

CALENDAR

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OCT
31

HALF DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS

NOV
4

TIER 1 SCHOOLS (ONLY)
HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS

NOV
5

TIER 2 & 3 SCHOOLS (ONLY)
HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS

NOV
6

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT
@ NFA NORTH CAMPUS | 6-8PM

NOV
11

SCHOOLS CLOSED
VETERANS DAY

NOV
14-15

NFA FALL MUSICAL: 7PM
CHICAGO - TEEN EDITION

AROUND THE DISTRICT



Heritage Middle School scholars completed a two-day Safe School Ambassadors (SSA) training through a partnership with the Orange County Youth Bureau. The SSA program is an evidence-based program that harnesses the power of socially influential students to prevent and stop bullying and mistreatment.



Fostertown School recently dedicated their library to former principal, Mrs. Maritza Vargas-Ramos. Often called Mrs. "Rainbows" by scholars, Mrs. Ramos is remembered for her light spirit and consistent support of scholars, colleagues, friends, and family. Mrs. Ramos passed away in 2019, but her legacy and love of learning will live on through this beautiful space.



Twenty-nine (29) Newburgh Free Academy (NFA) students joined 14 other Orange County schools for a Youth in Government convention at Minisink High School. This year, NFA presented policies in the Economic, State, Environmental, and Social Committees. Additionally, students from NFA were elected chair and secretary of two of these committees.

For the full stories and more visit newburghschools.org

DID
YOU
KNOW?

THE NECSD BUDGET VOTE/BOE ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON MAY 19, 2026

Unlike municipal budgets, residents spanning multiple municipalities (the Town of Newburgh, City of Newburgh, Town of New Windsor, and a small section of Cornwall and Wallkill) vote on the proposed budget and contribute accordingly based on the results. Individual residents have a say - not just elected officials.

from the desk of the THE SUPERINTENDENT

NOVEMBER 2025



Dear Students, Teachers, Families, and Community Members,

As we enter the fall season, I want to share some highlights from across our district. I encourage you to visit our website and social media channels to stay informed about the educational opportunities, social-emotional supports, cultural celebrations, and other great offerings for our scholars. We encourage all community members to engage with and learn about our diverse initiatives, allowing you to fully appreciate the impact our district has on every scholar.

Community Collaborations: Strengthening Our Partnerships

Throughout my tenure as Superintendent, I have emphasized the importance of collaboration, community feedback, and strong partnerships.

In a recent effort, we shared a survey regarding our new Career and Technical Education (CTE) system. The goal was to gather feedback on the new building's name and its potential impact on high school identity. I want to clarify that this survey was mistaken for an agenda to rename Newburgh Free Academy. This was never the intention.

Every school building belongs to the public, to our students, alumni, families, educators, and neighbors, not to any single individual or purpose. Your voices remain vital as we continue this important work together.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jackie Manning Campbell Superintendent of Schools



OPENING
SEPT
2026

NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The district's new Career and Technical Education building is currently far along in the construction process. We are on target to open the school to students on the first day of school this coming September! The building includes state of the art classrooms focused on Career and Technical learning, a gymnasium, and a lot of natural light! We are very excited to be so close to completion.

Visit newburghschools.org/bond for more information.

NEWS HAPPENINGS

LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO...

The Curriculum & Instruction Division is excited to welcome Ms. Julie Chambers, our new Director of Literacy, and Dr. Jeanine Hall, our new Director of STEM. Ms. Chambers brings a wealth of experience in literacy development and instructional coaching, with a proven track record of supporting teachers in implementing evidence-based reading practices. Dr. Hall joins us with extensive expertise in science education and curriculum design, along with a strong commitment to fostering innovation and inquiry-based learning. Together, their leadership will strengthen our instructional programs and advance our shared goal of ensuring that every student is engaged, challenged, and supported in their learning journey.

Julie
CHAMBERS

Jeanine
HALL



GOING TO STATES

VIVIENNE
BUCCI
VARSITY
TENNIS



VARSITY FOOTBALL
SEEDING PENDING
10/31 GAME



**BOYS
VARSITY
SOCCER**
PENDING
OUTCOME OF
10/30 GAME

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month provides a vital opportunity to educate students about the rich histories, diverse cultures, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans. This observance helps foster an inclusive school environment by affirming the identity and heritage of Hispanic and Latino students, promoting mutual respect, and encouraging an understanding of global citizenship.

Gardnertown Leadership Academy celebrated Hispanic Heritage Day with a day full of culture, community, & connection!

Horizons on the Hudson was alive with music, dancing, and learning as our Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations culminated in a lively school-wide assembly.

GAMS celebrated different countries through dance and music, including, Ballet Folklórico de las Américas who performed various Latin American folk dances.

For more stories about Hispanic Heritage Month visit newburghschools.org



RED RIBBON WEEK OCTOBER 23-31, 2025

Beginning Thursday, October 23, schools across the district will celebrate Red Ribbon Week with daily themes focused on kindness, connection, and healthy choices. This national campaign is about more than just “saying no.” It’s about standing together for a safe, caring, and connected community.

In the Newburgh Enlarged City School District, we are committed to creating a culture where every student feels safe, supported, and valued. Red Ribbon Week reflects our year-round dedication to wellness, belonging, and positive decision-making.

From classrooms to community events like Spirit Week, Powderpuff game, Homecoming, Pep Rallies, Unity Day, Pink Day, and Trunk or Treat, we’re transforming celebrations into opportunities to strengthen relationships, stand up to bullying, and reinforce our shared responsibility for one another’s wellbeing.

Prevention and safety take a community effort. By partnering with local organizations, law enforcement, and health agencies, we share resources, model positive choices, and support families.

Together, we’re building a district where wellness, safety, and belonging are woven into everything we do, so every Goldback can learn, grow, and thrive.



Superintendent, Dr. Jackie Manning Campbell with Goshen Superintendent, Thomas Bongiovi during a Red Ribbon Week Ceremony.