Nyack Public Schools: **We Are Nyack-Strong in 2020**

Building bridges for today’s students to cross into tomorrow’s world with **Equity, Innovation & Optimism**
Our Community is a microcosm of the United States, as reflected in our diversity and demographics.
In Nyack Public Schools, we believe all children are capable learners.
Nyack Schools proudly celebrates the cultural diversity represented in the school community from around the world.
Our commitment is to embed in each student seven core competencies that foster success on a global platform and encourage a lifelong love of learning.

- Critical Thinking
- Creativity
- Collaboration
- Communication
- Compassion
- Content Mastery
- Cultural Awareness
We are preparing our students with 21st Century Skills for success and a bright future in an increasingly complex world.
Nyack students learn to collaborate with each other from the time they are in elementary school into middle school.
We have K-8 LATI Classrooms:
“LEARNER ACTIVE, TECH-INFUSED”
We have a STEM Focus:
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH
Nyack High School Science Research:
Seining on the Hudson River in Living Environment; Earth Science Class at Memorial Park, Nyack
We have a deep-rooted commitment to music & visual arts
Nyack High School Awarded Best HS Sports Venue in the Hudson Valley Region, 2018
NHS American History students created children’s books highlighting multiple perspectives surrounding Thanksgiving and read their stories to our 4th graders.
Virtual Reality Curriculum created by NMS teachers provide students with a multi-disciplined team approach to experiential learning in English, Math, Social Studies & Science.
Outdoor Science Alliance is a collaboration with local science researchers, parents from Lamont Labs, Nyack Center and the Village of Nyack
“Hooked on the Hook” curriculum combines local history, geography and the expertise of local parent scientists, providing opportunity for our 3rd & 4th graders to learn & explore science on location at Hook Mountain.
From Elementary ENL/Bilingual classes in Spanish/English... to HS students “Seal of Bi-Literacy”
ENL Science Curriculum for Bilingual Classes
Inspire Nyack’s **Music Mac Lab at Nyack High School**
Nyack Middle School’s Computer Arts Mac Lab was funded & installed by community-based parent group INSPIRE NYACK
“START WITH HELLO” teaches empathy, leadership and socio-emotional skills.

MATH may not teach us how to ADD LOVE or SUBTRACT HATE, but it gives us every reason to hope that every problem has a solution.
“Be Kind” Campaign
Our Family Resource Centers: Serving community families for 25 years
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Our Community Against Drug Abuse

Information
Awareness
Support Without Judgement
Change
NYACK BASICS: a campaign & coalition that supports 5 evidence-based principles that all parents & caregivers can learn & practice to establish a success trajectory in the first 3 years of a child’s life.

80% of brain development happens in the first 3 years of life.
Nyack Basics helps to ensure that all of our children are Kindergarten-Ready on the 1st day of school with requisite skills
The power of reading with Nyack Basics:
“all children reading on level by the 3rd grade”
A District-wide consortium for “Envisioning Equity” involved the participation of all staff as a part of an ongoing challenge to deepen collective understanding and effectuate change.
Dr. Montesano and Nyack High School students discuss ideas about how the District could achieve more equitable outcomes for students.
Administrators tour the Nyack Historical Society’s Liberty Street School Exhibit: We have to understand our history in order to move forward with equity.
Racial Equity Plan
Milestone Measurements

**All students will:**

- Enter Kindergarten ready to learn
- Read on grade-level by 3rd grade
- Complete 8th grade ready for HS
- Enter 10th grade on track for graduation
- Graduate high school ON TIME, ready for college and the work force
Community Forums For Envisioning Equity: RE-IMAGINE SCHOOLS AS THE BEST THEY CAN BE in 2020

... WHAT DO YOU SEE?
Help us plan how to achieve the future we want for all our children.

Together, we are Nyack-Strong!