



HORIZONS ON THE HUDSON NEWS LETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026

WELCOME BACK!

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE TARA MARSHALL

Welcome to the 2026-2027 School Year

Student Arrival/Dismissal

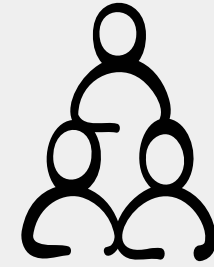
Student arrival time 9:15 Bus dismissal 4:00
Students are assigned one bus route and take the bus home unless a note is provided by a parent/guardian. Bus route information is located on the District website. www.newburghschools.org

Student Pick Up Reminders

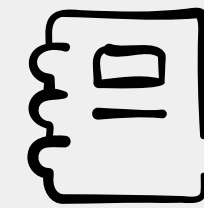
1. No students will be released without proper ID.
2. Early departures cut off time is 3:15 p.m No students will be released between 3:15 - 3:45 to avoid interrupting school wide dismissal procedures. Early departures should be reserved for excused reasons. Please avoid picking up students early as they miss valuable instructional time.
3. Pick up begins at 3:45 from the South Street entrance. Applications are available for everyday / permanent pick up. Families to receive a laminated number card to provide to those authorized to pick up your child.
4. Parents/guardians must send in a written note on the day of pick up. Phone calls to the school to make requests are strongly discouraged and must be for emergencies only. Student pick up forms are available at the school monitor stations.

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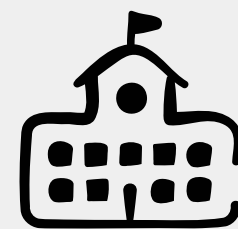
UPCOMING EVENTS



FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD



DISTRICT CLOSED
LABOR DAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
THURSDAY, SEPT. 17TH 5:30
Meet your child's teacher and visit the classroom.



DISTRICT CLOSED
YOM KIPPUR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE CONTINUED

September IB Learner Profile - Open Minded

The IB Learner Profile is at the heart of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme. It encourages students to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to become caring, curious, and responsible global citizens. Each month students will explore each of the learner profile attributes, helping them grow not only as successful learners but also as compassionate and reflective individuals both in and out of the classroom.

In September, we are focusing on the IB learner profile trait of Open Minded. Open Minded learners respect different perspectives, cultures, and ideas while valuing their own. They listen with empathy, embrace new experiences, and learn from others. Families can support this trait by encouraging respectful conversations and curiosity about the world around us.

Attendance - On Time, Everyday

We know that everyday of learning matters! When students are at school and on time each morning, they start the day ready to learn, connect with friends and build great habits for success!

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2026-2027 ALTERNATE SCHOOL BUS STOP FORM

Alternate bus stops are for students who need a stop that is separate than the home address listed on the file (babysitter, before or after school care, etc.) If you need alternate bus stop for your child, you must submit a request each school year.

REVIEW & UPDATE YOUR PARENT PORTAL

Visit the District Registration website to review information about how to update your parent portal (address, phone number, emails)

PHYSICALS & UP TO DATE IMMUNIZATIONS

NYSED requires a physical exam for new entrants and students in Grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5 and general vaccination requirements are applicable to all students.

https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/schools/school_vaccines/

WALL CALENDARS

Wall calendars will be distributed to the youngest and only child of each family soon. You will find it in your child's backpack.