



TEMPLE HILL ACADEMY NEWS LETTER

January 2026

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Happy New Year! I wish all Temple Hill Academy's Families a new year filled with hope and promise. Here at school we are ready to make 2026 a year filled with success through hard work, and dedication by providing students with daily opportunities to grow. The responsibility to have our students prosper is shared among all of us-teachers, students, staff, families, administrators, and our community partners.

In approximately fifty(50) school days we will begin to administer the NYS English Language Arts & Math Exams. Please remind your child to read at least thirty (30) minutes a day to help him/her grow with their reading abilities and build a future of lifelong learners.



Feliz año nuevo! Les deseo a todas las familias de Temple Hill Academy un nuevo año lleno de esperanza y promesas. Aquí en la escuela estamos listos para hacer del 2023 un año lleno de éxito a través del trabajo arduo y la dedicación brindando a los estudiantes oportunidades diarias para crecer. La responsabilidad de que nuestros estudiantes prosperen es compartida entre todos nosotros: maestros, estudiantes, personal, familias, administradores y nuestros socios comunitarios.

En aproximadamente cincuenta (50) días escolares, comenzaremos a administrar los exámenes de Artes del Lenguaje Inglés & Matemáticas. Recuérdele a su hijo/a que lea por lo menos treinta (30) minutos al día para ayudarlo a crecer con sus habilidades de lectura y construir un futuro de aprendices de por vida.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 13th	Picture Retake Day
Jan. 13th	Winter Concert & Art show
Jan. 15th	Game Night 4-6 pm
Jan. 19th	Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School
Jan. 28th	NYS ELA Practice Test
Jan. 30th	K-5 Progress Report Distribution
Feb. 4th	Gr. 6-8 Report Card Distribution



K-5 PROGRESS REPORTS

The progress reports will be sent home with the K-5 students on Friday, January 30th. They will also be available to view on your parent portal.

Los reportes académicos serán enviados a casa con los estudiantes de K a quinto grados el viernes 30 de enero. Los reportes también estarán disponible en el portal de padres.



GR. 6-8 REPORT CARDS

The report cards for grades 6-8 will be mailed home Wednesday, February 4th. They will also be available to view on your parent portal.

Las calificaciones para los grados 6-8 serán enviados a casa el miércoles 4 de febrero. Las calificaciones también estarán disponible en el portal de padres.



HELPFUL LINKS!

[One page District calendar](#)

[District Wall Calendar](#)

[21st Century Program & Empire Program](#)

For detail information please visit newburghschools.org



FAMILY FUN NIGHT



JOIN US FOR A FANTASTIC
GAME NIGHT!

Bring the Family for an Evening of Fun!
Board Games, Card Games, and Coloring on
Thursday, January 15th from 4:00-6:00pm
Please help support THA's Student Government by donating \$5 at
the door.



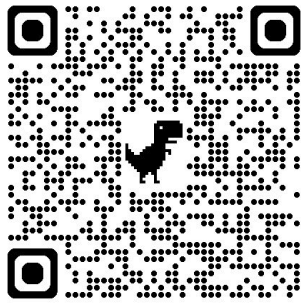
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED



DISTRICT NEWS

SUPERINTENDENT’S CONVERSATIONS SERIES

Dr. Jackie Manning Campbell, Superintendent of Schools, would like to hear from you!
Please complete this brief survey, so her upcoming Community Conversations Series is tailored for our families!
We look forward to collaborating with our families as educational partners.



Hola familias y miembros de la comunidad de NECSD:
¡La Dra. Jackie Manning Campbell, Superintendente de Escuelas, quisiera saber de usted!
Por favor, complete esta breve encuesta, para que su próxima Serie de conversaciones comunitarias ¡Está diseñado para nuestras familias!
Esperamos colaborar con nuestras familias como socios educativos.

NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CONFIRMS HIGHEST NUMBER OF FLU HOSPITALIZATIONS

State Reports Almost 1,000 More Hospitalizations Than Previous Week

ALBANY, N.Y. (January 2, 2026) - The New York State Department of Health today announced that the state is experiencing the highest number of flu hospitalizations recorded in a single week.

“We are having a more severe flu season than prior years, almost 1,000 more people were admitted to a hospital during this most recent 7-day period compared to the prior week,” **State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald said**. “There is still time to get a flu shot and remember, flu can be treated with antiviral medication if started within 48 hours of symptom onset and your doctor deems appropriate.”

Symptoms include fever or feeling feverish/chills, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, headache, tiredness, vomiting or diarrhea even though it is more common in children.

The Department's most recent data shows a total of 4,546 hospitalizations, almost 1,000 more than last week.

Last week, the Department [announced](#) that the state experienced the highest number of flu cases ever recorded in a single week.

Last month, the Department [declared](#) that influenza is prevalent in New York State. The declaration requires health care facilities and agencies ensure that their personnel who have not received this year's flu vaccine wear masks in areas where patients and residents may be present.

The number of flu cases reported has risen in recent years with more laboratories testing and reporting results, and with multi-pathogen panels becoming the primary way to test individuals presenting with respiratory symptoms. But this record number underscores that this season is impacting more people than in other recent years. Flu season typically peaks in January.

The latest Respiratory Surveillance Report and Flu Tracker can be found [here](#) and [here](#). Please note, data are updated weekly on Friday by 5 p.m. during the surveillance season.

It is not too late to get vaccinated against influenza, and the flu vaccine is widely available to those 6 months and older. Young children, pregnant women, people with certain chronic medical conditions and those ages 65 and older are most at risk of developing [serious complications](#) from flu.

To treat the flu, there are antiviral medications that can be prescribed by health care providers, which can reduce the length and severity of the illness but must be administered close to the onset of symptoms.

The seasonal influenza vaccine remains the best protection against serious illness and death from the flu. It can help reduce absences from work, school and extracurricular activities, and provides protection for the most vulnerable members of families and communities.

The flu vaccine is widely available, found at pharmacies, health clinics and physician's offices across the state. The flu vaccine is available to New Yorkers ages 2 and older at a health care provider's office or at participating pharmacies without a prescription. Children 6 months and older can receive the flu vaccine at a health care provider's office.

In addition to getting the flu vaccine, simple preventive actions can help stop the spread of influenza and other respiratory viruses:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when sick.
- Cover cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

For more information about influenza in New York, visit the Department's [flu website](#).