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UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

2017-
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CALENDAR
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A Message From Your Superintendent of Schools

To All Deer Park Community Members:

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year. This comprehensive calendar/directory provides a detailed listing of daily activities and events scheduled in the months ahead. In addition, you will find important information with regard to school hours, operating procedures, telephone numbers and services that can help make your family's school experience rewarding.

Please take a few minutes to review the information in this guide and store it in a convenient location for easy reference. Frequent visits to our website at www.deerparkschools.org will keep you updated on actions taken by the Board of Education, including upcoming meetings and agendas. Our phone messaging system allows us to contact you instantly for important announcements and emergency messages. Our "Virtual Backpack" on the web contains fliers and various other notices.

Excellent communication between the community and the schools is a priority for all of us. If you do not find the information that you need here or on our website, please do not hesitate to call your child's school or the district office.

As always, we look forward to welcoming students and parents back for what we expect will be another exciting and productive year. Administrators, teachers and support staff are eager to prepare our students for continued success with enhanced programs, new technology and premier services.

Sincerely,

Eva J. Demyen
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 2017-2018 Board of Education: (back, from left) trustee Keith Rooney, trustee Kristine Rosales, trustee Robert Marino, trustee Donna Gulli Grunseich, trustee Al Centamore, (front, from left) District Clerk Lisa Brennan, President John Gouskos, Superintendent of Schools Eva J. Demyen and Vice President Donna Marie Elliott.

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. on these dates: Aug. 8, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12, Jan. 9, Feb. 6, March 13, March 20, April 10, May 8, June 5.

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

John Gouskos, President	Gouskos.j@deerparkschools.org
Donna Marie Elliott, VP	Elliott.d@deerparkschools.org
Al Centamore	Centamore.a@deerparkschools.org
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Kristine Rosales	Rosales.k@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 – Susan Bonner

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 – Alicia Konecny

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.

Pat Shea

631-274-4060

School Organizations

See Page 47 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 4,100 students.

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Eva J. Demyen, *Superintendent of Schools*
631-274-4010

Assistant Superintendents

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

James Cummings, *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.

Those who are registered to vote in general elections are allowed to vote in school district elections, even if they are not registered within the district.

The polling place for registration and voting is the Deer Park High School gymnasium at 1 Falcon Place in 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.





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September is Hispanic Heritage Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Important Dates - Aug. Aug. 8: BOE Work Session @ Distr. Office 7:30p.m. Aug. 14: DPHS First Day of Football Practice, Fall Sports Physicals 7a.m. Aug. 21: First Day of Fall Sports Physicals 7a.m. Aug. 21: DPHS Fall Sports Physicals 7a.m. Aug. 21: JFK Summer Visit 12-1p.m. Aug. 21: Check District Website for Pool Schedule Aug. 24: RF Gr. 6 Orientation Aug. 26: SAT 8a.m. (OS) Aug. 29 BOE Regular Open Meeting @ Distr. Office 8p.m. Aug. 30: DPHS Freshman Orientation 9a.m. Aug. 31: Super's Conf. Day						Pool Closed
Pool Closed	Labor Day Schools Closed Pool Closed	First Day of School JQA/MM No Pre-K	DPHS Varsity & JV Athletic Code of Conduct Mtg. 6:30p.m. RF First Day of Modified Fall Sports Practices RF PFC Mtg. 6p.m. JFK Boosterthon Kickoff JQA/MM Pre-K Open House DP Arts Council Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.	RF Fall Sports Physicals RF Fall Fundraiser Begins JFK PFC Mtg. 7p.m.	1	2
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<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">10</p>	<p>JQA/MM Full-Day Pre-K Begins</p> <p>RF Hoodie Sale Begins</p> <p>JFK/JQA/MM Flag Planting/Spirit Day: Wear Red, White & Blue</p> <p>SEPFPC Membership Drive Begins</p>	<p>BOE Committees 6:30p.m./Work Session 7:30p.m. @ District Office</p>	<p>JFK Open House: ENL Open House 5:30p.m., Gr. 3 Meet the Teacher/Gr. 4 Curric. Mtg. 6p.m., Gr. 3 Curric. Mtg./Gr. 4 Meet the Teacher 6:45p.m.</p> <p>JQA PFC Mtg. & Class of the Month 7p.m.</p> <p>MM PFC Mtg. 7p.m.</p>	<p>DPHS Back to School Night 7p.m.</p> <p>DPHS ENL Parent Orientation</p>	<p>DPHS Varsity Football vs. Smithtown West 6p.m.</p> <p>JFK Boosterthon Fun Run</p> <p>MM Smencil Sale & Spirit Day: Wear Red, White & Blue</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">16</p>
<p>DPHS Districtwide Color Run 10a.m.</p>	<p>RF Modified Fall Sports Athletic Code of Conduct Mtg. 6:30p.m.</p> <p>JQA Kid Stuff Book Sale Begins</p>	<p>JFK Open House: ENL Meet the Teacher 5:30p.m., Gr. 5 Meet the Teacher 6p.m., Gr. 5 Curriculum Mtg. 6:45p.m.</p> <p>JQA Spiritwear & Hoodie Sale Begins</p>	<p>DPCA Mtg. @ District Office 7p.m.</p>	<p>Rosh Hashanah Schools Closed</p>	<p>Rosh Hashanah Schools Closed</p>	<p>DPHS Varsity Football @ Copiague 2p.m.</p>
<p>DPHS Districtwide Color Run Rain Date 10a.m.</p>	<p>DPHS PFC Hoodie Order Deadline</p>	<p>BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ District Office 8p.m.</p> <p>RF Fall Fundraiser Ends</p>	<p>DPHS PFC Mtg. 7p.m.</p> <p>JQA Disney's Genevieve Assembly</p> <p>SEPFPC Mtg. @ JFK 7p.m.</p>	<p>DPHS Varsity Football @ Huntington 3:30p.m.</p> <p>JQA/MM Meet the Teacher Night /Curriculum Mtg.</p> <p>JQA/MM ENL Parent Orientation</p> <p>MM Disney's Genevieve Assembly</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Yom Kippur</p>
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October is Italian Heritage Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	<p>RF Parent Portal Closed</p> <p>RF Hoodie Sale Ends</p> <p>JQA Ms. Chocolate Pies, Cookie Dough, Spirit of the Season Sale Begins</p>	<p>RF Yankee Candle Fundraiser Begins</p>	<p>JFK ENL After-school Homework Helpers Begins</p> <p>JFK Blood Drive 3:45-8:30p.m.</p> <p>JFK PFC Mtg. & Student of the Month 7p.m.</p> <p>JQA Class Parent Tea 4p.m.</p> <p>DP Arts Council Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.</p>	<p>RF Back to School Night 7p.m.</p> <p>RF ENL Parent Orientation</p> <p>MM Class Parent Tea 4p.m.</p>	<p>RF Qtr. 1 Progress Reports, Parent Portal Open</p> <p>JFK Welcome Back Dance 7p.m.</p> <p>MM Smencil Sale & Spirit Day: Wear Orange</p>	<p>SAT (Other Sites) 8a.m.</p> <p>DPHS Varsity Football @ West Islip 2p.m.</p> <p>RF/MM Adventureland Family Fun Day</p>
8	<p>Columbus Day Schools Closed</p> <p>Pool Closed</p>	<p>BOE Committees 6:30p.m./Work Session 7:30p.m. @ District Office</p> <p>JFK Class Parent Tea Welcome Mtg. 3:15p.m.</p> <p>JQA Spiritwear & Hoodie Sale Ends</p> <p>JQA Districtwide Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser Night</p>	<p>DPHS Qtr. 1 Progress Reports, Parent Portal Open</p>	<p>DPHS Financial Aid Night @ Aud. 6:45p.m.</p> <p>JFK Districtwide Teachers Sports Night @ DPHS 7-9p.m.</p>	<p>DPHS Varsity Football vs. Half Hollow Hills East 6p.m.</p> <p>RF Basket Auction</p>	
9		<p>DPHS Underclassmen Photos</p>	10	11	12	13
		<p>JFK Spirit Week Begins</p>	14			

<p>15</p>	<p>JQA Ms. Chocolate Pies, Cookie Dough, Spirit of the Season Sale Ends</p> <p>MM Save Around Coupon Books Begin</p>	<p>RF Yankee Candle Fundraiser Ends</p> <p>MM Halloween Goody Bags Due</p>	<p>JQA PFC Mtg. & Class of the Month 7p.m.</p> <p>MM PFC Mtg. 7p.m.</p> <p>DPCA Mtg. @ District Office 7p.m.</p>	<p>RF ENL Culture & Family Night @ Cafe 7p.m.</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>DPHS Varsity Football vs. Smithtown East 1:30p.m.</p> <p>DPHS Homecoming Parade 11a.m.</p> <p>Pool Closed</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>JQA Yankee Candle Sale Begins</p> <p>MM Character Counts Week Begins</p> <p>MM Class of the Month Ice Cream Social</p>	<p>BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ District Office 8p.m.</p>	<p>JFK Family Fun Night Halloween Bingo</p> <p>MM Pre-K Pumpkin Workshop</p>	<p>JFK/JQA/MM ENL K-5 Parent Fair @ JFK 6p.m.</p> <p>JQA/MM Pumpkin Patch</p> <p>JQA/MM Laser Light Show @ DPHS 6:45p.m.</p>	<p>JQA Spirit Day: Wear Orange & Black</p> <p>JQA Pre-K Pumpkin Workshop</p> <p>JQA/MM Pumpkin Patch Rain Date</p> <p>SEPFC Halloween Dance @ RF</p>	<p>ACT (Other Sites) 8a.m.</p> <p>DPHS Varsity Football @ North Babylon 2p.m.</p>
<p>JFK Fall Photos</p>		<p>RF Fall Photos</p>		<p>DPHS One Act Play Festival 7p.m.</p>		
<p>RF/JFK Red Ribbon Week, MM Character Counts Week</p>						
<p>29</p>	<p>MM Save Around Coupon Books End</p>	<p>Halloween</p> <p>JFK/JQA/MM Halloween Parades</p>				


NOVEMBER


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, 2017.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
			<p>JQA Gr. 2 Yearbook Baby Pictures Submissions Begin JQA Food Drive Begins MM White Post Farms Fundraiser Begins DP Arts Council Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.</p>	<p>DPHS Spanish Honor Society Taco Bingo</p> <p>JFK PFC Mtg. & Student of the Month 7p.m.</p>	<p>DPHS Falconette Kickline Basket Auction RF Early Winter Sports Physicals RF Heritage & Culture Night @ Cafe 4-6p.m. MM Smencil Sale & Spirit Day: Wear Crazy Socks JQA Palette Paint Party, Yankee Candle Sale Ends</p>	SAT @ DPHS 8a.m.		
			DPHS Senior Portrait Make-ups			1	2	3
Daylight Saving Time Ends – Set Clocks Back One Hour	<p>RF First Day of Modified Early Winter Sports Practices</p> <p>MM Food Drive & Charleston Wrap Begins</p>	<p>Election Day</p> <p>Superintendent's Conference Day</p> <p>Schools Closed for Students</p> <p>Pool Closed</p>	<p>DPHS Qtr. 1 Ends, Parent Portal Closed</p> <p>DPHS Varsity Fall Sports Recognition Ceremony 6p.m.</p> <p>NYS-CAME All-County Rehearsals</p>	<p>RF Qtr. 1 Ends, Parent Portal Closed</p> <p>DPHS Breakfast for Champions @ Library 8a.m.</p> <p>DPHS Winter Sports Physicals</p> <p>JFK Annie Fundraiser @ Gateway Playhouse 8p.m.</p>	<p>Veterans Day Schools Closed</p> <p>Pool Closed</p>			
5	6	7	RF Book Fair		8	9	10	11



<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">12</p>	<p>DPHS First Day of Winter Sports</p> <p>DPHS Theater Night 7p.m.</p> <p>RF Qtr. 2 Begins</p>	<p>BOE Committees 6:30p.m./Work Session 7:30p.m. @ District Office</p> <p>DPHS Blood Drive</p> <p>MM White Post Farms Fundraiser Ends</p>	<p>JQA PFC Mtg. & Class of the Month 7p.m., Pick Up Ms. Chocolate Pies/ Cookie Dough</p> <p>MM PFC Mtg. 7p.m.</p> <p>DPCA Mtg. @ District Office 7p.m.</p>	<p>DPHS Qtr. 1 Report Cards, Parent Portal Open</p> <p>JQA Fall Photo Make-ups</p> <p>NYSCAME All-County Rehearsals</p>	<p>RF Qtr. 1 Report Cards, Parent Portal Open</p> <p>RF Toy Drive Begins</p> <p>JQA Spirit Day: Mismatch Day</p> <p>MM Food Drive Ends</p> <p>DP Arts Council Dinner and a Show @DPHS 7p.m.</p> <p>NYSCAME All-County Rehearsals & Concert 7:30p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">18</p> <p>DPHS Junior Ring Dance</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">19</p>	<p>DPHS/RF Varsity, JV & Modified Sports Athletic Code of Conduct Mtg. @ DPHS 6:30p.m.</p> <p>JFK/JQA/MM Parent-Teacher Conference Online Scheduler Open</p> <p>JQA Food Drive Ends</p> <p>MM Charleston Wrap Ends</p>	<p>RF Parent-Teacher Conference Online Scheduler Open</p> <p>MM White Post Farms Pie Pickup</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #e0e0e0;">Districtwide ½ Hour Early Dismissal Drill</p> <p>JFK/JQA/MM Trimester 1 Ends</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Day</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>Thanksgiving Recess – Schools Closed Pool Closed</p> </div>		<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pool Open</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">26</p> <p>Pool Open</p>	<p>JQA Holiday Tree Preorder Sale Begins</p> <p>MM Class of the Month Ice Cream Social</p> <p>MM Toy Drive Begins</p>	<p>BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ District Office 8p.m.</p> <p>HS Parent-Teacher Conference Online Scheduler Open</p> <p>JFK Fall Photo Make-ups</p>	<p>RF PFC Mtg. & Student of the Month 6p.m.</p> <p>SEPFC Mtg. @ JFK 7p.m.</p>	<p>RF Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences 5-8p.m.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px; width: 100%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">MM Book Fair</p> </div> 	
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					RF Fall Dance 6-8p.m.	SAT (Other Sites) 8a.m.
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	JQA Holiday Tree Sale Ends DP Arts Council Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.	DPHS Underclassmen Photo Make-ups DPHS Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences 5-8p.m.	JQA/MM Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences 5-8p.m.	Superintendent's Conference Day (Elementary) JFK/JQA/MM Closed for Elementary Students Only JFK/JQA/MM Parent-Teacher Conferences	JFK/JQA/MM Parent-Teacher Conferences 1/2 Day RF Parent Portal Closed DPHS World Language Honor Society & ICC Dinner @ Cafe 7p.m. RF Fall Photo Make-ups	ACT (Other Sites) 8a.m.
		RF Winter Concert Dress Rehearsals				
	JFK Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences 5-8p.m.				JQA PFC Pick up Holiday Trees	
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January is National Mentoring Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>New Year's Day Schools Closed</p> <p>Pool Closed</p>		<p>DPHS DECA Regional Competition (Selden, NY)</p> <p>JFK New Year's Celebration</p> <p>DP Arts Council Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.</p>	<p>JFK PFC Mtg. & Student of the Month 7p.m.</p>	<p>MM Smencil Sale & Spirit Day: Inside Out Day</p>	
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<p>NYSTEA Student Conference</p>	<p>JQA Sparkle & Shine Sale Begins</p>	<p>BOE Committees 6:30p.m./Work Session 7:30p.m. @ District Office</p>	<p>RF PFC Mtg. & Student of the Month 6p.m.</p> <p>SEPFC Mtg. @ JFK 7p.m.</p>	<p>JQA/MM Gr. 2 Yearbook Baby Pictures Due</p>	<p>JQA Family Fun Bingo Night</p> <p>LISFA Secondary Rehearsals</p>	<p>LISFA Secondary Rehearsals</p>
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<p>LISFA Secondary Concert</p> <p>14</p>	<p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day Schools Closed</p> <p>Pool Closed</p> <p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>JQA PFC Mtg. & Class of the Month 7p.m.</p> <p>MM PFC Mtg. 7p.m.</p> <p>DPCA Mtg. @ District Office 7p.m.</p> <p>17</p>	<p>JFK Blood Drive 3:45-8:30p.m.</p> <p>JFK ENL Culture Night 5p.m.</p> <p>JFK Family Fun Night Pajama Bingo 7p.m.</p> <p>18</p>	<p>DPHS Qtr. 2, Semester 1 Ends, Parent Portal Closed</p> <p>RF Late Winter Sports Physicals</p> <p>JQA Spirit Day: Crazy Hat/Hair</p> <p>DPHS Winter Play 7p.m.</p> <p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>RF First Day of Modified Late Winter Sports Practices</p> <p>JQA Sparkle & Shine Sale Ends</p>	<p>BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ District Office 8p.m.</p> <p>RF Qtr. 2, Semester 1 Ends, Parent Portal Closed</p> <p>JFK/JQA/MM ENL Parent-Teacher Conferences</p>	<p>RF Qtr. 3, Semester 2 Begins</p>	<p>JQA ENL Family Fun Night 5:30p.m.</p>	<p>DPHS First Day of Qtr. 3, Semester 2 Classes</p> <p>MM Family Fun Night</p> <p>SEPFQ Fun Night</p> <p>Out Fundraiser</p> <p>LISFA Intermediate Rehearsals</p>	<p>LISFA Intermediate Rehearsals</p> <p>27</p>
<p>DPHS Regents and Midterms/Classes Not in Session</p>						
<p>MM Math & Science Carnival</p>						
<p>LISFA Intermediate Concert</p> <p>28</p>	<p>MM Class of the Month Ice Cream Social</p> <p>29</p>	<p>DPHS/RF Qtr. 2 Report Cards, Parent Portal Open</p> <p>30</p>	<p>MM Valentine Goody Bags Forms Due</p> <p>31</p>			

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JANUARY 2018


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February is Black History Month

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				<p>DPHS Blood Drive</p> <p>JFK PFC Mtg. & Student of the Month 7p.m.</p>	<p>MM Smencil Sale & Spirit Day: Wear Team Colors</p>	
				<p>DPHS/RF ENL Parent-Teacher Conferences</p>		1
	<p>RF Adventureland Discount Ticket Sale Begins</p>	<p>BOE Committees 6:30p.m./Work Session 7:30p.m. @ District Office</p>	<p>DP Arts Council Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.</p> <p>JFK Author Night 6:30p.m.</p>	<p>MM ENL Family Fun Night 5:30p.m.</p>	<p>RF PFC Districtwide Bingo Night 7p.m.</p>	
	<p>DPHS/JQA World Language Video Conferences Feb. 5 - French, Feb. 6 - Spanish, Feb. 7 - Italian</p>			<p>JFK Book Fair</p>		
<p>JFK READ Week</p>						
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	<p>DPHS PFC/SEPFC Scholarship Applications Mailed</p>	<p>JQA Kindergarten Registration Appt. Only 8a.m.-3p.m.</p> <p>JFK Gr. 5 Sports Night 6:30p.m.</p> <p>MM Pre-K Winter Workshop</p>	<p>MM Kindergarten Registration Appt. Only 8a.m.-3p.m.</p> <p>JFK Gr. 4 Sports Night 6:30p.m.</p> <p>MM Pretzel & Pop Sale</p>	<p>JFK Gr. 3 Sports Night 6:30p.m.</p>	<p>Chinese New Year</p> <p>DPHS Senior Class Breakfast JQA Pre-K Winter Workshop JQA Spirit Day: Wear Red & White; Ice Cream Social Family Fun Night</p>	
	MM Jump Rope for Heart					
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	<p>Presidents Day</p>					
	Midwinter Recess - Schools Closed Check District Website for Pool Schedule					
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	<p>RF Parent Portal Closed</p> <p>MM Class of the Month Ice Cream Social</p>	<p>BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ District Office 8p.m.</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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				<p>RF Qtr. 3 Progress Reports, Parent Portal Open DPHS Parent-Teacher Conference Online Scheduler Open DPHS Varsity Winter Sports Recognition Ceremony 6pm JFK PFC Mtg. & Student of the Month 7p.m. JQA World Language Exploration Day MM READ Kickoff</p> <p align="right">1</p>	<p>DPHS Spring Sports Physicals</p> <p>JFK Variety Show 7p.m.</p> <p>MM Smencil Sale & Spirit Day: Wear Dr. Seuss Colors</p> <p align="right">2</p>	<p>SCMEA All-County Div. I, II & III Rehearsals</p> <p align="right">3</p>
	<p>DPHS First Day of Spring Sports</p> <p>JQA Ms. Chocolate Spring Sale Begins</p> <p align="right">4</p>	<p>DPHS Qtr. 3 Progress Reports, Parent Portal Open</p> <p align="right">5</p>	<p>RF PFC Mtg. (Nominations) & Student of the Month 6p.m.</p> <p>DP Arts Council Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.</p> <p align="right">6</p>	<p>DPHS Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences 5-8p.m.</p> <p align="right">7</p>	<p>JFK/JQA/MM Trimester 2 Ends</p> <p>JFK Parent-Daughter Dance 7p.m.</p> <p>SCMEA All-County Div. I, II & III Rehearsals</p> <p align="right">8</p>	<p>SAT (Other Sites) 8a.m.</p> <p>SCMEA All-County Div. I, II & III Rehearsals & Div. III Concert</p> <p align="right">9</p>
		MM Book Fair				
		DPHS DECA State Career Conference (Rochester, NY)				
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<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;">11</p>	<p>DPHS Varsity & JV Athletic Code of Conduct Mtg. 6:30p.m.</p> <p>JFK/JQA/MM Parent-Teacher Conference Online Scheduler Open</p> <p>MM Jerry T Sale Begins</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">12</p>	<p>BOE Work/Budget Session 1 @ District Office 7:30p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">13</p>	<p>DPHS/RF National French Exam</p> <p>MM PFC Mtg. 7p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">14</p>	<p>RF Parent-Teacher Conference Online Scheduler Open</p> <p>JFK Spring Photos</p> <p>MM PJ Night</p> <p>MM Spring Goody Bags Due</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">15</p>	<p>JQA Spirit Day: Wear Green</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">RF Drama Club Play 7p.m.</div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">16</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">17</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">18</p>	<p>DPHS College Fair 6p.m.</p> <p>DPHS NCAA Student-Athlete Workshop 7p.m.</p> <p>JQA Ms. Chocolate Spring Sale Ends</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">19</p>	<p>BOE Work/Budget Session 2 @ District Office 7:30p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">20</p>	<p>JFK Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences 5-8p.m.</p> <p>JQA Spring Spiritwear Sale Begins</p> <p>DPCA Mtg. @ District Office 7p.m.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">JQA Circus</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">RF Book Fair</div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">21</p>	<p>RF/JQA/MM Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences 5-8p.m.</p> <p>RF Evening Book Fair</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">DPHS Musical 7p.m.</div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">22</p>	<p>RF Spring Sports Physicals</p> <p>JQA Yearbook Photos Due</p> <p>MM Auction</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">JFK/JQA/MM Parent-Teacher Conferences 1/2 Day of School</div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">23</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">24</p>
<p>Palm Sunday</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">25</p>	<p>RF First Day of Modified Spring Sports Practices</p> <p>MM Class of the Month Ice Cream Social</p> <p>MM Author Day</p> <p>MM Jerry T Sale Ends</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">26</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">JQA Pre-K Registration Appt. Only 8a.m.-3p.m.</div> <p>BOE Regular Open Mtg./Budget Session 3 @ District Office 8p.m.</p> <p>DPHS PFC Mtg. 6:30p.m.</p> <p>JFK Science Fair 6-6:45p.m.</p> <p>MM World Language Exploration Day</p> <p>MM Display My Art Begins</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">27</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">MM Pre-K Registration Appt. Only 8a.m.-3p.m.</div> <p>RF Spring Photos</p> <p>JQA PFC Mtg. & Class of the Month 7p.m.</p> <p>SEPFM Mtg. @ JFK 7p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">28</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">29</p>	<p>Spring Holiday Recess Schools Closed</p> <p>Pool Closed</p> <p>Good Friday</p> <p>Passover Begins at Sundown</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">30</p>	<p>Pool Closed</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">31</p>

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April is "Save the Earth" Awareness Month
April is National Poetry Month
April is National Volunteer Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Easter Sunday Pool Closed			RF/MM Adventureland Family Fun Day		Contingency Snow Day #2	
Spring Holiday Recess - Schools Closed Check District Website for Pool Schedule						
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	K-12 NYSESLAT Testing (Speaking) Begins JQA READ Kickoff	BOE Work Session @ District Office 7:30p.m. RF Qtr. 3 Ends, Par- ent Portal Closed	DPHS Qtr. 3 Ends, Parent Portal Closed RF Qtr. 4 Begins JQA Spring Spiritwear Sale Ends DP Arts Council Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.	RF ENL Game Night @ Cafe 4p.m. JFK PFC Mtg. & Student of the Month 7p.m. JQA Yearbook Orders Due	JFK LMAD Social Night 7p.m. JQA READ Begins JQA/MM Spirit Day: Superhero Day MM Smencil Sale JQA Superhero Bingo Night NYSSMA Solo Festival for Jazz/Guitar/ Drum Set @ West Islip	ACT (Other Sites) 8a.m.
8	9	10	JFK/RF Grades 3-8 NYS ELA Assessments		12	14
				MM Music Club Performance	13	

<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">15</p>	<p>SEPFC Membership Drive Ends, Deadline for Scholarship Applications</p> <p>RF National Junior Honor Society Induction 7p.m.</p> <p>JQA Jerry T Sale Begins</p> <p>MM Display My Art Ends</p>	<p>RF Qtr. 3 Report Cards, Parent Portal Open</p> <p>RF Modified Athletic Code of Conduct Mtg. 6:30p.m.</p> <p>MM Spring Photos</p>	<p>DPHS Qtr. 3 Report Cards, Parent Portal Open</p> <p>JQA READ Pajama Night</p> <p>MM PFC Mtg. (Nominations) 7p.m.</p> <p>DPCA Mtg. @ District Office 7p.m.</p>	<p>DPHS Breakfast for Champions @ Library 8a.m.</p> <p>DPHS World Language Honor Society Induction Ceremony 7p.m.</p>	<p>DPHS Sports Night 7p.m.</p> <p>RF Gr. 6-12 French Dinner @ Cafe 4p.m.</p> <p>LISSF Shakespeare Festival</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f0f0f0;">DPHS ICDC Conference (Atlanta, GA)</p>	<p>MM Touch-a-Truck Family Fun Day</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">16</p> <p>Earth Day</p>	<p>DPHS Open House for Incoming Freshmen 7p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">17</p> <p>BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ DPHS 8p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">18</p> <p>DPHS Cabaret Night 7p.m.</p> <p>JQA PFC Mtg. (Nominations) & Class of the Month 7p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">19</p> <p>Districtwide Teachers vs. Wizards Basketball Game @ DPHS 7p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">20</p> <p>Gr. K-12 International Poetry Festival @ DPHS 7p.m.</p> <p>JQA READ Ends</p> <p>JQA Spring Photos</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">21</p> <p>MM Touch-a-Truck Family Fun Day Rain Date</p>
DPHS ICDC Conference (Atlanta, GA)						
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<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">29</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">30</p> <p>JQA Jerry T Sale Ends</p> <p>MM Class of the Month Ice Cream Social</p>					

**Budget Vote
in DPHS Gymnasium
May 15, 2018**

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**CHECK DISTRICT
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FOR BUDGET VOTER
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**May is Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month
May is Jewish American Heritage Month
May is National Water Safety Month**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		DPHS/RF World Language FLACS Speaking Task Tests Begin	JFK ENL After-school Homework Helpers Ends RF PFC Mtg. (Elections) & Student of the Month 6p.m. DP Arts Council Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.	DPHS Blood Drive JFK Gr. 2 Parent Orientation 6p.m. JFK PFC Mtg. & Student of the Month 7p.m.	RF Parent Portal Closed JFK/RF Grades 3-8 NYS Math Assessments Make-up MM Smencil Sale & Spirit Day: Crazy Hair Day	SAT @ DPHS 8a.m.
			JFK/RF Grades 3-8 NYS Math Assessments		NYSSMA Area 1 Solo & Ensemble Festival @ Lindenhurst	
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	K-12 NYSESLAT Testing Begins (Reading, Writing, Listening)	BOE Work Session @ District Office 7:30p.m.		RF Qtr. 4 Progress Reports, Parent Portal Open	JQA Spirit Day: Favorite Sports Team	
	JFK/RF Grades 3-8 NYS Math Assessments Make-up		MM Plant Sale			
		JQA Plant Sale	JFK Plant Sale			
	DPHS AP Exams					
			JFK Spring Concerts 7p.m.			
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<p>Mother's Day</p> <p>13</p>	<p>DPHS AP Exams</p> <p>RF PFC Gr. 8 Scholarship Essays Mailed</p> <p>14</p>	<p>Districtwide School Budget Vote & BOE Trustee Elections @ DPHS Gym 7a.m.–9p.m.</p> <p>STEAM Expo @ DPHS 6-8:30p.m.</p> <p>Pool Closed</p> <p>15</p>	<p>DPHS Qtr. 4 Progress Reports, Parent Portal Open</p> <p>JQA PFC Mtg. (Elections) & Class of the Month 7p.m.</p> <p>MM PFC Mtg. (Elections) 7p.m.</p> <p>RF Spring Concerts 7p.m.</p> <p>RF Spring Concert Dress Rehearsals</p> <p>16</p>	<p>JQA Field Day</p> <p>SEPFC Mtg. @ JFK 7p.m.</p> <p>17</p>	<p>K-12 NYSESLAT All Testing Ends</p> <p>JFK Parent-Son Night 7p.m.</p> <p>JQA Field Day Rain Date</p> <p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>JFK Gr. 5 Field Day</p> <p>MM Class of the Month Ice Cream Social</p> <p>21</p>	<p>BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ DPHS 8p.m.</p> <p>JFK Gr. 4 Field Day</p> <p>RF/JFK Grades 4 & 8 NYS Science Performance Assessment Begins</p> <p>JFK Gr. 3 Field Day</p> <p>MM McTeacher Night</p> <p>DPHS Spring Concerts 7p.m.</p> <p>DPHS Spring Concert Dress Rehearsals</p> <p>22</p>	<p>DPCA Mtg. @ District Office 7p.m.</p> <p>23</p>	<p>JFK Field Day Rain Date</p> <p>24</p>	<p>Memorial Day Weekend Schools Closed</p> <p><i>Contingency Snow Day #1</i></p> <p>25</p>	<p>Pool Closed</p> <p>26</p>
<p>Pool Closed</p> <p>27</p>	<p>Memorial Day Schools Closed</p> <p>Pool Closed</p> <p>28</p>	<p>DPHS PFC Mtg. 7p.m.</p> <p>JQA Districtwide Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser Night</p> <p>29</p>	<p>JFK Maturity Night 6:30p.m.</p> <p>MM Field Day</p> <p>30</p>	<p>DPHS Boys Fall Sports Physicals</p> <p>DPHS Varsity Spring Sports Recognition Ceremony 6p.m.</p> <p>RF PFC Gr. 8 Scholarship Essays Due</p> <p>JQA Gr. 2 Visits JFK 10a.m.</p> <p>JQA Kindergarten Orientation 9:45-10:45a.m.</p> <p>MM Field Day Rain Date</p> <p>31</p>		

JUNE

June is Caribbean-American Heritage Month

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					<p>DPHS Girls Fall Sports Physicals</p> <p>RF/JFK Grades 4 & 8 NYS Science Performance Assessment Ends</p> <p>JFK Gr. 3 End of Year Trip</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1</p>	<p>SAT (Other Sites) 8a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2</p>
<p>RF/JFK Grades 4 & 8 NYS Science Written Assessment</p> <p>DPHS Jazz Night 7p.m.</p> <p>RF In-Class Final Exams Begin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3</p>	<p>BOE Work Session @ District Office 7:30p.m.</p> <p>DPHS Global History & Geography Regents Exam</p> <p>MM Gr. 2 Visits JFK 10a.m.</p> <p>Districtwide Retirement Tea @ DO 2:30p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4</p>	<p>RF Gr. 5 Parent Orientation 9a.m. or 7p.m.</p> <p>MM Summer Goody Bags Due</p> <p>DP Arts Council Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5</p>	<p>RF/JFK Grades 4 & 8 NYS Science Written Assessment Make-ups</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6</p>	<p>DPHS Senior Awards 7p.m.</p> <p>RF Boys Fall Sports Physicals</p> <p>JQA Pre-K Orientation 9:45-10:45a.m.</p> <p>MM Gr. 2 Moving Up Ceremony 10a.m.</p> <p>ENL Fun Night @ DPHS Pool 5:30p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7</p>	<p>DPHS/RF World Language FLACS Speaking Task Tests End</p> <p>JFK/JQA/MM Trimester 3 Ends</p> <p>RF Girls Fall Sports Physicals</p> <p>JQA Celebrity Scoop Night</p> <p>MM Gr. 2 Moving Up Rain Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8</p>	<p>ACT @ DPHS 8a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9</p>

10	<p>DPHS/RF Last Day of Classes DPHS/RF Qtr. 4, Semester 2 Ends DPHS/RF Parent Portal Closed</p> <p>DPHS Senior Picnic RF Gr. 8 Picnic JFK Gr. 4 End of Year Trip</p>	<p>JQA Gr. 2 Moving Up Ceremony 10a.m.</p> <p>MM BOGO Book Fair</p>	<p>MM Pre-K Orientation 9:45-10:45a.m.</p>	<p>Flag Day JFK Musical 7p.m. JFK/JQA/MM Spirit Day: Wear Red, White & Blue MM Kindergarten Orientation 9:45-10:45a.m.</p>	<p>JQA/MM Gr. 2 Summer Blastoff MM Gr. 2 End of Year Celebration & Yearbook Signing JQA/MM Spirit Day: Wear Hawaiian Shirts JQA Gr. 2 Moving Up Rain Date MM Smencil Sale</p>	16
		RF Final Exams				
		DPHS Regents & Final Exams				
17	<p>Father's Day</p> <p>JQA/MM Gr. 2 Summer Blastoff Rain Date</p>	<p>BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ DPHS 8p.m.</p> <p>JFK Gr. 5 Breakfast, Yearbook Signing & Event</p>	<p>Superintendent's Conference Day (Elementary) JFK/JQA/MM Closed for Students</p> <p>RF Gr. 8 Moving Up Rehearsal & Breakfast 8-10a.m. RF Gr. 8 Moving Up Ceremony 6p.m. RF Gr. 8 Dance 7:30-10p.m.</p>	<p>DPHS Senior Prom 6p.m.</p> <p>JFK Gr. 5 Moving Up Ceremony 9:45a.m. JQA Gr. 2 Celebration, Tree Planting & Yearbook Signing</p>	<p>Last Day of School DPHS Qtr. 4 Report Cards, Parent Portal Open</p> <p>DPHS Graduation 6p.m. (Rain or Shine)</p> <p>JFK/JQA/MM Early Dismissal</p> <p>Pool Closed</p>	23
		RF Final Exams				
		DPHS Regents & Final Exams				
24	<p>Summer Pool Schedule TBA</p> <p>RF Qtr. 4 Report Cards, Parent Portal Open</p>	19	20	21	22	30
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JULY 2018

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1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Have a Safe Summer!</div>	2	3	4 Independence Day Pool Closed	5	6	7
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AUGUST 2018

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JULY 2018

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Deer Park School District Curriculum and Instruction

ABOUT NEW YORK STATE STANDARDS

The New York State Standards were developed in collaboration with teachers, school administrators and experts to provide a clear and consistent framework to prepare students for college and careers. The New York State Education Department, along with educators across New York State, are engaging in a comprehensive review of all Standards in grades pre-K through 12.

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.
- Set consistent expectations, regardless of a student's ZIP code.
- 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.
- Are evidence- and research-based; they are informed by the most effective models from across the country and the world.

INSTRUCTIONAL SHIFTS

ELA SHIFTS

1. Read as much nonfiction as fiction.
2. Learn about the world by reading.
3. Read more challenging material closely.
4. Discuss reading using evidence.
5. Write nonfiction using evidence.
6. Increase academic vocabulary.

MATH SHIFTS

1. Build skills across grades.
2. Focus deeply on math concepts.
3. Apply math facts with speed and accuracy.
4. Develop deep conceptual understanding.
5. Apply math in real-world situations.
6. Think fast AND solve problems.

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The Deer Park School District is committed to developing New York State Standards curricula with the whole child at the core of the educational experience. As a result of the best practice instruction in Deer Park, John F. Kennedy Intermediate School was selected to be featured on the New York State website www.engageny.org as a model of exemplary instruction.

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.

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/parents/content.cfm?ItemNumber=2583.



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. Upon entry, they will be required to sign the visitor's register and will be issued a visitor's identification badge, 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

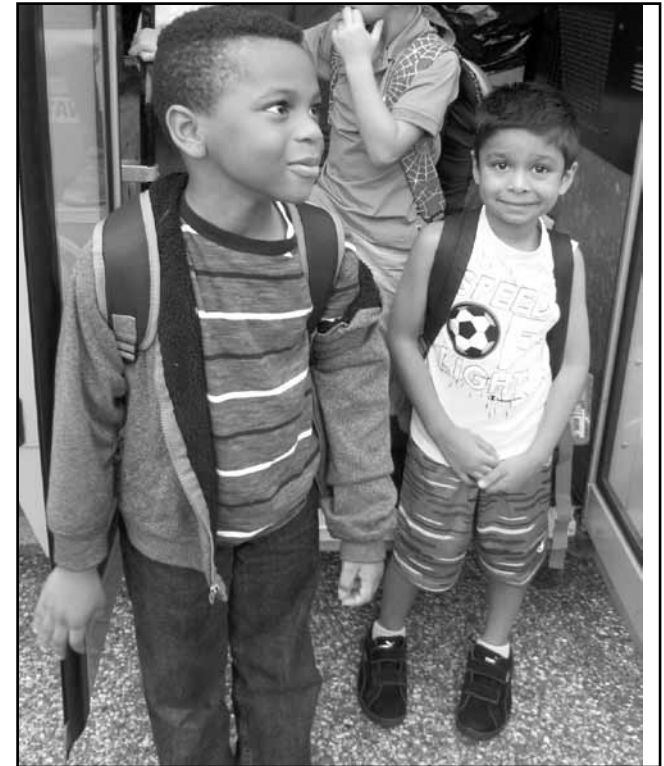
Pick Up	School Begins	School Ends	Bus Departs
12:20 p.m.	1 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	3:40 p.m.

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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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
Cablevision:News 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 25, 2018. Contingency Make-up Day #2 is April 6, 2018. 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 2017-2018 school year must be filed no later than April 1, 2018.

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 2017. 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 information about students is considered “directory information” and may be released by the district without prior consent of the parents. This includes: 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 pictures or photographs. Schools will make every effort to inform parents when requests for information are made.

Parents who do not desire release or publication of this information must make a specific request, in writing, to the superintendent of schools by Sept. 15, 2017. Failure to make such a request will be deemed implied consent.

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 James Cummings has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the district’s nondiscrimination policies. His 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 pages 38-39 of this calendar.**

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 be attending school in the Deer Park School District must register at the Office of Central Registration located at the Administration Building at 1881 Deer Park Ave., Deer Park, NY 11729.

Please call 631-274-4372 to schedule an appointment as necessary.

Prior to your appointment, please complete the online application at www.deerparkschools.org. Go to the Departments tab, click on Central Registration, then select Registration Packet. Fill in all required fields.

Before a student is enrolled in the Deer Park school system, the following entrance requirements must be met:

1. Student must be registered by a parent or a legal guardian. (Proof of legal guardianship must be presented to school registrar.)
2. Proof of Residency:
(One of the following items below must include the name and address of the parent or legal guardian.)
 - a. Mortgage documents
 - b. Homeowners insurance policy
 - c. Property tax bill

d. Current utility bill (gas, water, phone or electric)

*If you are in a rental situation, you must have all of the following as listed:

- a. Landlord affidavit
- b. Property tax statement from homeowner
- c. Proof of your residence at the Deer Park address – two of the following items:
 - 1) Current utility bill
 - 2) Social Services paperwork
 - 3) Medical or automobile insurance document
3. Proof of birth date (one of the following):
 - a. Original birth certificate
 - b. Passport
4. Proof of a physical exam within one year of enrollment.
5. Proof of all immunizations and vaccines, signed and stamped by a physician licensed to practice in New York State. A list of required immunizations can be viewed on pages 38-39.



6. Present transfer document releasing student from former school. (New York City Schools issue release cards.)
7. Final report card from prior district.

Registration is not complete until all necessary information and documentation is provided to the school your child will attend.

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.

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, please refer to pages 38-39.

PHYSICAL/DENTAL EXAMINATIONS

New York State Education Law mandates that all new entrants and children in the following grades have a physical and dental examination by a licensed doctor: pre-K, kindergarten, second, fourth, seventh and 10th.

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.

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PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES (CONTINUED)

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 James Cummings, 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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New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance¹

NOTES: Children in a prekindergarten setting should be age-appropriately immunized. The number of doses depends on the schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices. For grades pre-K through 9, intervals between doses of vaccine should be in accordance with the ACIP-recommended immunization schedule for persons 0 through 18 years of age (*exception:* intervals between doses of polio vaccine do not need to be reviewed for grades 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12). Doses received before the minimum age or intervals are not valid and do not count toward the number of doses listed below. Intervals between doses of vaccine DO NOT need to be reviewed for grades 10 through 12. See footnotes for specific information for each vaccine. Children who are enrolling in gradeless classes should meet the immunization requirements of the grades for which they are age equivalent.

Dose requirements MUST be read with the footnotes of this schedule.

Vaccines	Prekindergarten (Day Care, Head Start, Nursery or Pre-K)	Kindergarten through 3	Grades 4 and 5	Grade 6 through 9	Grades 10 through 12
Diphtheria and tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap) ²	4 doses	5 doses or 4 doses if the fourth dose was received at 4 years of age or older or 3 doses if the series is started at 7 years of age or older		3 doses	
Tetanus and diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap) ³ (required only for students enrolling in grades 6-12 who have not previously received a Tdap at 7 years of age or older)	Not applicable			1 dose	
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) ⁴	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses if the third dose was received at 4 years of age or older	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses if the third dose was received at 4 years of age or older	3 doses
Measles, mumps and rubella vaccine (MMR) ⁵	1 dose	2 doses			
Hepatitis B vaccine ⁶	3 doses	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between 11 through 15 years of age			
Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine ⁷	1 dose	2 doses	1 dose	2 doses	1 dose
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) ⁸	Not applicable			1 dose by grade 7	2 doses by grade 12 or 1 dose if dose was received at 16 years of age or older
Haemophilus influenzae type B conjugate vaccine (Hib) ⁹	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable			
Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) ¹⁰	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable			

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Immunization Requirements (Continued)

1. Demonstrated serologic evidence of measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, varicella or polio (for all three serotypes) antibodies is acceptable proof of immunity to these diseases. Diagnosis by a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner that a child has had varicella disease is acceptable proof of immunity to varicella.
2. **Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis (DTaP) vaccine.** (Minimum age: 6 weeks.)
 - a. Children starting the series on time should receive a five-dose series of DTaP vaccine at ages 2, 4, 6, 15 through 18 months, and 4 years of age or older. The fourth dose may be received as early as age 12 months, provided at least six months have elapsed since the third dose. However, the fourth dose of DTaP need not be repeated if it was administered at least four months after the third dose of DTaP. The final dose in the series must be received on or after the fourth birthday.
 - b. If the fourth dose of DTaP was administered at age 4 years or older, the fifth (booster) dose of DTaP vaccine is not required.
 - c. For children born before Jan. 1, 2005, only immunity to diphtheria is required and doses of DT and Td can meet this requirement.
 - d. Children ages 7 and older who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP vaccine series should receive Tdap vaccine as the first dose in the catch-up series; if additional doses are needed, use Td vaccine. If the first dose was received before their first birthday, then four doses are required. If the first dose was received on or after the first birthday, then three doses are required. A Tdap vaccine (or incorrectly administered DTaP vaccine) received at 7 years or age or older will meet the sixth-grade Tdap requirement.
3. **Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine.** (Minimum age: 7 years.)
 - a. Students 11 years of age or older entering grades 6 through 12 are required to have one dose of Tdap. A dose received at 7 years of age or older will meet this requirement.
 - b. Students who are 10 years old in grade 6 and who have not yet received a Tdap vaccine are in compliance until they turn 11 years of age.
4. **Inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) or oral polio vaccine (OPV).** (Minimum age: 6 weeks.)
 - a. Children starting the series on time should receive a series of IPV at ages 2, 4, 6 through 18 months, and 4 years of age or older. The final dose in the series must be received on or after the fourth birthday and at least six months after the previous dose.
 - b. For students who received their fourth dose before age 4 and prior to Aug. 7, 2010, four doses separated by at least four weeks is sufficient.
 - c. If the third dose of polio vaccine was received at age 4 years or older, and at least six months after first dose, the fourth dose of polio vaccine is not necessary.
- d. Intervals between the doses of polio vaccine do not need to be reviewed for grades 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12 in the 2017-2018 school year.
- e. If both OPV and IPV were administered as part of a series, a total of four doses should be administered, regardless of the child's current age. If only OPV was administered, and all doses were given prior to age 4 years, one dose of IPV should be given at 4 years of age or older, at least four weeks after the last OPV dose.
5. **Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine.** (Minimum age: 12 months.)
 - a. The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday. The second dose must have been received at least 28 days (four weeks) after the first dose to be considered valid.
 - b. Measles: One dose is required for prekindergarten. Two doses are required for grades kindergarten through 12.
 - c. Mumps: One dose is required for prekindergarten and grades 10 through 12. Two doses are required for grades kindergarten through 9.
 - d. Rubella: At least one dose is required for all grades (prekindergarten through 12).
6. **Hepatitis B vaccine.**
 - a. Dose 1 may be given at birth or anytime thereafter. Dose 2 must be received at least four weeks (28 days) after dose 1. Dose 3 must be at least eight weeks after dose 2 AND at least 16 weeks after dose 1 AND no earlier than 24 weeks of age.
 - b. Two doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) received at least four months apart at age 11 through 15 years will meet the requirement.
7. **Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine.** (Minimum age: 12 months.)
 - a. The first dose of varicella vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday. The second dose must have been received at least 28 days (four weeks) after the first dose to be considered valid.
 - b. For children aged less than 13 years, the recommended minimum interval between doses is three months (if the second dose was administered at least four weeks after first dose, it can be accepted as valid); for persons aged 13 years and older, the minimum interval between doses is four weeks.
8. **Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (ACWY).** (Minimum age: 6 weeks.)
 - a. One dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (Menactra or Menevo) is required for students entering grade 7 and 8.
 - b. For students in grade 12, if the first dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine was received at age 16 years or older, the second (booster) dose is not required.
 - c. The second dose must have been received at 16 years or older. The minimum interval between doses is eight weeks.
9. **Haemophilus influenzae type B conjugate vaccine (Hib).** (Minimum age: 6 weeks.)
 - a. Children starting the series on time should receive Hib vaccine at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and 12 through 15 months of age. Children older than 15 months must get caught up according to the ACIP catch-up schedule. The final dose must be received on or after 12 months of age.
 - b. If two doses of vaccine were received before 12 months of age, only three doses are required with dose 3 at 12 through 15 months of age and at least eight weeks after dose 2.
 - c. If dose 1 was received at ages 12 through 14 months of age, only two doses are required with dose 2 at least eight weeks after dose 1.
 - d. If dose 1 was received at 15 months of age or older, only one dose is required.
 - e. Hib vaccine is not required for children 5 years of age or older.
10. **Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV).** (Minimum age: 6 weeks.)
 - a. Children starting the series on time should receive PCV vaccine at ages 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and 12 through 15 months of age. Children older than 15 months must get caught up according to the ACIP catch-up schedule. The final dose must be received on or after 12 months of age.
 - b. Unvaccinated children 7 through 11 months of age are required to receive two doses, at least four weeks apart, followed by a third dose at age 12 through 15 months.
 - c. Unvaccinated children 12 through 23 months of age are required to receive two doses of vaccine at least eight weeks apart.
 - d. If one dose of vaccine was received at 24 months of age or older, no further doses are required.
 - e. For further information, refer to the PCV chart available in the School Survey Instruction Booklet at www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/schools.

For further information, contact:
New York State Department of Health
Bureau of Immunization
Room 649, Corning Tower ESP
Albany, NY 12237
518-473-4437

New York City Department of Health
and Mental Hygiene
Program Support Unit
Bureau of Immunization
42-09 28th St., 5th Floor
Long Island City, NY 11101
347-396-2433

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SCHOOL COUNSELING HIGHLIGHTS

COLLEGE INFORMATION

2017-2018

1. Important Test Dates for Juniors/Seniors

PSAT EXAM – The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test will be given to **all juniors** on **Oct. 15, 2017, 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

2017-2018 SAT TEST DATES

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
Oct. 7, 2017	Sept. 8, 2017
Nov. 4, 2017	Oct. 5, 2017
Dec. 2, 2017	Nov. 2, 2017
Mar. 10, 2018	Feb. 9, 2018
May 5, 2018	April 6, 2018
(May 5 test given at Deer Park High School)	
June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018

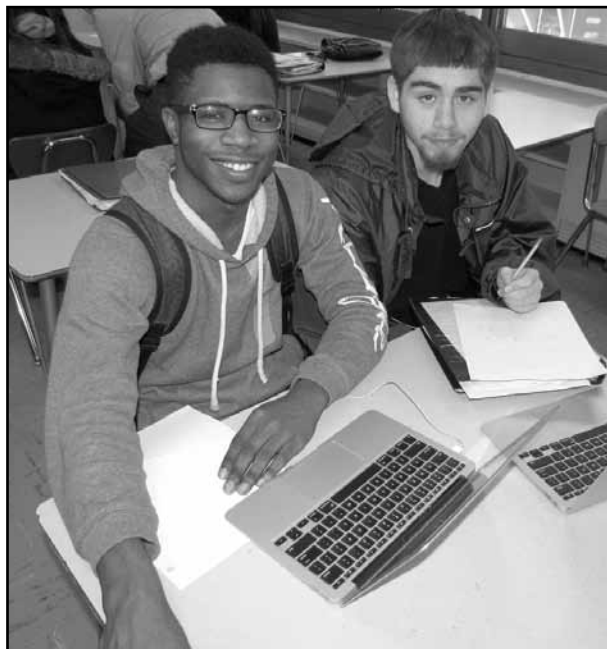
AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING

PROGRAM (ACT) DATES

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
Sept. 9, 2017	Aug. 4, 2017
Oct. 28, 2017	Sept. 22, 2017
Dec. 9, 2017	Nov. 3, 2017
*Feb. 10, 2018	Jan. 12, 2018
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018

(June 9 test given at Deer Park High School)

*February test is not available in New York.



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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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, 2018**. 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 2017-2018 BEFORE- AND AFTER-SCHOOL CHILD CARE PROGRAM

The Deer Park School District and SCOPE (Suffolk County Organization for the Promotion of Education) will be providing 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 2017-2018 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. Transportation will be provided by the district.

The Before-School Program fees include a monthly rate of \$143 for a child to attend the program 10 or fewer days per month, with a fee of \$14.30 for each additional day. The alternative would be the full-time monthly rate of \$245, which covers the child for the 182 school calendar days beginning in September. The After-School Program fees include a minimum monthly rate of \$176 for a child to attend the program 10 or fewer days per month, with a fee of \$17.60 for each additional day. The alternative would be the full-time monthly rate of \$310, which covers the child for the 182 school calendar days beginning in September. The monthly fee for a child to attend both programs every day is \$538. There will be a \$40 annual nonrefundable registration fee (for the first child) and \$20 for each additional child when you first sign up. There are special discount rates of 20 percent for each additional child in the same family. Subsidies are available for incoming eligible families.

Parents may pick up registration applications in the main office at each elementary school. Mail the completed registration form along with registration fee to SCOPE Student Services – Registration, 100 Lawrence Ave., Smithtown, NY 11787. For further information, parents may call the SCOPE office at 631-360-0800, ext. 100, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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

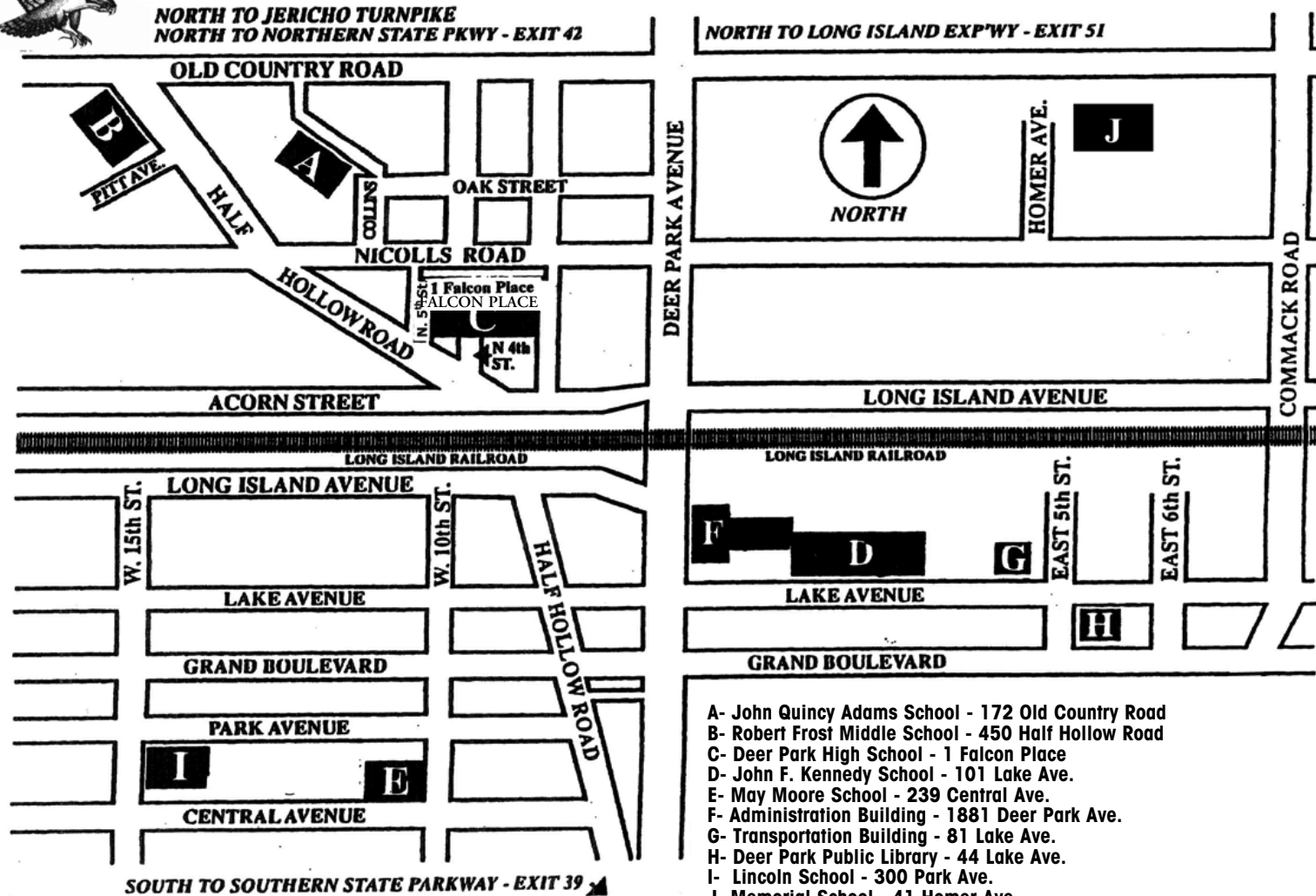
Sept. 4	Labor Day	Feb. 2	Groundhog Day
Sept. 5	First Day of School	Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday
Sept. 21-22	Rosh Hashanah	Feb. 14	Valentine's Day
Sept. 30	Yom Kippur	Feb. 19	Presidents Day
Oct. 9	Columbus Day	March 11	Daylight Saving Time Begins
Oct. 31	Halloween	March 17	St. Patrick's Day
Nov. 5	Daylight Saving Time Ends	March 25	Palm Sunday
Nov. 7	Election Day	March 30	Good Friday
Nov. 10	Veterans Day	March 30	Passover Begins at Sundown
Nov. 23	Thanksgiving	April 1	Easter Sunday
Dec. 12	Hanukkah Begins at Sundown	April 22	Earth Day
Dec. 25	Christmas Day	May 5	Cinco de Mayo
Dec. 26	Kwanzaa Begins	May 13	Mother's Day
Jan. 1	New Year's Day	May 28	Memorial Day
Jan. 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	June 14	Flag Day
		June 17	Father's Day
		July 4	Independence Day

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DEER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT MAP



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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.

Abraham Lincoln School

300 Park Ave.
Deer Park, NY 11729

Located west of Deer Park Avenue at the intersection of Park Avenue and West 15th Street.

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.



Transportation Department

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

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

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.

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NOTES



SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

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email: rfmspfc@deerparkschools.org

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