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September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Aug. 28 WHS Fall Sports Begin New Teacher Orientation	Aug. 29 WMS 6th Grade Orientation New Teacher Orientation	Aug. 30 FL Back-to-School Bash 6:00 p.m.	Aug. 31 FL Back-to-School Bash (Rain Date)	1 New Teacher Orientation	2
			<div> <div>←</div> <div>Superintendent Conference Days</div> <div>→</div> </div>			
3	4 LABOR DAY Schools Closed	5 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WMS Fall Sports Begin	6 WHS Guidance Department Senior College Information Night 7:00 p.m.	7 Board of Education Planning Session 8:00 p.m. WHS Principal's Assemblies Grades 10 & 11 WES PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m.	8 MES PTA Back-to-School Bash WHS Principal's Assemblies Grades 9 & 12	9
10	11 Faculty/Department Meetings Twilight First Day of Classes FL PTA New Parents' Welcome 7:00 p.m. FL PTA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	12 Bus Drills WMS Principal's Assemblies WHS Mini College Fair 10:30 a.m. WES Curriculum Night 6:00 p.m.	13 WMS Back-to-School Night 7:00 p.m.	14 WHS Back-to-School Night 7:00 p.m.	15 WHS Freshman Field Day	16 ROSH HASHANAH (DRO)
17	18 Faculty/Department Meetings MES PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m.	19 WES PTA Class Parent Meeting WHS Mini College Fair 12:30 p.m.	20 WUT Executive Board Meeting FL Curriculum Night	21 Board of Education Business Meeting 8:00 p.m.	22	23 Fifth Grade Car Wash
			<div> <div>←</div> <div>WHS Picture Days, Gr. 9-11</div> <div>→</div> </div>			
24	25 YOM KIPPUR Schools Closed	26 6-12 Assoc. & Boosters Meeting 7:00 p.m.	27 WHS Guidance Department Financial Aid Night 7:00 p.m.	28 WES PTA Evening Book Fair 6:00 p.m. MES Curriculum Night 6:30 p.m.	29 WMS Pep Rally WMS 8th Grade Class Picture WES PTA Welcome Back Movie Night & BBQ	30 SUKKOT (DRO) WES PTA Welcome Back Movie Night and BBQ (Rain Date) Fifth Grade Car Wash (Rain Date)

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Faculty/Department Meetings Foundation Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	3 WHS Senior Class Courtyard Photo 9:15 a.m.	4 MES Picture Day WUT Executive Board Meeting Bandwagon Meeting 7:30 p.m.	5 Board of Education Planning Session 8:00 p.m. ← WMS Picture Days →	6 FL Picture Day	7 SAT 7:45 a.m. SHEMINI ATZERET/ SIMCHAT TORAH (DRO)
8 SHEMINI ATZERET/ SIMCHAT TORAH (DRO)	9 COLUMBUS DAY Schools Closed	10 FL PTA Meeting 7:30 p.m. MES PTA Meeting 7:30 p.m.	11 WES PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m. ← WHS Senior Portrait Final Makeup Days →	12	13 WHS Pep Rally	14 PSAT 7:45 a.m. WHS Homecoming
15	16 Faculty/Department Meetings	17 PTA Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ FL	18 WUT Executive Board Meeting SEPTA Meeting 7:30 p.m. @ WHS Room 150	19 Board of Education Business Meeting 8:00 p.m. FL PTA Book Fair Day and Evening	20 WHS Blood Drive North Gymnasium	21
22	23 WUT General Meeting	24 Elementary Guidance Department Parent Program 7:00 p.m. ← WES Picture Days →	25	26 Wantagh Community Halloween Spooktacular @ WHS	27 MES Fall Festival WES PTA Freaky Friday Festival FL Halloween Festival	28
29	30 FL Halloween Festival (Rain Date)	31 MES Halloween Parade 9:30 a.m.	 			

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 ALL SAINTS DAY (DRO) WUT Executive Board Meeting	2 Board of Education/WUT ELC Meeting 6:30 p.m. Board of Education Planning Session 8:00 p.m.	3 FL Picture Retake Day	4 SAT 7:45 a.m.
5	6 Faculty/Department Meetings WMS Winter I Sports Begin MES PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m. FL PTA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	7 ELECTION DAY Superintendent's Conference Day Elementary PTA Bake Sales	8 Grade 8 WHS Science Research Info. Night 7:30 p.m.	9 WHS/WMS End of Q1 Marking Period WES PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m.	10 VETERANS DAY Schools Closed	11
12	13 WHS Grades 9, 10 & 11 Picture Makeup Day WHS Winter Sports Begin MES Picture Retake Day Faculty/Department Meetings ← FL PTA Holiday Fair →	14 FL PTA Evening Holiday Fair Shopping 6-12 Assoc. & Boosters Meeting 7:00 p.m. ← WHS Drama Production Technical Rehearsals →	15 Bus Drills WUT Executive Board Meeting WMS Guidance Department Parent Program 7:00 p.m.	16 Board of Education Business Meeting 8:00 p.m. WMS Picture Makeup Day	17 WHS/WMS Q1 Report Cards Published WHS Drama Production 7:00 p.m.	18 WES PTA Turkey Trot Fall Festival WHS Drama Production 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
19 WHS Drama Production 1:00 p.m.	20 WUT General Meeting WHS/WMS Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences Grades 6-12	21 WMS Parent-Teacher Conferences/Early Dismissal Grades 6-8 WHS Senior Variety Show 7:00 p.m.	22 WHS/WMS Parent-Teacher Conferences/Early Dismissal Grades 6-12 MES White Post Farm Pie Pickup	23	24	25
				← THANKSGIVING RECESS →		
26	27 WES PTA Evening Holiday Fair	28	29	30 NYSSMA All-State Conference		

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 SAT 7:45 p.m.
					← NYSSMA All-State Conference →	
3 NYSSMA All-State Conference	4 MES PTA Evening Holiday Fair Shopping Faculty/Department Meetings Foundation Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	5 Elementary Progress Reports Published	6 WUT Executive Board Meeting Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences, Afternoon and Evening, Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m.	7 Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences, Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m. WMS Orchestra Concert 7:30 p.m.	8 HANUKKAH FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (DRO)	9
10	11 Faculty/Department Meetings WMS Chorus Concert 7:30 p.m.	12 MES PTA Holiday Dinner	13 WHS Winter Concert I 7:30 p.m.	14 Board of Education Business Meeting 8:00 p.m.	15	16
17	18 WUT General Meeting	19 WMS Band Concert 7:30 p.m.	20	21 WHS Winter Concert II 7:30 p.m.	22 Emergency Evacuation Drills	23
24	25 CHRISTMAS (DRO)	26	27	28	29	30
31	← HOLIDAY RECESS →					

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 HOLIDAY RECESS New Year's Day	2	3 WUT Executive Board Meeting WHS Curriculum Night 7:00 p.m.	4 Board of Education Planning Session 8:00 p.m.	5	6 EPIPHANY (DRO)
			← NMEA All-County Rehearsals →			
7 ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS NMEA All-County Division I East Concert 11:30 a.m.	8 Faculty/Department Meetings MES PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. FL PTA Meeting 7:30 p.m.	9 WHS Nassau Community College Information Program 7:00 p.m. PTA Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ WES	10 Rising 8th Graders Parent Curriculum Night 7:00 p.m.	11 WMS Geography Bee SEPTA Meeting 7:30 p.m. @ WHS Room 150	12 NMEA All-County Division IV Concert 8:00 p.m.	13 NMEA All-County Division V Vocal Concert 2:30 p.m. Division V Instrumental Concert 7:00 p.m.
			← NMEA All-County Rehearsals →			
14 NMEA All-County Division II Concert 11:00 a.m. Division III Concert 4:00 p.m.	15 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY Schools Closed	16 WMS Winter II Sports Begin WES PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m.	17 WUT Executive Board Meeting FL Winter Concert 7:00 p.m.	18 Board of Education Business Meeting 8:00 p.m.	19 Orchestra Day WES PTA Moonlight Bowl MES PTA Bingo Night	20 Band Day
21	22 Faculty/Department Meetings Rising 6th Grade Parent Orientation 7:00 p.m.	23 WES Winter Concert 7:00 p.m.	24 WHS College Admissions Workshop Part I 7:00 p.m.	25 MES Winter Concert 7:00 p.m.	26 Chorus Day WHS/WMS End of Q2 Marking Period	27
			← Regents/Midterm Exams →			
28	29 WUT General Meeting WHS/WMS Second Semester Begins	30 6-12 Assoc. & Boosters Meeting 7:00 p.m.	31 WHS College Admissions Workshop Part II 7:00 p.m.			
						

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
4	5 Faculty/Department Meetings MES PTA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	6 Board of Education Business Meeting 8:00 p.m.	7 WUT Executive Board Meeting WHS College Admissions Workshop Part III 7:00 p.m.	8 WDPAA "Sweets and a Song" 6:00 p.m.	9 WES PTA Cupcake Dance FL Sweetheart Night	10 LUNAR NEW YEAR
11	12 Faculty/Department Meetings FL PTA Meeting 7:30 p.m.	13 WES PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m.	14 ASH WEDNESDAY (DRO) WHS College Admissions Workshop Part IV 7:00 p.m.	15 WES PTA Cupcake Dance (Snow Date)	16 FL Sweetheart Night (Snow Date)	17
18	19 PRESIDENTS DAY	20	21	22	23	24
	←		WINTER RECESS		→	
25	26 WUT General Meeting	27	28 FL PTA Book Fair, Day and Evening PTA Council Fundraiser Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ MES	29 PTA Council Fundraiser 7:00 p.m. @ WHS Main Gym		
	←	WHS Spirit Week		→		
	←	WMS Theatre Production Technical Rehearsals				

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p>1 WHS Spirit Week</p> <p>WHS Battle of the Classes 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>WMS Theatre Production 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>2 WMS Theatre Production 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>3 WMS Theatre Production 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>4 MES PTA Book Fair Night Sale</p> <p>Faculty/Department Meetings</p> <p>Foundation Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>5 WHS National Honor Society Induction Ceremony 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>6 WUT Executive Board Meeting</p> <p>WHS World Languages Honor Society Induction 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>WMS World Languages Honor Society Induction 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>7 Board of Education/WUT ELC Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Board of Education Planning Session 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>WES PTA Evening Book Fair 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 SAT 7:45 a.m.</p>
	←	World Languages Week			→	
<p>10</p>	<p>11 Public Budget Forum #1 7:00 p.m. @ WHS South Cafeteria</p> <p>WHS Baseball, Lacrosse, Softball & Track Begin</p> <p>Faculty/Department Meetings</p>	<p>12 6-12 Assoc. & Boosters Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MES PTA Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>13 Bus Drills</p> <p>SEPTA Meeting 7:30 p.m. @ WHS Room 150</p>	<p>14 Elementary Progress Reports Published</p>	<p>15 FL Variety Show Dress Rehearsal 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>16 FL Variety Show 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18 WUT General Meeting</p> <p>WHS Badminton & Tennis Begin</p> <p>Public Budget Forum #2 7:00 p.m. @ WHS South Cafeteria</p>	<p>19 Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences, Afternoon and Evening, Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>FL PTA Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>20 WUT Executive Board Meeting</p> <p>Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences, Afternoon Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>WHS Sportsnite Volleyball Game 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>21 Board of Education Business Meeting 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>WES PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>22 WHS Sportsnite 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 PURIM (DRO)</p>	<p>25 WMS Spring Sports Begin</p>	<p>26 WHS Guidance Department Sophomore College Night 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 HOLY THURSDAY (DRO)</p> <p>SNOW MAKEUP DAY #3</p>	<p>29 GOOD FRIDAY (DRO)</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>31 EASTER SUNDAY (DRO)</p>	←	WMS Book Fair			→	←
				SPRING RECESS I		

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Spring Recess I SCHOOLS CLOSED	2 Public Budget Forum #3 7:00 p.m. @ WHS South Cafeteria	3 Budget Forum 10:00 a.m. @ Wantagh Public Library WUT Executive Board Meeting PTA Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ FL	4 Board of Education Business Meeting 8:00 p.m.	5 WHS/WMS End of Q3 Marking Period ← NYSSMA All-State Solo Festival →	6
7	8 Faculty/Department Meetings MES PTA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	9 PTA Council District Blood Drive 4:00 p.m. @ WES	10 EID AL-FITR (DRO)	11 ← Grades 3-5 ELA Assessments →	12 WHS/WMS Q3 Report Cards Published WHS Musical Production 7:00 p.m.	13 WHS Musical Production 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
		← WHS Musical Technical Rehearsals →				
14 WHS Musical Production 1:00 p.m.	15 Faculty/Department Meetings	16 Board of Education Planning Session 8:00 p.m. WES PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m.	17 WUT Executive Board Meeting Tri-M Music Recital 7:30 p.m. FL PTA Meeting 7:30 p.m.	18	19	20
		← Grades 6-8 ELA Assessments →				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		← FIRST TWO DAYS OF PASSOVER (DRO) →				
			← SPRING RECESS II →			
28	29	30	 			
	← LAST TWO DAYS OF PASSOVER (DRO) →					
	← SPRING RECESS II →					



May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 WUT Executive Board Meeting 6-12 Assoc./SEPTA/PTA Council/Boosters/Bandwagon/WDPAA Meeting 7:00 p.m.	2 6-12 Assoc. Plant Sale Order Pick Up WMS "Word on the Street" 5:30 p.m. WHS/WMS Evening of Jazz 7:30 p.m.	3 GOOD FRIDAY – EASTERN ORTHODOX (DRO) WHS Blood Drive North Gymnasium	4 SAT 7:45 p.m.
5 EASTER SUNDAY – EASTERN ORTHODOX (DRO)	6 Faculty/Department Meetings Foundation Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	7 6-12 Assoc./PTA Council/SEPTA Installation Dinner Voter Registration 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. @ WHS	8 Board of Education Business Meeting/Budget Hearing 8:00 p.m.	9 FEAST OF THE ASCENSION (DRO) MES PTA Staff Appreciation 6-12 Assoc. Staff Appreciation Day FL PTA Plant Sale WMS Honor Society Induction 7:30 p.m.	10 FL Staff Appreciation Luncheon	11 Voter Registration 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. @ Administrative Offices
		← Grades 3-5 Math Assessments →		← Grades 6-8 Math Assessments →		
			← AP EXAMS →			
12	13 Faculty/Department Meetings MES PTA Meeting 7:30 p.m.	14 WMS Awards Ceremony 7:30 p.m.	15 WUT Executive Board Meeting WES PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m. WHS Spring Concert I 7:30 p.m.	16 WUT End-of-Year Party	17 FL PTA Book Fair FL V.I.P. Day	18 WHS Junior Prom
			← AP EXAMS →			
19	20 WUT General Meeting FL PTA Meeting 7:30 p.m. WHS Department Awards Night 7:30 p.m.	21 BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Board of Education Planning Session 9:30 p.m. @ WES	22 WES Beginning Ensemble Concert 7:00 p.m.	23 SNOW DAY MAKEUP #1	24 SNOW DAY MAKEUP #2	25
				← MEMORIAL DAY RECESS →		
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY Schools Closed	28 WHS Senior Awards Night 7:00 p.m.	29 WMS Orchestra Concert 6:00 p.m. WMS Chorus Concert 7:30 p.m.	30 WHS Spring Concert II 7:30 p.m.	31 WES Field Day	

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 SAT 7:45 a.m.
2	3 MES Field Day Faculty/Department Meetings WHS Varsity Athletic Banquet 5:45 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	4 FL Field Day MES PTA Installation Dinner WHS Mandatory Senior Assembly "Choices & Consequences" 7:30 p.m. NYS Regents Exams	5 MES Field Day Rain Date WUT Executive Board Meeting WHS/WMS Arts Festival 6:00 p.m. WHS Performing Arts Showcase 7:00 p.m. SEPTA Meeting 7:30 p.m. @ WHS Room 150	6 Board of Education Business Meeting 8:00 p.m. FL Field Day (Rain Date) WMS Band Concert 7:00 p.m.	7 8th Grade Boat Trip WHS Senior BBQ WHS Last Day of Classes Grade 12 WHS Pops Concert 6:00 p.m.	8
9	10 Faculty/Department Meetings WES Field Day Rain Date 8th Grade Celebration 1:00 p.m. WHS/WMS Fine and Performing Arts Honors and Awards Night 7:00 p.m.	11 MES Kindergarten Screening WMS 8th Grade Early Dismissal 11:22 a.m. WMS 8th Grade Graduation 5:30 p.m.	12 WHS/WMS Last Day of Classes Grades 6-11 Twilight Graduation	13 Twilight Last Day of Classes FL PTA Installation Dinner WHS Guidance Department "Senior Parent College Program" 7:00 p.m.	14 Elementary Flag Day Ceremonies	15
			<div>SHAVUOT (DRO)</div> <div>WES Kindergarten Screening</div>		NYS Regents Exams	
16	17 EID AL-ADHA (DRO) FL Kindergarten Screening WHS Senior Breakfast/ Slideshow 11:45 a.m. WHS Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal 12:45 p.m. WES Spring Concert 7:00 p.m.	18 FL Spring Concert 6:00 p.m. MES Spring Concert 7:30 p.m.	19 JUNETEENTH Schools Closed	20 WHS Senior Prom MES Moving-Up Ceremony 10:00 a.m.	21 WHS Graduation 5:30 p.m.	22
	NYS Regents Exams			NYS Regents Exams		
23	24 FL Moving-Up Ceremony 9:30 a.m. Elementary Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m.	25 WES Moving-Up Ceremony 9:00 a.m. Elementary Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m.	26 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Elementary Progress Reports Published WHS/WMS End of Q4 Marking Period Elementary Early Dismissal 10:45 a.m.	27	28	29
30	NYS Regents Exams					

July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Board of Education Business/Reorganization Meeting 8:00 p.m.	3 WHS/WMS Q4 Report Cards Published	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 NYS Regents Exams	20 NYS Regents Exams	21	22 Board of Education Business Meeting 8:00 p.m.	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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Welcome to Wantagh Schools

An Important Part of Community Life

Our public schools are a vital part of our community life in Wantagh. We have a strong investment in education, and our schools are tangible evidence of that investment. Community members are invited to take advantage of our excellent facilities, enjoy our many athletic, cultural, social and educational functions, and join us in helping to maintain an atmosphere that is conducive to education.

The Wantagh Board of Education

One way to become a part of the educational process is through participation in the meetings of the Board of Education. The monthly business meetings and planning sessions are designated on the calendar and district website. A portion of every business meeting is set aside as a forum for community members to raise questions, make comments and bring matters of concern to the attention of the Board of Education. The Board of Education encourages community members to attend these important meetings. Planning sessions serve as opportunities to observe the working sessions of the Board.

Our Instructional Program

The Wantagh instructional program at all district schools goes beyond the minimal requirements established by New York State. In addition to providing a basic, districtwide curriculum that is both nurturing and demanding, all elementary and middle schools develop special programs designed to meet the individual needs of their students.

Our high school offers many programs and boasts a 99% graduation rate. More than 95% of the high school graduates go on to institutions of higher learning, including a large number of the more selective four-year colleges. An extensive variety of course offerings enables students to find suitable programs appropriate to their interests and abilities. Qualified students may choose from a number of Advanced Placement courses. Students are encouraged to supplement their academic requirements with a variety of elective courses, which may include business, vocational and career offerings. It should be noted that colleges are interested in a well-rounded student whose high school experiences go beyond the academic requirements.

Physical Education, Health and Athletics

Physical education is an integral part of the total education experience, which contributes to the development of our students through physical activity. Our program is a foundation of sequential learning experiences that are geared to the developmental needs of each student. The Physical Education Department seeks to develop skills, confidence, a positive sense of self-esteem, appreciation of one's own skill level, body awareness, and cooperative effort through participation in a variety of movement experiences in a healthy, competitive and enjoyable environment.

The health education curriculum exposes our students to key concepts on how to properly maintain and promote a healthy lifestyle in a continually changing environment. Throughout the curriculum, there is a premise of developing positive behaviors while cultivating more productive members of society with an emphasis on eliminating behaviors that negatively affect a healthy lifestyle and place an individual or individuals at risk.

Our interscholastic athletic program offers a wide variety of sports for both boys and girls at the modified, JV and varsity levels. The Wantagh athletic program has had and continues to have great success at the local, county and state levels.

The Arts

The arts play an integral part in the Wantagh School District curriculum. Performing instrumental and choral music instruction begins midway through the elementary grades and continues through grade 12. Secondary courses in drama, musical theater, music theory and audio engineering allows students to explore their music and performance interests in greater detail. All students participate in art starting in kindergarten. The secondary art program allows students to create and explore their artistry in depth through every medium. This extensive program includes courses in fine art, digital computer-based art and 3D art.

AP Capstone

Wantagh High School is one of more than 600 schools worldwide to implement AP Capstone – an innovative diploma program that allows students to develop the skills that matter most for their future college success: research, collaboration and communication. The program includes a two-course sequence: AP Seminar and AP Research. Developed in direct response to feedback from higher education faculty and college admission officers, AP Capstone complements the in-depth, subject-specific rigor of Advanced Placement courses and exams. Students who complete AP Seminar and AP Research with scores of 3 or higher, and receive scores of 3 or higher on four AP Exams in subjects of their choosing, will receive the AP Capstone Diploma. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher on the two AP Capstone exams but do not take or earn qualifying scores on four additional AP Exams will receive the AP Seminar and Research Certificate.

Co-curricular Activities

Wantagh students are encouraged to explore areas of personal interest via clubs and activities. In addition, students are provided with avenues for offering community service. Clubs meet throughout the year under the guidance of a faculty adviser. Students can explore diverse interests, from science and computers to video technology and photography. Whether expanding their creativity or enhancing their studies, students' involvement in co-curricular activities is an important part of their personal development.

Gifted and Talented

The Horizons Program offers identified elementary students in grades 3-6 a specifically designed program of enrichment activities. Secondary students are offered rigorous courses including Advanced Placement and college-level courses, which enable students to obtain college credits while attending high school.

Guidance

Guidance services are designed to help students maximize their school experience and succeed academically and socially. At the elementary level, principals work with teachers, guidance and support personnel, parents and the community to resolve issues that may interfere with school performance. At the secondary level, guidance personnel and pupil personnel providers monitor student progress and assist students in planning their programs of study.

Counseling

Counseling is the primary guidance service provided at all the schools within the district. Counseling sessions are conducted through classroom presentations, small group gatherings and individualized meetings. The student-counselor relationship allows students to express their ideas and feelings, and we encourage students to reach out to their counselors as needed.

College Admission & Scholarship Testing

The Wantagh High School guidance department has extensive resources to help both the college bound and career-minded student in making decisions about the future. Using the Naviance system, guidance counselors work with students and their families to share information about postsecondary opportunities available, including information relative to financial aid and scholarships.

During the year, examinations such as the Advanced Placement examinations, Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) and the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) are administered. Guidance counselors assist students in selecting the appropriate examinations and test dates with complete registration information distributed at the high school.



New Residents and Central Registration

Children residing with parents or a legal guardian within the district are eligible to attend the Wantagh Public Schools. Children who are residents will be admitted to school provided that the parent or guardian provide the proper documentation which is listed on the Central Registration page on the district website. If a parent or guardian has residency questions, please call the Central Registration office at 516-765-4165.

Kindergarten Registration

The child to be registered for kindergarten must be 5 years of age on or before December 1 of the school year of entry. Registration will be held the beginning of December. Please see our website for details, and for any additional requirements and information concerning kindergarten registration and admission. Physical and immunization forms are available on the nurse's website for each building.

Student Records

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act entitles parents of students under the age of 18, and students or graduates age 18 or older, to review, obtain copies (for a reasonable fee) and challenge the accuracy or fairness of the student's educational records. Complaints regarding the district's failure to make records available and/or to respond to challenges about accuracy or fairness should be forwarded to the superintendent's office. Any subsequent complaints may be filed by email to FERPA.Complaints@ed.gov or mailed to U.S. Department of Education Student Privacy Policy Office, 400 Maryland Ave, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-8520

Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Policy

The Board of Education, in conjunction with the National School Lunch Program, makes free lunch and breakfast and reduced-price breakfasts and lunches available for all students whose families qualify under federal income eligibility guidelines. Confidentiality is assured for all participants in this program. Applications are sent home to every student on the first day of school. For further information, contact the Food Services Director at 516-765-4275 or the Assistant Superintendent for Business at 516-765-4140.

Twilight Academy

The Twilight Academy is an alternative high school program which runs in the after-school hours, Monday through Thursday. Students who attend the Twilight Academy benefit from a nurturing environment that supports academic achievement and social-emotional health. Parents or any staff member may refer a student for an entrance screening to this program. Please direct your questions or inquiries to the principal/coordinator at 516-765-4417.

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Special Education, 504 Committee, English as a New Language (ENL) and Health Services.
Assistant Superintendent for PPS - (516) 765-4160

Special Education

A broad continuum of academic programs and services are offered through the Wantagh School District's comprehensive special education program. The Committee on Special Education meets to review student data and recommend services, which can include but are not limited to academic programs, related services, social-emotional and behavior support, and parent training.

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

Section 504 ensures that students with medical conditions or disabilities receive supports so that they are able to access their education. If you have a child you feel may require accommodations or modifications to access their education, please contact your building psychologist to discuss the process for requesting a 504 plan.

HEALTH SERVICES

Nursing

School nurses are assigned to each building and implement the health services program. Our nurses provide general first aid, vision and hearing screenings, train staff on precautions related to certain medical conditions, and work with the Committee on Special Education and the 504 Committee to support students with unique medical needs. By helping to maintain the physical well-being of our students, nurses play a vital role in the children's total school experience.

Administration of Medication

New York State Education Law and Public Health Law strictly prohibit the administration of any prescribed or over-the-counter medication to students without an order from a health care provider and written parent permission. Permission forms may be obtained from the school nurse or the health care professional may write this order on his/her stationary. Medication must be in its original container, properly labeled by the pharmacist and delivered to the school nurse by the parent and/or guardian.

Medical Examinations and Health Screenings

Annual medical examinations are required of all students in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 and for all new entrants to the Wantagh School District. Physical forms are available on the district website and the health offices. Students for whom this information is not provided will be examined by the school physician. Unless documented on the physical examination, vision and hearing screenings are completed for new entrants and students in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11. Color perception is screened in kindergarten. Scoliosis screening is completed for girls in grades 5 and 7 and boys in grade 9.

English as a New Language/English Language Learners

As per Part 154 of the Commissioner's Regulations (CR Part 154), Wantagh School District has developed a Comprehensive ELL/MLL Education Plan (CEEP) to meet the educational needs of English Language Learners (ELLs)/Multilingual Learners. Academic support is provided

to students who meet the criteria for this support. Parents and/or guardians who suspect that their child may require this support may contact the Director of Humanities at 516-765-4281.

Homebound Instruction

Students who are unable to attend school for reasons of illness or injury may be entitled to home instruction. The projected absence must be for a minimum of four weeks to be eligible. Forms may be obtained from the school principal and/or school nurse. Forms should be returned and accompanied by a note from a health care provider indicating the projected length of absence.

Serving the Whole Child

In addition to its full instructional program, the Wantagh School District provides support services to meet the needs of all students. This may include but is not limited to counseling, mentoring, mindfulness training and socialization groups. Collaborative efforts from the Pupil Personnel, Guidance and Physical Education/Health Departments, along with building administration and staff, ensure that students receive the social-emotional support needed to maintain healthy minds and bodies.

Child Find

As per Part 200 of the Commissioner's Regulations and pursuant to PL-99-457 and Section 4410 of the Education Law, any parent or guardian that has a child 21 years old or younger with a disability or suspected disability may refer the child for an evaluation by the Committee on Special Education to determine eligibility for special education programs and services. If you have questions or would like to discuss referring your child for special education, please contact:

Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) & Committee on Special Education Elementary (CSEE) – 516-765-4163

Committee on Special Education (CSE) – Secondary Programs – 516-765-4240

Additional information on the referral process may be found at the following NYSED website: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/policy/parentguide.htm>.

Title IX and Section 504 Nondiscrimination Notifications

In compliance with the provisions of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other nondiscrimination statutes, the Wantagh School District advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational opportunities, without regard to race, color, creed, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, political affiliation, age, marital status, military status, veteran status, disability, sex, sexual orientation or gender.

For procedures regarding grievances under Title IX, contact the Title IX Compliance Officers: the Director of Human Resources (516-765-4132) or the Assistant Superintendent of PPS (516-765-4160). For procedures regarding grievances under Section 504, contact the Assistant Superintendent of Pupil Personnel Services (516-765-4160).

Transportation

To receive transportation, all public and nonpublic school students must be registered with the District. The policy of the Wantagh Board of Education regarding transportation of public and nonpublic school students requires that eligibility be determined according to the distance from the student's legal residence to the school of attendance.

Transportation is provided as follows:

Kindergarten through grade 5	Over 0.5 mile distance
Grades 6 through 8	Over 0.88 mile distance
Grades 9 through 12	Over 1.24 miles distance

Those desiring transportation to a nonpublic school must file an application on our website at www.wantaghschools.org on or before April 1, preceding the fall term of the school year. An exception is made for families moving into the district after April 1 who have 30 days after establishing residency to file an application for transportation. First-time enrollees in a nonpublic school shall be permitted to submit their application by June 30. In the event of a late filing, transportation services will be provided only upon the recommendation of the administration and approval of the Board of Education. Transportation will be provided to eligible students the following September up to a distance of 15 miles. The Transportation office can be reached at 516-765-4155 or transportation@wantaghschools.org.

School Bus Safety

To ensure the safe transport of our students, all passengers must adhere to the following important regulations:

- Show bus pass when entering the bus.
- Cross 10 feet in front of the bus and wait for the driver's signal to cross.
- Cross in front of, not behind, the bus.
- Keep head and arms inside the vehicle at all times.
- Remain seated until the bus comes to a full stop.
- Enter and leave the bus only when it is completely stopped.

Remember, the safety of our bus-riding students is a cooperative effort of the community, parents, drivers and bus companies. Violation of school bus safety regulations or of the District's Code of Conduct may result in the revocation of transportation.



Emergency School Closing

When schools are closed in an emergency or due to inclement weather, announcements will be sent via our Parent Square system and posted on the district website.

During winter months, travel may become hazardous due to icy roads. Later, these hazardous conditions could rectify as the temperature rises. Under such circumstances, the superintendent of schools may delay the opening of school. In case of a delayed opening, students should arrive at their bus stops based upon the designated delay.

Delayed-Opening Time Schedules

In the event that the district delays its openings, the following arrival times reflect one-hour and two-hour delays. Please note that, under the delays, all before-school activities will be canceled.

WANTAGH HIGH SCHOOL

One-Hour Delayed Opening: Report to Period 1 – 8:37 a.m.

Two-Hour Delayed Opening: Report to Period 1 – 9:37 a.m.

WANTAGH MIDDLE SCHOOL

One-Hour Delayed Opening: Report to Period 1 – 9:16 a.m.

Two-Hour Delayed Opening: Report to Period 2 – 10:16 a.m.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

One-Hour Delayed Opening: Arrival Time – 10:15 a.m.

Two-Hour Delayed Opening: Arrival Time – 11:15 a.m.

SCOPE DELAYED-OPENING INFORMATION

The SCOPE Before-School Program will be closed on delayed openings. For further information, call SCOPE at 631-360-0800.

District Philosophy: A Sound Educational Environment

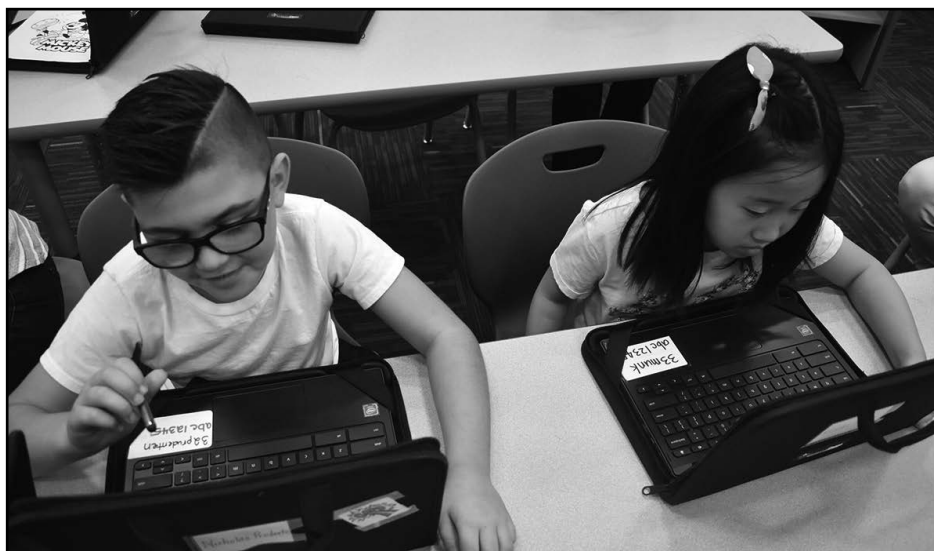
The philosophy of the Wantagh Public Schools is to help all children develop their full potential so that they can take their place in society as productive, well adjusted, responsible citizens. Family, school and community must join together to use all resources available to meet the immediate needs of basic education and the continuing challenge of lifelong learning in our rapidly changing society.

The school is a community, and we all have a responsibility to uphold the rules and regulations to assist in its smooth functioning. Discipline can be viewed essentially as a matter of self-control. Additionally, students who feel good about themselves – with strong feelings of self-worth – will be better able to develop self-discipline and contribute to the school community.

In accordance with the requirements of the NYS Education Department, the Wantagh School District has a written district Safety Plan, a Dignity Act Policy and a Code of Conduct which define discipline, rights, responsibilities and consequences on the elementary, middle and high school levels. Copies of these plans and policies are available in each school office and on the district website, www.wantaghschools.org.

Internet Use and Safety Policy

Parents and guardians should be familiar with the Internet Use and Safety Policy, which is available on our website. To protect all users, the Internet Use and Safety Policy contains restrictions on accessing inappropriate material on the internet through the district's computer network. Parents or guardians may specifically request that the district not allow their child to have internet access on the district's computer network. Such a request must be made in writing, signed and dated by the parent(s) or guardian and delivered to each student's building principal.



Dignity Act

The Wantagh Board of Education recognizes that safe and supportive learning environments can increase student attendance and improve academic achievement. A student's ability to learn and achieve at high academic levels and a school's ability to educate students are compromised by incidents of discrimination and harassment including, but not limited to, bullying, cyberbullying, taunting and intimidation. Therefore, in accordance with the Dignity Act, the district will strive to create an environment free from discrimination and harassment. The district will also foster civility in the schools to prevent and promote conduct consistent with the district's educational mission.

The district condemns and prohibits all forms of discrimination and harassment based on actual or perceived race, color, creed, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, political affiliation, age, marital status, military status, veteran status, disability, sex, sexual orientation or gender by school employees or students on school property and at school-sponsored activities and events that take place at locations off school property. In addition, any act of discrimination or harassment outside of school-sponsored events that can reasonably be expected to materially and substantially disrupt the education process, may be subject to discipline.

Two employees at every school have been designated as Dignity Act Coordinators as follows:

Districtwide	Dr. Stephanie Scolieri
Wantagh High School	Dr. Paul Guzzone and Nick Pappas
Wantagh Middle School	Anthony Ciuffo and Dr. Tracy Zelenetz
Forest Lake Elementary School	Thomas Burke and Erin Bogart
Mandalay Elementary School	Marie Pisicchio and Maria Maleganos
Wantagh Elementary School	Dr. Randee Bonagura and Dr. Meredith Protzel

The district will promptly investigate all complaints of discrimination and harassment and take corrective measures, as necessary. Complaints will be investigated in accordance with applicable policies and regulations. If, after an appropriate investigation, the district finds that this policy has been violated, corrective action will be taken in accordance with district policies and regulations, the Code of Conduct and all appropriate federal or state laws.

Training will be provided during each school year for all district employees in conjunction with existing professional development training on awareness, sensitivity and reporting acts of harassment and discrimination.

Attendance

Regular attendance is important to the learning process. While it is recognized that students learn from many sources, it is the philosophy of the Wantagh School District that the classroom learning environment is a key component of the success of students. The interaction between students and teachers, and among students, adds an in-depth dimension to the learning process. Therefore, regular attendance and classroom participation through classwork, classroom discussions and homework are imperative.

Students are expected to comply with all state regulations in regard to attendance. Absence for religious observance shall be permitted under rules established by the NYS Commissioner of Education.

Types of Absences:

Absent Exempt – Student is not present in a school or regularly scheduled class due to school-related reasons. Examples of this include, but are not limited to: Busing Issue, Field Trip, Homebound Instruction, Music Lessons, PPS/Guidance/Administrative Meetings, Support Services (OT, PT, Speech, etc.)

Absent Excused – Student is not present in a school or regularly scheduled class due to at least one of the following reasons: Attendance at Health Clinics, College Visit, Approved Cooperative Work Programs, Court Appearance, Death in the Family, Family Illness, Personal Illness, Impassable Roads, Military Visit, Quarantine, Religious

Absent Unexcused – All other absences not listed

All absences must be accounted for. It is the parent's or legal guardian's responsibility to notify the school office within at least 24 hours of the absence and to provide a written excuse on the first day of the student's return to school.

Absence or tardiness for any reason not cited above will be regarded as illegal. A child who does not attend school for other than a lawful reason will be deemed truant and will be disciplined in accordance with the district disciplinary code and the regulations of the school.

Attendance Phone Numbers:

Wantagh High School	516-765-4200
Wantagh Middle School	516-765-4300
Forest Lake Elementary	516-765-4400
Mandalay Elementary	516-765-4500
Wantagh Elementary	516-765-4600

Days of Religious Observance

The Wantagh School District recognizes numerous days of religious observance throughout the year. Students may be excused on these days upon prior written request of the parent or guardian. It is the student's responsibility to make up any work provided on that day. New material may be introduced, and homework and tests may be given to students who are not observing the holiday. Observing students will be given sufficient time to make up homework or tests. No major evening events that would require student participation will be scheduled.

Throughout this calendar, those holidays will be marked by the symbol (DRO), for Days of Religious Observance. Jewish and Islamic holidays begin at sundown on the eve of the holiday.

Vandalism Hurts All of Us

Vandalism in our schools hurts all of us. Students, teachers and community members lose the opportunity to utilize needed equipment or educational materials. The community as a whole suffers, not only because the climate of our schools is compromised, but also because the school district must bear the financial burden of this senseless vandalism.

The Wantagh Board of Education will adhere to a stringent policy on vandalism for any individual who is apprehended for loitering on or vandalizing school district facilities. Parents and legal guardians will be held liable for willful, malicious or unlawful acts committed by children over 10 and younger than 18 years of age, in accordance with state law. Charges will not be dropped when brought to court, and the district will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law.

If such acts of destruction do occur, and the identity of the perpetrator is determined, the administration will seek to recover the cost of damages from parents or legal guardians. If recovery cannot be made, the administration will authorize counsel to bring a cause of action in the civil court to obtain a judgment to recover damages.

Remember – vandalism hurts everyone. If you see an act of vandalism in progress, call 911 immediately.



Registration and Voting

Voting in the annual school budget election is an important opportunity not only for exercising one's constitutional rights but also to ensure one's role in the future of our educational system in Wantagh. Complete information about registration and voting procedures is posted on the district website. Individuals interested in additional information may contact the District Clerk at 516-765-4103.

Parent Associations

The Wantagh School District is proud of the strong partnerships it has forged with our parents. We believe that quality education is not possible unless school and home work together. Our parent associations on both the elementary and secondary levels provide us with generous and consistent support. Their creative and tireless efforts enhance the social, educational and cultural resources at each of our schools while offering a unique forum for parents to become more directly involved in the education of their children. We urge all parents to become members of these important groups and join the Wantagh School District as active partners in education.

Parent Association Presidents

PTA Council – Cyndy Ambrosio and Kim Sandoval
Forest Lake PTA – Laura Graci and Dianna Cirina
Mandalay PTA – Danielle Terravecchia and Danielle Sensale
Wantagh School PTA – Bridget Nerses and Desiree Chmura
Wantagh 6-12 Association – Jennifer Tragna and Sofia Stipanov
SEPTA (Special Education PTA) – Marybeth Reynolds and Sofia Stipanov
Booster Club (Athletics) – Lisa Giacometti and Kristen Konecky
BandWagon (Music) – Lisa Hillard
WDPAA (Wantagh Drama Parents & Alumni) – Kim Schroh and Susana Tobia

Parent Portal

The Infinite Campus Parent Portal is a secure web-based management system that gives parents/guardians and students online access to their child's school schedule, profile, attendance and report cards. Parents of students in grades 6-12 may view the individual grades as posted, and parents of students in grades 11-12 may also view a draft of their child's transcript.

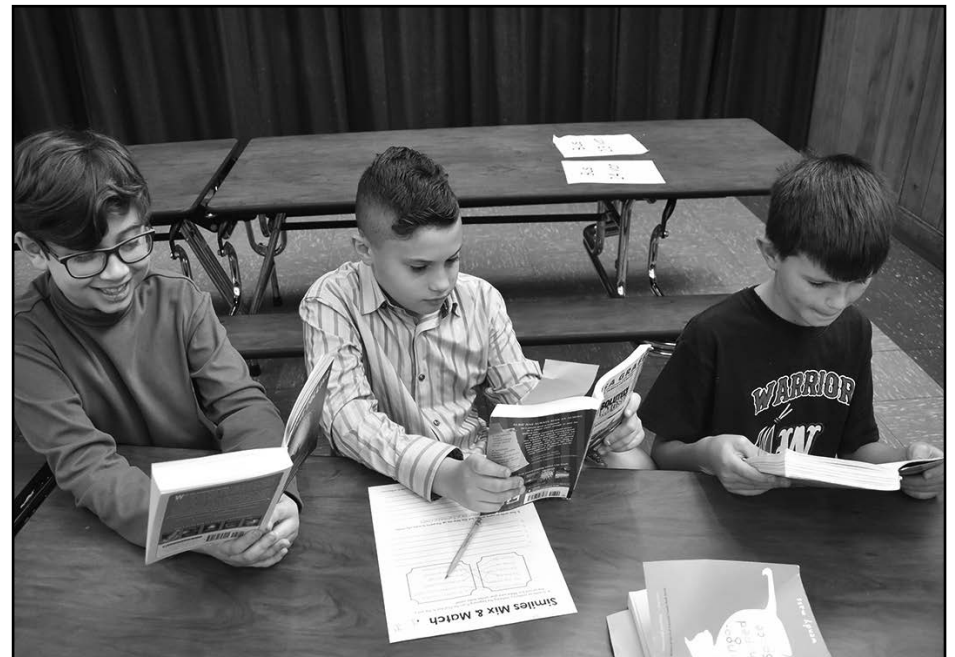
To find the Parent Portal, go to the district website and click on "Parent Portal." To register for an account, please send an email to parentportal@wantaghschools.org.

The Wantagh Foundation for Educational Excellence

A nonprofit independent organization founded by Wantagh residents and business leaders in 1993, the Wantagh Foundation for Educational Excellence was created to mobilize community support, commitment and resources to enhance public education in the Wantagh community. The foundation's goals are to provide this financial and creative support to the Wantagh Schools by identifying and mobilizing resources, fostering partnerships among school, community and industry, and enhancing cooperation and understanding while encouraging innovation and creativity in meeting the challenges facing public education.

The foundation's summer recreation program provides children with a fun, enriching experience where participants are supervised at all times by certified teachers and high school or college counselors. The foundation's Technology Center is the venue where various programs are hosted including the Tech Buddy program for our youngest elementary students.

Foundation programs provide a strong element of community service as a vehicle for encouraging civic pride and personal accomplishment. Its major emphasis is the raising of funds to support these community-based programs. For more information regarding the Wantagh Foundation, call 516-308-7859 or visit its website, <https://www.wantaghfoundationfee.org/>



Property Tax Exemptions

Tax exemptions may be obtained by property owners under certain circumstances. To determine if you are eligible, application must be made to the Nassau County Department of Assessment, 240 Old Country Road, Mineola NY 11501, (516-571-1500), www.nassaucountyny.gov/assessment.

Senior Citizens Discounts

The senior citizens of the Wantagh School District community have made tremendous contributions to the character of Wantagh. We welcome them as important members of our school district family and extend to all residents, 65 years of age or older, an invitation to be guests at all school-sponsored activities and functions. These include athletic events, plays, carnivals, concerts, etc., that are held on the campus of the Wantagh School District. Some events may be excluded due to limited seating capacity.

The district encourages participation in these events by the community's senior citizens by offering free admission to the aforementioned functions with a valid local ID shown at the time of admission.

Student Photographs

From time to time, the district takes photographs and videos of its students and parents to use in district publications, press releases and/or other media. If there is any reason that you would object to such inclusion, please contact the Public Information Office at 516-765-4120.

Community Use of School Facilities

Nonprofit community organizations are welcome to utilize our school facilities according to specific policies set forth by the Board of Education. Applications for facilities use can be found on the district website, and inquiries should be directed to our director of facilities at 516-765-4104.

While the Board of Education encourages community groups to use our school facilities according to our guidelines, school-sponsored activities must always take precedence in scheduling the use of buildings and grounds.

Pesticide Notification

New York State Education Law Section 409-H requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all parents and persons in parental relation and to all staff regarding the potential use of pesticides throughout the school year. The Wantagh School District has taken the nonpesticide approach to pest control, known as an integrated management program.

The district maintains a list of persons who wish to receive 48-hour notification of certain pesticide applications. If you would like to receive this 48-hour notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in our schools, please contact our director of facilities at 516-765-4150 for a notification request form. Forms are routinely mailed to households of all students prior to the start of school.

Asbestos Notification

In accordance with 40 CFR §763.84.c, regard this statement as the district's annual notification to all workers, students and/or their legal guardians that the district continues to maintain its Asbestos Management Plan which documents all performed or planned asbestos-related inspections, response actions and post-response action activities, including periodic reinspection and surveillance activities within the school district. A copy of this AMP is available for review and/or inspection at the district's facilities office.

Follow Us on Social Media

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High School: @WantaghHS
Middle School: @WantaghMiddle
Forest Lake: @ForestLakeWsd
Mandalay: @MandalayEI

Wantagh ES: @wantaghel
Athletics: @Wantagh_Warrior
Wantagh Humanities: @wsdliteracy
Technology: @Wantagh_Tech

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District: @wantaghschooldistrict
High School: @wantaghhs
Middle School: @thewantaghmiddle
Forest Lake: @forestlakewsd

Mandalay: @mandalayel
Wantagh Elementary: @wantagh_elem
Athletics: @Wantagh_Warriors
Art: @wantaghartdept

Facebook:

District: @WantaghSchools
High School: @Wantagh High School
Middle School: @WantaghMiddle
Forest Lake: @Forest Lake Wantagh

Mandalay: @Mandalay Elementary School
Wantagh Elementary: @Wantagh Elementary School



Directory of Administration and School Offices

District Main Number: 516-765-4100

District Administration

Superintendent of Schools.....	John McNamara.....	4120
Assistant Superintendent for Business	Anthony Cedrone	4140
Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services.....	Stephen Moran.....	4160
Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction K-12.....	Carol Ann Winans	4130
Director of Human Resources.....	Dr. Stephanie Scolieri.....	4131
District Clerk.....	Elaine McGuigan	4103
Director of Facilities	Thomas Fucci.....	4150
Public Information Office.....	Kimberly Thomas	4104
Transportation Office.....	transportation@wantagschools.org	4155
CPSE/CSE Chairperson	Dr. Melissa Bennett.....	4163

Secondary Schools

Wantagh High School

3297 Beltagh Ave., Wantagh, N.Y. 11793

Grades 9-12 7:37 a.m.-2:18 p.m.

Principal.....	Dr. Paul Guzzone	4202
Assistant Principal.....	Nick Pappas.....	4203
Assistant Principal.....	Dr. Christopher Widmann.....	4214
Main Office/Attendance.....		4200
Nurse.....	Laurie Puglisi-Combs	4220
Psychologist.....	Agnes Lemyre.....	4240
Psychologist.....	Dr. Caitlin Wong.....	4243
Social Worker	Iris Kline.....	4245
Guidance Counselor	Laura Carlson	4211
Guidance Counselor	Marie Malafis	4210
Guidance Counselor	Christopher Nyberg.....	4212
Guidance Counselor	Courtney Prestianni.....	4208
Guidance Counselor	Margaret Swanson	4209

Wantagh Middle School

3299 Beltagh Ave., Wantagh, N.Y. 11793

Grades 6-8 8:16 a.m.-3:02 p.m.

Principal.....	Anthony Ciuffo.....	4300
Assistant Principal.....	Rachel Quattrocchi	4300
Main Office/Attendance.....		4300
Nurse.....	Hildi Dzigas	4320
Psychologist.....	Dr. Tracy Zelenetz.....	4373
Psychologist.....	Elise Desimone.....	4371
Social Worker	Erin Smith	4353
Guidance Counselor	Steven Bloom.....	4312
Guidance Counselor	Angela Gilley	4311
Guidance Counselor	Brian Ward.....	4313

When calling from the outside, all phone numbers
begin with 516-765-xxxx.

Curriculum Directors and Supervisors

Director of Phys. Ed/Health/Athletics & Drivers Ed	Jennifer Keane.....	4230
Director of S.T.E.M.	Christopher Kozak.....	4284
Director of Humanities.....	Julie Rosslee.....	4281
Supervisor of Fine and Performing Arts and Business Education.....	Kelly Jones.....	4280
Director of Guidance & Family and Consumer Sciences.....	Frank Muzio.....	4215
Director of Elementary Curriculum & Instruction.....	Alison Hazut.....	4136
Director of Instructional Technology & Information Systems.....	Penny Curry.....	4360
Supervisor of Special Education	Dr. Maura Lachance.....	4167

Twilight Academy

3090 Beltagh Ave., Wantagh, N.Y. 11793

Grades 9-12 3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Principal.....	Stephen Moran.....	4417
Coordinator	Dr. Melissa Bennett.....	4417
Coordinator	Iris Kline.....	4417
Main Office.....		4417

Elementary Schools

Forest Lake Elementary School

3100 Beltagh Ave., Wantagh, N.Y. 11793

Universal Pre-K 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Grades K-5 9:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Principal.....	Thomas Burke.....	4400
Main Office/Attendance.....		4400
Nurse.....	Kerry Tate.....	4420
Psychologist.....	Emily Bogart	4415
Elementary Guidance Counselor	Donna Shulman.....	4416

Mandalay Elementary School

2667 Bayview Ave., Wantagh, N.Y. 11793

Universal Pre-K 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Grades K-5 9:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Principal.....	Marie Pisicchio.....	4500
Main Office/Attendance.....		4500
Nurse.....	Georgette Walpole.....	4520
Psychologist.....	Maria Maleganos.....	4586
Elementary Guidance Counselor	Donna Shulman.....	4416

Wantagh Elementary School

1765 Beech Street, Wantagh, N.Y. 11793

Universal Pre-K 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Grades K-5 9:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Principal.....	Dr. Randee Bonagura.....	4600
Assistant Principal.....	Rachel Dender	4600
Main Office/Attendance.....		4600
Nurse.....	Ashley O'Connor.....	4620
Psychologist.....	Dr. Meredith Protzel.....	4686
Psychologist.....	Elise Desimone	4667
Elementary Guidance Counselor	Lauren Furci.....	4645

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