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NEWBURGH ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL
DISTRICT CALENDAR

WELCOME BACK

DR. ROBERTO PADILLA, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Scholars, Families, Faculty, and Staff,



It is my hope that you have had a phenomenal summer. One filled with rest, exploration, and reflection. Our school and central office teams have poured countless hours into preparing a special year for you and your family. As we look on back this past year, we certainly did it with LOVE. There is so much to celebrate, but there is

still much more work to do.

We graduated more students than we have in previous years. Of which, seventeen seniors earned a high school diploma and an associate's degree in just four years. We have a National Teacher of the Year, a Fulbright Scholar, and we have been recognized as the 3rd best breakfast program in the country. These are just a few of Newburgh's accomplishments that were recognized locally and nationally. Next week, thousands of students will arrive for the first day of school and they may notice a few changes. We are launching a new Early College High School program, where selected scholars will earn up to 26 college credits by the end of their senior year. That equates to one year of college tuition at no cost to them . . . or you. A new math curriculum will be implemented across all elementary schools. This year, we have invested more resources in our digital convergence, allowing all 3rd through 10th grade scholars to receive their own laptop. Each teacher in the district has also received a laptop. This is on top of the interactive boards installed last year in 95% of our classrooms.

After, a year of planning and training, Newburgh is now a Google district. Staff and students will have full access to GSuite for Education tools. New digital content and additional resources will support teachers in their efforts to make learning more interactive, dynamic, and personalized.

More notably, we have kept our focus on securing safe school environments. Over the summer, we hired a Director of Safety & Security and additional security monitors. We have installed 30 more cameras. There will be 1,000 more cameras installed once New York State approves the Smartbond allocation. The new position as well as additional security measures emphasizes the importance we place on keeping students and staff safe.

Our online portal to report any DASA (Dignity for All Students) related concerns launched last spring. We are proud to be able to offer our scholars and their families a way to report their concerns anonymously, alleviating the fears associated with reporting acts of bullying. We encourage you and your child(ren) to use this tool as needed, so we can work to address DASA concerns.

Lastly, each school has their own traditions and unique characteristics that make them special. However, collectively we represent one district. This year's mantra is "We are One." Our efforts and results reflect a more united community and school system. The data tells a new story about our district. Let's continue to partner together to ensure our scholars have access to the best education possible. Together, we can inspire our scholars to become leaders beyond Academy Field.

We look forward to a year filled with successes and excitement for all of our scholars and their families. In unity and through the work of all, we will achieve inclusive excellence.

Through the work of all,
Roberto Padilla, Ed.D.
Superintendent
Newburgh Enlarged City School District

SCHOOL TAX INSTALLMENTS

Tax Office Telephone: (845) 563-3490

Installment payments (without penalty):

1st installment due date Oct. 5, 2018

2nd installment due date Dec. 5, 2018

3rd installment due date: Mar. 5, 2019

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

REPORT CARD DATES

ELEMENTARY

December 12, 2018

March 27, 2019

June 26, 2019

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

November 14, 2018

February 8, 2019

April 30, 2019

June 26, 2019

2018-19 TESTING SCHEDULE

NYS Grades 3-8 ELA Exam

April 2-4, 2019

NYSESLAT Speaking

April 8 - May 17, 2019

NYS Grades 3-8 Mathematics Exam

May 1-3, 2019

NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing

May 6 - May 17, 2019

Grades 4 & 8 Science Performance Test

May 22-31, 2019

Grades 4 & 8 Science Written Test

June 3, 2019

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS



PRESIDENT
Ms. Carole Mineo
Term Expires June 30, 2020



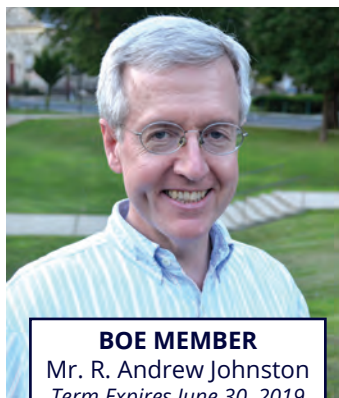
VICE-PRESIDENT
Ms. Susan Prokosch
Term Expires June 30, 2019



BOE MEMBER
Ms. Ramona Burton
Term Expires June 30, 2021



BOE MEMBER
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Term Expires June 30, 2021



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Term Expires June 30, 2019



BOE MEMBER
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Term Expires June 30, 2019



BOE MEMBER
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Term Expires June 30, 2021



BOE MEMBER
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Term Expires June 30, 2020



BOE MEMBER
Mr. William Walker
Term Expires June 30, 2020

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE

MONTH	FIRST MEETING	SECOND MEETING
September	12	25
October	9	23
November	13	27
December	11	
January	8	22
February	12	26
March	12	26
April	9	16
May	14 & 22 (Canvass of Votes)	28
June	4	18

LIBRARY & BUDGET VOTE/BOE MEMBER ELECTION

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

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

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

ALL CORRESPONDENCE MAY BE ADDRESSED AND MAILED TO:
BOARD MEMBERS
C/O THE NEWBURGH ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT,
124 GRAND STREET,
NEWBURGH, NY 12550

OUR SCHOOLS

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

K-5 SCHOOLS



BALMVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

5144 Rte. 9W, Newburgh, NY 12550
www.balmville.newburghschools.org



FOSTERTOWN ETC MAGNET SCHOOL

364 Fostertown Road, Newburgh, NY 12550
www.fostertown.newburghschools.org



GARDNERTOWN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

6 Plattekill Turnpike, Newburgh, NY 12550
www.gardnertown.newburghschools.org



GAMS TECH MAGNET SCHOOL & PRE-K CENTER

300 Gidney Avenue, Newburgh, NY 12550
www.gams.newburghschools.org



HORIZONS-ON-THE-HUDSON MAGNET SCHOOL

137 Montgomery Street, Newburgh, NY 12550
www.horizons.newburghschools.org



NEW WINDSOR SCHOOL

175 Quassaick Avenue, New Windsor, NY 12553
www.newwindsor.newburghschools.org



VAILS GATE STEAM ACADEMY

400 Old Forge Hill Road, New Windsor, NY 12553
www.vailsgate.newburghschools.org

ADMINISTRATION

Danny Dottin, Principal
Beverley Johnson, Asst. Principal

Joseph Duffy, Principal
Isabella Santiago, Asst. Principal

Lillian Torres, Principal
Marcie Heywood, Asst. Principal

March Sobel, Co-Principal
Jason Gerard, Co-Principal
Una Miller, Asst. Principal

Tara Marshall, Pre-K Center Principal

Robert Glowacki, Principal
Karriem Bunce, Asst. Principal

Christopher Lee, Principal
Melinda Lamarche, Asst. Principal

Ciria Briscoe-Pérez, Principal
Mayda Amabile, Asst. Principal

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

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

**TEMPLE HILL ACADEMY**

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

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 Ross Hogan, Asst. Principal
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6-8 SCHOOLS**HERITAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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

**SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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

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 Shaneequa Cameron, Asst. Principal
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GRADE 9-12 CAMPUSES**NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY MAIN CAMPUS**

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

**NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY NORTH CAMPUS**

301 Robinson Avenue, Newburgh, NY 12550
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**NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY WEST CAMPUS**

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

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OUR PROGRAMS

UNIVERSAL PRE-KIDERGARTEN PROGRAM

The full-day Universal Pre-K Program provides a comprehensive, age-appropriate program for eligible NECS D four-year olds. The daily program is thoughtfully planned and continually evaluated in terms of the long-range goal of meeting the educational needs of young children. Learning is recognized as an individual process, varying in rate and mode. It is enhanced by carefully planned interactions with objects, materials, people and experiences, which are provided by adults who encourage experimentation, exploration and inquiry. The typical day and the program plan have the same general characteristics: flexibility, variety of choice, balance between individual and group activities, and vigorous and quiet activities. The Universal Pre-K Program contributes to the continuing growth of young children's knowledge and an understanding of themselves and the world in which they live. The Universal Pre-K Program is available at the following schools: Balmville, Horizons-on-the Hudson, New Windsor and the Pre-K Center at GAMS In addition, the program is offered through our community partners at Head Start of Eastern Orange County, Little Harvard, Sacred Heart, SUNY Orange LAB School-Kindercollege and Windsor Academy.

EXCEPTIONAL LEARNERS

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

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

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

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

BILINGUAL EDUCATION

The district offers bilingual education and free-standing English as a Second Language (ENL) programs. The overall goal of these programs is to provide English Language Learners (ELLs) with the necessary language skills to be successful in all aspects of their academics. The transitional bilingual education program uses the Spanish language to help transition ELLs to proficiency in English while continuing to develop their cognitive and academic skills with Spanish language support. Bilingual services for elementary students are available for Spanish-speaking students at Gardnertown, Gidney Avenue, Meadow Hill, and Vails Gate. The dual language program aims to build proficiency in both English and Spanish for ELLs and for native English-speaking children. The Dual Language program is available at Fostertown School, Temple Hill School, and Vails Gate STEAM Academy. The ENL program uses English exclusively to build English language skills. All district schools offer ENL services.

NEWBURGH FREE LIBRARY

Your public library has the digital and print resources to help students and their families succeed. Books, DVDs, music, and magazines are available to check out or download; many resources can be accessed right from your smartphone or tablet including ebooks and magazines plus Rosetta Stone, DMV Driving tests and more! Computers and free WiFi are used for homework help and to connect family and friends. As a community and cultural hub, the library offers programs for all ages that are both educational and fun. The Town Branch of the library is conveniently located in the Newburgh Mall on Route 300. Check us out today!

Director: Chuck Thomas

Website: www.newburghlibrary.org

Main number: 845-563-3600

Hours and Recorded Information: 845-563-3633

Reference and Information: 845-563-3625

Town Branch: 845-566-0460



PRE-K PROGRAM PROVIDERS

Head Start of Eastern Orange County	845-562-0380
Windsor Academy	845-562-3711
SUNY Orange (Kindercollege)	845-341-9056
Little Harvard	845-565-6112
Sacred Heart	845-561-1433



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The district is dedicated to the continual development and maintenance of positive and productive home-school-community connections that increase student achievement and foster the healthy development of children and youth. Parent leadership is encouraged through parent-teacher groups, school-based and district-level shared-decision making committees, such as Compact Building Committees. Parents are also encouraged to volunteer at their child's school and to engage school staff regarding opportunities to support the education of their child and the goals of the school.

The district recognizes that parents are their children's first and most important teachers. We provide opportunities for their participation through a strong education and volunteer program. We recognize that children whose parents become actively involved in their education achieve great success and experience an enhanced quality of family life. Parents are encouraged to spend time in the schools their children attend, and to be engaged in the education of their children through school events, parent-teacher conferences, and parent-teacher entities (PTO/PTA/PTG), and district level activities, such as, Parent University and Parent Cafe.

For more information about these opportunities and how to be involved in your child's education please contact your child's school.

ATTENDANCE

The New York State Department of Education law requires all registered students to be in attendance and on time each school day. Attendance is paramount to student achievement and student performance. Unexcused absenteeism must be explained in writing upon each student's return to school and must meet the criteria of the following list of excused absences:

- Personal illness or Family illness (student's child or parent/legal guardian).
- Death in the family.
- Religious observance.
- Required attendance in court, government agency or immigration appearance (with documentation).
- Approved school sponsored activities, including field trips, interscholastic athletics, musical and other competitions.
- Directed or authorized presence at the Administrative Offices or Nurse's Office.
- Quarantine.
- Emergency dental and medical appointments.

- Extraordinary weather conditions or other documented emergency.
- Military obligations.
- Approved cooperative/work study program.
- College visitations for high school students with the prior knowledge and approval of parents and counselors, so long as it does not exceed five (5) days in a school year. The student must meet with his/her counselor prior to visit to get approval. Additional days may be granted at the discretion of the building principal.
- Motor vehicle road test, with proof of scheduled test.
- Students whose parent/legal guardian has been called for military deployment, is on leave from, or is returning from a combat zone or combat support may be excused for an additional three (3) days, but work must be made up in accordance with this policy. Parents must notify the building principal at least three (3) days before the intended absences and each case will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the building principal.
- Circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the parent/child as determined by the building principal and as documented in writing.

HEALTH SERVICES

JUDY LEROY, SCHOOL HEALTH FACILITATOR
JLEROY@NECSD.NET

School Health Services takes a leadership role in assessing health risk factors and promotes resilience to ensure students achieve optimal health and well being.

A team comprised of a health services coordinator, school physician, school nurse teacher, school nurse practitioner, aide, and clerk work collaboratively with parents and the medical and school communities to address the medical, social, and educational needs of district children and youth in grades Pre-K through 12th.

All district schools have a knowledgeable, well-staffed and well-equipped health office which promotes healthy attitudes and behaviors while emphasizing preventive health care.

DISPENSING OF MEDICATION

If a student must take medication in school during school hours, the medication must be in the original container, with the following information: date prescribed, student's name, name of medication, dose, and time to be administered. A parental permission form and physician's order must accompany all medication.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency information cards are sent home the first week of school. This card should be filled in immediately and returned to school. The information on this card will help us contact you in case of an emergency. It is important that you notify the School Health Office of any changes in information during the school year.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

The N.Y.S. Education Department requires a physical exam for student entry into school at any grade level, for each student entering Pre-K, K, and students in the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th grades, sports participation, working permits, and for the Committee on Special Education (CSE) triennial review. A physical exam is valid for one year, through the last day of the month in which the physical was given, except when the student has had an illness or injury lasting more than five days, which will negate this exam. The exam must be administered not more than 12 months prior to the start of the school year in which it is required, and the physical exam form presented within 30 days of entry into school or into any grade referenced above.

SPORTS PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

All students who participate in interscholastic athletics must have a physical exam and/or Health Interval Review as well as receive a clearance slip from the Health Office. Except for the summer months, sports physical exams may be obtained in school from the nurse practitioner while school is in session. No physical exam will be given if the student does not have a completed health history form signed by a parent or guardian.

SCHOOL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

School accident insurance provides for partial coverage. All expenses incurred must be submitted to parental insurance prior to being submitted to the school insurance company. Parents are responsible for any balance after the school insurance has been processed. All insurance forms should be promptly completed and mailed by parents/guardians to the school insurance company.

NEW YORK STATE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR ENTRANCE/ATTENDANCE

VACCINES	PRE-K	GRADES K-4	GRADE 5	GRADES 6-10	GRADES 11-12
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap/Td)	4 doses	5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose was received at 4 years or older or 3 doses if 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year or older		3 doses	3 doses
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	1 dose	1 dose
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV)	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was rec. at 4 years or older	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was rec. at 4 years or older	3 doses
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)	1 dose	2 dose	2 doses	2 doses	2 doses
Hepatitis B vaccine	3 doses	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 through 15 years			
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine	1 dose	2 doses	1 dose	2 doses	1 dose
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	1 dose (Grades 7-9)	2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was rec. at 16 years or older (Grade 12)
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib)	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV)	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

REGISTRATION OFFICE

The Registration Office for the Newburgh Enlarged City School District is located at 124 Grand Street. All students entering the district must register at this location. Applicants are addressed on a first-come first-served basis after signing in at the reception desk. Registration hours are from 8AM to 3PM, Monday through Friday, except holidays in alignment with the school district calendar. Parents or guardians are required to provide the following documentation in order to register their children for school:

1. Proof of Age

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

2. Proof of Residency

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

- A residential lease (preferably signed within the last 3 months) with current rent receipt (the District reserves

the right to also request a Statement of Landlord or Owner, attached)

- A mortgage or deed
- A statement from a landlord concerning your tenancy (Statement of Landlord or Owner is attached)
- A sworn statement from a third party that establishes your presence in the Newburgh Enlarged City School District (Third Party Affidavit attached)

Supplementary Proof of Residency

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

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

3. Proof of Custody, Guardianship or Foster Care

- If parents are separated, divorced or have a custody order, these documents must be provided to the district
- If foster parents, documents from NYS Office of Children and Family Services (e.g., LDSS-2999)
- If custody/guardianship is with a third party, you must complete and submit the attached Affidavits of Responsibility (from the parents and custodial persons). The District will consider requests for exceptions to this requirement in limited but appropriate circumstances.

4. Immunization (Shot) Record

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

5. Copy of Last Physical Exam

(Must be within 12 months of start of school year)

6. Government Issued Picture ID of the Parent/Guardian

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

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED IN PERSON TO THE OFFICE OF REGISTRATION. Students may only be registered by a parent, guardian or case worker.

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

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

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



REGISTRATION

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome back to our students, families, teachers, and staff! Our food service staff has been working on preparing new recipes and menu items that we hope you will enjoy. This year all grain items will be made from whole grains, and fruit and vegetables will be unlimited! We hope you have the opportunity to visit our cafeterias to see firsthand the dedication our department has in providing fresh healthy meals to our students. We welcome your feedback and look forward to serving you soon!

BREAKFAST

We all know that breakfast is the most important meal of the day so why not get a healthy start by eating breakfast at school? The School Breakfast Program is a great way for children to get the nutrients they need to stay alert and focused in the classroom. Every school in our district offers breakfast at no cost to all students! Students are able to enjoy breakfast in the classroom each morning in all school buildings. A complete breakfast consists of at least 3 components including at least one serving of fruit. Check our monthly menus for breakfast events and promotions!

LUNCH

School lunch provides students with access to a variety of healthy whole grains, fresh fruit and vegetables, lean meats, and low fat dairy items. Students in grades K-8 have six entrée choices each day including the hot lunch special of the day, the salad of the day, the wrap of the day, ham and cheese sandwich, turkey and cheese sandwich, and peanut butter and jelly. Students at both campuses of NFA have entrée specials at each of four stations: Favorites, Pizzeria, International, and a made to order Deli. A variety of healthy sides including red/orange veggies, dark green veggies, legumes, fresh fruit, and low fat milk will be available to all students daily. A complete lunch consists of at least four components including at least one serving of a fruit or vegetable. Lunch is also available to all students at no cost.

CHARGE POLICY

Please refer to the Charge Policy on the district's website, www.newburghschools.org.

PREPAYMENT

Although lunch and breakfast are available at no cost, you may deposit any amount of money in your child's individual account for a la carte snack and beverage items. Your child's PIN number is their student ID number. He or she will enter this number when they arrive at the cashier. The amount spent for a la carte snacks will then be debited from the account. Parents of elementary school students should help their children memorize their student ID number. When students know their number, the lunch lines move efficiently.

ONLINE PREPAYMENT

The district offers **MySchoolBucks**, an online service that allows you to securely pay for your student's snacks online using your credit/debit card or electronic check. Sign up now and you can:

- Set Up Automatic Recurring Payments
- Create Low Balance Alerts and Make Payments
- Track & Review Meal History and More...

Registering for your FREE account is easy, just go to MySchoolBucks.com. Create an account and never worry about sending cash or checks for your student(s) again.



ONLINE NUTRITION AND ALLERGY INFORMATION

NEW FOR 2018-2019

Newburgh Enlarged City School District is now offering menu information, including nutrition information and allergens on the Meal Viewer website and mobile app! Parents and students can create profiles and save information as needed. Notification settings on the app will also allow for notifications of specials and menu changes as needed. Visit <https://schools.mealviewer.com/results/newburgh> to set up a free account.

BUS SAFETY RULES

Any student who does not obey these rules may lose the privilege of riding the bus.

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

Bus Safety Rules for Riding the Bus

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

Bus Safety Rules for the Bus Stop

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

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

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

NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS REQUESTS

In accordance with New York State Education Law, transportation request forms for children in non-public schools must be submitted by April 1st for the following school year to be eligible for transportation unless the family moves into the district after April 1, in which case the request must be made within 30 days of establishing residency. Transportation requests received after April 1 do not guarantee transportation for the start of the school year. Students must be 5 years of age by December 1 of the current school year to be eligible for a bus transportation.

EMERGENCY "GO HOME" PROCEDURES

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

1. Our radio stations will inform you of school closings.
2. A School Messenger message will be sent. A posting will also be made on the district website and social media accounts.
3. Students who ordinarily walk will be dismissed immediately.
4. All bus students will be transported to their usual home stops.

Please observe the following safety regulations:

1. Remain calm and stay at home.
2. Please do not call the school or the Board of Education Office.
3. When possible, make every effort to be at the bus stop to meet your child.
4. If you plan to be away from home at any time, your child should be made aware of another home where he or she can be cared for until your return.

DISMISSAL

Children will only be released to those individuals on the emergency blue card.

EARLY DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

The following is the Early Dismissal Schedule
10:15AM - NFA All Campuses, Heritage, and South
11:15AM - GAMS, Meadow Hill, Temple Hill, and Vails Gate
12:15AM - Balmville, Fostertown, Gardnertown, Horizons, New Windsor and Pre-K at GAMS

SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

The days that the district will not be in session are clearly noted on the September through June calendar. At times, special closings for workshops, conference days or other school district activities, could take place during the school year. On these occurrences, notes will be sent home by each school principal.

During inclement weather the school district will normally be open for students and staff. Normal amounts of rain and snow will not be the criteria for school closings. If snow and ice are excessive and could present a hazardous situation for students and staff to travel to school, the Superintendent of Schools will reach a decision about closing the schools. This decision is reached after careful consideration of the weather, the conditions of the streets and roads, and the ability of buses and cars to travel throughout the district. The closing of schools will be announced on the radio and television stations listed below. The district also uses the School Messenger services via telephone for announcements. This is a service that enables the district to send messages to thousands of staff and parents quickly. If our district does not close because of inclement weather, there will be no radio, television, social media, or website announcement.

COMMUNICATIONS TO FAMILIES

The district uses the methods below to communicate school closings, delays, and emergency news.

- District Website
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Local Radio Stations
- Local Television Stations
- School Messenger Phone Call & Email

TRANSPORTATION & DISMISSAL

MARK CONNOLLY, COORDINATOR OF TRANSPORTATION
MCONNOLLY@NECSD.NET



MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

Newburgh has joined hundreds of cities nationwide in accepting President Obama's My Brother's Keeper challenge. Aimed at improving life outcomes and opening up opportunities for all youth, especially young men of color, Newburgh's MBK initiative is a partnership of the Newburgh Enlarged City School District, local municipalities, and several community-based organizations.

SEPTEMBER 2018

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
						NFL Closed
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
NFL Closed	NFL Closed District Closed - Labor Day	No School for Students - Superintendent's Conference Day Convocation GLA PreK Orientation Fostertown Kindergarten Orientation NFL Winter Hours Begin	No School for Students - Superintendent's Conference Day VGA, NWS, THA, BALM, and GLA Kindergarten Orientation Vails Gate 5th Grade Orientation GAMS and BALM PreK Orientation THA 6th - 8th Grade New Entrant Orientation HOH Back to School Block Party	First Day of School!		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	NFL Holiday Schedule District Closed - Religious Holiday	NFL Holiday Schedule District Closed - Religious Holiday	Board of Education Meeting	NYSED Bus Safety/Evacuation Drill New Windsor School PTO Meeting	GAMS Leadership Assembly New Windsor School PTO Book Fair Begins	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	South Middle School Open House Heritage Middle School PTO Meeting NFA - Main Fall Pride Week Begins	Early Dismissal Drill - Districtwide	NFL Holiday Schedule District Closed - Religious Holiday	NFA - West Internships Begin Temple Hill Academy Open House New Windsor School Open House Fostertown Open House	Heritage Middle School Picture Day	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				NFA - Main Blood Drive I NFA - Main Cabaret GAMS Open House GAMS PreK Open House NFA - West Open House Meadow Hill Open House Fostertown Family BBQ New Windsor School Ice Cream Social	NFA - West Fall Jam Heritage Middle School - Take Your Dad to School Day GAMS Leadership Breakfast Balmville ENL Information Gathering Blue & Gold Day	
30	Balmville Open House NFA - West Pride Week Begins NFA - West Advisory Board Meeting	Vails Gate Open House Board of Education Meeting	NYS School Breakfast Day NFA - Main Open House NFA - North Open House			



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH

The Family and Community Engagement (FACE) department offers programs throughout the year to engage our families in fun and informative activities that enable a partnership and further development of the education that each of our scholars receives. October is Family Engagement Month.

OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 C October is Family Engagement Month Latino Family Literacy Launch	2 D	3 E Gardnertown Leadership Academy Open House Newburgh Basics Little Rembrandts GAMS Discipline's Not A Dirty Word (DNDW) Parent Workshop	4 F Heritage Middle School Open House NFA - West Community Clean Up Day	5 A Progress Reports (Gr. 6-12) NFA - Main Open Stage Night	6
7	8 NFL Closed District Closed - Columbus Day	9 B Gardnertown Fire Prevention and Bullying Prevention Week Board of Education Meeting	10 C Balmville Donuts with Dad New Windsor School Bring Your Dad To School Day College Planning Workshop GAMS DNDW Parent Workshop	11 D Vails Gate Better Together Breakfast/VIP Day NFA - West Be Who You Are Day NFA Pep Rally	12 E GAMS Leadership Assembly NFA Homecoming Game	13 PSAT Exam NFA Blue & Gold Homecoming Gala
14	15 F National School Lunch Week Begins	16 A	17 B 1/2 Day for Students; 1/2 Day Staff Development Newburgh Basics Little Rembrandts Heritage Middle School Fall Literacy Escape GAMS DNDW Parent Workshop	18 C NFA - Main Fear Fest Drama New Windsor School PTO Meeting Balmville Literacy Night	19 D Progress Reports (Gr. PreK-5) Newburgh Basics One Year Anniversary GAMS 2nd Cup of Coffee	20
21	22 E Gardnertown Leadership Academy Red Ribbon Week Begins	23 F NECSD Parent Leader Recognition New Windsor School Picture Day Board of Education Meeting	24 A Gardnertown School Picture Day NFA - Main Spooktacular Cabaret GAMS DNDW Parent Workshop	25 B Fostertown Halloween Game Night Meadow Hill School Halloween Concert	26 C Gardnertown Storybook Character/ Famous Leader Day GAMS Leadership Breakfast Heritage Middle School Free Family Night Vails Gate Fall Festival/ Trunk or Treat NFA - West Advisory Family Day/Nat'l Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration Blue & Gold Day	27
28	29 D GAMS PreK Spirit Week Begins NFA - West Exhibition Week Begins NFA - West Advisory Committee Meeting	30 E Balmville Muffins with Mom Temple Hill Academy Haunted Hallways	31 F 1/2 Day for Students; 1/2 Day Staff Development Newburgh Basics Little Rembrandts GAMS Fall K.I.S.S. Event GAMS PreK Fall Stories Parade			



DISTRICT MUSIC PROGRAM

The district has been honored with the **Best Communities for Music Education** designation from The NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education. This honor is awarded to the top 5% of school districts in the nation.

NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 A NFA - Main Fall Drama	2 B NFA - Main Fall Drama	3 SAT Exam NFA - Main Fall Drama
4	5 C	6 D End of Marking Period (Grs. 6-12) Balmville School Picture Day NYSED Bus Safety/Evacuation Drill	7 E Vails Gate Dual Language & Kindergarten Open House (SD 11/8)	8 F Gardnertown Bilingual Night for Parents Balmville Technology Night New Windsor School Family Road Trip NFA - North Fall Drama	9 A Heritage Middle School Veterans Day Breakfast GAMS Leadership Assembly NFA - North Fall Drama	10
11	12 NFL Holiday Schedule District Closed - Veterans Day Observed	13 B Board of Education Meeting	14 C Report Cards (Grs. 6-12) Temple Hill Academy Dual Language & Kindergarten Open House (SD 11/15)	15 D GAMS Math Night NFA - Main Acting 2 Production New Windsor School PTO Meeting	16 E Heritage Middle School Picture Day (Retakes) GAMS 2nd Cup of Coffee New Windsor School Parents Night Out	17
18	19 F Fostertown Dual Language & Kindergarten Open House (SD 11/20) Parent-Teacher Conferences (Grs. 6-12)	20 A Temple Hill Academy International Night	21 B NFL Holiday Schedule NFA - West International Celebration	22 NFL Closed District Closed - Thanksgiving Recess	23 NFL Holiday Schedule District Closed - Thanksgiving Recess	24
25	26 C	27 D Board of Education Meeting	28 E 1/2 Day for All Students (Grs. 6-12 only) 1/2 Day Parent/Teacher Conference (Grs. PreK-5 only) 1/2 Day Superintendent's Conference Day	29 F Vails Gate STEAM Night South Middle School 6th Grade Open House (SD 11/30)	30 A End of Marking Period (Grs.PreK-5) New Windsor School Picture Day - Retakes GAMS Leadership Breakfast NFA - Main Ballet Production Blue & Gold Day	



HEALTH SCIENCE

Since the creation of the Health Science Career Education Pathway program in 2012 many scholars have earned certificates that enable them to find a job immediately upon graduating high school. Pictured with these students is Mr. Matthew Freedman, an English teacher at Newburgh Free Academy, North Campus and a Fulbright Award Recipient for 2019.

DECEMBER 2018

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 NFA - Main Ballet Production
2	3 B Gardnertown Leadership Academy Kindergarten Open House (SD 12/4)	4 C Balmville Kindergarten Open House (SD 12/5)	5 D GAMS Winter Concert	6 E NFA - Main Blood Drive II New Windsor School Kindergarten Open House (SD 12/7) FASFA Hands-on Workshop Gardnertown Winter Concert	7 F Balmville School Picture Re-takes GAMS Leadership Assembly	8 ACT Exam
9	10 A (Grs. PreK-5 only) Parent-Teacher Evening Conference Heritage Middle School 6th Grade Open House (SD 12/14)	11 B GAMS Kindergarten Open House (SD 12/13) Board of Education Meeting	12 C 1/2 Day for All Students (Grs. 6-12 only) 1/2 Day Supt. Conference Day (Grs. K-5 only) 1/2 Day Parent/Teacher Conference Report Cards (Grs. PreK-5 only) Heritage Holiday Literacy Escape Heritage Winter Concert - Band (SD 12/13) South Middle School Winter Concert	13 D New Windsor School PTO Meeting Fostertown Winter Concert Balmville Winter Concert	14 E Progress Reports (Grs. 6-12)	15
16	17 F Meadow Hill Kindergarten Open House (SD 12/19)	18 A 	19 B Artome K-5 Art Show Meadow Hill NFA - Main Jingle Jam Cabaret Heritage Middle School Winter Concert-Choral & Orchestra (SD 12/20)	20 C GAMS Leadership Breakfast Temple Hill Academy Winter Concert (SD 1/10) Vails Gate Winter Concert NFA - Main Winter Concert I	21 D NFA - West Winter Celebration 6th Grade Choice Sheets are Due Blue & Gold Day	22
23	24 NFL Closed District Closed - Winter Recess	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 NFL Closed District Closed - Winter Recess	31 NFL Closed District Closed - Winter Recess	31 NFL Holiday Schedule District Closed - Winter Recess	31 District Closed - Winter Recess	31 District Closed - Winter Recess	



LEGO ACADEMY

The 21st Century Program in the Newburgh Enlarged City School District hosted a LEGO Academy for our elementary school-aged scholars. Scholars (from GAMS, Gardnertown, Horizons-on-the-Hudson, and Balmville) who participated in the 21st Century After-School Program during the 2017-18 school year had an opportunity to participate in the 21st Century Summer LEGO Academy.

JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 NFL Closed District Closed - Winter Recess	2 E	3 F	4 A	5
6	7 B NFA - West Exhibition Week Begins Horizons on the Hudson Kindergarten Open House (SD 1/9) Gardnertown Leadership Academy "I Have a Dream" Week Begins	8 C Board of Education Meeting	9 D NFA - North Incoming Freshmen Open House (SD 1/10) New Windsor School Winter Concert	10 E NFA - Main Winter Drama Production	11 F GAMS Leadership Assembly NFA - Main Winter Drama Production	12 NFA - Main Winter Drama Production
13	14 A NFA - Main Incoming Freshmen Open House (SD 1/15)	15 B Board of Education Meeting	16 C NFA - West Incoming Freshmen Open House (SD 1/17) NFA - North Winter Concert	17 D Balmville Math Night (SD 1/24) New Windsor School PTO Meeting NFA - Main Winter Concert II (SD 1/23) NFA - Main Talent Show	18 E GAMS 2nd Cup of Coffee Horizons on the Hudson Winter Concert	19
20	21 NFL Closed District Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	22 F Board of Education Meeting Regents Exams	23 A Regents Exams	24 B Temple Hill Academy Family Reading & Math Night (SD 1/31) Regents Exams	25 C Progress Reports (Gr. PreK-5) End of Marking Period (Gr. 6-12) GAMS Leadership Breakfast Regents Exams Blue & Gold Day	26
27	28 D	29 E	30 No School for Students - Superintendent's Conference Day	31 F		



DO IT WITH LOVE MURAL

The district was selected to receive a \$7M grant over a five-year period for the Empire State Afterschool Program. Mrs. Rachel Williams and her 6th grade students spent close to three months working after school as part of the Empire State After-School Program. First, students learned about different artists and then the students designed their own mural in the style of the artist they chose to focus on. The students incorporated the district's 2017-2018 mantra: Do it With Love into their design as well.

FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 A	2
3	4 B	5 C	6 D	7 E	8 F	9
			Incoming Freshmen Choice Sheets Due to Guidance	NFA - Main Blood Drive III NFA - Main Acting Showcase II New Windsor School PTO Meeting	Report Cards (Gr. 6-12) GAMS Leadership Assembly Heritage Middle School Valentine's Dance (SD 2/15)	
10	11 A	12 B	13 C	14 D	15 E	16
	Gardnertown Leadership Academy Kindness Campaign Week Begins	Board of Education Meeting NFA - Main Valentine's Day Cabaret	1/2 Day for Students; 1/2 Day Staff Development	Balmville PTA Valentine's Day Ball	GAMS 2nd Cup of Coffee	
17	18	19 F	20 A	21 B	22 C	23
	NFL Closed District Closed - Presidents' Day			Superintendent's Celebration of the Arts	GAMS Leadership Breakfast NFA - West Poetry Slam/Black History Month Celebration Blue & Gold Day	Heritage Middle School Science Fair (SD 3/2)
24	25 D	26 E	27 F	28 A		
	Kindergarten Choice Sheets Due	Board of Education Meeting		New Windsor School Dr. Seuss: All the Things You Can Think (STEAM-Night)		



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The Newburgh Free Academy Career Pathway program emphasizes developing workplace skills and academic rigor that enables our students to become better qualified to compete for a career of their choosing. Our career courses and various pathway opportunities allow students to discover their talents, skills, and abilities and then chart an appropriate path toward career choices to produce a more informed, satisfied, and productive workforce.

MARCH 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 B All District Art Festival GAMS Literacy Night NFA - Main Open Stage Night	2
3	4 C National School Breakfast Week Begins	5 D	6 E	7 F New Windsor School Spring Pictures Balmville Read Across America	8 A NFA - West International Women's Celebration Progress Reports (Grs. 6-12) Balmville Read Across America GAMS Leadership Assembly	9 ROTC Drill Competition SAT Exam
10	11 B	12 C NYSED Bus Safety/Evacuation Drill Board of Education Meeting	13 D 1/2 Day for Students; 1/2 Day Staff Development Heritage Middle School Spring Literacy Escape GAMS Spring K.I.S.S. Event	14 E New Windsor School PTO Meeting NFA - Main Spring Musical Senior Citizen Dress Rehearsal	15 F End of Marking Period (Grs. PreK-5) GAMS 2nd Cup of Coffee Gardnertown Multicultural Night Heritage International Night (SD 1/22) NFA - Main Spring Musical	16 NFA - Main Spring Musical (SD 3/17)
17	18 A Balmville Spirit Week Begins	19 B	20 C	21 D	22 E GAMS Leadership Breakfast	23
24	25 F	26 A	27 B	28 C PreK Enrollment Period Opens (Ends 4/18) NFA - Main Theater in our Schools Cabaret	29 D Blue & Gold Day	30
31		Board of Education Meeting	Report Cards (Grs.PreK-5) All District Concert			



MATH MEETS

Math instruction is always evolving, with new approaches to pedagogy, engagement, and technology. This year, the district is implementing a program called GO Math!, that will meet students and teachers on their math journey, raising student achievement scores and supporting teachers along the way. GO Math! incorporates the latest thinking in its comprehensive approach and engages digital natives with cross-platform technology.

APRIL 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 E Art in April at the Mall	2 F Grades 3-8 ELA Begins (4/2-4/4) Grades 3-8 ELA Make-ups (4/5-4/9)	3 A Grades 3-8 ELA (4/2-4/4)	4 B Grades 3-8 ELA (4/2-4/4)	5 C NECSD Day FACES of HOPE Kickoff GAMS Leadership Assembly Grades 3-8 ELA Make-ups Begin (4/5-4/9)	6
7	8 D NYSESLAT Speaking Assessments (4/8-5/17) GAMS PreK Week of the Young Child Grades 3-8 ELA Make-ups (4/5-4/9)	9 E Board of Education Meeting Grades 3-8 ELA Make-ups (4/5-4/9)	10 F	11 A NFA - North Spring Musical NFA - Main Percussion & Keyboard Ensemble Balmville Celebration of Cultures New Windsor School PTO Meeting	12 B End of Marking Period (Grs. 6-12) NFA - North Spring Musical Blue & Gold Day	13 NFA - North Spring Musical
14	15 C Heritage Middle School PTO Meeting	16 D Temple Hill Academy Read Across America NFA - Main Dance Recital Board of Education Meeting	17 E NFA - Main Acting Showcase III	18 F PreK Enrollment Period Ends GAMS Leadership Breakfast	19	20 NFL Holiday Schedule District Closed - Spring Recess
21 NFL Closed	22 District Closed - Spring Recess	23 District Closed - Spring Recess	24 District Closed - Spring Recess	25 District Closed - Spring Recess	26 District Closed - Spring Recess	27
28	29 A	30 B NFA - Main Fashion Show Report Cards (Grs. 6-12)				



FIELD DAYS

We recognize that learning occurs outside the classroom as well as inside the classroom. Scholars engage in team building activities while they explore their kinesthetic knowledge and enjoy the outdoors during Field Day opportunities. For many of our scholars, this is another opportunity for them to highlight the skills they've learned through their Leader in Me lessons.

MAY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 C Middle Level Art Show Grades 3-8 Mathematics (5/1-5/3) Grades 3-8 Mathematics Make-ups (5/6-5/8) NFA - Main Spring Concert I	2 D NFA - Main Blood Drive IV Grades 3-8 Mathematics (5/1-5/3)	3 E School Lunch Hero Day Progress Reports (Gr. PreK-5) OCMEA Junior High Music Festival Grades 3-8 Mathematics (5/1-5/3)	4 SAT Exam OCMEA Junior High Music Festival
5	6 F Grades 3-8 Mathematics Make-ups (5/6-5/8) NYSESLAT Listening, Reading & Writing Begins (5/6-5/17) AP Exams Begin	7 A Grades 3-8 Mathematics Make-ups (5/6-5/8) NFA - Main Spring Concert II AP Exams	8 B Grades 3-8 Mathematics Make-ups (5/6-5/8) Broadway Cabaret Heritage Middle School Spring Concert - Band South Middle School Spring Concert AP Exams	9 C Fostertown Spring Concert New Windsor School PTO Meeting AP Exams	10 D Heritage Middle School Musical Revue GAMS Leadership Assembly AP Exams	11 Heritage Middle School Musical Revue
12	13 E AP Exams	14 F Board of Education Meeting AP Exams	15 A NFA - North Spring Concert NFA - Main Spring Concert II Heritage Middle School Spring Concert- Choral & Orchestra AP Exams	16 B Temple Hill Academy Spring Concert New Windsor School Spring Concert NFA - Main Drama Production NFA Department Awards Balmville Spring Concert AP Exams	17 C Progress Reports (Gr. 6-12) NFA - Main Spring Drama Production GAMS 2nd Cup of Coffee Fostertown Leadership Day AP Exams	18 NFA - Main Spring Drama Production
19	20 D Balmville DARE Graduation	21 A No School for Students - Superintendent's Conference Day NECSD Budget Vote/Election	22 E New Windsor Spring Concert- Instrumental Language Honor Society Induction Canvass of Votes Grades 4 & 8 Science Performance Test (5/22-5/31)	23 F Vails Gate Spring Concert Heritage Middle School National Jr. Honor Society Induction Science Honor Society Induction	24 A Gardnertown Leadership Day GAMS Leadership Breakfast GAMS Spring Concert NYSSMA Recital	25 NFL Closed
26 NFL Closed	27 A NFL Closed District Closed - Memorial Day	28 B Board of Education Meeting	29 C Meadow Hill School Spring Concert - Elementary & 6th Grade Instrumental ROTC Award Ceremony	30 D Gardnertown Spring Concert High Honors Award Ceremony Fostertown 4th and 5th Grade Production NFA - Main Acting Showcase IV Production	31 E Horizons on the Hudson Spring Concert Blue & Gold Day	



NFA GRADUATION

Scholars line up in front of Newburgh Free Academy's Main Campus prior to celebrating their graduation ceremony. We graduated more students than we have in previous years. Of which, seventeen seniors earned a high school diploma and an associate's degree in just four years. It is our mission to inspire students to become tomorrow's leaders beyond Academy Field.

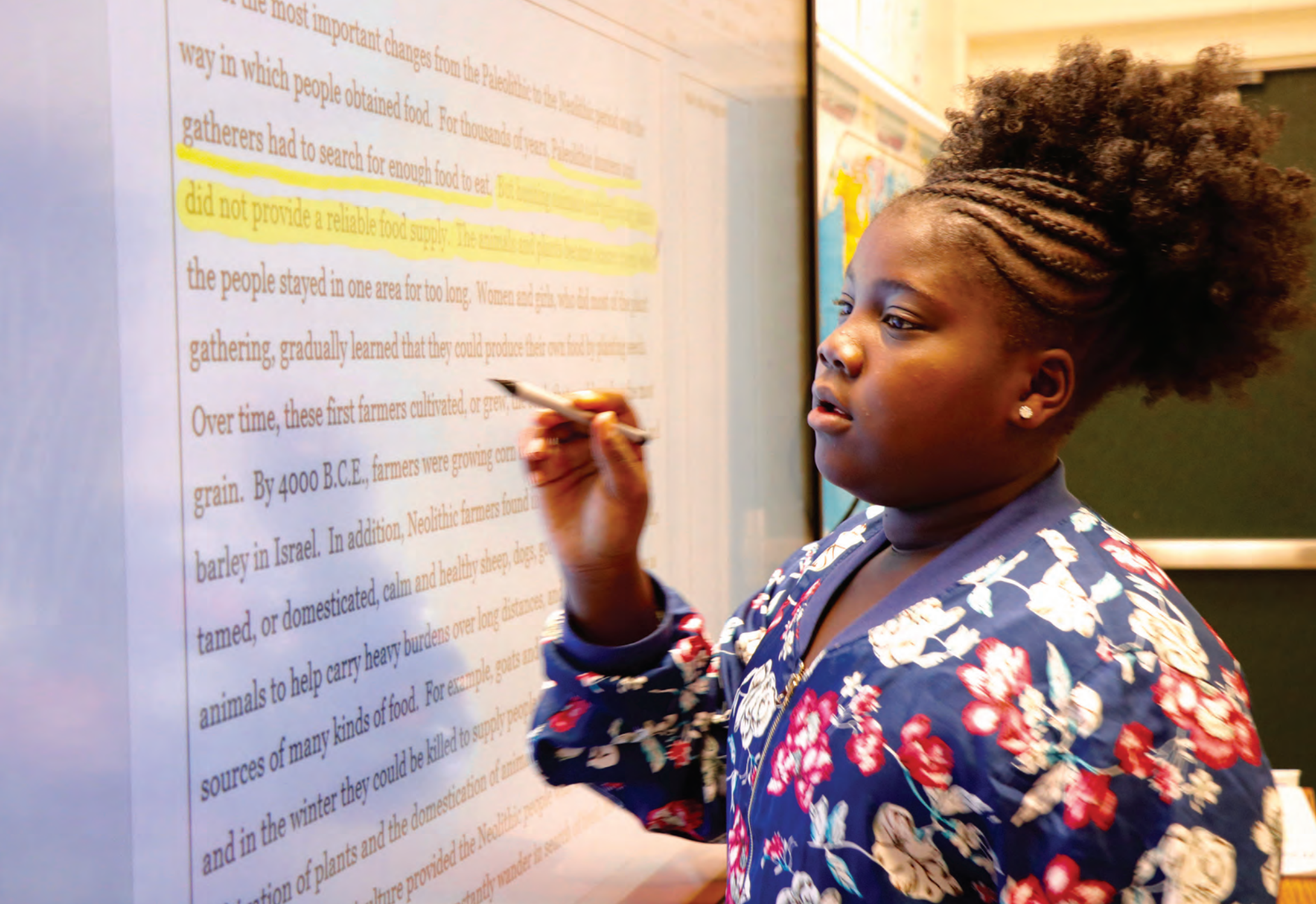


NFA WEST INTERNSHIPS

Ninety-five percent of scholars who attend Newburgh Free Academy, West Campus completed an internship during the 2017-2018 school year. Newburgh Free Academy, West campus scholar, Elijah Dixon completed his internship with Mrs. Pearce's Vails Gate STEAM Academy Kindergarten class! As part of his internship, Mr. Dixon observed and learned about the inner workings of a classroom setting for a few hours each week.

JULY 2019

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



...the most important changes from the Paleolithic to the Neolithic period was the way in which people obtained food. For thousands of years, Paleolithic hunters and gatherers had to search for enough food to eat. **But hunting animals was difficult and did not provide a reliable food supply. The animals and plants became scarce when the people stayed in one area for too long.** Women and girls, who did most of the food gathering, gradually learned that they could produce their own food by planting seeds. Over time, these first farmers cultivated, or grew, the first crops, such as wheat and grain. By 4000 B.C.E., farmers were growing corn in the Americas and barley in Israel. In addition, Neolithic farmers found ways to domesticate, or tamed, or domesticated, calm and healthy sheep, dogs, goats, and other animals to help carry heavy burdens over long distances, and to provide sources of many kinds of food. For example, goats and sheep could be killed in the winter they could be killed to supply people with meat. The domestication of plants and the domestication of animals provided the Neolithic people with a steady food supply. They no longer had to constantly wander in search of food.

TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

The district was accepted into the **League of Innovative Schools**, a national coalition of forward-thinking school districts, with the mission to accelerate innovation in education and improve the opportunity to learn for all through technology and research. This year, all scholars in grades 3-10 received a computer for their school work during the day as part of our 1:1 technology device initiative.

AUGUST 2019

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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Board of Education Meeting

25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Board of Education Meeting



DISTRICT MANTRA - WE ARE ONE

The 2018-2019 District Mantra **We Are One**. We are a school community where all people are welcomed, protected, inspired, and celebrated. We are united in our our fight to ensure race, zip code, ethnicity, skin color, and socio-economic status are not predictors for success. **We Are One**. We are united in our efforts to inspire students beyond Academy Field. We are one Goldback Nation made up of many schools, but **We Are One** district.

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