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DEER PARK

Union Free School District

2019-2020 CALENDAR DIRECTORY







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School District Directory & Calendar

A Message From Your Superintendent of Schools

To All Deer Park Community Members:

As we embark on the 2019-20 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 renumeration 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 2019-2020 Board of Education: (back, from left) Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services Alicia Konecny, trustee Al Centamore, trustee Kristine Rosales, trustee Robert Marino, trustee Donna Gulli Grunseich, trustee Jerry D. Jean-Pierre, (front, from left) District Clerk Lisa Brennan, Superintendent of Schools James Cummings, President Donna Marie Elliott and Vice President John Gouskos (not pictured: Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations Marguerite Jimenez)

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 renumeration 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. John Gouskos, Vice Pres. Al Centamore Donna Gulli Grunseich Jerry D. Jean-Pierre Robert Marino Kristine Rosales

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

School District Directory & Calendar

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

DISTRICT PHONE NUMBERS

Athletics, Physical Education, Health and

Curriculum and Instruction631-274-4050

District Offices (Information Attendant) 631-274-4000



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



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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 respeto 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 2019
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September is Hispanic Heritage Month

OCTOBER 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Labor Day Schools Closed Pool Closed	Superintendent's Conference Day Schools Closed for Students Pool Closed	First Day of School DPHS/RF Qtr. 1 Semester 1 Begins JQA/MM No Pre-K DPAC Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.	DPHS Varsity & JV Athletic Code of Conduct Mtg. 6:30p.m. RF First Day of Modified Fall Sports Practices JQA/MM Pre-K Open House	RF Fall Sports Physicals JQA/MM Pre-K Shortened Session	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RF Fall Spiritwear Sale Begins JQA/MM First Full Day of Pre-K	BOE Work Session 7:30p.m. @ District Office	Patriot Day Districtwide Flag Planting/Spirit Day: Wear Red, White & Blue DPCA Mtg. @ District Office	DPHS Back to School Night 7p.m. DPHS ENL Parent Orientation	DPHS Varsity Football @ Copiague 7p.m. DPHS Varsity Falconettes Auction JQA Welcome Back Staff Breakfast	ACT 8a.m. (Other Sites)
8	9	10	7p.m.	12	MM Smencil Sale/ Spirit Day: Wear Grey, White & Maroon	14

15	RF Modified Athletic Code of Conduct Mtg. 6:30p.m. SEPFC Membership Drive Begins	JFK Gr. 3 Curriculum Mtg. 6p.m., Gr. 4 Meet the Teacher 6p.m., Gr. 3 Meet the Teacher 6:30p.m., Gr. 4 Curriculum Mtg. 6:30p.m.	JFK Gr. 5 Meet the Teacher 6p.m., Gr. 5 Curriculum Mtg. 6:30p.m. JFK ENL Parent Orientation DPHS Theater Expo	JFK Welcome Back Staff Breakfast	20	DPHS Homecoming Parade 11a.m. DPHS Varsity Football vs. Smithtown East 1:30p.m. JFK Spiritwear Sale 10a.m. Pool Closed
2.2	JQA/MM Meet the Teacher/Curriculum Night JQA/MM ENL Parent Orientation	BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ District Office 8p.m.	JQA PFC Mtg. 4:30p.m. MM PFC Mtg. 7p.m. SEPFC Mtg. @ JFK 7p.m.	RF Back to School Night 7p.m. RF ENL Parent Orientation	MM Kick-off Assembly DPHS PFC Hoodie/ Spiritwear Order Deadline	DPHS Varsity Football @ Northport 1:30p.m.
29	Rosh Hashanah Schools Closed	— •	ank America Park America		Important Da Aug. 19: DPHS First Da Aug. 20: BOE Work Se @ District Office 8p.m Aug. 22: MM Kinderg Aug. 23: MM K. Playd Aug. 26: DPHS First Da Aug. 28: DPHS Freshm Aug. 29: RF Gr. 6 Orier Aug. 29: JFK Gr. 3 Scan	extes – August ay of Football Practice ession/Open Meeting arten Playdate 4p.m. ate Rain Date 4p.m. ay of Fall Sports an Orientation 9a.m. attation 9a.m.

OCTOBER

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October is Italian Heritage Month

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Rosh Hashanah Schools Closed	DPHS Coffee with the Principal 10a.m. RF Parent Portal Closed RF PFC Mtg. 7p.m. JFK Class Parent Tea 3:15p.m. MM Family Fun Night Taco Bash @ Moe's in Commack DPAC Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.	JFK PFC World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser JQA Class Parent Tea 4p.m. JQA Fal	DPHS Qtr. 1 Progress Reports, Parent Portal Closed RF Fall Spiritwear Sale Ends JFK/MM Spirit Day: Wear Orange & Black/Smencil Sale	SAT 8a.m. (Other Sites) DPHS Varsity Football @ North Babylon 2p.m. MM Family Fun Day @ Adventureland
MM Family Fun Day @ Adventureland Rain Date	RF Qtr. 1 Progress Reports, Parent Portal Open	MM Class Parent Tea 4p.m.	Yom Kippur Schools Closed	DPHS Financial Aid Night @ HS Audito- rium 6:45p.m.	DPHS Qtr. 1 Progress Reports, Parent Portal Open DPHS Varsity Football vs. Half Hollow Hills East 6p.m.	DPHS Varsity Falconettes Applebee's Pancake Fundraiser
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

	Columbus Day Schools Closed Pool Closed	BOE Committees 6:30p.m./Work Session 7:30p.m. @ District Office	DPHS PSAT & Career Day	Transition & Resource Fair @ Babylon Jr./Sr. HS 6:30-9p.m.	DPHS Varsity Football vs. Newfield 6p.m. RF PFC Halloween Spooktacular 7-9p.m. JQA Spooktacular MM Halloween Goody Bag Forms Due	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	JFK PFC Mtg. 7p.m. MM Class of the Month Ice Cream Social		JQA PFC Mtg. 4:30p.m. JQA/MM Pre-K Pumpkin Workshop MM PFC Mtg. 7p.m.	JFK/JQA/MM K-5 ENL Parent Fair @ JFK JQA/MM Pumpkin Patch MM Laser Show @ DPHS 6:45p.m.	DPHS Varsity Football vs. Huntington 6p.m. JQA Spirit Day: Wear Orange & Black JQA/MM Pumpkin Patch Rain Date SEPFC Districtwide Halloween Dance @ RF 7p.m.	ACT 8a.m. (Other Sites)
		RF	-/JFK Red Ribbon Wee	ek		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
DPHS Michael Sena Run for Hope Registration 7:30a.m., Start 8:30a.m.	JFK PFC Pie Sale Begins MM White Post Farms Fundraiser Begins	BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ District Office 8p.m.	JFK PFC Welcome Back Monster Mash 6:30p.m. SEPFC Mtg. @ JFK 7p.m.	Halloween JFK Gr. 3 Halloween Parade 11a.m. JQA Halloween Parade 10a.m.		
	DPHS Under	RF/JFK Fal	l Photos	MM Halloween Parade		
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NOVEMBER

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November is American Indian Month

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, 2019.

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				Nn Oo P	DPHS Varsity Football @ Smithtown West 6p.m.	SAT @ DPHS 8a.m.
	9	Me e	We	Wanted to	DPHS Stage the Change @ LIU Post Tilles Center	
			give for	Serving our Country	RF Early Winter Sports Physicals	
					MM Smencil Sale, Spirit- wear: Crazy Socks	
7				(5)	DPHS One Act Pl	ay Festival 7p.m.
		13.5			1	2
Daylight Saving Time Ends –	DPHS Winter Sports Physicals	Election Day Superintendent's	RF PFC Mtg. & Student of the	DPHS Varsity Fall Sports Recognition	DPHS/RF Qtr. 1 Ends, Parent Portal	
Set Clocks Back One Hour	DPHS Senior Portrait Make-ups	Conference Day Schools Closed for Students	Month 7p.m. MM PFC Food Drive Begins DPAC Mtg. @	Ceremony 6p.m. RF ENL Heritage & Culture Night @ Cafe	Closed DPHS Senior Class Photo	
	RF First Day of Modified Early	Pool Closed	DPHS 7p.m. NYSCAME All-	JFK Student Government	DPHS Spanish Honor Society Taco	
	Winter Sports Practices	BOE Committees 6:30p.m./Work Session 7:30p.m.	County Rehearsals	Assembly & Voting 9:30a.m.	Bingo JFK Spirit Day:	
		@ District Office	DPHS Senior Po	rtrait Make-ups	Crazy Socks JFK Health Fair	
3	4	5	6	1	8	9

	Veterans Day Schools Closed Pool Closed	DPHS First Day of Winter Sports DPHS/RF Qtr. 2 Begins JQA Fall Photo Make-ups	DPHS FAFSA Completion Night 6-8p.m. RF Parent-Teacher Conference Online Scheduler Open JQA PFC Mtg. 4:30p.m. DPCA Mtg. @ District Office 7p.m.	DPHS Breakfast for Champions @ DPHS Library 8a.m. DPHS Parent- Teacher Evening Conferences 5-8p.m. DPHS Giving Tree @ Cafeteria 5-8p.m. NYSCAME All- County Rehearsals	JFK/JQA/MM Trimester 1 Ends DPHS Qtr. 1 Report Cards, Parent Portal Open DPHS Varsity Falconettes Districtwide Bingo Night @ RF SEPFC Fun Night Out Fundraiser DPAC Dinner and a Show 6:30p.m. NYSCAME All-County Rehearsals & Concert 7:30p.m.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	DPHS Varsity, JV & Modified Athletic Code of Conduct Mtg. 6:30p.m. RF Qtr. 1 Report Cards, Parent Portal Open JFK PFC Mtg. 7p.m.	BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ District Office 8p.m.	DPHS Cabaret Night 7p.m. RF Parent-Teacher Conference Online Scheduler Closed MM PFC Mtg. 7p.m. JFK/MM White Post Farms Fundraiser Ends SEPFC Mtg. @ JFK 7p.m. ok Fair	RF Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences 5-8p.m. MM Fall Photo Make-ups, Gr. 2 Class Photo MM PFC Food Drive Ends		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	DPHS Math & Science National Honor Societies Induction 7p.m. JFK/JQA/MM Parent- Teacher Conference Online Scheduler Open JFK PFC Pie Sale Pickup MM White Post Farms Pie Pickup MM Class of the Month Ice Cream Social		So	Thanksgiving Day Thanksgiving Recess chools Closed – Pool Close		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

DECEMBER

Pre-K Registration Forms were mailed last month. If you have not received a form, please call 631-274-4372. The deadline for application submissions is Dec. 11, 2019.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	y
	JFK/JQA/MM Parent-Teacher Conference Online Scheduler Closed MM PFC Toy Drive Begins	RF Fall Photo Make-ups	DPAC Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m. JQA/MM Parent- Teacher Evening Conferences 5-8p.m.	DPHS Underclassmen Photo Make-ups JFK Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences 5-8p.m.	ok Fair	SAT 8a.m. (Other Sites)	
						formance 7p.m.	
			JFK/JQA/MM Par	ent-Teacher Conferences	Pre-K-2 & 1/2 Days		
1	2	3	4	5	6		7
	DPHS National Honor Society Induction 7p.m.	JFK Winter Concerts 6:30p.m. & 8:15p.m.	RF Parent Portal Closed MM PFC Holiday Goody Bag Forms Due		DPHS Qtr. 2 Progress Reports, Parent Portal Closed MM Smencil Sale,	ACT 8a.m. (Other Sites)	
		RF Wi	nter Concert Dress Rehe	earsals L oncerts 7p.m.	Spiritwear: Wear Holiday Sweaters		
			JQA/MM Holiday Fair	oncerts /p.m.	MM PFC Toy Drive Ends		
8	9	10	11	12	13	1	4

	RF Qtr. 2 Progress Reports, Parent Portal Open	BOE Work Session/ Open Meeting 8p.m. @ District Office JFK Holi	nter Concert Dress Re	MM PFC Holiday Goody Bag Distribution hearsals Concerts 7p.m.	JFK/JQA/MM Santa Visit JFK/MM Winter Sing-along JFK/JQA Spirit Day: Wear Ugly Sweaters & Festive Colors	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Hanukkah Begins at Sundown			Christmas Day	First Day of Kwanzaa		
		Win Che				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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		tess – Schools Closed ite for Pool Schedule				
		New Year's Eve Schools Closed Pool Closed				Burkel's Brew Club
29	30	31				luned dust for you!

SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

DEER PARK HIGH SCHOOL PESC

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President Lisa Martin
1st Vice President Denise Costa
2nd Vice President Theresa Memet
3rd Vice President Irene Byrd
Treasurer Leidy Munoz
Corresponding Secretary Jennifer Stazzone
Recording Secretary Maryanna Diaz

ROBERT FROST MIDDLE SCHOOL PFC

email: rfmspfc@deerparkschools.org

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2nd Vice President Jessica Pierson
3rd Vice President Christina Vitarella
4th Vice President Meredith Colapietro
Secretary Susan Sganga
Treasurer Stephanie Baio

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1st Vice President Michelle Vela-Maria
2nd Vice President Katie Cestaro
3rd Vice President Miriam Muntz
Treasurer Trisha Bartley

MAY MOORE PRIMARY SCHOOL PFC

Ellen DeCandia-Nieri

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President Grace Heyne
Vice President Maria Casella
Treasurer Fran Moser
Secretary Cindy Lavorata

BOOSTER CLUB

President Fran Theiss

JANUARY

DECEMBER 2019 S M T W T F S1 2 3 4 5 6 7
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January is National Mentoring Month

FEBRUARY 2020 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			New Year's Day Schools Closed Pool Closed	DPAC Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.	JFK New Year's Celebration	4
5	6	BOE Committees 6:30p.m./Work Session 7:30p.m. @ District Office	DPHS DECA Regional Competition @ Selden DPHS PFC Mtg. 6p.m. SEPFC Mtg. @ JQA 7p.m. DPCA Mtg. @ District Office 7p.m.	DPHS Junior Parent Night @ Auditorium 7p.m.	JFK Spirit Day: Wear Clothes Inside Out MM Smencil Sale, Spiritwear: Mismatch Day LISFA Secondary Rehearsals	LISFA Secondary Rehearsals
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LISFA Secondary Concert	RF Late Winter Sports Physicals		RF PFC Mtg. & Student of the Month 7p.m. JQA PFC Mtg. 4:30p.m.	JFK ENL Culture Night	DPHS Qtr. 2, Semester 1 Ends, Parent Portal Closed JQA Spirit Day: Crazy Hair Day	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Schools Closed Pool Closed	BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ District Office 8p.m. RF First Day of Modified Late Winter Sports Practices	MM PFC Mtg. 7p.m. 15 Regents and Midter	ms/Classes Not in Sessi	MM Chinese New Year Parade LISFA Intermediate Rehearsals	LISFA Intermediate Rehearsals
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
LISFA Intermediate Concert	JFK PFC Mtg. 6p.m. JFK Family Fun Night 6:30p.m. JFK Gr.3 Sports Night 6:30p.m. JQA READ Kick-off MM Class of the Month Ice Cream Social	RF Qtr. 2, Semester 1 Ends, Parent Portal Closed JFK Gr. 4/5 Sports Night 6:30p.m. JFK/JQ ENL Parent-Teac		DPHS Qtr. 3, Semester 2 Begins	DPHS Winter Play 7p.m. MM Valentine Goody Bag Forms Due MM Family Fun Night	
26	27	78	70	30	31	

FEBRUARY

JANUARY 2020 S M T W T F S

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February is Black History Month

MARCH 2020 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	7
	Day I					DPHS Winter Pl 7p.m.	1
	RF Qtr. 2 Report Cards, Parent Portal Open JQA READ Begins	BOE Committees 6:30p.m./Work Session 7:30p.m. @ District Office	DPAC Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m. JQA Pajama Night	JFK PFC Sweetheart Dance 6-8p.m. MM ENL Family Fun Night	DPHS Qtr. 2 Report Cards, Parent Portal Open DPHS French Honor Society Movie Night JFK Spirit Day: Favorite Sports Jersey JQA Auction	ACT 8a.m. (Other Sites)	
				ENL Parent-Teac	her Conferences		
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	DPHS PFC/SEPFC Scholarship Applications Mailed Districtwide Hersheypark Fundraiser Begins	JQA Kindergarten Registration Appt. Only 8a.m3p.m. JQA Boo DPHS/JQA W	MM Kindergarten Registration Appt. Only 8a.m3p.m. JQA Pre-K Heart Workshop k Fair orld Language Video	DPHS Blood Drive JQA Family Fun Night MM Pre-K Winter Workshop Conferences	Valentine's Day DPHS Senior Breakfast JFK/MM PFC Chocolate Roses Sale JFK/JQA/MM Spirit Day: Wear Red & White JQA READ Ends MM Smencil Sale	
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	Presidents Day		MM Chuck E. Cheese Family Fundraiser			
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	MM Class of the Month Ice Cream Social	BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ District Office 8p.m.	DPHS Early College Planning Night 7p.m.	SEPFC Mtg. @ MM 7p.m.	JFK/JQA/MM Trimester 2 Ends JFK Variety Show 6:30p.m.	
		DPHS	DECA State Career C	onference (Rochester,	NY)	
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MARCH

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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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	RF Parent Portal Closed JFK PFC Mtg. 7p.m. MM READ Kick-off	DPHS Spring Sports Physicals	RF Parent-Teacher Conference Online Scheduler Open DPAC Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.	DPHS Qtr. 3 Progress Reports, Parent Portal Closed DPHS Varsity Winter Sports Recognition Ceremony 6p.m. RF Qtr. 3 Progress	JQA World Language Exploration Day JFK Spirit Day: Wear Your Words MM Smencil Sale, Spirit Day: Wear Dr. Seuss Colors	SCMEA All-County Div. I, II & III Rehearsals DPHS Junior Ring Dance
		JFK Bo	l ok Fair	Reports, Parent Portal Open		
			JFK READ Week	I		
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Daylight Saving Time Begins – Set Clocks Forward One Hour	DPHS First Day of Spring Sports JFK/JQA/MM Parent-Teacher Conference Online Scheduler Open	BOE Work Session/ Budget Mtg. 1 @ District Office 7:30p.m.	DPHS Qtr. 3 Progress Reports, Parent Portal Open RF Parent-Teacher Conference Online Scheduler Closed DPCA Mtg. @ District Office 7p.m.	RF Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences 5-8p.m. MM PJ Night	JFK Auction 7p.m. SCMEA All-County Div. I, II & III Rehearsals	SAT 8a.m. (Other Sites) SCMEA All-County Div. I, II & III Rehearsals, All-County Div. III Concert
8	9	10	11	12	13	14

SCMEA All-County Div. I & II Concerts	DPHS Varsity & JV Athletic Code of Conduct Mtg. 6:30p.m. DPHS Spring Spiritwear Order Deadline RF Spring Sports Physicals JFK/JQA/MM Parent- Teacher Conference	St. Patrick's Day JQA Spirit Day: Wear Green	JQA Pre-K Registration Appt. Only 8a.m3p.m. JFK Science Fair 5:30p.m. JFK Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences 5-8p.m.		JQA Yearbook Photos Due RF Drama Clu ok Fair	ıb Play 7p.m.
	Online Scheduler Closed		Ī,	t-Teacher Conferences	1/2 Day of School	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	DPHS College & Career Fair 5:30- 7:30p.m., SAT/ACT Info Session 5:30p.m. NCAA Student- Athlete Workshop 6:30p.m. RF First Day of Modified Spring Sports Practices MM Class of the	BOE Open Mtg./ Budget Mtg. 2 @ District Office 8p.m. MM Author Day	RF PFC Mtg. & Student of the Month 7p.m. JQA PFC Mtg. 4:30p.m. MM PFC Mtg. 7p.m.	DPHS Parent- Teacher Evening Conferences 5-8p.m.	MM World Language Exploration Day MM Auction	or Jazz/Guitar/Drum Set
	Month Ice Cream Social		JFK/RF G	rades 3-8 NYS ELA Ass	sessments	
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* Should there be 5 emergency closings, school will be in session on 4/17

* Should there be 6 emergency closings, school will be in session on 4/16 & 4/17

MAY 2020 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			DPHS/RF World Lang. FLACS Speaking Task Tests Begin JFK/RF Grades 3-8 NYS ELA Assessments Make-ups MM PFC Spring Goody Bag Forms Due	DPHS Breakfast for Champions @ DPHS Library 8a.m. RF Modified Athletic Code of Conduct Mtg. 6:30p.m.	DPHS/RF Qtr. 3 Ends, Parent Portal Closed JFK/MM Spirit Day: Superhero Shirt MM Smencil Sale	ACT 8a.m. (Other Sites) DPHS Musical 1p.m. DPHS Varsity Falconettes Districtwide Kickline Clinic
		a 3	DPAC Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.	2	3	4
Palm Sunday	DPHS/RF Qtr. 4 Begins	BOE Work Session 7:30p.m. @ District Office JQA Spring Photos	Passover Begins at Sundown MM PFC Spring Goody Bag Distribution	DPHS/RF Qtr. 3 Report Cards, Parent Portal Open JQA Spirit Day: Dress Like Your Teacher MM Display My Art Ends	Spring Holiday Recess Schools Closed Pool Closed Good Friday	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Easter Sunday Pool Closed			MM Family Fun Day @ Adventureland	Contingency Snow Day #2*	Contingency Snow Day #1*	MM Family Fun Day @ Adventureland Rain Date
			oliday Recess – Scho trict Website for Pool			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	K-12 NYSESLAT Testing (Speaking) Begins JFK PFC Mtg. & Nominations 7p.m SEPFC Scholarship Applications Due	DPHS World Language Honor Society Induction Ceremony @ Auditorium 7p.m. MM Spring Photos	Farth Day JQA PFC Mtg. & Nominations 4:30p.m. MM PFC Mtg. & Nominations 7p.m.	DPHS PFC Scholarship Essays Due	DPHS Sports Night 7p.m. JFK/RF Grades 3-8	
		JFK Spring	g Photos I Ides 3-8 NYS Math Ass	sessments	NYS Math Assessments Make-ups	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	RF National Junior Honor Society Induction 7p.m. MM Class of the Month Ice Cream Social	BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ DPHS 8p.m.	DPHS Open House for Incoming Freshmen 7 p.m. DPHS PFC Mtg. 7p.m. RF PFC Faculty Mtg. & Student of the Month 6p.m.	International Poetry Festival Gr. K-12 @ DPHS Auditorium 7p.m. SEPFC Mtg. @ JFK 7p.m.	JUNIORS	
	JFK/RF Grades 3-8 NY Make		·	ence (Nashville, TN)		
26	27	28	29	30		94,50

Budget Vote in DPHS Gymnasium May 19, 2020

MAY

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

* Should there be less than 4 emergency closings, school will be closed on 5/26

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Saturday Friday RF Gr. 6-12 French SAT @ RF 8a.m. Dinner @ Cafe 4-6p.m. JFK/MM Spirit Day: Crazy Hair Day MM Smencil Sale NYSSMA Area 1 Solo & Ensemble Festival @ DPHS **DPHS** ICDC Conference (Nashville, TN) DPAC Mtg. @ **RF Parent** K-12 NYSESLAT DPHS 7p.m. **Testing Begins Portal Closed** (Reading, Writing, Listening) JFK Spring Concerts 7p.m. JFK Plant Sale MM Plant Sale **DPHS** AP Exams

Mother's Day		BOE Work Session 7:30p.m. @ District Office DPHS Qtr. 4 Progress Reports, Parent Portal Closed RF Spr	RF Qtr. 4 Progress Reports, Parent Portal Open DPCA Mtg. @ District Office 7p.m. JQA PFC Mtg. & Elections 4:30p.m. ing Concert Dress Reho RF Spring Co DPHS AP Exams	JQA ENL Family Fun Night MM Boosterthon Digital Kick-off MM McTeacher Night earsals oncerts 7p.m.	K-12 NYSESLAT All Testing Ends JQA Spirit Day: Mismatch	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
DPHS Qtr. 4 Progress Reports, Parent Portal Open Special Olympics Long Island Spring Games North @ Howitt MS, Farmingdale 7:30a.m4p.m.	RF/JFK Grades 4 & 8 NYS Science Performance Assessment Begins JFK Incoming Gr. 3 Parent Orientation 6p.m. JFK PFC Mtg. & Elections 7p.m.	Districtwide School Budget Vote & BOE Trustee Elections @ DPHS Gym 7a.m9p.m. El Voto Para el Presupuesto del Distrito Escolar y Elección de los Administradores de la Junta Educativa @ DPHS 7a.m9 p.m. Districtwide STEAM Expo @ DPHS 6-8:30p.m.	JFK Gr. 5 Maturity Day MM PFC Mtg. & Elections 7p.m. SEPFC Mtg. @ JFK 7p.m.	JQA Field Day	Memorial Day Recess Schools Closed Pool Closed	Pool Closed
17	18	Pool Closed 19	20	21	22	23
24 Pool Closed	Memorial Day Schools Closed Pool Closed	Potential School Closure for All Students & Staff* No Transportation Available for Private Schools	BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ DPHS 8p.m. JQA Field Day Rain Date MM Gr. 2 Visit to JFK	DPHS Varsity Spring Sports Recognition Ceremony 6p.m. JQA Gr. 2 Visit to JFK MM Field Day & Boosterthon Fun Run (Indoor Glow Run in the Event of Rain)	RF/JFK Grades 4 & 8 NYS Science Performance Assessment Ends MM Full Field Day Rain Date	
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JUNE

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June is Caribbean-American Heritage Month

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Grades 4 & 8 NYS Science Written Assessment DPHS Boys Fall Sports Physicals DPHS U.S. History &	DPHS Boys Fall Sports Physicals DPHS U.S. History &	& 8 NYS Science ment Make-ups JFK Field Day, Gr. 4 Events 9:15a.m.	RF In-Class Final Exams Begin JFK Field Day, Gr. 3 Events 9:15a.m. JQA/MM Pre-K	DPHS/RF World Language FLACS Speaking Task Tests End JFK Field Day Rain	SAT 8a.m. (Other Sites)
		Government Regents Exam JFK Field Day Opening Ceremony & Gr. 5 Events 9:15a.m. Districtwide Retirement Tea @ District Office 2:30p.m.		Orientation 9:45a.m. Date JFK Spirit Day: Wear School Colors MM Smencil Sale, Spirit Day: Animal Day MM Summer Goody		
	1			4	Bag Forms Due 5	6
	DPHS Music Showcase 7p.m.	DPHS Girls Fall Sports Physicals	RF PFC Mtg. & Student of the Month 6p.m.	DPHS Senior Awards 7p.m.	RF Girls Fall Sports Physicals	ACT @ DPHS 8a.m.
	RF Boys Fall Sports Physicals	Boys Fall Sports /sicals	RF Gr. 5 Parent Orientation 7p.m. JQA Pre-K Family	JQA Gr. 2 Moving Up Ceremony	Districtwide Spirit Day: Wear Red, White & Blue	
	JFK Field Day Rain Date		Picnic MM BOGO Book Fair DPAC Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.		JQA Gr. 2 Moving Up Ceremony Rain Date	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Flag Day	JFK Gr. 5 End of Year Event	BOE Work Session/ Regular Open Mtg. @ DPHS 8p.m. DPHS/RF Last Day of Classes DPHS/RF Qtr. 4, Semester 2 Ends, Parent Portal Closed	MM Gr. 2 Moving Up Ceremony 10a.m.	JFK Musical 7p.m. MM Gr. 2 Moving Up Ceremony Rain Date S/RF Regents & Final E	JFK Gr. 5 Breakfast & Yearbook Signing MM Gr. 2 Grill & Chill Moving Up BBQ	
14	15	DPHS Senior Picnic RF Gr. 8 Picnic 16	17	18	19	20
Father's Day	DPHS/RF FLACS A & B Exams DPHS Senior Walk @ JQA/MM MM Summer Goody Bag Distribution MM Gr. 2 Grill & Chill Moving Up BBQ Rain Date	JFK Moving Up Ceremony 9:45a.m.	RF Gr. 8 Moving Up Rehearsal & Breakfast 8-10:30a.m. RF Gr. 8 Moving Up Ceremony 6p.m. RF Gr. 8 Dance 7:30-10p.m.	DPHS Senior Prom 6p.m. JQA Gr. 2 Celebration & Tree Planting JFK/JQA/MM 1/2 Day	Last Day of School DPHS Graduation 6p.m. (Rain or Shine) DPHS/RF Qtr. 4 Report Cards, Parent Portal Open Pool Closed	
		I	S/RF Regents & Final	Exams		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	Summer Pool Schedule TBA	30				

JULY 2020

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Have a Saf	e Summer!		1	2	3	Independence Day Pool Closed
5		6	BOE Tentative Reorganization Mtg. @ District Office Time TBD	8	9	10	11
1	2	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	9	20	21	22	23	24	25
2	6	27	BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ District Office 8p.m.	29	30	31	

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 RF Gr. 6 Orientation 9a.m. JFK Gr. 3	28	29
30	31			JFK Gr. 3 Scavenger Hunt & Visit 12-1p.m.		

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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.

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	
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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
Cablevision	News 12 Long Island
Verizon FiOS	FiOS1 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	
John F. Kennedy	. 10:25 a.m.
May Moore	
John Quincy Adams	11 a.m.
Ss. Cyril and Methodius	
Prekindergarten:	
AM Pre-K	Canceled
PM Pre-K	Regular Time
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CONTINGENCY EMERGENCY CLOSING DAYS

Contingency Make-up Day #1 is April 17, 2020. Contingency Make-up Day #2 is April 16, 2020. 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 abovementioned 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, 2019. 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 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 attend 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 school 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.

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, please refer to pages 38-39.

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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PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES (CONTINUED)

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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2019-2020 School Year

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 10, 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 5, 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 11 and 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 4	Grade 5	Grade 6 through 10	Grades 11 and 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 does if the series is started at 7 years of age or older and the series was started at 1 year or older		3 doses	
Tetanus and diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap) ³		Not applicable		1 do	se
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 grade 7, 8, 9	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)

- 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.
- 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 diptheria 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, as long as the final dose was received at 4 years or older. If the first dose was received on or after the first birthday, then three doses are required, as long as the final dose was received at 4 years or older. 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.
- 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
- d. Intervals between the doses of polio vaccine do not need to be reviewed for grades 5, 11 and 12 in the 2019-2020 school year.
- e. If both OPV and IPV were administered as part of a series, the total number of doses and intervals between doses is the same as that recommended in the U.S. IPV schedule. 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, and at least six months 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.
- 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 11 and 12. Two doses are required for grades kindergarten through 10.
- 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, 8 and 9.
- 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.
- 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 2019-2020

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. 16, 2019, 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 <u>for practice</u> 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

June 6, 2020

2019-2020 SAT TEST DATES

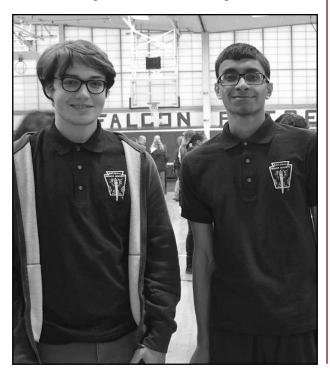
Test Date	Registration Deadline			
Oct. 5, 2019	Sept. 6, 2019			
Nov. 2, 2019	Oct. 3, 2019			
Dec. 7, 2019	Nov. 8, 2019			
Mar. 14, 2020	Feb. 14, 2020			
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020			
(May 2 test given at Robert Frost Middle School)				

May 8, 2020

AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING PROGRAM (ACT) DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadlin
Sept. 14, 2019	Aug. 16, 2019
Oct. 26, 2019	Sept. 27, 2019
Dec. 14, 2019	Nov. 8, 2019
Feb. 8, 2020	Jan. 10, 2020
April 4, 2020	Feb. 29, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020

(June 13 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, 2020. 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 midSeptember. 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 2019-2020 BEFORE- AND AFTER-SCHOOL CHILD CARE PROGRAM

The Deer Park School District and SCOPE (Suffolk County Organization for the Promotion of Education) will provide financially self-supporting beforeand 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 2019-2020 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 \$150 for a child to attend the program 10 or fewer days per month, with a fee of \$15 for each additional day. The alternative would be the full-time monthly rate of \$256, which covers the child for the 182 school calendar days beginning in September. The After-School Program fees include a minimum monthly rate of \$187 for a child to attend the program 10 or fewer days per month, with a fee of \$18.70 for each additional day. The alternative would be the full-time monthly rate of \$324, 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 \$563. 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

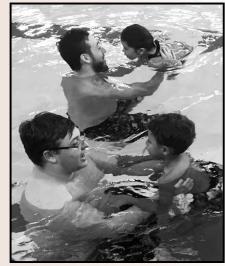
The Deer Park High School Aquatic Center hosts district physical education and water safety programs as well as girls and boys varsity swim teams, a coed junior high swim team, and a variety of community programs and public swimming hours held outside of school hours. The facility houses a six-lane, 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.

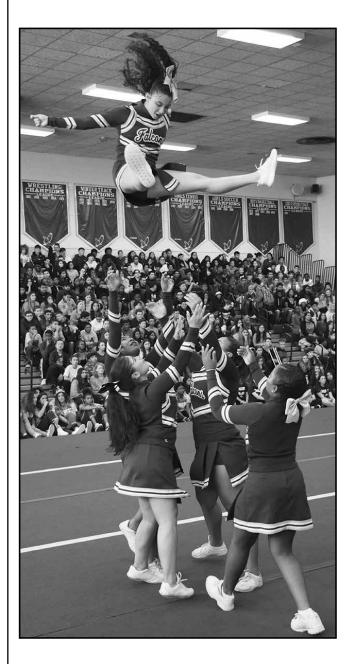


Pool Deck Phone: 631-274-4187 (for recorded information only)



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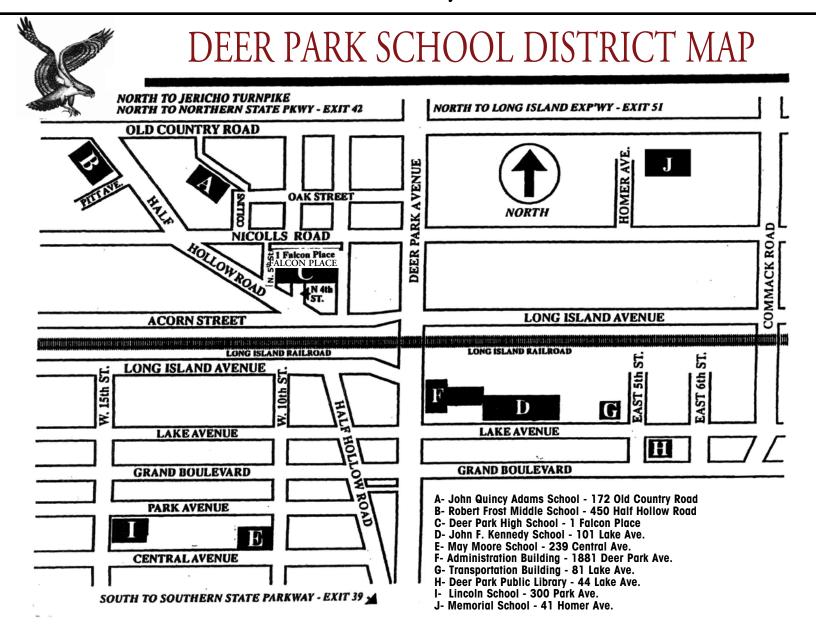
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CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT DATES

Sept. 2	Labor Day	Feb. 2	Groundhog Day
Sept. 4	First Day of School	Feb. 14	Valentine's Day
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Rosh Hashanah	Feb. 17	Presidents Day
Oct. 9	Yom Kippur	Feb. 26	Ash Wednesday
Oct. 14	Columbus Day	March 8	Daylight Saving Time Begins
Oct. 31	Halloween	March 17	St. Patrick's Day
Nov. 3	Daylight Saving	April 5	Palm Sunday
	Time Ends	April 8	Passover Begins
Nov. 5	Election Day		at Sundown
Nov. 11	Veterans Day	April 10	Good Friday
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving	April 12	Easter Sunday
Dec. 22		April 22	Earth Day
Dec. 22	Hanukkah Begins at Sundown	May 5	Cinco de Mayo
Dec. 25	Christmas Day	May 10	Mother's Day
Dec. 26	Kwanzaa Begins	May 25	Memorial Day
Jan. 1	New Year's Day	June 14	Flag Day
Jan. 20	Martin Luther	June 21	Father's Day
	King Jr. 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.

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.

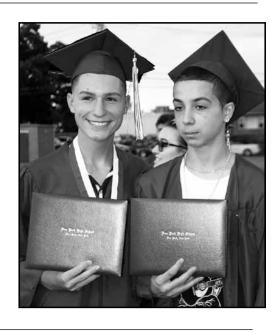
Deer Park Public Library

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



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Treasurer Trisha Bartley

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Ellen DeCandia-Nieri

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