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CALENDAR
DIRECTORY



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DEER PARK
UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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A Message From Your Superintendent of Schools

To All Deer Park Community Members:

As we embark on the 2020-21 school year, I am pleased to present the Deer Park UFSD Calendar & Directory. This comprehensive document provides a detailed listing of daily activities and events that will take place over the course of the next school year. In addition, you will find important information with regards to school information, policies, operating procedures, phone numbers and services that will help the next year be more exciting and rewarding.

The events listed are a direct result of tireless planning from the Deer Park Board of Education, administration, faculty, staff, as well as the myriad of parent and volunteer groups.

In addition to this publication, you can find up to date announcements and changes on the district website at www.deerparkschools.org. There are also several social media sites managed by buildings, departments, teams, groups, etc., that you can subscribe to in order to receive notifications for events and activities.

I firmly believe that a good home/school partnership is critical to our shared success. If you do not find the information you are looking for in this publication, please don't hesitate to call the district office or your child's school.

On behalf of all of the district's staff, I am excited to be welcoming all the students back for another great year, and I look forward to seeing all of you at the wonderful events and activities planned throughout the school year.

Sincerely,

James Cummings
Superintendent of Schools

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BOARD MEETING GUIDELINES

1. The Board of Education is a statutorily constituted body engaged in public education. The Board acts in accordance with the authority and responsibility vested in it by law. The Board may seek advice and suggestions from the public but may not abdicate its legal responsibility to make decisions. Each member volunteers their time and receives no remuneration for their service.
2. Board of Education meetings are scheduled to consider and act upon specific items of business as listed on the agenda made available to the public at the beginning of each meeting.
3. The Board has set aside time at the monthly open meetings when residents may address the Board. This time is listed on the agenda. A person wishing to speak must sign in prior to the meeting commencing. The resident will be requested to record his or her name and address, the organization, if any, that he or she represents, and the agenda item or topic to be discussed.
4. Questions should be directed to the president of the Board. Every effort will be made to provide answers based upon available factual information. Questions requiring a review of policies or information not immediately available to the Board or to the school administrators present at a meeting will be referred for study and replied to at a future date.
5. The minutes of Board of Education meetings are a matter of public record and may be accessed online at www.deerparkschools.org under the BOE section.



The Deer Park 2020-2021 Board of Education: (back, from left) trustee Anthony Henkel, trustee Jerry D. Jean-Pierre, trustee Al Centamore, trustee Donna Gulli Grunseich, trustee Robert Marino, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services Alicia Konecny, (front, from left) Vice President Kristine Rosales, President Donna Marie Elliott, Superintendent of Schools James Cummings, and Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations Marguerite Jimenez (not pictured: District Clerk Lisa Brennan)

Board of Education Meetings:

Regular open Board meetings are generally held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. (except school holidays). Work sessions are held at 7:30 p.m. All meeting dates and times are subject to change at the Board's discretion.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education has seven members, each elected for a term of three years. Each member volunteers their time and receives no remuneration for their service. Candidates for the Board must be qualified voters of the school district and are nominated by petition. Such petitions shall be directed to the clerk of the school district, and shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the district or 2 percent of the number of voters who voted in the previous election, whichever is greater.

BOARD MEMBERS

Donna Marie Elliott, Pres.	Elliott.d@deerparkschools.org
Kristine Rosales, Vice Pres.	Rosales.k@deerparkschools.org
Al Centamore	Centamore.a@deerparkschools.org
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Robert Marino	Marino.r@deerparkschools.org

Lisa Brennan, District Clerk	Brennan.l@deerparkschools.org
	631-274-4013

Check the Board of Education calendar on the district website for updates or changes.

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Deer Park High School

(DPHS)

Grades 9-12

Principal – Charles Cobb

1 Falcon Place

Main Office – 631-274-4110

Guidance Office – 631-274-4120

Nurse's Office – 631-274-4130

Attendance – 631-274-4133

Robert Frost Middle School

(RF)

Grades 6-8

Principal – Eliana Levey, Ed.D.

450 Half Hollow Road

Main Office – 631-274-4210

Nurse's Office – 631-274-4230

Attendance – 631-274-4233

John F. Kennedy Intermediate School

(JFK)

Grades 3-5

Principal – Kelly Benson

101 Lake Ave.

Main Office – 631-274-4310

Nurse's Office – 631-274-4330

Attendance – 631-274-4333

John Quincy Adams Primary School

(JQA)

Grades Prekindergarten-2

Principal – Christopher Molinelli

172 Old Country Road

Main Office – 631-274-4410

Nurse's Office – 631-274-4430

Attendance – 631-274-4433

May Moore Primary School

(MM)

Grades Prekindergarten-2

Principal – Philip Paniccia

239 Central Ave.

Main Office – 631-274-4460

Nurse's Office – 631-274-4480

Attendance – 631-274-4483



Central Registration at District Office

Main Office – 631-274-4372

James Petti – Attendance Officer

Buildings and Grounds Facility

41 Homer Ave.

Administrator of Facilities and Operations –

Robert Woolsey

631-274-4080

Transportation Facility

81 Lake Ave.

Karen Camodeo

631-274-4060

School Organizations

See Page 43 for Officer Listings

DISTRICT PHONE NUMBERS

Athletics, Physical Education, Health and

Recreation 631-274-4180

Business and Operations 631-274-4020

Curriculum and Instruction 631-274-4050

District Clerk 631-274-4013

District Offices (Information Attendant) 631-274-4000

Personnel 631-274-4030

Pool 631-274-4186

Pupil Personnel Services 631-274-4040

Superintendent's Office 631-274-4010



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DISTRICT PROFILE

The Deer Park Union Free School District encompasses 5½ square miles in the Town of Babylon and serves approximately 37,000 residents. There are five public schools in the district: Deer Park High School (9-12), Robert Frost Middle School (6-8), John F. Kennedy Intermediate School (3-5), John Quincy Adams Primary School (Pre-K-2) and May Moore Primary School (Pre-K-2). Total enrollment (Pre-K through 12) is approximately 4,000 students.

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

James Cummings, *Superintendent of Schools*
631-274-4010

Assistant Superintendents

Marguerite Jimenez, *Business and Operations*
631-274-4020

Alicia Konecny, *Pupil Personnel Services*
631-274-4040

VOTING/REGISTRATION

Qualified residents vote each year on the annual school budget and the election of Board of Education members. The budget covers the operation and maintenance of the schools for one fiscal year, from July 1 to June 30.

For information on how to register to vote, please check the district website or call the district clerk's office.

The vote is held in May and the polling place is in the Deer Park High School gymnasium at 1 Falcon Place, Deer Park.

Residents are qualified to vote in a school district election if they are: (a) citizens of the United States; (b) 18 years of age and over; (c) residents of the school district for 30 days prior to the date of voting; and (d) registered voters.

LA VOTACIÓN/REGISTRACIÓN

Residentes calificados votan cada año por el presupuesto escolar anual y la elección de los administradores de la Junta Educativa. El presupuesto cubre la operación y mantenimiento de las escuelas para un año fiscal del 1 de julio al 30 de junio.

Para información con respecto a como registrar para votar, vea el sitio del web del distrito o llame a la oficina del oficinista del distrito.

El lugar de votación para registración y votación es el gimnasio de la Escuela Secundaria de Deer Park, 1 Falcon Place, Deer Park.


Residentes tienen las calificaciones para votar en una elección del distrito escolar si son: (1) ciudadanos de los Estados Unidos Americanos; (2) tienen 18 años o más; (3) residentes del distrito por 30 días antes de la fecha de votación; (4) votantes registrados.

SEPTEMBER

AUGUST 2020						
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September is Hispanic Heritage Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Superintendent's Conference Day Schools Closed for Students Pool Closed 1	Superintendent's Conference Day Schools Closed for Students Pool Closed 2	Superintendent's Conference Day Schools Closed for Students Pool Closed 3	Labor Day Recess Schools Closed Pool Closed 4	
	Labor Day Schools Closed Pool Closed 6	Labor Day Schools Closed Pool Closed 7	First Day of School DPHS/RF Qtr. 1 Semester 1 Begins JQA/MM No Pre-K BOE Work Session 7:30p.m. @ District Office 8	JQA/MM Pre-K Open House 9	JQA/MM Pre-K 1/2 Days 10	Patriot Day Districtwide Flag Planting/Spirit Day: Wear Red, White & Blue 11
		GRAY (A)	GRAY (B)	MAROON (A)	MAROON (B)	

	<p>DPHS Fall Sports Physicals</p> <p>DPHS PFC Hoodie Sale Begins</p> <p>JQA/MM First Full Day of Pre-K</p>	<p>DPAC Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.</p>	<p>RF PFC Mtg. 7p.m.</p> <p>JFK PFC Virtual Mtg. 7p.m</p> <p>DPCA Mtg. @ District Office 7p.m.</p>	<p>DPHS Back to School Night 7p.m.</p>	<p>Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown</p> <p>RF Fall Sports Physicals</p> <p>JQA Welcome Back Staff Breakfast</p> <p>MM Smencil Sale, Spirit Day: Wear Grey, White & Maroon</p>	
JFK Virtual Book Fair						
13	14 GRAY (A)	15 GRAY (B)	16 VIRTUAL (A)	17 MAROON (A)	18 MAROON (B)	19
	<p>SEPFC Membership Drive Begins</p>	<p>BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ District Office 8p.m.</p>	<p>JFK Gr. 4 Curriculum Mtg. 6p.m., Gr. 3 Meet the Teacher 6p.m., Gr. 4 Meet the Teacher 6:30p.m., Gr. 3 Curriculum Mtg. 6:30p.m.</p> <p>JQA PFC Mtg. 4:30p.m.</p> <p>MM PFC Mtg. 7p.m.</p>	<p>JFK Gr. 5 Meet the Teacher 6p.m., Gr. 5 Curriculum Mtg. 6:30p.m.</p>		<p>SAT 8a.m. (Other Sites)</p>
JFK Virtual Book Fair						
20	21 GRAY (A)	22 GRAY (B)	23 VIRTUAL (B)	24 MAROON (A)	25 MAROON (B)	26
27	28	29 GRAY (A)	30 GRAY (B)		<p>Important Dates – August</p> <p>Aug. 20-21: DPHS Senior Portraits</p> <p>Aug. 25: BOE Work Session/Open Meeting @ District Office 8p.m.</p> <p>Aug. 27: RF Gr. 6 Orientation 9a.m.</p> <p>Aug. 27: JFK Gr. 3 Scavenger Hunt 12-1p.m.</p> <p>Aug. 29: SAT 8a.m. (Other Sites)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Check District Website for Fall Pool Schedule</p>	

OCTOBER



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October is Italian Heritage Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p>DPHS Coffee with the Principal 10a.m.</p> <p>RF Back to School Night 7p.m.</p>		SAT 8a.m. (Other Sites)
				MAROON (A) 1	MAROON (B) 2	3
	DPHS Financial Aid Night @ HS Auditorium 6:45p.m.	DPAC Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.	MM Family Fun Night Taco Bash @ Moe's in Commack	DPHS/RF Parent Portal Closed JQA Class Parent Tea 4p.m.	DPHS Senior Class Photo JFK Spirit Day: Halloween Crazy Hair	Pool Closed
	JQA Fall Photos			MM Virtual Book Fair		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	GRAY (A)	GRAY (B)	VIRTUAL (A)	MAROON (A)	MAROON (B)	

	Columbus Day Schools Closed Pool Closed	BOE Committees 6:30p.m./Work Session 7:30p.m. @ District Office DPHS/RF Qtr. 1 Progress Reports, Parent Portal Open MM KidStuff Coupon Book Fundraiser Begins	DPHS PSAT & Career Day JFK PFC Virtual Mtg. 7p.m		MM Smencil Sale, Spirit Day: Wear Orange & Black MM Second Step Kick-Off MM Halloween Goody Bag Forms Due	
		MM Virtual Book Fair				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		MM Class Parent Tea 4p.m. GRAY (A)	GRAY (B)	MAROON (A)	MAROON (B)	
DPHS Michael Sena Run for Hope Registration 7:30a.m., Start 8:30a.m. Pool Closed	JQA Miss Chocolate Fundraiser Begins MM Class of the Month Ice Cream Social	DPHS Senior Portrait Make-ups	JQA PFC Mtg. 7p.m. MM Pre-K Pumpkin Workshop MM PFC Mtg. 7p.m.	DPHS Senior Portrait Make-ups JQA Pumpkin Patch JQA Pre-K Pumpkin Workshop	DPHS Falconettes Kickline Pasta Basket Fundraiser JQA Spirit Day: Wear Orange & Black JQA Pumpkin Patch Rain Date MM KidStuff Coupon Book Fundraiser Ends	ACT 8a.m. (Other Sites)
		DPHS Senior Portrait Make-ups				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	GRAY (A)	GRAY (B)	VIRTUAL (B)	MAROON (A)	MAROON (B)	
	JFK/MM White Post Farms Pie Sale Begins MM Pumpkin Patch	BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ District Office 8p.m. DPHS Underclassmen Photos MM Pumpkin Patch Rain Date	RF PFC Mtg. 7p.m		DPHS Underclassmen Photos JFK Gr. 3 Halloween Parade 11:30a.m. JQA Halloween Parade 10a.m. MM Halloween Parade SEFPC Districtwide Halloween Dance @ RF 7p.m.	Halloween
	DPHS Underclassmen Photos		RF Fall Photos			
	RF/JFK Red Ribbon Week					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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N O V E M B E R

November is American Indian Month

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**Pre-K registration forms are mailed.
If you have not received a form, please call 631-274-4372.
The deadline for application submissions is Dec. 11, 2020.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Daylight Saving Time Ends – Set Clocks Back One Hour</p> <p>1</p>	<p>JFK Student Government Assembly & Voting 9:30a.m.</p> <p>JQA Miss Chocolate Fundraiser Ends</p> <p>MM Holiday Fundraiser Begins</p> <p>2</p> <p>GRAY (A)</p>	<p>Election Day</p> <p>Schools Closed</p> <p>Pool Closed</p> <p>BOE Committees 6:30p.m./Work Session 7:30p.m. @ District Office</p> <p>3</p>	<p>JFK PFC Virtual Mtg. 7p.m.</p> <p>MM PFC Food Drive Begins</p> <p>4</p> <p>VIRTUAL (B)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>MAROON (A)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>MAROON (B)</p>	<p>SAT @ DPHS 8a.m.</p> <p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>GRAY (A)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>GRAY (A)</p>	<p>DPHS/RF Qtr. 1 Ends, Parent Portal Closed</p> <p>DPAC Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.</p> <p>10</p> <p>GRAY (B)</p>	<p>Veterans Day</p> <p>Schools Closed</p> <p>Pool Closed</p> <p>11</p>	<p>DPHS/RF Qtr. 2 Begins</p> <p>SEPC Mtg. @ JFK 7p.m.</p> <p>12</p> <p>VIRTUAL (A)</p>	<p>JFK Spirit Day: JFK Day/Wear School Colors</p> <p>MM Smencil Sale, Spiritwear: Jersey Day</p> <p>MM Holiday Fundraiser Ends</p> <p>13</p> <p>MAROON (B)</p>	<p>14</p>

<p>15</p>	<p>RF Parent-Teacher Conference Online Scheduler Open</p> <p>GRAY (A)</p> <p>16</p>	<p>BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ District Office 8p.m.</p> <p>DPHS/RF Qtr. 1 Report Cards, Parent Portal Open</p> <p>JFK White Post Farms Pie Sale Ends</p> <p>GRAY (B)</p> <p>17</p>	<p>JQA PFC Mtg. 4:30p.m.</p> <p>MM White Post Farms Pie Sale Ends</p> <p>MM PFC Mtg. 7p.m.</p> <p>VIRTUAL (B)</p> <p>18</p>	<p>DPHS Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences 5-8p.m.</p> <p>DPHS Giving Tree @ Cafeteria 5-8p.m.</p> <p>JQA Fall Photo Make-ups</p> <p>MM PFC Food Drive Ends</p> <p>MAROON (A)</p> <p>19</p>	<p>JFK/JQA/MM Trimester 1 Ends</p> <p>DPHS Falconettes Kickline Bingo Basket Fundraiser</p> <p>MAROON (B)</p> <p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>RF Parent-Teacher Conference Online Scheduler Closed</p> <p>JFK/JQA/MM Parent-Teacher Conference Online Scheduler Open</p> <p>MM Class of the Month Ice Cream Social</p> <p>GRAY (A)</p> <p>23</p>	<p>RF Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences 5-8p.m.</p> <p>JFK White Post Farms Pie Sale Pickup</p> <p>MAROON (A)</p> <p>24</p>	<p>Elementary 1/2 Hour Early Dismissal Drill</p> <p>MM White Post Farms Pie Pickup</p> <p>VIRTUAL (A)</p> <p>25</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>Thanksgiving Recess Schools Closed – Pool Closed</p> <p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>Pool Closed</p> <p>28</p>
<p>Pool Closed</p> <p>29</p>	<p>JFK/JQA/MM Parent-Teacher Conference Online Scheduler Closed</p> <p>MM PFC Toy Drive Begins</p> <p>GRAY (A)</p> <p>30</p>					

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JANUARY 2021

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		DPAC Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.	DPHS Underclassmen Photo Make-ups JQA/MM Parent- Teacher Evening Conferences 5-8p.m.	JFK Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences 5-8p.m.		SAT 8a.m. (Other Sites)
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		RF Fall Photo Make-ups	MM PFC Holiday Goody Bag Forms Due	Hanukkah Begins at Sundown JQA Pre-K Gingerbread Houses MM PFC Toy Drive Ends	JFK Spirit Day: Crazy Boots MM Smencil Sale, Spiritwear: Wear Holiday Sweaters	ACT 8a.m. (Other Sites)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

JFK/JQA/MM Parent-Teacher Conferences Pre-K-2 & 1/2 Days *

GRAY (B)

VIRTUAL (B)

MAROON (A)

MAROON (B)

GRAY (A)

GRAY (B)

VIRTUAL (A)

MAROON (A)

MAROON (B)

JFK Holiday Fair

	DPHS/RF Parent Portal Closed	BOE Work Session/ Open Meeting 8p.m. @ District Office DPHS Winter Sports Physicals 12 p.m. RF Early Winter Sports Physicals @ dismissal			DPHS Winter Sports Physicals @ dismissal RF Early Winter Sports Physicals 9 a.m.						
		JQA Holiday Fair									
		MM Holiday Fair									
13	GRAY (A)	14	GRAY (B)	15	VIRTUAL (B)	16	MAROON (A)	17	MAROON (B)	18	19
20	GRAY (B)	21	MAROON (A)	22	VIRTUAL (B)	23	24	25	26		
27	28	29	30	31							

JQA Holiday Fair

MM Holiday Fair

Winter Holiday Recess
Schools Closed
Check District Website
for Pool Schedule

Winter Holiday Recess – Schools Closed
Check District Website for Pool Schedule



***NOTE**



- JFK dismissal starts at 11a.m.
- JQA and MM dismissals start at 11:30a.m.

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January is National Mentoring Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p>New Year's Day</p> <p>Schools Closed</p> <p>Pool Closed</p> <p>1</p>	2
	<p>DPHS First Day of Winter Sports</p> <p>RF First Day of Modified Early Winter Sports Practices</p>	<p>BOE Committees 6:30p.m./Work Session 7:30p.m. @ District Office</p> <p>JFK New Year's Celebration</p> <p>DPAC Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.</p>	<p>DPHS DECA Regional Competition @ Selden</p>		<p>LISFA Secondary Rehearsals</p>	<p>LISFA Secondary Rehearsals</p>
	DPHS Winter Concert Dress Rehearsals					
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	GRAY (A)	GRAY (B)	VIRTUAL (A)	MAROON (A)	MAROON (B)	

<p>LISFA Secondary Concert</p> <p>10</p>	<p>JFK Valentine Chocolate Pop Sale Begins</p> <p>11</p> <p>GRAY (A)</p>	<p>DPHS Junior Parent Night @ Auditorium 7p.m.</p> <p>12</p> <p>GRAY (B)</p>	<p>JFK PFC Mtg. 7p.m.</p> <p>SEPFC Mtg. @ JQA 7p.m.</p> <p>MM Picture Day</p> <p>RF Winter Concert Dress Rehearsals</p> <p>RF Winter Concerts 7p.m.</p> <p>13</p> <p>VIRTUAL (B)</p>	<p>JFK ENL Culture Night</p> <p>14</p> <p>MAROON (A)</p>	<p>JFK Spirit Day: Pajama Day</p> <p>MM Smencil Sale, Spiritwear: Mismatch Day</p> <p>15</p> <p>MAROON (B)</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p> <p>Schools Closed</p> <p>Pool Closed</p> <p>18</p>	<p>BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ District Office 8p.m.</p> <p>19</p> <p>GRAY (B)</p>	<p>JQA PFC Mtg. 7p.m.</p> <p>MM PFC Mtg. 7p.m.</p> <p>DPCA Mtg. @ District Office 7p.m.</p> <p>20</p> <p>VIRTUAL (A)</p>	<p>JFK Winter Concerts 6:30p.m. & 8p.m.</p> <p>21</p> <p>MAROON (A)</p>	<p>DPHS/RF Qtr. 2, Semester 1 Ends, Parent Portal Closed</p> <p>JQA Spirit Day: Crazy Hair Day</p> <p>LISFA Intermediate Rehearsals</p> <p>22</p> <p>MAROON (B)</p>	<p>LISFA Intermediate Rehearsals & Concert</p> <p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>31</p>	<p>DPHS/RF Qtr. 3, Semester 2 Begins</p> <p>JQA READ Kick-off</p> <p>MM Class of the Month Ice Cream Social</p> <p>25</p> <p>GRAY (A)</p>	<p>JFK Gr. 4/5 Sports Night 6:30p.m.</p> <p>26</p> <p>GRAY (B)</p>	<p>JFK/JQA/MM ENL Parent-Teacher Conferences</p> <p>RF PFC Mtg. & Student of the Month 7p.m.</p> <p>MM Valentine Goody Bag Forms Due</p> <p>MM STEAM Expo</p> <p>27</p> <p>VIRTUAL (A)</p>	<p>DPHS/RF Qtr. 2 Report Cards, Parent Portal Open</p> <p>JFK Gr.3 Sports Night 6:30p.m.</p> <p>28</p> <p>MAROON (A)</p>	<p>DPHS Winter Play 7p.m.</p> <p>29</p> <p>MAROON (B)</p>	<p>30</p>

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February is Black History Month

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	JQA READ Begins GRAY (A) 1	RF Late Winter Sports Physicals DPAC Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m. GRAY (B) 2	JFK Spring Photos VIRTUAL (B) 3	DPHS/RF ENL Parent-Teacher Conferences MM ENL Family Fun Night MAROON (A) 4	JQA Spirit Day: Favorite Sports Jersey JFK Valentine Chocolate Pop Sale Deadline MM PFC Chocolate Roses Order Forms Due MAROON (B) 5	ACT 8a.m. (Other Sites) DPHS Junior Ring Dance 6
	DPHS National Honor Society Induction 7p.m. RF First Day of Modified Late Winter Sports Practices GRAY (A) 7	BOE Committees 6:30p.m./Work Session 7:30p.m. @ District Office JQA Book Fair GRAY (B) 8	JQA Kindergarten Registration Appt. Only 8a.m.-3p.m. JQA Pajama Night MM Photo Make-ups JFK Laser Show DPHS/JQA World Language Video Conferences VIRTUAL (A) 9	MM Kindergarten Registration Appt. Only 8a.m.-3p.m. DPHS Blood Drive JQA Pre-K Heart Workshop MM Pre-K Winter Workshop MAROON (A) 10	CHINESE NEW YEAR DPHS Senior Breakfast DPHS/RF/JFK P.S. I Love You Day JFK Spirit Day: Wear Purple JQA READ Ends MM Smencil Sale, Spirit Day: Wear Red MM PFC Chocolate Rose & Pop Sale, Valentine Goody Bag Distribution MM Chinese New Year Parade MAROON (A) 11	MAROON (B) 12


<p>Valentine's Day</p> <p>14</p>	<p>Presidents Day</p> <p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>Midwinter Recess – Schools Closed Check District Website for Pool Schedule</p>						
<p>21</p>	<p>DPHS PFC/SEPFC Scholarship Applications Mailed</p> <p>MM PFC Jerry T's Fundraiser Begins</p> <p>GRAY (A)</p> <p>22</p>	<p>BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ District Office 8p.m.</p> <p>DPHS Fall Sports Physicals</p> <p>JFK Spring Photo Make-ups & Club Photos</p> <p>MM Class of the Month Ice Cream Social</p> <p>GRAY (B)</p> <p>23</p>	<p>DPHS Early College Planning Night 7p.m.</p> <p>SEPFC Mtg. @ MM 7p.m.</p> <p>VIRTUAL (B)</p> <p>24</p>	<p>NYSCAME All-County Rehearsals</p> <p>MAROON (A)</p> <p>25</p>	<p>JFK/JQA/MM Trimester 2 Ends</p> <p>NYSCAME All-County Rehearsals & Concert 7:30p.m.</p> <p>MAROON (B)</p> <p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
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March is World Languages and Cultural Awareness Month
March is Music in Our Schools Month
March is Theater in Our Schools Month
March is Women's History Month

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	DPHS First Day of Fall Sports JFK/JQA/MM Parent-Teacher Conference Online Scheduler Open MM READ Kick-off	DPHS/RF Parent Portal Closed DPAC Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.	RF Parent-Teacher Conference Online Scheduler Open	DPHS/RF Qtr. 3 Progress Reports, Parent Portal Open	JFK Variety Show 7p.m. JQA World Language Exploration Day	SCMEA All-County Div. I, II & III Rehearsals
	JFK Book Fair					
	DPHS DECA State Career Conference (Rochester, NY)					
	JFK READ Week					
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	JFK/JQA/MM Parent-Teacher Conference Online Scheduler Closed	BOE Work Session/Budget Mtg. 1 @ District Office 7:30p.m.	DPHS National Math & Science Honor Societies Induction 7p.m. RF Parent-Teacher Conference Online Scheduler Closed MM Pajama Night	RF Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences 5-8p.m.	JFK Spirit Day: Nerd Day MM Smencil Sale MM PFC Spring Goody Bag Forms Due	SAT 8a.m. (Other Sites) SCMEA All-County Div. I, II & III Rehearsals, All-County Div. III Concert
7	MM Book Fair		JFK Reading Assembly			
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	SCMEA All-County Div. I, II & III Rehearsals					

<p>Daylight Saving Time Begins – Set Clocks Forward One Hour</p> <p>SCMEA All-County Div. I & II Concerts</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">14</p>	<p>MM PFC Jerry T's Fundraiser Ends</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">15</p>	<p>DPHS PFC Coffee with the Principal 10a.m.</p> <p>RF Fall Sports Physicals</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">16</p>	<p>JQA Pre-K Registration Appt. Only 8a.m.-3p.m.</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day</p> <p>JQA Spirit Day: Wear Green</p> <p>MM PFC Mtg. 7p.m.</p> <p>DPCA Mtg. @ District Office 7p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">17</p>	<p>MM Pre-K Registration Appt. Only 8a.m.-3p.m.</p> <p>JFK Parent-Teacher Eve. Conf. 5:30-8p.m., Science Fair 5:30-7:30</p> <p>JQA/MM Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences 5:30-8p.m.</p> <p>SEPFC Mtg. @ JFK 7p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">18</p>	<p>JQA Yearbook Photos Due</p> <p>MM Auction</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">19</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">20</p>
JFK/JQA/MM Parent-Teacher Conferences Pre-K-2 & 1/2 Days *						
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">21</p>	<p>All 12 GRAY (A)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">22</p>	<p>All 12 GRAY (B)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">23</p>	<p>VIRTUAL (A)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">24</p>	<p>All 12 MAROON (A)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">25</p>	<p>All 12 MAROON (B)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">26</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">27</p>
<p>Palm Sunday</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">28</p>	<p>Spring Holiday Recess – Schools Closed Check District Website for Pool Schedule</p>				<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">*NOTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JFK dismissal starts at 11a.m. • JQA and MM dismissals start at 11:30a.m. 	



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* Should there be 5 emergency closings, school will be in session on 5/28

* Should there be 6 emergency closings, school will be in session on 4/5 & 5/28

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				<p>MM Family Fun Day @ Adventureland Rain Date</p>	<p>Good Friday</p>	<p>DPHS Falconettes Kickline Clinic</p>
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<p>Easter Sunday Pool Closed</p>	<p>Spring Holiday Recess Schools Closed Check District Website for Pool Schedule</p> <p><i>Contingency Snow Day #2*</i></p>	<p>DPHS/RF World Lang. FLACS Speaking Task Tests Begin</p> <p>DPAC Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.</p>		<p>DPHS Breakfast for Champions @ DPHS Library 8a.m.</p> <p>MM Display My Art Ends</p>	<p>DPHS/RF Qtr. 3 Ends, Parent Portal Closed</p> <p>DPHS Sports Night 7p.m.</p> <p>JQA Spirit Day: Dress Like Your Teacher</p>	
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11	DPHS/RF Qtr. 4 Begins	BOE Work Session 7:30p.m. @ District Office	JFK PFC Mtg. & Nominations 7p.m. JQA Spring Photos	DPHS/RF Qtr. 3 Report Cards, Parent Portal Open	JFK Spirit Day: Old People Day JQA Auction MM Smencil Sale, Spirit Day: Superhero Shirt	ACT 8a.m. (Other Sites) DPHS Musical 1p.m. DPHS Musical 7p.m.
18	K-12 NYSESLAT Testing (Speaking) Begins SEPF Scholarship Applications Due	JFK Grades 3-5 NYS ELA Assessments DPHS Spring Sports Physicals MM Spring Photos	RF Grades 6-8 NYS ELA Assessments DPHS PFC Scholarship Essays Due JQA PFC Mtg. & Nominations 7p.m. MM PFC Mtg. & Nominations 7p.m. DPCA Mtg. @ District Office 7p.m.	DPHS World Language Honor Society Induction Ceremony @ Auditorium 7p.m.	JFK/RF Grades 3-8 NYS ELA Assessments Make-ups JFK Auction 7p.m. DPHS ICDC Conference (Anaheim, CA)	24
25	DPHS First Day of Spring Sports RF National Junior Honor Society Induction 7p.m. MM Class of the Month Ice Cream Social JFK/RF Grades 3-8 NYS ELA Assessments Make-ups DPHS ICDC Conference (Anaheim, CA)	BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ DPHS 8p.m.	DPHS Open House for Incoming Freshmen 7 p.m.	International Poetry Festival Gr. K-12 @ DPHS Auditorium 7p.m.	NYSSMA Area 1 Solo & Ensemble Festival @ West Babylon RF 20th Annual French Dinner @ Cafe 4-6p.m. SEPF Fun Night Out Fundraiser	30 
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**Budget Vote
in DPHS Gymnasium
May 18, 2021**

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**CHECK DISTRICT
MAILINGS THIS MONTH
FOR BUDGET VOTER
REGISTRATION DATES**

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**May is Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month
May is Jewish American Heritage Month
May is National Water Safety Month**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p>NYSSMA Area 1 Solo & Ensemble Festival @ West Babylon</p>
		<p>JFK Grades 3-5 NYS Math Assessments</p> <p>RF Spring Sports Physicals</p> <p>DPAC Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.</p>	<p>RF Grades 6-8 NYS Math Assessments</p> <p>JQA Plant Sale</p>	<p>DPHS Blood Drive</p> <p>JQA ENL Family Fun Night</p>	<p>JFK/RF Grades 3-8 NYS Math Assessments Make-ups</p> <p>MM Smencil Sale, Spirit Day: Crazy Hair Day</p>	SAT @ DPHS 8a.m.
	DPHS AP Exams					
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Mother's Day	JFK/RF Grades 3-8 NYS Math Assessments Make-ups			Eid al-Fitr Schools Closed Pool Closed	DPHS/RF Qtr. 4 Progress Reports, Parent Portal Open JFK Spirit Day: Disney JQA Spirit Day: Mismatch	
	RF First Day of Modified Spring Sports Practices	BOE Work Session 7:30p.m. @ District Office DPHS/RF Parent Portal Closed	JFK Spring Concerts 7p.m.	DPHS AP Exams		
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	K-12 NYSESLAT Testing Begins (Reading, Writing, Listening)	Districtwide School Budget Vote & BOE Trustee Elections @ DPHS Gym 7a.m.-9p.m. El Voto Para el Presupuesto del Distrito Escolar y Elección de los Administradores de la Junta Educativa @ DPHS 7a.m.-9 p.m. JFK Gr. 5 Maturity Day Districtwide STEAM Expo @ DPHS 6-8:30p.m. Pool Closed	JFK PFC Mtg. & Elections 7p.m. JQA Gr. 2 Visit to JFK JQA PFC Mtg. & Elections 4:30p.m. MM PFC Mtg. & Elections 7p.m. DPCA Mtg. @ District Office 7p.m. SEPC Mtg. @ JFK 7p.m.	JFK Psychic Dinner MM Gr. 2 Visit to JFK MM McTeacher Night	JQA Spring Dance 7p.m.	
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23	24	RF/JFK Grades 4 & 8 NYS Science Performance Assessment Begins BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ DPHS 8p.m.	MM Field Day	MM Field Day Rain Date	Memorial Day Recess Schools Closed Check District Website for Pool Schedule K-12 NYSESLAT All Testing Ends Contingency Snow Day #2*	Pool Closed
Pool Closed	JQA Field Day MM Class of the Month Ice Cream Social Memorial Day Schools Closed Pool Closed	RF Spring Concert Dress Rehearsals	JQA Field Day Rain Date	RF Spring Concerts 7p.m.		
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June is Caribbean-American Heritage Month

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	<p>DPHS U.S. History & Government Regents Exam</p> <p>JFK Musical 7p.m.</p> <p>Districtwide Retirement Tea @ District Office 2:30p.m.</p>	<p>DPHS Boys Fall Sports Physicals</p> <p>JQA/MM Kindergarten Orientation 9:45a.m.</p>	<p>JQA/MM Pre-K Orientation 9:45a.m.</p>	<p>RF/JFK Grades 4 & 8 NYS Science Performance Assessment Ends</p> <p>DPHS/RF World Language FLACS Speaking Task Tests End</p>	<p>SAT 8a.m. (Other Sites)</p>	
						<p>DPHS Spring Concert Dress Rehearsals</p> <p>DPHS Spring Concerts 7p.m.</p>
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<p>RF/JFK Grades 4 & 8 NYS Science Written Assessment</p> <p>RF Boys Fall Sports Physicals</p> <p>DPHS Music Showcase</p>	<p>RF/JFK Grades 4 & 8 NYS Science Written Assessment Make-ups</p> <p>RF In-Class Final Exams Begin</p> <p>DPAC Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.</p>	<p>RF PFC Mtg. & Student of the Month 6p.m.</p> <p>RF Incoming Gr. 5 Parent Orientation 7p.m.</p> <p>JFK Field Day Opening Ceremony & Gr. 5 Events 9:15a.m.</p> <p>MM Summer Goody Bag Forms Due</p>	<p>DPHS Senior Awards 7p.m.</p> <p>JFK Field Day, Gr. 4 Events 9:15a.m.</p> <p>JQA Pre-K Family Picnic</p> <p>MM BOGO Book Fair</p>	<p>RF Girls Fall Sports Physicals</p> <p>JFK Field Day, Gr. 3 Events 9:15a.m.</p> <p>MM Smencil Sale, Spirit Day: Luau Day</p>	<p>ACT @ DPHS 8a.m.</p>	
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DPHS/RF Regents & Final Exams						
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">14</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Father's Day</p> <p>DPHS Senior Walk @ JQA/MM</p> <p>MM Gr. 2 Grill & Chill Moving Up BBQ Rain Date</p>	<p>JFK Moving Up Ceremony 9:45a.m.</p> <p>MM Summer Goody Bag Distribution</p>	<p>RF Gr. 8 Moving Up Rehearsal & Breakfast 8-10:30a.m.</p> <p>RF Gr. 8 Moving Up Ceremony 6p.m.</p> <p>RF Gr. 8 Dance 7:30-10p.m.</p>	<p>DPHS Senior Prom 6p.m.</p> <p>JQA Gr. 2 Celebration & Tree Planting</p>	<p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Last Day of School</p> <p>Regents Rating Day</p> <p>DPHS Graduation 6p.m. (Rain or Shine)</p> <p>DPHS/RF Qtr. 4 Report Cards, Parent Portal Open</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">18</p>
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22	23	24 MM Kindergarten Playdate	25 JQA Kindergarten Picnic MM Kindergarten Playdate Rain Date	26 RF Gr. 6 Orientation 9a.m. JFK Gr. 3 Scavenger Hunt & Visit 12-1p.m. JQA Kindergarten Picnic Rain Date	27	28
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Deer Park School District Curriculum and Instruction

ABOUT NEW YORK STATE STANDARDS

The New York State Next Generation English Language Arts and Mathematics Learning Standards were developed through numerous phases of public comment as well as virtual and face-to-face meetings with committees consisting of New York State educators, teachers of English language learners/multilingual learners and students with disabilities, parents, curriculum specialists, school administrators, college professors, and experts in cognitive research. The standards reflect the collaborative efforts and expertise among all constituents involved.

THE NEW YORK STATE STANDARDS:

- Provide educators, parents and students with a common understanding of what students are expected to learn and be able to do within their K-12 education.
- Prepare students with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in college and careers in an increasingly integrated and competitive global economy.
- Reflect the need for a highly skilled workforce that has mastered academic content and is able to think critically, solve complex problems and communicate effectively.
- Allow districts to develop or select their own curricula, programs and lessons.

NEW YORK STATE NEXT GENERATION LEARNING STANDARDS HIGHLIGHTS

ELA

MATH

- Develop practices to foster lifelong readers and writers.
- Encourage a healthy balance of informational reading and literary text to ensure students read both full-length text and shorter pieces.
- Promote reading and writing for enjoyment and self-expression.

- Improve the focus of major content and skill to ensure grade level appropriateness.
- Develop knowledge and understanding to function in a world dependent upon the application of mathematics.
- Provide a balance of conceptual understanding, procedural fluency and application.

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The Deer Park School District is committed to continuing to develop New York State curricula with the “whole child” at the core of the educational experience, recognizing that a well-rounded education, positive learning environment, strong home-school connection and high expectations all contribute to student success.

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT LEARNING

As a parent, you can help by: talking with your child, asking open-ended questions about what he or she learned in school each day, reading his or her homework, attending school events to learn about what teachers expect and emphasizing the importance of school.

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL LEARNING

In keeping with the Deer Park School District’s mission statement which states that we wish to help make our students productive members of society, we will be incorporating additional social/emotional learning into our K-12 curriculum. We believe that it is important to focus on educating the whole child, specifically, focusing on helping to develop character traits that ensure that our students will be successful both in and out of school.

Students will be engaged in lessons, activities, and presentations that focus on developing and fostering the following character traits:

1. Respect
2. Responsibility
3. Citizenship
4. Kindness/Caring
5. Acceptance/Equity
6. Integrity/Sportsmanship
7. Perseverance
8. Courage
9. Self-Control/Self-Discipline
10. Honesty/Trustworthiness

PARENT RESOURCES:

- The New York State Education Department has posted materials at www.engageny.org.
- The National Parent Teacher Association offers grade-by-grade guides for the Standards, available in English and Spanish for grades K-8 and 9-12 at www.pta.org.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOLS

The Board recognizes that the success of the school program depends, in part, on support by the larger community. The Board wishes to foster a positive climate where members of the community have the opportunity to observe the hard work and accomplishments of the students, teachers and other staff. Since schools are a place of work and learning, certain limits must be set for such visits. The principal or his or her designee is responsible for all persons in the building and on the grounds. For these reasons, the following rules apply to visitors to the schools:

1. Anyone who is not a regular staff member or student of the school will be considered a visitor.
2. All visitors should call in advance, whenever possible, and make an appointment with the school employee they wish to visit.
3. All visitors to the school must enter through the designated single point of entry and show identification before entering. Upon verification of purpose of visit, admission will be granted. A visitor's identification badge will be issued, which must be worn at all times while in the school or on school grounds. The visitor must return the identification badge to the security desk before leaving the building.
4. Visitors attending school functions after regular school hours that are open to the public, such as parent-teacher organization meetings or public gatherings, are not required to register, but must have proper ID readily available.
5. Visitors should not expect to take class time to discuss individual matters.
6. Any unauthorized person on school property will be reported to the principal. Unauthorized persons will be asked to leave. The police may be called if the situation warrants.
7. All visitors are expected to abide by the rules for public conduct on school property contained in the code of conduct, found on the district's website.
8. School facilities and grounds are primarily for the use of students. They are not available for public use during the hours that school programs are in progress.

PARKING/FIRE LANE PUBLIC NOTICE

Access onto school premises for fire and emergency service equipment must be provided at all times by clear, unobstructed access roads and/or designated fire lanes in accordance with the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code 1161.2. Pathways from exit doors and rescue windows must remain clear and unobstructed for easy evacuation. Parking areas have been designated for your convenience. Please abide by all parking rules and regulations (handicapped stalls, fire zones, etc.). Please be advised that the Town of Babylon will issue tickets for illegally parked vehicles.

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USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

School buildings and grounds may be used by nonprofit, nonsectarian organizations for meetings and sports activities during times they are not in use by the schools.

Application forms for building use may be obtained at the schools and from the business office at the district administration building.

A fee is charged to cover the cost of custodial services. For more information about regulations governing the use of school facilities, contact the business office at 631-274-4020.

BUS SCHEDULES/SCHOOL HOURS

Deer Park High School

Pick Up	School Begins	School Ends	Bus Departs
6:50 a.m.	7:22 a.m.	2:10 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
Late Bus:			2:55 p.m.

Robert Frost Middle School

Pick Up	School Begins	School Ends	Bus Departs
7:30 a.m.	8 a.m.	2:35 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Late Bus:			3:25 p.m.

John F. Kennedy Intermediate School

Pick Up	School Begins	School Ends	Bus Departs
8:25 a.m.	8:55 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	3:10 p.m.

John Quincy Adams Primary School & May Moore Primary School

Pick Up	School Begins	School Ends	Bus Departs
9 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	3:40 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

Prekindergarten

AM Session			
Pick Up	School Begins	School Ends	Bus Departs
8:30 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	11:50 a.m.

PM Session

Pick Up	School Begins	School Ends	Bus Departs
12:20 p.m.	1 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	3:40 p.m.

Ss. Cyril and Methodius School

Pick Up	School Begins	School Ends	Bus Departs
7:50 a.m.	8:25 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	2:50 p.m.

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EARLY DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

In the event schools need to be dismissed early, the following bus pickup times will be utilized:

No p.m. Pre-K, No p.m. Tech	
HS	12:10 p.m.
RF	12:35 p.m.
JFK	1:05 p.m.
JQA/MM	1:40 p.m.

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EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

Periodically, weather conditions are so severe that in the interest of safety the district decides not to open schools. When that happens, a telephone message will be sent to all student households. Additionally, announcements will be carried on the following radio and television stations:

WALK.....97.5 FM
 WBAB.....102.3 FM
 WKJY.....98.3 FM
 WCBS.....880 AM
 CablevisionNews 12 Long Island
 Verizon FiOSFiOS1 News Long Island
 Network TV.....WABC Channel 7
 WCBS Channel 2
 WNBC Channel 4
 WNYW Channel 5

DELAYED OPENING OF SCHOOLS

On other occasions, it may be possible to salvage much of the school day by starting classes at a later hour. News of such delayed openings will also be carried on the stations listed above. The **two-hour delayed** opening **schedule bus pickup** times will be as follows:

High School..... 8:50 a.m.
 Robert Frost 9:30 a.m.
 John F. Kennedy 10:25 a.m.
 May Moore..... 11 a.m.
 John Quincy Adams 11 a.m.
 Ss. Cyril and Methodius 9:50 a.m.
 Prekindergarten:
 AM Pre-K..... Canceled
 PM Pre-K Regular Time

CONTINGENCY EMERGENCY CLOSING DAYS

Contingency Make-up Day #1 is May 28, 2021. Contingency Make-up Day #2 is April 5, 2021. School will be in session on these days if more than four snow days are used. In the event all snow days are not used, the district has the right to close for an extra day around the Memorial Day weekend.

TELEPHONE ALERT SYSTEM

The district utilizes a telephone alert system called "School Messenger." The system enables the district to automatically send prerecorded phone messages to all district parents in a matter of minutes. It is commonly used to get important messages to parents in a timely manner, such as a school closure or emergency.

The district is collecting your phone number for communications purposes. By providing the number, you agree that the school may contact you by phone or text, regarding school emergencies, school events and any other school-related communications as well as other information deemed relevant by the school district.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided in our district for students in grades K-12, based on where they live in relation to the location of the school they are attending. **The following students are eligible for transportation to and from school:** students enrolled in grades K-2 residing a distance of 1/4 mile or greater from their school; students in grades 3-5 residing a distance of 1/2 mile or greater from their school; students in grades 6-8 residing a distance of 1 mile or greater from their school; and students enrolled in grades 9-12 who reside a distance of 1.5 miles or greater from Deer Park High School.

Transportation eligibility according to distance limits is determined by careful measurement to provide absolute accuracy. We adhere scrupulously to the State Education Law and mileage limits adopted by the Board of Education and cannot make exceptions. All requests for nonpublic school transportation for the 2020-2021 school year must be filed no later than April 1, 2020.

Bus passes are issued to all students eligible for transportation and will be checked regularly. Students will not be admitted on a bus without a pass. The bus drivers are not responsible for the supervision of children before the child enters or after the child exits the bus. Therefore, for younger children in particular, it is imperative that an adult be present to receive them. For questions concerning bus transportation, please call 631-274-4060.

BUS TRANSPORTATION STUDENT RULES

1. The driver is in charge of the bus. Follow the driver's instructions.
2. Be on time at your bus stop. The bus will not wait for you.
3. Stand back from the street and wait for the bus to stop. Form a line before approaching the bus at your stop.
4. Speak in a normal tone and do not use offensive language.
5. Do not push, shove or fight on the bus or while you are waiting at your stop.
6. Board the bus in an orderly fashion and go directly to your seat.
7. Do not litter, write on or damage the bus in any way.
8. Remain seated while the bus is moving.
9. Keep all parts of your body and all objects inside the bus.
10. If you cross the street when you get off the bus, wait for the driver to signal that it is safe to cross. Always cross in front of the bus, never behind it.
11. No eating, drinking or smoking is permitted on the bus.
12. No unauthorized passengers are permitted to ride. Your bus pass is your ticket.

Failure to comply with these rules could lead to a suspension or loss of bus rider privileges.

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SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATIONS

Parents for Megan's Law will email district residents who have registered, informing them of any new sex offender's presence and directing them to the PFML website where they can access a full copy of the notification.

If you have not already registered to receive current or future sex offender notifications, please contact the Parents for Megan's Law Helpline at 631-689-2672 or go to their website at www.parentsformeganslaw.org and click on the "Sex Offender Email Alert Registration Program" link on the homepage.

PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

The Deer Park Union Free School District has developed an integrated pest management program for managing, preventing and suppressing pests with minimal impact on human health, the environment and nontarget organisms. Pesticides are only used as a last resort. If pesticides are needed, the least-toxic pest-specific alternative is selected.

This notice is intended to advise you as required by Section 409-h of the Education Law that:

- Pesticide products may be used periodically throughout the school year.
- This district is required to maintain a list of parents, guardians and staff who wish to receive 48-hour written notice of an actual pesticide application.



- If an emergency exists that necessitates an emergency application, a good faith effort will be made to provide advance notification.
- Certain pesticide applications are exempt from the notification process.
- To place your name on the above-mentioned list, please mail your name, address, and phone number to:

Robert Woolsey
Deer Park Schools
Office of Buildings and Grounds
41 Homer Ave.
Deer Park, NY 11729

If you have questions or comments regarding these requirements, please contact:

Stephen Hampson, safety officer,
at 631-274-4084.

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

FRAUD ALERT

If you are aware of any violations of the Workers' Compensation law in the district, please notify the Business Office at 631-274-4020. All calls will remain anonymous.

OFFICIAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

As required by law every three years, the Triennial Asbestos Inspection of the Deer Park School District is scheduled for September 2020. Each inspection is performed in accordance with 40 CRF 763.85 and based on the EPA's (Environmental Protection Agency) publication, "A Guide to Performing Reinspections Under the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act". These reports are available upon request from the plant facilities office. For more information, call Robert Woolsey, plant facilities administrator, at 631-274-4080.

INTERNET POLICY

The Deer Park Union Free School District believes that the use of the internet is an integral part of the educational process. Therefore, it should be viewed as a teaching and learning resource, as are approved textbooks and other curriculum-based tools.

The Deer Park Union Free School District utilizes internet-filtering software to assist in the prevention of inappropriate sites and materials reaching the student. We believe that the best vigilance is provided by the professional and lay staff in our employ.

Should a parent/guardian wish for their child not to have access to this valuable resource, they may do so by not signing the Acceptable Use Policy form which is available in all our schools or on the district's website under the IT section. If they wish to rescind a previous Acceptable Use Policy form, they may submit a letter to the building principal.

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STUDENT BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

The district is committed to safeguarding personal and confidential information about its students. Some student information is considered “directory information” and may be released by the district without prior consent of the parents, including names, names of parents, grade, major field of study, participation in recognized school activities, extracurricular activities, sports programs, academic honors, achievements, awards, scholarships and similar information, including photographs. Schools will make every effort to inform parents when requests for information are made. **Parents who do not desire release/publication of this information must make a specific request, in writing, to the superintendent by Sept. 15, 2020. Failure to make such a request will be deemed implied consent. This includes release of high school students’ information to military recruiters.**

ACCESS TO STUDENT RECORDS

Parents and eligible students (at least 18 years of age or attending a postsecondary educational institution) are entitled to inspect and review any and all educational records related to themselves or their children, including the right to challenge the content of the information, and to correct any misleading or inaccurate information.

TITLE I: RIGHT TO KNOW

Under the provisions of the Every Student Succeeds Act, parents of children receiving Title I funds (May Moore, John Quincy Adams and John F. Kennedy) have a right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of their student’s classroom teachers. Please address a letter of request to the child’s principal. See the district website for more information.

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

New York State Law Chapter 1039 added a new Title VI, Section 411, Child Protective Services Act to the Social Services Law. Its purpose is to encourage a more complete reporting of suspected child abuse/maltreatment and to establish in each county a Child Protective Service capable of investigating such reports swiftly and completely and of providing protection for the child from further such situations.

The law mandates that school personnel report suspected cases to the New York State Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment.

DASA, SECTION 504 AND TITLE IX

The Board of Education, its officers and employees shall not discriminate in its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sex, sexual orientation or gender (including gender identity/expression). The district will provide notice of this policy in accordance with federal and state law and regulation.

The district provisions prohibit discrimination and harassment against any student by employees, employees by student, employees by employees, or anyone on school property or at a school function, that creates a hostile environment by conduct, with or without physical contact and/or by verbal threats, intimidation or abuse, of such a severe nature that has or would have the effect of unreasonably and substantially interfering with a student’s or employee’s performance, opportunities or benefits, or mental, emotional and/or physical well-being.

Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services Alicia Konecny has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the district’s nondiscrimination policies. Her contact information is available on the district website. Complaints of

sexual harassment or discrimination are covered by Policies 0110 and 0115. Complaint forms can be found on the district website under the District tab.

All complainants and those who participate in the investigation of a complaint in conformity with state law and district policies, who have acted reasonably and in good faith, have the right to be free from retaliation of any kind.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Students should not wear jewelry or other expensive personal items to school, nor should these items be stored in lockers. Storage of these items in lockers is the personal responsibility of the student. The school district is not responsible for loss or theft.

SUSPENSIONS/PENALTIES

Parents and students should be aware of policies regarding cutting and/or suspensions. The student handbook contains complete details of all rules and regulations. Review this document carefully with your child and check the district website for further information found in the Code of Conduct.

CELLPHONE USE IN SCHOOL

Students are prohibited from using cellphones/headphones during instructional time unless authorized by their classroom teacher. Please discourage use during this time. Parents can contact their child by calling the main office.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards on pupils in all grades are issued three times a year at the elementary level or four times a year at the secondary level, except for kindergarten pupils, who receive one evaluation in the fall and one in the spring, and can be accessed via the parent portal.

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PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

The district's prekindergarten program is a child-centered, literacy-based program that takes a hands-on, play-oriented approach to learning experiences. Children are exposed to reading, writing, math, science, social studies, music and art through small-group activities such as dramatic and symbolic play, block play, water play, cooking, tasting, eating, cooperative playground activities, field trips and much more.

Parental involvement is always appreciated and highly encouraged. Each class meets for two and a half hours, five days a week, including a snack in both the morning and afternoon sessions.

The program, which is limited to children who will be 4 years old on or before Dec. 1, who are not age-eligible for kindergarten and who are Deer Park residents, is tuition-free to participating families.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Requirements for Entrance:

- A child must be 5 years of age on or before Dec. 1 of the entering year.
- Proof of age, original birth certificate and proof of residency must be submitted at the time of registration.
- Proof of Immunizations: New York State Compulsory Immunization Law requires that any child enrolling in school for the first time have a physician's certificate stating that the child has been immunized. **A complete listing of the required immunizations and New York State regulations can be viewed on the district website.**

NOTE: Secular and/or scientific principles, including philosophical exemptions, are not allowed.

Kindergarten registration takes place during the month of February. The schedule can be obtained in January.

In order to protect the health of all Deer Park students, it is recommended that any student traveling to countries where communicable diseases may be contracted obtain all necessary immunizations before undertaking such travel.

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CENTRAL REGISTRATION

All incoming students who will attend school in the Deer Park School District must register with the Office of Central Registration. Registration for new enrollments and prekindergarten students into the district will be completed and submitted online. Any required documents must be received through the application portal or email at centralreg@deerparkschools.org.

If you have an existing Parent Portal account (currently have a child/children attending a Deer Park school grade K-12), log into your portal account and click on Online Registration in the menu.

If you are new to the district or do not have an existing account, go to the district's website (deerparkschools.org) go to the Department tab and click on Central Registration.

In order to complete your registration, the following requirements must be met/uploaded/submitted:

- The student must be registered by the parent or legal guardian (proof of legal guardianship is required when

applicable, custodial affidavit).

- Photo identification (ID) is required of the student's parent/legal guardian.*
- Original birth certificate.*
- District's physical examination form and immunization form signed and stamped by a physician.*
- Current report card and secondary transcript if available. (Individualized Education Plan when applicable).*
- Withdrawal/discharge documentation from previous school.*
- Proof of residence: ALL OF THE FOLLOWING MUST BE PROVIDED.*

HOMEOWNER

1. Current property tax statement or mortgage statement or recent DEED.
2. Current utility bills.

RENTER

1. Landlord affidavit must be completed by homeowner and notarized.
2. Current property tax statement of homeowner.
3. Two current utilities in parent/guardian's name or two OFFICIAL mailings.



Documents and Forms

A list of required documents and forms can be viewed on the district website.

Registration is not complete until the application and all documentation has been received and approved by the Office of Central Registration. Falsification of residency documentation will result in exclusion from the Deer Park School District and financial liability for appropriated tuition costs.

If you are aware of a student or students attending our schools who are not district residents, please leave a message at 631-274-4133. All calls will remain anonymous.

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PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

In order to support services for students whose educational needs require special attention, the office of pupil personnel services provides professional assistance through the following programs: health services, psychological and social worker services, guidance and counseling, speech and language therapy, special education classes, attendance, home instruction, special education testing and evaluation, special transportation, the Committee on Special Education, and the Committee on Preschool Special Education.

HEALTH SERVICES

Our district health services provide for the emergency care of pupils who become ill or injured while under school jurisdiction. School nurses also obtain and transmit medical information for special school programs and for monitoring of pupils with specific health problems. Additionally, they work with school staff and community agencies in maintaining healthful school environments.

In case of an emergency or when a child becomes ill during school hours, the school nurse will contact parents. It is important that parents complete the Household Verification Form, which provides the school with the name, address and telephone number of a person who can take care of the child if the parent cannot be located. Please also update your email address.

In addition, the name of the child's physician should be on file with his or her school health office in case of an emergency. State law prohibits the school nurse or other school personnel from administering medication to a child without a doctor's note. A parental request is NOT sufficient.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Health education has been mandated by the state for grade levels K-12.

The Deer Park School District has developed an AIDS curriculum, taught primarily in health classes. The curriculum deals with three areas:

- 1) What the disease is
- 2) How it is transmitted, and
- 3) Means of prevention.

By law, parents may have their child excluded from the prevention portion of the curriculum only. A written letter requesting the exclusion of the child must be sent to the building principal of the school the child attends.

MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION

Mental health education will be implemented in all grades K-12.

Students will be taught, in an age-appropriate manner, how to recognize signs and symptoms of mental illness, as well as where to get help and how to access resources in our school and community.

IMMUNIZATIONS

In order to protect the health of all Deer Park students, it is recommended that any students traveling to countries where communicable diseases may be contracted, obtain all necessary immunizations before undertaking such travel.

For a complete listing of required immunizations, visit the district website.

PHYSICAL/DENTAL EXAMINATIONS

New York State Education Law mandates an annual physical and dental examination by a licensed physician for all new entrants and children in the following grades: pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11; annually for interscholastic sports; and working papers as needed; or as required by the Committee on Special Education or Committee on Preschool Special Education.

Students' private physicians are to provide a copy of the annual physical examination to the school nurse by Sept. 30 for currently enrolled students, and within 30 days for a new entrant. Incoming pre-K or kindergarten students entering school in September must have a physical no more than 12 months prior to their school entrance. **If proof of the mandated annual physical is not returned to the school nurse by the Sept. 30 deadline, the child will need to have a medical screening by the school physician.**

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ATHLETIC EXAMINATIONS

All students participating in competitive athletics, cheerleading or kickline must have an annual, comprehensive physical examination by their family physician or by the school physician before participating in school sports. A health history update must also be completed before each sport and kept on file in the school health office.

PSYCHOLOGICAL/SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

Referrals for psychological and social work services are made by staff and parents. Psychologists offer consultation for referrals and are available for CSE diagnostic evaluations and to provide assistance for children whose learning difficulties or personal maladjustments seriously impact their school performance. When necessary, the services of the school social workers are included. Consultation services are then offered to parents and staff members in planning for individual pupils.

SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

Our school guidance counselors help to identify specific needs of students; encourage better interpersonal relationships; promote positive attitudes and choices; aid teachers and parents in helping students; assist families in making use of community resources; review test results to provide information about abilities, needs, achievements and interests; assist students with the maturation process;

coordinate efforts with other school agencies; facilitate discussions with student groups; assist with in-service staff development for faculty; participate in curriculum development; lend support to school, career and personal plans; maintain confidences; and provide "preventative" counseling. School counselors are available to all secondary students through self referral, teacher referral, parent referral, administrative referral, referral by a friend and psychological referral. Working papers are also available in the high school guidance office.

SPEECH/LANGUAGE/HEARING

The district's speech, language and hearing specialists are available to help pupils improve their speech and language and to help diagnose expressive and receptive language problems that impede learning.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION AND PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION

Students who are suspected of having an educationally disabling condition, as defined in the regulations of the commissioner of education, are evaluated by the Committee on Special Education. Children who are receiving special education services are reviewed by this committee on an annual basis.

Referrals to the Committee on Preschool Special Education should be forwarded to the office of special education and pupil personnel services.

Contact Alicia Konecny, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services, at 631-274-4040.

SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes are conducted at all grade levels for students who have special education needs. The intensity of service depends upon the prescribed recommendation of the student's Individualized Education Program. The students in our various programs are instructed and/or supported by certified special education personnel.

HOME INSTRUCTION

Children who will be absent from school for a prolonged period of time due to illness or injury may be eligible to receive home on-site or virtual online instruction. Parents who wish to apply for such home instruction should secure the necessary application from the school nurse. A doctor's statement indicating the diagnosis, the estimated length of illness and assurance that the student is not contagious is required as part of the application.

The presence of an adult in the home is required during each on-site home tutoring session. A brief illness of a student can be covered by homework assignments obtained from teachers. At the secondary level, home tutoring either at home or virtually is necessary in order to meet the requirements of the district attendance policy.

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SCHOOL COUNSELING HIGHLIGHTS

COLLEGE INFORMATION 2020-2021

1. Important Test Dates for Juniors/Seniors

PSAT EXAM – The primary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test will be given to **all juniors** on **Oct. 14, 2020, at no charge**. The ACT Plan will be administered to **all sophomores** on the same day. Sophomores who may wish instead to take the PSAT **for practice** will be charged a \$15 fee. Please see your counselor for details.

Test Center Codes: **33-350** for SAT
202210 for ACT

School Code: **331-583** for both tests

2020-2021 SAT TEST DATES

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
Sept. 26, 2020	Aug. 26, 2020
Oct. 3, 2020	Sept. 4, 2020
Nov. 7, 2020	Oct. 7, 2020
Dec. 5, 2020	Nov. 5, 2020
Mar. 13, 2021	Feb. 12, 2021
May 8, 2021	April 8, 2021
June 5, 2021	May 6, 2021
(Nov. 7 & May 8 tests given at Deer Park HS)	

AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING PROGRAM (ACT) DATES

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
Sept. 12, 2020	Aug. 14, 2020
Oct. 24, 2020	Sept. 18, 2020
Dec. 12, 2020	Nov. 6, 2020
Feb. 6, 2021	Jan. 8, 2021
April 17, 2021	March 12, 2021
June 12, 2021	May 7, 2021
(June 12 test given at Deer Park High School)	

2. College Fair

Deer Park's annual college fair is scheduled in the spring at Deer Park High School. Every district parent and student is invited to attend. There will be representatives present from many



public and private colleges to answer questions and distribute information.

3. College Applications

Applications for **State University, City University** and **Nassau and Suffolk Community Colleges** are usually available by early fall in the school counseling office and college/career center. Students applying elsewhere should write, call or email the college directly to obtain an application, catalog and financial aid/scholarship information. Many colleges also accept the **Common Application**, which is available online. Seniors are reminded to pick up **teacher recommendation forms** from the school counseling office and to submit a completed activities résumé to the office in September. Applications cannot be processed completely without these forms. Appointments must be made with the counselor to review the first college application submitted.

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SCHOOL COUNSELING HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

4. Financial Aid

The **Free Application for Federal Student Aid**, which will be available in the school counseling office in December, must be submitted in order to apply for any government financial tuition assistance. This form **cannot** be mailed until **Jan. 1, 2021**. Seniors who anticipate graduating in January and starting college next spring should file last year's FAFSA form as soon as possible. The **CSS Profile** financial aid form, required by some private colleges, is available in September in the school counseling office. A **Scholarship Bulletin** is mailed to the homes of every senior on a quarterly basis during the year. It contains information on scholarship eligibility criteria, instructions for applying and application deadlines. Many of the applications are available in the school counseling office. There will be a Financial Aid Night for parents and students in mid-December at the high school.

5. National Collegiate Athletic Association

NCAA eligibility clearinghouse forms can be obtained in the school counseling office or online at ncaa.org. Students who plan to play Division I or II intercollegiate athletics must be certified eligible by the NCAA. A processing fee must accompany the form when mailed.

6. Class Rank and Transcripts

An official copy of a senior's academic record (transcript) will be mailed as part of the application packet to colleges. It will include a student's rank, or his or her academic standing compared with other students in the same graduating class. All seniors (students with more than 15 credits) who have attended Deer Park High School for two full years prior to the start of 12th grade are ranked (please see the course catalog on the high school website for course weighting). A student copy of the transcript is mailed to the homes of all seniors in late August. Please check it carefully. Any discrepancies must be discussed with your child's counselor before the deadline mentioned in the accompanying letter. Rank and average will be available on or about mid-

September. Seniors can see their counselors to find out their rank after that date.

7. Sara S. Carpenter College/Career Center

The school counseling department operates a full-service college/career center adjacent to the attendance office. Information on colleges and career fields is available in the form of books, brochures, videos, catalogs and disks. Applications for many colleges, scholarships and SAT and ACT testing may also be obtained at the center. College representatives visit the center to meet with students on an individual or small-group basis. The center is manned by school counselors five periods a day and is open an additional period on most days. Anyone wishing to use the center before or after the regular high school day should contact the school counseling office at 631-274-4157.

8. Important Phone Numbers/Websites

High School Counseling Office:

631-274-4120

SAT Tests: 866-756-7346 or

www.collegeboard.com

ACT Tests: 319-337-1000 or www.act.org

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SCOPE 2020-2021 BEFORE- AND AFTER-SCHOOL CHILD CARE PROGRAM

COVID-19 SCHEDULE AND RATES

Students may only attend on the days they are physically present in school in accordance with their Hybrid schedule.

The Deer Park School District and SCOPE (Suffolk County Organization for the Promotion of Education) will provide financially self-supporting before- and after-school child care programs for the district's kindergarten through fifth-grade students and an after-school-only program for sixth-grade students during the 2020-2021 school year.

The program, which is licensed by the New York State Department of Social Services, offers a safe, fun, caring environment for children of working parents. Students are provided with a healthy snack and given an opportunity to complete their homework assignments. Children participate in a variety of age-appropriate recreational and quiet activities including arts and crafts, club days and enrichment opportunities. The program will operate on all full school days. The Before-School Program will operate from 7 a.m. until the start of school. The After-School Program will begin at the time of dismissal and run until 6:30 p.m. The district will run the program at John F. Kennedy Intermediate School, May Moore Primary School and John Quincy Adams Primary School.

The Before-School Program fees include a monthly rate of \$77.50 for a child to attend the program a minimum of five days per month, with a fee of \$15.50 for each additional day. The After-School Program fees include a minimum monthly rate of \$96.50 for a child to attend the program a minimum of five days per month, with a fee of \$19.30 for each additional day. There will be an annual registration fee of \$40 (or \$60 per family) payable upon enrollment. There is a 20% sibling discount for the second child; 40% for third child. Subsidies are available to income eligible families. Fees are subject to change.

There will be an additional COVID-19 surcharge of \$8 per child charged to your account each month. Please note that SCOPE will follow all OCFS regulations and COVID-19 guidelines including daily health checks and thermometers for all staff and children, face masks, social distancing and sanitizing. Visit the SCOPE website for additional information.

Registration is online only through the SCOPE website. A new contract must be submitted each school year and placement is confirmed in the order in which contracts are received. New SCOPE parents must create an online account before registering a contract. For additional information, please email breale@scopeonline.us.

DEER PARK AQUATIC CENTER

The Deer Park High School Aquatic Center hosts district physical education and water safety programs as well as girls and boys varsity swim teams, a coed junior high swim team, and a variety of community programs and public swimming hours held outside of school hours. The facility houses a six-lane, 25-meter racing pool and a separate diving tank with a 1-meter diving board in use. The Aquatic Center is located inside the high school building near the track and athletic fields.

For additional pool information, check our web pages under Athletics at www.deerparkschools.org or contact the aquatic director.

All programs and schedules are subject to change based on the needs of the Deer Park School District, inclement weather, and health and safety mandated maintenance.



Pool Deck Phone:
631-274-4187
(for recorded information only)

Jeanne-Marie Kavanagh,
Aquatic Director
631-274-4186
Email: kavanagh.jm@deerparkschools.org

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CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT DATES

Sept. 7	Labor Day	Feb. 2	Groundhog Day
Sept. 8	First Day of School	Feb. 14	Valentine's Day
Sept. 18-19	Rosh Hashanah	Feb. 15	Presidents Day
Sept. 28	Yom Kippur	Feb. 17	Ash Wednesday
Oct. 12	Columbus Day	March 14	Daylight Saving Time Begins
Oct. 31	Halloween	March 17	St. Patrick's Day
Nov. 1	Daylight Saving Time Ends	March 27	Passover Begins at Sundown
Nov. 3	Election Day	March 28	Palm Sunday
Nov. 11	Veterans Day	April 2	Good Friday
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving	April 4	Easter Sunday
Dec. 10	Hanukkah Begins at Sundown	April 22	Earth Day
Dec. 25	Christmas Day	May 5	Cinco de Mayo
Dec. 26	Kwanzaa Begins	May 9	Mother's Day
Jan. 1	New Year's Day	May 31	Memorial Day
Jan. 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	June 14	Flag Day
		June 20	Father's Day
		July 4	Independence Day

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DIRECTIONS

Administration Building

1881 Deer Park Ave.
Deer Park, NY 11729
631-274-4001

Located on Deer Park Avenue between Lake Avenue and Long Island Avenue, accessed through JFK west parking lot.

Deer Park High School

1 Falcon Place
Deer Park, NY 11729
631-274-4110

Located west of Deer Park Avenue between North 5th Street and North 1st Street; Acorn Street and Nicolls Road.

Robert Frost Middle School

450 Half Hollow Road
Deer Park, NY 11729
631-274-4210

Located west of Deer Park Avenue at the intersection of Old Country Road and Half Hollow Road.

John F. Kennedy Intermediate School

101 Lake Ave.
Deer Park, NY 11729
631-274-4310

Located east of Deer Park Avenue across from Deer Park Fire Department.

John Quincy Adams Primary School

172 Old Country Road
Deer Park, NY 11729
631-274-4410

Located on the south side of Old Country Road, west of Deer Park Avenue.

May Moore Primary School

239 Central Ave.
Deer Park, NY 11729
631-274-4460

Located west of Deer Park Avenue at the intersection of West 10th Street and Central Avenue.

Memorial School

Buildings and Grounds
Instructional Technology Department
41 Homer Ave.
Deer Park, NY 11729
631-274-4080

Located west of Commack Road at the intersection of Nicolls Road and Homer Avenue.

Deer Park Public Library

44 Lake Ave.
Deer Park, NY 11729
631-586-3000

Located diagonally across from the Transportation Department between Deer Park Avenue and Carlls Path.



Transportation Department

81 Lake Ave.
Deer Park, NY 11729
631-274-4060

Located diagonally across from Deer Park Library and Deer Park Fire Department, between Deer Park Avenue and Carlls Path.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

DEER PARK HIGH SCHOOL PFSC

email: dphspfsc@deerparkschools.org

Co-President	Lisa Martin
Co-President	Denise Costa
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2nd Vice President	Theresa Memet
3rd Vice President	Jennifer Stazzone
Treasurer	Leidy Munoz
Secretary	Irene Byrd

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Treasurer	Stephanie Baio

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President	Fran Theiss
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Vice President	Sara Woolley
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Historian	Vanessa Martin

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5th Vice President	Karen Fabrizio
6th Vice President	Nerita Howard
Treasurer	Stephanie Baio
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2nd Vice President	Nella Tchinnis
3rd Vice President	Jenn Capone
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Corresponding Secretary	Rachel Burkel
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DEER PARK ARTS COUNCIL

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Treasurer	Cindy Lavorata
Secretary	Fran Moser