



BETHPAGE SCHOOLS

2022-2023 Calendar & Directory



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2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE



August 31	Wednesday, Superintendent's Conference Day, Schools Closed
September 1	Thursday, FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
September 5	Monday, Labor Day, Schools Closed
September 26-27	Monday and Tuesday, Rosh Hashanah, Schools Closed
October 5	Wednesday, Yom Kippur, Schools Closed
October 10	Monday, Columbus Day, Schools Closed
November 8	Tuesday, Election Day, Superintendent's Conference Day, Schools Closed
November 11	Friday, Veterans Day, Schools Closed
November 24-25	Thursday and Friday, THANKSGIVING RECESS, Schools Closed
December 26-January 2	WINTER HOLIDAY RECESS, Schools Closed
January 16	Monday, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Schools Closed
February 20-24	WINTER RECESS, Schools Closed
April 6-14	SPRING RECESS, Schools Closed
May 29	Monday, Memorial Day, Schools Closed
June 19	Monday, Juneteenth Day, Schools Closed
June 23	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 that 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 with Niche.com ranking Bethpage the 74th Best School District in the United States. Bethpage High School is consistently ranked among the Best High Schools in America. The Class of 2022 had a 100% graduation rate, a 98% Regents Diploma rate and a 78% 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. Additionally, we are excited to showcase our recent investments in our schools with the opening of the JFK Athletic Complex

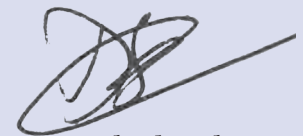
and our upcoming work to reinvent our BHS Library and JFK STEM Labs.

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 a wide variety of opportunities such as our World Championship participant Regal Eagles Robotics Team at Bethpage HS and our Nationally ranked Ethics Team. Our athletic teams consistently compete with the best in Nassau County. Once again, ALL our varsity teams at Bethpage High School excel as Scholar-Athlete teams, achieved when a team 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,

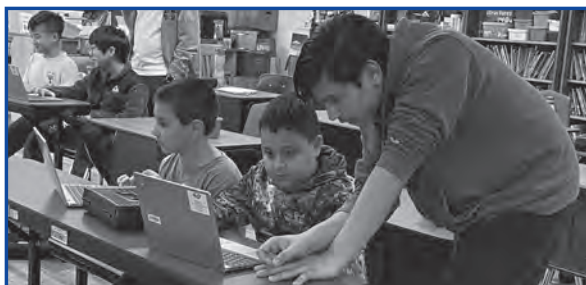


David Schneider

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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

- James A. McGlynn, President** 516-242-4410
email: jamcglynn@bethpage.ws
- Anna Israelton, Vice President**..... 516-935-2917
email: aisraelton@bethpage.ws
- Michael J. Kelly, Trustee** 516-931-3778
email: mkelly@bethpage.ws
- John Lonardo, Trustee**..... 516-433-2309
email: jlonardo@bethpage.ws
- Christina Scelta, Trustee** 516-851-9176
email: cscelta@bethpage.ws
- Marie Swierkowski, Trustee** 516-933-7265
email: mswierkowski@bethpage.ws
- Sandy Watson, Trustee** 516-433-8756
email: swatson@bethpage.ws

Appointed Officers

- Elena Becker, District Clerk**
Jennifer Mussaw, District Treasurer
Jaspan Schlesinger LLP, School District General Counsel

BOARD BUSINESS MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

- September 20, 2022
- October 25, 2022
- November 29, 2022
- December 20, 2022 - Combined Meeting
- January 31, 2023
- February 28, 2023
- March 28, 2023
- April 25, 2023
- May 30, 2023
- June 27, 2023

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 and Special Education
- Peter Cavassa** 516-644-4038
NYS Director of Facilities III

K-12 DIRECTORS

- CSE Chairperson Ida Tobia-Russo
- Literacy & ELA..... Valerie Filbry
- Guidance..... Thomas Kenny
- Mathematics..... John Titolo
- Physical Education, Health & Athletics John Franchi
- Science Chris Pollatos
- Special Education..... Jeanine Ceccoli
- Technology..... Andrew Choi
- Fine and Performing Arts Alyssa White

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

Student Hours..... 7:32 a.m.-2:28 p.m.

Guidance Counselors

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

School Nurses

Linda Aguirre, R.N.
 Melissa DePiero, 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.
 Kathleen Etter, 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

Dominique Siebert, Principal
 Julianne Inghilterra, Assistant Principal

Student Hours..... 8:40 a.m.-2:50 p.m.

School Nurses

Joeline Colletuori, R.N.
 Laura Sforza, R.N.

Main Office 516-644-4300
 Central Boulevard Announcements..... 516-644-4399
 School Nurse..... 516-644-4360
 Library 516-644-4330

CHARLES CAMPAGNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Plainview Road

Erin Lindsay-DiFiglia, Principal

Student Hours.....9:25 a.m.-3:35 p.m.

School Nurse

Margaret Mark, R.N.

Main Office 516-644-4400
 Charles Campagne Announcements..... 516-644-4499
 School Nurse..... 516-644-4460
 Library 516-644-4430

KRAMER LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kramer Lane

Kerri McCarthy, Principal

Student Hours.....9:25 a.m.-3:35 p.m.

School Nurse

Patricia Caiola, R.N.

Main Office 516-644-4500
 Kramer Lane Announcements..... 516-644-4599
 School Nurse..... 516-644-4560
 Library 516-644-4530



SEPTEMBER

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Districtwide Announcements: 516-644-4099 Transportation: 516-644-4040
Facilities: 516-644-4038 Security: 516-644-4015
Pupil Personnel Services: 516-644-4020 Website: www.bethpagecommunity.com

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				Classical Music Day First Day of School 1	BHS: October SAT Registration Deadline 2	3
	Labor Day Schools Closed	Fall Continuing Education Registration Opens		CBS: PTA Fall Plant Sale CBS: Meet the Teacher Night 7-8:45 p.m.	CBS: PTA Welcome Back Breakfast CBS: School Spirit Day JFK/BHS: Summer Reading Quiz #1-Social Studies Classes	BHS: ACT (BHS is Not a Test Center)
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←————— **BHS: Driver's Education Registration** —————→

11	<p>BHS: Gr. 9-11 ID & Individual Photos</p> <p>BHS: Mini College Fair 1:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin. Bldg.</p> <p>CCS: Spirit Week</p> <p>CCS: Room Rep Mtg 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>CCS: PTA Mtg 7 p.m.</p> <p>BHS: Gr. 9-11 ID & Individual Photos</p>	12	13	<p>JFK: Back to School Night 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BHS: Back to School Night 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p> <p>BHS: National Hispanic Heritage Month Begins</p>	<p>CBS: PTA Fall Plant Sale Ends</p> <p>JFK/BHS: Summer Reading Quiz #2-English Classes</p> <p>BHS: Senior Portrait Make-Up Day</p> <p>PTA Back-to-School Bash 7 p.m.</p>
18	<p>CBS: PTA Miss Chocolate Sale Starts</p> <p>CCS: Picture Day</p> <p>BHS: Mini College Fair 9:10 a.m.</p> <p>BHS: Gr. 12 College Planning Night 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.</p>	19	20	<p>CBS: Thoughtful Thursday</p> <p>CCS/KL: Back-to-School Night 5:30-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CBS: School Picture Day</p> <p>KL: PTA Faculty Luncheon</p> <p>PTA Back-to-School Bash Rain Date</p>
25	<p>Rosh Hashanah Schools Closed</p> <p>BHS: October ACT Registration Deadline</p>	<p>Rosh Hashanah Schools Closed</p>	26	27	<p>KL: Class Parent Mtg 6 p.m.</p> <p>KL: PTA Mtg 7 p.m.</p>	<p>CCS: Welcome Back Faculty Brunch</p> <p>JFK: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m.</p> <p>CCS: Choose Kindness Day</p> <p>KL: Individual Picture Day</p> <p>KL: PTA Adventureland Night 6-9 p.m.</p>
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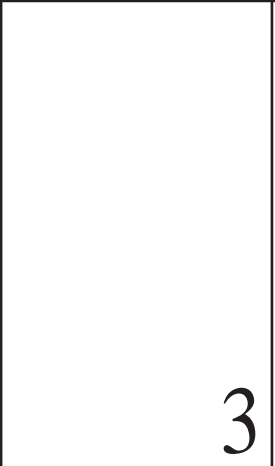

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BULLYING PREVENTION AND DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH

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			Yom Kippur Schools Closed	JFK: Individual Picture Day BHS/JFK: Progress Report Period Ends BHS: PTSA Mtg. 7 p.m.	CBS: Miss Chocolate Sale Ends JFK: Individual Picture Day BHS: American Cancer Society Denim Day BHS: November SAT Registration Deadline	CCS: PTA Gr. 5 Carnival BHS: Italian Heritage Month Begins BHS: SAT & SAT Subject Tests @ BHS SEPTA: Meet and Greet @ JFK 12-2 p.m.
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9	Columbus Day Schools Closed	CBS: Fall Plant Sale Pickup CCS: Spirit Day CCS: New Family Meet & Greet 5:30 p.m. CCS: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. Fall Continuing Education Classes Begins	CBS: PTA Class Parents Social 6:30 p.m. CBS: PTA Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	JFK: Project Adventure Gr. 7 SEPTA: SEPTA Meeting via Google Meet 7:30 p.m.	CBS: School Spirit Day CBS: PTA Pie Pre-Order CBS: PTA Parents' Night Out JFK: Project Adventure Gr. 7	BHS: PSAT @ BHS	
16	BHS: Financial Aid Night 7 p.m.	Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.	CBS: PTA Pretzel Day KL: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. BHS: Gr. 9 & 10 College Planning Night 7 p.m.	CBS: Thoughtful Thursday		BHS: ACT (BHS is Not a Test Center) BHS: Homecoming 2 p.m.	
23	Diwali	Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.	KL: Annual Blood Drive 4-8 p.m.	CCS: Choose Kindness Day JFK: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. BHS: Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-2:30 p.m. & 6:30-8:30 p.m.	CCS: Halloween Parade 2 p.m. KL: PTA Halloween Carnival KL: Costume Parade 2 p.m. JFK: Halloween Party 3:30-5:30 p.m. BHS: PTSA Halloween At The Field 6-8 p.m.	BHS: Rain Date PTSA Halloween At The Field 6-8 p.m.	
30	CBS: Costume Parade 10 a.m.	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>CCS: Spirit Week</p> <p>Red Ribbon Week</p> </div>					29

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		<p>BHS: Student Council Food Drive Begins</p> <p>BHS: National Native American Heritage Month Begins</p> <p>SEPTA: Holiday Wreath Sale Begins</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1</p>	<p>Look for Circles Day</p> <p>CBS: PTA Miss Chocolate Pickup</p> <p>SEPTA: Holiday Wreath Sale Begins</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2</p>	<p>National Children's Nonfiction Day</p> <p>BHS: National Honor Society Induction Ceremony 7 p.m.</p> <p>BHS: December SAT Registration Deadline</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3</p>	<p>CBS: School Spirit Day</p> <p>CBS: School Picture Day Retakes</p> <p>KL: Picture Retakes Clubs & Gr. 5 Photos</p> <p>BHS: December ACT Registration Deadline</p> <p>BHS: Last Day to Change Classes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4</p>	<p>BHS: SAT & SAT Subject Tests (BHS is Not a Test Center)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5</p>
6	<p>CCS: Picture Retakes</p> <p>BHS: Individual Photo Retake Day-Gr. 9-11 8 a.m.-2 p.m.</p> <p>SEPTA: Meeting Dates on Google Meet 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7</p>	<p>Superintendent's Conference Day</p> <p>Election Day Schools Closed for Students</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8</p>	<p>CBS: PTA Mtg. 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>KL: Book Fair</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9</p>	<p>BHS/JFK: End of 1st Marking Period</p> <p>KL: Book Fair</p> <p>JFK: Picture Retakes & Group Photo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10</p>	<p>Veterans Day Schools Closed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11</p>	12

13	<p>CBS: Thanksgiving Basket Project Starts</p>	<p>I Love to Write Day</p> <p>CCS: Spirit Day</p> <p>CCS: PTA Mtg 7 p.m.</p>	<p>CBS: PTA Pretzel Day</p> <p>CBS: Gr. 5 Battle of the Classes 7 p.m.</p> <p>KL: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m.</p>	<p>CBS: Thoughtful Thursday</p> <p>KL: Gr. 5 Sports Night 7 p.m.</p> <p>SEPTA: SEPTA Meeting via Google Meet 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CCS: Gr. 2 Thanksgiving Celebration</p> <p>KL: Gr. 1 Thanksgiving Celebration 10 a.m.</p> <p>BHS: Student Council Food Drive Ends</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">← BHS: Masquers Guild Fall Production 7 p.m. →</p>
20	<p>CCS/KL: Turkey Trot</p> <p>BHS: World Language Honor Society Induction Ceremony 3 p.m.</p>	<p>Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.</p> <p>CBS: Thanksgiving Basket Pickup</p>	<p>CBS/CCS/ KL/JFK/ BHS: Early Dismissal Drill (15 minutes early)</p> <p>CBS: PTA Pie Sale Pickup</p> <p>CCS: Choose Kindness Day</p> <p>BHS: Alumni Brunch 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. @ BHS Field</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Day Schools Closed</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Recess Schools Closed</p>	26
27	28	<p>Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Business Bldg.</p>	29			



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				<p>CCS: Book Fair</p> <p>JFK: Parent/Teacher Conferences 6-8 p.m.</p> <p>BHS: National Science Honor Society Induction Ceremony 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>	<p>BHS: Italian Class Trip</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<p>BHS: SAT & SAT Subject Tests (BHS is Not a Test Center)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>
<p>Computer Science Awareness Week</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<p>CBS: Early Dismissal 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>CBS: Parent/Teacher Conferences 11:50 a.m.-2:50 p.m.</p> <p>CCS/KL: Early Dismissal 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>CCS/KL: Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-3:30 p.m.</p> <p>KL: School Winter Concert 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>KL: Winter Concert 7 p.m. @ BHS</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	<p>CCS: PTA Holiday Dinner 7 p.m.</p> <p>CCS: Spirit Day</p> <p>JFK: Parent/Teacher Conferences 6-8 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	<p>Elementary End of 1st Marking Period</p> <p>BHS: PTSA Mtg. 7 p.m.</p> <p>CBS: PTA Mtg. 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">7</p>	<p>BHS: Band & Jazz Winter Concert 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>CCS/KL/CBS: Parent/Teacher Conferences 5-7 p.m.</p> <p>CCS: Holiday Boutique</p> <p style="text-align: right;">8</p>	<p>CBS: School Spirit Day</p> <p>CCS: Holiday Boutique</p> <p style="text-align: right;">9</p>	<p>BHS: ACT (BHS is Not a Test Center)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10</p>

	BHS: Choir & Orchestra Winter Concert 7 p.m.	CBS: PTA Holiday Boutique KL: Holiday Boutique JFK: Winter Concert Pt. I 7 p.m.	CBS: PTA Holiday Boutique CCS: Winter Concert 10 a.m. CCS: Winter Concert @ JFK 6 p.m. KL: Holiday Boutique JFK: Holiday Boutique	CBS: Thoughtful Thursday JFK: Holiday Boutique JFK: Winter Concert- Pt. II 7 p.m. BHS: Student Council/ Key Club Blood Drive	CCS/KL: Gr. I Gingerbread Day 10 a.m. BHS/JFK: Progress Report Period Ends	
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	CBS: Winter Concert @ BHS 7 p.m.	Board of Education Agenda & Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin. Bldg.	CBS: PTA Pretzel Day JFK: Winter Concert- Pt. III 7 p.m.		CCS: Choose Kindness Day	Christmas Eve
	← CCS/KL: Spirit Week →					
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KL/CCS NUTRITION MONTH

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1	Holiday Recess Schools Closed	CCS/KL: Nutrition Month			CCS: Favorite Healthy Snack Day BHS: February ACT Registration Deadline	Christian Orthodox Christmas
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		CCS: Spirit Day CCS: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m.	BHS: Gr. 11 College Planning Night 7 p.m.	KL: PTA Healthy Snack Day BHS: Tri-M Honor Society Cabaret Night 7 p.m.	CBS: School Spirit Day CCS: Favorite Healthy Snack Day	
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← BHS: Driver's Education Registration →						

15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Schools Closed	17	CBS: PTA Pretzel Day KL: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m.	18	CBS: Thoughtful Thursday SEPTA: SEPTA Meeting via Google Meet 7:30 p.m.	20	21
Lunar New Year 22	CCS/KL: Jump Rope for Heart 23	Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg. 24	CCS: Lip Sync Rehearsal @ BHS JFK: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m.	25	CBS: PTA BINGO Night @ BHS CCS: Choose Kindness Day CCS: Favorite Healthy Snack Day CCS: Lip Sync @ BHS BHS/JFK: End of 2nd Marking Period ← BHS: Regents Exams →	27	28
29	Spring Continuing Education Registration Opens BHS: 2nd Semester Begins 30	Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg. 31					


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<p>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, 2023.</p>			<p>BHS: PTSA Blood Drive 4-8 p.m.</p> <p>BHS: Black History Month begins</p>	<p>JFK: Drama Production 7 p.m.</p>	<p>CBS: Gr. 5 Group Picture Day</p> <p>JFK: Drama Production 7 p.m.</p> <p>BHS: December ACT Registration Deadline</p> <p>BHS: Nassau Math Tournament @ SUNY Old Westbury 8 a.m.-1 p.m.</p>	<p>JFK: Drama Production 12 p.m. & 7 p.m.</p>
		<p>CBS: PTA Lip Sync Rehearsal @ BHS</p>		<p>CBS: PTA Mtg. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>KL: Gr. 5 Phys. Ed. Demo 7 p.m.</p> <p>SEPTA: SEPTA Meeting via Google Meet 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CBS: School Spirit Day</p> <p>CBS: PTA Lip Sync Show @ BHS 7 p.m.</p> <p>BHS: March SAT Registration Deadline</p>
	<p>← CBS/CCS/KL: Kindergarten Registration →</p>					
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	CBS: Fall Plant Sale Pickup	Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg. CBS: PTA Rose Sale CCS: Spirit Day CCS: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m.	CBS: PTA Pretzel Sale	CBS: Thoughtful Thursday BHS: Parent/Teacher Conferences 6:30-8:30 p.m.	CBS: PTA Virtual Bingo CCS: Choose Kindness Day	Maha Shivaratri
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	Presidents Day		Christian Orthodox Beginning of Lent Ash Wednesday			
	← Winter Recess – Schools Closed →					
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		Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.				
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	← BHS: Spirit Week →					

Important Reminder:

Parents of students attending private or parochial schools should note that the deadline to submit your Transportation Request for 2023-2024 is **April 1, 2023.**

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			<p>CCS/KL/CBS: P.A.R.P. Begins</p> <p>BHS: Women's History Month</p> <p>BHS: Cap & Gown Orders Begin For Seniors</p>	<p>Read Across America Day</p> <p>CCS: DEAR Time 10 a.m.</p> <p>CCS: Celebrates Dr. Seuss' Birthday</p> <p>KL: Lip Sync Rehearsal @ BHS</p>	<p>KL: Lip Sync Show @ BHS 7 p.m.</p> <p>BHS/JFK: Progress Report Period Ends</p> <p>BHS: Battle of the Classes</p>	
				<p>← BHS: Spirit Week →</p>		
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<p>BHS: Regal Eagles Rampage @ BHS</p>	<p>CCS: DEAR Time 2 p.m.</p> <p>Spring Continuing Education Classes Begin</p>	<p>Purim</p>	<p>Holi</p> <p>CBS: PTA Mtg. 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>CBS: PTA Book Fair</p>	<p>CBS: PTA Book Fair</p> <p>SEPTA: SEPTA Meeting via Google Meet 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CBS: School Spirit Day</p> <p>BHS: April SAT Registration Deadline</p>	<p>BHS: SAT Tests (BHS is Not a Test Center)</p>
		<p>← National Foreign Language Week →</p>				
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12	CBS: PTA Spring Plant Sale	National Pi Day CCS: Spirit Day CCS: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. CCS: DEAR Time 11 a.m.	CBS: PTA Pretzel Day JFK: Jr. Honor Society Induction Ceremony 7 p.m. BHS: PTSA Mtg 7 p.m.	CBS/CCS/KL: Parent/Teacher Conferences 5-7 p.m. CBS: Thoughtful Thursday CCS: Book Fair	17	18
19	BHS: Incoming Gr. 9 Parent Orientation Mtg. 7 p.m.	Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg. End of Elementary 2nd Marking Period World Down Syndrome Day	CCS: DEAR Time 2:30 p.m. KL: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m.	Beginning of Ramadan	CCS: PTA BINGO @ JFK <div style="text-align: center;"> BHS: Masquers Guild Spring Production 7 p.m. </div>	25
26	27	Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.	29	Ramanavami JFK: Gr. 6 into 7 Parent Orientation 6:30 p.m. JFK: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m.	CBS: PTA Plant Sale Ends CBS: Kindergarten Orientation CCS: DEAR Time 3 p.m. CCS: Choose Kindness Day CCS/KL/CBS: P.A.R.P. Ends	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> 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.bethpagecommunity.com and Connect Ed calls are made to homes. </div>
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AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

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		<p>Deadline to File for Out-of-District Transportation for 2023-2024</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;">1</p>				
2	<p>Annual Autism Awareness Faculty Dodgeball Tournament 7 p.m.</p> <p>Light It Up Blue Autism Awareness Day</p>	<p>CCS: Spirit Day</p> <p>CCS: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m.</p> <p>KL: Kindergarten Orientation</p>	<p>Passover Begins at Sundown</p> <p>BHS/JFK: End of 3rd Marking Period</p>	<p>Spring Recess Schools Closed</p> <p>Holy Thursday</p>	<p>Spring Recess Schools Closed</p> <p>Good Friday</p> <p>BHS: May SAT Registration Deadline</p>	<p>CBS: PTA "You've Been Egged"</p>
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Easter				Scrabble Day	Greek Orthodox Good Friday	BHS: ACT (BHS is Not a Test Center)
	← Spring Recess – Schools Closed →					
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Greek Orthodox Easter National Library Day	Lailat al-Qadr	Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.	CBS: PTA Pretzel Day KL: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. BHS: PTSA Mtg. 7 p.m.	CBS: Thoughtful Thursday SEPTA: SEPTA Meeting via Google Meet 7:30 p.m.	Eid al-Fitr End of Ramadan	Earth Day BHS: Junior Banquet
			← NYS ELA ASSESSMENTS GRADES 3-8 →		← NYSSMA Solo Festival (Non-All-State)-Holy Trinity H.S. →	
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BHS: Senior Citizen Prom 4-7 p.m.	CCS: Gr. 5 PE Demo 5:30 p.m. BHS: College Fair & 10th Grade Testing Night 7 p.m.	Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.	BHS: Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6 p.m.	Astronomy Day JFK: Art Show 6-7:30 p.m. JFK: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. BHS: Band & Jazz Ensemble Spring Concert 7:30 p.m.	CCS: Choose Kindness Day	
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	NYS MATH ASSESSMENTS GRADES 3-8					
	CBS: PTA Teacher Appreciation Week					
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		CCS: Spirit Day CCS: Art/STEM Expo 5:30 p.m. CCS: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. KL: Spring Concert School Performance 9:45 a.m. KL: Spring Concert @ BHS 7 p.m.	CBS: PTA Plant Sale Pickup CBS: PTA Blood Drive CBS: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. CBS: PTA Evening Book Fair CCS: Spring Concert 10 a.m. CCS: Spring Concert @ JFK 6 p.m. BHS: PTSA Mtg. 7 p.m.	CBS: PTA Mother's Day Plant Sale KL: Kindergarten Screening SEPTA: SEPTA Meeting via Google Meet 7:30 p.m.	KL: Kindergarten Screening BHS/JFK: Progress Report Period Ends SEPTA: Spring Plant Pickup @ BHS	
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<p>Mother's Day</p> <p>14</p>	<p>JFK: Spring Concert-Pt. I 7 p.m.</p> <p>15</p>	<p>School Budget Vote & Trustee Election @ BHS 7 a.m.-9 p.m.</p> <p>16</p>	<p>CBS: PTA Pretzel Day</p> <p>KL: Art Expo/STEM Night</p> <p>BHS: Choir & Orchestra Spring Concert 7 p.m.</p> <p>17</p>	<p>CBS: Art Exhibit 5:30-7:30 p.m.</p> <p>CBS: Thoughtful Thursday</p> <p>KL: Book Fair</p> <p>JFK: Spring Concert-Pt. II 7 p.m.</p> <p>18</p>	<p>KL: Book Fair</p> <p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>CBS: Spring Concert @ BHS 7 p.m.</p> <p>22</p>	<p>Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.</p> <p>23</p>	<p>CCS: Kindergarten Screening & Orientation</p> <p>KL: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m.</p> <p>JFK: Spring Concert-Pt. III 7 p.m.</p> <p>BHS: Student Civic/Key Club Blood Drive</p> <p>BHS: Maritime Festival</p> <p>24</p>	<p>CCS: Kindergarten Screening & Orientation</p> <p>JFK: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m.</p> <p>BHS: Art Show 6 p.m.</p> <p>BHS: Senior Awards 7 p.m.</p> <p>BHS: Maritime Festival</p> <p>25</p>	<p>Shavuot</p> <p>CBS: PTA Kindergarten Teddy Bear Picnic</p> <p>CCS: Choose Kindness Day</p> <p>26</p>	<p>Shavuot</p> <p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>Memorial Day Schools Closed</p> <p>29</p>	<p>Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.</p> <p>CBS: Kindergarten Screening</p> <p>30</p>	<p>CBS: Kindergarten Screening</p> <p>31</p>			



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				<p>CBS/CCS/KL: Beginner Concert @ BHS 5 p.m.</p> <p>JFK: Gr. 8 Awards 7 p.m.</p> <p>1</p>	<p>CBS: Field Day</p> <p>CCS/KL: Field Day</p> <p>KL: Gr. 2 Play 10 a.m.</p> <p>KL: Field Day 1:45 p.m.</p> <p>2</p>	<p>BHS: SAT & SAT Subject Tests @ BHS</p> <p>3</p>
	<p>CCS/KL: Field Day Rain Date</p> <p>Grade 8 Science Written Test</p> <p>PTA Council Dinner 6 p.m.</p> <p>4</p>	<p>BHS: Research Symposium</p> <p>5</p>	<p>CBS: PTA School Supply & Hershey Ticket Pickup</p> <p>CBS: PTA Mtg. 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>BHS: Tri-M Music Honor Society Spring Recital 7 p.m.</p> <p>6</p>		<p>CBS: School Spirit Day</p> <p>CCS: Gr. 2 Wax Museum 10 a.m.</p> <p>BHS/JFK: End of 4th Marking Period</p> <p>BHS: Last Day of Classes</p> <p>BHS: Senior Picnic</p> <p>7</p>	<p>Elementary Drama @ BHS 2 p.m.</p> <p>8</p>
				<p>← Elementary Drama Production @ BHS 7 p.m. →</p>		
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		CBS/CCS/KL: Gr. 5 Trip BHS: Varsity Senior Awards 6 p.m.	Flag Day CBS/CCS/KL: Gr. 5 Trip Rain Date CBS: PTA Pretzel Day	CBS: Thoughtful Thursday CBS: PTA Father's Day Boutique CCS: Father's Day Boutique KL: Father's Day Boutique KL: Gr. 5 Yearbook Signing 2 p.m.	End of Elementary 3rd Marking Period CBS: PTA Father's Day Boutique CBS: PTA Gr. 5 Party CCS: Teddy Bear Picnic 10 a.m. CCS: Gr. 5 Party 6 p.m. KL: Father's Day Boutique KL: Gr. 5 Party 7 p.m.
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			← BHS: Senior Portraits →		
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Father's Day	Juneteenth Day (Observed)	Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg. CCS: Choose Kindness Day BHS: Senior Prom 6-10 p.m.	CCS: Moving-Up Ceremony 11:30 a.m. @ BHS KL: Moving-Up Ceremony 9 a.m. @ BHS	CBS: Moving-Up Day 9:30 a.m. @ BHS CBS: Early Dismissal 11:45 a.m. CCS: Gr. 5 Yearbook Signing CCS/KL: Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m. JFK: Moving-Up Ceremony @ BHS 1 p.m.	Last Day of School CBS: Early Dismissal 9:40 a.m. CCS/KL: Early Dismissal 10:30 a.m. BHS: Graduation Rehearsal 10 a.m. BHS: Graduation Ceremony 7 p.m.
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		Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.	Eid al-Adha	Eid al-Adha	
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JULY 2023

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20	21	22	23 BHS: Incoming Gr. 9 Student Orientation 9 a.m. BHS: Incoming Gr. 9 Parent Orientation 7 p.m.	24 JFK: Incoming Gr. 6 Student Orientation	25	26
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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 seven 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. If there is a transportation emergency before or after hours, please call (516) 644-4040 and press 1 to be connected to a supervisor immediately.

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:

- **Use designated parent pickup and drop-off areas 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.



2022-2023 EXAMINATION & TEST DATES FOR SAT/PSAT PROGRAM:

AUGUST 27, 2022: SAT & SAT SUBJECT
OCTOBER 1, 2022: SAT & SAT SUBJECT
NOVEMBER 5, 2022: SAT & SAT SUBJECT
DECEMBER 3, 2022: SAT & SAT SUBJECT
MARCH 11, 2023: SAT TEST
MAY 6, 2023: SAT & SAT SUBJECT
JUNE 3, 2023: SAT & SAT SUBJECT

OCTOBER 15, 2022: PSAT/NATIONAL MERIT
SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFYING TEST
MAY 1-5 & MAY 8-12, 2023: 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 a full breakfast program available in the middle school and high school.

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, such as sandwiches and salads are also available daily. Low fat and skim milk, as well as fat-free chocolate milk, come free with each meal. One hundred percent fruit juices and SED-approved snacks may be purchased in all schools. Menus are available on the district website under the [School Lunch Program](#).

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

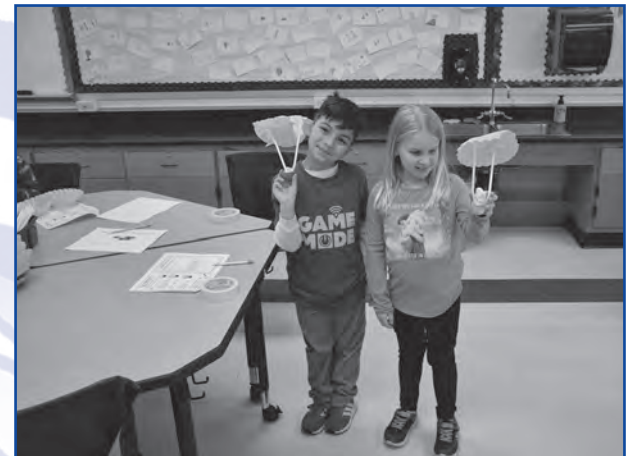
All Bethpage students are given their own PIN (Personal Identification Number) to be used on the serving line. Your child can also use their name if PINs are forgotten. In addition to paying cash, parents will appreciate the ease and convenience of prepaying for their child's meals by depositing cash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

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BETHPAGE ARTS AND MUSIC

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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 Paola516-398-7090





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:

1. 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

Bethpage School District provides lifelong learning opportunities for adults 18 and over in the district and surrounding communities. Courses are offered in a variety of categories including fitness, music and dance, creative arts, personal development and personal finance. The courses are provided at a nominal fee which covers the cost of the instructor and class materials, if any.

The Fall and Spring Program Catalogs will be mailed twice per school year in August and January with a full schedule of course descriptions. Additional copies will be available in the public library, main offices of the districts' schools and Continuing Education Office.

Suggestions for courses are welcome at any time. If you have a talent you would like to share and are interested in becoming an instructor, please call the Continuing Education Office at (516) 644-4180.

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE:

www.bethpagece.com

or email us at: bced@bethpage.ws

Director of Continuing Education:

Susan Sciglibaglio

Program Secretary: Lisa Vaglica

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

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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 asbestos-containing 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 asbestos-awareness 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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