BETHPAGE SCHOOLS





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2025-2026 Calendar & Directory

2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE







August 28	**Thursday, FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
September 1	**Monday, Labor Day, Schools Closed**
September 23-24	**Tuesday and Wednesday, Rosh Hashanah, Schools Closed**
October 2	**Thursday, Yom Kippur, Schools Closed**
October 13	**Monday, Columbus Day, Schools Closed**
October 20	**Monday, Diwali, Schools Closed**
November 4	**Tuesday, Election Day, Superintendent's Conference Day, Schools Closed**
November 11	**Tuesday, Veterans Day, Schools Closed**
November 27-28	**Thursday and Friday, THANKSGIVING RECESS, Schools Closed**
December 24-January 2	**WINTER HOLIDAY RECESS, Schools Closed**
January 19	**Monday, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Schools Closed**
February 16-20	**WINTER RECESS, Schools Closed**
March 20	**Friday, Eid al-Fitr, Schools Closed**
April 2-10	**SPRING RECESS, Schools Closed**
May 25	**Monday, Memorial Day, Schools Closed**
June 19	**Friday, Juneteenth Day, Schools Closed**
June 26	**Friday, LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Message From THE SUPERINTENDENT

I want to thank the entire community for their continued support of our schools. Your commitment to education, the well-being of our students and the cohesion of our community is what makes Bethpage a special place. The Board of Education is focused on providing a superb education along with unique learning opportunities available only in Bethpage. We are fortunate to have a wonderful faculty, dedicated administrative team and supportive parents that work together to make these opportunities a reality each day, aiming to show all what it means to be a Bethpage Golden Eagle.

Our schools continue to receive wonderful accolades. All our schools are ranked among the finest in New York State by a wide variety of measures. Bethpage High School is consistently ranked among the Best High Schools in America. The Class of 2025 had a 99.6% graduation rate, a 98% Regents Diploma rate and a 74% Advanced Regents Diploma rate. For all these honors, we thank the parents, our dedicated PTA, students and staff in all our schools who work tirelessly in support of every Bethpage student. Our community places a premium on education.

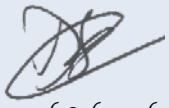
We continue our commitment to educating the whole child, recognizing the importance of the social, emotional and academic needs of each student as paramount to their ongoing success. We are excited to continue to provide our students with a strong academic foundation while bringing added focus to real-world experiences, culminating in our recently added high school courses at Bethpage High School to assist students in their career preparations. These offerings continue to expand in areas such as Business and Finance, Education, Medical and Health Sciences, Architecture, Law and Criminal Justice, Journalism, Model UN, Home Improvement and Engineering. Additionally, with your support, we continue to improve our facilities that provide students with high-quality experiences and represent the tremendous pride we have in the Bethpage community.

While we do well academically, there are so many other programs that help make Bethpage unique. Our 21st Century Scholars' Program is thriving, with wonderful educational opportunities for students. Our Social and Emotional Learning programs provide support to all our students K-12. Programs in the fine and performing arts are noted for the richness they bring to our students. Our extracurricular activities offer students opportunities such as Drama performances at the elementary level, JFK and BHS, as well as Robotics teams at all our schools, including our seven-time World Championship participant Regal Eagles from BHS. Our athletic teams consistently compete with the best in Nassau County. Once again, 100% of our varsity teams at Bethpage High School excel as Scholar-Athlete teams, achieved when a team has a 90 or better GPA.

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

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Sincerely,



David Schneider

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

BOARD MEMBERS

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Appointed Officers
Elena Becker, *District Clerk*
Jennifer Mussaw, *District Treasurer*
Jaspan Schlesinger Narendran LLP, *School District General Counsel*

BOARD BUSINESS MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

September 30, 2025
October 28, 2025
November 25, 2025
December 16, 2025 - Combined Meeting
January 27, 2026
February 24, 2026
March 31, 2026
April 28, 2026
May 26, 2026
June 30, 2026

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

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

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

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

K-12 DIRECTORS

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

Director of Continuing Education
Ms. Susan Sciglibaglio
District Coordinating Physician
Mount Sinai South Nassau

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BUILDING ADMINISTRATORS, TELEPHONE DIRECTORY, SCHOOL SESSIONS

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

10 Cherry Avenue, Bethpage, NY 11714

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

BETHPAGE HIGH SCHOOL

10 Cherry Avenue, Bethpage, NY 11714

Nicholas Jantz, Principal
Charlotte Hirsch-Beckman, Assistant Principal
Ralph Tocco, Assistant Principal
Student Hours ..... 7:32 a.m.-2:28 p.m.

Guidance Counselors
Thomas Kenny, Director
James Benjamin, Kathleen Gagliardi,
Sean McSwiggan and Meg Scanlon

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

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

JOHN F. KENNEDY MIDDLE SCHOOL

500 Broadway, Bethpage, NY 11714

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

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

School Nurses
Tricia Bestany, R.N.
Lynda Calamia, R.N.

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

CENTRAL BOULEVARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

60 Central Boulevard, Bethpage, NY 11714

Dominique Siebert, Principal
Michelle Tavormina, Assistant Principal
Student Hours ..... 8:40 a.m.-2:50 p.m.

School Nurses
Kerri Azzariti, R.N.
Joeline Colleluori, R.N.

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

CHARLES CAMPAGNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

601 Plainview Rd., Bethpage, NY 11714

Julianne Inghilterra, Principal
Student Hours ..... 9:25 a.m.-3:35 p.m.

School Nurse
Lauren Eriksen, R.N.

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

KRAMER LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

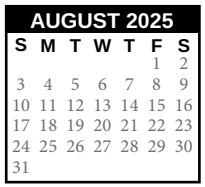
1 Kramer Lane, Plainview, NY 11803

Kerri McCarthy, Principal
Student Hours ..... 9:25 a.m.-3:35 p.m.

School Nurse
Paige Caprioli, R.N.

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

SEPTEMBER



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	Fall Continuing Education Online Registration Opens 25	26	27	**First Day of School** 28	**Schools Closed** 29	30
31	**Labor Day** **Schools Closed** 1	2	**CBS:** Fall Plant Sale Begins 3	**BHS:** Back to School Night 6-8 p.m. 4	5	**BHS:** ACT (BHS is not a test center) 6

7	**BHS:** Mini College Fair 1:45-2:30 p.m. **BHS:** Gr. 9-11 ID & Individual Photos PTA Council Mtg **@** Admin Building 7:30 p.m. 8	**KL/CCS:** Back to School Night 5:30-7:30 p.m. **BHS:** Gr. 9-11 ID & Individual Photos 9	**CBS:** Back to School Night 5:30-7:30 p.m. **BHS**: PTSA Virtual Mtg. 7:30 p.m. 10	**JFK:** PTA Mtg. 6:30 p.m. 11	**CBS:** Welcome Back Brunch **KL:** Kindness Day **BHS:** October ACT Registration Deadline **BHS:** Senior Portrait Make-up Day PTA Welcome Back Bash 12	**BHS:** SAT (BHS is not a test center) 13
Fall Continuing Education Online Registration Closes 14	**CCS:** Picture Day **BHS:** Mini College Fair 9:10-9:55 a.m. **BHS:** Gr. 12 College Planning Night 7 p.m. **SEPTA Virtual Mtg. 7:30 p.m.** 15	**Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.** **CCS:** Spirit Day **CCS:** Room Rep Mtg. 6:30 p.m. **CCS:** PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. 16	**KL:** Class Parent Mtg. 6 p.m. **KL:** PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. **JFK:** Back to School Night 6:30 p.m. 17	**CBS:** Thoughtful Thursday **CBS:** PTA Class Parents Social 6:30 p.m. **CBS:** PTA Mtg. 7:30 p.m. **CBS:** Fall Plant Sale Ends 18	**CBS:** School Picture Day **KL:** PTA Faculty Welcome Back Luncheon PTA Welcome Back Bash Rain Date 19	**BHS:** Masquer's Guild Reunion Show 7 p.m. **SEPTA Meet & Greet** 20
21	22	**Rosh Hashanah Schools Closed** 23	**Rosh Hashanah Schools Closed** 24	25	**CCS:** Welcome Back Faculty Lunch **CCS:** PTA Gr. 5 Carnival **KL:** Individual Picture Day 26	27
28	**CBS:** PTA Miss Chocolate Begins 29	**Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.** **CCS:** Choose Kindness Day 30				

OCTOBER

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BULLYING PREVENTION AND DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH

NOVEMBER 2025

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			**CBS/CCS/KL:** Family Connect Night 1	**Yom Kippur Schools Closed** 2	**JFK/BHS: Progress Report Period Ends** **BHS:** American Cancer Society Denim Day 3	**BHS:** SAT @ BHS 4
5	**KL:** Boosterthon Begins **BHS:** Financial Aid Night 7 p.m. Fall Continuing Education Classes Begin 6	7	**BHS**: Gr. 9-10 College Planning Night 7 p.m. 8	**JFK:** Project Adventure Gr. 7 (Blue) **JFK:** PTA Virtual 6:30 p.m. 9	**CBS:** Spirit Day **KL:** Kindness Day **JFK:** Project Adventure Gr. 7 (Gold) 10	**BHS:** PSAT @ BHS 11

12	**Columbus Day** **Schools Closed** 13	**CCS:** Spirit Day 14	**CBS**: PTA Pretzel Day **KL:** PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. **BHS:** Tri-M Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6 p.m. 15	**CBS:** Thoughtful Thursday **BHS:** Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences 6-8 p.m. 16	**CBS:** Miss Chocolate Ends **KL:** Boosterthon Ends **JFK:** Halloween Party 6:30-8:30 p.m. 17	**BHS:** ACT (BHS is not a test center) 18
19	**Diwali** **Schools Closed** 20	**Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.** **JFK:** Picture Day in PE Classes 21	**Unity Day** **BHS:** World Languages Honor Society Induction Ceremony 3:15 p.m. **JFK:** Picture Day in PE Classes 22	23	**KL:** Kindness Day **BHS:** PTSA Halloween on the Field @ BHS 6-8 p.m. **BHS:** Schedule Change Deadline 24	**BHS:** Homecoming **BHS:** PTSA Halloween on the Field @ BHS 6-8 p.m. (Rain Date) 25
26	PTA Council Mtg @ Admin Building 7:30 p.m. 27	**Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.** **CBS:** Pie Sale Ends **BHS:** National Honor Society Rehearsal 28	**KL:** Annual Blood Drive 4-8 p.m. **BHS:** National Honor Society Induction 6:30 p.m. 29	**CCS:** Choose Kindness Day 30	**CBS:** Costume Parade 10 a.m. **CCS:** Halloween Parade 2 p.m. **KL:** Costume Parade 2 p.m. **KL:** PTA Halloween Carnival 31	

BHS: Newsday Marching Band Festival

CBS/CCS/KL: Red Ribbon Week

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2	**CBS/CCS/KL:** PARP Begins **CCS:** Picture Retakes **BHS:** Student Council Food Drive Begins **BHS:** Senior Spanish Field Trip to NYC **BHS:** Individual Photo Retake Day, Gr. 9-11 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 3	**Superintendent's Conference Day** **Election Day Schools Closed for Students** 4	**CBS/CCS/KL:** Family Connect Night **KL:** Book Fair 5	**CBS/CCS/KL:** ENL Family Night @ CBS 5-7 p.m. **KL:** Book Fair **JFK/BHS:** End of 1st Marking Period 6	**CBS:** PTA Picture retake Day **KL:** Kindness Day **JFK:** Photo Retakes & Gr. 8 Group Photo **BHS:** December ACT Registration Deadline 7	**BHS:** SAT (BHS is not a test center) 8

9	**BHS:** Italian Trip to NYC 10	**Veterans Day Schools Closed** 11	**CCS:** Gr. 5 Battle of the Classes 6 p.m. **BHS**: PTSA Virtual Mtg. 7:30 p.m. 12	**CBS**: Battle of the Classes 7 p.m. 13	14	**CBS:** PTA Craft Fair 15
16	**SEPTA Virtual Mtg. 7:30 p.m.** 17	**Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.** **CBS:** Gr. 4 Special Event "Longhouses" **CCS:** Spirit Day **CCS:** PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. 18	**CBS:** PTA Pretzel Day **CBS:** Book Fair Day & Night **CBS:** PTA Mtg. 7:30 p.m. **KL:** PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. 19	**CBS:** Thoughtful Thursday **CBS:** PTA Book Fair Day **KL:** Gr. 5 Sports Night 7 p.m. **JFK:** Parent/Teacher Conferences 6-8 p.m. 20	**CBS:** Spirit Day **CCS:** Gr. 2 Thanksgiving Celebration 10 a.m. **KL:** Gr. 1 Thanksgiving Celebration 10 a.m. **KL:** Kindness Day **BHS:** Student Council Food Drive Ends 21	22
23	**CBS:** Family Literacy Night 6:30 p.m. PTA Council Mtg @ Admin Building 7:30 p.m. 24	**Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.** 25	**CBS/CCS/KL/JFK/BHS:** Early Dismissal Drill (15 minutes early) **CBS:** PTA Pie Pickup **CCS:** Choose Kindness Day **BHS:** Alumni Brunch 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 26	**Thanksgiving Day Schools Closed** 27	**Thanksgiving Recess Schools Closed** 28	29
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BHS: Masquers Guild Fall Production 7 p.m.

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	1	End of Elementary 1st Marking Period **CCS:** Holiday Boutique **JFK:** Parent/Teacher Conferences 6-8 p.m. 2	**CBS/CCS/KL:** Family Connect Night **CCS:** Holiday Boutique **BHS:** National Science Honor Society Induction Ceremony 7 p.m. 3	**CBS/CCS/KL:** Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7 p.m. **CCS:** Vendor Night **BHS: All-State Music Conference - Rochester** 4	**KL:** Club/Group Photo Days Retakes 5	**BHS:** SAT (BHS is not a test center) 6
BHS: All-State Music Conference - Rochester 7	**CBS:** Early Dismissal 10:45 a.m. | Parent/ Teacher Conferences 10:45 a.m. **CCS/KL:** Early Dismissal 11:30 a.m. | Parent/ Teacher Conferences 12:30-3:30 p.m. **KL:** Winter Concert @ BHS 7 p.m. 8	**CBS:** PTA Holiday Boutique **CCS:** Spirit Day **JFK:** WInter Concert Pt. I @ BHS 7 p.m. 9	**CBS:** PTA Holiday Boutique **KL:** Holiday Boutique **JFK:** Holiday Boutique **JFK:** Winter Concert Pt. II @ BHS 7 p.m. 10	**KL:** Holiday Boutique **JFK:** Holiday Boutique **JFK:** Winter Concert Pt. III @ JFK 7 p.m. **BHS:** Student Civic/Key Club Blood Drive 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. 11	**CCS**: Gr. 1 Gingerbread Day 10 a.m. **KL:** Kindness Day **KL:** Gr. 1 Gingerbread Day 10 a.m. **JFK/BHS: Progress Report Period Ends** 12	**BHS:** ACT (BHS is not a test center) 13

14	15 **BHS:** Choir & Orchestra Concert 7 p.m.	16 **Board of Education Agenda/Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.**	17 **CBS:** PTA Pretzel Day **CBS:** Winter Concert @ BHS 7 p.m.	18 **CBS:** Thoughtful Thursday **CBS:** Gr. 2 PTA Gingerbread Day **CCS:** Winter Concert @ BHS 7 p.m.	19 **CCS:** Choose Kindness Day **KL:** Kindness Day	20
	CBS/CCS/KL: Spirit Week					
21	22 **BHS:** Band & Jazz Concert 7 p.m.	23	24 **Christmas Eve**	25 **Christmas Day**	26	27
			Holiday Recess – Schools Closed			
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CBS/CCS/KL NUTRITION MONTH

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				**New Year's Day** **Holiday Recess Schools Closed** 1	**Holiday Recess Schools Closed** 2	3
4	**CBS/CCS/KL:** Nutrition Month PTA President/Principal Dinner, 6 p.m. 5	6	**CBS/CCS/KL:** Family Connect Night **BHS:** February ACT Registration Deadline 7	**JFK:** PTA Virtual 6:30 p.m. 8	**CBS:** Spirit Day **KL:** Kindness Day 9	10

BHS: NMEA All-County Gr. 5 Rehearsals & Concert @ nassaumusic.org

BHS: All-County Division I 11	**CCS:** Gr. 5 Special Person Event: "Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?" 10 a.m. **BHS:** Cap & Gown Orders Begin for Seniors 12	**CCS:** Spirit Day **BHS**: PTSA Virtual Mtg. 7:30 p.m. 13	**CBS:** Gr. 5 Special Event "Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?" **KL:** PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. **BHS:** Gr. 11 College Planning Night 7 p.m. 14	**CBS:** Thoughtful Thursday 15	**CBS:** Healthy Snack Day 16	17
BHS: NMEA All-County Rehearsals & Concert (Gr. 6-12) @ nassaumusic.org 18	**Martin Luther King Jr. Day Schools Closed** 19	**Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.** 20	**CBS:** Pretzel Day **CBS:** Virtual PTA Mtg. 7:30 p.m. 21	**CCS:** Lip Sync Rehearsal @ BHS **KL:** PTA Healthy Snack Day **SEPTA Virtual Mtg. 7:30 p.m.** 22	**CBS:** PTA Bingo Night 7 p.m. **CCS:** Lip Sync @ BHS 7 p.m. **KL:** Kindness Day **KL:** PTA Family Fun Night 23	24
Spring Continuing Education Online Registration Opens 25	26	**Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.** 27	**CBS:** Gr. 1 Special Event "Friendship Day" 28	**JFK:** Drama Production 7 p.m. 29	**CCS:** Choose Kindness Day **JFK/BHS:** End of 2nd Marking Period **JFK:** Drama Production 7 p.m. 30	**JFK:** Drama Production 12 p.m. & 7 p.m. 31

BHS: NMEA All-County Gr. 6-12 Rehearsals & Concert @ nassaumusic.org

BHS: Mid-Term Exams

FEBRUARY

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MARCH 2026

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1	2 **BHS:** 2nd Semester Begins	3	4 **CBS/CCS/KL:** Family Connect Night	5 **CBS:** Lip Sync Rehearsal	6 **CBS:** Gr. 5 Photo **CBS:** Lip Sync @ BHS 7 p.m.	7
	CBS/CCS/KL: Kindergarten Registration					
8	9 **CCS:** Gr. 4 Special Person Valentines Event 10 a.m.	10 **Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.** **CCS:** Spirit Day **CCS:** PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. **KL:** Gr. 5 Battle of the Classes 7 p.m.	11 **CBS:** PTA Pretzel Day **CBS:** Kindergarten Special Event - 100th Day Celebration **BHS:** Tri-M Cabaret Night 6 p.m.	12 **CBS:** Thoughtful Thursday **CCS:** International Night 6:30 p.m. **BHS:** Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences 6-8 p.m.	13 **P.S. I Love You Day** **CBS:** Kid Heart Challenge **KL:** Kindness Day	14 **BHS:** ACT (BHS is not a test center)
	CBS/CCS/KL: Kindness Week					

Spring Continuing Education Online Registration Closes 15	**Presidents Day** 16	**Lunar New Year** 17	18	19	20	21
	Winter Recess – Schools Closed					
22	PTA Council Mtg **@** Admin Building 7:30 p.m. 23	**Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.** 24	25	**BHS**: Carnevale 6-8 p.m. **Spring Continuing Education Classes Begin** 26	**CCS:** Choose Kindness Day **BHS**: BOCES Occ. Ed. Application Deadline 27	28





Important Deadline for BOCES/Levittown Vocational Program: High school students interested in applying to BOCES programs and/or the Levittown Vocational Program must inform their high school guidance counselor no later than **March 1, 2026.**

Important Reminder:
Parents of students attending private or parochial schools should note that the deadline to submit your Transportation Request for 2026-2027 is **April 1, 2026.**

MARCH

FEBRUARY 2026

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MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS, MARCH MATHNESS & YOUTH ART MONTH

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BHS: Art Supervisors Association All-County Art Exhibit 11-4 p.m. 1	**Read Across America Day** **CBS/CCS/KL:** March Mathness and Music In Our Schools Month **CBS:** PTA Boosterthon Starts 2	3	**CBS/CCS/KL:** Family Connect Night 4	**CCS:** Family Literacy Night 6 p.m. 5	**KL:** Kindness Day **BHS:** April ACT Registration Deadline **JFK/BHS:** Progress Report Period Ends **BHS:** Battle of the Classes 3:30 p.m. 6	**BHS: NYSSMA Levels 1-6 All Classical Piano @ NCC** 7
	CBS: PTA Spring Plant Sale 9	**JFK:** PTA Virtual 6:30 p.m. 10	**BHS**: PTSA Virtual Mtg. 7:30 p.m. 11	**CBS/CCS/KL:** Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7 p.m. **JFK:** Jr. Honor Society Induction Ceremony 7 p.m. **BHS:** Masquers Guild Spring Production 7 p.m. 12	End of Elementary 2nd Marking Period **CBS:** PTA Boosterthon Ends **CCS:** PTA Bingo 6 p.m. @ JFK **BHS:** Masquers Guild Spring Production 7 p.m. 13	**BHS:** SAT @ BHS **BHS:** Masquers Guild Spring Production 7 p.m. 14

National Foreign Language Week

BHS Spirit Week

15	16	**CCS:** Gr. 3 Special Person Minute to Win It 10 a.m. 17	**CBS:** Pretzel Day **CBS:** PTA Virtual Mtg. 7:30 p.m. **KL:** PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. **JFK:** Gr. 6 into 7 Parent Orientation 6:30 p.m. 18	**CBS:** Thoughtful Thursday **SEPTA Virtual Mtg. 7:30 p.m.** 19	**Eid al-Fitr Schools Closed** 20	**World Down Syndrome Day** 21
22	**CBS:** Plant Sale Ends PTA Council Mtg **@** Admin Building 7:30 p.m. 23	**Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.** **CCS:** Spirit Day 24	25	**CBS:** STEAM Night 6-8 p.m. **KL:** Lip Sync Dress Rehearsal **@** BHS 26	**KL:** Lip Sync **@** BHS 7 p.m. 27	28
29	30	**Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.** **CBS:** Gr. 2 Special Event - Wax Museum **CCS:** Choose Kindness Day **KL:** STEAM NIght 6-8 p.m. 31				

CBS/CCS/KL: March Mathness/Music Spirit Week

Snow Notice:
Calendar contains 182 days of instruction plus two conference days. Two inclement weather days would not be made up if used. The calendar is subject to change if we need additional days. Inclement weather closings are posted to our website: www.bethpagecommunity.com and Connect Ed calls are made to homes.

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AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

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			**CBS/CCS/KL:** Family Connect Night **CBS:** Spirit Day 1	**Holy Thursday** 2	**Good Friday** 3	4
Easter Sunday 5	NYSESLAT Speaking Testing Window Opens 6	7	8	9	**Greek Orthodox Good Friday** 10	**BHS:** ACT (BHS is not a test center) 11

Spring Recess – Schools Closed

Greek Orthodox Easter 12	13	**CBS:** PTA Book Fair **CCS:** Spirit Day **CCS:** PTA Mtg. Virtual 7 p.m. 14	**CBS:** PTA Book Fair **CBS/CCS/KL:** Family Connect Night **BHS:** PTSA Virtual Mtg. 7:30 p.m. 15	**CBS:** Thoughtful Thursday **JFK:** PTA Mtg. 6:30 p.m. **BHS:** Incoming Gr. 9 Parent Orientation 7 p.m. 16	**KL:** Kindness Day **JFK/BHS:** End of 3rd Marking Period 17	**BHS:** Junior Banquet @ Hartigan House 7-10 p.m. 18
19	**BHS:** Gr. 10 & 11 College Fair 7 p.m. PTA Council Mtg @ Admin Building 7:30 p.m. 20	**Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.** **NYS ELA Assessments Grades 3-8** 21	**CBS:** Pretzel Day **CBS:** PTA Mtg. 7:30 p.m. **KL:** PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. **JFK:** Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6 p.m. 22	**KL:** Kindergarten Orientation Autism Acceptance Faculty Dodgeball Tournament @ BHS 7 p.m. 23	**CBS:** First Responders and Law Enforcement Celebration 9:15 a.m. 24	25
BHS: Senior Citizen Prom 1-4 p.m. 26	**CCS:** Art Expo/STEAM Night 5:30 p.m. 27	**Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.** 28	**BHS:** Thespian Honor Society Induction Ceremony 4:30 p.m. 29	**CBS:** Gr. 3 Special Event "Minute to Win It" **CCS:** Choose Kindness Day **CCS:** Spring Concert @ BHS 7 p.m. **KL:** Mother's & Father's Day Boutique **JFK:** Bounce Into Spring Challenger Dance 6-8 p.m. 30		

Budget Vote
May 19, 2026

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	BHS: Band & Jazz Concert 7 p.m. NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing Testing Window Opens	**Budget Hearing @ BHS 8 p.m.** **NYS Math Assessments Grades 3-8**	**CBS:** Plant Sale Pickup **CCS:** PTA Plant Sale Pickup **CBS/CCS/KL:** Family Connect Night	**CBS:** Kindergarten Screening **CBS:** Mother's Day Boutique **CCS:** PTA Plant Sale **KL:** Plant Sale Pickup	**CBS:** Kindergarten Screening **CBS:** Mother's Day Boutique **KL:** PTA Plant Sale Pickup **BHS:** June ACT Registration Deadline **BHS: Hosting NYSSMA Levels 1-6 No All-State**	
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CBS, CCS and KL: PTA Teacher Appreciation Week

BHS: AP EXAMS

10	**CBS:** Gr. 4 PTA Kickball **CCS:** Kindergarten Screening **KL:** Spring Concert @ BHS 7 p.m. **BHS: AP EXAMS** 11	**CCS:** Kindergarten Screening **CCS:** Spirit Day **CCS:** PTA Mtg. Virtual 7 p.m. **JFK:** Spring Concert Pt. I @ BHS 7 p.m. 12	**Grades 5 & 8 Science Assessment** **KL:** PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. **JFK:** Spring Concert Pt. II @ BHS 7 p.m. **BHS**: PTSA Virtual Mtg. 7:30 p.m. 13	**CBS:** Gr. 1 PTA Herb Garden **KL:** Kindergarten Screening **JFK:** Spring Concert Pt. III @ JFK 7 p.m. 14	**KL:** Kindergarten Screening **JFK/BHS:** Progress Report Period Ends 15	16
17	**CBS:** Spring Concert @ BHS 7 p.m. PTA Council Mtg @ Admin Building 7:30 p.m. 18	**School Budget Vote & Trustee Election @ BHS 7 a.m.-9 p.m.** **Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.** **KL:** Book Fair 19	**CBS:** Art Exhibit 5:30-7:30 p.m. **CBS:** Pretzel Day **CBS:** Gr. 3 Maritime Festival @ BHS **CCS:** Gr. 2 Wax Museum **KL:** Book Fair **KL:** Engineers Helping Engineers **KL:** Art Show 5:30-7:30 p.m. **JFK:** Gr. 5 into 6 Parent Orientation **BHS:** Choir & Orchestra Spring Concert 7 p.m. 20	**CBS:** Thoughtful Thursday **CCS/KL:** Gr. 3 Maritime Festival @ BHS **KL:** Gr. 4 International Feast 2 p.m. **JFK:** Art Show 6 p.m. **SEPTA Virtual Mtg. 7:30 p.m.** 21	**CBS:** Kindergarten PTA Teddy Bear Picnic **CCS:** Engineers Helping Engineers **KL:** Kindness Day NYSESLAT Speaking Testing Window Closes NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing 22	23
24 31	**Memorial Day Schools Closed** Bethpage Memorial Day Parade 25	**Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.** 26	**CBS:** Kindergarten Orientation **BHS:** Student Civic/Key Club Blood Drive 8 a.m. -2 p.m. 27	**CBS/CCS/KL:** Gr. 5 Visit to JFK 10 a.m.-12 p.m. **BHS**: Art Show 6 p.m. **BHS**: Senior Awards 7 p.m. 28	**CBS:** Field Day **CCS:** Choose Kindness Day **KL:** Gr. 2 Play 10 a.m. **KL:** Field Day 1:45 p.m. **JFK:** Spring Party 6:30-8:30 p.m. 29	30

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	CBS: Field Day (Rain Date) **CBS:** Engineers Helping Engineers **CCS:** Kindergarten Orientation 9:45 a.m. **KL:** Gr. 2 Play 10 a.m. (Rain Date) **KL:** Field Day 1:45 p.m. (Rain Date) PTA Installation Dinner 6:00 p.m. 1	**CBS/CCS/KL:** Gr. 5 Team Building Day @ JFK **BHS:** Research Symposium 3-6 p.m. **BHS:** Tri-M Spring Recital 6 p.m. 2	**CBS/CCS/KL:** Gr. 5 Team Building Day @ JFK (Rain Date) **KL:** Beginner Concert @ JFK 6 p.m. **CBS/CCS/KL:** Family Connect Night **CCS:** Beginner Concert @ JFK 7:30 p.m. 3	**CBS:** Beginner Concert @ CBS 6 p.m. **JFK:** Gr. 8 Awards 7 p.m. **BHS:** Wellness Walk 2:45 p.m. 4	**CCS:** Field Day **KL:** Gr. 5 Party 7 p.m. **JFK:** Variety Show 6 p.m. **BHS:** July ACT Registration Deadline 5	**BHS:** SAT @ BHS 6
7	**CBS:** Gr. 3 PTA International Luncheon **CCS:** Field Day Rain Date 8	**BHS:** Algebra II Regents Exam **BHS:** Varsity Senior Awards @ BHS Auditorium 6 p.m. 9	**CBS:** PTA Father's Day Boutique **CBS:** PTA Mtg. **CCS:** Gr. 5 Team Building Day (Rain Date) 10	**CBS:** PTA Father's Day Boutique **CCS:** Father's Day Boutique Elementary Masquers Guild Production @ BHS 7 p.m. 11	**CBS:** Flag Day Celebration **KL:** Flag Day/First Responder & Law Enforcement Parade & Celebration 10 a.m. **JFK/BHS:** End of 4th Marking Period **BHS:** Senior Picnic Elementary Masquers Guild Production @ BHS 7 p.m. 12	**BHS:** ACT (BHS is not a test center) Elementary Masquers Guild Production @ BHS 12 p.m. & 7 p.m. 13

14	15 **CCS:** Flag Day Celebration **BHS:** Senior Portraits	16 **CBS/CCS/KL:** Grade 5 Trip **BHS:** Senior Portraits	17 **CBS:** Pretzel Day **CBS/CCS/KL:** Grade 5 Trip Rain Date **BHS:** Senior Portraits	18 End of Elementary 3rd Marking Period **CBS:** Thoughtful Thursday **CBS/CCS:** Grade 5 Party **CCS:** Kindergarten Teddy Bear Picnic 10 a.m **KL:** Grade 5 Yearbook Signing 2 p.m. **BHS:** Senior Portraits	19 **Juneteenth Schools Closed**	20
	BHS: Regents & Final Exams					
21 **CBS:** Grade 5 Yearbook Signing	22	23 **Board of Education Agenda Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.** **CCS:** Gr. 5 Yearbook Signing Breakfast	24 **JFK:** Moving On Ceremony @ BHS 9:30 a.m. **BHS:** Senior Prom 6-10 p.m.	25 **CBS:** Moving Up Ceremony 9 a.m. **CCS:** Moving Up Ceremony @ BHS 11 a.m. **KL:** Moving Up Ceremony @ BHS 1 p.m. **CBS:** Early Dismissal 11:45 a.m. **CCS/KL:** Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m.	26 **Last Day of School** **CCS/KL:** Early Dismissal 10:30 a.m. **BHS:** Graduation Rehearsal 10 a.m. **BHS:** Graduation Ceremony 7 p.m.	27
	BHS: Regents & Final Exams					
28	29	30 **Board of Education Business Mtg. 7:30 p.m. @ Admin Bldg.**				

JULY 2026

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23	24 **JFK:** Student Orientation	25 **BHS:** Incoming Gr. 9 Student Orientation 9 a.m. **BHS:** Incoming Gr. 9 Parent Orientation 7 p.m.	26	27	28	29
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PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

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

EMERGENCY CONTACT PROCEDURE

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

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

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

HEALTH SERVICES

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

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

New York State has implemented new immunization requirements. Please check with your health care provider.

Scoliosis screenings are mandated by New York State School Health Education Law. Scoliosis screening is in grades 5 and 7 for girls and grade 9 for boys. The purpose of a scoliosis screening is for identification or early detection of any spinal deviations that may impair a child's physical health. A visual screening of the spine will be performed by the building school nurse through the month of April during the student's physical education classes. If your child is under care for scoliosis by a physician, you may submit a doctor's note annually to the school's Health Office. If a deviation is noted upon the screening, a letter will be sent home to follow up with your health care provider.

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

All students in child care through 12th grade must receive required vaccinations. Vaccines prevent children from getting infections in school and spreading disease. Children will not be allowed to go to school if they have not received the required vaccines for the school year.

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

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

EMERGENCY CLOSING

Arrangements have been made to notify the general public whenever schools are to be closed because of weather conditions. A ConnectEd message will be made to all homes. If our schools are to be closed, the announcement will be posted on our website: www.bethpagecommunity.com and will be broadcast intermittently over the following station:

NEWS 12 Long Island.....(Channel 12)

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

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

TRANSPORTATION

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

Transportation Office Hours:

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

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

Transportation Telephone Numbers:

Phone: 516-644-4040; Fax: 516-644-4073

(See pages 4-5 for a full listing of district telephone numbers.)

If you have a question regarding transportation after office hours, please contact the bus company directly. If there is a transportation emergency before or after hours, please call (516) 644-4040 and press 1 to be connected to a supervisor immediately.

Bus Company Telephone Numbers:

EBT Bus Yard-All District Schools: 631-752-9310

BOCES Transportation: 516-496-7950

TRANSPORTATION MILEAGE

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

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

TRANSPORTATION TO PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

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

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

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

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

PARENT PICKUP AND DROP-OFF

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

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

NEW RESIDENTS

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

ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

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

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

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

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

ABSENCE AND TARDINESS

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

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

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

STUDENT RECORDS

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

The superintendent of schools shall be responsible

for ensuring that all requirements under law and the commissioner's regulations are carried out by the District.

Annual Notification

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

1. Inspect and review the student's education records (request should be made to the building principal);

2. Request that records be amended to ensure that they are not inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights;

3. Consent to disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA and the No Child Left Behind Act authorizes disclosure without consent; and

4. File a complaint with the United States Department of Education alleging failure of the District to comply with FERPA and its regulations. In addition, parents/guardians and eligible students should:

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

b. Know that, upon request, the District will disclose education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

c. Know that, upon request, the District will disclose a high school student's name, address and telephone number to military recruiters and institutions of higher learning unless the parents or eligible student exercise their right to prohibit release of the information without prior written consent.

d. Contact the building principal or assistant superintendent for human resources for the procedure for exercising the right to inspect, review and request amendment of student records.

The District will provide translations of this notice, where necessary, to parents, guardians and eligible students in their native language or dominant mode of communication.

Directory Information

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

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

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

WORKING PAPERS

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

To secure working papers, a student must:

a) Secure an "Application for Employment Certificate" from the Main Office or download the application and instruction sheet from the Bethpage High School website. Complete Part I and have a parent or guardian sign the application.

b) Submit proof of age. This can be in the form of a birth certificate, passport, school identification, learner's permit or driver's license.

c) Have the *"Physical Fitness Certification"* form completed by his or her doctor or school nurse. If completed by his or her doctor, he or she must sign and use an office stamp. The physical examination must have been completed within the last 12 months.

d) Present the completed forms to the High School Main Office. The applicant must present the application and physical report in person. The working papers can be issued only to the applicant because he/she is required to sign in the presence of the issuing officer.

CIVIL RIGHTS

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

TITLE I SCHOOLS

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

SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

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

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

Occupational Education Civil Rights Coordinating Unit
New York State Education Department
Room 471 EBA, Albany, NY 12234
518-474-0585

or

Bureau of Occupational Education Policy Development
New York State Education Department
One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12234
518-473-7408

Students Attending Nonpublic Schools

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

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

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





2025-2026 EXAMINATION & TEST DATES FOR SAT/PSAT/ACT AND AP EXAMS

AUGUST 23, 2025: SAT
SEPTEMBER 6, 2025: ACT
SEPTEMBER 13, 2025: SAT
OCTOBER 4, 2025: SAT
OCTOBER 18, 2025: ACT
NOVEMBER 8, 2025: SAT
DECEMBER 6, 2025: SAT
DECEMBER 13, 2025: ACT
FEBRUARY 14, 2026: ACT
MARCH 14, 2026: SAT
APRIL 11, 2026: ACT
MAY 2, 2026: SAT
JUNE 6, 2026: SAT
JUNE 13, 2026: ACT
JULY 11, 2026: ACT

OCTOBER 11, 2025: PSAT/NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFYING TEST
MAY 4-8 & MAY 11-15, 2026: ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

FOOD SERVICE PROGRAMS

The Bethpage School District utilizes the services of a food service management company to operate our districtwide food service program. Our school cafeterias serve complete, balanced, nutritional breakfasts and lunches every day that school is in session.

Students of all ages may elect to receive a complete lunch and/or breakfast. In addition to the regular complete breakfast and lunch, an a la carte program features State Education Department-approved snack items available daily. Alternate lunches, such as sandwiches and salads, are also available daily. Low-fat and skim milk, as well as fat-free chocolate milk, come free with each meal. One hundred percent fruit juices and SED-approved snacks may be purchased in all schools. Menus are available on the district website under the School Lunch Program.

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

UNIVERSAL FREE MEALS: BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Starting in the 2025-2026 school year, New York State implemented a Universal Free Meals Program for all public-school students. This means that every student will be eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at no cost, regardless of household income. The program is part of a statewide initiative to ensure all children have access to nutritious meals, helping them stay focused and ready to learn.

Although all students will receive free breakfast and lunch through New York State's Universal Free Meals Program in the 2025-2026 school year, families should still complete the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application or Household Income Eligibility Form depending on which school your child attends. These applications help determine eligibility for other important benefits, such as fee waivers for exams, college applications and additional school funding. Submitting the application/form ensures our schools continue to receive resources and support our students' needs.

All inquiries regarding applications/forms should be directed to the school business office, where applications can be obtained and submitted once completed. Applications are also available on the district website, www.bethpagecommunity.com, under the School Lunch Program link.

Please note that only the standard meals are provided at no cost. A la carte items, snacks and extra meal portions are not included and must be purchased separately. Students who wish to buy additional items should have funds available in their school meal account.

ELECTRONIC POINT OF SALE Cafeteria Food Payment Transaction Process

All Bethpage students are given their own PIN (Personal Identification Number) to be used on the serving line. Your child can also use their name if PINs are forgotten. All K-5 students are provided with cafeteria ID cards at lunch time to facilitate smooth and efficient transactions. Student meal accounts can be funded with cash, check or online prepayment via MySchoolBucks.

For a fee of $3.50 per transaction, parents will have the option to prepay for their child's a la carte items or extra meals via MySchoolBucks, using a credit card, debit card or an electronic check. Information for MySchoolBucks can be obtained by going to the School Lunch Program on the district website. This feature will also allow parents to monitor their child's purchase activity and their account balance online for a period of 90 days. Parents may also request a transaction report from the food service office.

As a parent, you can also choose whether your child can have unrestricted use of prepaid funds (meaning that they can purchase any a la carte items sold in their school's cafeteria), or if you prefer, you can restrict your child's purchase. Any special instructions for your child require an email be sent to sminieri@bethpage.ws. Payment can also be sent directly to your school cafeteria. Checks and money orders should be made payable to "Bethpage UFSD." Any questions regarding the point-of-sale process can be directed to the FSMC Director, Doug Stillwell, at (516) 644-4115, or Scott Harrington, Assistant Superintendent for Business, at (516) 644-4030.





BETHPAGE COUNCIL OF PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

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

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BETHPAGE ARTS AND MUSIC
bpagemusic@gmail.com

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

Christine Schneider, Co-President 516-491-1509
Debra Higgins, Co-President 917-538-9585
TBD, Vice President . . . . .
TBD, Recording Secretary . . . . .

BETHPAGE HIGH SCHOOL DADS' CLUB

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

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

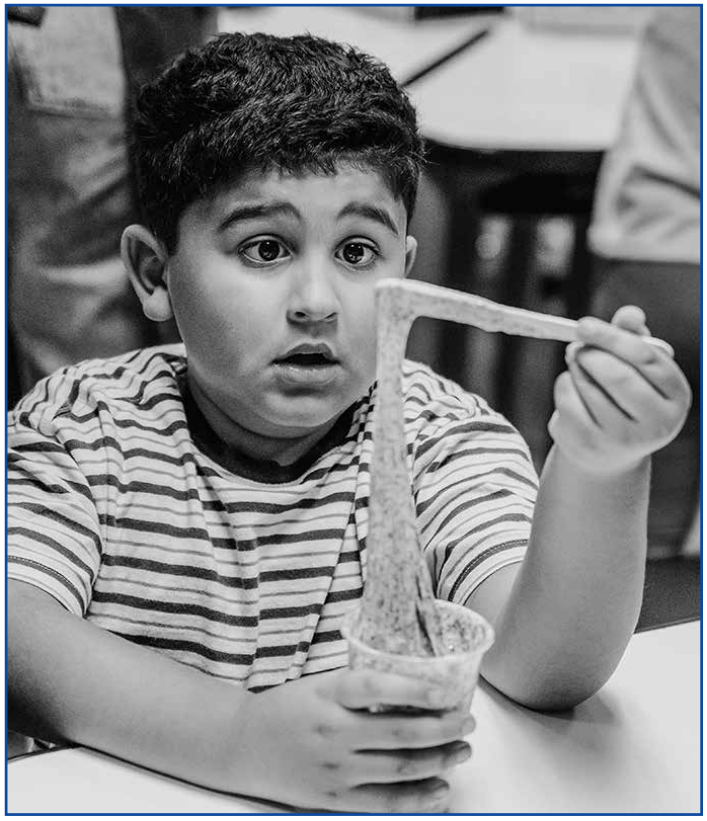
Our organization, always desirous of adding new members, extends a cordial invitation to those fitting the qualifications above to meet with us. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the high school. If you wish to work with and for your child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

Further information may be obtained by contacting:

DADS' CLUB OFFICERS

Co-President	TBD	. . . . .
Co-President	Jill Legan	516-697-2303
Treasurer	Jill Legan	516-697-2303









STUDENT BICYCLES

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

STUDENT AUTOMOBILES

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

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

NO SMOKING POLICY

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

ATHLETIC PROGRAM

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

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

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION

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

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

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

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE:

www.bethpagece.com

or email us at: bced@bethpage.ws

Director of Continuing Education:
Susan Sciglibaglio
Program Secretary: Lisa Vaglica

COMMUNITY USE OF BUILDINGS

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

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

BETHPAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

47 Powell Avenue (near Broadway)

516-931-3907

www.bethpagelibrary.info

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BETHPAGE LIBRARY HOURS:
Monday-Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sundays: 12-4 p.m. (Closed July to Labor Day)
Closed on New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day Sunday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Juneteenth, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Good Friday, Election Day and Thanksgiving Eve.
Open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on New Year's Eve.







PESTICIDE NOTICE

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

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

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

ASBESTOS COMPLIANCE

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

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

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







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