

Welcome Parents of the Class of 2022

Nicole Saieva–Principal

Lucia Pichardo–Assistant Principal

George Teasdale– Assistant Principal

Lorraine Longing– Director of Guidance K–12

Please support Our Middle
School Career Day
on March 29, 2018.

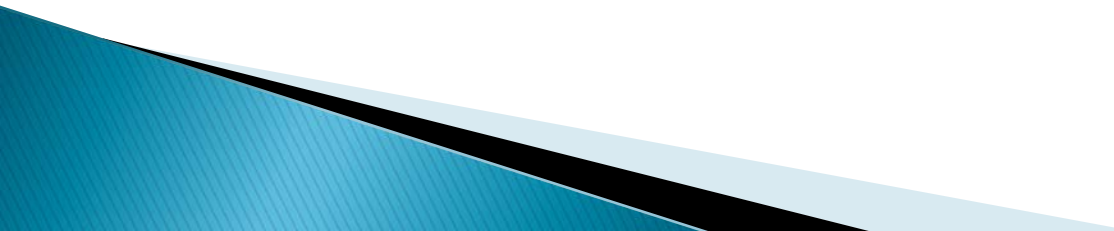
Thank you!!!



Scheduling Process for 8 to 9th grade

- ▶ In January , students received information on 9th grade electives during the assembly at the middle school where Department Chairpersons presented information to students about elective courses offered by their departments.
- ▶ Students received an elective description sheet and a HS Program of Studies guide.
- ▶ The HS Program of Studies is posted online on the high school website under the guidance department.
- ▶ Next week, Liz Battista , Lorraine Longing and members of the high school guidance department will be working with 8th graders helping students pick their electives.
- ▶ Student's course requests will be entered into Infinite Campus for 2018–2019, and available for you to see.
- ▶ Schedules will be available in the portal in August 2018.
- ▶ We will host a 9th grade orientation in late August from 9 – 11am.

High School Graduation Credit Requirements:

- ▶ English – 4
 - ▶ Social Studies – 4
 - ▶ Math– 3
 - ▶ Science – 3
 - ▶ LOTE– 1
 - ▶ Health– ½
 - ▶ Art or Music– 1
 - ▶ PE– 2
 - ▶ Electives
 - ▶ TOTAL CREDITS = 22
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REGENTS EXAMS REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

- ▶ (5 Total) – English, Algebra, Science, History, plus a pathway option

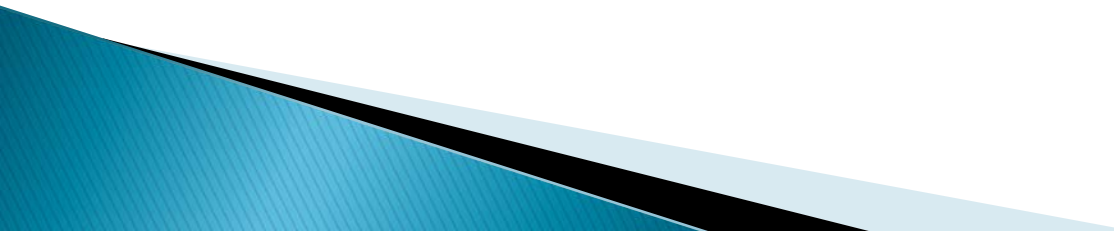
PATHWAY OPTION FOR GRADUATION 4 PLUS 1

- ▶ Students may take and pass an additional Math, Science, Social Studies, LOTE exam.

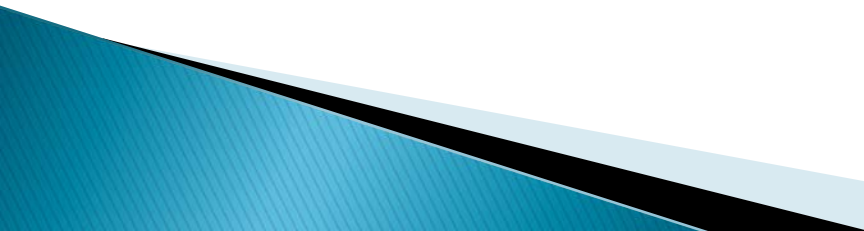
ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMA

- ▶ 2 additional Math Regents Exams (3 total exams)
- ▶ 1 additional* Science Regents Exam (2 total exams)
- ▶ * 1 must be Living Environment

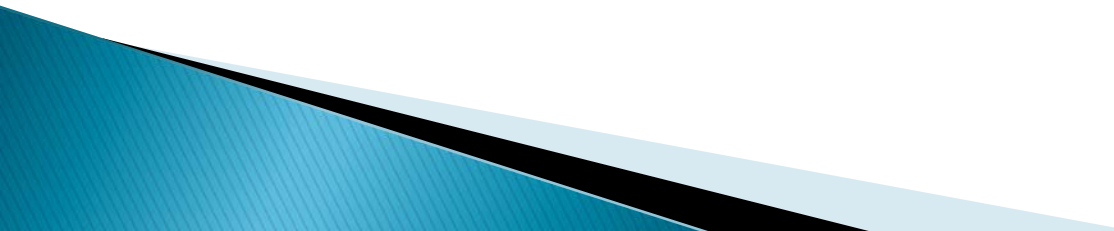
A Typical 9TH Grader Takes:

- ▶ English 9 (1 period)
 - ▶ Global 9 (1 period)
 - ▶ Math (Algebra or Geometry) (1 period)
 - ▶ Science/Plus Lab (Earth Science or Chemistry) (1.5 periods)
 - ▶ LOTE (French, Spanish or American Sign Language)
 - ▶ PE (.5 period)
 - ▶ Health(.5)
 - ▶ Lunch (1 period)
 - ▶ Elective: Art, Music, Business, Computers, Family& Consumer Sciences
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9th Grade Electives:

- ▶ Studio in Art I and II
 - ▶ Financial Management
 - ▶ Child Development
 - ▶ Adolescent Psychology
 - ▶ Foods & Nutrition
 - ▶ Exploring Computer Science
 - ▶ Critical Health Issues
 - ▶ Concert band, Orchestra, Chorus, Jazz Ensemble
 - ▶ Project Lead the Way:
 - Intro to Engineering and Design,
 - Principals of Biomedical
 - ▶ Piano I
 - ▶ Music Technology
 - ▶ Film and Video Production
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How The Day Is Organized:

- ▶ We have a 5 day cycle, which means we have days A, B, C, D, and E
 - ▶ On days A–D we have 6 academic periods and a lunch . Each period is 56 minutes long. On each day A– D , a period drops out in the morning and in the afternoon. The periods also rotate.
 - ▶ On E day we have a 9 period day . The periods are in numerical order and are 41 minutes long.
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Rotating Block Schedule

	A	B	C	D
7:30-8:26	1	4	3	2
8:30-9:26	2	1	4	3
9:30-10:26	3	2	1	4
10:30-11:14	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
11:18-12:14	6	9	8	7
12:18-1:14	7	6	9	8
1:18-2:14	8	7	6	9

	E
7:30-8:11	1
8:15-8:56	2
9:00-9:41	3
9:45-10:26	4
10:30-11:14	Lunch
11:18-11:59	6
12:03-12:44	7
12:48-1:29	8
1:33-2:14	9

Printed Student Schedule

Bell	A	B	C	D	Bell	E
7:30 - 8:26	LIVING ENVIRON H Teacher: Baca Room: 112	SPANISH 2H Teacher: Olmedo Room: 211	Geometry H Teacher: Tatti Room: 312	LIVING ENVIRON H Teacher: Baca Room: 112	7:30 - 8:11	PE FALL Teacher: Dempsey Room: GYM 2
8:30 - 9:26	LIVING ENVIRON H Teacher: Baca Room: 112	PE FALL Teacher: Dempsey Room: GYM 2	SPANISH 2H Teacher: Olmedo Room: 211	Geometry H Teacher: Tatti Room: 312	8:15 - 8:56	LIVING ENVIRON H Teacher: Baca Room: 112
9:30 - 10:26	Geometry H Teacher: Tatti Room: 312	LIVING ENVIRON H Teacher: Baca Room: 112	LIVING ENVIRON H Teacher: Baca Room: 112	SPANISH 2H Teacher: Olmedo Room: 211	9:00 - 9:41	Geometry H Teacher: Tatti Room: 312
10:30 - 11:14	LUNCH-FALL Teacher: Staff Room: CAFE	LUNCH-FALL Teacher: Staff Room: CAFE	LUNCH-FALL Teacher: Staff Room: CAFE	LUNCH-FALL Teacher: Staff Room: CAFE	9:45 - 10:26	SPANISH 2H Teacher: Olmedo Room: 211
11:18 - 12:14	STUDIO ART 1 Teacher: Walsh Room: 108	CHILD DEV 1 Teacher: Cummings Room: 104	GL HIST 9 H Teacher: Seifert Room: 308	ENG 9 H Teacher: Amarianos Room: 305	10:30 - 11:14	LUNCH-FALL Teacher: Staff Room: CAFE
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Joining a school club is a great way to balance the challenges of a busy schedule. It's also a good way to make new friends and get involved in school. Being a member of a school club is a great experience to add to your high school resume. Colleges seek students who are academically successful, but also involved in extracurricular activities. Here list of the current clubs that the high school is offering:

Clubs/ activities offered at NHS:

- ▶ Academic League
- ▶ African American Club
- ▶ Asian Club
- ▶ Creative Writing
- ▶ Drama Workshop
- ▶ Environmental Club
- ▶ Future career & community leaders of America
- ▶ Gay/ Straight Alliance
- ▶ Haitian Culture Club
- ▶ Indianettes
- ▶ Math League
- ▶ Men's A cappella Group
- ▶ Mock trial
- ▶ Model UN Club
- ▶ Nyack Spectrum
- ▶ Rowing Club
- ▶ SADD
- ▶ Science Olympiad
- ▶ SKI Club
- ▶ S.O.S
- ▶ Teens for Hospice
- ▶ Video Club
- ▶ Wellness
- ▶ Youth Against Cancer
- ▶ YMCA Youth and Government
- ▶ Dimensions Literacy Magazine
- ▶ Literacy Academy
- ▶ Psychology Club
- ▶ Technology Club

At Freshman Orientation students will have an opportunity to.....


- ▶ Meet their guidance counselor
- ▶ Take a tour of the building
- ▶ Learn tips for surviving high school from successful senior students
- ▶ Learn about school clubs from club officers
- ▶ Participate in field day activities



Naviance:

- ▶ Family connection/ Naviance – is a web based service designed especially for students and parents. Family Connection is a comprehensive website that you and your child can use in making decisions about courses, colleges, and careers.
- ▶ 6th grade: Career Cluster Finder
- ▶ 7th grade: Career Key
- ▶ 8th grade: Strength Explorer
- ▶ 9th grade: Do What You Are

Resources to help you and your child with the transition to high school:

- 1 Social Worker
 - 1 School Psychologist
 - 5 Guidance Counselors
 - Director of Guidance
 - Building Administrators
 - Teachers, Coaches, Club Moderators
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Meet the High School Counselors:

Class of 2022 Projected Counselor Assignments:

- ▶ Maggie Gershonovitz
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353-7130
A-B
and all ENL Students
(Rm. 202)
- ▶ Tara Heinemann
Theinemann@nyackschools.com
353-7133
C – E
(Rm. 203)
- ▶ Sean Cavanagh
scavanagh@nyackschools.com
353-7125
F – K
(Rm. 204)
- ▶ Russell Stevens
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353-7128
L – R
(Rm. 205)
- ▶ Diana Wright
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353-7126
S – Z
(Rm. 206)

▶ Thank you for
coming tonight

