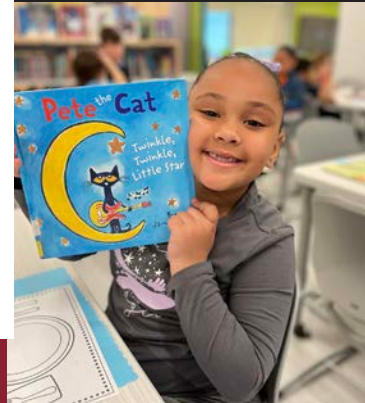
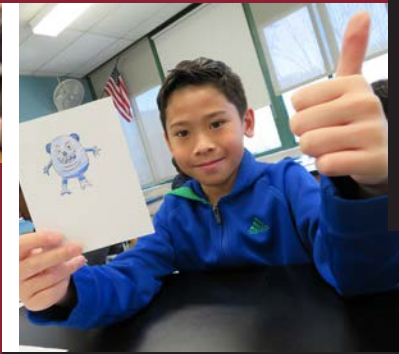




NYACK PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL CALENDAR

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2023-2024

Building **BRIDGES** for today's students to cross into tomorrow's world with **EQUITY, INNOVATION** and **OPTIMISM**

WELCOME to the 2023-2024 School Year

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



AUGUST 2023

Dear Nyack Students,
Staff, and Families:

Welcome to another enriching
and exciting school year at
Nyack Public Schools!
We hope this calendar finds

you well and filled with anticipation for the
upcoming academic year.

This publication aims to provide our
year-at-a-glance and an overview of the
various resources and services that the
District provides. Our dedicated faculty
members, staff, and administration are
committed to nurturing each child's
outstanding potential, every day. Thus, we
have carefully designed a range of events,
programs, and activities throughout the year
to engage and inspire the activation of the
seven core competencies (*Critical Thinking,
Creativity, Collaboration, Communication,
Compassion/Empathy, Content Mastery, Cultural/
Global Responsiveness*) that define our profile of
a Nyack Graduate.

We encourage everyone to stay actively
involved this school year. We invite you to
attend our academic showcases, participate
in parent-teacher conferences, take part in
school events, and follow us on social media.

We look forward to a successful,
transformative year filled with growth,
learning, laughter, and memorable experiences.

WELCOME BACK! Let's make it a great year!

Susan Yom
Superintendent of Schools

UN MENSAJE DEL SUPERINTENDENTE

AGOSTO DE 2023

Estimados estudiantes, personal y familias
de Nyack:

¡Bienvenidos a otro año escolar enriquecedor
y emocionante en Escuelas Públicas de Nyack!
Esperamos que, al recibir este calendario, se
encuentre bien y esperando el próximo año
académico.

Esta publicación tiene como objetivo brindar
un vistazo de nuestro año, y una descripción
general de los diversos recursos y servicios
que brinda el distrito. Nuestros dedicados
docentes, personal y administración están
comprometidos a fomentar el potencial
sobresaliente de cada niño, todos los días. Por
lo tanto, hemos diseñado cuidadosamente una
variedad de eventos, programas y actividades
a lo largo del año para involucrar e inspirar
la activación de las siete competencias
básicas (pensamiento crítico, creatividad,
colaboración, comunicación, compasión/
empatía, dominio del contenido, capacidad de
respuesta cultural/global) que definen nuestro
perfil de graduado de Nyack. Recomendamos
a todos que se mantengan activamente
involucrados este año escolar. Lo invitamos
a asistir a nuestras exhibiciones académicas,
participar en reuniones de padres y maestros,
participar en eventos escolares y seguirnos en
las redes sociales.

Esperamos un año exitoso, transformador,
y lleno de crecimiento, aprendizaje, risas y
experiencias memorables.

¡BIENVENIDO DE NUEVO!
¡Hagamos que sea un gran año!

Susan Yom
Superintendente de Escuelas

YON MESAJ DIREKTÈ JENERAL LA PIBLIYE

OUT 2023

Chè Elèv Nyack, Anplwaye, ak Fanmi yo:

Byenvini nan yon lòt ane eskolè anrichisan epi ki
pasyonan nan Lekòl Piblik Nyack yo! Nou espere
kalandriye sa a jwenn ou byen epi chaje ak atant
pou ane eskolè k ap vini an.

Piblikasyon sa a gen pou objektif bay yon apèsi
sou ane nou an epi prezante divès resous ak
sèvis Distri a ofri yo. Pwofesè nou yo, anplwaye
nou yo, ak administrasyon nou an ki devwe
pran angajman pou devlope chak jou kapasite
ekspesyonèl chak timoun genyen. Se poutèt
sa, nou pran san nou pou nou prepare yon seri
evènman, pwogram ak aktivite pandan tout
ane a pou ankouaje ak motive aktivasyon sèt
konpetans debaz yo (Panse kritik, Kreyativite,
Kolaborasyon, Kominikasyon, Konpasyon/
Anpati, metriz kontni, Ouvèti Kiltirèl/Mondyal)
ki defini pwofil nou nan yon diplome Nyack. Nou
ankouraje tout moun pou yo patisipe yon fason
ki aktif pandan ane eskolè sa a. Nou envite ou
ale nan ekspozisyon eskolè nou yo, patisipe nan
reyinyon paran-pwofesè, patisipe nan evènman
eskolè yo, epi swiv nou sou rezo sosyal yo.

N ap tann avèk enpasyans yon ane ki reyisi, k ap
pote chanjman, ki gen anpil pwogrè, aprantisaj, ri,
ak eksperyans nou p ap janm bliye.

BON RETOU! Ann fè ane sa a yon gwo ane!

Susan Yom
Direktris Jeneral Lekòl yo

■ District's Mission Statement:

The mission of the Nyack Public Schools is to provide
each student with programs of excellence that instill
a passion for learning while preparing them for the
challenges of an increasingly complex world. The
Nyack Public Schools will enhance each student's
self-esteem, help them discover and maximize their
individual potential, and guide each to dignify,
appreciate, respect and accept human diversity.

■ District's Racial Equity Beliefs and Vision:

The Nyack Public Schools value the richness of our
diverse community. This assertion is founded in the
Board of Education's Mission Statement approved in
its policies. We believe that all children are born with
sufficient innate ability to achieve school tasks, and
that it is our ethical and moral responsibility to ensure
our school district provides an optimal learning
environment that meets the needs of all students
regardless of race, gender, gender identity, sexual
orientation, socioeconomic status, first language,
religion, national origin, age, or differently-abled.

■ MILESTONE MEASURES OF SUCCESS:

EACH STUDENT will enter Kindergarten ready to learn
and First Grade ready to read.

EACH STUDENT will be reading on grade level at the
end of Third Grade.

EACH STUDENT will complete Grade 8 ready for
high school.

EACH STUDENT will enter Grade 10 on track to graduate
high school.

EACH STUDENT will complete Grade 12 **ON TIME** and be
ready for college, vocational school and/or the workforce.

EACH STUDENT will have access to explore, create and be
active participants in their learning.



District Directory

■ NYACK PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

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Human Resources..... 845-353-7028
Nyack Teachers Center 845-353-7060
Payroll..... 845-353-7026
Public Relations & Communications 845-353-7013
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Julio Cedeño, Assistant Principal
jcedeno@nyackschools.org
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gteasdale@nyackschools.org
Shari Post, Secretary
spost@nyackschools.org
School Hours: 7:30 AM – 2:14 PM
Athletics:..... 845-353-7135
Attendance:..... 845-353-7110
Guidance:..... 845-353-7120
School Nurse:..... 845-353-7140
Website:..... hs.nyackschools.org

• **Nyack Middle School** 845-353-7200
98 S. Highland Avenue, Nyack, NY 10960

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School Hours: 8:04 AM – 2:50 PM
Attendance: 845-353-7205
Guidance:..... 845-353-7220
School Nurse:..... 845-353-7210
Website: ms.nyackschools.org

• **Liberty Elementary School** 845-353-7240
142 Lake Road, Valley Cottage, NY 10989

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erechenberger@nyackschools.org
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sniksa@nyackschools.org

School Hours: 8:50 AM – 3:20 PM
School Nurse:..... 845-353-7250
Website: lb.nyackschools.org

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School Hours: 8:50 AM – 3:20 PM
School Nurse:..... 845-353-7270
Website: un.nyackschools.org

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26 Lake Road, Valley Cottage, NY 10989

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School Nurse:..... 845-353-7290
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THE future
OF THE WORLD
- IS IN THIS -
Classroom

SEPTEMBER 2023

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					NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH (9/15 - 10/15)	
3	LABOR DAY	SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY • Kindergarten Orientation (1-3PM)	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL			
10	PATRIOT DAY					ROSH HASHANAH
		• School Board Meeting (6:30PM)	• MusicWorks Meeting (HS, 6PM)	• MS Back to School Night (6PM)	Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown	
ROSH HASHANAH						Autumnal Equinox
	• HS Underclass Photos • Start With Hello Week		• HS Return to School Town Hall Meeting (6PM)	• HS Back to School Night (6PM) • MS PTA Meeting (7PM)	• Hilltop Gallery Reception (Staff Exhibit, 12PM)	
24	YOM KIPPUR (Schools Closed)					
		• NTC 1st Year New Staff Meeting • School Board Meeting (6:30PM)	• Mini College Fair (6PM) • Senior Parent Night (7PM)	• Elementary Back to School Night (6:30PM)		



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NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH NATIONAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH PRINCIPALS MONTH	1 WORLD DAY OF BULLYING PREVENTION STOMP OUT BULLYING/ BLUE SHIRT DAY	3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DramaWorks Meeting (HS, 7PM) 	5	6 • MS/HS Q1 PROGRESS REPORTS	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAT (HS 7:30AM) NYSFBC Competition (East Ramapo)
8 NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK	9 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY (FEDERALLY KNOWN AS COLUMBUS DAY) <i>(Schools Closed)</i>	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Board Meeting (6:30PM) 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MusicWorks Meeting (HS, 6PM) 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hispanic Heritage Month Assembly (HS, 8:30AM) 	13	14
15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NYSFBC Competition (Hicksville) 	16 NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK NYSSBA SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts Angels (7PM) 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MS Picture Day 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MS Picture Day NTC Policy Board Meeting 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MS PTA Meeting (7PM) 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS Homecoming Game and Parade (7PM) 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS Homecoming Dance
22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NYSFBC Competition (Kingston) 	23	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Board Meeting (6:30PM) 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS Underclassmen Photos <i>(Make-Ups)</i> 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halloween Window Painting HS Fall Play (7PM) 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MS Halloween Dance (6PM) HS Fall Play (7PM) 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACT (HS 7:30AM)
29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NYSFBC Marching Band State Championships 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NTC 1st & 2nd Year New Staff Meeting The Black Poster Project & Alumni in Recovery (AIR) 	31 HALLOWEEN				



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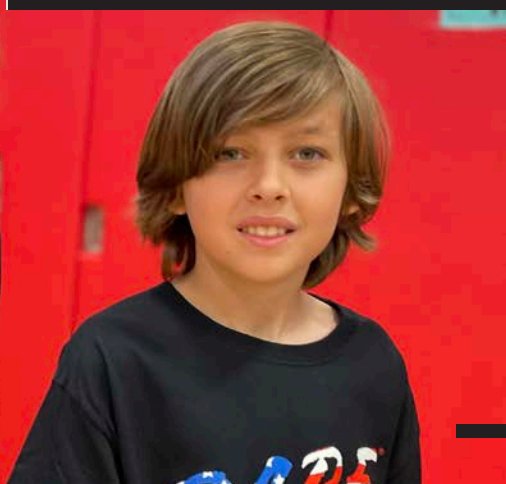
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS National Honor Society Induction (6:30PM) • DramaWorks Meeting (HS, 7PM) 	2	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior "24" Photo 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT (HS 7:30AM)
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS 5 <i>(Set clocks back 1 hour)</i>	6	ELECTION DAY 7 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY <i>(Schools Closed for Students)</i> RCMEA CONFERENCE DAY	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MusicWorks Meeting (HS, 6PM) 	MS/HS 1ST QUARTER ENDS 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS 1/2 Day with (11:45am Dismissal) • MS Parent/Teacher Conferences (1PM) • MusicWorks Coffee House (6PM) 	VETERANS DAY OBSERVED 10 <i>(Schools Closed)</i>	VETERANS DAY 11
12	AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS Evening Parent/Teacher Conference (6PM) 	SCHOOL-RELATED PROFESSIONALS RECOGNITION DAY 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Board Meeting (6:30PM) 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTC Policy Board Meeting • MS Evening Parent/Teacher Conference (6PM) 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS Parent/Teacher Conferences (6PM) • MS PTA Meeting (7PM) 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYSSMA Zone 9 Area All State 	18
19	20	21	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HALF DAY - AM ONLY <i>(Early Dismissal for all Schools)</i> 	THANKSGIVING 23 <i>(Schools Closed)</i>	24	25
26	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTC 1st & 2nd Year New Staff Meeting 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS Picture Re-Take Day 	29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYSSMA All-State Winter Conference <i>(through 12/3)</i> • HS Parent/Teacher Conferences (6PM) 		



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					ELEMENTARY TRIMESTER 1 ENDS 1 • NYSSMA All-State Winter Conference (through 12/3) ➔	2
3 ➔	4	5 • School Board Meeting (6:30PM)	6 • Elementary Evening Parent/ Teacher Conferences • Mini College Fair (HS, 6PM) • HS Financial Aid Presentation for Seniors (7PM)	FIRST NIGHT OF HANUKKAH 7 • Grades 8-12 Concert Chorus (7PM)	MS/HS QUARTER 2 PROGRESS REPORTS 8 • Elementary Schools Early Dismissal (11:45AM) • Elementary Parent/ Teacher Conferences	9
10	11	12 • UN Grade 1 Concert (9:30AM) • UN Grade 2 Concert (10AM) • UN Grade 3 Concert (10:30AM) • Grades 8-12 Concert Orchestra (7PM)	13 • VC Grade 1 Concert (9:30AM) • VC Grade 2 Concert (10AM) • VC Grade 3 Concert (10:30AM) • Grades 8-12 Concert Bands (7PM)	14 • L Grade 1 Concert (9:30AM) • L Grade 2 Concert (10AM) • L Grade 3 Concert (10:30AM) • MS PTA Meeting (7PM)	15 • Elementary Schools Early Dismissal (11:45AM) • Elementary Parent/ Teacher Conferences	16
17	18 • MS Grade 7 Concert (4PM) • Arts Angels (7PM)	19	20 • MS Grade 6 Concert (4PM)	Winter Solstice 21	22 • NHS Holiday Caroling	23
CHRISTMAS EVE 24/31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	CHRISTMAS DAY 25 SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR WINTER RECESS <i>(through Jan. 1)</i> ➔	KWANZAA 26 <i>(through Jan. 1)</i>	27	28	29	30



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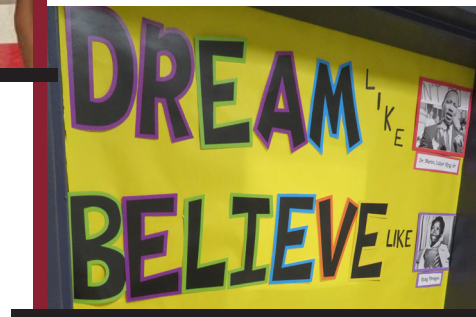
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	NEW YEAR'S DAY SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR WINTER RECESS <i>(through Jan. 1)</i>	SCHOOLS REOPEN				
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DramaWorks Meeting (HS, 7PM) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCMEA Senior All-County (NRHS) 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hilltop Gallery Reception (MS Exhibit, 5PM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Board Meeting (6:30PM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MusicWorks Meeting (HS, 6PM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MS PTA Meeting (7PM) 		
14	DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY <i>(Schools Closed)</i>	16	17	18	19	20
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NTC Policy Board Meeting 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UN Grades 4-5 Concert (9:30AM) 	
21	22	23	24	25	MS/HS 2ND QUARTER ENDS	27
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Board Meeting (6:30PM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VC Grades 4-5 Concert (9:30AM) HS Grade 8 to 9 Parent Orientation (6PM) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L Grades 4-5 Concert (9:30AM) MusicWorks Coffee House (6PM) 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NTC 1st & 2nd Year New Staff Meeting 				



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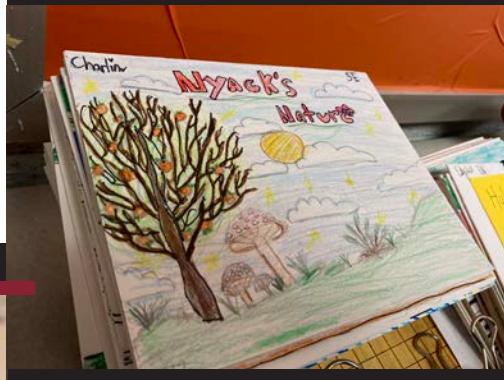
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				BLACK HISTORY MONTH 1	2	3
				• Mini College Fair and Junior Parent Night (6PM)	• RCMEA Junior/Jazz All-County.....→	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	• Hilltop Gallery Reception (Grades K-2 Exhibit, 5PM) • National School Counselor Week	• School Board Meeting (6:30PM)	• DramaWorks Meeting (HS, 7PM)	• MS PTA Meeting (7PM)	→	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	• Arts Angels (7PM)	• HS Elementary School Music Tour	• MusicWorks Meeting (HS, 6PM)	• HS Black History Month Assembly		
18	PRESIDENT'S DAY 19	20	21	22	23	24
	SCHOOLS CLOSED MID WINTER BREAK (through Feb. 23)				→	
25	SCHOOLS REOPEN 26	27	28			



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 1 • RCMEA Intermediate All-County ➔	2
3	4	5	6	7	MS/HS QUARTER 3 PROGRESS REPORTS 8 • MS Drama Production (7PM)	9
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME 10 <i>(Move clocks ahead 1 hour)</i>	RAMADAN BEGINS 11	• School Board Meeting (6:30PM) 12	• DramaWorks Meeting (HS, 7PM) 13 • MusicWorks Meeting (HS, 6PM) • Jimerson String Fest #1	• HS Pi Day • MS PTA Meeting (7PM) 14	SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY 15 <i>(Schools Closed for Students)</i> • HS Musical	16
17	18	Vernal Equinox 19 • School Board Meeting (6:30PM)	20	21	ELEMENTARY TRIMESTER 2 ENDS 22 • HS Musical • Youth & Government State Conference (Albany) ➔	23
24/31 • Youth & Government State Conference (3/24, Albany) EASTER (3/31)	25	26	27	28	SCHOOLS CLOSED SPRING RECESS #1 29 <i>(through Apr. 5)</i>	30
	• NTC 1st & 2nd Year New Staff Meeting		• MS Career Day			



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH SCHOOLS CLOSED SPRING RECESS #1 <i>(through Apr. 5)</i>					
7	SCHOOLS REOPEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Board Meeting (6:30PM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DramaWorks Meeting (HS, 7PM) 	MS/HS QUARTER 3 ENDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary Schools Early Dismissal (11:45AM) Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences MusicWorks Coffee House (6PM) 	
14	NYSESLAT Speaking Exams Begin <i>(through May 24)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hilltop Gallery Reception (Grades 3-5 Exhibit, 5PM) Arts Angels (7PM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Board Meeting (H, 6:30PM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 4 Chorus Day MusicWorks Meeting (HS, 6PM) MS Grade 6 to 7 Transition Night (6:30PM) 	NYS Testing Grades 3-8 ELA & Math Begins <i>(through May 17)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences HS Subject Area Honor Society Inductions (6:30PM) MS PTA Meeting (7PM) 		
21	EARTH DAY PASSOVER BEGINS SCHOOLS CLOSED SPRING RECESS #2		ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NTC Policy Board Meeting MS National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony (6:30PM) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary Schools Early Dismissal (11:45AM) Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences HS Free Comic Book Day 	
28		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NTC 1st & 2nd Year New Staff Meeting MS Grade 7 to 8 Transition Night (6:30PM) 				



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		ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH HAITIAN HERITAGE MONTH JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National College Decision Day MS French Honor Society Induction Ceremony (6:30PM) DramaWorks Meeting (HS, 7PM) 	2	3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAT at HS
5	6	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Board Meeting (6:30PM) Teacher Appreciation Week AP Exams (through May 17)	8 SCHOOL NURSE DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MS Honors Assemblies: Gr. 6 (9AM); Gr. 7 (1PM); Gr 8 (7PM) MusicWorks Meeting (HS, 6PM) 	9	10	11
12	13 NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, and Writing Exams Begin <i>(through May 24)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Super Duper Cool Art Show (HS, 5:30PM) 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VC Grades 4-5 Concerts (6PM) 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NTC Policy Board Meeting Grades 8-12 Spring Concert Bands (HS, 7PM) 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> L Grades 4-5 Concert (6PM) Mini College Fair (6PM) Sophomore Parent Night (7PM) MS PTA Meeting (7PM) 	17 MS/HS QUARTER 4 PROGRESS REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS One Act Plays 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS One Act Plays
19	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS Grade 9 Honors Assembly Grades 8-12 Spring Concert Orchestra (HS, 7PM) 	21 BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NTC 1st & 2nd Year New Staff Meeting HS Grade 10 Honors Assembly School Board Meeting (9PM) 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS Grade 11 Honors Assembly UN Grades 4-5 Concerts (6PM) 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS Grade 12 Honors Assembly 	24	25
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY <i>(Schools Closed)</i>	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Board Meeting (6:30PM) 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MS Incoming Grade 6 Parent Orientation (6:30PM) Grades 8-12 Spring Concert Chorus (HS 7PM) 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MS Grade 8 Trip MS Bridges/Grade 6 Orientation (9:30AM) 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS Science Research Symposium 	



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH • SAT at HS
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	• HS Pride Day • Senior Awards Night (7PM) • L/VC Kindergarten Screening (through Jun. 7)	• NYS Regents in Algebra I • Senior Clap Out at Elementary Schools (9:15AM) • School Board Meeting (6:30PM)	• VC Grades 1, 2, 3 Concerts • HS Seal of Biliteracy Recognition (10:30AM) • Grade 6 Spring Concert (4PM)	• UN Grades 1, 2, 3 Concerts • Grade 7 Spring Concert (4PM)	• L Grades 1, 2, 3 Concerts • MusicWorks Coffee House (HS, 6PM)	• ACT at HS
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	• UN Kindergarten Screening (through Jun. 14)		• MusicWorks Meeting (HS, 6PM) • NTC Policy Board Meeting • HS Senior Prom		MS/HS QUARTER 4 ENDS ELEMENTARY TRIMESTER 3 ENDS • NYS Regents (through Jun. 26)	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	• NYS Regents (through Jun. 26)	• Elementary Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremonies (9:30AM) • School Board Meeting (6:30PM)	JUNETEENTH (Schools Closed)	<i>Summer Solstice</i>	• Elementary Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremonies (9:30AM)	
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29
	• NYS Regents (through Jun. 26)	• Early Dismissal Grades K-8 • MS Grade 8 Moving Up Ceremony (9AM) • HS Graduation (7PM)	• Early Dismissal Grades K-8 • HS Graduation (Rain Date) (7PM)			

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28	29	30	31	<div>AUGUST 2024</div> <div> <div>S M T W T F S</div> <div>1 2 3</div> <div>4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>11 12 13 14 15 16 17</div> <div>18 19 20 21 22 23 24</div> <div>25 26 27 28 29 30 31</div> </div>	<div>JULY 2024</div>	

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■ ANNUAL NOTIFICATIONS:

For a full listing of policy notifications required by state and federal law, please visit our website at www.nyackschools.org.

■ EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION:

Robocalls, emails and text messages are sent through Infinite Campus Messenger regarding important school matters and urgent or emergency situations. Please be sure up-to-date phone numbers, email addresses and emergency contact information is on file. **To update your contact information, please contact District Registrar Susie Mena at smena@nyackschools.org.**

■ FACILITIES USAGE:

Indoor and outdoor facilities may be used by civic and community groups. Fees, when applicable, are predetermined. **For details, call 845-353-7033 or email Marie Prats at mprats@nyackschools.org.**

■ FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS & COMMUNITY SUPPORT:

The Family Resource Center's (FRC) mission is to ensure the optimal development of all Nyack Public Schools children by supporting families and by advocating and fostering innovative programs and integrated services involving family, school, and community.

FRC CONTACTS:

- VC: Sussy Peralta, speralta@nyackschool.org, 845-353-7291
- UN: Yessenia Santana, ysantana@nyackschools.org, 845-353-7268
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- NMS: Wanda Octaviano, woctaviano@nyackschools.org, 845-353-7214
- District-Wide: Joanne Wallace, jwallace@nyackschools.org

COMMUNITY LIAISONS:

- **Jocelyne Abraham (Haitian Creole speakers)**
Si ou bezwen enfòmasyon tradui an kreyòl, rele nan 845-353-7044
jabraham@nyackschools.org
- **Yesenia Polanco (Spanish speakers)**
Si le hace falta información traducida en español, llame a 845-353-7042 ypolanco@nyackschools.org
- **District Student Support Services and Prevention Coordinator Dornzella Milligan**
dmilligan@nyackschools.org
845-353-7134

■ IMMUNIZATIONS:

New York State law requires a health examination for all students entering the school district for the first time AND when entering pre-kindergarten or kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th grades. Physicals completed within 365 days prior to the first day of school are acceptable. **Contact your school nurse for more information.**

■ NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY:

District Policy #0100 - Nyack Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, gender orientation, disability, or age in employment or its educational programs, in accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1973; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; or the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, and age respectively. This policy of nondiscrimination includes access by students to educational programs, counseling services for students, course offerings, and student activities, as well as recruitment and appointment of employees and employment pay, benefits, advancement and/or terminations.

If you have questions regarding the district's responsibilities under these regulations, wish to make a complaint, or require services related to a disability, please contact the appropriate person:

For Title IX, which prohibits discrimination based on sex, and the Age Discrimination Act, which prohibits discrimination based on age:

Dr. Lizzette Ruiz-Giovinazzi, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, lruizgiovinazzi@nyackschools.org, 845-353-7052.

For Section 504 and the ADA, which prohibit discrimination based on disability: Leo Macias, Director of Special Education & Pupil Personnel Services, lmacias@nyackschools.org, 845-353-7046.

■ PARENT PORTAL:

Open to all K-12 families, Parent Portal is directly linked to the student data management system, Infinite Campus, for access to important information regarding school records and progress. Parent Portal is accessible via our website. Look for the parent-child icon. **For assistance, call 845-353-7023 or email Maryellen Lydecker at mlydecker@nyackschools.org.**

■ REGISTRATION:

Registration for new students must be done online using the link on our website. An in-person visit by appointment with the District Registrar is needed to provide required documents (e.g., immunization records, proof of residency, etc.). Children who will turn age 5 on or before December 1 are eligible to start Kindergarten in September of that year. **For more information call 845-353-7038 or email Susie Mena at smena@nyackschools.org.**

■ SCHOOL MEALS:

Breakfast and lunch, based on Federal nutritional guidelines, are served in each school. Free and reduced meals are available based on income levels. The District participates in MYPAYMENTSPLUS as a convenient online payment plan for school meals which allows you to manage your child's meal account online. **Log onto www.mypaymentsplus.com and deposit funds directly into an account.**

■ FREE/REDUCED-PRICE MEAL APPLICATIONS:

Families who believe their children may be eligible should apply for free and reduced-price school meal status. Enrollment is confidential and enables students to: receive waivers for college application fees; qualify for AP exam fee reductions; take a limited number of SAT exams for free; and more. Applications must be submitted each year.

For more information, call 845-353-7035 or email Pamela Hickey at phickey@nyackschools.org.

■ TRANSLATION SERVICES:

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For languages other than Spanish and Haitian Creole, call 845-353-7032.

■ TRANSPORTATION:

Eligibility and schedules are posted in late August via Parent Portal. Alternate site location requests are due to the Transportation Office in April for the following school year. **For more information, call 845-353-7041 or email transportation@nyackschools.org.**

■ UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN (UPK):

UPK is a special early childhood program established by the New York State Education Department (NYSED) and contracted by school districts to provide an early learning experience for children of eligible families at no cost. Families who live within the Nyack Public School District with children who will be four years old by December 1 of the year they enter UPK are eligible.

For more information call 845-353-7038 or email Susie Mena at smena@nyackschools.org.

■ STAY CONNECTED:


• PEACHJAR


Get community flyers delivered directly to your email using this electronic flyer distribution system. Click on the peach icon located on our website to access current flyers. **Call 845-353-7013 or email Lisa Retallack at lretallack@nyackschools.org for assistance.**

• LET'S TALK

Contact us with questions, concerns or suggestions using this platform available on our website. Users can submit anonymously as needed and receive responses from administrators.

• SOCIAL MEDIA

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2023-24 School Year at a Glance

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	SEPTEMBER 2023
				31	1	2	8/31 Supt.'s Conf. Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	4 Labor Day
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	5 Supt.'s Conf. Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	6 SCHOOLS OPEN
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	25 Yom Kippur
							(19 staff) (17 student)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	OCTOBER 2023
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	9 Indigenous Peoples' Day <i>Federally known as Columbus Day</i>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					
							(21 staff) (21 student)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	NOVEMBER 2023
			1	2	3	4	7 Election Day/Supt.'s Conference Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10 Veterans Day (observed)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	22 Half Day - AM Only
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	23, 24 Thanksgiving Recess
26	27	28	29	30			
							(19 staff) (18 student)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	DECEMBER 2023
					1	2	25-29 Holiday Recess
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							(16 staff) (16 student)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	JANUARY 2024
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1 New Year's Day
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	2 SCHOOLS REOPEN
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	15 MLK Jr. Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
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							(21 staff) (21 student)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	FEBRUARY 2024
				1	2	3	19 Presidents' Day
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	19-23 Mid-Winter Recess
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	26 SCHOOLS REOPEN
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29			
							(16 staff) (16 student)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	MARCH 2024
					1	2	15 Supt.'s Conf. Day <i>(Snow Day Giveback #7)</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	29 Good Friday
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	31 Easter
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							(20 staff) (19 student)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	APRIL 2024
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1-5 Spring Recess #1
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	8 SCHOOLS REOPEN
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	22-23 Spring Recess #2
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30					
							(15 staff) (15 student)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	MAY 2024
			1	2	3	4	27 Memorial Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	24 Snow Day Giveback #2
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	28 Snow Day Giveback #1
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		
							(22 staff) (22 student)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	JUNE 2024
						1	19 Juneteenth
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	25, 26 Half Day - AM Only K-8 Students
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	26 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30							(17 staff) (17 student)

■ Supt. Conf. Day/
Staff Attendance Only

■ No Student or
Staff Attendance

■ Half Day AM

■ Snow Day Giveback

182 Pupil Days
4 Supt.'s Conference Days

186 Teacher Days

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Adopted by the BOE: 2/7/2023

SNOW DAY GIVEBACK: Day (1) May 28, Day (2) May 24. Then, there are four snow days built into the calendar. If 7 snow days are exhausted on or before March 14, schools will be open on March 15.

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