What is the Board of Education?
The Board of Education is made up of five district residents who have been elected for a three-year term by the qualified voters of the district. They serve without compensation. The Board of Education sets goals and establishes policies for the conduct of the public schools. It assures the opportunity for high-quality education for every student to the extent possible within the fiscal constraints imposed by New York State and makes the well-being of students the fundamental principle in all decisions and actions. Its responsibilities include: prescribing courses of study; reviewing, adopting and overseeing the school budget; levying taxes in accordance with the law; contracting and employing staff members; setting attendance zones; providing school sites, buildings and transportation; purchasing educational supplies and equipment as well as fuel, furniture and other necessities. These responsibilities are carried out in accordance with New York State Department of Education’s rules and regulations.

When does the Board of Education meet?
The Board of Education usually meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month. All board meetings begin at 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted in the calendar. The board may call an executive session for proposed, pending or current litigation; collective negotiations; review of an employee’s appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension or removal of a particular person; the proposed acquisition, sale or lease of real property; the sale of securities, such as bonds; the preparation, grading or administration of exams; and matters that may imperil public safety (Pub. Off. Law § 195). The public is welcome and encouraged to attend all Board of Education meetings. At every meeting, residents will be given the opportunity to ask questions of presenters following major reports and to ask questions related to agenda items.

Those who wish to communicate with the Board of Education may call 516-305-8901 or send their comments to the Board President, Juleigh Chin, or any individual trustee, Herricks UFSD, Community Center, 999-B Herricks Road, New Hyde Park, NY 11040-1302, or email. Their addresses are listed below. Please note: emails addressed to members of the Board of Education will also be sent to the Superintendent’s Office.

2018-19 Board Member E-Mail Addresses:
Juleigh Chin, President
boardofeducation@herricks.org
Brian Hassan, Vice President
boardofeducation@herricks.org
Nancy Feinstein
boardofeducation@herricks.org
James Gounaris
boardofeducation@herricks.org
Henry R. Zanetti
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In the past we have rotated buildings for Board meetings but in order to conserve fuel we are not opening buildings at night unless necessary. Therefore, Board meetings have been primarily scheduled for the Community Center.

The Board is appreciative of the many community volunteers who have offered their expertise to benefit the school district, as well as the various residents and groups who have made donations to the schools.
Dear Members of the Herricks Community,

A great school district is marked by certain characteristics: supportive parents, gifted and caring teachers and administrators, motivated students and a dedicated Board of Education. The Herricks School District is indeed fortunate to embody all of these qualities. As a result, our students consistently achieve high levels of success in a rigorous curriculum. Each year, Herricks students win numerous honors in competitions, including recognition and awards at the local, state and national levels. Our students compete with the best and are granted admission to some of the finest colleges and universities in the nation.

Whether in the classroom, science lab, concert hall or athletic field, our goal is for students to strive for excellence in all that they do and reach their fullest potential. We are committed to developing 21st-century skills in our students, which include critical thinking, creativity, communication and collaboration. By doing so, we are preparing them for college and careers in an ever-changing global community.

Please visit our schools to see and experience all of the wonderful things that are happening, and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Dr. Fino M. Celano  
Superintendent of Schools  
Telephone: 516-305-8901  
Email: fcelano@herricks.org

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

The Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction works closely with the District’s leadership and teaching staff to ensure that the curriculum delivered to our students prepares them for college, career and life. This office facilitates high-quality professional development for all staff members, and also oversees curriculum development, instructional evaluations and instructional data analysis.

Questions may be directed to the office of:  
Elizabeth Guercin, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction  
Telephone: 516-305-8902  
Email: eguercin@herricks.org

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

The Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Business supports all instructional, operational and extracurricular activities. This department includes the Offices of Finance, Purchasing, Accounts Payable and Payroll. By adhering to the highest standards of efficiency, accuracy and ethics, the Business Office allows educational personnel to focus on providing high-quality education services to all students while serving the needs of the Herricks community.

Ms. Rutkoske has an extensive background as a business administrator and financial officer. A Certified Public Accountant, she holds School District Business Leadership Certification from Long Island University-C.W. Post Campus, a Master’s of Science in Accounting from New York University Leonard Stern School of Business and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Columbia University.

Questions about the business and finance operations of the school district may be directed to the office of:  
Lisa Rutkoske, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
Telephone: 516-305-8903  
Email: lrutkoske@herricks.org

HUMAN RESOURCES

The Office of the Executive Director for Human Resources works closely with administrators, faculty and staff members, providing support to both the operations and instructional components of the district. This office will oversee the personnel program for all administrators, teachers, and support staff. This includes the District hiring process, monitoring staffing needs, and providing employee assistance. Ms. Maggiacomo has extensive experience in managing employee relations and developing environments in which teachers, administrators and district staff collaborate to drive improvement.

Questions may be directed to the office of:  
Dina Maggiacomo, Executive Director for Human Resources  
Telephone: 516-305-8909  
Email: dmaggiacomo@herricks.org
Directory Information

The Board of Education of the Herricks UFSD has designated certain categories of student information as “directory information.” Directory information includes a student’s name, address, telephone number and photograph. Parental permission is assumed unless the Herricks Public Schools is contacted in writing. Please contact the Superintendent’s office (305-8901) with questions, comments or concerns.

Emergency Closing And Delayed Opening

Should it become necessary to delay a school opening or close school because of inclement weather or other emergency conditions, announcements will be made through a variety of means. All parents will be notified via e-mail, text and phone through our Blackboard Connect system immediately after a decision is reached. TV and radio stations will also be notified. They will refer to the district as HERRICKS PUBLIC SCHOOLS. The announcements will be carried on Cablevision Channel 12, WNYW Channel 5, NBC News 4, Channel 7, Verizon Fios News 1, our website www.herricks.org and the following radio stations: WCBS 880 AM, WHLI 1100 AM, WALK 97.5 FM, WKJY 98.3 FM, and WINS 1010 AM.

Parents/guardians are reminded that transportation services are not provided to private or parochial schools or to BOCES or special schools when the Herricks Public Schools are closed. When school opening is delayed, bus schedules for public schools and for nonpublic schools which are part of the fleet contract are also delayed.

If, because of an emergency, schools must close while students are in attendance, all parents/guardians will be notified through the website and Blackboard Connect system.

Snow Makeup Days

The first five days will not be rescheduled.

BOARD POLICIES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Student Discipline Code

The Code of Conduct of the Herricks Public Schools is based upon understanding that discipline is not synonymous with punishment. Rather, the district views discipline as an integral part of an overall instructional program which supports the development of students’ sense of personal responsibility both as individuals and in groups. The Code of Conduct rests upon the dual assumptions that individual students can reasonably be expected to be responsible for their own behavior and that the majority of students do act responsibly.

The Code of Conduct establishes rules of conduct designed to provide consistency and direction so that students will know what is expected of them and be aware of what steps may be taken in case of an infraction. These rules of conduct focus on respect for the rights and property of others and the maintenance of school safety. Students who violate school rules will be subject to firm, but fair, disciplinary action that will be administered in an impartial and consistent manner. At all levels, the District recognizes the need to identify and help students whose individual problems prevent them from functioning in the regular school setting, and appropriate disciplinary responses will be provided.

Students will review The Code of Conduct with school officials in September. Students and parents/guardians will receive a summary of The Code of Conduct at the Back to School Night or by mail.

The Code of Conduct has provisions related to all community members. Community members with no children in school may obtain a copy of the Code at the main office of any school building. The complete Code of Conduct can be found on the district website.

Dangerous Weapons In School

No student shall have in his or her possession upon any Herricks Union Free School District premises any rifle, shotgun, revolver, other firearms, box cutters, knives, fireworks or incendiary bombs or other contraband and/or facsimiles of these objects and/or possessing or using any object in a manner which is capable of causing physical injury. A more complete definition of a “weapon” is contained in The Student Code of Conduct. Any student who is determined to have brought a weapon to a school under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education may be excluded from school for a period of not less than one year; the Superintendent of Schools may modify such exclusion requirement on a case-to-case basis in accordance with federal and state laws.

Damage to School Property

Students shall be disciplined for damaging or destroying or threatening to damage or destroy property. The district shall pursue the cost of the repair from the parents/guardians of the student. Community members can also be assessed for damaged property. Legal action may be taken, if necessary, by the Board of Education.

Substance and Alcohol-Free Environment

No person may use, possess, or distribute alcohol or other substances, nor may they use or possess illicit drug paraphernalia, on district grounds or at any district funded event. The terms “alcohol and other substances” shall be construed throughout this policy to refer to the use of all substances including, but not limited to, alcohol, inhalants, marijuana, cocaine, LSD, PCP, amphetamines, heroin, steroids, look-alikes, and any of those substances commonly referred to as “designer drugs.” The inappropriate use of prescription and over-the-counter drugs shall be prohibited.

Additionally, any person exhibiting behavior, conduct, or personal or physical characteristics indicative of having used or consumed alcohol or other substances shall be prohibited from entering school grounds or school-sponsored events.

Tobacco-Free Environment

In order to protect the health of all members of
the Herricks community, the Board of Education has established a policy prohibiting smoking and other use of tobacco products in all school buildings and grounds at all times by students, staff and visitors. **FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITS SMOKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.**

**Access to Student Records**

Student records and any personally identifiable material which they contain are confidential and are not available for public inspection. However, official student records may be inspected or reviewed by parents/guardians or eligible students. Only students who are 18 years of age or older, or those who are already attending an institution of postsecondary education, are eligible to inspect records. Those who wish to review student records must submit a written request to Ms. Lisa Rutkoske, the District’s Records Access Officer. There will be a fee of $2.00 for each transcript requested by postgraduates and former Herricks students.

**Nondiscrimination Policy**

The Herricks Union Free School District advises students and parents/guardians that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational educational opportunities, without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, gender (including gender identity), sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, marital status or domestic violence victim status.

The District will provide appropriate accommodations for individuals with disabilities, pursuant to Federal and State law. In addition, the District will relocate meetings of the Board of Education, employment interviews, meetings with District administrators, etc. to an accessible location whenever necessary to accommodate people with disabilities.

Inquiries regarding this policy may be directed to Ms. Dina Maggiacomo, Title IX Coordinator, at 305-8909, or to Ms. Roberta Hopkins, Section 504 Coordinator, at 305-8904. Both have offices in the Herricks Public School Administration Building at 999-B Herricks Road, New Hyde Park, NY 11040-1302. **The School Code and Policy Manual can be reviewed in the central office, all school buildings and the Shelter Rock Library.**

**Gifts to School Personnel**

Board of Education policy discourages gifts by pupils or parents/guardians to District employees. A Board member, officer or employee shall not directly or indirectly solicit any gift or accept or receive any gift having a value of $75 or more from any group, entity, or individual whether in the form of money, services, loan, travel, entertainment, hospitality, thing or promise, or any other form. However, the Board welcomes and encourages the writing of letters or notes expressing gratitude or appreciation to staff members. Gifts from children that are principally sentimental in nature or of insignificant financial value may be accepted in the spirit in which they are given. The need to strike a balance between ethical practices to be observed by employees and spontaneous expressions of appreciation by students is recognized. Administrators, teachers and parents are asked to share the responsibility for assisting students to understand the rationale underlying this policy.

**Tutoring (Academic Assistance or Private Instruction)**

Board of Education policy regulates tutoring, academic assistance, and private instruction by district teachers. The Board believes that most of the assistance students need is provided by teachers within the normal school day. Alternatives to tutoring such as extra help classes, the high school’s Learning Center, informal meetings with teachers, peer assistance and class placement should always be fully explored.

However, should additional instruction be required, the Board policy states that teachers may not tutor their own students in subject matter pertinent to their courses. Lists of tutors will be available upon request from department chairpersons and guidance counselors at the secondary schools and from building principals in the elementary schools.

**Attendance**

If a student is tardy, departs early, or is absent from school for all or part of the school day, the student’s parent/guardian must provide a reason for this absence. The building principal or his or her designee shall determine whether the absence is considered excused or unexcused using the following reasons:

1. Illness of student.
2. Serious illness or death in the student’s family.
3. Unsafe travel conditions.
4. Religious observance.
5. Doctor appointment.
6. Quarantine or chronic/extended illness or disability.
7. Required appointments with court, social service agencies, or other state agencies that cannot be scheduled outside of school hours.
8. Approved college visit.
9. Approved cooperative work program.
10. Out of school suspension.
11. Approved school-sponsored trips and activities.

**Attendance Monitoring System**

Herricks has established a voluntary system designed to increase home-school communications regarding elementary and middle school children’s safe and timely arrival at school. Parents/guardians who wish to participate in this program should complete a special card listing telephone number(s) at which the school may reach them or another responsible adult(s) whom they designate to report any unexplained student absence.

Early in the day, a school staff member receives attendance lists, checks the names recorded in parents’/guardians’ messages against the names of actual absentees, and notes absences which are not accounted for. Unless parents/guardians have asked not to be notified, every attempt will be made to reach
them by calling the numbers indicated on the special cards in the attendance monitoring file.

It is essential that the school be notified whenever a student will be absent. **It is also important that parents/guardians contact their child(ren)’s building principal whenever it is necessary to change the attendance monitoring system file card information regarding telephone numbers to be called in case of unexplained absences.** At the beginning of each school year, parents/guardians are advised to check that the attendance monitoring system information for their child(ren) is current.

Center Street School
240 Center Street
Williston Park, NY 11596-1099
School Hours - Grades K-5 8:40 AM - 3:15 PM
Mr. Brennen Bierwiler, Principal 305-8300
Mrs. Kathryn Koellner, Secretary 305-8333
Ms. Diane Lieberman, Nurse 305-8305
Dr. Jean Ann Agoglia, Psychologist 305-8310

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Priscilla Samuel, Romeline Stein and Dorothy Yam

Denton Avenue School
1050 Denton Avenue
New Hyde Park, NY 11040-2299
School Hours - Grades K-5 - 8:55 AM - 3:30 PM
Mrs. Loren Borgese, Principal 305-8400
Mrs. Beth Rosenman, Assistant Principal 305-8402
Mrs. Shelia Condron, Secretary 305-8433
Mrs. Anney Johnson, Nurse 305-8405
Dr. Stacey Souravis, Psychologist 305-8430

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Registration of New Students
Permanent residency within the boundaries of the Herricks School District is required for admission into the Herricks Public Schools. A minimum of three proofs of such residency must be submitted at the time of registration. Except for the annual kindergarten registration, which will take place in each elementary school, all registrations will take place at the Administration Offices, Community Center, 999-B Herricks Road, New Hyde Park, NY. Please call 305-8900 for an appointment. The office is open daily between the hours of 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Searingtown School
106 Beverly Drive
Albertson, NY 11507-1304
School Hours - Grades K-5 - 8:40 AM - 3:15 PM
Mrs. Diana DeGiorgio, Principal 305-8500
Mrs. Judy Ruffino, Secretary 305-8500
Mrs. Kathryn Mirino, Nurse 305-8505
Mrs. Maureen Andres, Psychologist 305-8510

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Herrick Middle School
7 Hilldale Drive, Albertson, NY 11507-1021
School Hours - Grades 6-8 - 7:45 AM -2:51 PM
Main Office 305-8600
Mr. Brian McConaghy, Principal 305-8601
Mrs. Gina Horton, Assistant Principal 305-8603
Mr. Matthew Hubbard, Assistant Principal 305-8602
Mrs. Dana Lieberman, Nurse 305-8605
Ms. Jaclyn Carlo, Psychologist 305-8630
Ms. Jessica Eichin, Psychologist 305-8631
Ms. Christina Jurabe, Social Worker 305-8632
Guidance Department 305-8658
Mrs. Kerrin Muller, Mr. Dennis Conroy,
Mrs. Stephanie Gallo ext. 8659, ext. 8660

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Residency Concerns
Concerns regarding residency can be submitted to the District at any time. Contact the Superintendent, Dr. Fino Celano by phone 516-305-8901, or email fcelano@herricks.org. All concerns are investigated.
Herricks High School
100 Shelter Rock Road
New Hyde Park, NY 11040-1356
School Hours - Grades 9-12 - 8:00 AM - 2:53 PM
Attendance Office  305-8774
Main Office  305-8700
Ms. Joan Keegan, Principal  305-8701
Mr. Bryan Hodge, Assistant Principal  305-8702
Mr. Andrew Frisone, Assistant Principal  305-8703
Mrs. Marianne Marsiglio, Nurse  305-8705
Dr. Steven Slatz, Psychologist  305-8730
Dr. Michael Yoo, Psychologist  305-8731
Ms. Lori Dorr-Bialkoski, Director of Guidance K-12  305-8757
Guidance Department  305-8721
Mrs. Meredith Cofer, Mr. Daniel Doherty, Mrs. Jane Germann, Mrs. Danielle Gigante, Mrs. Caryn Lieber, Ms. Erin Molinet
Social Workers
Ms. Nicole Cestari  305-8732
Ms. Heather Taylor  HS: 305-8765/SRA:305-8849
Shelter Rock Academy, Director - Ms. Allison Barshak  305-8881
Dr. Annegret Brown, Psychologist  305-8882
Lunch Program Ms. Shakia Hall, Food Service Director  305-8751
PTSA Executive Board
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Herricks Saturday Recreation Program
Herricks sponsors a Saturday recreation program open to all students residing in the district. During the school year, this program helps students make positive and productive use of their leisure time through a series of morning workshops designed for boys and girls in pre-K through grade 8. Additional information is available by visiting the Herricks website (www.herricks.org) or by calling 305-8637.

School Lunches
Herricks offers a nutritionally balanced lunch every day in our five schools. The meals are designed to meet the National School Lunch Program’s dietary guidelines. Each meal includes protein, grain, vegetable, fruit and dairy. They are prepared with the best ingredients available to our program. We also offer a number of a la carte beverages and nutritional snacks approved by the state for students to purchase.

A parent can prepay for their child’s lunch with cash, a check or via the District’s online payment system, MySchoolBucks. To go to myschoolbucks.com and follow the three easy steps to create an account. You can set up payments with your credit/debit card or electronic check. You even have the option to set up automatic payments. Parents can deposit money into their child’s account, view daily purchases from our cafeteria as well as view your child’s available balance so you will be able to replenish their account before it goes negative.

Lunch for elementary students is $3.00 a day and for middle school and high school students is $3.50 a day.

If you choose to pay by check, please include your child’s full name, phone number, school and grade. Only include one child per check. Please note all checks for September must be in no later than August 22 so they can be processed and put on your child’s account for the first day of school.

The Board of Education recognizes that on occasion, students may forget to bring meal money to school. To ensure that students do not go hungry, but also to promote responsible student behavior and minimize the fiscal burden to the School District, the Board of Education will allow students who may forget meal money to “charge” the cost of meals to be paid back at a later date in accordance with District Policy 8505.

The Board of Education provides free and reduced price lunch for students whose families qualify by meeting yearly income criteria. The information chart will be sent with an application to each family home, is available on the Herricks website, and also available in the main office of your child’s school. If you have any questions you may call the School Lunch Program office at 305-8752.

Herricks Youth Council Recreation Program for Middle School Students
The Herricks Middle School Recreation Program is a component of the Herricks Youth Council. Begun in 1999, its primary goal is to provide a safe haven for students to enjoy the company of their friends while learning strategies to remain drug and alcohol free. This program meets at Herricks Middle School on Friday evenings as designated in the school calendar.

District Council of PTAs
The Herricks Council of PTAs is the organization that encompasses all of the members in all of the individual PTA units in the Herricks School District. Council members work together to develop better educational...
opportunities for children, share programming ideas and resources, and effectively advocate on behalf of all of the District’s children to the District’s Administration and the Board of Education.

Co-Presidents: Madeline Svitak, Michelle Haller  
Vice Presidents: Rosemarie Polo, Grace Yen  
Treasurer: Gina McLaughlin  
Recording Secretary: Jodi Nagle  
Corresponding Secretary: Dorothy Gootman  
Past Co-President: Debbie Tan  

Herricksdistrictcouncil@gmail.com

Special Education PTA
SEPTA Mission Statement:
Herricks Special Education PTA is a very active group of parents and guardians of children receiving support services provided by the Herricks School District. We combine the talents of Herricks parents, teachers, administrators, and staff to improve continuously the quality of our students’ education and personal development. SEPTA is a place to meet people with similar experiences and to get helpful information. The collective experience and expertise SEPTA members possess is boundless! We welcome the valuable wisdom acquired by the parents of children with special needs.

Co-Presidents: Jenny Yang and Larry Lin  
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Music Boosters Association
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Secretary: Lauren Jacobson  
Vice President Fundraising: Khin Mee Chan  
Honorary Vice President: Anissa Arnold

Treasurer: Michelle Haller  
Membership: Kathy O’Donnell  

SPAA/STAC
President: Rosemary Brautigam  
Past President: Meryl Katz  
Honorary Vice President: Luke DeLario

Herricks Art Boosters
The Herricks Art Boosters Association is an organization established to support interest in the endeavors of the Art Department of the Herricks School District. The Art Boosters work to support and maintain visual art academic standards for children in grades K-12, encouraging and preparing them to appreciate visual art throughout their lives. Check the District calendar for meeting dates and location. All are welcome. For information please call 305-8716 to leave a message in the Art Boosters’ mailbox.

Athletic Boosters Association
Co-Presidents: Jodi Dodge and Arty Capelle  
Co-Vice Presidents: Peter Brala and Christine Picano  
Camp and Clinic Director: Kevin Dowd  
Past President: Stella Marciano and Maria Mulé  
Corresponding/Recording Sec.: Stacey Chimenti
The Many Services Available for Herricks Students and Families

Guidance and Counseling
Formal guidance services are provided for all students beginning at the Middle School. Counselors assist pupils in assessing their abilities, aptitudes, interests and educational needs, and attempt to increase student understanding of occupational and educational opportunities. To these ends, counselors assist pupils, plan academic programs, and provide information on college admissions, Scholastic Aptitude Tests, and other sources of training beyond the High School level.

Psychological Services
State certified school psychologists serve students in each school. Using their clinical evaluation skills and specialized knowledge of the learning process and the importance of interpersonal relations, they attempt to ensure that the educational program will help students reach their full potential. Psychologists may observe students in class, perform in-depth psychological evaluations, consult with teachers, or see students and/or parents/guardians individually in a confidential setting. A request for psychological services can be made by school personnel, parents/guardians or students themselves.

Speech and Language Services
Speech and language therapists assess and provide services to students identified with speech and/or language disabilities. Such difficulties may include: delays in receptive and expressive language processing, articulation, intelligibility and difficulties in voice, fluency or oral-motor development. The District also provides services to students identified with hearing disabilities. Services are provided consistent with the student’s Individualized Education Program (IEP). Speech improvement services may be provided to students when deemed appropriate.

Social Workers
Herricks K-12 social workers are available for individual, group, and family counseling, staff consultation, home visits and as a liaison with community agencies and resources. At the Middle School and High School, their services are funded in part under the terms of a grant administered through the Nassau County’s Department of Drug and Alcohol Addiction. Social workers are involved with parents/guardians, students and other school staff in educational programs such as “Too Good For Drugs” to prevent substance abuse and bullying and other topics relevant to teenagers. At weekly group meetings, discussions deal with peer pressure, drugs and alcohol, academic pressures and family stress, and other topics relevant to teenagers. In the elementary schools, the school social worker teaches curriculum units dealing with personal safety, decision-making skills as well as prevention of drug and alcohol abuse.

Pursuant to Education Law Section 3602-c, students who attend nonpublic schools may be entitled to receive certain services from the school district where the private school is located, in the areas of career education and special education and related service for students with disabilities, provided the services are appropriate and the parent/guardian has requested these services, in writing, from the Herricks Board of Education on or before June 1, prior to the year for which the request is made. Parents/guardians of students who are not residents or are not identified by June 1 must submit their requests within thirty (30) days after the student is first identified or establishes residence, as applicable. For students who are first identified or establish residence in the District after March 1 of the current school year, any such request for services submitted between April 1 and June 1 of the current school year shall be deemed a timely request for such services in the following year.

Reading
Each Herricks school has full-time reading teachers, and/or teaching assistants working with students whose reading skills need improvement. In some cases, a child meets individually or in small groups with the reading teacher for special instruction. In other instances, the reading teacher does a diagnosis and offers suggestions to the classroom teacher for instruction suited to the child’s specific needs.

Programs for the Gifted and Talented
The elementary Gemini program is a District-wide program designed to challenge the abilities of academically talented students. The core of our program consists of a Gemini teacher who meets with students in grades 4-5 in small groups. In accordance with the latest brain research on how children learn, the Gemini program puts an emphasis on authentic, project-based activities and collaborative experiences. The program is comprised of units of study and theme-based explorations. These techniques are used to stimulate lateral and divergent thought and creativity and include: Higher-Level Thinking Skills; Discussion; Affective Strategies; Decision-Making; Leadership Development; Stimulations; Social Action Initiatives and Logical Reasoning. These theme-based explorations engage students in hands-on discovery projects and community involvement.

The Student Teacher Arts Community (STAC) is a special program at Herricks High School for students who are talented in the arts. STAC provides talented student dancers, actors, musicians, writers and artists with the opportunities to explore careers in the arts while learning new skills and creating original video productions. Also at the High School level, the district offers Advanced Placement courses in English, social studies, world languages, math, music, art, and various sciences. There are also honors research programs for students in the areas of math and science and an English Scholars Program for those who wish to pursue their writing in more depth.
**Special Education Programs**

To meet the needs of students with disabilities, from pre-school through grade 12 or age 21, the District provides a continuum of services in the “least restrictive environment” (LRE). The pre-school component begins with the referral process to the Committee on Pre-School Special Education (age 3-5). The Committee on Special Education plans services for students ages 5-21. Consultant teacher services provide for students who remain in the mainstream and need minimal support. Itinerant services (i.e., vision, hearing) and related services (i.e., speech and language therapy, counseling, occupational and physical therapy) also provide support. Resource room services provide more concentrated and structured service for students who need a small group. Self-contained programs are available for students needing more intensive instruction. Individual Development Classes (Strive/ID Classes) - Grades K-8 and departmental ID classes in the High School are provided. Most students are collaboratively taught by general and special education teachers and/or teaching assistants (under the supervision of the teacher). Inclusion opportunities are available, whenever appropriate. The majority of students with disabilities are served within the district. Life Skills classes are available in the Middle School and High School. Herricks Public Schools supports out-of-district placements when appropriate. The Herricks Transition Coordinator is available for assisting families with post-high school adult services and programs. Any parent who believes that his or her child (age birth through 21) may have a disability should contact the Office of Special Education Pupil Services for program referral information and assistance.

**English as a New Language (ENL)**

To meet the needs of English language learners, the district provides English as a New Language classes. This program services K-12 students on five levels: Entering, Emerging, Transition, Expanding, and Commanding. Students are helped to assimilate into the Herricks school system through this program.

**Committees on Special Education**

The Committee on Pre-school Special Education (CPSE) identifies and plans services for children between the ages of 3 and 5 years of age. An Individualized Education Program (IEP) is developed for pre-school children classified by this Committee.

In accordance with federal law and the New York State Commissioner's regulations for the education of children with disabilities, the Committee on Special Education (CSE) or, where appropriate, a CSE Subcommittee on Special Education is responsible for evaluating and identifying students (5-21 years of age), recommending an IEP for classified students, and conducting an annual review to monitor student progress/placement. The members of the CSE are:

**Chairperson (CSE and CPSE):**
Roberta Hopkins, Pupil Services Director 305-8904
Susan Saban, Assistant Director 305-8904

**Chairpersons (CSE and CPSE):**
Ronald Ambrosio, Special Education Chairperson
High School, 305-8704
Dr. Stephanie Knowles, Special Education Chairperson
Middle School, 305-8604
Heather Taylor, District Transition Coordinator
Jaclyn R. Mirabile, Social Worker (Homeless Liaison)

**Psychologists:**
Dr. Jean Ann Agoglia, Dr. Annegret Brown, Ms. Jaclyn Carlo, Ms. Jessica Eichin, Mrs. Maureen Andres, Ms. Danielle Macpherson, Dr. Steven Shatz, Dr. Stacey Souravlis, Dr. Michael Yoo, and consultants, as needed, and approved by the Board of Education.

**Teacher Representatives:**
All Herricks teachers and social workers approved by the Board of Education as well as out-of-district teachers representing a particular student and/or involved in that student's evaluation.

Parents/guardians, school staff, and/or students who are over 18 and under 21, who are emancipated minors, may initiate a referral to the CPSE/CSE. Parent(s)/guardian(s) are members of the Committee and may attend all meetings. They will receive notification of date and time at least five days prior to the meeting (per SED regulations). They will also receive “A Parent's Guide to Special Education,” which includes due process procedures, in the event they wish to appeal the recommendation of the CSE. Parents/guardians may call the Pupil Services office if they wish to discuss concerns and/or need additional information before the meeting is held. SEPTA (Special Education Parent Teacher Association) provides support and informational meetings for families and students.

**CPSE and CSE Parent Members 2018-19**

Please contact the Pupil Services Office at 305-8904 to contact any of the following parent members:

**Name**
Maylene Bacchus
Susan Boduch
Darinka Boneta
Rosemarie Brautigam
Cindy (Yang) Chen
Mary Cusack
Irene Georgedankis
Christine Griffo
Lauren Jones
Bianca Kattan
Huma Khan
Allison LaPinta
Danielle Neumann
Emlyn Nieves
Judy Olson (Cooper)
Tori O’Neill
Tori Peretzman
Christine Pusateri
Kathy Rontanini
Shirin Simkhai
Joyce Stoner
Patricia Troiano
Peggy Tsoumpariotis
Lorraine Vecchio
Judy Yu
Iman Zeid
Health Services Information
Herricks Public Schools play an active role in health promotion. In addition to innovative educational programs about substance abuse, family life and sexuality, nutrition, AIDS prevention and other health topics, an extensive health services program is also provided.

Full-time school nurses participate in health counseling, screening tests, annual health examinations, athletic physical and emergency care. School nurses offer vital services to the students of the community.

For more health services information, please review and visit the website www.herricks.org

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS AT THE HERRICKS COMMUNITY CENTER
The Herricks Community Center is celebrating its 32nd year of service as a Community Center for the residents of the Herricks community. In a District that is diverse economically, ethnically, and socially, the Community Center serves as a unifying factor. It reaches out and builds its programs with sensitivity to the needs of pre-school children, students, adults and those in the senior population. The building is open twelve months a year. The scope of activities provided includes: Adult Continuing and Community Education Programs (day and evening), a full-service senior citizen center, as well as after-school team sports. The auditorium, community room and gymnasium are used by community groups for meetings and social activities. The Center also has year-round occupants on a contractual basis and rents space which may be used on daily or long-term basis, according to Board of Education guidelines.

ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION
The Adult Continuing Education Program in conjunction with the Roslyn School District offers a comprehensive program with day and evening classes in a variety of career and health-related courses, physical activities, and other recreational, social, and cultural programs. It is open to all Herricks residents (18 years of age and over) and to nonresidents for an additional nonresident fee.

A detailed brochure is mailed to everyone in the district twice each year in early September and in February. For further information call the office of Ms. Dina Maggiacomo at 305-8909 or the Adult Education office at 801-5091. Information is also available on the Herricks website.

HERRICKS COMMUNITY FUND
The Herricks Community Fund (HCF) is a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit organization established to raise funds to support educational programs in Herricks. Its Board of Trustees is comprised of Herricks residents who represent a broad spectrum of the community. Officers of the HCF are: Co-Presidents Iona Davis and Paul Ehrbar; 1st Co-Vice Presidents Gary Davis and Doreen Ehrbar; 2nd Co-Vice Presidents Richard DeMartino and Christine Turner; Secretary Carolyn Hayes; Treasurer, Dawn Sarnel.

The HCF works collaboratively with local businesses, service organizations, the school district, residents and alumni. Monies raised by the HCF are used to fund special projects for Herricks Schools and support Herricks Community Center programs which otherwise might not be possible.

HCF fundraisers include a spring carnival, winter dinner dance, ad journal and the Herricks Community Players productions. We also accept personal donations to honor or memorialize a loved one. The Fund is a partnership for a greater Herricks.

For information, please call 742-1926 or visit us at www.herricks.org. Volunteers are welcome.

HERRICKS YOUTH COUNCIL
The Herricks Youth Council is under the umbrella of the Herricks Community Fund. It is committed to the prevention of both violence and substance abuse in Herricks. It receives funding from town grants and the Herricks Community Fund. Our programs include COYA (Club of Youth Activities) which is offered at the High School. The group meets on Thursday evenings from 6–8 PM. The program offers a safe, drug-free environment to all District teenagers from 9th -12th grades. COYA offers many exciting programs and activities for our teens (Arts and Crafts, Sports, Weight Room, Video games, Wii, 30-minute meals) and just a place to meet new people.

The Middle School Recreation Program meets on Friday evenings from 7–9 PM (see this calendar). The program offers a safe, drug-free environment to all District teenagers from 6th-8th grades. It offers many exciting programs and activities for our teens (Arts and Crafts, Sports, Video games, Wii, Movies) and just a place to meet new people.

Come join us for a safe night of fun. Please contact our High School Youth Director, Tara Krinsky, at tkrinsky@herricks.org, or our Middle School Youth Director, Doug Nuccio, at dnuccio@herricks.org, or visit us at www.herricks.org.

SENIOR CITIZENS’ ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

SENIOR CITIZEN GROUPS
Two senior groups provide district residents 60 years of age or older opportunities for social, recreational and educational activities. The Herricks Senior Citizens, Inc. meets every Wednesday starting the first week in September through the end of June. For information call Ann Forster, program coordinator, at 539-2104. The Herricks Leisure Club meets every Thursday. The program coordinator is to be determined. They begin their meetings the first week of September and continue until the end of June.

SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER
This program is funded by Herricks School District, Nassau County Office for the Aging, New York State Office for the Aging, U.S. Administration on Aging and the Town of North Hempstead. This program provides opportunities to nourish the body, mind and soul for Nassau County residents who are 60 years of age and older, regardless of religious affiliation. We offer nutritious hot lunches and ongoing recreational and social activities. A menu and schedule of activities can be viewed at www.herricks.org/scsc. The program, under the direction of Carol MacBride, operates year-
round Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9 AM-3 PM. Bus transportation is available from Albertson, Williston Park, East Williston, Garden City Park, Mineola, New Hyde Park and Searingtown. For further information and to register, please call 305-8976 or 305-8975.

ALZHEIMER’S DAY PROGRAM “OUR SPACE”
This social-model adult day service is a respite program serving Nassau County seniors with Alzheimer’s disease and other dementia-related illness. The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for the cognitively impaired senior to socialize and participate in activities involving music, art, and exercise in a safe environment. During this time, the caregiver can enjoy a respite. Admission to the program is determined by family and medical information as well as behavioral and functional assessments. If you are interested, please call Patricia J. Foley, M.S.Ed., and Coordinator at 516-742-0851. Volunteers are welcome to assist staff. Donations are appreciated and acknowledgements are available to honor or memorialize loved ones. The program is made possible through funding from the Nassau County Office of the Aging, NYS Office for the Aging, Town of North Hempstead, Herricks Community Fund, and private contributions. The program is held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 10 AM-3 PM in Rooms 113 & 114.

HEALTH RELATED PROGRAMS
Health programs available for senior citizens throughout the year include: health screening, flu immunization, monthly blood pressure screening for seniors, as well as a series of specially designed health and nutrition education programs for Herricks residents.

HERRICKS SENIOR CITIZEN PASS PROGRAM
The Herricks Board of Education offers a Herricks Pass Program. This pass entitles all Herricks senior citizens (60 years of age and older) to free admission to selected student musical, theatrical, and athletic events. To obtain a pass, please bring your driver’s license (or other proof of age) to the main office of the Herricks Community Center after September 6 and throughout the school year.

Herricks Parent Education and Community Awareness Committee (PECA)
PECA is comprised of PTA Council, Herricks Youth Council and Herricks School Administrators. PECA members include parents, school officials, and other concerned residents and leaders in the Herricks school community.

Our purpose is to help parents as they try to raise their children in the midst of today’s significant challenges. We hope to provide useful information, educational programs and material as well as raise the awareness of the Herricks community about the numerous issues that parents and children face in today’s rapidly changing society. We will employ a variety of strategies to meet our objectives: listserv communication; interesting and informative workshops; public service announcements as well as an updated website that will give the community access to important resource material to help them address a wide variety of issues. All of this is vital to foster healthy and safe children in a society where new and dangerous trends seem to be popping up all the time. PECA is committed to a model where the entire community-at-large participates. That is why we invite all areas of our Herricks community to get involved. Anyone interested in volunteering, donating or needing more information may call us at 516-742-1926, visit us at herricks.org/PECA, email us at PECA@herricks.org and be sure to sign-up for the PECA listserv http://herricks.org/emailSignup.cfm.

TRANSPORTATION
Deadline For Nonpublic School Transportation Request
New York State Education law requires school districts to provide transportation for resident students who attend nonpublic schools if the school they wish to attend is not more than 15 miles from their home, and only if a formal written request is made by a parent or legal guardian no later than April 1, 2019, for the 2019-2020 school year.

Written requests for transportation are necessary to permit the District to budget adequate funds for bus contracts. Forms will be available in the Transportation Office after January 1, 2019. Applications may be filed any time after that date, but must be returned to the Transportation Office no later than April 1, 2019. Requests must be submitted each year, even if the district is currently providing such transportation. In order to avoid potential problems, please do not fax. Faxes will not be accepted. All applications must be completed and returned to the Transportation Office no later than April 1, in accordance with New York State law. A separate application must be submitted for each child and for each school you are considering.

Parents of new applicants must complete a registration form (available in the Transportation Office) and provide proof of residency. Parents of kindergarten children must also provide a birth certificate.

When applications are filed for a student for more than one school, you must let the Transportation Office know which school your child will attend by April 1st or within five (5) days of the decision by the school’s admission’s office as long as ALL requests were submitted by April 1. In accordance with New York State law, families moving into the District after April 1 must submit applications within 30 days of establishing residency. Once a school is chosen, decision is final. Any future change will be considered a new request. If new request were submitted after April 1, it would be considered a late application.

Eligibility
Bus transportation will be available starting Tuesday, September 4. Children in grades K to 5 will receive transportation if they live more than ¾ of a mile from the elementary school they attend.

Students in grades 6 to 12 must live more than 1½ miles from the Middle School and High School in order to be eligible for transportation.

Students attending public and private schools serviced by fleet contract and are eligible for transportation will receive bus passes sometime in August.
Students attending private and parochial schools serviced by outside contractors will receive a letter, if they are eligible for service, during the summer indicating which company will provide transportation.

**Bus Information**

Questions about bus service should be directed to John Conklin, Transportation Director, at 305-8950. The District office is open from 7:30 AM-4:00 PM to receive calls regarding your child’s bus service. It is located at the Herricks Community Center, Room 105, 999 Herricks Road, New Hyde Park, NY, 11040-1302.

**Student Behavior**

Although the schools have established procedures and rules for the safe and orderly conduct of youngsters on buses, it is important for parents to impress upon their children the absolute necessity for appropriate behavior. Students who violate the District’s rules for orderly conduct on buses, and thereby threaten the safety of all, will have their transportation privileges suspended or revoked. (See The Code of Conduct, Section IV.)

**PASSING OF STOPPED SCHOOL BUSES IS AGAINST THE LAW!**

It is against the law to pass a stopped school bus displaying its flashing red lights on any public highway. Legislation adopted in 1990 made it illegal to pass a stopped school bus in parking areas and driveways located on school grounds or any BOCES facility.

The driver of a school bus must display flashing red lights when receiving or discharging passengers crossing a road, until such passengers have reached the other side of the road. The flashing lights must remain on until all passengers are at least 15 feet from the bus and either off the roadway or on a sidewalk.

For the added safety of our students, all buses are equipped with two-way emergency radios and/or cell phones.

**Class Size Guidelines**

During the summer of 2011, faced with rising financial challenges and the imposition of a tax cap, the Board of Education reluctantly suspended long-standing class size guidelines. At the present time, the District is following the long-established class size guidelines once again. For references, the guidelines are as follows:

- Kindergarten: 22
- Grades 1-3: 24
- Grades 4-5: 27
- Grade 6: 28
- Grades 7-8: 30
- Grades 9-12: 30

**Integrated Pest Management (IPM)**

The Herricks UFSD has adopted an Integrated Pest Management Program in accordance with NYS Education Department regulations. This program dictates that the least toxic pesticide be used only when absolutely necessary. Any student, parent/guardian, or staff member may register to receive written notification 48 hours prior to a regulated pesticide application. Individuals may request that their name be added to the school registry at any time during the school year.

All interested parties should contact the District’s Pesticide Representative, Mr. Marty Abrams, 305-8905, Monday through Friday 8 AM-4 PM.

**Asbestos Compliance**

The district's regular maintenance of the schools includes asbestos inspections in all facilities. In compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Act (AHERA) we undertake the following:

- re-inspect all buildings and spaces every three years for all asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM).
- conduct a visual surveillance of all known and assumed ACBM in each building once every six months.
- sample previously untested building materials suspected of containing asbestos as needed.
- update our asbestos management plan.

Several members of the District’s custodial and maintenance staff are trained and certified in the handling and removal of asbestos-containing materials. Their training is updated on an as-needed basis annually and all activities are documented in the asbestos management plan. The re-inspection and updated management plans are available for review in the main office of each building and at the District Office.

**PTA Council Fundraising Event**

The Herricks PTA Council is dedicated to helping our graduating seniors. Since 1960, the Scholarship Fund has awarded grants that assist our students in their pursuit of higher education, whether it is vocational or academic.

Monies to support this worthy cause are raised by direct donations and our wonderful Council fundraising event. This year our communitywide event is on March 2, 2019.

Tickets will be available as well as requests for donations in November. The collective support by our parents, administrators, faculty, community members and local and nonlocal businesses is wonderful. Our sincere thanks are extended to all in advance.

All Herricks High School seniors are encouraged to apply. Applications are available in the High School Guidance office and can also be obtained through our website. Please visit our PTA website at http://www.herricks.org/ and follow the link to PTA Council.
High School Sports Starting Dates 2018-2019

Fall Season
Monday, August 20, 2018: Football
Monday, August 27, 2018: Fall Cheerleading, Boys & Girls Cross Country, Boys Golf, Boys & Girls Soccer, Boys & Girls Volleyball, Girls Swimming/Diving, Girls Tennis

Winter Season
Wednesday, November 7, 2018: Wrestling
Tuesday, November 13, 2018: Boys & Girls Basketball, Winter Cheerleading, Boys & Girls Bowling, Boys Swimming/Diving, Boys & Girls Winter Track

Spring Season
Monday, March 4, 2019: Baseball, Boys & Girls Lacrosse, Softball
Monday, March 11, 2019: Boys & Girls Track, Girls Golf
Monday, March 18, 2019: Girls Badminton, Boys Tennis

Middle School Sports Starting Dates 2018-2019

Fall Season
Wednesday, September 5, 2018: Boys & Girls Cross Country, Football, Boys & Girls Soccer, Girls Tennis

Winter Season
Monday, November 5, 2018: Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball

Winter II Season
Tuesday, January 22, 2019: Girls Basketball, Boys Volleyball, Wrestling

Spring Season
Monday, April 1, 2019: Boys & Girls Lacrosse, Boys & Girls Spring Track, Baseball, Softball, Boys Tennis

Child Abuse Hotline
New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS)
Toll-Free Telephone Number: 1-800-342-3720
Website: http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps

La Línea de Servicios de Protección Infantil
La Oficina de Familia y Niños del Estado de New York
El Número Gratuito: 1-800-342-3720
El Sitio Web: http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps

Religious Holidays/Ethnic Festivals
All religious holidays and ethnic festivals listed on the calendar are taken from the Interfaith Calendar listed at http://www.interfaithcalendar.org. Holidays and Festivals include both large and small religious or ethnic communities. This is not a complete list of the observances of any religion. Bold titles are Primary Holy Days as designated by the New York State Interfaith Council. Note: * Usually begins at sundown the day before this date. ** Regional customs, group preference or moon sightings may cause a variation of this date.
Religious Holidays and Ethnic Festivals

- **1**
  - Lammas (Christian)
  - Fast in Honor of Holy Mother of Jesus (Orthodox Christian)

- **2**
  - Lughnassad - Imbolc * (Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern Hemispheres)

- **6**
  - Transfiguration of the Lord (Orthodox Christian)

- **15**
  - Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary (Catholic Christian)
  - Dormition of the Theotokos (Orthodox Christian)

- **22-25**
  - Eid al Adha * (Islam)

- **29**
  - Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Christian)
  - Raksha Bandhan ** (Hindu)

A Class to Be Proud Of

Of the 322 members of Herricks High School’s Class of 2018, 97 percent received Regents Diplomas or higher. Eighty percent earned Advanced Regents Diplomas or Advanced Regents Designation with Mastery in specific subject areas. Ninety-six percent went on to two- or four-year colleges.
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- **Sunday, September 26**: Bagel & Locks (Incoming Freshman)
- **Monday, September 27**: Kindergarten (only)
- **Tuesday, September 28**: Parent & Student “Welcome” Elementary Schools 10:30 AM-12 PM
- **Wednesday, September 29**: Staff Day
- **Thursday, September 30**: Staff Day
- **Friday, September 31**: Board of Education Regular Meeting
  - Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM
  - MS PTA Locker Supply Sale 9-11 AM
REligious Holidays and Ethnic Festivals

- 1
  - Religious year begins (Orthodox Christian)
- 3
  - Krishna Janmashtami ** (Hindu)
- 8
  - Nativity of Virgin Mary (Christian)
- 10-11
  - Rosh Hashanah ♫ (Jewish)
- 12
  - Hijra - New Year* (Islam)
- 13
  - Ganesh Chaturthi ** (Hindu)
- 14
  - Elevation of the Life Giving Cross (Holy Cross) (Christian)
  - Paryushana Parva ** (Jain)
- 19
  - Yom Kippur* (Jewish)
- 21
  - Ashura * (Islam)
- 22 Equinox
  - Mabon - Ostara * (Wicca Northern and Southern Hemispheres)
- 24-31
  - Sukkot * (Jewish)
  - Meskel (Ethiopian Orthodox Christian)
- 29
  - Michael and All Angels (Christian)

Extraordinary Musicians

Herricks takes great pride in its musical enrichment program, which provides many opportunities for students to participate in performance ensembles and clubs. These are just some of the many accomplishments made in the 2017-18 school year:

- A student received a Scholar Artist Award of Merit in music.
- 59 students performed in the Long Island String Festival Association's elementary and secondary festivals.
- Four ensembles performed in the LISFA Chamber Music Festival.
- 20 high school students performed in New York State School Music Association All-State ensembles.
- Two students performed in the NYSSMA Piano Showcase.
- Nine musicians were accepted to the New York State Band Directors Association's Middle School Honor Band, and one was chosen as an alternate.
- Two high school students won third-place awards in the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition.
- Two students were selected to the Honor Orchestra of America.
- Several Herricks students performed in the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center's Young Musicians Concert.
- Herricks groups earned a total of 12 Gold with Distinction awards, a Gold award and two Silver distinction honors at NYSSMA Majors.
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Each year, Herricks is proud to share positive news with regard to achievements in the National Merit Scholarship Program. For 2017-18, three seniors were awarded prestigious National Merit Scholarships by sponsor colleges. They were also among seven that attained National Merit Finalist and Semifinalist status as a result of their PSAT scores and academic excellence.

Twenty-four seniors were named National Merit Commended Students for high performance in these areas. Additionally, two students were distinguished in the College Board’s National Hispanic Recognition Program.
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A District of Excellence

Herricks Public Schools stand out among the rest, having earned several prestigious acknowledgments as a high-performing district. Herricks High School was named a National Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education. It has also been designated a Reward School by the State Education Department.

The district fared very well on U.S. News and World Report’s 2018 list of Best High Schools. The high school stands at No. 12 on Long Island and No. 47 in New York State, and earned a Gold Medal Award based on state assessment performance, graduation rates and how well students are prepared for college. Herricks schools have been recognized on other lists this year as well, including those presented by Niche.com.
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Herricks science research students are among the top in the country, as indicated by their success in the nation's most prestigious opportunities. Additionally, students continue to make strides in other STEAM areas such as mathematics and robotics thanks to an assortment of opportunities.

- A student won two awards at the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, after receiving a first-place honor at the Long Island Science and Engineering Fair.
- Six students were named semifinalists in the 2017 Siemens Competition in Math, Science and Technology, and two were recognized as finalists.
- A student won third place in the Biology category at the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium competition.
- Students qualified for the national- and state-level VEX Robotics championships and won a regional Excellence Award.
- The elementary schools and middle school have embraced the evolution of education by implementing Project Lead the Way curriculum.
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### Creative Communicators

Herricks offers an array of opportunities for students to express themselves creatively through communication and writing. These highlights speak for themselves:

- A student was named a first-place winner in the 2018 Kenneth Gambone Writing Contest.
- Six high school students earned Scholastic Art and Writing Awards and one received a national-level Silver Medal.
- The high school’s literary journal has received national press awards.
- Two students took first and second place in a French poetry competition.
- A student earned a Superior Writing Award in the National Council for Teachers of English’s annual Achievement Awards in Writing for High School Juniors program.

### Religious Holidays and Ethnic Festivals

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  - Athletic Boosters HS—7 PM

- **Tuesday, October 8**
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  - PTA Denton Ave. Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM
  - PTA Center St. Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM
  - MS Concert Grade 6 7 PM & 8 PM

- **Wednesday, October 9**
  - PTA District Council Comm. Ctr. Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM

- **Thursday, October 10**
  - HYC COYA HS—6-8 PM
  - Board of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM

- **Friday, October 11**
  - HYC MS Friday Night Recreation 6th–8th Grade—7-9 PM
  - Model Congress Conference—HS

- **Saturday, October 12**
  - Model Congress Conference—HS

- **Monday, October 13**
  - NMEA All-County Div.1

- **Tuesday, October 14**
  - 11th Grade College Night for Parents HS Auditorium—7 PM

- **Wednesday, October 15**
  - HS PTSA Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM

- **Thursday, October 16**
  - Incoming 9th Grade Parent Orientation HS—7 PM

- **Friday, October 17**
  - HYC COYA HS—6-8 PM

- **Saturday, October 18**
  - Denton Ave. PARP FJ/Secret Reader Center St. Staff & Teacher Appreciation Luncheon HS End of 2nd Marking Period MS Quarter 2 Marking Period Ends

- **Monday, October 20**
  - NMEA All-County Div.2-5 & Jazz

- **Tuesday, October 21**
  - Martin Luther King Day Schools Closed

- **Wednesday, October 22**
  - HS Mid-Terms & Regents Exams

- **Thursday, October 23**
  - Board of Education Regular Meeting Board Meets with HS Students HS—6:45 PM

- **Friday, October 24**
  - Searingtown PTA Family Fun Night MS Musical Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM

- **Saturday, October 25**
  - Saturday Recreation BERKLEE JAZZ FESTIVAL—HS MS Musical Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM

- **Monday, October 27**
  - MS Musical Comm. Ctr.—1 PM

- **Tuesday, October 28**
  - SEPTA Searingtown 7 PM

- **Wednesday, October 29**
  - Denton Ave. Heritage Week

- **Thursday, October 30**

- **Friday, October 31**

- **Saturday, November 1**

**Notes:**
- School Closed for Martin Luther King Day
- Board Meets with HS Students HS—6:45 PM
Excellence in Athletics

Herricks athletes excel and demonstrate good sportsmanship on and off the field. Each year, a number of awards are presented to individuals and teams for their efforts, dedication and skills. Students have received special scholarship awards, service awards, seasonal distinctions and acknowledgments as three-sport athletes in addition to recognitions beyond the district level. In 2017-18, a total of 22 teams were named Scholar-Athlete Teams for maintaining academic grade point averages of 90 percent or higher.
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<td>12 Center St. 5th Grade Drama Production—9:45 AM MS PTA Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM Denton Ave. Book Fair</td>
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<td>14 Searingtown PTA Valentine Bake Sale HYC COYA HS—6-8 PM</td>
<td>15 Searingtown Grade 2 Heritage Festival (Morning)</td>
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<td>25 SEPTA Searingtown 7 PM</td>
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<td>27 Kindergarten Registration Denton Ave.</td>
<td>28 Kindergarten Registration Center St. HYC COYA HS—6-8 PM Board of Education Regular &amp; Budget Mtg. #1 Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM</td>
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Language Immersion

Herricks offers a unique Spanish Language Immersion program that begins in kindergarten and has been recognized as a model of excellence. It teaches language in the most natural way, delivering content and maintaining grade-level standards while balancing language needs.

At the elementary level, the program follows a 50/50 model in which half the day is conducted in Spanish and the other half in English and teachers work in teams. At the middle school, social studies classes are taught in Spanish and there is a specially designed Spanish course for the immersion students that involves advanced topics. High school students will take a course designed specifically for them.
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| LISFA Intermediate Festival | Winter Sports Night HS—6 PM  
Athletic Boosters HS—7:30 PM  
Music Boosters HS Cafeteria—7 PM  
Center St. PARP  
Center St. & Searingtown Book Fairs | Navigating the MS Parent Information Meeting—7 PM  
MS PTA Exec. Bd.—6:30 PM  
Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM | DECA State Career Conference  
MS Orchestra & Jazz Band at Denton Ave. & Searingtown  
9:30 & 10:30 AM  
MS Chamber Choir at Center St.—9:30 AM  
PTA District Council Exec. Bd.—7 PM  
Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM  
Comm. Ctr. | HYC COYA High School—6:8 PM  
DECA State Career Conference  
Herricks Comm. Fund Dinner Dance  
The Inn at NHPK  
6:30-10:30 PM  
Center St. Bedtime Stories | DECA State Career Conference  
Denton PTA Family Fun Night  
7:9 PM  
Center St. PARP Closing Ceremony  
HYC MS Friday Night Recreation 6th-8th Grade—7:9 PM | SAT I HS—8 AM  
Saturday Recreation  
Lunar New Year Celebration (Snow Date) |
| 10     | 11     | 12      | 13        | 14       | 15     | 16       |
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Mindfulness Matters

Social-emotional learning is emphasized throughout the district, and an SEL committee comprised of staff members from each building is dedicated to the integration of mindfulness into the school day.

At each of the schools, students and staff members practice mindfulness, yoga, breathing exercises and other calming strategies to help everyone go through their day with less stress and improved self-management.
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<td>MS Tri-M Induction 6 PM MS Tri-M Honors Concert—7 PM</td>
<td>Board of Education Regular Meeting &amp; BOCES Hearing Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM</td>
<td>Herricks Comm. Fund 7:30 PM Comm. Ctr.</td>
<td>Spring Recess Schools Closed</td>
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<td>5th into 6th Grade Parent Orientation MS—7 PM</td>
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MAY 2019

APPRECIATION FOR ART

Herricks schools support exploration of the arts and opportunities for creativity. Students participate in the annual districtwide art show, AP Art Exhibition and other showcases, events and competitions. Numerous awards have honored the talents and efforts of artists at all grade levels. In the 2017-18 school year, a student won the Nassau County Art Supervisors Association Senior Art Scholarship.

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND ETHNIC FESTIVALS

- 1  
  - Beltane - Samhain* (Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern Hemisphere)
- 2  
  - Last Day of Ridvan* (Baha’i)
  - National Day of Prayer USA (Interfaith)
  - Yom HaShoah (Jewish)
- 3  
  - Saints Philip & James (Christian)
- 6  
  - Ramadan Begins** (Islam)
- 9  
  - Yom Ha’Atzmaut * (Jewish)
- 18  
  - Visakha Puja - Buddha Day ** (Buddhist)
- 23  
  - Declaration of the Bab* (Baha’i)
  - Lag B’Omer * (Jewish)
- 29  
  - Ascension of Baha’u’llah* (Baha’i)
- 31  
  - Ascension of Jesus (Christian)

DECA International Career Development Conference, Orlando, FL

SAT I/SAT II HS-8 AM
Herricks Community Players Production
Sister Act
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<td>Herricks Community Players Production Sister Act Comm. Ctr.—3 PM</td>
<td>Athletic Boosters HS—7 PM</td>
<td>SAT I/SAT II with Accommodations HS—8:15 AM Searingtown PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheon MS PTA Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM Meeting of the Board of Registry Comm. Ctr.—4-8 PM</td>
<td>SAT I/SAT II with Accommodations HS—8:15 AM</td>
<td>HYC COYAH—6-8 PM Denton Ave. PTA Plant Sale 3:30 PM Board of Education Budget Hearing &amp; Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM</td>
<td>Great Adventure, 9th Grade Music in the Parks Center St. Plant Sale Pick-Up Denton Ave. Gr. 5 Drama Production (Evening) Herricks Community Players Production Sister Act Comm. Ctr.—8 PM HYC MS Friday Night Recreation 6th–8th Grade 7-9 PM</td>
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<td>National Junior Honor Society Induction &amp; 8th Grade Awards MS—7 PM Spring Sports Night HS—6 PM NYSSMA Majors</td>
<td>HS PTSA Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM Budget Vote Comm. Ctr. Gym 7 AM-9 PM La votación del presupuesto Gimnasio del Centro Comunitario 7 AM-9 PM</td>
<td>All Elementary Schools Spring Concerts 9:30 AM &amp; 7 PM</td>
<td>HS Great Adventure Science Trip Board of Education Regular Meeting Recognition of Student Representatives Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM</td>
<td>Blood Drive—HS Elementary Track &amp; Field Day Gr. 4-5 HS—9:30 AM Shelter Rock Academy 12th Annual Field Day BBQ Herricks Model UN Conference 4-9:30 PM HYC MS Friday Night Recreation 6th–8th Grade 7-9 PM</td>
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<td>Memorial Day Schools Closed</td>
<td>National Honor Society Induction HS—7 PM</td>
<td>NYS Grades 4 &amp; 8 Science Performance Assessment PTA Center St. Gen. Mtg.—9:15 AM HS Tri-M Concert Molloy College—7:30 PM</td>
<td>MS Concert Grade 6 7 PM &amp; 8 PM ESP Exhibition HS—6:7:30 PM Science Research Symposium HS—7-9 PM Herricks Comm. Fund Carnival—6-9 PM</td>
<td>Elementary Track &amp; Field Rain Date—HS Long Island Music Festival MS Honors Ensembles Herricks Comm. Fund Carnival—6-10 PM HS Tri-M Induction Ceremony 5 PM</td>
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JUNE 2019

Religious Holidays and Ethnic Festivals

- 1
  - Laylat al Kadr* (Islam)
- 5 - 7
  - Eid al Fitr * (Islam)
- 6
  - Ascension of Jesus (Orthodox Christian)
- 7
  - St. Columba of Iona (Celtic Christian)
  - Pentecost (Christian)
- 9 - 10
  - Shavuot * (Jewish)
- 15
  - Saint Vladimir Day (Christian)
- 16
  - Guru Arjan martyrdom (Sikh)
  - Trinity Sunday (Christian)
- 19
  - New Church Day (Swedenborgian Christian)
- 20
  - Corpus Christi (Catholic Christian)
- 21
  - Solstice
  - Litha - Yule* (Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern Hemispheres)
- 22
  - First Nations Day (Canadian Native People)
- 23
  - All Saints (Orthodox Christian)
- 28
  - Sacred Heart of Jesus (Catholic Christian)
- 29
  - Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul (Christian)

Herricks Makes History

Herricks High School and Middle School students represented the best of New York State at the prestigious Kenneth E. Behring National History Day competition, held at the University of Maryland in June of 2018. This was the final stage of a series of contests at local and affiliate levels. Nearly 3,000 students from all over the world presented their research projects on local, state, national and world history at this event. Three middle school students placed sixth in the nation and won an Outstanding Entry Award for the State of New York. Participants spent countless hours working on their comprehensive research projects.
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<td>Herricks Comm. Fund Carnival—12-8 PM</td>
<td>4 Eid Al-Fitr Staff Day Schools Closed for Students</td>
<td>5 Class of 2020 Senior Portraits SAT I/II with Accommodations HS—8:15 AM Center St. PTA Installation Dinner—7 PM Denton Ave. PTA Awards &amp; Installation—7 PM Athletic Boosters Sports Banquet</td>
<td>6 Class of 2020 Senior Portraits SAT I/II with Accommodations HS—8:15 AM PTA District Council Awards/Installation Comm. Ctr.—7 PM Senior Banquet HS Courtyard 6-8 PM</td>
<td>7 Elementary PTA Presidents &amp; Principals Luncheon Denton Ave.—12 PM Denton Ave. End of Year Picnic—5 PM Center St. Grade 5 Moving Up Celebration—5-7 PM Searingtown PTA Family Fun Night</td>
<td>8 ACT HS—8 AM</td>
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<td>NYS Grades 4 &amp; 8 Science Assessment/Written Community Center Blood Drive Comm. Ctr. Gym—3:30-8 PM Senior Music Awards HS Auditorium—7:30 PM Athletic Boosters HS—7 PM</td>
<td>9 District Art Show HS Awards Ceremony Comm. Ctr. Aud.—5 PM Reception &amp; Viewing to Follow</td>
<td>10 Senior Graduation Tilles Center—7 PM</td>
<td>11 Searintown PTA Exec. Bd.—6:30 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM Awards &amp; Installation HS PTSA Installation</td>
<td>12 Junior Orchestra/Band Concert All Elementary Schools—9:30 AM HS Chamber Music Concert HS—7 PM PTA Center St. Exec. Bd.—7 PM</td>
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<td>MS Graduation Tilles Center—7 PM</td>
<td>18 District Art Show MS/ES Art Reception Comm. Ctr.—2nd fl. 3:30-5:30 PM</td>
<td>19 SEPTA End-of-Year Party for Kids Herricks Comm. Fund 7:30 PM Comm. Ctr.</td>
<td>20 Senior Graduation Walk Elementary Schools 9:15-10:15 AM</td>
<td>21 Denton Ave. 5th Grade Move-Up Party 5-7 PM</td>
<td>22 Searingtown 5th Grade Move-Up Party—5-7 PM 8th Grade Dance MS—7-9 PM</td>
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<td>25 MS &amp; Elementary Schools Half Day of School Closing time: MS—11 AM Center St., Searingtown &amp; Denton Ave.—11:30 AM Grade 5 Move-Up Day Searingtown Comm. Ctr.—9:15 AM 8th Grade Boat Trip</td>
<td>26 Last Day of School MS &amp; Elementary Schools Half Day of School Closing time: MS—11 AM Center St., Searingtown &amp; Denton Ave.—11:30 AM Grade 5 Move-Up Day Denton Ave. Comm. Ctr. 9:15 AM MS Quarter 4 Marking Period Ends HS Prom—6-11 PM</td>
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AUGUST 2019

Summer Music Program Begins

Summer Music Program Ends
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Assistant Director of Pupil Services, Susan Saban ................................. 305-8904
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Transition Coordinator, Heather Taylor ............................................. 305-8765

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