main Office: 845-568-6600
Health Office: 845-568-6636
Email: ldurr@necsd.net

Alfred Ritacco III, Principal
 Ryan Brady, Asst. Principal
 Ellen Helgans, Asst. Principal
 Gordon Palmer, Asst. Principal

Main Office: 845-568-6450
Health Office: 845-568-6481
Email: aritacco@necsd.net

6-8 SCHOOLS
HERITAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

405 Union Avenue, New Windsor, NY 12553
www.newburghschools.org/heritage


SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

33-63 Monument Street, Newburgh, NY 12550
www.newburghschools.org/south

ADMINISTRATION

Laura Russell, Principal
 Dr. James Gordon, Asst. Principal
 Michelle Mohl, Asst. Principal
 Lauren Rivera, Asst. Principal

CONTACT

Main Office: 845-563-3750
Health Office: 845-563-3760
Email: lrussell@necsd.net

Roderick Phoenix, Principal
 Erika Berrios, Asst. Principal
 Beckner Joseph, Asst. Principal
 Takisha Reid, Asst. Principal

Main Office: 845-563-7000
Health Office: 845-563-7022
Email: rphoenix@necsd.net

GRADE 9-12 CAMPUSES
NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY MAIN CAMPUS

201 Fullerton Avenue, Newburgh, NY 12550
www.newburghschools.org/nfa


NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY NORTH CAMPUS

301 Robinson Avenue, Newburgh, NY 12550
www.newburghschools.org/nfa


NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY WEST CAMPUS

39 West Street, Newburgh, NY 12550
www.newburghschools.org/nfa


NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY CTE CENTER

300 West Street, Newburgh, NY 12550
www.newburghschools.org/nfa

ADMINISTRATION

Susan Valentino, Co-Principal NFA Main
 Sandra Wood, House Principal, Evening School
 Narda Blair Powell, Asst. Principal NFA Main
 Andrew Cameron, Asst. Principal NFA Main
 Patrick Kavanagh, Asst. Principal NFA Main
 Michael Ragusa, Asst. Principal NFA Main
 Rachel Schuyler, Asst. Principal NFA Main
 Carlos Santiago, Asst. Principal NFA Main
 Yennys Nin, Asst. Principal NFA Main

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Matt Doddo, Co-Principal NFA North, West, CTE
 Matthew Spellman, Vice Principal NFA North
 TBD, House Principal, PTech
 Scott Broglia, Asst. Principal NFA North
 Jessica Layne, Asst. Principal NFA North

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Ebony Clark, Asst. Principal NFA West

Main Office: 845-568-6560
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Allison Ramirez, Asst. Principal NFA CTE

Main Office: 845-913-2900
Health Office: TBD
Email: mdoddo@necsd.net

OUR PROGRAMS

UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

The free full-day Universal Pre-K (UPK) Program provides a comprehensive and developmentally age-appropriate program for eligible NECS D four-year olds. The daily schedule is thoughtfully planned to support early childhood development and is aligned to NYSED Office of Early Learning program expectations and Standards. The UPK program includes purposeful play activities supported by teaching staff who encourage experimentation, exploration, and inquiry. A typical day in any of our UPK includes a balance between individual and small group activities, active and quiet activities, and self initiated activities in interest areas. The Universal Pre-K Program contributes to the continuing growth of young children's knowledge and an understanding of themselves and the world in which they live. Learning experiences provide opportunities for children to develop language, literacy, thinking skills, physical abilities, mathematics understanding, and social and emotional learning skills. The Universal Pre-K Program is available at the following elementary schools: Balmville, Gardnertown Leadership Academy, Gidney Avenue Memorial School (GAMS), Horizons-on-the Hudson or at our community partners listed below. For more information visit www.newburghschools.org/prek

PRE-K PROGRAM PROVIDERS

Bishop Dunn	845-569-3494
Boys and Girls Club	845-561-4936
Head Start of Eastern Orange County	845-562-0380
Little Harvard	845-565-6112
Windsor Academy	845-562-3711



EXCEPTIONAL LEARNERS

The NECS D is dedicated to improving educational outcomes for students with disabilities and their families. Students with disabilities are identified through a referral and evaluation process as defined through the New York State Part 200 Regulations.

Once identified, students are eligible to receive instruction, supports, and services designed to provide access to the general education curriculum through the development of an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). As required by law, supports and services are determined based upon the assessed needs and provided in the least restrictive environment in order to enable the student to gain educational benefit.

In the event you suspect your child may be struggling academically, please contact the principal of the school your child attends and request a meeting to discuss possible solutions. Each building has a Response to Intervention (RTI) team that can determine necessary academic interventions, monitor progress, and/or refer a student to the Committee on Special Education.

If you have any concerns about a preschool or a school aged child with a disability, please call 845-563-8520.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

The district offers bilingual education (Transitional & Dual Language) and English as a New Language (ENL) programs. The overall goal of these programs is to provide English Language Learners (ELLs) with the necessary language skills to be successful in all aspects of their academics.

The Transitional Bilingual education program uses the Spanish language to help transition ELLs to proficiency in English while continuing to develop their cognitive and academic skills with Spanish language support. Transitional Bilingual services are available for Spanish-speaking students at Gardnertown, Gidney Avenue, Meadow Hill, Vails Gate STEAM Academy, South Middle School, and NFA Main Campus.

The Dual Language program aims to build proficiency in both English and Spanish for ELLs and for native English-speaking children. The Dual Language education program uses English and Spanish for literacy and content instruction. The Dual Language program is available at Fostertown School (Two-Way Model).

The ENL program provides language support to build English language skills and proficiency. All district schools offer ENL services.

NEWBURGH FREE LIBRARY

The Newburgh Free Library serves all families living in the Newburgh Enlarged City School District and has digital and print resources to help students and their families succeed. Use your free library card to download our hoopla and Libby Apps to give you access to eBooks, comics, graphic novels, audiobooks, music and much more. Apply for your library card online at www.newburghlibrary.org to reserve books, DVDs, music, and magazines -available to check out or download. Many more resources are available on our website including Ancestry Family Search, LinkedIn Learning, resume and job search help, civil service tests, driving tests, car repair, Consumer Reports and more! Computers and free WiFi are available on site for personal use and homework help. Technology training classes, one on one technology support, employment workshops, English Language Learning classes and Spanish language materials are offered. Photocopying, mobile print, faxing and notary services are also available. As a community learning center, the library offers programming for all ages that are educational and recreational. The Main Library is located at 124 Grand St. The new Town Branch is located at 181 S. Plank Rd., Suite 2. See our website for an updated list of hours and closings.

Director: Ben Gocker
Main number: 845-563-3600 Town Branch: 845-245-4750
Reference and Information: 845-563-3625

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The district recognizes that parents are their children's first and most important teachers. The district is dedicated to the continual development and sustainment of positive and impactful home-school partnerships and engagement that increases student achievement and fosters an environment where children and youth thrive. Partnership and engagement also empower parents to become advocates for children.

We encourage parent participation in district-level activities, such as special project teams, employment interviews, and Parent Connect, a safe place for parents to enhance their understanding about what their children are learning in the classroom and programs and services available for families and their children.

Our schools offer parent engagement activities throughout the year. We welcome our families to attend parent-teacher conferences, open houses and orientations, Coffee With the Principal, curriculum workshops, and literacy programs. We also encourage our families to become members of parent-teacher organizations (PTO/PTA/PTG/PTC) and take part in building leadership teams.

Each school has a Parent Engagement Coordinator:
Danielle Whitehead - HOH, NWS - dwhitehead@necsd.net
Bill Morgan - MH, THA SMS, HMS - wmorgan@necsd.net
Antony Roncal - NFA All Campuses - aroncal@necsd.net
Laura Vega - BALM, VAILS - lvega@necsd.net
TBD - FOST, GLA, GAMS

For more information about how to be engaged at your child's school please reach out to the Parent Coordinator assigned to your child's school or contact Pamela Peterson, Director of Family and Community Engagement - ppeterson@necsd.net.

ATTENDANCE

As you know, the school district has a policy that outlines the expectations for student attendance. A copy of Policy number 5100 Comprehensive Student Attendance is available on the school district's website.

One part of the policy states that, "no individual is authorized to change a student's attendance record beyond five (5) school days after returning to school" (e.g., changing an unexcused absence to an excused absence).



The following are the expectations for written notes explaining an absence. Please provide the required written documentation for the reason your child was absent within five (5) days of their return. Documentation received beyond the five (5) days will no longer be accepted and the student's record will be marked as an unexcused absence(s) for that occurrence. Should you have any questions, please contact your school principal. A student or his/her parent(s)/guardian will have the right to appeal in writing within ten (10) school days of the student's return to the building principal or designee regarding the accuracy of the number of or type of absences for any class. The building principal or designee's decision may be appealed to the Superintendent of Schools or designee within ten (10) school days of the Principal's determination.

For tardies and early departures, the written excuse should be presented to the school on the day of the tardy or early departure with the reason for the tardy or early departure.

All district policies can be found by visiting:
NewburghSchools.org > Board of Education > BoardDocs > Policies

You and your student(s) can check their attendance by visiting NewburghSchools.org > Families > Parent Portal (Infinite Campus).



For more information
visit BoardDocs and
review policies
#5100 & #5411.

NEWBURGH ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT FAMILIES
NEED A PARENT PORTAL ACCOUNT?

GET REAL-TIME UPDATES ON YOUR CHILD

Please complete this form only if you do not have an active Parent Portal. This form will provide us with the requested information needed to send your Activation Key to you. If there is more than one parent/guardian this must be filled out for each parent/guardian as each has their own individual Activation Key. An individualized Activation Key is required to activate your Parent Portal. Please visit our district website for additional info and help at newburghschools.org/registration

SIGN UP NOW

SCAN QR CODE TO GET ACTIVATION CODE

NEWBURGH GOLDBACKS

Infinite Campus
Parent Portal

SCHEDULE ATTENDANCE
IMPORTANT NEWS GRADES
REPORT CARDS ASSIGNMENTS

FAMILY INFORMATION

PAM PETERSON, DIRECTOR OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
PPETERSON@NECSD.NET

HEALTH SERVICES

SHARON PATSALOS, SCHOOL HEALTH FACILITATOR
SPATSALOS@NECSD.NET

School Health Services plays a key role in identifying health risk factors and fostering resilience to support students in achieving their best possible health and well-being. Our team includes a medical director, health services facilitator, nurse practitioner, school nurse teacher, registered nurse, health aide, and clerk. Together, they collaborate with families, healthcare providers, and school communities to address the physical, emotional, social, and educational needs of students from Pre-K through 12th grade. Each district school is equipped with a well-staffed, well-resourced health office that promotes positive health attitudes and behaviors, with a strong focus on preventive care.

DISPENSING OF MEDICATION

If a student is required to take medication during school hours, the medicine must be provided in its original container and clearly labeled with the date prescribed, the student's name, the name of the medication, dosage, and the time it should be administered. A completed parental permission form and a physician's order are required for all medications.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency information cards are distributed during the first week of school and should be completed and returned as soon as possible. The details provided are essential for contacting you in the event of an emergency. Please inform the School Health Office promptly if any of the information changes during the school year.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

The New York State Education Department requires a physical examination for all students entering school at any grade level, as well as for those in Pre-K, Kindergarten, and grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. A physical is also mandatory for participation in school sports, obtaining working papers, and for the Committee on Special Ed. (CSE) triennial review. Physical exams are valid for one year from the last day of the month in which they were conducted, unless the student experiences an illness or injury lasting more than five days, which may invalidate the exam. The exam must be completed within 12 months prior to the start of the school year in which it is required, and documentation must be submitted within 30 days of entering school or the specified grade.

SPORTS PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

All students participating in interscholastic athletics are required to have a current physical exam and/or Health Interval Review, along with clearance from the Health Office, which is processed through the Final Forms registration platform. Sports physicals may be provided at school by the nurse practitioner while school is in session, excluding the summer months.

SCHOOL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The school accident insurance offers partial coverage only. All medical expenses must first be submitted to the family's primary insurance provider before being sent to the school's insurance company. Parents/guardians are responsible for any remaining balance after the school insurance claim has been processed. All insurance forms should be completed promptly and mailed directly to the school insurance company by the parent or guardian.

IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTIONS

On June 13, 2019, the Governor of New York signed legislation removing religious exemptions for immunizations. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the nurse's office at your child's school. Requests for medical exemptions must be submitted to your child's health office using the New York State-mandated form

NEW YORK STATE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR ENTRANCE/ATTENDANCE

VACCINES	PRE-K	GRADES K-5	GRADES 6-11	GRADES 12
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine & Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap/Td)	4 doses	5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose was received at 4 years or older and the series was started at less than 1 year of age or 3 doses if 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year or older	3 doses	3 doses
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap)	Not applicable	Not applicable	1 dose given after the age of 10	1 dose given after the age of 10
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV)	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was rec. at 4 years or older		
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)	1 dose	2 doses	2 doses	2 doses
Hepatitis B vaccine	3 doses	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 through 15 years		
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine	1 dose	2 doses	2 doses	2 doses
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY)	Not applicable	Not applicable	1 dose (Grades 7-11) given at age 10 years or older	2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was rec. at 16 years or older
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib)	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV)	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

REGISTRATION OFFICE

All students entering the district must begin the registration process online. The Registration Office for the Newburgh Enlarged City School District is located at **20 Chestnut Street**. Applicants are addressed on a first-come first-served basis after submitting the application. APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. Students may only be registered by a parent, guardian or case worker.

Admission to Pre-Kindergarten is open to those students who turn four (4) years of age on or before December 1st of the current school year.

Admission to Kindergarten is open to those students who turn five (5) years of age on or before December 1st of the current school year.

Parents or guardians are required to provide the following documentation in order to register their children for school:

1. Proof of Age

- Original or Certified Transcription of your child's Birth Certificate or Baptismal Certificate (regardless of the issuing nation)
- If you are unable to provide either of the above documents, your child's Passport regardless of the issuing nation.
- In the absence of the above documents, you may provide any other documentation that has been in existence for over two years that could be used to establish your child's age. For example:
 - a.) official driver's license or non-driver identification card;
 - b.) state or local government issued identification;
 - c.) military dependent identification card;
 - d.) school photo identification with date of birth;
 - e.) consulate identification cards;
 - f.) hospital or health records;
 - g.) documents issued by federal, state or local agencies (e.g., local service agency, federal Office of Refugee Resettlement);
 - h.) court orders or other court issued documents;
 - i.) Native American tribal document; or
 - j.) records from non-profit international aid agencies and voluntary agencies.

2. Proof of Residency

You must submit at least one (1) of the following documents and at least one (1) item from Supplementary Proof of Residency (below):

- A residential lease (preferably signed within the last 3 months) with current rent receipt (the District reserves the right to also request a Statement of Landlord or Owner, attached)
- A mortgage or deed
- A statement from a landlord concerning your tenancy

Supplementary Proof of Residency

You may submit any other relevant evidence you wish to, including but not limited to the following types of documentation with current address to indicate residency:

- Current Utility bill (gas, electric, telephone, cable) with the location of service indicated
- Current Pay Stub with address
- Income Tax Form
- Membership Documents based on residency (e.g., library card)
- Voter registration documents
- Official Driver's License, learner's permit or non-driver identification
- State or other government issued identification
- Documents issued by federal, state or local agencies (e.g., local social service agency, federal Office of Refugee Resettlement, Social Security SSI, Child Support)

3. Proof of Custody, Guardianship or Foster Care

- You must submit a supplementary proof of residency which may be one of the following: Current utility bill (gas, electric, telephone, cable) with the location of service indicated
- Current Pay Stub with address
- Income Tax Form
- Membership Documents based on residency (e.g., library card)
- Voter registration documents
- Official Driver's License, learner's permit or non-driver identification
- State or other government issued identification

- Documents issued by federal, state or local agencies (e.g., local social service agency, federal Office of Refugee Resettlement, Social Security SSI, Child Support)

4. Immunization (Shot) Record

Students who do not have documentation of receiving any, or an insufficient number of, immunizations or proof of immunity may be permitted to attend school for a grace period of not more than 14 calendar days, which may be extended to not more than 30 calendar days for a student who is transferring from out of state or from another country and can show a good faith effort to get the necessary evidence of immunization. (10NYCRR 66-4). After the grace period, the student may be excluded from attendance.

5. Copy of Last Physical Exam

Must be within 12 months of start of school year

6. Government Issued Picture ID of the Parent/Guardian

7. If available, Current Report Card, Transcript (and IEP if applicable)

Registration hours are from 8:30AM to 3:30PM, Monday through Friday, except holidays in alignment with the school district calendar.

For further information call the registration office, at 845-563-KIDS (5437) or email registration@necsd.net

Did You Know We Moved?

The NECSD Welcome Center including the Registration Office is now located at 20 Chestnut Street in the City of Newburgh



REGISTRATION

DR. CHRISTINA CLOIDT, DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATION AND SPECIAL PROJECTS
20 CHESTNUT STREET, NEWBURGH, NY 12550
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FOOD SERVICES

CHRISTINA TORRES, DIRECTOR OF FOOD SERVICES

WELCOME TO FOOD SERVICES – NOURISHING EVERY GOLDBACK!

At Newburgh Schools, we believe in more than just feeding students—we believe in fueling their success! Our mission is to “Nourish Every Goldback, Every Day.” We serve fresh, healthy meals that help students stay energized and ready to learn. Come check out our cafeterias and meet the awesome teams behind your meals. We’d love your feedback, and we’re excited to serve you!

FREE MEALS FOR EVERYONE – THANKS TO NY!

Every student is eligible to receive a full, nutritious meal, without having to pay. This includes breakfast and lunch!

BREAKFAST

Even if mornings are busy or breakfast foods aren't your favorite, school breakfast is a great way to start the day. We serve complete breakfasts with fruit, whole grains, and more!

LUNCH OPTIONS FOR EVERY TASTE

Whether you're in Pre-K or high school, we've got lunch choices you'll love. All lunches include fresh fruits, veggies, lean meats, whole grains, and low-fat milk. Plus, we include locally grown/sourced New York foods every month.

FOOD ALLERGIES & SPECIAL DIETS? WE'VE GOT YOU!

If your child has food allergies or needs special meals, we're here to help.

- Ask your doctor for a note describing the allergy or dietary need and the appropriate replacement food items
- Share this with the school nurse
- We'll work with your family, school staff, and even create a 504 Plan or IEP if needed

NUTRITION & ALLERGY

If you have any questions regarding ingredients and/or nutrition, call or email the Food Service Office at 845-563-3424 or foodservice@necsd.net

EASY ONLINE PAYMENTS FOR SNACKS

While meals are free, a la carte items like snacks and drinks can be paid for. We've made loading money into your students account easy. Head online to MySchoolBucks.com:

- Use your students ID as your PIN
- Add money to your account securely
- Set up low balance alerts
- Track spending and snack history.
- No more cash or checks needed!

QUESTIONS?

Call Food Services at 845-563-3424 or Health Services at 845-563-3497.



BUS SAFETY RULES

The safety of our students is our primary concern. To help ensure the safety of all students, other motorists and the general public, please make sure your child is aware of the following regulations:

Any student who does not follow these guidelines may lose the privilege of riding the bus.

Bus Safety Rules for Riding the Bus

1. Students must follow the instructions of their driver.
2. Students must remain in their seats while the bus is in motion, keeping aisles clear at all times.
3. Students must remain quiet and orderly; stop, look and listen with the bus driver at all railroad crossings.
4. Students must be courteous to the bus driver and fellow passengers. No fighting, yelling or throwing objects. Foul language or rude behavior will not be tolerated.
5. Students are not permitted to smoke, eat or drink on the bus and must help to keep the bus neat and clean.

Bus Safety Rules for the Bus Stop

1. Students must leave home early enough to arrive at the bus stop ten minutes before the bus is due.
2. Students must wait for their bus well off the roadway and respect the property of others.
3. Students must enter the bus in a single file and in an orderly manner.
4. When leaving the bus, if students must cross a street they should walk 10 feet in front of the bus. Look both ways and wait for the driver to signal approval to cross. A child must never attempt to return to the bus unless instructed to do so by the driver.

The district is required to follow the "No-Fault Law" for students receiving medical attention as a result of a school bus accident/incident. The "No-Fault Law" provides that if you are injured on a bus or a school bus in New York State, no-fault benefits must be paid by your auto-insurer, or if you have no auto, the auto insurance of a relative with whom you reside. The law further provides that you should only file a no-fault claim with the bus company if there is no such auto-policy in your household.

Our Director of Transportation will be happy to help you with any questions and can be reached at 845-568-6833.

NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS REQUESTS

In accordance with New York State Education Law, transportation request forms for children in non-public schools must be submitted by April 1st for the following school year to be eligible for transportation unless the family moves into the district after April 1st, in which case the request must be made within 30 days of establishing residency. Transportation requests received after April 1st are not guaranteed transportation. If transportation is provided based on a late request it will be to and from a central pick up and drop off location. Students must be 5 years of age by December 1 of the current school year to be eligible for bus transportation.

EMERGENCY "GO HOME" PROCEDURES

When, due to unusual circumstances, the Superintendent of Schools decides that it is necessary to close schools during the school day or before the usual time, the following procedures will be followed:

1. Any changes will be communicated via the district website, email, and robocall, posted on social media channels, and shared with local media as necessary.
2. Students who ordinarily walk will be dismissed immediately.
3. All bus students will be transported to their usual afternoon bus stops.
Please observe the following safety regulations:
 1. Remain calm and stay at home.
 2. Please do not call the school or the Board of Education Office.
 3. When possible, make every effort to be at the bus stop to meet your child. Students in Pre-K - Grade 2 and all students taking special transportation must be met at the bus stop.
 4. If you plan to be away from home at any time, please contact your child's school and the transportation department to make arrangements for an emergency bus stop drop off.



Did You Know?

The district uses the following methods to communicate school closings, delays, and emergency news: the district website, email, and robocall, posted on social media channels, and shared with local media as necessary.

DISMISSAL

Children will only be released to those individuals on the emergency blue card. Students in Pre-K - Grade 2 and all students taking special transportation must be met at the bus stop by a responsible person.

PLANNED EARLY DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

The following is the planned Early Dismissal Schedule. Dismissal times are approximate.

TIER 1

10:15AM - NFA All Campuses, Heritage, and South

TIER 2

11:15AM - GAMS, Meadow Hill, Temple Hill, and Vails Gate

TIER 3

12:15PM - Balmville, Fostertown, Gardnertown, Horizons, New Windsor, and Pre-K at GAMS

SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

The days that the district is closed are noted on the district calendar. Any changes will be communicated via the district website, email, and robocall, posted on social media channels, and shared with local media as necessary.

Circumstances arise when schools and/or the entire district will need to close or dismiss early (weather, facilities issues, etc.). The Superintendent of Schools will decide on closing the schools in urgent and/or emergency situations. This decision is reached after careful consideration of the circumstance at hand (weather, facilities issue, etc.), taking multiple factors into account.

Parents and guardians should make sure their contact information is up to date in their Parent Portal (Infinite Campus) account to receive those messages directly. Community members should visit our website and follow our social media sites for important updates.

TRANSPORTATION & DISMISSAL

PATRICIA COYNE, COORDINATOR OF TRANSPORTATION
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PCOYNE@NECSD.NET

FAMILY NOTIFICATIONS

All NYS Schools are required to notify parents of certain policies and procedures each year. Previously a Parent Notification Booklet was available online and at each school building. We've combined that booklet with our district calendar to give families better access to this important information.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN MANDATED ASSESSMENTS

Parents/Guardians have the right to request information regarding the State and the district's policy on participation in required assessments, and the policy or procedure to opt out of those assessments, if applicable. Information on all required assessments, both state and local, are posted on the district website.

GRADUATION CEREMONIES

The district is required to provide families the district policies on participation on graduation ceremonies for those students who have earned CDOS or SACC. The district's full policies on graduation are available on BoardDocs, or more information can be found in the district's Charting Your Course Booklet.

**For more information visit
BoardDocs and review policies
#4770 & #4771.**



ASBESTOS NOTICE

The Newburgh Enlarged City School District has conducted the semi-annual surveillances as per the Asbestos Management Plans and the results of the surveillances are included in each plan. In addition, any response actions undertaken by the District in the preceding year are included in the Asbestos Management Plans. The District will notify you of any current or planned asbestos inspections, response actions, and post-response actions.

The Asbestos Management Plans are available for review at the Main Office at each of the District's schools, during regular school hours. They can also be reviewed in the Administrative Offices of Facilities and Operations, at 20 Chestnut Street, Newburgh, N.Y. 12550, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm during normal school days. Copies of the plans are available at a cost of \$0.25 per page. Please call telephone # 845-568-6800 or your child's school if you would like to make arrangements to purchase a copy or copies or to review any of the plans.

BULLYING AND HARASSMENT

The Board of Education is committed to providing an educational and working environment that promotes respect, dignity and equality. The Board recognizes that discrimination, such as harassment, hazing and bullying, are detrimental to student learning and achievement.



These behaviors interfere with the mission of the district to educate its students and disrupt the operation of the schools. Such behavior affects not only the students who are its targets but also those individuals who participate and witness such acts.

To this end, the Board condemns and strictly prohibits all forms of discrimination, such as harassment, hazing and bullying on school grounds, school buses and at all school-sponsored activities, programs and events.

Discrimination, harassment, hazing or bullying that takes place at locations outside of school grounds which can be reasonably expected to materially and substantially interfere with the requirements of appropriate discipline in the operation of the school or impinge on the rights of other students are prohibited, and may be subject to disciplinary consequences.

Are you, or do you know someone, who is experiencing bullying, discrimination, or harassment?

**Complete a DASA Incident form on the district website at
www.newburghschools.org/dasa**



**For more information visit
BoardDocs and review policy
#0115 and Regulation #0115-R.**

CHILD ABUSE

The district is required to provide families with the phone number of the Child Abuse Hotline (1-800-342-3720) and a link to the New York State Child and Family Services website: <https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps>. The above phone number and website are available in the footer of every district webpage as well.

PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS

Pursuant to the Pesticide Notification Law, the Newburgh Enlarged City School District is informing through this written notice all persons in parental relation to our students that, during the course of the year, it might become necessary for a school to use pesticide products. The District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notice of certain pesticide applications.

The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- anti-microbial products
- non-volatile rodenticides in tamper-resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children
- non-volatile insecticidal baits in tamper-resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children
- silica gel and other non-volatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children
- boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate
- the application of EPA-designated biopesticides
- the application of EPA-designated exempt materials under 40 CFR §152.25
- the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets

In addition, there will be no written notice of an application when a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72 hours period following the application. In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good-faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list.

If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your child's school, please complete the Pesticide Notice Form available on the district's website and return it to the school (please include your address, telephone #, e-mail address, and/or fax number).

For further information on these requirements, please feel free to contact Liberty Pest Control, the District's pesticide representative, through the Administrative Offices of Operations and Maintenance at 20 Chestnut Street, Newburgh, N.Y. 12550, or by calling 845-568-6800.

APPR OF TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS

In accordance with the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), parents/guardians of students have the right to request specific information about the professional qualifications of their children's classroom teachers and/or principal, including the composite APPR score.

Right to Request and Review Information Regarding Teacher

In accordance with the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), parents/guardians of students have the right to request specific information about the professional qualifications of their children's classroom teachers. As the parent/guardian of a student in the Newburgh Enlarged City School District, you have the right to request the following information about your child's/children's teachers:

- whether the teacher has met New York State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas he or she teaches;
- whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which the State qualifications or licensing criteria have been waived;
- the teacher's college major;
- whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees;
- if your child is provided services by any instructional aides or similar paraprofessionals, the services provided to your child and the aide's or paraprofessional's qualifications.

Requests for information about the qualifications of your child's/children's teacher(s) should be directed to the Main Office of the school of attendance. Thank you for your continued support and interest in your child's/children's education.



BoardDocs
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**For more information visit
BoardDocs and review policy #9716**

ANAPHYLAXIS

The Newburgh Enlarged City School District is legally authorized to employ Nurse Practitioners, School Nurse Teachers and Registered Nurses to provide the nursing service of administering anaphylactic treatment agents. All Nurse Practitioners, School Nurse Teachers and Registered Nurses employed by the Newburgh Enlarged City School District may administer epinephrine via a designated or an undesignated epinephrine auto-injector to an individual using professional judgment if an individual is experiencing a potentially life-threatening allergic reaction (anaphylaxis).

Each Nurse Practitioner, School Nurse Teacher and Registered Nurse will be covered by the non-patient specific standing order only while working in the Newburgh Enlarged City School District employment situation. This standing order will be in effect for one year, from September 1 until August 31. Each nurse will hold a current CPR Certification and will follow the Health Services Policy and Protocol for immunizations.

For an Anaphylactic Reaction to Immunizations, TB test, Allergens, Insect Bite, Exercised Induced or Idiopathic give:

For individuals 33 to 66 pounds, use one EpiPen Jr. (0.15 mL epinephrine injection, USP, 1:2000) auto-injector to deliver 0.15 mg of epinephrine injection.

For individuals approximately 66 pounds and greater, use one EpiPen® (0.3 mL epinephrine injection, USP, 1:1000) auto-injector to deliver 0.3 mg of epinephrine injection.

Call 911 and transport to Emergency Department via Ambulance. If not breathing and/or pulse ceases, begin CPR.



STUDENT PRIVACY AND DATA

Several laws and regulations protect the confidentiality of information about your children when that information identifies them. Such information, which includes student-specific data, is known as "personally identifiable information" or "PII."

The federal laws that protect your child's PII include the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). State laws, such as N.Y. Education Law 2-d and the related regulations of the N.Y. State Commissioner of Education; and the DOE Chancellor's Regulation A-820 also protect the confidentiality of your child's PII.

To view the district's Student Data, Privacy Notification, and FERPA information visit the district website at www.newburghschools.org/tech

FAMILY NOTIFICATIONS

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MEDIA RELEASE INFORMATION

At the Newburgh Enlarged City School District, we believe highlighting our schools, programs, students, faculty, and staff through the use of pictures, videos, audio recordings, and stories is essential toward fostering a great sense of community that promotes our district in a positive way.

The NECSD maintains the right to use student information as noted in the NECSD Student Records policy in accordance to the Family and Education Right to Policy (FERPA) as well as photos, videos, audio, live recordings, marketing materials, and/or quotes from our students on the district's websites, social media networks, and in print materials, including stories the district supplies to the media and circumstances in which the media is on school grounds for approved visits or school related functions off school grounds, unless formally notified by a parent or guardian via this form.

The NECSD is offering this form as a notice to opt-out of such releases for your student(s). **Parents or guardians who would like their children to be featured and do not wish to opt-out do NOT need to take any further action at this time.**

As the parent or guardian, I understand that if I opt-out, my child will be excluded from photos/videos and content posted on the district website, social media accounts, or print materials, including stories supplied by the district to local media. If you choose to opt out, please share this information with your child, so they can avoid being in photos taken in school when possible.

If you do not want your child to be featured in district media, please complete the form that can be found on the district website. This form should be completed each school year if you do not wish for your child to be photographed. A parent/guardian can opt-out or opt back in at any time. The school year is considered to be approximately from September 1st - August 31st. The list of those who opt-out and/or have rescinded a previous opt-out will be available to NECSD staff to reference as needed.

Note: This opt-out policy does not apply to public events, district yearbooks, or videotaping by security cameras in schools, on school grounds, or on school buses.

To view some of these stories, please visit www.newburghschools.org or @NewburghSchools on Facebook, Instagram, or LinkedIn. For more information about the policy, please see BOE Policy 5500 Student Records



**To complete the form visit
www.newburghschools.org/mediarelease**

For Questions Regarding	1st Contact	2nd Contact	3rd Contact	4th Contact	5th Contact	6th Contact
Academics	Teacher	Principal	Asst. Superintendent for C&I	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent	
Athletics	Coach	Dir. of Athletics	Principal	Asst. Superintendent for C&I	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent
Attendance	Teacher	Asst. Principal	Principal	Asst. Superintendent for C&I	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent
Behavior	Teacher	Asst. Principal	Principal	Asst. Superintendent Equity/ Access	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent
BOE Policies	District Clerk	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent	Board of Education		
Budget	District Clerk	Asst. Superintendent Finance	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent		
Building Use	Facilities Use Form	Facilities Department	Exec. Dir. of Facilities & Op.	Asst. Superintendent of Finance	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent
Cafeteria	School Lunch Manager	Dir. of Food Services	Asst. Superintendent of Finance	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent	
Classroom Procedures	Teacher	Asst. Principal	Principal	Asst. Superintendent for C&I	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent
Curriculum	Teacher	Asst. Principal	Principal	Asst. Superintendent for C&I	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent
Employment	Human Resources Dept.	Asst. Superintendent for HR	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent		
Emotional Wellbeing	Guidance Counselor/Social Worker	Dir. of Pupil Personnel	Principal	Asst. Superintendent for Equity and Access	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent
Facilities	Facilities Department	Exec. Dir. of Facilities & Operations	Asst. Superintendent of Finance	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent	
Fine & Performing Arts	Teacher	Dir. of Fine & Performing Arts	Asst. Superintendent for C&I	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent	
Health Issues	School Nurse Teacher	School Nurse Facilitator	Asst. Superintendent for Exceptional Learners	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent	
Register a New/Returning Student	Online Registration	Registration Dept.	Dir. of Registration	Asst. Superintendent of Tech.	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent
Scheduling	Guidance Counselor	Asst. Principal	Principal	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent	
School Messenger	Parent Portal	Dir. of Communications	Technology Department	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent	
Security	Principal	Dir. of Safety /Security	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent		
Special Education	Teacher	CSE Chair	Dir. of Exceptional Learners	Asst. Superintendent for Exceptional Learners	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent
Staffing	Principal	Asst. Superintendent for HR	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent		
Technology	Teacher	Micro Tech/ITF	Dir. of Technology	Asst. Superintendent of Technology	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent
Transportation	School bus driver	Bus Company	Dir. of Transportation	Asst. Superintendent of Finance	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent
Update Information	Parent Portal	Registration Dept.	Dir. of Registration	Asst. Superintendent of Technology	Deputy Superintendent	Superintendent

If you have a question about any of the topics above, this chart will help guide you to the right person to answer that question. Your child's classroom teacher is often your first and best source of information. The district website also contains a lot of information about the topics above. But if you still need additional information beyond those two sources, please use the chart above to find the appropriate next contact person.

CHAIN OF COMMUNICATIONS

Scan the QR Code to access
our staff directory.





CAREER EXPLORATION

Our brand new NFA Career and Technical Education (CTE) building is open! Our scholars begin exploring careers as young as elementary school. With the leadership of our school counselors, students explore their interests, gain exposure, and begin to learn about different career paths appropriately for their age level. Schools often invite parents, alumni, and community partners to help our students better understand how their academics applies to the world around them!

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 No School for Students; Superintendent's Conference Day	2 No School for Students; Superintendent's Conference Day	3 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A	4 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B	5
6	7 District Closed - Labor Day	8 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A	9 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B	10 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: INT	11 Blue and Gold(back) Friday! GLA Back to School Bash (RD: 9/18/26)	12
13	14 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B	15 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A National Hispanic Heritage Month begins BOE Regular Meeting	16 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B Pre-K at GAMS Back to School Night	17 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: INT SMS Back to School BBQ & Parent Bootcamp Back to School Night - FOS, HMS, HOH, GLA	18 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A Blue and Gold(back) Friday!	19
20	21 District Closed - Religious Holiday (Yom Kippur) VG Fall Scholastic Book Fair begins	22 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B	23 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A	24 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: INT NFAM - Blood Drive Back to School Night - NFA, MH, THA, VGSA	25 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B Blue and Gold(back) Friday! Youth Night - NFA Football Fostertown Welcome Back Dance	26
27	28 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A HMS - Picture Day ELL Parent Meeting - Orientation	29 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B HMS - Picture Day BOE Regular Meeting	30 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A			



HISPANIC HERITAGE

As we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, we proudly honor the rich histories, traditions, and vibrant cultures that enrich our district. Our Hispanic students, families, and community members contribute invaluable perspectives, creativity, and strength to our schools every day. Through shared experiences, classroom learning, and community events, we reaffirm our commitment to creating an inclusive environment where every culture is valued. Together, we recognize and celebrate the lasting impact of Hispanic heritage on our past, present, and shared future.

OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

				1 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: INT National Bullying Prevention Month begins Meet the Exceptional Learner Team Event	2 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B Blue and Gold(back) Friday! National Custodial Worker's Day NECSD Pink Day	3
4	5 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A Fire Prevention Week GLA Fire Safety Week VGSA Fire Safety Week Pre-K at GAMS Hispanic Heritage Celebration Week	6 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B NWS Back to School Night	7 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A	8 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: INT Fostertown Family Science Night Meadow Hill School Hispanic Heritage Night	9 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B County Wide 15-minute Early Dismissal Blue and Gold(back) Friday!	10
11	12 District Closed - Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day National School Lunch Week begins NYS School Board Recognition Week begins	13 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A BOE Regular Meeting	14 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B	15 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: INT Temple Hill Academy - Hispanic Heritage Celebration	16 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A Blue and Gold(back) Friday! MHS Trunk or Treat	17
18	19 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B National Bus Safety Week begins	20 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A	21 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B Progress Report (Grds 6-12)	22 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: INT ½ Day for Students; ½ Day Staff Development	23 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A PreK at GAMS Pumpkin Day VGSA Trunk or Treat NFA Homecoming Game Horizons PTO Trunk or Treat Blue and Gold(back) Friday!	24 GLA PTO Trunk or Treat
25	26 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B GLA Red Ribbon Week	27 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A BOE Regular Meeting NFA - CASDA College Fair GLA Fall Book Fair begins	28 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B NECSD Trunk or Treat	29 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: INT VGSA Picture Day	30 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A Blue and Gold(back) Friday! Progress Report (PK-5) SMS Spanish Heritage Celebration HMS - Monster Mash Dance MHS Halloween Dance	31



ROTC

The Newburgh Free Academy (NFA) AFJROTC program offers all NFA students hands-on leadership opportunities, including annual incentive flights on a C-17 aircraft through a partnership with the 105th Airlift Wing at Stewart Airport. In an official unit assessment, the program earned the highest possible rating of "Exceeds Standards" for its compliance and overall performance. Beyond classroom success and leadership development, cadets actively give back to the community by contributing thousands of volunteer hours every year. Approaching five decades of service to students, the district program continues to uphold a proud tradition of excellence and community impact.

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Family and Community Engagement Month begins Daylight Savings Time ends	2 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: INT High School Selection begins (ends 12.23.26) Kindergarten Selection begins (ends 4.30.2027) Middle School Selection begins (ends 2.5.2027)	3 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: INT	4 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: INT Pre-K at GAMS Picture Day Kindergarten Info Session	5 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: INT HMS - Veteran's Day Breakfast	6 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: INT Blue and Gold(back) Friday GLA Fall Picture Day MHS Veteran's Breakfast End of First Quarter (6-12)	7 SMS STEM Day
8	9 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B School Psychology Week begins	10 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A GLA Veteran's Day Celebration MHS Picture Day VGSA Veteran's Day Event BOE Regular Meeting	11 District Closed - Veterans Day	12 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: INT HMS- 6th Grade Selection Tour NFA Main - Invited Dress Rehearsal NFA Fall Musical	13 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B Blue and Gold(back) Friday! NFA Main - Fall Musical Production	14 NFA Main - Fall Musical Production
15	16 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A GLA 5th Grade Mural begins	17 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B OCMEA Jazz AC Auditions	18 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A National Education Support Professionals Day Report Cards - 1st Quarter (6-12) Weekly Middle School Meeting NECSD 5th Grade Math Meet (SD 11.19)	19 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: INT FOS Family Science Night VGSA Fall STEAM Night SMS Drama Production	20 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B National Substitute Educators Day Blue and Gold(back) Friday! NYSSMA Area All-State GAMS K-5 Picture Day Pre-K at GAMS Fall Story NFA Main - Winter Drama Performance SMS Drama Production	21 NYSSMA Area All-State HMS Heritage Turkey Trot 5K SMS Drama Production NFA Main - Winter Drama Production
22	23 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A Parent-Teacher Conferences - NFAM, HMS	24 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B Pre-K at GAMS Thanksgiving Dinner BOE Regular Meeting NFAM - Music Council Open Stage Night	25 No School for Students; Superintendent's Conference Day (AM) Parent-Teacher Conferences	26 District Closed - Thanksgiving Recess	27 District Closed - Thanksgiving Recess	28
29	30 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A High School Selection survey opens (closes 12.23.26)					



BRINGING LITERACY TO LIFE

Participating in school theatrical and musical productions significantly amplifies students' literacy abilities as they engage in deep reading, script analysis, and character interpretation to bring stories to life. Beyond language arts, the collaborative nature of staging a show enhances essential teamwork and communication skills, requiring students to listen actively, problem-solve in real time, and work toward a shared artistic vision. Stagecraft, performance, and technical crew roles actively cultivate real-world skills—from public speaking and project management to critical thinking and spatial awareness—that spark new creative interests. Ultimately, these hands-on production experiences build practical capabilities and lifelong confidence that extend far beyond the stage into future academic and professional endeavors.

DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B GLA Holiday Shop (thru 12/4) NWS Winter Book Fair (thru 12/4)	2 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A National Special Education Day Parent-Teacher Conferences - MHS, THA	3 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: INT NYSSMA Conference All-State NFAM - Blood Drive Parent-Teacher Conferences - VGSA, NWS, HOH, GLA	4 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B End of First Trimester (PK-5) NYSSMA Conference All-State NFA Main - Winter Dance Production Blue and Gold(back) Friday!	5 NYSSMA Conference All-State
6 NYSSMA Conference All-State	7 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A	8 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B Horizons Winter Concert (SD 12/15/2026)	9 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A MHS Secondary Winter Concert HMS - Winter Concert and Art Show (SD 12.10.26) FOST - 1st Grade Songswap	10 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: INT	11 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B Blue and Gold(back) Friday!	12
13	14 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A Pre-K at GAMS Holiday Festivities (thru 12/18) MHS Elementary Winter Concert BALM Winter Concert	15 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B MHS Kindergarten Selection Tours (thru 12/17) GLA Winter Concert Pre-K Info Session #1 BOE Regular Meeting GLA Winter Concert (SD: 12.16.2026)	16 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A FOST Spirit Week (thru 12/23) Pre-K at GAMS Picture Retakes HMS Winter Concert - Band & Orchestra VGSA Picture Retake Day NECSD 5th Grade Math Meet	17 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: INT HOH Kindergarten Selection Tours FOS Kindergarten Song Swap Winter Concerts - GAMS, VGSA, THA	18 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B Report Card - First Trimester (PK-5) GAMS K-5 Picture Retake Day Blue and Gold(back) Friday!	19
20	21 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A HOH Spirit Week (thru 12/23)	22 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B NFA Main - Winter Concert I (SD: 1.7.2027)	23 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A	24 District Closed - Winter Recess	25 District Closed - Winter Recess	26
27	28 District Closed - Winter Recess	29 District Closed - Winter Recess	30 District Closed - Winter Recess	31 District Closed - Winter Recess		

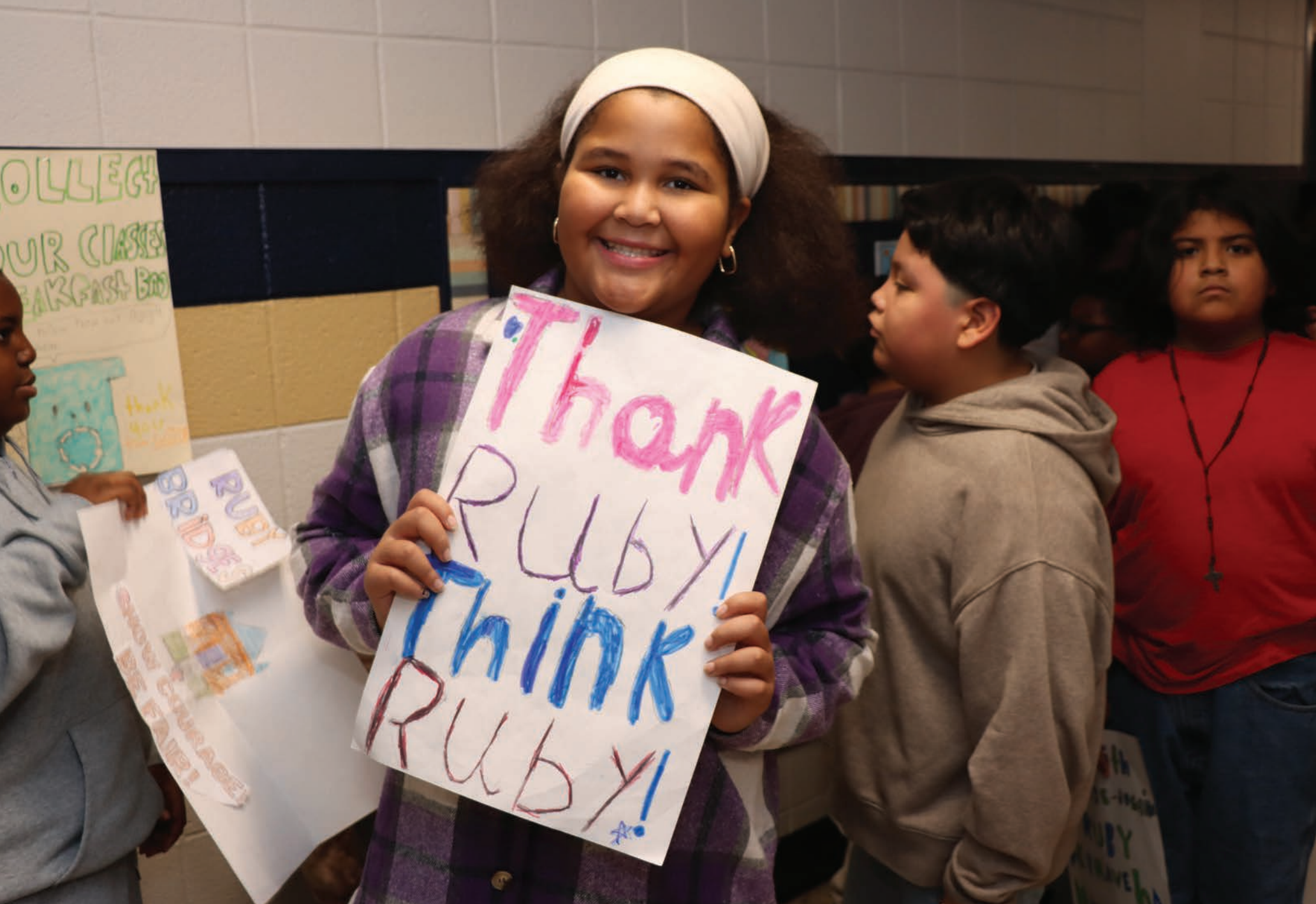


STUDENTS AS TEACHERS (ECHS)

Throughout the school year, our high school scholars regularly volunteer in our elementary and middle schools. Our older scholars can hone their academic skills while teaching topics to our younger students. Our younger students learn and engage with our student role models, encouraging their commitment to academics. This is especially true in our partnership with Mount St. Mary College, where high school students earn college credit aimed toward becoming future educators!

JANUARY 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					District Closed - Winter Recess	
3	4 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B Kindergarten Selection survey opens (closes 4.30.2027) Middle School Selection survey opens (closes 2.5.2027)	5 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A	6 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B High School Selection Tour at NFA North (Snow Date 1.7.27)	7 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: INT Progress Report (6-12)	8 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A Blue and Gold(back) Friday!	9 OCMEA Elem All-County Instrumental Auditions (SD: 1.13.2027)
10	11 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B	12 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A THA Winter Concert & Art Show #2 (SD: 1.21.2027) High School Selection Tour at NFA Main Campus (SD 1.13.2026) BOE Regular Meeting	13 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B NFA Main - Winter Concert II (SD 1.15.2027) Pre-K Info Session #2 NECSD 5th Grade Math Meet (SD 1.14)	14 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: INT	15 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A Blue and Gold(back) Friday!	16
17	18 District Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B FOS Winter Concert	20 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A GLA Picture Retake Day! High School Selection Tour at NFA West Campus (SD 1.21.2026) NFA Main - Guitar & Piano Recital	21 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: INT	22 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B Blue and Gold(back) Friday! OCMEA High School All-County Festival (SD: 1.29.2027) MHS Picture Retake MHS Winter Wonderland Dance	23 OCMEA High School All-County Festival (SD: 1.30.2027)
24	25 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A High School Selection Results Communicated NWS Winter Concert (SD 1.28.2027) ELL Parent Meeting - State Testing	26 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS: A BOE Regular Meeting Regents Exams	27 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS: B Regents Exams High School Selection Tour at NFA P-TECH Campus (SD 1.28.2026)	28 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS: A Regents Exams FOS Family Science Night SMS Winter Dance	29 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS: B Blue and Gold(back) Friday! Regents Exams End of Second Quarter (6-12)	30
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BLACK HISTORY

During Black History Month, we proudly honor the extraordinary history, culture, and achievements of Black and African American trailblazers who have shaped our nation and community. Our Black students, families, and staff bring vital perspectives, brilliance, and leadership that continuously strengthen our school district. Through rich learning, historical reflection, and vibrant community celebrations, we reaffirm our pledge to foster an inclusive culture where every student feels seen and empowered. Together, we celebrate this enduring legacy and remain dedicated to supporting the bright futures of all our students.

FEBRUARY 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B Black History Month Love the Bus Month National CTE Month National School Counseling Week Pre-K Registration opens (closes 4.30.2027) WIDA Testing Window begins (ends 4/9/27)	2 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A	3 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B	4 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: INT Progress Report (PK-5) NFA Main - Blood Drive	5 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A Blue and Gold(back) Friday!	6 OCMEA JH All-County Auditions (SD: 2.7.2027)
7	8 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B Pre-K at GAMS Black History Month Celebrations	9 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A Report Cards - 2nd Quarter (6-12) Pre-K at GAMS Black History Month Celebrations GLA Career Day BOE Regular Meeting	10 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B Pre-K at GAMS Black History Month Celebrations OCMEA Jazz All-County Pre-Rehearsal (SD: 2.11.2026) NECSD 5th Grade Math Meet (SD 2.11)	11 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: INT Pre-K at GAMS Black History Month Celebrations NFAM - Scholarship Swing Fundraiser	12 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A MHS Grade 6th - 8th Valentine's Dance Pre-K at GAMS Black History Month Celebrations Blue and Gold(back) Friday!	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	District Closed - Presidents' Day	District Closed - Mid-Winter Recess	District Closed - Mid-Winter Recess	District Closed - Mid-Winter Recess	District Closed - Mid-Winter Recess	
21	22 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B	23 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A	24 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B	25 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: INT NECSD Middle-Level Art Show SMS Black History Month Celebration	26 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A OCMEA Jazz All-County Music Festival (SD: 2.28.2027) MHS Dad's University Blue and Gold(back) Friday!	27 OCMEA Jazz All-County Music Festival (SD: 2.28.2027)
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PERFORMANCES

Each year, our elementary, middle, and high schools perform productions. Honing dance, musical, and performance skills amplifies literacy, bringing the words written on a page to life. Reading stage cues, building set design, understanding lighting prompts, designing costumes, adapting hair and make-up, and developing their characters bring each performance to life, often earning a standing ovation at the conclusion of each performance.

MARCH 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B Women's History Month Music in our School Month National School Breakfast Week Pre-K at GAMS Read Across America (thru 3.5.26) VGSA Spring Bookfair	2 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A Read Across America Week BOE Regular Meeting	3 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B NECSD All-District Art Show	4 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: INT FOS Family Science Night	5 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A Blue and Gold(back) Friday! VGSA Family Reading Day FOS 1st Grade Song Swap MHS Family Bingo Night	6
7 National School Social Work Week Maintenance and Grounds Worker Appreciation Day	8 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B Middle School Selection results communicated GLA Literacy Night	9 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A	10 District Closed - Religious Holiday (Eid-al-Fitr)	11 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: INT	12 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B Blue and Gold(back) Friday! End of Second Trimester (PK-5) Pre-K at GAMS Lucky to Have You Dance MHS/SMS Combined Concert	13
14 Daylight Savings Time begins	15 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A	16 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B MHS Goodies with Grands NECSD 5th Grade Math Meet (SD 3.18) All-District Music Festival: Rehearsal BOE Regular Meeting	17 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A Progress Report (6-12)	18 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: INT All-District Music Festival: Rehearsal FOS 2nd grade Production NFA Main - Sr. Citizen Dress Rehearsal Musical Production	19 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B Blue and Gold(back) Friday! NFA Main - Musical Production	20 NFA Main - Musical Production
21	22 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A Horizons Spirit Week begins FOS Spirit Week begins All-District Music Festival: Rehearsal	23 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B All-District Music Festival: Rehearsal	24 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A MIOSM Assembly Pre-K at GAMS Egg Hunt MHS Multiculture Fair All-District Music Festival: Concert	25 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: INT ½ Day for Students; ½ Day Staff Development	26 HMS - Out of this World Dance District Closed - Spring Recess	27
28	29 District Closed - Spring Recess	30 District Closed - Spring Recess	31 District Closed - Spring Recess			



NECSD FAMILY READING DAY

The District collaborates each year with the Newburgh Free Library to host its annual Family Reading Day. It is a vibrant community event dedicated to fostering a lifelong love of literacy. The Newburgh Free Library transforms into a hub of imagination and discovery. The building fills with sounds of storytelling, laughter, and the turning of pages, as families from across the district gather to celebrate the power of books.

APRIL 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				District Closed - Spring Recess	District Closed - Spring Recess	
4	5 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B	6 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A	7 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B	8 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: INT	9 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A	10
National School Librarian Day	National Assistant Principal Week				NYSSMA Solo Festival	Week of the Young Child NYSSMA Solo Festival
11	12 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B	13 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A	14 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B	15 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: INT	16 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A	17
	Pre-K at GAMS Week of the Young Child Celebration begins	BOE Regular Meeting	OCMEA Elem All-County Pre-Rehearsal NFA Main - Talent Show		End of Third Quarter (6-12) NYSSMA Solo Festival OCMEA Elementary All-County Music Festival NFAW - Poetry Slam FOS Kindergarten Song Swap	NYSSMA Solo Festival OCMEA Elementary All-County Music Festival
18	19 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B	20 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A	21 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B	22 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: INT	23	24
		OCMEA JH All-County Orchestra Pre-Rehearsal	Administrative Professionals Day	NFA Main - Blood Drive VGSA Spring STEAM Night NFA Main - Small Ensemble Concert	No School for Students; Superintendent's Conference Day	NYSSMA Solo Festival
25	26 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A	27 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B	28 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A	29 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: INT	30 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B	
	National Art Honor Society Induction Rehearsal NWS Drama Club Production	School Bus Driver Appreciation Day Report Cards - 3rd Quarter (6-12) BOE Regular Meeting	NFAM - Spring Dance Concert	NWS PARP Assembly SMS Spring Dance National Art Honor Society Induction	Blue and Gold(back) Friday! OCMEA JH All-County Music Festival	



OUR SENIORS HAVE DECIDED

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MAY 2027

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

						1 National Physical Education and Sport Week School Principals' Day Mental Health Awareness Month OCMEA JH All-County Music Festival
2	3 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A Teacher Appreciation Week GAMS 3rd Grade Recorder Concert	4 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B	5 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A	6 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: INT	7 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B NYSSMA Solo Festival School Lunch Hero Day MHS Patria Latina	8
9 Mother's Day National Police and Security Monitor Week	10 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A	11 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B NFA North Spring Concert BOE Regular Meeting	12 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A National School Nurse Day Science Honor Society Induction Ceremony HMS Spring Concert Band and Orchestra SMS Spring Concert	13 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: INT Balmville Wellness Fair and Art Exhibition NFA Main - Spring Concert II	14 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B Blue and Gold(back) Friday! National School Communicators Day	15
16	17 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A NWS Spring Instrumental Concert	18 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B MHS Reading Retreat NECSD Budget Vote/BOE Election	19 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A BOE Special Meeting Canvass of Votes MHS Secondary Spring Concert HMS Spring Concert Chorus and Art Show	20 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: INT GLA Spring Concert VGSA Multicultural Celebration Day NFAM - Language Honor Society Ceremony Language Honor Societies Ceremony	21 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B NFAM - Senior Showcase Pre-K at GAMS Home Depot Me & My VIP	22
23	24 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A	25 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B BOE Regular Meeting NFAM - Solo Recital & Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction Horizons Spring Concert & Art Show	26 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A GAMS 4th Grade Band/Orchestra/Chorus Concert HMS NJHS Induction NFAM - National Honor Society Induction Ceremony NWS Spring Chorus Concert	27 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: INT GAMS 5th Grade Band/Orchestra/Chorus Concert MHS Elementary Spring Concert SMS NJHS Ceremony Seal of Biliteracy & Civic Readiness Ceremony VGSA Spring Concert THA Spring Concert & Art Show I	28 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B Blue and Gold(back) Friday!	29
30	31 District Closed - Memorial Day					



GRADUATION

This June, Newburgh Free Academy will celebrate its annual Commencement Ceremony on Academy Field. Whether you are in the audience, lining South Street to cheer on our graduates, or celebrating from afar, we know that our Goldback Nation shares our pride in celebrating every single NFA graduate. We wish all of our graduates a life of success and hope our newest alumni return to share their accomplishments with our younger scholars!

JUNE 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A ENL Kindergarten Screenings for Current Pre-K begins (ends 6.25.2027) NFAM - Guitar and Piano Recital HMS - 8th Grade Showcase and Concert	2 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B Progress Report (6-12) MHS DARE Graduation NWS Clintonian Induction Ceremony Scholarship Award Ceremony	3 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: INT NECSD Annual Distinguished Artists Reception FOS 4th & 5th Grade Production THA Spring Concert & Art Show II	4 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A Blue and Gold(back) Friday! MHS 3rd Grade Award Ceremony MHS 4th Grade Award Ceremony	5
6	7 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B Pre-K Fun Week begins	8 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: A GLA Field Day HMS - 8th Grade Awards Ceremony BOE Regular Meeting	9 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: B Horizons Field Day NFA Main - End of Year Coffee House or Evening of Scenes	10 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: INT	11 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS, NFAs: A NFA West: A Blue and Gold(back) Friday! Pre-K at GAMS Moving Up Ceremony MHS 1st Grade Award Ceremony MHS 2nd Grade Award Ceremony	12
13	14 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS, NFAs: B NFA West: B NFA Music Banquet and Awards Night	15 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS: A Regents Exams Horizons Pre-K Moving Up	16 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS: B GLA Pre-K Moving Up Ceremony (All Classes) Regents Exams Horizons Kindergarten Moving Up	17 Ele, K-8: C HMS, SMS: A Regents Exams GLA 5th Grade Moving Up Day Horizons 5th Grade Moving Up VGSA 5th grade Moving Up Pre-K at GAMS Picnic HMS Blue and Gold Formal	18	19
20	21 Ele, K-8: D HMS, SMS: B Regents Exams GLA Kindergarten Moving Up Day MHS Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony MHS 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony Father's Day	22 Ele, K-8: E HMS, SMS: A MHS 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony VGSA K Moving Up BOE Regular Meeting HMS Moving Up Ceremony at NFAM Regents Exams	23 Ele, K-8: F HMS, SMS: B Regents Exams (PreK-6 ONLY) 1/2 day for students; 1/2 day staff development	24 Ele, K-8: A HMS, SMS: A (Pre-K-6 ONLY) 1/2 day for students; 1/2 day staff development Regents Exams NFA Graduation	25 Ele, K-8: B HMS, SMS: B End of Final Marking Period (PK-12) Last day of school! 1/2 day students and staff Regents Exams Rating Day Report Card - Third Trimester (PK-5)	26
27	28 Pre-K Registration Parent Notifications begin	29 Report Cards - 4th Quarter (6-12)	30			



SUMMER MEALS

Summer meals are typically offered throughout the summer months. Distribution locations include our summer programs, community-based organizations, and more! Check our district website for the schedule, location(s), and menu. We aim to provide a nutritious breakfast and lunch to our scholars, even when they are not with us, so they can continue to grow as they practice their academic skills while on summer break.

JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				BOE Organizational & Regular Meeting		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Independence Day						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Kindergarten Selection Results Communicated	BOE Regular Meeting				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



BACK TO SCHOOL

We're so excited to welcome our community back to school! Literacy is at the forefront of student learning. Our younger scholars are learning to read. As students progress, they begin to read to learn! Everyone plays an important role in supporting literacy initiatives for our scholars. Each school will be hosting a Back to School Night to welcome families and their students back to a new school year and share ways for families to get involved in their child's learning!

AUGUST 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 BOE Regular Meeting	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Regents Exams	18 Regents Exams	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



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