

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 Education Department's rules and regulations.

When does the Board of Education meet?

The Board of Education usually meets on the first and third Thursday 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.

2019-20 Board Member E-Mail Addresses:

Juleigh Chin, President boardofeducation@herricks.org
Henry R. Zanetti, Vice President boardofeducation@herricks.org
Nancy Feinstein boardofeducation@herricks.org
James Gounaris boardofeducation@herricks.org
Brian Hassan boardofeducation@herricks.org

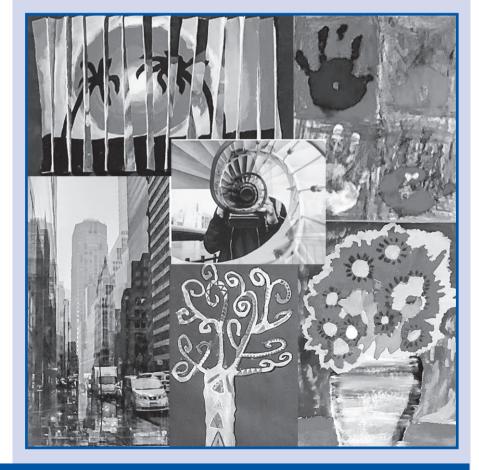
In the past we have rotated buildings for Board meetings but in order to conserve fuel we are not opening buildings at night unless necessary. Therefore, Board meetings have been primarily scheduled for the Community Center.

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.

Front Cover Artwork by Lindsay Wong, Class of 2019



Front row: Board of
Education President
Juleigh Chin, Trustee
Nancy Feinstein
Back row: Board Vice
President Henry Zanetti,
Trustee Brian Hassan,
Trustee James Gounaris



Superintendent's Page

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:

K. 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 Accounts Payable, Finance, Payroll and Purchasing. 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 LIU Post, a Master 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 email, 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.

Internet Use Policy

The Board of Education believes that providing access to computers is an integral part of a contemporary education. The technology resources at the School District are provided to support the educational and administrative activities of the School

District and should be used for those purposes. All users of the School District's computer network and the internet must understand that use is a privilege, not a right, and that use entails responsibility. The School District reserves the right to control access to the internet for all users of its computer resources. To access the full policy: BOE Policy #4526 COMPUTER, NETWORK AND INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE, visit the Herricks website, Board of Education tab, then click on Board Policies link and search for policy 4526.

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 or sharing 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

To protect the health of all members of the Herricks community, the Board of Education has established a policy prohibiting smoking/vaping and other use of tobacco products in all school buildings and grounds at all times by students, staff and visitors. This prohibition includes smoking a cigarette, ecigarette, personal vaping device, cigar, pipe or using chewing or smokeless tobacco. 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. Lois Jankeloff, 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.

305-8399
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305-8699
305-8774
305-8884

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 AM-12 PM.

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.

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

Ms. Diane Lieberman, Nurse 305-8305 Dr. Jean Ann Agoglia, Psychologist 305-8310

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VP Special Events: Bhavna Mathews

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Treasurer: Jean Kruger

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Pollin, Gennie Sanchez 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 Souravlis, Psychologist	305-8430

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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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7 Hilldale Drive, Albertson, NY 11	507-1021
School Hours - Grades 6-8 7:45 AM	Л-2:51 PM
Main Office	305-8600
Mr. Brian McConaghy, Principal	305-8601
Mrs. Gina Horton, Assistant Princi	pal 305-8603
Mr. Matthew Hubbard, Assistant P.	rincipal 305-8602
Mrs. Dana Lieberman, Nurse	305-8605
Ms. Jaclyn Carlo, Psychologist	305-8630
Ms. Jessica Eichin, Psychologist	305-8631
Ms. Christina Jurabe, Social Worke	r 305-8632
Guidance Department	305-8658
Mrs. Kerrin Muller, Mr. Dennis Co	nroy,
Mrs. Stephanie Gallo ex	t. 8659, ext. 8660

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Contact the HMS PTA at Herricks MSPTA@gmail.com. Like us on Facebook to get the latest info of what's going on!

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 Marsigliano, Nurse 305-8705 Dr. Steven Shatz, 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, Mrs. Jane Germann	, Mrs.
Danielle Gigante, Mrs. Caryn Krucher, M	
Lee, Ms. Erin Molinet	
Social Workers	
Ms. Nicole Cestari	305-8732
Ms. Heather Imondi HS: 305-8765/SR	CA: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

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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. 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.

President Rosemarie Polo
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Stephanie Visconti, Grace Yen
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Recording Secretary Jodi Nagle
Corresponding Secretary Dorothy Gootman
Immediate Past President Madeline Svitak

Special Education PTA

SEPTA Mission Statement:

Herricksdistrictcouncil@gmail.com

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: Christina DePaola and Jenny Yang Vice Presidents: Glenna Rubin, Judy Olson Honorary Vice Presidents: Susan Saban, Stephanie Knowles

Past President: Larry Lin, Judy Olson, and Tammy Smilev

Treasurer: Stefania Grillo

Council Delegates: Lauren Jones, Tammy Smiley, Joyce Stoner Braun, Genara DiGirolomo, Larry Lin

Athletic Boosters Association

Co-Presidents: Jodi Dodge and Art Capelle Co-Vice Presidents: Christine Picano, Ilene Haase Camp and Clinic Director: Kevin Dowd Corresponding/Recording Secretary Kathy O'Donnell Treasurer: Michelle Haller Membership: Stacey Chimenti

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.

Music Boosters Association

Co-Presidents: Laura Andreacchi and Kam Johal Co-Vice Presidents Fundraising: Niki Lolis and Gina McLaughlin

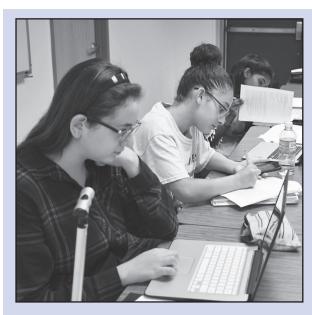
Treasurer: Grace Yen

Vice President Membership: Khin Mee Chan Vice President Programming/Communications Liaison:

Andrea Somma

Secretary: Janice Chan

Honorary Vice President: Anissa Arnold





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 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 and 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 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 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 preschool through grade 12 or age 21, the District provides a continuum of services in the "least restrictive environment" (LRE). The preschool component begins with the referral process to the Committee on Preschool 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. Selfcontained programs are available for students needing more intensive instruction. Individual Growth Classes (STRIVE/PACE/IG Classes)—Grades K-8 and departmental IG 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 Preschool 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 preschool 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):

Lois Jankeloff, Pupil Services Director 305-8904 Susan Saban, Assistant Director 305-8904

Chairpersons (CSE and CPSE):

Dr. Stephanie Knowles, Special Education Chairperson High School, 305-8704 Dr. Robyn Tsiokos, Special Education Chairperson Middle School, 305-8604 Heather Imondi, 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 2019-20

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 Christine Pusateri Kathy Rontanini Shirin Simkhai **Jovce 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 33rd 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 preschool children, students, adults and those in the senior population. The building is open 12 months a year. The scope of activities provided includes Adult Continuing and Community Education Programs (day and evening), a fullservice 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. 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 grades 6-8. It offers many exciting programs and activities for our teens (arts and crafts, sports, video games, Wii, movies) and a place to meet new people.

Come join us for a safe night of fun. Please contact us at hcf@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 Jeanette Kovalsky, 627-0275. 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. Participants in all classes are encouraged to register for lunch to support all program operations. 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, East Williston, Garden City Park, Mineola, New Hyde Park, Searingtown and Williston Park. 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. at 516-742-0851 or email her at PatriciaJFoley@yahoo.com. 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 and monthly blood pressure screening, 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 or email us at PECA@herricks.org. 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, 2020, for the 2020-2021 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, 2020. Applications may be filed any time after that date, but must be returned to the Transportation Office no later than April 1, 2020. Requests must be submitted each year, even if the district is currently providing such transportation. 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 1 or within five 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 a new request was submitted after April 1, it would be considered a late application.

Eligibility

Bus transportation will be available starting Wednesday, September 4. Children in grades K to 5 will receive transportation if they live more than 3/4 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 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 VI.)

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 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 asneeded basis annually and all activities are documented in the asbestos management plan.

The reinspection 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 February 29, 2020.

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 2019-2020

Fall Season

Monday, August 19, 2019: Football Monday, August 26, 2019: Boys Badminton, Cheerleading, Boys & Girls Cross-Country, Boys Golf, Boys & Girls Soccer, Boys & Girls Volleyball, Girls Swimming/Diving, Girls Tennis

Winter Season

Tuesday, November 12, 2019: Boys & Girls Bowling, Wrestling

Monday, November 18, 2019: Boys & Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys & Girls Fencing, Boys Swimming/Diving, Boys & Girls Winter Track

Spring Season

Monday, March 9, 2020: Baseball, Boys & Girls Lacrosse, Softball, Boys & Girls Track Monday, March 16, 2020: Girls Badminton, Girls Golf, Boys Tennis

Middle School Sports Starting Dates 2019-2020

Fall Season

Thursday, September 5, 2019: Boys & Girls Cross-Country, Football, Boys & Girls Soccer, Girls Tennis, Cheerleading

Winter I Season

Tuesday, November 12, 2019: Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Cheerleading

Winter II Season

Tuesday, January 21, 2020: Girls Basketball, Boys Volleyball, Wrestling

Spring Season

Monday, March 30, 2020: 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

The Multicultural Calendar at http://www multiculturalcalendr.com has been referenced for the religious holidays and ethnic festivals listed. This is not a complete list of the observances of any religion. Note: Bahá'í and Jewish days begin at previous sundown. Regional customs, group preference or moon sightings may cause a variation of dates.











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RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND ETHNIC FESTIVALS

- o Lugnasad (Wicca) o Kamál (Bahá'í)
- 2 o Ilinden (Macedonia)
- o Fravardeghan (Aug 8-17) (Zoroastrian)
- o Day of Hajj (Day of Arafat) (Islam)
- o Eid al-Adha (Islam) o Tish'a B'Av (Jewish)
- 15 o Raksha Bandhan (Hindu) o Assumption (Christian)
- 18

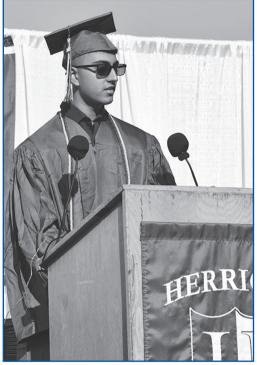
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- o Asmá (Bahá'í)
- 24

 Janmashtami (Hindu)
 Birth of Prophet Zarathustra (Shenshai)
 (Zoroastrian)
- o Paryushana-Parva (Jain)

A Class to Be Proud Of

Herricks High School congratulated 306 Class of 2019 graduates, 98% of whom received Regents Diplomas or higher. Eighty-four percent earned Advanced Regents Diplomas or Advanced Regents Designation with Mastery in specific subject areas. Ninety-seven percent went on to two- or four-year colleges.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Eid al-Adha	12	Board of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	Bagel & Locks (Incoming Freshman) HS —9-11 AM MS PTA Locker Supply Sale—10 AM-2 PM & 5 PM-8 PM	Staff Day Kindergarten (only) Parent & Student "Welcome" Searingtown & Center St. 10:30 AM-12 PM Denton Ave. School 12:30 PM-2 PM	Staff Day Board of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM	30	31

SEPTEMBER 2019

Religious Holidays and Ethnic Festivals

• 1

o 1st Muharram-Islamic New Year (Islam)

• 3

o Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)

o Samvatsari (Jain)

o Dashalakshani-Parva (Jain)

o Izzat (Bahá'í)

• 10

o Ashura (Islam)

• 12

o Gahambar Paitishahem (12-16) (Zoroastrian)

o Ananta-Chaturdasi (Jain)

• 13

o Ksamavani (Jain)

• 23

o Mabon (Wicca)

• 27

o Mashiyyat (Bahá'í)

• 29

o Navratri (Hindu)

• Sept. 30-Oct. 1

o Rosh Hashanah

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 2019-20 school year:

- A student received a Scholar-Artist Award in music from the Long Island Arts Alliance.
- A student was selected to perform with the All-National Symphony Orchestra.
- Twenty-three students performed in the Long Island String Festival Association's Secondary Festival and 39 participated in the Elementary Festival.
- Twelve students performed in the Long Island String Festival Association's Chamber Music Festival.
- The high school received a total of 27 letters of acceptance to New York State School Music Association All-State ensembles.

- The high school jazz band placed third at the Berklee College of Music High School Jazz Festival, where a student was recognized as best in the entire festival and another achieved second place.
- Two students won first-place awards in the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of New York's Concerto Competition.
- A total of 200 students participated in the All-County Music Festival.
- Four students were selected to the National Association for Music Educators' All-Eastern Honors Ensemble.
- The Tri-M Music Honor Societies of Herricks Middle School and Herricks High School received Chapter of the Year awards from the National Association for Music Education.
- The High School Chamber Orchestra performed at the NYSSMA All-State Festival.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day Schools Closed	First Day of School For Students Kindergarten students only will have a half day of school, Dismissal will be at 11:30 AM. Center St. New Parent Tea—9:15 AM	4 PTA District Council Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM Comm. Ctr. Meet the Coaches—6 PM Athletic Boosters HS—7 PM Community Center Blood Drive Comm. Ctr. Gym 3:30-8 PM	5 MS Back to School Night Grades 7 & 8 7 PM	Denton Ave. Kindergarten Meet & Greet New Parents—9:15 AM PTA Center St. Exec. Bd.—9 AM MS PTA Staff Appreciation Breakfast	7

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	9 Informational Meeting for HS Music Department Performance Trip HS—7 PM	Art Boosters HS Art Room—6 PM PTA Searingtown Exec. Bd.—6:45 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM	11 MS Back to School Night Grade 6 7 PM	Board of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM	PTA Denton Ave. Welcome Back Brunch (Staff) Denton Ave. PTA Back to School Picnic 5 PM Searingtown PTA Back to School Picnic—5:30 PM	14
15	HS ID Picture Day #I HS Gymnasium PTA Center St. Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM MS PTA Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM	HS ID Picture Day #2 HS Gymnasium HS PTSA Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM	Financial Aid Night HS Auditorium—7 PM Herricks Comm. Fund Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM	19 Searingtown Picture Day HS Back to School Night 7 PM	PTA Denton Ave. Exec. Bd.—9:15 AM Gen. Mtg.—9:45 AM	21
22	Center St. Grade 5 Group/Aerial Photo 12th Grade Parent College Application Program HS Auditorium—7 PM	24 Center St. Grade 5 Individual and Class Photos MS Picture Day Back to School Night Elementary Schools 7 PM	MS Picture Day Class of 2020 Senior Portrait Retakes Method Test Prep. Presentation HS Auditorium—7 PM	26 Class of 2020 Senior Portrait Retakes Board of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM	27 HYC MS Friday Night Recreation—6th Grade 7-9 PM	Navratri Cultural Celebration HS 7-10:30 PM
29	30 Rosh Hashanah Schools Closed	ELAPER A DE			The second secon	

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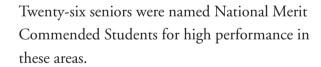
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Religious Holidays and Ethnic Festivals

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 - o Durga Puja (Hindu)
- - o Dussehra (Hindu)
- 9
 - o Yom Kippur (Jewish)
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 - o Gahambar Ayathrem (12-16)(Zoroastrian)
- 13
- o Pavarana (Buddhist)
- 14
 - o Sukkot (Oct 14-20) (Jewish)
- o Kathina (Buddhist)
- 16
- o 'Ilm (Bahá'í)
- 17
- o Karva Chauth (Hindu)
- 20
 - o Arba'een (Shia) (Islam-Iran, Iraq)
- 21
 - o Shemini Atzeret (Jewish)
- o Simchat Torah (Jewish)
 - o Diwali (Sikh, Hindu)
- o Mahavira Nirvana (Jain)
- 31
 - o Samhain (Wicca)

National Merit Scholars

Each year, Herricks is proud to share positive news with regard to achievements in the National Merit Scholarship Program. For 2018-19, three seniors were awarded prestigious National Merit Scholarships by sponsor colleges. They were also among 10 who attained National Merit finalist and semifinalist status as a result of their PSAT scores and academic excellence.







١	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	term		1 Rosh Hashanah Schools Closed	2 Denton Ave Picture Day Grade 5 Only PTA District Council Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM Comm. Ctr.	3 Denton Ave. Picture Day Shelter Rock Academy Back to School Night	4 PTA Center St. Exec. Bd.—9 AM HYC Middle School Friday Night Recreation Grade 7-8 7-9 PM	Saturday Recreation Registration MS Cafeteria 8 AM-1:30 PM SAT I/SAT II HS—8 AM Navratri Cultural Celebration HS 7-10:30 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7 SAT I/SAT II With Accommodations HS—8:15 AM Athletic Boosters HS—7 PM Music Boosters HS Cafeteria—7 PM SEPTA Searingtown—7 PM Center St. Safety & Wellness Week Safety Week Denton Ave —	SAT I/SAT II With Accommodations HS—8:15 AM PTA Searingtown Exec. Bd.—8:45 AM Gen. Mtg.—9:30 AM	9 Yom Kippur Schools Closed	Board of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM	Denton Ave. Fall Festival 3:30-5 PM HYC MS Friday Night Recreation Grade 6-8 7-9 PM	12
13	Columbus Day Schools Closed	PTA Center St. Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM Health & Safety Week Searingtown	16 MS Book Fair Saturday Recreation Registration MS Cafeteria—4-7 PM PTA Denton Ave. Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM Herricks Comm. Fund 7:30 PM Comm. Ctr.	MS Book Fair DECA Installation Ceremony HS Auditorium—6 PM	Denton Ave. PTA Halloween Party 7-9 PM MS Halloween Dance 3-5 PM	PSAT HS—7:30 AM PTA Center St. Fall Festival
20	Center St. K-4 Picture Day Navigating the MS Parent Information Meeting—7 PM MS PTA Exec. Bd.—6:30 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM Spirit Week	HS ID Picture Make Up HS PTSA Exec. Bd.—6:30 PM Gen. Mtg.—7 PM Guest Speaker	Saturday Recreation Registration MS Cafeteria—4-7 PM PTA Denton Ave. Pumpkin Patch	MS Clubs & Activities Picture Day Board of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM PTSA HS Pumpkin Sale—	Center St. Pumpkin Patch 9 AM-3 PM MS Pep Rally Homecoming Comm BBQ 3:30 PM Homecoming "Football Kickoff" HS—6 PM	ACT HS—8 AM Searingtown Fall Festival Homecoming Dance HS 7-10 PM
27 Diwali	28 Center St. Book Fair —	29 Searingtown Pumpkin Patch	30 MS Individual Photo Make-Up Day Saturday Recreation Registration MS Cafeteria—4-7 PM Tri-M Honors Concert HS Auditorium—7:30 PM	31 Denton Ave. PARP Secret Reader Denton Ave. Halloween Parade 2 PM Center St. Pumpkin Decorating Contest Judging		

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RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND ETHNIC FESTIVALS

- o All Saints Day (Christian)
- o All Souls Day (Christian)
- 4 o Qudrat (Bahá'í)
- o Birthday of the Báb (Bahá'í)
- 10 o Eid-Maulad-un-Nabi (Islam) o Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í)
- o Guru Nanak's Birthday (Bikarami) (Sikh)
 o Lokashah Jayanti (Jain)
- 23
 O Qawl (Bahá'í)
- 24
 Martyrdom Of Guru Teg Bahadur (Sikh)

o Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá; (Bahá'í)

- 26

 Day of Covenant (Bahá'í)
- 28

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 Recognition School by the State Education Department.

Herricks High School has ranked highly on U.S. News and World Report's 2019 list of Best High Schools. The high school stands at No. 6 on Long Island and No. 43 in New York State, and is among the top 2% of high schools in the nation. The list is compiled annually 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, which ranked the district No. 7 in New York State.



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Drey One,	MIS	STAKES AR Expected Inspected RESPECTED	E	dicas	1 Center St. Book Fair PTA Center St. Exec. Bd.—9 AM Searingtown Family Fun Night—7-9 PM HYC MS Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8 7-9 PM MS End of Quarter I Marking Period HS End of Quarter I	2 SAT I/SAT II HS—8 AM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 Center St. "Night Out" Jericho Terrace—7 PM Music Boosters HS Cafeteria—7 PM Athletic Boosters HS— 7 PM	5 Election Day/ Staff Day Schools Closed for Students	6 SAT I/SAT II With Accommodations HS—8:15 AM PTA District Council Exec. Bd—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM Comm. Ctr.	7 SAT I/SAT II With Accommodations HS 8:15 AM Searingtown Picture Retakes Board of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM All-National Music Festival Orlando, FL	HYC MS Friday Night Recreation Grade 6-8—7-9 PM Herricks Community Players Production Comm. Ctr.—8 PM Model UN Brown University, RI	Herricks Community Players Production Comm. Ctr.—8 PM Music Boosters Pancake Breakfast—9-11 AM HHS Gym Model UN Brown University, RI
Herricks Community Players Production Comm. Ctr.—3 PM Model UN, Brown University, RI All-National Music Festival Orlando, FL	11 Veterans Day Schools Closed	Searingtown PTA Exec. Bd.—6:45 PM Gen. Mtg—7:30 PM PTA Center St. Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM	Elementary PTA Principals & Presidents Luncheon Denton Ave.—12 PM MS PTA Take Your Family to Dinner Night	Denton Ave. Picture Retake Day Center St. Digeridoo Program Grades 2 & 3 Art Boosters HS Art Room—6 PM	HYC MS Friday Night Recreation Grade 6-8—7-9 PM Herricks Community Players Production Comm. Ctr.—8 PM Secondary LISFA	Saturday Recreation Herricks Community Players Production Comm. Ctr.—8 PM
Herricks Community Players Production Comm. Ctr.—3 PM Secondary LISFA	MS PTA Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM	PTA Denton Ave. Principal's Coffee Gen. Mtg.—9:15 AM HS PTSA Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM	20 Herricks Comm. Fund Comm. Ctr. 7:30 PM SEPTA Meeting Searingtown—7 PM	21 Board of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM	Blood Drive—HS HS Musical 7:30 PM HYC MS Friday Night Recreation Grade 6-8—7-9 PM	23 Saturday Recreation HS Musical 7:30 PM
HS Musical 2 PM	25 Fall Sports Night HS—6 PM	26	Early Dismissal All Schools Searingtown Holiday Pie Pickup Shelter Rock Academy 16th Annual Thanksgiving Feast		sgiving Closed	30

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RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND ETHNIC FESTIVALS

- o First Sunday of Advent (Christian)
- o Saint Nicholas Day (Christian)
- o Bodhi Day (Buddhist) o Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Christian)
- o Masá'il (Bahá'í)
- o Aga Khan's Birthday (Islam Ismaili)
- 21 o Yule (Wicca) o Tohji-Tasai (Shinto)
- 23 o Hanukkah (Dec 23-30) (Jewish) o Joseph Smith's Birthday (Christian-Mormon)
- 25 o Christmas Day (Christian)
 - o Death of Prophet Zarathustra (Zoroastrian)
- o Kwanzaa (African-American/Canadian)
- - o Gahambar Maidyarem (31-Jan 4) (Zoroastrian) o Sharaf (Bahá'í)





Herricks science research students are among the top in the country, as indicated by their success in the nation's most prestigious competitions. Additionally, students continue to make strides in other STEAM areas such as mathematics and

robotics thanks to an assortment of opportunities.

- A student was recognized as a Regeneron Science Talent Search Finalist after being named a Scholar of the competition.
- A student won first place in the New York State Science and Engineering Fair.
- A group of students was the only New York State contender at the international Conrad Spirit of Innovation Challenge.
- The elementary schools and middle school have embraced the evolution of education by implementing Project Lead the Way curriculum. All three of the elementary buildings have been recognized as Project Lead the Way Distinguished Schools.
- A team of students competed in the regional qualifier for FIRST LEGO League.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Athletic Boosters HS—7 PM Week of MS Scheduled Conferences	3	4 HS Band Concert HS—7:30 PM	Elementary Students Half-Day Dismissal I1:30 AM Elementary Parent/ Teacher Afternoon Conferences Elementary Parent/ Teacher Evening Conferences—7-9 PM All-State Music Festival Rochester, NY	6 Elementary Students Half-Day Dismissal II:30 AM Elementary Parent/ Teacher Afternoon Conferences HYC MS Friday Night Recreation Grade 6-8 7-9 PM	Herricks Wrestling Tournament HS—10:30 AM Saturday Recreation

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
All-State Music Festival Rochester, NY	MS Grade 7 Concert—7 PM	Center St. Picture Retake Day	HS Orchestra Concert HS—7:30 PM	All Elementary School Concerts—9:30 AM Board of Education	Breakfast with SEPTA Comm. Ctr. 10 AM-12 PM HYC MS Friday Night	Saturday Recreation
	Week of MS Scheduled Conferences		MS PTA Winter Boutique -	Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM	Recreation Grade 6-8 7-9 PM	
	Searington Holiday Boutique — Center St. Snowman Shop —					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	MS Grade 8 Concert 7 PM	PTA Searingtown Exec. Bd.—8:45 AM	HS Choral Concert HS—7:30 PM		Denton Ave. Pajamas & Cocoa Day	
		All Elementary School Concerts—9:30 AM	Herricks Comm. Fund Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM		PTA Center St. Exec. Bd.—9 AM	
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WINNING WRITERS

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

- Students won first and third place awards in the 2019 Kenneth Gambone Writing Contest.
- Two students earned national-level Gold Medals in the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards program.
- 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 third-place award at Nassau Community College's regional Poetry Out Loud competition.
- Three students won Superior Writing Awards in the National Council for Teachers of English annual writing contest and one received a Certificate of Recognition in the organization's Promising Young Writers Program.



RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND ETHNIC FESTIVALS

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- o Mary, Mother of God (Christian)
- o St. Basil's Day (Greece)
- o Gatan-Sai (Japan-Shinto)
- 2
 - o Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday (Sikh)
- 6
 - o Christmas Armenia (Christian)
 - o Epiphany (Christian)
- o Three King's Day (Christian)
- 7
- o Christmas (Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)
- o Lohri (Hindu, Sikh)
- 14
- o New Year-Eastern Orthodox (Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)
- 19
- o Sultán (Bahá'í)
- 20
 - o Timkat/Theophany(Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)
- 25
 - o Lunar/Chinese New Year (China, Buddhist, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Vietnam)
- 29
- o Basant Panchami (Hindu)

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5	Music Boosters HS Cafeteria 7 PM Athletic Boosters HS—7 PM	PTA Denton Ave. Exec. Bd.—9:15 AM Gen. Mtg.—9:45 AM PTA Center St. Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM Grade 5 All-County Festival	8 PTA District Council Exec.Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM Comm. Ctr.	9	SEPTA Kid's Night Out MS—6 PM Herricks Idol HS Auditorium—7 PM	11 Saturday Recreation
12 Grade 5 All-County Festival	MS PTA Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM	HS PTSA Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM PTA Searingtown Exec. Bd.—6:45 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM Grade 6-12 All-County Festival	15 Grade 11 College Night for Parents HS Auditorium—7 PM Herricks Comm. Fund Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM	Board of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM	Center St. Staff & Teacher Appreciation Luncheon HYC MS Friday Night Recreation Grade 6-8—7-9 PM	18 Saturday Recreation
19 Grade 6-12 All-County Festival	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Schools Closed	HS Dines Out Incoming Grade 9 Parent Orientation HS—7 PM HS Mid-Terms & Regents Exams	SEPTA Searingtown—7 PM	23 MS Concert Grade 6 7 PM	24 Searingtown Family Fun Night HYC MS Friday Night Recreation Grade 6-8—7-9 PM	25 Lunar New Year Saturday Recreation
26	Denton Ave. Health & Wellness Week	28	Denton Ave. Health & Wellness Evening Fair 6:30-8:30 PM	Board of Education Regular Meeting High School 7:30 PM Board Meets with HS Students at 6:30 PM	MS Musical 7 PM MS End of Quarter 2 Marking Period HS End of Quarter 2	a & f NEW YORK

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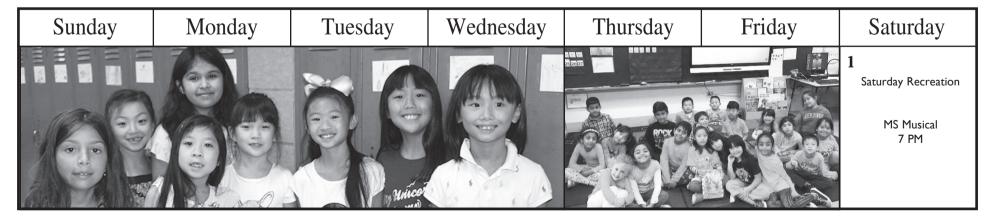
RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND ETHNIC FESTIVALS

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- o Imbolc (Wicca)
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 - o Candlemas Day (Christian)
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 - o Mulk (Bahá'í)
- 10
 - o Tu B'Shevat (Arbor Day)
- 21
 - o Shivratri (Hindu)
- 25
 - o Shrove Tuesday (Christian)
- 26
 - o Intercalary Days (Feb 26-Feb 29) (Bahá'í) o Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins) (Christian)
- 27
 - o Great Prayer Festival (Tibet, Buddhist)

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 2018-19, a total of 25 teams were named Scholar-Athlete teams for maintaining academic grade point averages of 90% or higher.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MS Musical 12 PM	3 Center St. Grade 5 Drama Production K-2 Gr.—9:45 AM Music Boosters HS Cafeteria—7 PM Athletic Boosters HS—7 PM	4 Center St. Grade 5 Drama Production Gr. 3-5—9:45 AM Art Boosters HS Art Room—6 PM PTA District Council Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM Comm. Ctr.	PTA Denton Ave. Exec. Bd.—9:15 AM Gen. Mtg.—9:45 AM Elementary PTA Presidents & Principals Luncheon Center St.—12 PM	6 Center St. Grade 5 Drama Production 7 PM	7 HYC MS Friday Night Recreation Grade 6-8—7-9 PM	Saturday Recreation ACT HS—8 AM Lunar New Year Celebration HS—7 PM
9	MS PTA Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 Denton Ave. Book Fair	PTA Searingtown Exec. Bd.—8:45 AM Gen. Mtg.—9:30 AM PTA Center St. Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM HS PTSA Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM	12 Grade 3 Beginner Concert All Elementary Schools—9:30 AM Denton Ave. Book Fair Family Night—6-8:30 PM Herricks Comm. Fund Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM Tri-M Honors Concert HS 7:30 PM	Searingtown Valentine Bake Sale Board of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM	Searingtown Heritage Festival	15
16	17	18 Presidents	19 Week Recess—School	s Closed	21	22
23	24	Kindergarten Registration Center Street PAPR	26 Kindergarten Registration Searingtown SEPTA Searingtown—7 PM DECA State Career Conference, Rochester, NY	27 Kindergarten Registration Denton Ave. DECA State Career Conference, Rochester, NY Board of Education Regular & Budget Mtg. #I Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM	DECA State Career Conference, Rochester, NY HYC MS Friday Night Recreation Grade 6-8—7-9 PM Model Congress Conference HS	29 Saturday Recreation PTA District Council Scholarship Fundraiser Model Congress Conference- HS

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RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND ETHNIC FESTIVALS

- o Alá-19 Day Fast (Mar 1-19) (Bahá'í)
- o Clean Monday (Great Lent Begins)(Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)
- 10
 - o Holi (Sikh, Hindu)
 - o Purim (Jewish)
 - o Hola Mohalla (Bikarami) (Sikh)
- - o Gahambar Hamaspathmaedem (March 16-20) (Zoroastrian)
- 17
- o St. Patrick's Day (Christian)
- o St. Joseph's Day (Christian) • 20
 - o Eostre (Wicca) o Shunki-Sorei-Sai (Shinto)
 - o Shunbun no hi (Japan)
- - o Now Ruz (New Year) (Afghanistan, Zorosastrian, Islam Ismaili, Bahá'í, Iran)
- o Annunciation (Christian)
- - o Birth of Prophet Zarathustra (Fasli)

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 can take a course designed specifically for them.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Winter Sports Night HS—6 PM Athletic Boosters HS—7:30 PM Denton Ave. PARP Searingtown Book Fair	3	4 PTA District Council Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM Comm.Ctr.	Elementary Students Half-Day Dismissal II:30 AM Elementary Parent/Teacher Afternoon Conferences Elementary Parent/Teacher Evening Conferences 7-9 PM Denton Ave. Staff Appreciation Lunch—II:30 AM	Elementary Students Half-Day Dismissal 11:30 AM Elementary Parent/Teacher Afternoon Conferences Center St. PARP Opening Ceremony—10 AM Jazz Festival HS—9-3 PM HYC MS Friday Night Recreation Grade 6-8—7-9 PM LISFA	7 Saturday Recreation Lunar New Year Celebration (Snow date) HS—7 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 LISFA	MS PTA Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 Music Boosters HS Cafeteria 7 PM Center St. PARP & Book Fair	10 Middle School Music Ensembles visit Elementary Schools 9:30 AM	11 Searingtown Spring Picture Day	Board of Education Regular & Budget Mtg. #2 Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM	13 Center St. PARP Closing Ceremony Denton Ave. PTA Family Fun Night—7-9 PM HYC MS Friday Night Recreation Grade 6-8—7-9 PM	14 Saturday Recreation SAT I HS—8 AM
15	16 Lunch with SEPTA Comm. Ctr.—12-2 PM	SAT I with Accommodations HS—8:15 AM PTA Searingtown Exec. Bd.—8:45 AM Gen. Mtg.—9:30 AM PTA Center St. Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM	MS Spring Book Fair SAT I with Accommodations HS—8:15 AM PTA Denton Ave. Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM Searingtown Benefit Dinner Herricks Comm. Fund Comm.Ctr.—7:30 PM	MS Spring Book Fair Herricks Comm. Fund Dinner Dance The Inn at NHP 6:30-10:30 PM	HS Drama Production—7:30 PM HYC MS Friday Night Recreation Grade 6-8—7-9 PM	21 Saturday Recreation HS Drama Production 7:30 PM Athletic Boosters Bowling Night
22	SEPTA Student Awards MS—7 PM	HS PTSA Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM	25 NYS ELA Exams Grade 3-8	26 NYS ELA Exams Grade 3-8 Board of Education Regular & Budget Mtg. #3 Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM Music Department Performance Trip Orlando, FL	NYS ELA Exams Grade 3-8 HS Blood Drive HYC MS Friday Night Recreation Grade 6-8—7-9 PM	28 Saturday Recreation
29 Music Department Performance Trip Orlando, FL	30 High School Spirit Week	31				

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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.

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND ETHNIC FESTIVALS

- o Kha B'Nissan (Assyria)
- o Ram Navami (Hindu)
- o Palm Sunday (Christian)
- o Organization of the Church (Mormon)
- o Mahavira Jayanti (Jain)
- o Pesach/Passover (Apr 9-16)
- o Holy/Maundy Thursday (Christian, Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)
- o Good/Holy Friday (Christian, Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)
- o Easter (Christian)
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- o Easter Monday (Christian)
- o Songkran/New Year (Cambodia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand)
- o Baisaki (Bangladesh, Sikh, Hindu)
- o Maundy Thursday (Christian, Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)
- o Holy Friday (Christian, Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)
- o Easter/Pasha (Christian, Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)
- o Feast of Ridvan (Apr 20-May 1) (Bahá'í)
- o Easter Monday (Christian, Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)
- o Ramadan Begins (Islam)
- o Akshaya Tritya (Jain)
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- o Jamal (Bahá'í) 30
- o Gahambar Maidyozarem (Apr 30-May 4) (Zoroastrian)

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Γ	Census Awareness Month			1	2	3	4
	Every Counts	Long Island 2020 Census		PTA District Council Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM Comm. Ctr. High School Spirit Week	WAMUNC Conference HS Board of Education Regular & Budget Mtg. #4 & Budget Adoption Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM	PTA Center St. Exec. Bd.—9 AM WAMUNC Conference HS Battle of the Classes HS 3-5 PM MS End of Quarter 3 Marking Period HS End of Quarter 3 NYSSMA Solo & Ensemble Festival HS	Saturday Recreation WAMUNC Conference HS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 WAMUNC Conference HS	6 Searingtown Kindergarten Parent Orientation—6:45 PM PTA Searingtown Exec. Bd.—6:45 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM MS PTA Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM Athletic Boosters HS—7 PM	7	Staff Day Schools Closed for Students Passover Begins at Sundown	9 Spring Recess Schools Closed	10 Spring Recess Schools Closed	11
Easter	13	14 sp	15 oring Recess—Schools (Passover Ends	17	18
19	20 Music Boosters HS Cafeteria 7 PM	NYS Math Exams Grade 3-8 Board of Education Regular Meeting & BOCES Hearing Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM	NYS Math Exams Grade 3-8 Center St. Kindergarten Parent Orientation—6:45 PM Center St. PTA Gen. Mtg.—8 PM Grade 8 "A Step Up Program" HS Auditorium—7 PM Herricks Comm. Fund Comm.Ctr.—7:30 PM	Parent Orientation 6:45 PM Denton Ave. Spring Picture Day HS PTSA Exec. Bd.—6:30 PM Gen. Mtg.—7 PM Guest Speaker Denton Ave. Kindergarten Parent Orientation 6:45 PM Denton Ave. PTA Gen. Mtg.—7:45 PM	24 Dance Theater Show HS—6:30 PM HYC MS Friday Night Recreation Grade 6-8—7-9 PM	25 Saturday Recreation Denton Ave. PTA Color Run 9:30-12 PM Dance Theater Show HS—6:30 PM
26	27 MS Tri-M Induction Ceremony—6 PM Concert—7 PM	Art Boosters HS Art Room—6 PM 5th into 6th Grade Parent Orientation MS—7 PM	SEPTA Annual Awards Dinner 6-9 PM DECA International Career Development Conference, Nashville, TN	30 Grade 9 Poetry Night Celebration HS 7-9 PM DECA International Career Development Conference, Nashville, TN	Denton Plemon 8 8 6	Avenue e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e

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AN 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 2018-19 school year, a student won the

Nassau County Art Supervisors

Association Senior Art Scholarship.





Religious Holidays and Ethnic Festivals

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- o Beltane (Wicca)
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- o Wesak (Buddhist)
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- o Ázamat (Bahá'í)
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- o Laylat al-Qadr (Islam)
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- o Ascension (Christian)
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- o Declaration Of Báb (Bahá'í)
- 24
- o Eid-al-Fitr (Islam)
- 28
- o Ascension of Bahá'ulláh (Bahá'í) o Ascension (Christian, Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)
- 29
- o Shavuot (June 29-30) (Jewish)
- 31
- o Pentecost (Christian)

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						PTA Center St. Exec. Bd.—9 AM Searingtown Production DECA International Career Development Conference, Nashville, TN MS Spring Fling Grade 6 Dance—3-5 PM	SAT I/SAT II HS—8:15 AM DECA International Career Development Conference, Nashville, TN

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 DECA International Career Development Conference, Nashville, TN	Athletic Boosters HS—7PM MS PTA Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM Center St. Kindergarten Screening-PARP Testing AP Exams HS	SAT I/SAT II with Accommodations HS—8:15 AM Searingtown Teacher Appreciation Luncheon MS Cultural Celebration PTA District Council "Meet the Candidates" Comm. Ctr.—7 PM	SAT I/SAT II with Accommodations HS—8:15 AM HS Plant Sale HS Concert I 7:30 PM	7 Searingtown PTA Plant Sale – Denton Ave. PTA Plant Sale—3:30 PM Board of Education Budget Hearing & Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM	Denton Ave. Plant Sale Center St. Plant Sale Pickup Denton Ave Grade 5 Drama Production—5 PM Herricks Community Players Production Comm. Ctr.—8 PM HYC MS Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8—7-9 PM Grade 9 Music in the Parks Great Adventure	9 Herricks Community Players Production Comm. Ctr.—8 PM
10	Denton Ave. Kindergarten Screening — Searingtown Kindergarten Screening — Testing AP Exams HS	PTA Denton Ave. Exec. Bd.—9:15 AM Gen.Mtg.—9:45 AM HS Concert II 7:30 PM	MS Concert Grade 8 7 PM DECA Awards & Recognition Banquet Westbury Manor—6 PM	14 All Elementary Spring Concerts 9:30 AM & 7 PM	SEPTA Comm. Ctr.—12:30 PM Herricks Community Players Production Comm. Ctr.—8 PM HYC MS Friday Night Recreation Grades 6-8—7-9 PM	16 Herricks Community Players Production Comm. Ctr.—8 PM
17 Herricks Community Players Production Comm. Ctr.—3 PM	Spring Sports Night HS—6 PM All Elementary Spring Concerts 9:30 AM & 7 PM NYSMMA Majors Hofstra — Denton Ave. BOGO Book Fair	Budget Vote Comm. Ctr. Gym 7 AM-9 PM La votación del presupuesto Gimnasio del Centro Comunitario 7 AM-9 PM NYS Grades 4&8 Science Performance Assessment PTA Searingtown Exec. Bd.—8:45 AM Gen. Mtg.—9:30 AM HS PTSA Exec. Bd.—7 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM Music Boosters HS—7 PM	20 Herricks Comm. Fund Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM Tri-M Honors Concert Molloy College 7:30 PM	21 HS Great Adventure Science Trip Board of Education Regular Meeting Recognition of Student Representatives Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM	Elementary Track & Field Day Grades 4-5 HS—9:30 AM Shelter Rock Academy 13th Annual Field Day BBQ HYC MS Friday Night Recreation Grade 5 "Coming Up" Orientation/Recreation 6-9 PM	23
Eid al-Fitr 31 Herricks Comm. Fund Carnival—12-8 PM	25 Memorial Day Schools Closed	26 National Honor Society Induction HS-7 PM	PTA Center St. Gen. Mtg.—9:15 AM National Junior Honor Society Induction MS—7 PM 8th Grade Awards MS—8 PM	28 MS Concert Grade 6 7 PM Herricks Comm. Fund Carnival—6-10 PM	Elementary Track & Field Day Gr. 4 & 5 (Rain Date) HS Long Island Music Festival MS Honors Ensembles Herricks Comm. Fund Carnival—6-11 PM	30 Model UN Conf. HS Herricks Comm. Fund Carnival—12-11 PM

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 - o Pentecost (Christian, Christian-Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)
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 - o Martydom of Guru Arjan Dev (Sikh)
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- o Litha (Wicca)
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 - o Rahmat (Bahá'í)
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 - o St. Peter and Paul Day (Chile)
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 - o Gahambar Maidyoshem (Jun 30-Jul 3) (Zoroastrian)

Herricks Makes History

Herricks High School and Herricks 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 2019. 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.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	NYS Grade 4 & 8 Science Assessments/Written Community Center Blood Drive Comm. Ctr. Gym—3:30-8 PM Tri-M Induction HS Auditorium—5 PM Senior Music Awards HS Auditorium—7 PM Athletic Boosters HS—7PM	2 Senior Banquet HS Courtyard—6-8 PM	3 Denton Ave. PTA Awards & Installation—7 PM Center St. PTA Installation Dinner Athletic Boosters Sports Banquet—6 PM	4 ESP Exhibition HS—6-7:30 PM Science Research Symposium HS—7-9 PM	Searingtown PTA Family Fun Night Denton Ave. End of Year Picnic—5 PM	SAT I/SAT II HS—8 AM

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7	Class of 2021 Senior Portraits District Art Show HS Awards Ceremony Comm. Ctr. Aud.—5 PM Reception & Viewing to Follow MS PTA Installation Reception—7 PM	SAT I/SAT II with Accommodations HS—8:15 AM Searingtown PTA Awards & Installation Exec. Mtg.—6:45 PM Gen. Mtg.—7:30 PM HS PTSA Installation	Class of 2021 Senior Portraits SAT I/SAT II with Accommodations HS—8:15 AM Grade 3 & 4 Band & Orchestra Concerts All Elementary Schools 9:30 AM Presidents & Principals Luncheon Searingtown—12 PM PTA District Council Awards/Installation Comm. Ctr.—7 PM	Class of 2021 Senior Portraits Board of Education Regular Meeting Comm. Ctr.—7:30 PM	Senior Awards Breakfast HS—8:15 AM Last Day of Classes-HS Center St. Flag Day BBQ Searingtown Flag Day Celebration Denton Ave. PTA Flag Day BBQ SEPTA End of Year Party for Kids—6-9 PM Tri-M Alumni Jazz Night HS Courtyard—6:30 PM	ACT HS—8 AM
14	District Art Show MS/ES Art Reception Comm.Ctr. 2nd fl. 3:30-5:30 PM Testing HS Final Exams & Regents	16 HS Dines Out	17 Herricks Comm. Fund Comm.Ctr.—7:30 PM	Senior Graduation Walk Elementary Schools 9:15-10:15 AM	Searingtown Grade 5 Moving-Up Party 5-7 PM Center St. Move-up Celebration—5-7 PM Grade 8 Dance 7-9 PM Denton Ave. Grade 5 Move-Up Dance—7-9 PM	Flag Day 5K
21	HS Graduation Rehearsal 9-11 AM Testing HS Final Exams & Regents	23	Grade 5 Move-Up Day Denton Ave. Comm. Ctr.—9:15 AM MS Graduation Tilles Center—7 PM MS & Elementary School Half Day of School Closing time: MS—11 AM Center St., Searingtown & Denton Ave.—11:30 AM	Grade 8 Boat Trip HS Prom—6-I1 PM Center St. Grade 5 Move-Up Day Comm. Ctr.—9:15 AM MS & Elementary Schools Half Day of School Closing time: MS—I1 AM Center St., Searingtown & Denton Ave.—I1:30 AM	26 Last Day of School Searingtown Grade 5 Move-Up Day Comm. Ctr.—9:15 AM HS Graduation HS Field—5 PM MS & Elementary Schools Half Day of School Closing time: MS—I1 AM Center St., Searingtown & Denton Ave.—I1:30 AM	27
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