



COMMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT
2023-2024
DIRECTORY - INFORMATION PAGES - CALENDAR
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We are hopeful that the events listed in the calendar will occur as recorded in the following pages. We are also realistic and know how quickly things change from day-to-day. Please check the website calendar for updates to this printed version.

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Board of Education

Commack has a five member Board of Education. Each trustee is elected to serve a three-year term. These are volunteer positions; trustees receive no financial compensation for their work on behalf of the students.

The Board of Education sets school policies, approves the appointment of personnel, adopts budgets, and approves courses of study. At times, the Board of Education is also called upon to be the final arbiter on controversial issues.

Open and clear communication between the Board and the Commack community is a high priority. All regularly scheduled meetings are open to the public and community members are encouraged to attend.



Board of Education Meetings

Meetings of the Board of Education are generally held at the Hubbs Administration Center on Clay Pitts Road, unless otherwise noted in the calendar or on the Website. Open to the public, most meetings begin at 8:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend all Board of Education meetings to familiarize themselves with the operations of the school district. Time is allotted at these meetings for residents to directly address the Board of Education. Meetings are also simulcast, viewable on the Commack Website.

For a complete listing of Board of Education Meeting dates, visit the Commack Website, www.commackschools.org.

Board of Education Members

	Term Expires
Justin Varughese, President	June 2025
Steven Hartman, Vice President	June 2025
Dr. William Hender, Trustee	June 2026
Susan Hermer, Trustee	June 2026
Gus Hueber, Trustee	June 2024

To communicate with Board of Education members, send an email to BOE@commackschools.org, or call the District Clerk, Deborah Virga, at 912-2055.

Calendar Abbreviations

Building Names

IH	Indian Hollow Primary School
NR	North Ridge Primary School
RH	Rolling Hills Primary School
WP	Wood Park Primary School
BIS	Burr Intermediate School
MSIS	Mandracchia-Sawmill Intermediate School
CMS	Commack Middle School
CHS	Commack High School

Other Abbreviations

ACT	American College Test
BSALC	Boys Scholar Athlete Leadership Corps
BOE	Board of Education
ELA	English Language Arts
FBLA	Future Business Leaders of America
Gr.	Grade
GSALC	Girls Scholar Athlete Leadership Corps
IB	International Baccalaureate Program
ICS	International Cultural Society
LISFA	Long Island String Festival Association
NAHS	National Art Honor Society
NHS	National Honor Society
NYS	New York State
NYSCAME	NYS Council of Administrators of Music Education
NYSSMA	New York State School Music Association
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
PTA	Parent/Teacher Association
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SC	Student Council
SCMEA	Suffolk County Music Educators Association
SEPTA	Special Education Parent/Teacher Association



Directory Information Public Notice

Unless objection to any of the following items of information is submitted **in writing** by parents or legal guardians, or by those students themselves who are over the age of 18 years, the Commack School District hereby gives notice of its intention to provide the release to parent/teacher associations and representatives of the District's insurance carriers, entities providing educational, occupational, or career opportunities, or to publish in the ***Commack Courier***, school student newspapers, magazines, yearbooks, or other publications, daily or weekly newspapers, athletic programs, musical or theatrical programs, news releases, any and/or all of the following information pertaining to students as may be appropriate under the circumstances: name of student, address, age, height, weight, grade, major field of study, participation in recognized school activities, extracurricular activities and sports programs, academic honors, achievements, awards, scholarships and similar information.

Pursuant to federal law, the District is required to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories: name, address, and telephone listing, **unless parents have advised the District** that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent.

Parents, guardians, or students over 18 years of age who object to the release of directory information should give written notice to the Director of Counseling at Commack High School within 30 days hence. Failure to give written notice shall be deemed consent.

Backpack Mail

As part of the District's "go green" initiative, notices, flyers, and other information previously sent home with your child are now posted to the Backpack News page on the district website. Please check the Backpack News regularly for updated information. You can also easily access this information "on-the-go" using Commack's mobile app. Download the app from your app store today! Instructions can be found on the Parent page on the Commack website.

Commack Courier

District news is published during the school year in the ***Commack Courier***, which is also posted on the Commack Website: www.commack-schools.org, under Our Community. The ***Commack Courier*** is also mailed to all District residents. Please sign up for Community Connect Email Notification to be sure you receive notice when a new issue is posted.

Posting of Student Schoolwork/ Photos on the District Website and in District Communications

The Commack School District website is the main communication hub for the Commack community. The website includes many features including, but not limited to, District News Bites, Backpack News, and an interactive calendar of District and school events.

The Commack School District assumes parents/guardians agree to permit their child access to the Internet, and also assumes parents/guardians agree to permit their child's schoolwork/photos to be posted on the District website. If this is not the case, parents/guardians who do not wish for their student's schoolwork/photos to be posted on the District website must send a letter or email to Laura A. Newman (lnewman@commack-schools.org) P.O. Box 150, Commack, NY 11725. Mrs. Newman's office will confirm receipt of your email or letter.



Continuing Education

The Commack Continuing Education program may be offered in the spring, with classes held at various schools throughout the District. This is a District sponsored program regulated by the State Department of Education. A seasonal brochure describing the courses available and locations of sessions will be sent by mail to all District residents and posted on the website. For further information regarding this program, call (631) 912-2153, email continuingeducation@commackschools.org, or visit the Commack School District Website.

Days of Religious Observance

2023

September 15 - 17
September 24 - 25
September 29 - October 6
October 8
November 1
November 12
December 7 - December 15
December 25
December 26 - Jan. 1

Rosh Hashanah
Yom Kippur
Sukkot
Simchat Torah
All Saints Day
Diwali
Hanukkah
Christmas Day
Kwanzaa

2024

January 1
January 6
February 10
February 14
March 11 - April 9
March 23 - 24
March 25
March 29
March 31
April 9 - 10
April 22 - 30
May 5
May 9
May 19

New Year & Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Feast of the Epiphany
Chinese New Year
Ash Wednesday
Ramadan
Purim
Annunciation of the Virgin Mary
Good Friday
Easter (Christians)
Eid al-Fitr
Passover
Easter (Orthodox Christians)
Ascension Day
Pentecost

For a complete listing of religious holidays, visit www.interfaith-calendar.org



Student Parking

- Seniors must attend the Driver Safety Program offered by the High School, accompanied by a parent/guardian to be eligible to leave the campus either as a driver, passenger, or walker.
- Seniors shall be permitted to park their cars in designated areas only at the High School.
- Seniors shall be required to obtain a student parking pass from the Dean of Students' Office.
- Seniors shall be required to show a sticker and student ID card to the security guard upon entering the student parking lot.
- The Student Code of Conduct shall fully apply to all parts of the High School campus, including the student parking area and students' vehicles.
- Use or possession of tobacco, vapes, alcohol, drugs, or weapons is strictly prohibited anywhere on school grounds, including within students' vehicles while on school grounds.

Voting Eligibility & Registration

Citizens of the United States who are 18 years of age, and have been residents of the Commack School District for 30 days prior to the date of voting, and are registered on the voter rolls of either the Commack School District or the Suffolk County Board of Elections, may vote in the annual school district election on Tuesday, **May 21, 2024**.

New residents who will have lived in the District at least 30 days prior to the day of voting and who have not voted in a regular or special school district election or a general election covered by the Suffolk County Board of Elections in the past four years, must register in order to vote in the annual school district election. Registration is held at Commack High School and at Commack Middle School on **May 2** and on **May 7, 2024**.

School District Voting

All residents who are citizens of the United States and 18 years of age or older may vote in the annual school district election or special referendum if they are registered on the school district election rolls or hold current registration with Suffolk County Board of Elections and have resided within school district boundaries for 30 days prior to the date of voting. New residents and those who have not voted in a school district election or special referendum for four years prior to the date of any vote must register. Registration dates are published in advance and registration is conducted at a school site centrally located within each of the school election districts. Effective September 1, 1975, any person registered as a voter with the Suffolk County Board of Elections shall be entitled to vote at all school district meetings and elections without further registration (N.Y.S. Election Law-Section 352).

Matters on which approval by District voters is required include the annual school budget, the election of members of the Board of Education, referendums for land acquisition, school construction or renovation, the sale of school property or buildings, and special propositions involving capital expenditures which require the approval of voters.

The Board of Education is empowered by New York State Law to adopt a contingency budget and establish the necessary tax levy if a regular budget is not approved by District voters. Under a contingency budget the dollar increase in the budget is limited. The Board of Education has wide discretion in determining which items will be eliminated, but cannot exceed the dollar amount imposed by law.

The estimated cost of a school district vote is approximately \$18,000, which includes the cost of publishing legal notices, printing and postage for voter information material, rental of voting machines, and salaries for election clerks involved in registration and voting at each of the two election districts.

The School Budget & The Tax Levy

Commack Schools are funded by two main sources, State Aid from New York State and local property taxes. State Aid is based upon a complex funding formula that is calculated and is determined by many factors including the number of students, attendance of students, the value of the District's taxable properties, and the average wealth of the community as determined by New York State.

The Board of Education must assess a tax levy for each school year. The tax levy is the total amount of property taxes that will be needed to balance the school budget after State Aid and other revenue sources are taken into account. The tax rate is the amount collected from each property owner as determined by the Town Assessor, not the school district. Commack School District is located in two towns, Huntington and Smithtown. For more information about the budget, please go to www.commackschools.org/Budget.aspx.

The qualified voters of the district are asked to authorize the expenditure of the funds at the annual school district budget vote, which will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 6 a.m. - 9 p.m., at Commack High School for residents north of Jericho Turnpike, and at Commack Middle School for residents south of Jericho Turnpike.

2024 Budget Vote & Trustee Election

March 14, 2024 Budget Work Session immediately following the BOE meeting that begins at 7:00 p.m. at Hubbs

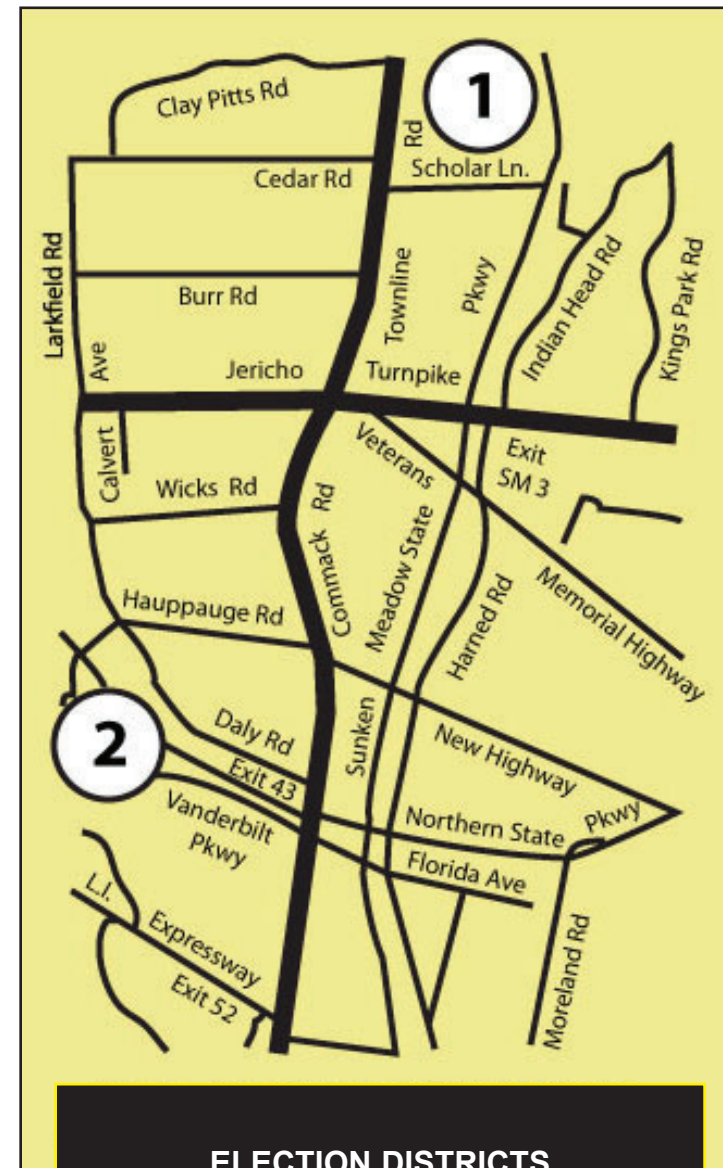
April 4, 2024 Budget Work Session at 7:00 p.m. at Hubbs

April 11, 2024 **Informal Budget Hearing**, 7:00 p.m. at Hubbs

April 18, 2024 Public Budget Adoption & Regular Public Meeting, 8:00 p.m. at Hubbs

May 9, 2024 Budget Hearing & Regular Public Meeting 8:00 p.m. at Hubbs

May 21, 2024 Budget Vote and Trustee Election 6 a.m. - 9 p.m., at Commack High School and Commack Middle School.



ELECTION DISTRICTS
No. 1 - Commack High School
No. 2 - Commack Middle School

After-School Child Care Program

The Commack School District and SCOPE (Suffolk County Organization for the Promotion of Education) provides a financially self-supporting after-school child care program for children in grades K-5, licensed by the New York State Office of Children & Family Services. The program operates at Indian Hollow Primary, North Ridge Primary, Rolling Hills Primary, Wood Park Primary, Burr Intermediate, and Mandracchia-Sawmill Intermediate Schools, with the AM program beginning at 7:00 am until school start time, and the PM program operating from school dismissal until 6:30 pm.

This program offers a safe, supportive, caring environment for children of working parents where they may participate in a variety of age-appropriate activities, including arts and crafts, theme parties, stories, and games. Children will be given a snack each afternoon and will have an opportunity to work on homework assignments.

Register online at www.scopeonline.us or call the SCOPE office at (631) 360-0800 between 9 am and 4:30 pm for more information.

Medical Services

The school physician is responsible to provide or review physical examinations of all students participating in athletic activities or requiring working papers. A school nurse is on duty at each school to render first aid. The nurse will contact parents in the event of an emergency in school. The nurse will also arrange appointments for all examinations. Parents of elementary (K-5) school students should call the nurse directly if their child is absent from school. Parents of middle school and high school students should call their attendance office.

Medication

New York State Law prohibits the taking of any medication by students during school hours unless the school nurse has been furnished with:

1. Written request from parent, AND
2. Doctor's note stating
 - a. Name of prescription
 - b. Reason for taking same
 - c. Dosage and time to be administered
3. Medication is properly labeled in a bottle from pharmacy.

These requirements apply to aspirin and cough medicine as well as prescription medication. All medication will be safeguarded in the health office and dispensed by the school nurse according to written instruction only. A medication release may be obtained from the nurse's office.

AIDS

(Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) Instruction Exemption

Instruction will be provided about AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome), a deadly disease which is transmitted by sexual activity, dirty syringes, and contaminated bloody supplies.

The State Education Department requires that this instruction be provided to children, K-12, during the school year and that it include information about the nature of the disease, methods of transmission, and methods of prevention.

If you feel uncomfortable about having your child instructed in the methods of prevention of the disease, you may request, in writing, that your child be exempt from this portion only, provided that you assure the Superintendent that you will provide this instruction at home. You should submit a letter of request directly to your building principal and it must state how you intend to provide this kind of instruction - at home or by some other agent or agency. For further information, please telephone the Director of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at (631) 912-2080.

Code of Conduct - Condensed Version

The full text of the Code of Conduct is available in its entirety at each school, in the Superintendent's Office, and on the Commack Website.

Introduction

The Board of Education (the "Board") of the Commack UFSD (the "District") is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students may receive and District personnel may deliver quality educational services without disruption or interference. Responsible behavior by students, teachers, other District personnel, parents, and visitors is essential to achieving this goal.

The District has a long-standing set of expectations for conduct on school property and at school functions. These expectations are based on the principles of civility, mutual respect, citizenship, character, tolerance, honesty and integrity. The Board recognizes the need to clearly define these expectations for acceptable conduct on school property, to identify the possible consequences of unacceptable conduct, and to ensure that discipline when necessary is administered promptly and fairly. To this end, the District adopts this Code of Conduct (the "Code"). This document will be reviewed on a periodic basis.

Unless otherwise indicated, this Code applies to all students, school personnel, parents and visitors while on school property or off-campus. Discrimination, harassment, hazing, or bullying that takes place at off-campus locations, which can be reasonably expected to materially and substantially disrupt the educational process of the school environment or impinge on the rights of other students, may be subject to disciplinary consequences.

Definitions (see official text)

Student Rights and Responsibilities

The District is committed to safeguarding the rights given to all students under state and federal law. In addition, to promote a safe, healthy, orderly, and civil school environment, all District students have the right to:

1. Take part in all District activities on an equal basis in accordance with the provisions of the New York State Dignity for All Students Act (DASA).
2. Present their version of the relevant events to school personnel authorized to impose a disciplinary penalty.
3. Access school rules and, when necessary, receive an explanation of those rules from school personnel.
4. Students who make a complaint or participate in the investigation of a complaint in conformity with state law and district policies, who have acted reasonably and in good faith, have the right to be free from retaliation of any kind.

The Dignity Act states that no student shall be subjected to harassment or discrimination by employees or students on school property or at a school function based on their

actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex.

The Dignity Act amended Section 801-a of New York State Education Law regarding instruction in civility, citizenship, and character education by expanding the concepts of tolerance, respect for others, and dignity. The Dignity Act also amended Section 2801 of the Education Law, instructing Boards of Education to include language in the codes of conduct to comply with the Dignity Act.

The Commack Schools believes that no student shall be subjected to harassment, intimidation, discrimination, or bullying by any school employee or student. All forms of harassment, intimidation, discrimination, or bullying are strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated on school property and at school functions.

The Dignity Act prohibits any discrimination based on actual or perceived characteristics. Individuals in Public Schools in New York State are protected from discrimination, harassment and persecution on the basis of actual or perceived:

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| • Race | • Ethnic Group | • Gender |
| • Color | • Religion | • Sexual Orientation |
| • Weight | • Religious practice | • Disability |
| • National Origin | • Sex | |

The Commack Schools are committed to providing an environment for all students, employees, volunteers and other stakeholders free from intimidation, harassment, bullying, cyberbullying, and retaliation, including, but not limited to, electronic, written, oral or physical acts, either direct or indirect, when such an act:

- Has or would have the effect of unreasonably and substantially interfering with a student's educational performance, opportunities or benefits, or mental, emotional and/or physical well-being; or
- Reasonably causes or would reasonably be expected to cause a student to fear for his or her physical safety. Such conduct shall include, but is not limited to, threats, intimidation or abuse.

This commitment is an integral part of our comprehensive efforts to promote learning and to prevent and eliminate all forms of harassment, intimidation, bullying, and other harmful and disruptive behavior that can impede the learning process.

The Commack Schools will not tolerate any unlawful or disruptive behavior, including any form of bullying, cyberbullying, retaliation, or harassment in our school buildings, on school grounds, or in school-related activities. We will investigate promptly all

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reports and complaints of bullying, cyberbullying, retaliation, and/or harassment and take prompt action to end that behavior and restore the student's sense of safety. We will support this commitment in all aspects of our school community, including within curricula, instructional programs, staff development, and extracurricular activities (see official text).

Student Responsibilities (see official text)

Essential Partners (see official text)

Student Dress Code

All students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school functions. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance. Teachers and all other District personnel should exemplify and reinforce acceptable student dress and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance in the school setting.

A student's dress, grooming and appearance, including hair style/color, jewelry, make-up and nails, shall:

- a. Be safe, appropriate and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.
- b. Reflect that extremely brief garments, strapless garments, see-through garments and plunging neck lines, front and/ or back, are not appropriate.
- c. Ensure that underwear is completely covered with outer clothing.
- d. Shall cover midriff.
- e. Include footwear at all times. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed.
- f. Not include the wearing of hats in the classroom, except at building level discretion, or for a medical or religious purpose. Hoods and sunglasses are prohibited in the building.
- g. Not include or imply items that are vulgar, obscene, or libelous or that denigrate others on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability.
- h. Not promote, endorse or display alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs and/or encourage other illegal or violent activities.

Each building principal or his or her designee shall be responsible for informing all students and their parents of the student dress code at the beginning of the school year and any revisions to the dress code made during the school year.

Students who violate the student dress code shall be required to modify their appearance by covering or removing the offending item and, if necessary or practical, replacing it with an acceptable item. Any student who refuses to do so shall be subject to discipline, up to and including suspension. Any student who repeatedly fails to comply with the dress code shall be subject to further discipline, up to and including suspension.

Prohibited Student Conduct

The Board of Education expects all students to conduct themselves in an appropriate and civil manner, with proper regard for the rights and welfare of other students, District personnel and other members of the school community, and for the care of school facilities and equipment.

The best discipline is self-imposed, and students must learn to assume and accept responsibility for their own behavior, as well as the consequences of their misbehavior. District personnel who interact with students are expected to use disciplinary action only when necessary and to place emphasis on the students' ability to grow in self-discipline. (See official text for particulars.)

Reporting Violations

All parties are expected to promptly report violations of the Code to a teacher, school counselor, the building principal or his or her designee. Any person observing a student possessing a weapon, alcohol or illegal substance on school property or at a school function shall immediately report this information to a teacher, the Deans' office, the building principal, the principal's designee or the Superintendent.

All District staff members that are authorized to impose disciplinary sanctions are expected to do so in a prompt, fair and lawful manner. District staff members that are not authorized to impose disciplinary sanctions are expected to promptly report violations of the Code to their supervisor, who shall in turn impose an appropriate disciplinary sanction, if so authorized, or refer the matter to a staff member who is authorized to impose an appropriate sanction.

Any weapon, alcohol or illegal substance found shall be confiscated immediately, if possible. Such action will be followed by notification to the parent of the student involved and the appropriate disciplinary sanction if warranted, which may include permanent suspension and referral for prosecution. Administration may contact law enforcement (police) at their discretion. The building principal or his or her designee must notify the appropriate local law enforcement agency of those Code violations that constitute a crime and substantially affect the order or security of a school, as soon as practical but in no event later than the close of business the day the principal or his or her designee learns of the violation. The notification may be made by telephone, followed by a letter mailed on same day as the telephone call is made. The notification must identify the student and explain the conduct that violated the Code and constituted a crime.

Disciplinary Penalties, Procedures and Referrals

Discipline is most effective when it deals directly with the problem at the time and place it occurs, and in a way that students view as fair and impartial. School personnel who interact with students are expected to use disciplinary action only when necessary and to place emphasis on the students' ability to grow in self-discipline (see

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official text).

Alternative Instruction

When a student of any age is removed from class by a teacher or a student of compulsory attendance age is suspended from school pursuant to Education Law §3214, the District will take immediate steps to provide alternative means of instruction for the student.

Discipline of Students with Disabilities or Students Presumed to have a Disability for Discipline Purposes

Student with a disability means a student with a disability as defined in Section 4401(1) of the Education Law, who has not attained the age of 21 prior to September 1st and who is entitled to attend public schools pursuant to Section 3202 of the Education Law and who, because of mental, physical or emotional reasons, has been identified as having a disability and who requires special services and programs approved by the department (Part 200.1 (zz) of Part 200 Regulations of the Commissioner of the State of NY) (see official text).

Corporal Punishment

Corporal punishment is any act of physical force upon a student for the purpose of punishing that student. Corporal punishment of any student by any District employee is strictly forbidden (see official text).

Student Searches and Interrogations

The Board of Education is committed to ensuring an atmosphere on school property and at school functions that is safe and orderly. To achieve this kind of environment, any school official authorized to impose a disciplinary penalty on a student may question a student about an alleged violation of law or the District Code. Students are not entitled to any sort of "Miranda"-type warning before being questioned by school officials, nor are school officials required to contact a student's parent before questioning the student. However, school officials will tell all students why they are being questioned. In addition, the Board authorizes the Superintendent, building principals, building principal's designee, the school nurse, and District security officials to conduct searches of students and their belongings if the authorized school official has reasonable suspicion to believe that the search will result in evidence that the student violated the law or the District Code (see official text).

Visitors to the Schools

The Board encourages parents and other District citizens to visit the District's schools and classrooms to observe the work of students, teachers, and other staff. Since schools are a place of work and learning, however, certain limits must be set for such visits. The building principal or his or her designee is responsible for all persons in the build-

ing and on the grounds (see official text).

Public Conduct on School Property

All persons on school property or attending a school function shall conduct themselves in a respectful and orderly manner. In addition, all persons on school property or attending a school function are expected to be properly attired for the purpose they are on school property (see official text).

Dissemination and Review

The Board will work to ensure that the community is aware of this Code (see official text).

Revised 7/15/19

Lines of Communication

Who do I go to first with my concerns?

Our most effective tool in providing our students with an optimal learning environment is the establishment of an effective and ongoing communication system between parent and teacher. Should any concerns or questions arise regarding academic or behavioral needs and/or practices within the classroom, please contact the teacher first.

Who do I contact If the matter is still not resolved?

If your child is in kindergarten through fifth grade, please contact the building principal for help. For students in grades six through twelve, please contact your child's guidance counselor before contacting an assistant principal or the principal.

What if I need further assistance?

Most student issues should be addressed at the building level. If you feel that you need further help however, please contact the Superintendent's office after you have first proceeded through the steps above. The Superintendent will review the issue with the appropriate Assistant Superintendent, who will work to resolve the matter. Telephone numbers and email addresses for school personnel can be found on the Commack Website: www.commackschools.org.

Every Student Succeeds Act

The United States Department of Education approved New York's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan in January 2018. The plan requires districts to administer annual assessments in grades three (3) through eight (8) as well as the administration of federal grants.

2023-2024 Schedule of School Hours

	Start	Dismiss
Indian Hollow Primary School	9:30	3:45
North Ridge Primary School	9:30	3:45
Rolling Hills Primary School	9:15	3:30
Wood Park Primary School	9:15	3:30
Burr Intermediate School	9:15	3:30
Mandracchia-Sawmill Intermediate School	8:50	3:05
Commack Middle School	7:45	2:45
Commack High School	7:30	2:30

Pesticide Notification Law

The Pesticide Notification Law went into effect July 1, 2001. This law applies to all instructional and administrative buildings and grounds, including all playgrounds and athletic fields. All questions relating to pesticide-related issues should be addressed to Stephanie Popky at (631) 858-3600. The District follows the guidelines of Integrated Pest Management (IPM). These guidelines provide for the use of non-chemical procedures to address pest problems. In situations where IPM is not effective, the District will use chemical applications. All persons who wish to receive a 48-hour written advance notification of a pesticide application may register with the District by completing the 48 hour pesticide notification request form, located on the Commack School District website, and forwarding to the District at the address indicated.

Asbestos Response Act

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) is a federal law enacted in 1987 that requires all school districts to inspect and re-inspect for asbestos-containing building materials every three years. Our facilities have been inspected and response actions have been developed to ensure a continued safe environment for our students and employees. Activities include training of custodial and maintenance staff to prevent disturbance of asbestos and periodical re-inspection and surveillance activities by trained personnel. The Asbestos Management Plan, which is available for your review, is located in the District's facilities office, as well as the Main Office of each school building. For further information, please contact the District's asbestos designee, Stephanie Popky, at (631) 858-3600.

2023-2024 Interscholastic Sports Program

What are interscholastic sports activities?

Interscholastic sports activities are those which offer enriched opportunities for the most highly-skilled individuals to represent a school in competition with representatives from the school which involves season-long schedules, organized practices, league competition, and championships.

Over the years, Commack teams have won league or county championships in almost every major sport, with a significant number of athletes individually selected for All-League, All-Conference, All-County, or All-State honors.

Interscholastic sports programs offered at Commack High School include:

Fall	Winter	Spring
Boys Cross Country	Girls Basketball	Baseball
Girls Cross Country	Boys Basketball	Co-Ed Badminton
Field Hockey	Boys Bowling	Girls Flag Football
Football	Girls Bowling	Girls Golf
Boys Golf	Boys Fencing	Boys Lacrosse
Girls Gymnastics	Girls Fencing	Girls Lacrosse
Boys Soccer	Boys Swimming	Softball
Girls Soccer	Boys Track	Boys Tennis
Girls Tennis	Girls Track	Boys Track
Boys Volleyball	Unified Bowling	Girls Track
Girls Volleyball	Wrestling	Unified Basketball
Girls Swimming		

Cheerleading, Danceline, Funk, Kickline, Pom

Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment

The Protection of Pupil Right Amendment (PPRA) affords parents certain rights regarding our conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include the right to:

Consent before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education:

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or
8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of:

1. Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
2. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under State law; and
3. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others. (This does not apply to the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating, or providing educational products or services for, or to, students or educational institutions).

Inspect, upon request and before administration or use:

1. Protected information surveys of students;
2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of

- the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
3. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

These rights transfer from the parents to a student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under State law.

The District will develop and adopt policies, in consultation with parents, regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected information surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes. The District will directly notify parents of these policies at least annually at the start of each school year and after any substantive changes. The District will also directly notify, through U.S. Mail or email, parents of students who are scheduled to participate in the specific activities or surveys noted below and will provide an opportunity for the parent or guardian to opt the student out of participation of the specific activity or survey. The District will make this notification to parents and guardians at the beginning of the school year if the District has identified in advance specific or approximate dates of the activities or surveys at that time. For surveys and activities scheduled after the school year starts, parents or guardians will be provided reasonable notification of the planned activities and surveys listed below and be provided an opportunity to opt the student out of such activities and surveys. Parents or guardians will also be provided an opportunity to review any pertinent surveys. Following is a list of the specific activities and surveys covered under this requirement:

1. Collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales or other distribution;
2. Administration of any protected information survey not funded in whole or part by the U.S. Department of Education;
3. Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening as described above.

Parents or guardians who believe their right have been violated in this regard may file a complaint with:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20222-5901



Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the School receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the District Clerk a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The District Clerk will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading. Parents or eligible students may ask the School to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the District Clerk, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the School decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District clerk will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
3. The right to provide written consent before the District discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. 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, if any) or a person serving on the School Board. A school official may include a volunteer, contractor, consultant, unpaid intern, or practicum or fieldwork student who, while not a District employee, performs an instructional service or function for which the

District would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the District with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, 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 in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the District discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled if the disclosure is for the purpose of the student's enrollment or transfer.

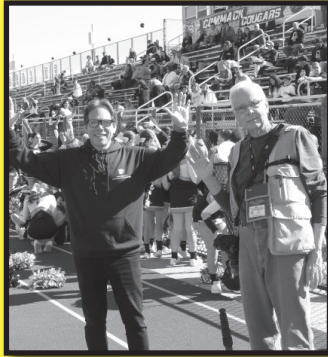
4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the School to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20222-4605

If you have questions regarding the requirements of FERPA, please contact the District Clerk at P.O. Box 150, Commack, NY 11725-0150, or by telephone at 912-2055.

Sex Offender Notification

The Commack School District notifies the Commack community of Level 3 or Level 2 paroled sex offenders living within our school district zip codes (11725, 11746, 11731, 11787). Notification is posted in the Sex Offender section of the district website, under Our Community. Additionally, notification of sex offenders is sent to subscribers of Commack's Community Connect email notification system. If you would like to receive this alert, please sign up for Email Notification by clicking Community Connect Email Notification, under the Our Community dropdown, and subscribe to District News.



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20	21 CHS V/JV Fall Sports Begin	22 CHS IB Extended Essay Workshop	23 CHS IB Extended Essay Workshop	24	25 CHS College Essay Review Workshop	26
27	28 CMS Gr. 6 and New Student Orientation 8am – (A-L) 11am – (M-Z) CMS Gr. 6 Building Access 12noon – 3pm CHS Senior Portraits @ Cedar Rd CHS College Application Workshop CHS Parent/Student Orientation 6pm CHS Senior Parking Sticker Zoom Mtg. 7pm CHS Marching Band Uniform Fittings 9am-1pm	29 Primary Kindergarten PTA Meet & Greet 10am-11am CMS Building Access for all students 9am – 3pm CMS Gr. 6 & New Entrant Transition Evening 5:30-7pm CHS Senior Parking Sticker Distribution 11am CHS Student Walk-throughs CHS Senior Portraits @ Cedar Road CHS Marching Band Uniform Fittings 9am-1pm CHS College Application Workshops	30 CMS Building Access for all students 2:30-5pm CHS Senior Parking Sticker Distribution 11am CHS Student Walk-throughs CHS Senior Portrait @ Cedar Rd.	31 STAFF CONFERENCE DAY IH/NR/RH/WP Parent/Student Visit 10am-12pm BIS/MSIS Parent/Student Visitation 1-3pm CHS Senior Portraits @ Cedar Road CHS Medication Drop-off		

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					1 STAFF CONFERENCE DAY	2
3	4 SCHOOL CLOSED LABOR DAY	5 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL CMS Fall Sports Begin	6 CHS Mandatory Drivers' Ed Mtg.	7 CHS Mandatory Drivers' Ed Mtg. CHS Marching Band Camp 2:30-8pm BOE Mtg. @ Hubbs 8pm	8 Registration Deadline for 10/7 SAT	9 WP Fall Festival

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10	11 9-11 Memorial Flags for Freedom @CHS 6:30pm CHS Senior Class Assembly 	12 PTA Council Mtg. @ Hubbs 7pm CHS Junior Class Assembly	13 IH Open House Gr. K & New Entrants 6:30-7pm Gr. K 7-7:30pm Gr. 1 7:30-8pm Gr. 2 8-8:30pm NR Welcome Back Celebration 8:30-9:30am NR Welcome Back Bus Driver Appreciation 9:30am NR Class Parent Tea 10am NR Committee Chair Mtg. 10:30am RH Bus Driver Welcome Back CHS Sophomore Class Assembly	14 BIS PTA Mtg. 9:45am BIS Class Parent Tea 10:30am BIS Committee Chair Mtg. 11:00am MSIS PTA Mtg. 9:30am MSIS Class Parent Tea 10:30am CHS Freshmen Class Assembly CHS Marching Band Camp 2:30-8pm CHS PTA Mtg. 7pm	15 CONSTITUTION DAY NR Town Meeting I & II 10am	16
17	18 NR PTA Mtg. 10am NR School Store open during Lunch Periods NR Open House Gr. K – 6:45pm; Gr. 1 - 7:30pm; Gr. 2 – 8pm	19 RH PTA Mtg. 9:30am RH Class Parent Welcome 10:30am BIS Open School Night Gr. 3 – 6:30pm; Gr. 5 7:10pm; Gr. 4 – 7:50pm MSIS Open House Gr. 3 – 6:30-7:10pm Gr. 5 - 7:10-7:50pm Gr. 4 – 7:50 – 8:30pm CHS IB Information Night Grs. 11/12	20 WP PTA Mtg. 9:45am WP Class Parent Tea CMS Gr. 6 Open House 7pm CHS Senior College Planning Night 7pm	21 RH Open House Gr 1 – 6:30pm; Gr. 2- 7pm; Gr. K – 7:30pm CMS PTA Mtg. 9:30am CHS Senior Class Meetings CHS Open House 7pm	22 CHS Senior Class Meetings Registration Deadline for 10/28 ACT SEPTA Mtg. @ Cedar Road 9:30am	23
24	25 SCHOOL CLOSED	26	27 NR Picture Day WP Open House Gr. K – 6pm; Gr. 1 – 7pm; Gr. 2 – 7:30pm	28 IH PTA Mtg. NR Picture Day CMS Gr. 7 & 8 Open House 7pm	29 Primary Spirit Day CHS Pep Rally	30

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1	2 IH/NR/RH/WP Clothing/Coat Drive 10/2-13 PTA Council Mtg. @ Hubbs 7pm	3 RH Picture Day CHS Digital PSAT/SAT Info Session 7pm	4 BIS Picture Day/Group Photo I	5 BIS Group Photo Day CHS Float Night CHS PTA Mtg. 7pm	6 Registration Deadline for 11/4 SAT	7 SAT @ CMS Homecoming Parade – 1:30pm Kick Off – 3:00pm
8	9 COLUMBUS DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	10 IH Picture Day MSIS PTA Mtg. 9:30am Continuing Education Fall Classes Begin	11 IH All School Photo CHS Senior Portraits/Make Ups	12 BIS PTA Mtg. 9:45am MSIS Picture Day CMS Yearbook Pictures CHS Senior Portraits/Make Ups BOE Mtg. @ CHS 7:30pm	13 IH Zingo @ CMS 7pm MSIS Picture Day MSIS Fall Festival CMS Yearbook Pictures CHS Senior Portraits/Make Ups	14 RH Fall Festival CHS IB/AP Registration Deadline PSAT Exam 7:45am @ CHS

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15	16 IH Book Fair NR School Store open during Lunch Periods NR PTA Mtg. 7pm WP Picture Day BIS Book Fair 10/16-21 CMS GO Card Sales 10/16-20	17 IH Book Fair NR Book Fair – Day RH PTA Mtg. BIS Kick for a Cure 8am CHS College Day 1 CHS Underclass Portraits	18 IH Book Fair NR Book Fair – day & Evening 6-7:30pm RH Book Fair BIS Kick for a Cure 8am MSIS Gr. 5 Sports Spectacular 3:15-4:30pm CHS Underclass Portraits Newsday Marching Band Festival @ Mitchell Field Athletic Complex SEPTA Mtg. @ Cedar Road 7pm	19 NR Book Fair – day RH Book Fair BIS Kick for a Cure 8am CMS PTA Mtg. 9:30am	20 RH Book Fair BIS Burringo I 7pm CMS Gr. 6 Fall Festival 2:45-4:45pm	21 CMS Courtyard Clean Up & Car Wash 9am
22	23 RED RIBBON WEEK WP PTA Mtg. 9:45am	24 CMS NJHS Inductions 7pm	25	26 RH PTA Pumpkin Picking BIS Mini Marathon/Soctober BIS Halloween Extravaganza 3:45-5:45pm CMS Pumpkin Palooza 6pm	27 Primary Spirit Day CHS Halloween Happening	28 ACT @ CHS
29	30	31 Primary Halloween Parade 2:30pm				

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			1 CHS Underclass Portraits/Make Ups CHS Student Life Food Drive Begins CHS Drivers' Safety Mtg. 7pm	2 BIS Rain Date Mini Marathon CHS Underclass Portraits/Make Ups CHS Senior Citizen Matinee 1pm	3 CHS Drama 7pm Registration Deadline for 12/9 ACT Registration Deadline for 12/2 SAT	4 SAT @ CHS CHS Drama 7pm
5 Daylight Savings Time Begins Set clock back 1 hour	6 PTA Council Mtg. @ Hubbs 7pm IH/NR/WP/RH/BIS/MSIS Food Drive 11/6-17 CMS Early Winter Sports Begin CHS SAT/ACT All You Need to Know 7pm	7 SCHOOL CLOSED ELECTION DAY STAFF CONFERENCE DAY	8 NRingo I @ NR 6:30-7:30pm MSIS Gr. 4 Sports Spectacular 3:15-4:30pm	9 Grs 6-12 End of 1 st Marking Period IH PTA Mtg. BOE Mtg. @ Hubbs 8pm	10 SCHOOL CLOSED VETERANS DAY	11

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<p>12</p>	<p>13 NR PTA Mtg. 10am NR School Store open during Lunch Periods WP PTA Mtg. 7pm CMS Student Gov't Food Drive 11/13-20 CHS V/JV Winter Sports Begin CHS PTA Mtg. 7pm</p>	<p>14 RH PTA Mtg. 7pm BIS Career Day MSIS Book Fair 11/14-16 MSIS PTA Mtg. 9:30am CMS Picture Retake CHS Financial Aid/ Scholarship Night 7pm PTA Council Blood Drive @ CHS Aux. Gym 12-6pm</p>	<p>15 NRingo II @ NR 6:30-7:30pm BIS Gr. 5 Sports Spectacular 3:15 – 4:45pm CMS Parent/Teacher Conferences Dismissal 10:45am Conferences 11am – 2:45pm & 6:30-8:30pm By appt. only SEPTA Mtg. @ Cedar Road 9:30am GRS. K-5 End 1st Marking Period</p>	<p>16 BIS Picture Retake Day BIS PTA Mtg. 9:45am CMS Parent/Teacher Conferences Dismissal 10:45am Conferences 11am – 2:45pm By appt. only CHS Varsity Awards 7pm</p>	<p>17 Primary Spirit Day RH RHingo BIS Burringo II MSIS Picture Retake Day</p>	<p>18 CHS Princeton Review – Practice ACT/SAT</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 CHS Academic Pathways & Experiences Night 7pm</p>	<p>21 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DRILL Students Dismissed 15 Minutes Early RH Fit To Read</p>	<p>22 SCHOOL CLOSED THANKSGIVING RECESS</p>	<p>23 SCHOOL CLOSED THANKSGIVING RECESS</p> 	<p>24 SCHOOL CLOSED THANKSGIVING RECESS</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 BIS Holiday Boutique 11/27-29 MSIS Holiday Boutique 11/27-29</p>	<p>28 RH Holiday Boutique Preview Evening CMS Career Café</p>	<p>29 NR Picture Retake Day RH Holiday Boutique CHS NCAA Night 7pm</p>	<p>30 HALF DAY K-5 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES Day and Evening IH Picture Retake Day CMS PTA Mtg. 9:30am</p>		

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					1 HALF DAY K-5 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES DAY IH School Store	2 SAT @CHS
3	4 PTA Council Mtg. @ Hubbs 7pm IH/NR/RH/WP/BIS/MSIS Toy Drive 12/4-15 IH Holiday Boutique 12/4-6 RH/WP Gr. 2 Visit MSIS 10am BIS/MSIS Winter Concert I & Art Display 6:30pm	5 NR Holiday Boutique 6-8pm RH Picture Retake Day CMS Gr. 8 Winter Concert/ Art Display 7pm CHS Internship Orientation	6 IH/NR Gr. 2 Visit BIS 10am IH Gr. 2 Cup Stacking Night 6-7pm WP Holiday Boutique CHS Grs. 11/12 Winter Concert/ Art Display 7pm	7	8 CHS Wilson Tech Orientation	9 ACT @ CHS

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10	11 BIS/MSIS Winter Concert II & Art Display 6:30pm	12 CMS Gr. 7 Winter Concert/ Art Display 7pm CHS Junior College Planning Night 6pm	13 CHS Scheduling Orientation Assemblies CHS Grs. 9/10 Winter Concert/ Art Display 7pm	14 CHS Curriculum Fair BOE Mtg. @ Hubbs 8pm	15 WP Picture Retake Day CHS Curriculum Fair	16
17	18 RH Winter Wonderland 12/18-22 BIS/MSIS Snow Date Gr. 4 Winter Concert BIS/MSIS Snow Date Gr. 5 Winter Concert/Art Display CHS Course Selections Begin	19 CMS Gr. 6 Winter Concert/ Art Display 7pm	20 SEPTA Mtg. @ Cedar Road 7pm	21	22 Primary Spirit Day	23
24	25 SCHOOL CLOSED	26 SCHOOL CLOSED	27 SCHOOL CLOSED	28 SCHOOL CLOSED	29 SCHOOL CLOSED	30
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	1 SCHOOL CLOSED	2 NR Safety City Begins 1/2-1/26 PTA Council Mtg. @ Hubbs 7pm Continuing Education Winter Classes Begin	3	4 Special Education Orientation for Incoming 9 th Grade @ CHS Curriculum Night for Incoming 9 th Grade @ CHS	5	6
7	8 NR PTA Mtg. 10am NR School Store open during Lunch Periods CMS Snow Date Gr. 6 Concert 6pm CMS Snow Date Gr. 7 Concert 8pm CHS Junior Class Scheduling Begins	9 RH PTA Mtg. BIS Gr. 4 Sports Spectacular 3:15-4:45pm MSIS PTA Mtg. 9:30am CMS Gr. 8 Big Picture CHS Snow Date Grs. 9&10 Concert 6pm CHS Snow Date Grs. 11&12 Concert 8pm	10 CMS Snow Date Gr. 8 Winter Concert 7pm	11 BIS PTA Mtg. 9:45am BOE Mtg. @ Hubbs 8pm	12	13

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14	15 SCHOOL CLOSED Martin Luther King Day	16 CMS Late Winter Sports Begin	17 BIS/MSIS Gr. 5 to 6 Special Education Transition Night @ CMS 5pm BIS/MSIS Gr. 5 to 6 Parent Transition Night @ CMS 6pm CHS Mandatory Drivers' Ed Mtg. SEPTA Mtg. @ Cedar Road 9:30am	18 CMS PTA Mtg 9:30am CHS Mandatory Drivers' Ed Mtg. CHS PTA Mtg. 7pm	19	20
21	22 WP PTA Mtg. 9:45am	23 CHS Regents/Midterms	24 RH Book Fair RH Literacy Night CHS Regents/Midterms	25 IH PTA Mtg. RH Book Fair CMS STEM Night 6pm CHS Regents/Midterms	26 Grs. 6-12 End 2 nd Marking Period Primary Spirit Day RH Book Fair CHS Regents/Midterms	27
28	29 CHS Flowergram Sales 1/29-2/13 CHS Sophomore Class Scheduling Begins	30	31 BIS Gr. 3 Sports Spectacular 3:15-4:45pm	 		

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<div>4</div> <div>NR Family Fun Day</div>	<div>5</div> <div>IH Literacy Week 2/5-9 IH Gently Used Book Drive 2/5-9 CHS Freshmen Class Scheduling Begins CHS Drivers' Safety Mtg. 7pm SEPTA Mtg. @ Cedar Road 7pm</div>	<div>6</div> <div>IH Book Fair NR Gr. 2 After School Sports 3:30-4:15pm BIS Gr. 5 Play 7pm MSIS PTA Mtg. 9:30am CHS Drivers' Safety Mtg. 7pm</div>	<div>7</div> <div>WORLD READ ALOUD DAY IH Book Fair IH Kindergarten Read-In 8:30am NR Gr. 2 After School Sports 3:30-4:15pm WP Book Fair BIS Gr. 5 Play 7pm</div>	<div>8</div> <div>IH Book Fair IH 100th Day Museum Preview 3:45-8pm WP Book Fair WP Literacy Night BIS PTA Mtg. 9:45am</div>	<div>9</div> <div>ELEMENTARY 100th DAY OF SCHOOL IH 100th Day Museum RH Sweetheart Dance CMS Student Gov't Carnival 7pm</div>	<div>10</div>

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11	12 NR PTA Mtg. 7pm NR School Store open during Lunch Periods WP PTA Mtg. 7pm BIS Pet Drive 2/12-16	13 RH PTA Mtg.	14	15 CMS PTA Mtg. 9:30 am BOE Mtg. @ Hubbs 8pm	16 Primary Spirit Day	17 SEPTA "Spread the Love" @ CMS 1pm
18	19 SCHOOL CLOSED	20 SCHOOL CLOSED	21 SCHOOL CLOSED	22 SCHOOL CLOSED	23 SCHOOL CLOSED Registration Deadline for 3/9 SAT	24
25	26 NUTRITION WEEK Primary School Spirit Week	27	28	29		

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			1 READ ACROSS AMERICA Dr. Seuss Celebration		2 SCMEA All-County Division 1,2,3 Festivals	
3	4 DISABILITY AWARENESS WEEK PTA Council Mtg. @ Hubbs 7pm CHS Varsity Awards 7pm	5 BIS Basketball Tournament 8am MSIS PTA Mtg. 9:30am CHS World Language Orals	6 IH Wacky Wednesday BIS Basketball Tournament 8am CHS World Language Orals CHS Hallway Decorating Night	7 RH Family Fitness Night BIS Basketball Tournament 8am CHS World Language Orals CHS PTA Mtg. 7pm	8 Gr. K-5 End 2nd Marking Period IH PTA Children's Fashion and Talent Show @ BIS 6pm CHS World Language Orals Registration Deadline for 4/13 ACT SCMEA All-County Division 1,2,3 Festivals	9 SAT @ CHS SCMEA All-County Division 1,2,3 Festivals SCMEA All-County Division 3 Concert 7:30pm

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10 Daylight Savings Time Ends Set Clocks Ahead 1 hour SCMEA All-County Division 1 Concert 1pm SCMEA All-County Division 2 Concert 5pm	11 NR PTA Mtg. 10am NR School Store open during Lunch Periods CMS Student Gov't Spirit Week 3/11-15 CHS World Language Orals CHS V/JV Sports Begin	12 NR Book Fair – Day IH/NR Gr. 2 Parent Orientation @ BIS 7pm RH PTA Mtg. CHS World Language Orals CHS College Day 2	13 NR Book Fair – Day & Evening 6-7:30pm CHS World Language Orals	14 NR Book Fair – Day BIS PTA Mtg. 9:45am BIS/MSIS Gr. 5 visits CMS 10am MSIS Gr. 3 Sports Spectacular 3:15-4:30pm CHS World Language Orals BOE Mtg. & Budget Workshop #1 @ Hubbs 7pm	15 CHS World Language Orals	16 CMS Musical 7pm NYSSMA Area 3 Piano Festival @ Hauppauge School District
17 CMS Musical 2pm	18 WP PTA Mtg. 9:45am BIS Book Fair 3/18-22 Continuing Education Spring Classes Begin	19 RH/WP Gr. 2 Visit MSIS 10am RH/WP Gr. 2 Parent Orientation @ MSIS 7pm BIS Evening Book Fair/Guest Reader Event 6:00-8pm	20 CHS College & Career Fair SEPTA Mtg. @ Cedar Road 9:30am	21 <div> HALF DAY K-2 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES </div> CMS PTA Mtg. 9:30am CHS Senior Citizen Matinee 1pm	22 <div> HALF DAY K-2 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES </div> Primary Spirit Day CHS Musical 7pm NYSSMA Jazz/Guitar/Drum Set Festival @ South Huntington SD	23 CHS Musical 7pm NYSSMA Jazz/Guitar/Drum Set Festival @ South Huntington SD
24	25 CMS Spring Sports Begin Districtwide Night Mass Finale Dress Rehearsal for Strings @ CMS 5:30-6:30pm	26 IH/NR Gr. 2 Visit BIS 10am Districtwide String Night Concert at CMS 7pm	27 NR Gr. 2 Concert 10am	28 SCHOOL CLOSED	29 SCHOOL CLOSED	30
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	1 SCHOOL CLOSED	2 PTA Council Mtg. @ Hubbs 7pm CHS Seal of Biliteracy	3 CHS Seal of Biliteracy	4 IH PTA Mtg. IH Gr. 1 Game Night 6-7pm CHS Seal of Biliteracy CHS PTA Mtg. 7pm BOE Budget Workshop #2 @ Hubbs 7pm	5 Grs 6-12 End of 3rd Marking Period RH PTA Paint Night CMS Gold & White Night 7-9pm CHS Seal of Biliteracy	6 Pre-ACT @ CHS 8am
7	8 NYS ELA/MATH/SCIENCE WINDOW April 8 through May 8 WP Curriculum/Art Night 6:30pm CHS IB Visual Arts Assessments Districtwide Night Mass Finale Dress Rehearsal for Jazz @ CMS 5:30-6:30pm	9 MSIS PTA Mtg. 9:30am CHS IB Visual Arts Assessments CHS Gr. 10 Shadow Day Districtwide Jazz Night Concert @ CMS 7pm	10 SCHOOL CLOSED For Students STAFF CONFERENCE DAY	11 BIS PTA Mtg. 9:45 am CHS IB Visual Arts Assessments Informal Budget Hearing @ Hubbs 7pm	12 IH School Store CHS IB Visual Arts Assessments	13 ACT @ CHS

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14	15 Primary Log Off, Turn Off & Go Night NR PTA Mtg. 10am NR School Store open during Lunch Periods WP PTA Mtg. 7pm CHS IB Visual Arts Exhibit & NAHS Inductions	16 RH PTA Mtg. BIS Fun Pack Picture Day CHS Visual Arts Assessments CHS NHS Inductions 6 & 8pm Districtwide Night Mass Finale Dress Vocal Rehearsal 5:30-6:30pm SEPTA Mtg. @ Cedar Road 7pm BOE Mtg. (BOCES VOTE) 5pm @ Hubbs	17 NR Fun Pack Picture Day RH Spring Showcases Gr. K – 11:45am; Gr. 1-10:45am Gr. 2-9:45am CHS IB Visual Arts Breakdown Districtwide Vocal Night Concert @ CMS 7pm	18 CMS PTA Mtg. 9:30am BOE Mtg. & Budget Adoption @ Hubbs 8pm	19 Primary Spirit Day BIS Earth Day Celebration 2:30pm CHS Registration Deadline for 5/04 SAT	20
21	22 SCHOOL CLOSED	23 SCHOOL CLOSED	24 SCHOOL CLOSED	25 SCHOOL CLOSED CHS AP/IB Testing	26 SCHOOL CLOSED CHS AP/IB Testing	27
28	29 CHS AP/IB Testing	30 IH Gr. 2 Showcase 10am CHS AP/IB Testing				
						

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			1 NR Art/Science Expo 6-7:30pm CMS Science Dept. Awards 3:30pm CHS AP/IB Testing CHS Commitment Day Celebration CHS Grs. 11-12 Spring Concert/ Art Display & Senior Music Awards 7pm	2 NR Kindergarten Screening CHS AP/IB Testing PTA Council Mtg. @ Hubbs 7pm VOTER REGISTRATION @ CMS/CHS 9am - 9pm	3 WP Kindergarten Screening CHS AP/IB Testing Registration Deadline for 6/8 ACT	4 SAT @ CHS SEPTA Resource Fair @ CMS 11am
	5	6 NR Kindergarten Screening CHS AP/IB Testing Districtwide Night Mass Finale Band Dress Rehearsal @ CMS 5:30-6:30pm PTA Districtwide Budget Hearing @ CHS 7pm followed by CHS PTA Mtg.	7 CHS AP/IB Testing Districtwide Band Night Concert @ CMS 7pm VOTER REGISTRATION @ CMS and CHS 9am - 9pm	8 IH Gr. 1 Showcase 10am NR/WP Kindergarten Screening CHS AP/IB Testing CHS Transition to High School Night for current 8 th graders Districtwide Blood Drive @ CMS Aux. Gym 1pm – 7pm	9 RH Plant Sale BIS/MSIS Gr. 5 Spring Concert/ Art Display 6:30pm CHS AP/IB Testing BOE Mtg. & Budget Hearing @ Hubbs 8pm	10 IH Plant Sale NR Fun Fair RH Plant Sale MSIS Spring Festival CHS AP/IB Testing
						11 Multicultural Festival 11am – 2pm @ CHS

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12	13 NR PTA Mtg. 10am NR School Store open during Lunch Periods RH/WP Kindergarten Screening CHS AP/IB Testing CHS Spring Concert/Art Display Grs. 9 & 10 7pm PTA "Meet The Candidates" Night	14 IH/NR Kindergarten Screening PTA Districtwide Budget Hearing @ MSIS 9:45am followed by RH/WP/MSIS PTA Mtgs. CMS Gr. 8 Spring Concert/Art Display 7pm CHS AP/IB Testing	15 IH/RH Kindergarten Screening NR Gr. K Spring Concert 10am BIS/MSIS Gr. 4 Spring Concert/ Art Display 6:30pm CMS English Afternoon of Champions 3:30pm CHS AP/IB Testing CHS College Essay Presentation 7pm	16 IH/NR Kindergarten Screening WP Family Fun Night 6:30pm BIS PTA Mtg. 9:45am CMS Social Studies Showcase & Dept. Awards 3:30pm CMS Gr. 7 Spring Concert/Art Display 7pm CHS AP/IB Testing	17 IH/NR Kindergarten Screening WP Field Day CHS AP/IB Testing CHS Registration Deadline for 6/1 SAT NYSSMA Area 3 Solo and Ensemble Festival	18 NYSSMA Area 3 Solo and Ensemble Festival
19	20 WP Rain Date Field Day CMS PTA Mtg. 9:30am	21 IH Gr. K Showcase 10am <div>BOE Budget Vote/Trustee Elections 6am - 9pm @ CHS/CMS & Art Walk</div>	22 IH/NR/RH Kindergarten Screening CMS Gr. 6 Spring Concert/Art Display 7pm CHS Military Recognition Breakfast SEPTA Mtg. @ Cedar Road 9:30am Silver Anniversary 4pm	23 IH PTA Mtg. RH Kindergarten Screening CHS Battle of the Classes	24 SCHOOL CLOSED	25
26	27 SCHOOL CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	28 SCHOOL CLOSED	29 CMS Math Dept. Awards 3:30pm	30 IH/NR Field Day MSIS Curriculum Night CMS Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction 7pm	31 Primary Spirit Day IH End of Year PTA Evening Family Picnic MSIS Gr. 3 Field Day	

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			<p>1 SAT @ CHS CHS Junior Banquet</p>			
<p>2</p>	<p>3 NR School Store Open during Lunch Periods BIS Gr. 3 Field Day MSIS Rain Date Gr. 3 Field Day CMS Select Performing Arts Concert 7pm CHS IB Graduation Districtwide Art Show 5:30-7pm @ CMS</p>	<p>4 NR PTA Dinner BIS Gr. 4 Field Day CHS Regents PTA Council Mtg. @ Hubbs 7pm</p>	<p>5 WP Spring Concerts Gr. K – 10am; Gr. 1 – 12:15pm Gr. 2 – 2:15pm BIS Gr. 5 Field Day CHS Top Cohort Recognition Evening CHS Senior Award/Scholarship Night</p>	<p>6 IH/NR Rain Date Field Day RH Field Day CMS Special Services Awards 3:30pm CHS Senior Transition to College BOE Mtg. @ CHS 7:30pm</p>	<p>7 IH Rain Date End of Year PTA Evening Family Picnic MSIS Gr. 4 Field Day CMS Gr. 8 Dance CHS ITS Inductions & One Act Festival</p>	<p>8 ACT @ CHS</p>

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7	<div>8</div> <div>Cougar Camp Session II</div>	9	10	<div>11</div> <div>BOE Reorganization Mtg. @ Hubbs 7pm</div>	12	13

14	15 Cougar Camp Session III	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Cougar Camp Session IV	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Summer Music Camp 8:30-12:30	30	31	 		

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Transportation

In District -

Children within the District are transported between home and school in accordance with the following schedule:

Grades K-5: More than 1/4 mile

Grades 6-8: More than 1/2 mile

Grades 9-12: More than 1 mile

Out of District -

The District transports pupils to private and parochial schools for a distance not to exceed fifteen (15) miles. If a student's residence is more than 15 miles and the District transports other students to that school, transportation will be provided from a central pick-up point. Transportation to and from a central pickup point, however, is the responsibility of the student. Requests for out of district transportation must be made before April 1 for the following school year. The application form and instructions can be found on the Commack Website or obtained at the Transportation Office.

Children riding buses are issued bus passes. Parents are urged to instruct their children in rules of proper behavior. The school district reserves the right to suspend the privilege of bus transportation for students who threaten the safety and well-being of themselves and/or of other children. The Transportation Office telephone number is: (631) 912-2022.



Tax Code Number - 125

New York State Tax School District Code for the Commack School District is 125.

It is important that you include this information on your State Tax Return. If your tax return lacks Commack School District's name and code, a large percentage of the income from the District would not be credited to us and could result in less State Aid for the District.

If you need help, please call the District's Business Office at (631) 912-2005 or New York State Personal Tax Information at (518) 457-5181.

School Lunch Programs

Commack School District participates in the National School Lunch Program. The National School Lunch Program is a federally funded program to assist schools financially in providing nutritionally balanced meals to children each school day. Commack School District must follow the federal and state nutritional guidelines in order to qualify and receive funding to offset the cost of the meals and food items offered.

A full lunch for the 2023-2024 school year consists of a protein, grain, vegetable, fruit, and milk choice. The cost is \$2.95 for primary school students, \$2.95 for intermediate students, and \$3.15 for middle and high school students. Nutritional information, lunch and a la carte menus, and prices are posted on the Commack Website at www.commackschools.org/LunchMenu.aspx.

Breakfast is available at Commack High School from 7:15 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. each school day.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Public Notification

The Commack Union Free School District hereby advises students, parents, employees, and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational education opportunities, without regard to sex, race, color, national origin, or handicap.

Inquiries regarding this non-discrimination policy may be directed to:

1. Title IX Coordinator - Scott Oshrin
2. Section 504 Coordinator - Timothy Russo
Commack Union Free School District
P.O. Box 150
Commack, N.Y. 11725
Telephone: (631) 912-2000



Emergency Communications



Inclement Weather

A delayed school opening procedure on inclement weather days will be used when it appears that schools can open safely at a later time. Opening will be delayed for one or two hours later than the usual schedule. Schools shall adjust their school day accordingly so that dismissal is at the usual time. Children will be transported back home on the usual transportation schedule.

School closings or delayed openings will be posted on the Commack Website, www.comackschools.org. The District will place an automated telephone call to each household with school-aged children. The District cannot guarantee that all households will be reached. If you have signed up for the Parent Portal or Email Notification, you will be notified by email and text, as well.

Parents are encouraged to tune to the stations listed for closing and delayed opening information. In the absence of any announcement, call, email, text, or posting, it should be assumed that schools are open.

	AM	FM
WALK.....		97.5
WBAB.....		102.3
WBLI.....		106.1
MAX FM.....		103.1
WCBS.....	880	
WHLI.....	1100	
WKJY.....		98.3

Commack Website
News 12 on Cablevision and Verizon
WNBC TV - WABC TV - Fox 5

The District communicates about emergency situations in a variety of ways, sent to parents/guardians and the community using our email and text notification systems, robo-calls, website, and local radio and TV stations. Residents who download the Commack UFSD Mobile App from the app store can receive "on the go" push notifications.

Community Members: Please sign up for Community News Alerts on the Commack Website.

Reporting Absences

For the protection of their children, elementary grade parents are urged to call the school nurse if their child is absent from school. To accommodate parents' early and late day schedules, calls to the nurse will be taken by an answering machine when school is not in session. The message will be as follows:

"Thank you for calling the _____ attendance reporting number: To report a student's absence, at the "beep," please give the following information:

1. The student's full name, date of absence, and reason for absence.
2. The name of the student's teacher.
3. The students birth date by month, day, and year.
4. Your home telephone number."

If you have any other message, please call the main office while school is in session. These details help the school staff know that the call is legitimate.

The answering machines save the schools the task of having to call the home of each absent student. The procedure of having parental contact when a student is absent is a necessary safeguard to ensure the health and safety of your children.

Calls made during school hours will be answered by the nurse or attendance personnel.

Indian Hollow Primary School	(631) 858-3595
North Ridge Primary School	(631) 912-2196
Rolling Hills Primary School	(631) 858-3573
Wood Park Primary School	(631) 858-3687
Burr Intermediate School	(631) 858-3621
Mandracchia-Sawmill Intermediate School	(631) 858-3660
Commack Middle School Attendance Office	(631) 858-3556
Commack HS Attendance Office	(631) 912-2112

Title IX

The Commack School District, P.O. Box 150, Commack, New York, 11725, does not discriminate on the basis of sex in educational programs or activities which it operates, and it is required by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 not to discriminate in such a manner. This policy on non-discrimination includes the following areas: recruitment and appointment of employees; employment pay and benefits; counseling services for students; access by students to educational programs; course offerings and student activities. The Commack School District will comply with all regulations and requirements of Title IX.

High School College Admission Test Calendar 2023-2024

TESTS	DATES	TESTS	DATES
SAT	Aug 26, 2023	ACT	Feb 10, 2024
ACT	Sept 9, 2023	SAT	Mar 9, 2024
SAT	Oct 7, 2023	ACT	April 13, 2024
ACT	Oct 28, 2023	SAT	May 4, 2024
SAT	Nov 4, 2023	SAT	June 1, 2024
SAT	Dec 2, 2023	ACT	June 8, 2024
ACT	Dec 9, 2023		



Working Papers

Working papers are required by New York State before any student under the age of 18 is permitted to engage in part-time or summer employment. The law prescribes limits on the number of hours and areas of employment. In addition, a physical examination is required. Please contact the Counseling Center at Commack High School.

Medical exams for students attending Commack Schools are conducted by the school physician and are arranged through the school. Students attending non-public schools must arrange for working paper exams and other health services through the administration office of the school they attend.

Smoke-Free School Policy

The following actions are prohibited on school grounds and at school functions (including those taking place off school grounds): Smoking; vaping; using tobacco products; and/or using or ingesting any form of cannabis. Smoking and vaping are prohibited within 100 feet of the entrances, exits, or outdoor areas of any of the District's schools.

Notice of Non-Discrimination

The Commack Union Free School District does not discriminate on the basis of an individual's actual or perceived race, color, religion, creed, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship status, age, marital status, partnership status, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, sexual orientation, gender (sex), military status, veteran status, domestic violence victim status or political affiliation, and additionally does not discriminate against students on the basis of weight, gender identity, gender expression, and religious practices or any other basis prohibited by New York State and/or federal non-discrimination laws in employment or its programs and activities. The District provides equal access to community and youth organizations.

Inquiries regarding the District's non-discrimination policies should be directed to:



2023-2024 School Closing Dates

September 2023

16, 17.....Saturday, Sunday ... **Rosh Hashanah**

25.....Monday **Yom Kippur**

October 2023

9.....Monday..... **Columbus Day**

November 2023

7.....Tuesday..... **Election Day/Staff Conf. Day**

10.....Friday..... **Veterans Day**

22, 23, 24... Wed./Thurs./Fri..... **Thanksgiving Recess**

December 2023 - January 2024

December 25 - January 1 **Winter Recess**

January 2024

15.....Monday..... **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

February 2024

19 - 23 **Mid-Winter Recess**

March 2024 - April 2024

28 - April 1 **Spring Recess 1**

April 22-26..... **Spring Recess 2**

May 2024

24, 27, 28...Fri./Mon./Tues. **Memorial Day Observance**

June 2024

19Wednesday **Juneteenth**

Dr. Michael Inforna
Civil Rights Compliance Officer
480 Clay Pitts Road
East Northport, NY 11725
(631) 912-2000

Timothy Russo
Civil Rights Compliance Officer
480 Clay Pitts Road
East Northport, NY 11725
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or email: complianceofficer@commack.k12.ny.us

Telephone Directory

THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICES ARE LOCATED IN THE HUBBS ADMINISTRATION CENTER 480 CLAY PITTS ROAD, EAST NORTHPORT, NY 11731

Parents, students, and all concerned Commack residents are urged to be alert to any suspicious activity around District facilities.

IF YOU SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS, CALL SECURITY (631) 858-3611
or the POLICE 911
SWITCHBOARD AND GENERAL INFORMATION (631) 912-2000

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Schools - Dr. Jordan F. Cox (631) 912-2010
Associate Superintendent for Business & Operations
 - **Laura A. Newman** (631) 912-2005
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
 - **Timothy Russo** (631) 912-2009
Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
 - **Scott Oshrin** (631) 912-2090

DIRECTORS

Art, Music and Family Consumer Science - **Mark Stuckey** . . . (631) 912-2070
Counseling - **Nicole Kregler** (631) 912-2121
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CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES

For Elementary Education - **Lisa DeReienzo** (631) 912-2027
For Secondary Education - **Dr. Jennifer Santorello** (631) 912-2027
For Administration - **Dr. Michael Inforna** (631) 912-2027

DISTRICT OFFICIALS

Board of Education/District Clerk - **Debbie Virga** (631) 912-2055
District Treasurer - **Matthew Neuschwender** (631) 912-2050
School District Attorneys - **Lamb & Barnosky** (631) 694-2300
School Personnel Officer - **J. Joseph Jordan** (631) 912-2090

TRANSPORTATION - **Amanda Klvana** (631) 912-2020

ATTENDANCE AND CHILD ACCOUNTING

Commack High School Attendance Office (631) 912-2112
Commack Middle School Attendance Office (631) 858-3555
Burr Intermediate School Attendance Office (631) 858-3621
Mandracchia/Sawmill Intermediate School Attendance Office . . (631) 858-3661

PARENTALLY PLACED DIVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

& COMMACK SPECIAL EDUCATION SUMMER PROGRAM
at Cedar Road School (631) 912-2293

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN - **Dr. Eugene Gerardi** (631) 912-2077

SCHOOL NURSES

Indian Hollow Primary - **Teresa Gembs, R.N.** (631) 858-3595
North Ridge Primary School - **Maison Russell, R.N.** (631) 912-2196
Rolling Hills Primary School - **Marilyn Albert, R.N.** (631) 858-3573
Wood Park Primary School - **Kevin Rupnick, R.N.** (631) 858-3687
Burr Intermediate School - **Karen Britt, R.N. & Sandi Bonett, R.N.** . (631) 858-3621
Mandracchia/Sawmill Intermediate School - **Catherine Schuman, R.N.,**
 Dawn Abi-Zeid, R.N. (631) 858-3660
Commack Middle School - **Christie Caligiuri, R.N., Debbie Bradley, R.N.,**
 and Kim Morello, R.N. . . (631) 858-3510/11
Commack High School - **Linda Dalton, R.N., Susannah Gulino, R.N.,**
 Christine Wright, R.N. (631) 912-2110/11

GUIDANCE OFFICES

Commack Middle School (631) 858-3500
Commack High School (631) 912-2121

Email addresses for District personnel are posted on the Commack Website.

PRINCIPALS

Indian Hollow Primary - Brian Simpson	(631) 858-3590
North Ridge Primary School - Katherine Rihm	(631) 912-2190
Rolling Hills Primary School - Jessica Santarpia	(631) 858-3570
Wood Park Primary School - Michelle Collison	(631) 858-3680
Burr Intermediate School - Daniel Ciccone	(631) 858-3636
Mandracchia/Sawmill Inter. School - Michelle Tancredi-Zott . .	(631) 858-3650
Commack Middle School - Dr. Michael Larson	(631) 858-3500
Commack High School - Carrie Lipenholtz	(631) 912-2100

PTA COUNCIL

President - **Heather Gordon** (516) 708-3828
 First Vice President - **Jennifer Fein** (631) 418-7864
 Second Vice President - **Toni Newman** (631) 664-2820
 Corresponding Secretary - **Nicole Perez** (862) 452-4640
 Recording Secretary - **Jennifer Mansi** (516) 672-4569
 Treasurer - **Lisa Streim** (516) 375-0474

PTA PRESIDENTS & CO-PRESIDENTS

Indian Hollow Primary - Jodie Mahon	(631) 897-4877
North Ridge Primary School - Natalia Metzger	(516) 286-2718
Rolling Hills Primary School - Cara Morocco	(516) 987-0699
Wood Park Primary School - Jeanene Miller	(516) 314-2333
Vanessa Nerone	(631) 365-5382
Burr Intermediate School - Linda DeAngelis	(516)322-0014
Mandracchia/Sawmill Intermediate School - KristiLee Hender .	(706) 936-5215
Alyssa Papesca	(631) 258-5283
Commack Middle School - Marta Sliwska	(631) 897-9661
Commack High School - Nicole Perez	(862) 452-4640
Special Education PTA (SEPTA) - Denise Shani	(917) 977-1090

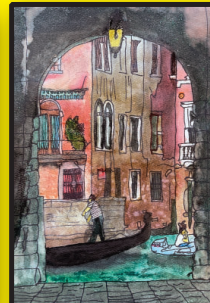
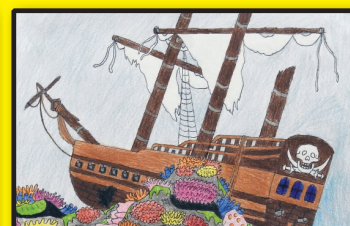
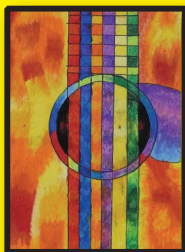
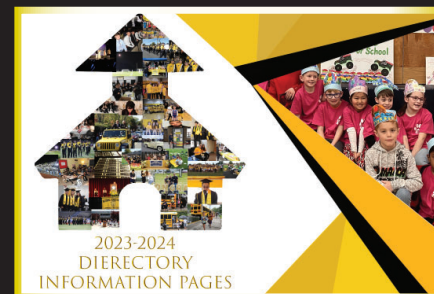




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