“Dwell in possibility.”

– Emily Dickinson
NYACK SCHOOLS MISSION STATEMENT

We, the students, parents, community and staff of the Nyack School District VALUE:

...the pursuit of scholastic excellence
...the richness of our diverse community
...harmonious relationships among individuals and groups
...partnerships among students, staff, parents, and community
...respect for self, and others
...responsible ethical behavior that engenders trust
...individuals who think critically and creatively
...ongoing involvement in local and global issues
...development of essential skills and attitudes for a productive life
...a safe and nurturing environment

To embody these values, we ENVISION:

A community, proud of its traditions, that uses the richness of its diversity to meet the needs of all students and prepare them for a rapidly changing world.
In a spirit of collaboration, we provide an environment that fosters scholastic excellence, cultural appreciation, and ethical behavior.
Nyack is a community of lifelong learners, encouraging new ideas to shape a positive future.

Guided by our values and vision, we will strive to:

Nurture a love of learning
Yield positive outcomes
Appreciate diversity
Care for each other
Keep on the path to excellence

DISTRICT PROFILE

Enrollment: 3,118 students
Ethnic Make-up:
43% White
26% Latinx/Hispanic
18% Black
6% Asian
5% Multi-Racial
1% American Indian/
Alaskan Native
1% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Average Class Size
Gr. K-5: 21
Gr. 6-12: 24

Transportation Eligibility
1 mile or more Gr. K-8
1.5 miles or more Gr. 9-12

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

FOR THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR:

Sixty five years after Supreme Court’s decision in Brown vs. BOE, America’s schools are more segregated by race and class (U.S. Govt. Accountability Office, 2016). Our Nation’s racial and ethnic composition is rapidly changing. Among people aged eighty and over in the 2010 U.S. Census, more than 80% were white, but only 52% were white among those aged 5 or younger (Ferguson, 2013). Being mindful of what data trends indicate, what are the implications for our Nation if we are unable to close a persistent achievement gap?

In Nyack Public Schools, our fundamental goal is to prepare every child to develop their full potential for living in our society of today and tomorrow. This moral imperative guides a shift in thinking we are compelled to make if we are to realize the success of each child. As we deepen our collective understanding of equity, we are asking an essential question: How do we work together to establish a culture that embraces diversity, respects all cultures, and ensures the development and implementation of educational programs that maximize academic achievement of all students regardless of race or socio-economics?

As we face a new school year, we are optimistic about changes and challenges it is sure to bring. We ask all members of our school community to join us in envisioning equity together. We will continue to take risks by closely examining the role we each play in changing a system that has allowed unacceptable disproportionality of outcomes, opportunity and achievement to persist within this District. Just as we believe that all children are capable learners, we must “turn the mirror inward” and put focus on our own continued learning to build the human capacity and will to make a difference. When we understand that all children are our children and we see each child pursuing their full potential, we will see a brighter future.

James J. Montesano, EdD Superintendent of Schools

NYACK BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS

1. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: Challenge each student to reach his/her highest potential as a whole person (i.e. intellectually, socially, ethically, artistically and physically).

2. FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY: Continue to improve the District’s operating and financial efficiency in a way that is supportive of student achievement and stakeholder communications.

3. STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS: Continue to improve how the District and its stakeholders work together to achieve District goals (e.g. parents, community, staff, students).
School Year at a Glance

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS
Elementary (L, UN, VC): Sept. 25 • MS: Sept. 12 • HS: Sept. 26

HOLIDAY RECESS
Winter: Dec. 23 – Jan. 1 • Mid-Winter: Feb. 17-21 • Spring: April 9-17

SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAYS: Sept. 3, Nov. 5, March 20

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
Gr. 6-8: Day (11:45 AM Dismissal) Nov. 8 • EVE Nov. 14
Gr. 9-12: Day (11:45 AM Dismissal) Nov. 21 & Dec. 5

ELEMENTARY TRIMESTERS AND MS/HS QUARTERS
1st Trimester End Dec. 6; 2nd Trimester End March 20; 3rd Trimester End June 25
1st Quarter MS/HS Progress Reports Oct. 4; End Nov. 8
2nd Quarter MS/HS Progress Reports Dec. 13; End Jan. 17
3rd Quarter MS/HS Progress Reports March 6; End Apr. 3
4th Quarter MS/HS Progress Reports May 15; End Jun. 16

STUDENT PHOTOS
High School Sept. 16, 17, 18
Middle School Oct. 17; Upper Nyack Oct. 22, 23
Liberty Oct. 17; Upper Nyack Oct. 22; Valley Cottage Oct. 23

TEST SCHEDULE
SAT (Saturdays) Oct. 5, Nov. 2, May 2, June 6
ACT (Saturdays) Oct. 26, June 13
ACT/Aspire Testing Nov. 13
PSAT Oct. 16
HS Advanced Placement May 4-15
HS Regents Jan 21-24, June 2 & 17-25
NYS ELA Gr. 3-8 March 25-27
NYS Math Gr. 3-8 April 21-23
NYS Science (Performance) Gr. 4 & 8 May 18-29
NYS Science (Written) Gr. 4 & 8 June 1-4
NYS ELA Speaking April 20-May 5
NYS ELA (Listening, Reading, Writing) May 4-15

CONCERTS
District 4th Grade Chorus Day: March 25 (4); Jimerson String Festival: April 27 (4-12)
LIBERTY DEC. 19 (1-2); JAN. 16 (3-5) @ HS; MAY 19 (1-2); JUNE 9 (3); JUNE 11 (4-5)
UPPER NYACK DEC. 17 (1-2); JAN. 23 (3-5) @ HS; MAY 21 (1-2); MAY 27 (4-5); JUNE 10 (3)
VALLEY COTTAGE DEC. 18 (1-2); JAN. 9 (3-5) @ HS; MAY 20 (1-2); JUNE 3 (4-5) @ HS; JUNE 11 (3)
MS DEC. 10 (6); DEC. 11 (7); DEC. 12 (8) @ HS; JUNE 2 (6); JUNE 3 (7); JUNE 4 (8) @ HS

HILLTOP ART GALLERY
Exhibition Openings, Hilltop, Tuesdays, 5:30 PM

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL JAN. 7
UPPER NYACK FEB. 4
VALLEY COTTAGE MAR. 3

HILLTOP ART GALLERY

Please try to join us at school events. Note: all Board meetings are podcast and available on www.nyackschools.org.
ATTENDANCE TIMES
Gr. K-5: 8:50 AM – 3:20 PM
Gr. 6-8: 8:05 AM – 2:50 PM
Gr. 9-12: 7:30 AM – 2:15 PM

BUDGET/TRUSTEE VOTE
The vote is held on the third Tuesday in May (May 19). The budget is developed with much input from staff and community. The proposed budget is reviewed, discussed and possibly revised in public workshop sessions to which all are invited to participate. Registration to vote is held weekdays all year and Absentee Ballots are available a few weeks before the vote. Prospective School Board candidates must submit a petition with signatures to the District Clerk at least 30 days before the vote. Call 353-7015 for more information.

CLOSINGS/EARLY DISMISSAL
The decision to cancel school is based upon the District’s regard for the safety of all students, walkers and those transported. The decision is made after a thorough check with local police, highway authorities, the weather forecast, and the District’s transportation office. Parents must have a plan of action to follow if schools must be closed early and no one is home. The District will report closings/delays via Robo calls by 6AM. Robo phone calls and emails are sent out to all District families and staff.

Closings/Early Dismissals are also posted on the District website at www.nyackschools.org; a voice mail of the message can be heard at the Schools and Administration Building by calling the main office numbers. Announcements are made on local radio and TV stations.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION
It is critically important that the District has up-to-date phone numbers, email addresses and alternative emergency contact information on file for all District households via Infinite Campus, our student data management system.

Please fill out the Household Contact Verification Form (calendar insert) to update your contact information.

This system enables families and staff to receive rapid phone calls, emails and text messages regarding important school matters and emergency situations.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
Participation in the schools is encouraged. Community members are invited to join shared decision-making committees at the school and District level, as well as to share their talents and experiences with our students. Input is welcomed at public Board meetings, or via letters or phone calls.

LET’S TALK!
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Pesticides in our facilities. The District uses, as its primary control method for dealing with pests, a technique known as Integrated Pest Management. This method of pest control involves using strategies other than pesticides; however, pesticides may be required in some situations and may be used periodically throughout the school year both inside the buildings and on the surrounding grounds. These applications, when required, will be made by certified individuals in accordance with the label directions. Individuals who wish to be notified forty-eight hours in advance may complete a Pesticide Use Notification form and return it to the School District. Prior to any scheduled application, Nyack UFSD will provide notification to all parties on the list. The Pesticide Use Notification form and other information may be found on our website at www.nyackschools.org. If you have any questions, please contact the Facilities Department at 845-353-7027.

GUIDANCE AND SCHOOL COUNSELING
New this year are Elementary School Counselors. School Counselors assist students with academic, personal, social, and career development across all grades. They provide program scheduling, post high school planning, college preparation, and career guidance. Conferences can be arranged anytime with teachers, administrators, school psychologists, social workers, nurses, and the school/community counselor. Parents are encouraged to meet with counselors to discuss their child’s progress, as well as to attend informational evening meetings on the calendar. The District is committed to socio-emotional learning opportunities through the assistance of our school counselors. To arrange for meetings, call the Guidance Offices (HS 353-7120/ MS 353-7220).

OPT OUT POLICY
According to the national Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) a school district must disclose a high school student’s name, address and phone number to the military upon request. A parent or guardian may ask that the District does not release such information to the military or institutions of higher learning through a form, mailed to each family annually, which must be returned to the school.

Questions? Call the Public Relations Office at (845) 353-7013
SCHOOL MEALS
Breakfast and lunch, based on Federal nutritional guidelines, are served in each school. Please call 353-7036 to apply. (Gr. K-5) Breakfast $1.00/Lunch $2.35 (Grade 6-12) Breakfast $1.25/Lunch $2.55. Free and reduced meals are available based on income levels. Prices pending state approval.

MYPAYMENTSPLUS
An online payment plan for school lunches. The District participates in this convenient program, which allows you to manage your child’s meal account online. Log onto www.mypaymentsplus.com and deposit funds directly into an account. You must have your student’s ID number (obtained from your child’s school). You can then monitor balances or your student’s purchases online. MyPaymentsPlus charges a fee of 4.75% of the transaction amount each time a deposit is made.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS
were included and sent to all District families as an attachment to the center of this District Calendar. Forms in English, Spanish and Haitian Creole and more information can be found on the District website; click Food/Menus Quick Links.

PARENT PORTAL
is directly linked to the student data management system, Infinite Campus. It allows parents and students access to important information regarding school records and progress. Parents who need assistance activating or accessing their Parent Portal account should call the Technology Systems Information Manager at 353-7023. A form to open an account can also be downloaded from the District website. Parent Portal is open to all K-12 families and accessed via our school websites as a quick link and identifiable by a parent-child icon.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
Conferences are held for all levels as indicated on the calendar. During conferences, teachers report on a child’s academic progress and social development. Parents are urged to attend and share information about their child in order to promote better understanding of the student. Additional conferences may be scheduled at any time and concerns and questions should be addressed to the teacher as they arise.

TRANSLATION SERVICES AVAILABLE
Contact your Family Resource Center or Community Liaison listed on the back of this calendar. Si le hace falta información traducida en español, llame a Yesenia Polanco 353-7042. Si ou bezwen enfòmasyon tradui an kreyòl, rele Jocelyne Abraham nan 353-7044. For languages other than Spanish and Creole, contact Audrey Cabbell at 353-7032.

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation eligibility and schedules are posted in late August, via Parent Portal. Call 353-7041 or email transportation@nyackschools.org for more information.

RECORDS AND RIGHTS
The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) acknowledges parents’ right to know what appears in their child’s educational records. Records are available through each school. Parents have the right to challenge record information, to place a written rebuttal in the file, and to exercise some control over disclosure of records. In accordance with these rights, the Nyack Public Schools will not disclose information from students’ records without prior written request of a parent or eligible (18 or over) student, except as permitted by law. A record of requests for information disclosures is maintained and may be seen by those eligible. Anyone seeking to change a record or see the complete Privacy Act should contact the Superintendent’s Office. Parents and guardians have the right to request a teacher’s State certification status, their college degrees/majors, and the qualifications of any paraprofessional providing services to their children. To view the FERPA Act in its entirety, please refer to the District website; click Parent Resources.

STUDENT REGISTRATION
Registration for new students must be done online. A short in person visit by appointment (353-7038) to the District Offices is needed to provide the required documents (i.e. immunization records, proof of residency etc.). To access registration online go to the District website (www.nyackschools.org) click on the student registration quick link and follow the steps indicated.

If you do not have access to a computer at home, computers are available at the libraries, Nyack Center and the Hilltop Building. If your child will be 5 years of age on or before December 1, 2019, your child is eligible for kindergarten. Please call 353-7038 for information or help with registration.

SENIOR CITIZENS
District residents over age 65 are entitled to free admission to Nyack schools’ cultural and sports events. A school tax exemption on a sliding scale of up to 50% of assessed property valuation is available to senior residents with an annual income of less then $18,500. Information is available directly from the Tax Assessor’s Office in either Clarkstown or Orange town.

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION
According to Board policy the District will notify families that a sex offender has moved into the District when it is informed by the Police. Sign up with the Department of Criminal Justice to get a direct alert when an offender has moved into your zip code. You can log onto the following website to sign up for this service: www.criminaljustice.ny.gov.

SNOW DAYS
Five snow days are built into the school calendar in case schools must be closed for weather conditions. If closings exceed five days before the Winter Recess, Friday, Feb. 21; Thursday, Feb. 20; and Wednesday, Feb. 19 will be used in that order as school days. Additional vacation time may be created at the end of May if snow days are not used. Single session dates in June may be extended to meet State calendar requirements.
Supporting Families

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS
Connecting Families to School & Community
The Family Resource Center (FRC) plays a vital role in fostering collaboration among community, parents and teachers.

Because parent involvement in school has been shown to be an important factor in academic success, FRCs offer programs and services that encourage all families to be empowered and engaged.

FRCs OFFER:
- Parenting Workshops & Family Events
- Support Groups
- Pre-School Story Hours
- Information & Referral Services
- Informal Drop-in Time
- Parenting Books Lending Library

All FRC programs and services are FREE to Nyack School District families. Please call or drop by for more information:

LIBERTY ................................................................. 353-7247
MIDDLE SCHOOL .................................................. 353-7214
UPPER NYACK .................................................... 353-7268
VALLEY COTTAGE ............................................... 353-7291

THE NYACKS • VALLEY COTTAGE
Our Community Against Drug Abuse

MISSION OF THE OCADA COMMUNITY COALITION:
Working together to protect our youth from substance abuse, to foster a safe community and to establish an ongoing network for...

INFORMATION
AWARENESS
SUPPORT WITHOUT JUDGEMENT
CHANGE

TEENS IN NYACK REPORT:
Only 33% of parents talk to their teens about tobacco, alcohol and other drugs. Talk to your kids and join OCADA’s efforts.

Neighborhood Meetings
small, informal facilitated group discussions to exchange concerns for Parent/Guardian Support

Call 353-7013 for more info
Visit www.ocadacoalition.org to find out more

SAVE THE DATE FOR OCADA’S 8TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY PARTY AND BIG SCREEN MOVIE IN MEMORIAL PARK: SATURDAY, MAY 30 @ 7PM
A Quest for Excellence... Equity, Innovation and Optimism

INITIATIVES & PROGRAMS ADVANCE OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN

• **Before & After School Programs** enrich and motivate students. STARS provides reading tutoring, enrichment programs are available at the elementary levels. Grades 6-12 have clubs, homework help and sports after school.

• **Waldron Terrace & Nyack Center Home Work Clubs** boost confidence and bolster skills while also strengthening communication between students and teachers in students’ neighborhoods.

• **Center for Success** is a learning center at the High School, staffed by faculty, where students can go for help with their studies.

• **The Da Vinci Center** is at the heart of a multi media program that promotes the most current media literacy. A state-of-the-art Mac Lab and 3D printers now support the work of Film and TV Production, Media Communication, Computer Graphics and Engineering.

• **Prevention Programs** include DARE (Drug Awareness Resistance Education), led by the local police, and OCADA-sponsored clubs such as SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Heroes and Cool Kids, Positive Action and Teen Council.

• **Summer Music Programs** in strings and band are offered for a nominal fee to students and expand the students’ musical experiences.

• **Summer Kindergarten Readiness** ensures that incoming students who need the opportunity, can enter Kindergarten, ready to learn.

• **Family Resource Centers** offer a variety of free programs, support and work shops that engage families. PreSchool Literacy, ENL Outreach and Parent workshops connect community to schools.

• **Circle Forward** is a social justice alternative to suspension that seeks to build a Restorative School Community via positive resolutions in disciplinary matters.

• **HS “Promise”** provides mentorship opportunities for students and strength-based support groups and activities.

• **Efficacy Academy** is a summer program that teaches “growth mindset” to raise self-esteem in 5th graders and prepares them for entering the middle school years.

• **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)** Robotics Engineering is taught in grade K-8. STEMscopes, for K-5, provides a hands-on approach that is inquiry-based. Project Lead the Way, for K-12, focuses on engineering and project-based problem solving to increase critical thinking.

• **WISE (Wise Individualized Senior Experience)** provides high school seniors the opportunity to work with staff mentors on community internships or research projects allowing them to explore personal interests and careers. A daily journal and culminating oral presentation are required for credit.

• **Fresh Start Alternative High School Program** provides effective, comprehensive and flexible ways for students to complete courses for graduation. A smaller class size and unique physical setting provides 1-to-1 support and computer access.

• **Bilingual Classes** at the elementary level is piloting a way for ENL (English as a New Language) learners to succeed at an early age.

• **SOAR Youth Mentorship** at the middle school is designed to uplift youth of color by leveraging positive role models; advancing academic excellence, community engagement and personal development.

• **Project SEE (Student Enrichment Experiences)** is a 6th grade, two-day team-building camping trip that promotes mutual respect for others.

• **Nyack Basics Coalition and Campaign** is a community collaboration to ensure that all children are entering Kindergarten ready to learn and reading on level by the 3rd Grade.

• **ParentChild+** is a literary and parenting program for income eligible families with pre-school aged children, 2-3 years old. Contact: Julie Kassel 914-260-2880.

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Outdoor Science Alliance ‘Hooked on the Hook’ connects local scientists and geography with our 3rd & 4th graders for a uniquely NPS learning experience.
Science shows that **80%** of brain growth happens during the **first three years of life**.

During the early years of brain growth, infants and toddlers absorb massive amounts of information from interactions with people. This early learning becomes the foundation for all future learning.

**NYACK BASICS** are five evidence-based parenting and care giving principles that help each and every child thrive. Reading empowers all children for a life time of learning and success.

**NYACK BASICS** is an active member of a national campaign conceived by the Achievement Gap Initiative at Harvard University.

For more information about **NYACK BASICS**, please visit [nyackbasics.org](http://nyackbasics.org) or contact Lynnette Marshall, Nyack Basics Coordinator, at 353-70NB (7062).

“Let us put our minds together to see what we can **build for our children**.”

– Chief Sitting Bull
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– Edutopia, 2017

“The thinking that got us to where we are is not the thinking that will get us to where we want to be.”

– Albert Einstein

Critical Thinking
### October HIGHLIGHTS
- Trunk or Treats: 18
- MS Halloween Dance: 18
- Student Photos: 22, 23, 25
- Halloween Window Painting: 24
- Marching Band Competition: 26-28

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– Edward Hopper
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**November HIGHLIGHTS**

- MS & HS Parent Teacher Conferences: 4, 8, 14, 21
- Superintendent’s Conference Day: 5
- OCADA Town Hall Meeting: 7
- American Education Week District-Wide Open House: 22
- HS Fall Play: 1 & 2
- Half Day: 27

**NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH**

- • Senior Class Field Photo
- • HS Fall Play

**STOP UNDERAGE DRINKING SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

**OCADA: Our Community Against Drug Abuse**

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– Marian Wright Edelman

Collaboration

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– Sonia Sotomayor

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**NEW YEAR’S DAY**

**SCHOOLS REOPEN**

**MS/HS 2ND QUARTER ENDS**

**NO NAME-CALLING WEEK**

**SCHOOLS CLOSED**

**NYS Regents (through Jan. 24)**

**National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week (through Jan. 26)**

**Grade 8 Incoming Freshman Parent Orientation:**

**UN Grades 3-5 Concert (NHS 7PM)**

**VC Family Game Night (7PM)**

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“Nothing can dim the light that shines from within.”

– Maya Angelou

Compassion
February HIGHLIGHTS
- Hilltop Art Gallery Opening (UN): 4
- L Playground Jump-a-Thon: 13, 14
- UN Science Fair: 11
- Mid-Winter Recess: 17-21

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Black History Month
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“Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.”

– James Baldwin

Cultural Awareness

Nyack Historical Society’s Liberty Street School exhibit; NHS Unified Presentation for Hispanic Awareness Month; music from around the world; Celebrating Black History and influence in American culture; Reaching Towards Equity training; SS Department tells stories of Thanksgiving from different perspectives; Holocaust survivor inspires MS students; Liberty’s International Day.
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- HS Musical: 13, 14, 20, 21
- MS College & Career Fair: 18
- Red & Black Sports Dinner: 18
- Liberty’s Night Out at Nyack Center: 19
- Superintendent’s Conference Day: 20

*H=Hilltop  L=Liberty  UN=Upper Nyack  VC=Valley Cottage  MS=Middle School  HS=High School  NTC=Nyack Teachers Center  SEPTSA=Special Education Parent Teacher Student Association  Red number indicates a Holiday or Celebration (see page 31)*
“Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace.”

– Confucius

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Science Research; Seal of Biliteracy; HS students reading to 3rd graders; STEM projects and LATI (Learner Active Tech-Infused) class work; Hooked on the Hook OSA program
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- L PTA Meeting (7PM)
- Dramaworks (7:30PM)

- L PTA Meeting (7PM)
- Elementary Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences

- UN Staff Appreciation
- Hilltop Gallery Opening (L Exhibit 5:30PM)
- L Spring Picture Day
- School Board Meeting (H 7:30PM)

- Elementary Early Dismissal (11:45AM)
- Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Red & Black Meeting (7PM)

- NTC 1st, 2nd, 3rd Year New Teacher Workshops (3:45PM)
- Jimerson String Festival (HS 7PM)

- NYSSMA Match Choral (HS 10AM-5PM)

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- Sophomore Parent Night (7PM)

- MS 7th Grade Math Night (7PM)

- Elem. Early Dismissal (11:45AM)
- Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Music Works Coffee House (7PM)
- MS Multi-Cultural Party (6-8PM)

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- MS National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony

- MS Staff Appreciation
- UN Spring Fling (6PM)

- VC Touch-a-Truck (11AM-2PM)

- MS National Junior Honor Society Induction: 2
- Hilltop Art Gallery Opening (L): 7
- Spring Recess: 9-17

- UN Spring Fling: 24
- Jimerson String Festival: 27
- Choral Festival: 28
- Sophomore Parent Night: 29
“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

– Margaret Mead
## May HIGHLIGHTS
- Hilltop Gallery Opening: (VC) 5
- HS One-Act Plays: 15, 16
- HS Clap Out: 18
- Spring Concerts: 19, 20, 21, 27
- School Budget/Trustee Vote: 19
- Honors Assemblies: 13, 18, 19, 20, 21
- Gr. 5 Parent Orientation: 28
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### SUNDAY
- National Teacher Day (7PM)

### MONDAY
- UN PTA Meeting (7PM)
- **NYSESLAT Speaking (April 20 - May 5)**
- **NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing (through May 15)**
- AP Exams (through May 15)

### TUESDAY
- National Teacher Day (7PM)
- **NYSESLAT Speaking (VC Exhibit 5:30PM)**
- **School Board Meeting (HS 7:30)**
- **Drama Works (7:30PM)**
- **AP Exams (through May 15)**

### WEDNESDAY
- **National School Nurse’s Day**
- **UN Kindergarten Orientation (9:30AM)**
- **MS Honors Assemblies: Gr. 6 (9AM); Gr. 7 (1PM); Gr 8 (7PM)**
- **Music Works (7:30PM)**
- **Red & Black Meeting (7PM)**
- **L PTA Meeting (7PM)**

### THURSDAY
- **Grade 11 Honors Assembly (7:40AM)**
- **VC Grade 1-2 Concert (9:30AM)**
- **NTC Policy Board Meeting (3:45PM)**
- **HS Spring Concert #1 (7PM)**
- **HC Hooked on the Hook Program (9-11am)**

### FRIDAY
- **Grade 12 Honors Assembly (7:40AM)**
- **UN Grade 1-2 Concert (9:30AM)**
- **HC Hooked on the Hook Program (9-11am)**
- **HC Talent Show (7PM)**

### SATURDAY
- **OCADA Community Party and Big Screen Movie in Memorial Park, Nyack**

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– Eleanor Roosevelt
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**June HIGHLIGHTS**
- Spring Concerts: 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11
- Red & Black Sports Dinner: 10
- Senior Prom: 11
- Kindergarten, Gr. 6 & MS Moving Up
- HS Graduation and Project Graduation: 25

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Stay Connected:
- Visit school sites for Class Pages, Principal Memos, Staff Directories, Calendar Events and Announcements at:
  - Liberty Elementary: www.lb.nyackschools.org
  - Upper Nyack Elementary: www.un.nyackschools.org
  - Valley Cottage Elementary: www.vc.nyackschools.org
  - Nyack Middle School: www.ms.nyackschools.org
  - Nyack High School: www.hs.nyackschools.org
- Use Parent Portal Accounts for 24/7 access to K-12 grades, attendance
- Receive Infinite Campus Alerts robo calls, emails and texts for important school-to-home messages

Contact Us via Let’s Talk!:
- GO to any of the 6 District websites; tab will poke out on the left of each page
- SUBMIT your question, comment, suggestion, concern or compliment
- RECEIVE timely responses aimed at finding answers or effective solutions
- LET US KNOW what you think

Save Paper... Go Green with Peachjar
- K-12 Digital Flyer System for school-approved info sent directly to parent emails & posted on school sites.
- Mark your calendars, post and share important dates or events
- Check our District’s Peachjar Guidelines to find out about community partner posting.

Please feel free to contact the District’s Public Relations Office at (845) 353-7013 or email: Lretallack@nyackschools.org.

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Developing respect and appreciation for the many ethnic and religious backgrounds of our students and their families is a priority in our schools. We encourage awareness about holidays and festivals that represent the diversity of our community.

“One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world.”

– Malala Yousafzai
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