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2021-2022 Calendar & Directory

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2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE







August 31 Tuesday, Superintendent's Conference Day, Schools Closed
September 1 Wednesday, FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
September 3 Friday, Schools Closed
September 6 Monday, Labor Day, Schools Closed
September 7-8 Tuesday and Wednesday, Rosh Hashanah, Schools Closed
September 16 Thursday, Yom Kippur, Schools Closed
October 11 Monday, Columbus Day, Schools Closed
November 2 Tuesday, Election Day, Superintendent's Conference Day,
Schools Closed
November 11 Thursday, Veterans Day, Schools Closed
November 25-26 Thursday and Friday, THANKSGIVING RECESS, Schools Closed
December 24-January 2 WINTER HOLIDAY RECESS, Schools Closed
January 17 Monday, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Schools Closed
February 21-25 WINTER RECESS, Schools Closed
April 14-22 SPRING RECESS, Schools Closed
May 30 Monday, Memorial Day, Schools Closed
June 20 Monday, Juneteenth Day, Schools Closed
June 24 Friday, LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Message From

THE SUPERINTENDENT

I want to thank the entire Bethpage community for their continued support of our schools. Few times in history can compare to the school challenges that we faced and overcame, together. The Board of Education is focused on providing a superb education along with unique learning opportunities available only in Bethpage. We are fortunate to have a wonderful faculty, dedicated administrative team and supportive parents who work together to make these opportunities a reality. At no time was this more important or more on display than during the past year, showing all what it means to be BETHPAGE STRONG.

Our schools continue to receive wonderful accolades. All of our schools are ranked among the finest in the nation by a wide variety of measures. Bethpage High School is consistently ranked among the best high schools in America. The Class of 2021 had a 99% graduation rate, a 98% Regents Diploma rate and a 76% percent Advanced Regents Diploma rate. For all these honors, we thank the parents (and our dedicated PTA), students and staff in all our schools who work tirelessly. Our community places a premium on education.

This year we continue our commitment to educating the whole child, recognizing the importance of the social, emotional and academic needs of each student as paramount to their ongoing success. We are excited to continue the work on our recently added high school courses at Bethpage High School to assist students in their preparations for career choices in areas such as business and finance, education, health sciences and engineering.

While we do well academically, there are so many other programs that help make Bethpage unique. Our 21st Century Scholars' Program is thriving with wonderful educational opportunities for students. Our Social and Emotional Learning programs provide support to all our students K-12. Programs in the fine and performing arts are noted for the richness they bring to our students. Our extracurricular activities offer students opportunities such as our World Championship participant Regal Eagles Robotics Team at Bethpage HS. Our athletic teams consistently compete with the best in Nassau County with championships in baseball and boys track to celebrate. Once again, our varsity teams at Bethpage High School excel as Scholar-Athlete teams, achieved when a team as a whole has a 90 or better GPA.

Bethpage is a very special place and I consider myself privileged to be superintendent of schools. On behalf of the Board of Education and the entire staff, best wishes for an outstanding school year!

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Sincerely,

David Schneider

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A seven-member Board of Education, who serve without pay, is responsible for the policies that govern the schools. Regular monthly meetings of the school board are generally held on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and special meetings are called when needed.

BOARD MEMBERS

Michael J. Kelly, President	516-931-3778
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Appointed Officers
Elena Becker, District Clerk

Jennifer Mussaw, District Treasurer

Jaspan Schlesinger LLP, School District General Counsel

BOARD BUSINESS MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

September 28, 2021

October 26, 2021

November 30, 2021

December 21, 2021

January 25, 2022

February 15, 2022

March 29, 2022

April 26, 2022

May 31, 2022

June 28, 2022

OTHER MEETINGS WILL BE SCHEDULED AND MAY BE RESCHEDULED AS NEEDED. NOTICE OF MEETINGS WILL BE POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW.

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE BOARDROOM OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING UNLESS NOTED.

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

David Schneider	516-644-4001
Superintendent of Schools	
Caroline E. Lavelle	516-644-4050
Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources	
Michael Spence	516-644-4005
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction	
Scott M. Harrington	516-644-4030
Assistant Superintendent for Business	
Lisa Lucchesi	516-644-4020
Executive Director for Pupil Personnel Services i	and Special Education
Peter Cavassa	516-644-4038
NYS Director of Facilities III	

DIRECTORS

CSE Chairperson	Ida Tobia-Russo
ELA & Literacy	Valerie Filbry
Guidance	Thomas Kenny
Mathematics	John Titolo
Physical Education, Health & A	thleticsJohn Franchi
Science	Chris Pollatos
Special Education	Jeanine Ceccoli
Technology	Andrew Choi

Director of Continuing Education

Ms. Susan Sciglibaglio

District Coordinating Physician

Mount Sinai South Nassau

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BUILDING ADMINISTRATORS, TELEPHONE DIRECTORY, SCHOOL SESSIONS ◆



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Cherry Avenue

Switchboard	516-644-4000
Districtwide Announcements	516-644-4099
Pupil Personnel Services	516-644-4020
Transportation	516-644-4040
Security	516-644-4015

BETHPAGE HIGH SCHOOL

Cherry & Stewart Avenues

Nicholas Jantz, Principal Kevin Healy, Assistant Principal Ralph Tocco, Assistant Principal

Guidance Counselors

Thomas Kenny, Director James Benjamin, Kathleen Gagliardi, Jennifer Payne, Meg Scanlon

School Nurses

Linda Aguirre, R.N. Melissa DePierro, R.N.

Main Office	516-644-4100
High School Announcements	516-644-4199
School Nurse	516-644-4160
Attendance Office	516-644-4060
Guidance Office	516-644-4120
Library	516-644-4130
Adult Education	516-644-4180
Boys Gymnasium	516-644-4170
Girls Gymnasium	516-644-4171
Swimming Pool	516-644-4184

JOHN F. KENNEDY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Broadway

Kevin Fullerton, Principal Erin Hayes, Assistant Principal Student Hours......8:20 a.m.-3:14 p.m.

Guidance Counselors

Thomas Kenny, Director Melissa Mackenzie, Steven Suprenant, Jesica Lundberg

School Nurses Tricia Bestany, R.N. Melissa DePierro, R.N.

Main Office	516-644-4200
Middle School Announcements	516-644-4299
School Nurse	516-644-4260
Guidance Office	516-644-4220
Gymnasium	516-644-4270
Library	516-644-4230
Attendance Office	516-644-4262

CENTRAL BOULEVARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Central Boulevard

	Steven P. Furrey, Principal	
Student Hours	8:40 a.m	n2:50 p.m.
	School Nurses	
	Joeline Colleluori, R.N.	
	Laura Sforza, R.N.	
Main Office	51	6-644-4300
Central Boulevard	d Announcements 51	6-644-4399

Library 516-644-4330

CHARLES CAMPAGNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Plainview Road

Erin Lindsay-DiFiglia, Principal School Nurse Margaret Mark, R.N. Charles Campagne Announcements...... 516-644-4499

KRAMER LANE **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Kramer Lane

Kerri McCarthy, Principal School Nurse Patricia Caiola, R.N.

SEPTEMBER

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Business Office: 516-644-4030 Transportation: 516-644-4040 Security: 516-644-4015

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	BETHPAGE HIGH SCHOOL HOME OF THE GOLDEN EAGLES STEENS COLSOIL OF PIAN-1999		First Day of School BHS: Registration for Fall Continuing Education Opens	CBS: School Spirit Day	Schools Closed BHS: October SAT Registration Deadline	
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	Labor Day Schools Closed	Rosh Hashanah Schools Closed	Rosh Hashanah Schools Closed	CBS: PTA Fall Plant Sale	CBS: PTA Welcome Back Breakfast JFK/BHS: Summer Reading Quiz #1 in Social Studies Classes	BHS: ACT (BHS is NOT a testing center)
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	◆ BHS: Gr. 9-11 ID 8	CBS: Meet the Teacher Night 7-8:45 p.m. CBS: PTA Fall Plant Sale CCS: Spirit Day CCS: PTA Room Rep Mtg. 5:30 p.m. CCS: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m.	BHS: Hispanic Heritage Month Begins	Yom Kippur Schools Closed	CBS: PTA Fall Plant Sale Ends JFK/BHS: Summer Reading Quiz #2 in English Classes BHS: Driver's Education Registration	SEPTA: Meet & Greet @ JFK
	← BHS:	Driver Education Registration	on →			
12	13	14	$\lceil 15 \rceil$	16	17	18
	CBS: Miss Chocolate Sale Starts BHS: BAM Mtg. 7 p.m., Room 129	Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin. Bldg. CCS: PTA Picture Day BHS: NCA Fall College Expo @ SUNY Old Westbury 5-8 p.m.	CCS/KL: Back to School Night 5:30-7:30 p.m. BHS: Gr. 12 College Planning Night 7 p.m.		CBS: School Picture Day KL: PTA Faculty Luncheon KL: Spirit Day	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	PTA Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin. Bldg	KL: Class Parent Mtg. 6 p.m. KL: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m.	CCS: PTA Welcome Back Faculty Brunch JFK: PTA Mtg. 7:30 p.m. BHS: Back to School 6:30-8:30 p.m.	CENTR	AL BLVD.
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OCTOBER

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** BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH **

NOVEMBER 2021 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			CBS: PTA Class Parents Social 6:30 p.m. CBS: PTA Meeting 7:30 p.m.	BHS: Fall Continuing Education Begins JFK: Project Advisory Advis	CBS: School Spirit Day KL: Adventureland Night 6-9 p.m. JFK: Individual Picture Day BHS: Denim Day BHS: Italian Heritage Month Begins SEPTA: Holiday Wreath Sale Begins CBS: PTA Miss Chocolate Sale Ends BHS/JFK: Progress Report Period Ends BHS: November SAT Registration Deadline	CCS: PTA Gr. 5 Fall Carnival BHS: SAT & SAT Subject Tests @ BHS BHS: Homecoming
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

	Columbus Day Schools Closed	CBS: Fall Plant Sale Pickup	BHS: College Planning Mtg. Gr. 9 & 10 @ 7 p.m.	SEPTA: SEPTA Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	KL: Individual Picture Day	BHS: PSAT
		CCS: Spirit Day CCS: New Family Meet			BHS: Hispanic Heritage Month Ends	
		& Greet 5:30 p.m.				
		CCS: PTA Mtg 7 p.m.				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	BHS: Financial Aid Meeting 7 p.m.	Board of Education Agenda Mtg.	CBS: PTA Pretzel Day	CBS: Thoughtful Thursday	KL: Spirit Day	BHS: ACT (BHS is Not a Test Center)
	BHS: BAM Mtg. 7 p.m., Room 129	7:30 p.m. @ Admin. Bldg.	KL: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m.	BHS: Parent-Teacher Conferences 1-2:30 p.m. & 6:30-8:30 p.m.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	PTA Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	Board of Education Business Mtg.	KL: Annual Blood Drive 4 p.m.	CCS: Choose Kindness Day	CBS: Costume Parade 10 a.m.	
		7:30 p.m. @ Admin. Bldg.		JFK: PTA Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	CCS/KL: Costume Parade 2 p.m.	
24					KL: PTA Halloween Carnival	
24			CCC: Calida NAVa al		JFK: Halloween Party 7 p.m.	
BHS: Italian Heritage Month Ends			CCS: Spirit Week Red Ribbon Week		—	
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] 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	BHS: Individual Photo Retake Day-Gr. 9-11 8 a.m-2 p.m.	Superintendent's Conference Day Election Day Schools Closed for Students	CBS: PTA Meeting 7:30 p.m. CBS: Miss Chocolate Pickup	BHS: National Honor Society Induction 7:30 p.m. BHS: December SAT Registration Deadline	CBS: School Spirit Day CBS: School Picture Day Retakes	BHS: SAT & SAT Subject Tests (BHS is Not a Test Center)
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		CCS: Spirit Day CCS: PTA Mtg. 10 a.m.	JFK: Picture Retake Day	Veterans Day Schools Closed	BHS/JFK: End of 1st Marking Period	
		KL: Boo	ok Fair →			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13

	CBS: Thanksgiving Basket Project Starts		CBS: PTA Pretzel Day CBS: Gr. 5 Phys Ed Demo 7 p.m. KL: PTA Mtg 7 p.m.	CBS: Thoughtful Thursday KL: Gr. 5 Sports Night 7 p.m. SEPTA: SEPTA Mtg. 7:30 p.m. BHS: M	CBS: PTA Adult BINGO Night 7-9 p.m. CCS: Gr. 2 Thanksgiving Celebration 10 a.m. KL: Gr. 1 Thanksgiving Feast 10 a.m. KL: Spirit Day	n 7 p.m.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	CCS/KL: Turkey Trot BHS: World Language Honor Society Induction	Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin. Bldg. CBS: Thanksgiving Basket Pickup JFK: Holiday Boutique	BHS/JFK/CBS/CCS/KL: Early Dismissal Drill CBS: PTA Pie Sale Pickups CCS: Choose Kindness Day JFK: Holiday Boutique BHS: Alumni Breakfast	Thanksgiving Day Schools Closed	Thanksgiving Recess Schools Closed	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	CBS: PTA Holiday Boutique PTA Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin. Bldg. CBS: PTA Holiday Boutique	CHP3			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			CBS: PTA Meeting VIRTUAL 7:30 p.m. JFK: Parent-Teacher Conferences 6-8 p.m.	CCS/CBS/KL: Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7 p.m.	CBS: School Spirit Day KL: Picture Retakes & Club Photos BHS: Italian Club Trip to NYC	BHS: SAT & SAT Subject Tests (BHS is Not a Test Center)
	CBS: Early Dismissal 10:45 a.m.	CCS: PTA Holiday Dinner 7 p.m.	Elementary End of 1st Marking Period	BHS: Band & Jazz Ensemble Winter Concert 7:30 p.m.	KL: Gr. 1 Gingerbread Day 10 a.m.	BHS: ACT (BHS is Not a Test Center)
	CBS: Parent-Teacher Conferences 11:50 a.m 2:50 p.m. CCS/KL: Early Dismissal 11:30 a.m.	JFK: Parent-Teacher Confernces 6-8 p.m.		, i		
	CCS/KL: Parent- Teacher Conferences 12:30-3:30 p.m.					
5	KL: Winter Concert 9:45 a.m. KL: Winter Concert @ BHS 7 p.m.	7	8	9	10	11

	BHS: Choir & Orchestra Winter Concert 7 p.m. 13 CBS: Winter Concert	JFK: Winter Concert I 7 p.m.	CCS: Winter Concert 10 a.m. CCS: Winter Concert @ JFK 6 p.m.	CBS: Thoughtful Thursday JFK: Progress Report Period Ends JFK: Winter Concert II 7 p.m. BHS: Student Civic Key Club Blood Drive 16 CCS: Choose Kindness	CCS: Gr. I Gingerbread Day 10 a.m. KL: Spirit Day BHS: Progress Report Period Ends	18 Christmas
19	@ BHS 7 p.m.	Agenda & Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin. Bldg.	⁷ p.m.	Day 23	Holiday Recess Schools Closed	25
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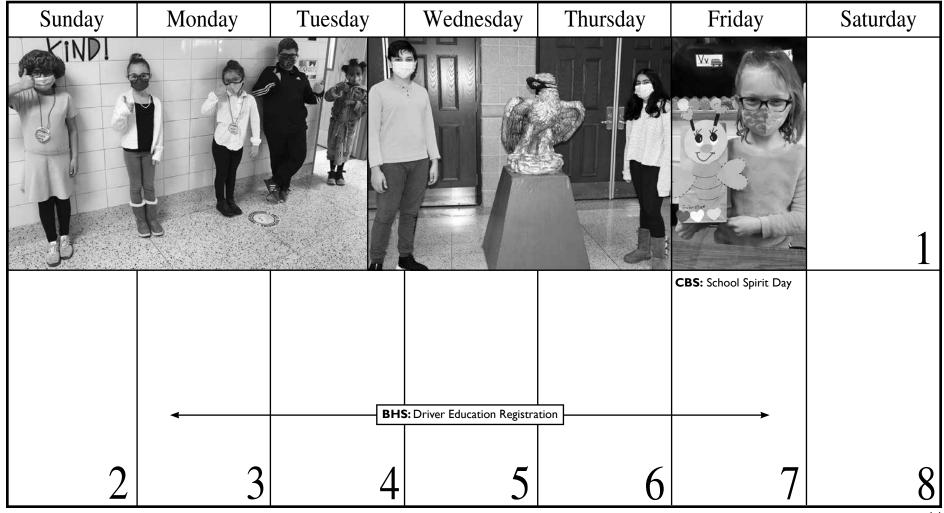
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	PTA Council President and Principal Dinner 7:30 p.m.	CCS: Spirit Day CCS: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. CCS: Gr. 5 PE Demo 5 p.m.	BHS: Gr. 11 College Planning Night 7 p.m.	BHS: Tri-M Honor Society Cabaret Night 7 p.m. SEPTA: SEPTA Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	KL: PTA Family Fun Night	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Schools Closed	Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin. Bldg.	CBS: PTA Pretzel Day KL: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m.	CBS: Thoughtful Thursday JFK: PTA Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	JFK: Winter Party 7-9 p.m.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	BHS: BAM Mtg. 7 p.m., Room 129 BHS: 2nd Semester Begins BHS: Registration for Spring Continuing	Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin. Bldg.		ents Exams	BHS/JFK: End of 2nd Marking Period CBS: PTA Virtual BINGO Night CCS: Choose Kindness Day KL: Spirit Day	
30	Education Begins 31	25	26	27	28	29

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MARCH 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Important Deadline for BOCES/Levittown Vocational Program: High school students interested in applying to BOCES programs and/or the Levittown Vocational Program must inform their high school guidance counselor no later than March 1, 2022.	S. Schools College College A	KL: Nutrition Month Begins BHS: Cap & Gown Orders Begin for Seniors	CBS: PTA Meeting VIRTUAL 7:30 p.m.	KL: PTA Healthy Snack Day JFK: Drama Production 7 p.m.	CBS: School Spirit Day CBS: Gr. 5 Group Picture Day JFK: Drama Production 7 p.m.	BHS: ACT (BHS is Not a Test Center) JFK: Drama Production 12 p.m. & 7 p.m.
	CCS: Jump Rope for Heart	Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin. Bldg. CCS: Spirit Day CCS: PTA Mtg. 10 a.m.	KL: Gr. 5 Phys Ed. Demo 7 p.m. BHS: Parent-Teacher Conferences 6:30-8:30 p.m. BS/KL: Kindergarten Re		BHS: March SAT Registration Deadline	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

	KL: Jump Rope for Heart	Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin. Bldg.	CBS: PTA Pretzel Day S: Random Acts of Kindness	CBS: Thoughtful Thursday JFK: Battle of the Classes 4-5 p.m. JFK: Jr. Honor Society Induction Ceremony 7 p.m. SEPTA: SEPTA Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Week	KL: Spirit Day	4.0
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	Presidents Day	Win	iter Recess – Schools Clo	osed	-	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	CBS: PTA P.A.R.P. Begins CCS: Choose Kindness Day BHS: Spirit Week PTA Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.		E O O O CERCIES		KEK/A	iserable -

Important Reminder:

Parents of students attending private or parochial schools should note that the deadline to submit your Transportation Request for 2021-22 is **April 1, 2022.**

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APRIL 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TRAI	7	CCS/CBS/KL: P.A.R.P.	CBS: PTA Meeting	KL: Lip Sync Dress	CBS: School Spirit Day	
		Begins	7:30 p.m.	Rehearsal @ BHS	CCS: Healthy Red Snack Day	
		CCS: Nutrition Month Begins	CCS: DEAR Time 10 a.m.		KL: Lip Sync Show @ BHS 7 p.m.	
	MONA	SEPTA: Mother's Day Plant Sale Begins			BHS/JFK: Progress Report Period Ends	
	CION COLOR	(Orders Due Tuesday, March 15)			BHS: Battle of the Classes	
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-ACTIO					BHS: NYSSMA Piano Communi	Solo Festival @ Nassau ty College
		1	2	3	4	5
		CCS: Spirit Day		CCS: DEAR Time 2 p.m.		BHS: SAT (BHS is Not
		CCS: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m.		BHS: Spring Continuing	Snack Day	a Test Center)
				Education Begins		
				SEPTA: SEPTA Mtg. 7:30 p.m.		
	←	внѕ	 : National Foreign Language	Week		
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	CBS: PTA Spring Plant Sale CCS: DEAR Time II a.m. BHS: BAM Mtg. 7 p.m., Room I29	SEPTA: Mother's Day Plant Sale Orders Due		CCS/CBS/KL: Parent- Teacher Conferences 5-7 p.m.	CCS: Healthy Green Snack Day	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
CBS: PTA Lip Sync Rehearsal @ BHS	CBS: World Down Syndrome Day BHS: Incoming Gr. 9 Parent Orientation Mtg. 7 p.m.	Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin. Bldg. Elementary End of 2nd Marking Period	CBS: PTA Pretzel Day KL: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. CCS: Spirit Week	CBS: Thoughtful Thursday JFK: Gr. 6 into 7 Parent Orientation 7 p.m. JFK: PTA Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	CBS: PTA P.A.R.P. Ends CCS: DEAR Time 2:30 p.m. CCS: Your Favorite Healthy Snack Day KL: Spirit Day	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	PTA Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin. Bldg.	e ELA Asessments Gr	CCS: Choose Kindness Day CCS: DEAR Time 10 a.m. BHS: Masquers Guild Spring Production 7 p.m.		Snow Notice: Calendar contains 182 days of instruction plus two Conference Days. Two inclement weather days would not be made up if used. The calendar is subject to change if we need additional days. Inclement weather closings are posted to our website: www.
27	28	29	30	31		bethpagecommunity.com and Connect Ed calls are made to homes.

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Pupil Personnel Services: 516-644-4020

Business Office: 516-644-4030 Transportation: 516-644-4040 Security: 516-644-4015

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Deadline to File for Out-of-District Transportation for 2022-2023 BHS/JFK: End of 3rd Marking Period CBS: Light It Up Blue-Autism Awareness Day CBS: PTA Spring Plant Sale Ends CBS: PTA Lip Sync @ BHS 7 p.m. BHS: Masque Producti	rs Guild Spring on 7 p.m.
		CCS: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. CCS: Spirit Day	CBS: PTA Meeting VIRTUAL 7:30 p.m. CCS: Lip Sync Rehearsal @ BHS 5:30 p.m.	KL: Kindergarten Orientation BHS: Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6 p.m. SEPTA: SEPTA Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	CCS: Lip Sync @ BHS 6 p.m. BHS: May SAT Registration Deadline	BHS: ACT (BHS is Not a Test Center) BHS: Junior Banquet
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BHS: Senior Citizen Prom 4-7 p.m.	Annual Autism Awareness Faculty Dodgeball Tournament @ BHS 7 p.m.	Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin. Bldg.			Good Friday	
			ok Fair o Festival (Non-All- v Old Bethpage SD	Spring Recess -	Schools Closed	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Easter	10		ng Recess – Schools Clo	osed ————————————————————————————————————	22	22
Greek Orthodox Easter	PTA Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin. Bldg.	CBS: PTA Pretzel Day CBS: PTA Blood Drive 3:30-9 p.m. KL: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. BHS: Gr. 10 Pre-College Testing Program 7 p.m. Math Asessments Gr BHS: Senior Portraits		CCS: Choose Kindness Day KL: Spirit Day	23
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Snow Notice: Calendar contains 182 days of instruction	CBS: PTA Plant Sale Pickup	Budget Hearing @ BHS 8 p.m.	CBS: PTA Mother's Day Plant Sale	JFK: Tri-M Induction 4:30 p.m.	CCS: Mother's Day Boutique	KL: Mother's Day Boutique
plus two Conference Days. Two inclement weather days would not be made up if	BHS: Mental Health Awareness Month	CBS: PTA Mother's Day Plant Sale	CBS: PTA Evening Book Fair	JFK : Gr. 5 into 6 Parent Orientation 7 p.m.	KL: Mother's Day Boutique	BHS: SAT & SAT Subject Tests @ BHS
used. The calendar is subject to change if we need additional days. Inclement weather closings are posted			CBS: PTA Meeting 7:30 p.m.	BHS: June SAT Registration Deadline	SEPTA: Spring Plant Sale Pickups @ BHS	
to our website: www. bethpagecommunity. com and Connect Ed calls are made to	←		CBS: PTA Teacher Appreciation Week]	1 - 1	1A Solo Festival r) @ Syosset HS
homes.	←		AP Exams]		
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Mother's Day		CCS: Spirit Day	CCS: Spring Concert	CBS: Spring Concert @ BHS 7 p.m.	BHS/JFK: Progress Report Period Ends	
		CCS: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. CCS: Art & STEM Expo 5:30 p.m.	CCS: Spring Concert @ JFK 6 p.m.	SEPTA: SEPTA Mtg. 7:30 p.m.		
		KL: Spring Concert School Performance 9:45 a.m.		≪ KL: Kindergar	ten Screening	
	←	KL: Spring Concert @ BHS 7 p.m.	AP Exams		—	
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	JFK: Spring Concert I 7 p.m. BHS: BAM Mtg. 7 p.m., Room 129	School Budget Vote & Trustee Election @ BHS 7 a.m9 p.m.	CBS: PTA Pretzel Day KL: Art Expo/STEM Night 6 p.m. BHS: Choir & Orchestra Spring Concert 7 p.m.	CBS: Art Exhibit 5:30-7:30 p.m. JFK: Spring Concert II 7 p.m.	KL: Spirit Day BHS: World Languages Expo	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		JFK: Spring Concert III 7 p.m.		CBS: Thoughtful Thursday JFK: PTA Mtg 7:30 p.m. BHS: Art Show 6 p.m. BHS: Senior Awards 7 p.m. arten Screening entation	CBS: Field Day CCS: Choose Kindness Day	
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29	Memorial Day Schools Closed	Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin. Bldg.		ENTITIES OF THE PARTY OF THE PA		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			CCS/CBS/KL: Beginner Concert @ BHS	JFK: Gr. 8 Awards 7 p.m.	CBS: School Spirit Day CCS: Field Day KL: Field Day 1:45 p.m. KL: Gr. 2 Play 10 a.m.	BHS: SAT & SAT Subject Tests @ BHS
	PTA Council Dinner 6 p.m.	BHS: Research Symposium	CBS: PTA School Supply Pickup CBS: PTA Meeting 7:30 p.m. BHS: Tri-M Music Honor Society Spring Recital 7 p.m.		BHS: End of 4th Marking Period CCS: Gr. 2 Wax Museum 2 p.m. BHS: Senior Picnic	BHS: ACT (BHS is not a test center) Elementary Drama Production @ BHS 2 p.m.
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12 Father's Day	Juneteenth Day (Observed)	Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	15 CCS/CBS/KL: Gr. 5	BHS: Regents & Final Exam 16 CBS: Moving-Up Day 9:30 a.m. CBS: Early Dismissal 11:45 a.m.	KL: Gr. 5 Party 7 p.m. s 17 Last Day of School	18
Juneteenth Day		@ Admin. Bldg. CCS: Choose Kindness Day		CCS/KL: Early Dismassal 11:45 a.m. CCS/KL: Early Dismassal 12:30 p.m. CCS: Moving-Up Ceremony @ JFK 9:45 a.m. KL: Moving-Up Ceremony 10 a.m. JFK: Moving-Up Ceremony @ BHS 2 p.m.	CBS: Early Dismissal 9:40 a.m. CCS/KL: Early Dismissal 10:30 a.m. BHS: Graduation Rehearsal 10 a.m.	
19	20	Board of Education Business Mtg.	BHS: Regents	& Final Exams 23	BHS: Graduation Ceremony 7 p.m.	25
		7:30 p.m. @ Admin. Bldg.				
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Have a Safe Summer!					1	2
3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9
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21	22	23	24 BHS: Incoming Gr. 9 Orientation	25 JFK: Incoming Gr. 6 Orientation	26	27
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PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

The Bethpage School District provides a continuum of special education services to help students achieve success in the least-restrictive environment. Special education teachers, guidance counselors, social workers, psychologists and speech and language pathologists are employed by the district to provide services as needed.

EMERGENCY CONTACT PROCEDURE

Procedures followed in the event of pupil injuries during school hours are vitally important to any school system and its community. The following emergency contact procedure is provided for your information:

In the event of an accident, first aid is administered immediately and every effort is made to contact the family. If family contact cannot be made, and the nurse assesses that further medical attention is necessary, the principal will be informed and an ambulance will be called to send the student to the hospital.

It is essential to maintain accurate and up-to-date information. If you have recently changed your cell phone, business phone, home phone or emergency contact, notify the school your child attends of these changes immediately, so that our records can be corrected accordingly.

HEALTH SERVICES

The New York State Education Law provides that each student must have an up-to-date immunization record, physical examination and dental health certificate within 30 days after his or her entrance into school or within 30 days of his or her entry into grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11.

Examination forms will be given to students entering grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 by the school nurse. Please have your doctor complete the forms and return them to the school nurse.

New York State has implemented new immunization

requirements. Please check with your pediatrician.

Scoliosis screenings are mandated by New York State School Health Education Law for all students in grades 5 through 9. These years are the most significant to physical changes in growing children. The purpose of a scoliosis screening is for identification or early detection of any spinal deviations that may impair a child's physical health. A visual screening of the spine will be performed by the building school nurse through the month of April during the student's physical education classes. If your child is under care for scoliosis by a physician, you may submit a doctor's note annually to the school's Health Office. If a deviation is noted upon the screening, a letter will be sent home to follow up with your health care provider.

As of June 2019, under state Public Health Law, students ages two months to 18 years old are required to get certain vaccines in order to attend child care, public or private school, and religious exemptions are no longer accepted.

All students in child care through 12th grade must receive vaccinations for: DTaP (diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis), poliovirus, MMR (measles-mumps-rubella), varicella (chickenpox) and hepatitis B.

Vaccines prevent children from getting infections in school and spreading disease. Children will not be allowed to go to school if they have not received the required vaccines for the school year.

Parents must provide appropriate documentation verifying that their child has been properly immunized prior to the start of the school year. Children not properly immunized will not be permitted to attend school. To allow your child to return to school, you will be required to show your child's school a vaccine record proving they received the required vaccines.

Any questions concerning immunizations can be directed to the school nurse.

EMERGENCY CLOSING

Arrangements have been made to notify the general public whenever schools are to be closed because of

weather conditions. A ConnectEd message will be made to all homes. If our schools are to be closed, the announcement will be posted on our website: www.bethpagecommunity.com and will be broadcast intermittently over the following stations:

NEWS 12 Long Island	(Channel 12)
FiOS 1	(Channel 1)

Whenever serious inclement weather exists, a message will be played on each school's announcement line containing information about possible school closings or delayed openings. Whenever a delayed opening is announced, please have your children at their bus stops two hours later than the normally designated times.

Whenever you are in doubt about the schools being open, you are urged to listen to one of these stations for updated bulletins or log on to our website at: www.bethpagecommunity.com.

TRANSPORTATION

Important Safety Reminder: It is illegal to pass a stopped school bus with its red lights flashing. Passing a stopped school bus is a violation of law and can result in fines or other penalties.

Transportation Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Please Note: Students should be waiting at bus stops at least five minutes prior to their estimated stop time.

Transportation Telephone Numbers:
Phone: 516-644-4040; Fax: 516-644-4073
(See pages 4-5 for a full listing of district telephone numbers.)

If you have a question regarding transportation after office hours, please contact the bus company directly.

Bus Company Telephone Numbers:

EBT Bus Yard-All District Schools: 631-752-9310 BOCES Transportation: 516-496-7950

TRANSPORTATION MILEAGE

Children residing more than the mileage indicated below, but less than 15 miles from the school they are legally attending, will be entitled to transportation from their neighborhood to school:

K-Grade 5	1/2 mile or more
Grades 6-8	3/4 mile or more
Grades 9-12	1 1/2 miles or more

TRANSPORTATION TO PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

April 1 is the New York State Education Law deadline to request transportation to private and parochial schools.

Children residing in the Bethpage School District will be transported in contracted vehicles from the designated points in the district, in accordance with the minimum distance regulations as stated earlier to a maximum distance of 15 miles.

All requests for private school transportation must be made **annually** by **April 1**, to the District Transportation Office, for every year your child attends a private or parochial school. Only one submission per pupil, with a specific school designated. **You must file a separate application for each child.**

Applications are submitted online and can be found at the following location on the district's website, www.bethpagecommunity.com/students/transportation

PARENT PICKUP AND DROP-OFF

If you elect to drive your child to school, please be aware of the following:

- <u>Use designated parent pickup and drop-off areas</u> only.
- Do not enter the bus lane under any circumstance. You could endanger the life of a child!
- Check with the principal of your building you may have to wait until all the buses have departed to pick up or drop off your child.

NEW RESIDENTS

Parents of school-age children moving into the District should register their child(ren) by contacting the Registration Department at 516-644-4060 during normal business hours for further information. Registration is ongoing throughout the school year and throughout the summer.

ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

A legal resident of the Bethpage School District who attains the age of 5 years on or before Dec. 1 of a given school year, or who is more than 5 but under 21 years of age, is eligible for admission into the Bethpage Schools.

No child under the age of 4 years and 9 months as of Sept. 1 of the school year will be admitted into kindergarten in the Bethpage Schools, even though he or she has been in attendance in the kindergarten of another public or nonpublic school.

Registration for kindergarten will be held in March. Parents of eligible children are mailed information concerning the specific time and place for them to report.

Grade placement of all children previously in attendance in other school districts will be in accordance with their prior school records and the judgment of the principal of the school in which they register for attendance.

ABSENCE AND TARDINESS

Good work habits are essential to a child's steady progress and success in school. This begins with regular and punctual attendance. Parents have an obligation to impress upon their children the importance of being in school and getting there on time every day.

The New York State Education Law permits absence from school for the following reasons only: personal illness, death or illness in the family, impassable roads or weather making travel unsafe, religious observance, quarantine, school-supervised educational trips and required appearance in court. All other absences are considered illegal and must be so recorded on the student's record. The same regulations apply to tardiness.

Written excuses signed by the parent and/or guardian and giving the dates and the exact reason for absence or tardiness are required by the state and must be presented by the student at the first session to which he/she returns. The school district has a Comprehensive Attendance Policy (#5100) for parents and students to review. This policy may be accessed on the district website.

STUDENT RECORDS

The Board of Education recognizes its legal responsibility to maintain the confidentiality of student records. The procedures for ensuring the confidentiality of student records shall be consistent with state and federal law, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) and its implementing regulations.

The superintendent of schools shall be responsible for ensuring that all requirements under law and the commissioner's regulations are carried out by the District.

Annual Notification

The parent/guardian or eligible student has a right to:

- 1. Inspect and review the student's education records (request should be made to the building principal);
- 2. Request that records be amended to ensure that they are not inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights;
- 3. Consent to disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA and the No Child Left Behind Act authorizes disclosure without consent; and
- 4. File a complaint with the United States
 Department of Education alleging failure of the
 District to comply with FERPA and its regulations.
 In addition, parents/guardians and eligible students should:
- a. Know that it is the district's policy to disclose personally identifiable information from student

records, without consent, to other school officials within the district whom the district has determined to have legitimate educational interests. For purposes of this policy, a school official is a person employed by the district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor or support staff member (including health or medical staff) and law enforcement unit personnel; a member of the Board of Education; a person or company with whom the district has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review a student record to fulfill his or her professional responsibilities.

- b. Know that, upon request, the District will disclose education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.
- c. Know that, upon request, the District will disclose a high school student's name, address and telephone number to military recruiters and institutions of higher learning unless the parents or eligible student exercise their right to prohibit release of the information without prior written consent.
- d. Contact the building principal or assistant superintendent for human resources for the procedure for exercising the right to inspect, review and request amendment of student records.

The District will provide translations of this notice, where necessary, to parents, guardians and

eligible students in their native language or dominant mode of communication.

Directory Information

The District has the option under FERPA of designating certain categories of student information as "directory information." The Board directs that "directory information" include a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major course of study, participation in school activities or sports, weight and height if a member of an athletic team, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, most recent school attended, class schedule, photograph, email address and class roster.

Once the proper FERPA notification is given by the District, a parent/guardian or eligible student will have 14 days *from the date of the notice* to notify the District of any objections they have to any of the "directory information" designations. If no objection is received, the district may release this information without prior approval of the parent/guardian or eligible student for the release.

Any questions regarding this notice should be referred to Caroline E. Lavelle, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, 10 Cherry Avenue, Bethpage, NY, 11714.

WORKING PAPERS

The School District cooperates with the New York State Department of Labor in the issuance of working papers required by law for students under the age of 18 who seek employment. All children who reside in Bethpage School District and who have the need for such papers may contact the High School Main Office for help.

To secure working papers, a student must:

- a) Secure an "Application for Employment
 Certificate" from the Main Office or download
 the application and instruction sheet from the
 Bethpage High School website. Complete Part I
 and have a parent or guardian sign the application.
- b) Submit proof of age. This can be in the form of a birth certificate, passport, school identification, learner's permit or driver's license.
- c) Have the "Physical Fitness Certification" form completed by his or her doctor or school nurse. If completed by his or her doctor, he or she must sign and use an office stamp. The physical examination must have been completed within the last 12 months.
- d) Present the completed forms to the High School Main Office. The applicant must present the application and physical report in person. The working papers can be issued only to the applicant because he/she is required to sign in the presence of the issuing officer.

CIVIL RIGHTS

The Bethpage School District ensures compliance with Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Dignity for All Students Act, and provides educational and employment opportunities without regard to race, sex, color, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, disability or predisposing genetic characteristics. Inquiries concerning civil rights issues may be referred to Caroline E. Lavelle, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, Title IX Coordinator and Section 504 Coordinator, Civil Rights Compliance Officer, Dignity for All Students Compliance Officer, Bethpage Administration Building, 10 Cherry Avenue, Bethpage, NY 11714; 516-644-4050. Ms. Lavelle shall provide information, including complaint procedures, to any person who feels his or her rights under Section 504, Title IX or DASA have been violated. All complaints of violation on noncompliance received shall be promptly investigated.

TITLE I SCHOOLS

Parents/guardians of children who attend a school that receives Title I funds (John F. Kennedy Middle School and Central Boulevard Elementary School) have the right to request the qualifications of the child's classrooms/AIS teachers. This information may be obtained by calling the main office of the child's school or by contacting the Office of Instruction at 516-644-4005.

SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

To receive information concerning secondary vocational education opportunities available to district residents under age 21, please contact Michael Spence, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, c/o Bethpage Schools, 516-644-4005.

MORE HELP: Further information on meeting the notification requirements of the Carl D. Perkins Act and/or Standards, and on educational equity issues in general, may be obtained by contacting:

Occupational Education Civil Rights

Coordinating Unit

New York State Education Department

Room 471 EBA, Albany, NY 12234

518-474-0585

or

Bureau of Occupational Education Policy

Development

New York State Education Department

One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12234

518-473-7408

Students Attending Nonpublic Schools

Pursuant to New York Education Law section 3602-c, students who attend nonpublic schools may be entitled to receive certain services from the school district where the private school is located.

Written request of the parent/guardian for career education or services to gifted students shall be filed with the Bethpage School District on or before June 1 preceding the school year for which the request for services is made.

In the case of education for students with disabilities, such a request shall be filed with the school district of location on or before June 1st preceding the school year for which the request is made. Where a student is first identified as a student with a disability after June 1 preceding the school year for which the request is made and prior to April 1 of such current school year, such request shall be submitted within 30 days after such student is first identified. For students first identified after March 1 of the current school year, any such request in the current school year that is submitted on or after April 1 of such current school year shall be deemed a timely request for such services in the following school year.





2021-2022 EXAMINATION & TEST DATES FOR SAT/PSAT PROGRAM:

AUGUST 28, 2021: SAT & SAT SUBJECT OCTOBER 2, 2021: SAT & SAT SUBJECT NOVEMBER 6, 2021: SAT & SAT SUBJECT DECEMBER 4, 2021: SAT & SAT SUBJECT MARCH 12, 2022: SAT TEST MAY 7, 2022: SAT & SAT SUBJECT JUNE 4, 2022: SAT & SAT SUBJECT

OCTOBER 16, 2021: PSAT/NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFYING TEST
MAY 2-6 & MAY 9-13, 2022: ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

CAFETERIA PROGRAMS

The Bethpage School District utilizes the services of a food service management company to operate our districtwide cafeteria program. Our school cafeterias serve complete, balanced, nutritional lunches every day that school is in session. We also have available in the middle school and high school a full breakfast program.

Students of all ages may elect to buy a complete lunch and/or secondary-level breakfast. In addition to the regular complete lunch, an a la carte program features State Education Department-approved snack items available daily. Alternate lunches and sandwiches are available daily. In addition, low-fat and skim milk, as well as fat-free chocolate milk, 100% fruit juices and SED-approved snacks may be purchased in all schools.

Menus are available on the district website under the <u>School Lunch Program</u>.

The district has adopted an Allergy Policy within Student Health Policy #5420 on the district website. The food service staff and building principals will work closely to ensure the safety of all children identified with specific allergies.

The district also offers a bonus meal program. You can purchase 10 lunches and get one lunch free.

FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEAL: LUNCH AND SECONDARY-LEVEL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

All inquiries about free and reduced-price meal eligibility should be directed to the school social worker, where applications can be obtained and submitted once completed. Applications are also available on the district website: www.bethpagecommunity.com, under the School Lunch Program link.

The Point of Sale system automatically recognizes

free and reduced-price students in a confidential and nondiscriminatory way. We ask all parents eligible for free or reduced-price meals to encourage their children to take part in this discreet process by getting lunch and/or breakfast (at secondary level only) on a daily basis. Students at the middle school or high school eligible for a free or reduced-price lunch also qualify to receive a free or reduced-price breakfast.

ELECTRONIC POINT OF SALE Cafeteria Food Payment Transaction Process

All Bethpage students are given their own PIN (Personal Identification Number) to be used on the serving line. Your child can also use their name if PINs are forgotten. In addition to paying cash, parents will appreciate the ease and convenience of prepaying for their child's meals by depositing cash or checks into their child's account.

An online prepayment option is available where for a small fee of \$2.49 per transaction (paid by parents and/or guardian), parents will have the option to prepay for their child's meals using a credit card, debit card or an electronic check by going to the <u>School Lunch Program</u> on the district website. This feature will also allow parents to monitor their child's purchase activity and their account balance online for a period of 90 days. Parents may also request a transaction report from the food service office.

As a parent, you can also choose whether your child can have unrestricted use of prepaid funds (meaning that they can purchase anything sold in their school's cafeteria), or if you prefer, you can restrict your child's purchase. Any special instructions for your child requires an email be sent to sminieri@bethpage.ws.

Payment can also be sent directly to your school

cafeteria. Checks and money orders should be made payable to "Bethpage UFSD Cafeteria Program." Although it is preferred that students utilize the debit system, cash is still accepted at all registers.

Any questions regarding the Point of Sale process can be directed to the FSMC director at 516-644-4115, or Scott Harrington, Assistant Superintendent for Business, at 516-644-4030.



BETHPAGE COUNCIL OF PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

Each of the five schools in our district has its own PTA. The Special Education (SEPTA) unit is for the parents and teachers of the special education students in all schools of the district and out-of-district schools. The coordinating body for these units is the Bethpage Council of PTAs. This council consists of three delegates from each unit, the president of each unit, the principal of each school, a teacher representative and the superintendent of schools. The council, through conferences, committees and projects, continues its education policies. Through the combined efforts of our member units, the council hopes to establish a better community understanding of the school program, its methods and its needs.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION COUNCIL OFFICERS

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BETHPAGE ARTS AND MUSIC bpagemusic@gmail.com

Bethpage Arts and Music (BAM) is a volunteer parent group who seek to support, enrich and broaden the experiences of our theater and musical Bethpage students by promoting a love and respect for the creative arts. BAM members volunteer their time and efforts to coordinate events and run fundraisers throughout the school year at all levels. Through our efforts we're able to provide support for various district-wide activities, concerts, musical festivals and performances and sponsor scholarships for our students. We welcome all volunteers who are interested in joining BAM and encourage you to reach out to us with your ideas and for your involvement.

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BETHPAGE HIGH SCHOOL DADS' CLUB

Dedicated to the welfare of our high school students, the Dads' Club has been functioning in Bethpage since 1954. Our primary purpose is to bring about a greater understanding of the role that interscholastic athletics has in the total school curriculum and to encourage the development of sound scholarship and study among high school students participating in interscholastic sports.

Membership in the Dads' Club is open to any parent – male or female – residing within the limits of Bethpage Union Free School District. Members of the faculty, regardless of their residence, may also become members.

Our organization, always desirous of adding new members, extends a cordial invitation to those fitting the qualifications above to meet with us. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the high school. If you wish to work with and for your child as he or she progresses through high school, we sincerely urge you to join the Dads' Club.

Further information may be obtained by contacting:

DADS' CLUB OFFICERS

President	TBD
Vice President	TBD
Treasurer/Membership	Chris Paola









STUDENT BICYCLES

- 1. Students may ride bicycles to and from school.
- 2. Students may not ride bicycles on school grounds.
- 3. Bicycles are to be parked in areas designated by the principal.
- 4. Bicycles are to be chained and locked on bicycle racks provided by the school.

STUDENT AUTOMOBILES

High school seniors who wish to drive cars to school must comply with the following regulations of the Board of Education:

- Only cars registered with the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles, having a displayed BUFSD parking permit, are allowed parking privileges. Cars without a permit or parked illegally will be ticketed by the Nassau County Police Department.
- 2. Cars must be driven carefully and in accordance with all signs and traffic directions on the school grounds.
- 3. No stopping or parking is permitted except in the area designated for student parking (East parking lot, white-lined spaces) by students who have a parking permit.
- 4. Students may not sit or study in parked cars.
- 5. Loitering in the parking area is prohibited.
- 6. ANY STUDENT WHO PARKS ILLEGALLY (WITHOUT A PERMIT OR IN A SPACE NOT ASSIGNED TO THEM) WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND/OR TICKETED BY THE NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO SMOKING POLICY

In accordance with federal and state law, the Board of Education has passed a comprehensive policy prohibiting the use of any tobacco product in any school district building, as well as on school grounds and in district vehicles. This policy applies to faculty, staff, students, members of the community and visitors.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM

In addition to the regular schedule of physical education, a full program of interscholastic athletics is provided for both boys and girls in the middle school and high school. These activities are supervised by faculty members of the physical education and other departments of the school system. Inquiries regarding the program should be forwarded to Mr. John Franchi, Director of Physical Education, Health and Athletics.

A program of intramural activities will be conducted after regular school hours in the secondary schools. A listing of our master game schedule can be found on our website, www.bethpagecommunity.com.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION

A program of continuing education for adults is available. A variety of civic, vocational, avocational and cultural courses will be available to residents of the Bethpage School District and surrounding communities through the Bethpage Adult Continuing Education Program. Fees charged for registration in these courses are cost of instruction and most materials to be used.

The 2021-2022 Fall and Spring Brochure with a full schedule of courses and fees will be mailed in August. Please keep it in a safe place for future reference. A second mailing will be made in January. Additional brochures will be available at the public library, in the main offices of the district's schools and in the Adult Continuing Education Office.

Always feel free to suggest a course or workshop; this is your program!

For additional information, call the Adult Continuing Education Office at 516-644-4181. Leave your name, telephone number, and a brief message on the answering machine.

SEE OUR WEBSITE:

www.bethpagece.com
or email us at: bced@bethpage.ws

COMMUNITY USE OF BUILDINGS

School buildings and other facilities are constructed and maintained by the Board of Education at public expense for the primary purpose of educating the school-age children of Bethpage. Use of school facilities by community organizations and groups for purposes relating to the welfare of the community may be permitted, provided the organizations or groups comply with the policies and regulations of the district regarding building use.

For more information regarding community use of school buildings, please contact the Director of School Facilities and Operations at 644-4038.

BETHPAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

47 Powell Avenue (near Broadway)

516-931-3907

www.bethpagelibrary.info

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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BETHPAGE LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sundays - 12- 4 p.m. (Closed July to Labor Day)

Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Columbus Day,

Election Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Eve, New Year's Eve, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day and Good Friday

Closed on New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day







PESTICIDE NOTICE

The District has an Integrated Pest
Management Program in accordance with New
York State Education Department regulations,
and we intend to continue to practice IPM
procedures for the protection of all students
and staff. This program dictates that the least
toxic pesticide be used when addressing any
pest management issue. It is conceivable,
however, that an extraordinary circumstance
might make it necessary to use a pesticide in
the future.

The New York State Education Law requires that all schools in New York State establish a pesticide notification procedure to inform parents and guardians about school pesticide application practices and provide to them the opportunity to be notified when pesticides are applied in their child's school. The school district is required to maintain a list of staff and parents/guardians who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notice of pesticide application and also provide information to them on how to register to receive this notification. Any parent/guardian or staff member may register to receive the 48-hour prior written notice of pesticide application at any time during the school year.

You may register to participate in the 48-hour prior written notification program by contacting the office of the director of school facilities and operations at 644-4038.

ASBESTOS COMPLIANCE

The District's regular maintenance of the schools includes asbestos inspections in all facilities. In compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, we undertake the following:

- Perform an original inspection, complete reinspection every three years and surveillance inspections every six months of all asbestoscontaining material.
- Develop, maintain and update an asbestos management plan and keep a copy at the school.
- Provide yearly notification to parent, teacher and employee organizations regarding the availability of the school's asbestos management plan and any asbestos abatement actions taken or planned in the school.
- Designate a contact person to ensure the responsibilities of the district are properly implemented.
- Ensure that properly accredited professionals perform inspections and response actions and prepare management plans.
- Provide custodial staff with asbestosawareness training.

The reinspection and updated management plans are available for review in the main office of each school and in the office of the director of school facilities and operations, located in the District's Administrative Building, 10 Cherry Avenue, Bethpage, NY, 11714.







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