SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Regular School Board meetings are generally held on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Public session begins at 8:00 pm. In the 2018-19 school year all meetings will be held in Sewanhaka High School. Please see your local papers or the SCHSD website for specific information.

SEWANHAKA CENTRAL COUNCIL OF PTAS
The Sewanhaka Central Council PTAs serves as a coordinating agency for the Elmont Memorial, Floral Park Memorial, H. Frank Carey, New Hyde Park Memorial, and Sewanhaka High School PTAs and the PTAs from the elementary school districts of Elmont, Floral Park, Franklin Square and New Hyde Park. Its purpose is to provide information and facilitate communication among them. It represents approximately 18,000 families through its component units.

General/Executive Board meetings are conducted five times per year. The Council also meets with the Superintendent of the high school district and sponsors many programs such as College and Career Night and SEESAAW Programs.

2018-2019 COUNCIL OFFICERS
President .......................Marie St. Vil ....................646-251-7753
First Vice-President ........Pam Naso
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..............................................Lisa Mitacchione ....516-446-5159

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
October 22, 2018 ....................SCC of PTAs Delegates Training/General Membership Mtg./SEESAAW Program @ SHS 6:00 pm
November 8, 2018 .................SCC of PTAs Superintendent Liaison Meeting @ Central 7:00 pm
December 7, 2018 .................SCC of PTAs Scholarship Dinner/Meeting @ SHS 7:00 pm
January 17, 2019 ....................SCC of PTAs General Membership Mtg./SEESAAW Program @ NHPMHS 7:00 pm
March 5, 2019 ......................SCC of PTAs Superintendent Liaison Meeting @ Central 7:00 pm
April 10, 2019 ......................SCC of PTAs General Membership Mtg./SEESAAW Program @ Elmont Memorial 7:00 pm
June 11, 2019 ......................SCC of PTAs Installation Dinner @ TBD 6:00 pm

NASSAU REGION PTA DATES
August 18, 2018 ....................Special Education/Membership/Reflections/Treasury Workshop
September 25, 2018 ...............Resolutions Workshop
October 23, 2018 ...................Fall Conference
November 9-11, 2018 .............NYSPTA Convention
November 27, 2018 ...............Presidents’/Principals’ Dinner
January 16, 2019 .................Nominations & Election Workshop
April 5, 2019 .......................Arts-in-Education Showcase
June 18, 2019 .....................Officers’ Training

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORY
Central Administration
77 Landau Avenue, Floral Park, NY 11001

Dr. Ralph P. Ferrie ..................................................488-9800 Ext. 9873
Superintendent of Schools
Kevin O’Brien ..........................................................488-9810
Assistant Superintendent for Personnel & Operations
John Capozzi ..........................................................488-9805
Assistant Superintendent for Personnel & Administration
Dr. Kathleen Sottile .............................................488-9800 Ext. 9874
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Regina M. Agrusa ..................................................488-9853
Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel & Special Education Services

Coordinator of Classroom Instructional Technology
& Student Achievement........................................Brian L. Messinger ..................488-9816
Coordinator of Technology & Instructional Services ........Daniel Espina ..................488-9829
Director of Facilities/Operations ................................Matt Castelluzzo .................488-9827
Transportation & Purchasing Supervisor ......................Michael Onufrey .................488-9821
Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent ...............Scott Greene ..................488-9823
School Lunch Manager ..............................................Suzanne Semler ..................488-9666
Attorneys .............................................................Bernadette Gaftney, Esq. .............488-9860
..............................................................Noah Walker, Esq. ..................488-9880
Supervisor of Special Education Services .......................Mallory Poledo ..................488-9853
District Director of Athletics, Physical Education .................Mathew McLees .............488-9858
Health & Driver Education .....................................212-763-5290
District Attendance Supervisor ................................Henry Simpkins .................488-9615
Career & Technical Education ..................................Joan Chieffo ..................488-9638

2018-2019 CALENDAR AT A GLANCE
Monday, September 3 .............................................Labor Day
Tuesday, September 4 .............................................Superintendent’s Conference
Wednesday, September 5 .......................................First Day of Instruction
Monday & Tuesday, September 10 & 11 ....................Rosh Hashanah
Monday, September 24 .............................................College and Career Fair @ SHS 7:00 pm
Monday, October 8 ..................................................Columbus Day
Monday, October 22 .............................................SEESAAW Program @ Sewanhaka High School 7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 5 ........................................Career Education Mentation @ SHS 7 pm
Monday, November 5 .............................................Parent Conference Day
Tuesday, November 6 ............................................Superintendent’s Conference Day
Monday, November 12 ..........................................Veterans’ Day
Thursday & Friday, November 22 & 23 ....................Thanksgiving Recess
Monday, December 24 - Tuesday, January 1 ...............Holiday Recess
Thursday, January 17 .............................................SEESAAW Program @ New Hyde Park Memorial HS 8:00 pm
Monday, January 21 .............................................Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday, January 22 - Friday, January 26 ....................Regents and Statewide Testing
Thursday, January 24 .............................................End of First Semester
Friday, January 25 ..................................................Second Semester Begins
Thursday, February 7 .............................................District Music Festival
Monday, February 18 - Friday, February 22 ...............Winter Recess
Wednesday, February 27 ........................................District Sports Night
Friday, March 15 ..................................................Superintendent’s Conference Day
Thursday, April 18 - Friday, April 26 .........................Spring Recess
Wednesday, May 8 ..................................................Budget Hearing
Tuesday, May 21 ...................................................District Budget Vote
Monday, May 27 ...................................................Memorial Day
Monday, June 17 ...................................................Last Day of Regular Classes
Tuesday, June 18 - Wednesday, June 26 .................District Testing & Regents Exams
Wednesday, June 26 ..............................................Last Day of School
ATTENDANCE

Regular school attendance is a major component of academic success. Any absence from class is therefore detrimental to the learning process. The attendance policy is intended to encourage full attendance by students and limit the level of absences, tardiness, and early departures (ATEDs) from school. Excused ATEDs are defined as absences, tardiness, and early departures from class or school due to personal illness, death in the immediate family, approved family emergency, religious observance, required court appearances, medical appointments, approved college visits, and approved school activities. All other ATEDs are considered unexcused absences. It is the parent’s responsibility to notify the school office within 24 hours of the reason for the ATED and to provide a written excuse upon the student’s return to school. If after three school days the school has not been notified to the contrary, the absence will be considered unexcused.

ATTENDANCE OFFICE - TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Elmont Memorial 488-9251
Floral Park Memorial 488-9351
H. Frank Carey 539-9451
New Hyde Park 488-9551
Sewanhaka 488-9651

A student who has more than twelve (12) absences in a semester course, or twenty-four (24) absences in a full year course, will receive no credit for that course. Being late to class three (3) times is the equivalent of one (1) absence. Students with too many absences may appeal the loss of credit to the building principal.

A copy of the Board Policy-5502 “Student Attendance” is available in each school and at the District website, http:///www.sewanhakaschools.org.

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Non-profit, non-sectarian organizations, whose membership is primarily made up of district residents, may have the use of school facilities under appropriate circumstances. Applications and inquiries should be made to the Building Principal or the District Director of Athletics at 488-9858.

LEAVING THE SCHOOL BUILDING

Students may not leave the school grounds for any reason without the written permission of the Principal or Assistant Principal. A note from the parent or guardian must be presented before consideration will be given to any request for early dismissal.

LOCKERS

Each student is assigned a locker at the beginning of the school year, and is required to purchase a lock. Students have access to their lockers before school, during passing time between classes and at the end of the school day. Students are reminded to secure their lockers at all times and never to reveal their combinations to anyone. Lockers remain under the control of the administrators and custodial staff of the building and are subject to periodic inspection at any time.

RESIDENCY HOTLINE

A new residency hotline has been created. District residents who believe that non-resident students are in attendance at one of our District schools may call a confidential telephone line to report this information: 516-488-9804.

CALENDAR COVER ARTWORK

Chesca Turingan class of 2019
PUPIL RECORDS (Continued)
student 18 years of age or older with the right to inspect and review any and all records, files, and data directly related to the student. Your rights and the procedure to inspect, review, and request amendment of student records is detailed by Board Policy 5591 and is available on the District’s website.

Certain information called “directory information,” which includes a student’s name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major course of study, participation in school activities or sports, weight and height if a member of an athletic team, dates of attendance, degree and awards received, most recent school attended, grade level, photograph, e-mail address, and enrollment status may be released without specific parental permission. Such “directory information” may be requested by PTA groups, athletic associations, newspapers, etc.

Parent/Guardian or Eligible Students who do not wish this type of information/photographs to be released, should forward a letter to the Building Principal.

As a result of the “No Child Left Behind” legislation, the district is required to provide the military with the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of our older students. If you do not want to have this information released to the Armed Services you must put your request in writing and return it to your child’s building principal prior to October 31, 2018.

Questions regarding the availability of records or challenges about accuracy or fairness should be forwarded to the building principal in writing. Subsequent complaints may be filed in writing to: The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Office, Department of Education, 330 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

New York Education Law includes further protection for student personally identifiable information (PII) and provides for a parent’s bill of rights for data privacy and security. A copy of the District’s Bill of Rights, as detailed in Board Policy 5592, is included on the District’s website.

HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION
Students who are unable to attend school due to an extended illness, recuperation from an accident, or serving a suspension may qualify for homebound instruction.

Inquiries about this service should be addressed to the PPS Chairperson in your school.

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC SCHEDULE
All scheduled interscholastic athletic events are subject to change due to weather and other factors. You are advised to call the Athletic Director’s Office at 488-9858 prior to attending any event listed on this calendar or check the district website at: https://www.sewanhakaschools.org.
School Counseling
Counseling and academic advisement services are provided to all students. School counselors assist students in assessing their abilities, aptitudes, interests and educational needs. Counseling services include program planning, academic monitoring, evaluation of school progress, and college and career exploration and preparation. Individual conferences may be requested by both students and parents. Counselors will schedule individual annual reviews with each student to discuss academic progress, graduation requirements, and post high school plans. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Career & Counseling Centers
Each counseling office provides literature and computer data on hundreds of colleges and careers. Students can also avail themselves to the Naviance and Guidance Direct resources available on-line with student log-ins. Please make it a point to see your counselor and familiarize yourself with these resources.

Student Drivers
Priority is extended to the school staff to park their cars in the school parking lots. Should there be sufficient space remaining, some schools may permit student parking. All cars must be registered with the main office. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Main Office of the school building.

Report Cards
Report cards will be distributed to students approximately one week after the close of each of the four marking periods.

Psychological Services
The District employs certified psychologists to identify, evaluate and counsel students who may have learning problems or other related problems that interfere with the educational process. Psychologists can administer individual clinical tests. Outside referrals are made when deemed necessary. Findings and recommendations are shared with parents. The schools do not provide on-going therapeutic services.

Parent Conferences - Finding Answers
Parents who have questions about their child’s classwork or progress in a specific course, should contact the subject area teacher. Conferences will be arranged when necessary or requested.

Questions about a student’s overall progress or about course selections of study should be addressed to the guidance counselor.

If a parent’s concern is of a more general nature and involves the educational program or activities of a school, the building principal should be contacted directly.

Smoking
Students are prohibited from smoking on the school grounds or on school buses. Disciplinary action will be taken against those who violate this regulation.

School Lunches & Breakfast
The school lunch program is a self-sustaining program serving well balanced and nutritious food at a minimum cost as specified by the National School Lunch Act. The cost of a full type “A” lunch is $2.40 and the cost of a type “A” breakfast is $1.85. Food preparation and school lunch management are under the supervision of experienced dietitians. Students may bring lunch from home and buy beverages and dessert.

Students who forget lunch may "charge" the cost of up to five (5) meals to be paid back at a later date subject to the terms established in Board Policy 5145A. A copy of the Board Policy is available on the District website.

Bullying/DASA
Bullying of any type is prohibited in the Sewanhaka Central High School District. Please check district website for names of Dignity Act Coordinators as well as complete Board Policy. All incidents should be reported to a school administrator or school counselor.

AHERA Compliance Activities
In accordance with 40 CFR §763.84(c), regard this statement as the district’s annual notification to all workers, students and/or their legal guardian that the district continues to maintain its Asbestos Management Plan (AMP) which documents all performed or planned asbestos related inspections, response actions, and post-response action activities, including periodic re-inspection and surveillance activities, within the school district. A copy of this AMP is available for your review and/or inspection at the district’s facilities office and within the main office of each school building.

If you have any questions, please contact Mathew Castelluzzo at (516)488-9827 to arrange a meeting to discuss this in further detail.
REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS NEW TO THE DISTRICT
The District requires that students entering our schools submit documentation to validate their residency in the Sewanhaka Central High School District. Registration forms and procedures are available on the District website. The District’s Homeless Liaison is Ms. Regina Agrusa, Assistant Superintendent for PFS and Special Education Services (488-9851). This process pertains to all students who have moved into this school district from other areas, as well as incoming 7th grade students. Also included are resident students who are transferring from a private or parochial school. A questionnaire regarding residency is required and responses will be checked against census data, as well as enrollment records to determine their validity. If it is found that a student is fraudulently enrolled, he or she will be withdrawn from school and tuition charges may be assessed to the parent and criminal charges may also be filed.

SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT
As required by the Regulations of the New York State Commissioner of Education, the Board of Education in consultation with parents, students and professional staff, developed a code for school conduct and discipline. The plain language Summary of the Code is distributed to all students and reviewed at the beginning of each school year. Copies of the complete code are available in each school as well as posted on district website.

INTERNET & INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY USE POLICY
The purpose of establishing student use of the Internet and the Sewanhaka network is to provide students access to information resources for instructional purposes. The District regards this access as a privilege, not a right. Some of the information on the Internet may not be appropriate for student use. Therefore, it is essential for each user to recognize his/her responsibility in having access to vast services, sites, systems and people. In addition, users must respect all intellectual and property rights and laws. The user is ultimately responsible for his/her actions in accessing Internet resources. Failure to comply with the District’s Internet Guidelines may result in disciplinary or legal action as well as suspension and/or revocation of access privileges. Parents and students must sign an Internet and Instructional Technology Use Policy Consent and Waiver Form prior to student access of the Internet in school.

NEW YORK STATE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY
Information about the New York State Sex Offender Registration Act and public access to the Subdirectory of High Risk Sex Offenders is available at www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us. This site also contains valuable information for parents on protecting your child.

DISTRICT HOMEWORK POLICY
The long-standing tradition in education of assigning homework has been given additional support in recent studies which identify characteristics of effective schools. Research clearly demonstrates that time spent on homework is positively related to achievement. Through homework, classroom instruction is reinforced, high expectations are supported, students are motivated toward selfdirection and the relationship of school and home in the learning process is strengthened. Homework is an important part of every student’s instructional program and is part of the student’s final grade. Copies of this policy are available at each school.

VANDALISM
Under a New York State Law passed in 1977, parents will have to pay for any vandalism of public property. Students are also subject to suspension for this type of unacceptable behavior.

PESTICIDE APPLICATION
Effective July 1, 2001 all public and non-public elementary and secondary school districts are required under New York State Law Section 409-H to provide written notification to all parents and staff who wish to receive 48 hour written notice of certain pesticide applications. Please advise building administrators should you wish to receive notice.

VISITORS
All visitors must report to the Main Office of the school for a Visitor’s Pass. Passes are only given for valid school business.

WORKING PAPERS
Working papers are required by law for students under the age of 18 who seek paid employment. Forms for this purpose are available in the Health Office. They must be signed by a parent, and the student must have medical clearance. A birth certificate, baptismal certificate or passport is also required as proof of age.

EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY
Each student will have equal educational opportunities and will not be excluded from participating in or having access to any course offerings, school services or activities on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, religion, age, marital status or disability. Anyone with a complaint concerning sex discrimination should contact the District’s Title IX Compliance Officer, Regina Agrusa, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel and Special Education Services, 488-9851. Complaints concerning discrimination on the basis of disability should be directed to Regina Agrusa at 488-9851. All other complaints should be made to the Building Principal or (if appropriate) to the Superintendent of Schools.

SECTION 504
Students with disabilities, but not classified by the committee on Special Education, are entitled to a 504 committee meeting to determine necessary accommodations to ensure access to all public school programs and activities. Requests for a 504 committee meeting should be submitted to the building principal. Parents or community members who believe that they have been subjected to discriminatory treatment on basis of a disability or that the district schools, programs, or services are not fully accessible should contact Regina Agrusa, Section 504/ADA Coordinator (488-9851).

SENIOR CITIZENS
Free passes to athletic and cultural events in the Sewanhaka Central High School District are available to all senior citizens residing within the District. This is just one of many services senior citizens may learn about by writing to the Superintendent of Schools, Sewanhaka Central High School District, 77 Landau Avenue, Floral Park, N.Y. 11001. The letter should include the full name, address, date of birth and telephone number of the person requesting the information.

DISTRICT CRISIS PLAN
As part of New York State regulations, the Sewanhaka Central High School District has developed a plan which better prepares us for any crisis. Included in the plan are various types of drills, such as early dismissal (or evacuation). In the case of early dismissal, at least once each year, parents will be notified in writing that their child will be dismissed approximately fifteen (15) minutes prior to the regular dismissal time. Pursuant to recent legislation, New York State Project SAVE - Safe Schools Against Violence in Education, has been submitted and approved by the Board of Education. This comprehensive safety plan has been developed in accordance to recommended guidelines. There is a school building Emergency Response Plan in place and filed with the appropriate education and emergency departments. If parents have any questions regarding these plans they should contact the office of the Superintendent at 488-9800 ext. 9873. A copy of the District Wide Safety Plan is available on the District website.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS OR DELAYED OPENINGS
Information can be found at https://www.sewanhakaschools.org
In addition, school closings or delayed openings (when appropriate, the start of school may be delayed 2 hours instead of closing) due to inclement weather will be announced on the following radio and television stations:
Cablevision News 12, WBLI (106.1 FM), WBAB (102.3 FM), WCBS (880 AM), WINS (1010 AM), CBS2 HD, WHLI (1100 AM), WJZ (98.3 FM) and Verizon FIOS1
The official radio announcement for closings will be: “The five high schools of the Sewanhaka Central High School District will be closed today.”
The above announcement is the only official statement for the closing of our schools. Do not confuse this with local elementary school district announcements coming from Elmont, Floral Park, Franklin Square and New Hyde Park.
MISSION STATEMENT

“Floral Park Memorial High School, in cooperation with our community, provides a safe and nurturing environment conducive to learning. We pride ourselves on being a close-knit community of learners where students are continuously challenged to reach higher standards and their full potential. Our mission is to inspire and encourage all students to develop and broaden their creativity and critical thinking skills while taking part in the diverse academic and extra-curricular programs our school provides. We encourage our students by example to grow to be caring and responsible citizens in our multicultural society.”
PTSA OFFICERS

President                Jeanine Driscoll                   917-543-0916
1st Vice President       Paige DeArmas                     917-656-4643
2nd Vice President       Melissa Mazzocco
Recording Secretary      Nora Palma                        917-838-6111
Corresponding Secretary  Eva Bose-Chatterton                917-679-6954
Treasurer                Patzy Castillo
Principal                Maria Hecht                       488-9300

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Academic Awards Night   Vanessa Spinner                  354-0405
Bake Sales              Madeleine Dillon                316-1818
By-Laws                Nancy Pokojny                   917-885-8342
Computer Technology     Nadia Ortiz                     860-4570
Founder’s Day           Eva Bose-Chatterton             917-679-6954
Hospitality             Mary Goldberg                   384-4902
Installation Dinner     Carin Harkins                    298-9035
Membership              Radhika Sawh                    917-991-4884
Poetry Coffee House     Jackie Arrindell                972-8337
                        Laura Lanning                   358-7655
Public Relations        Janeen Espinel                   917-756-4449
Reflections             Jackie Arrindell                972-8337
                        Laura Lanning                   358-7655
Scholarship             Peggy Schleter                   359-6596
Seventh Grade Orientation Madeleine Dillon        316-1818
SEPTA                   Alma Daouaou                     302-8809
                        Maureen Russell                  220-8273
Sewanhaka Central       Patti Hallock                    978-9256
Council Delegates       Jennifer Meighan                 978-9256
Shared Decision Making & Pride Allison Cannon
Staff Appreciation Day  Alice Lo                        917-653-6660
                        Donna Smith                     917-653-6660
Ways & Means PTSA Fundraisers Paige DeArmas          917-656-4643
                        Jeanine Driscoll               917-543-0916

2018-2019 STAFF/CHAIRPERSONS

Art District Coordinator 488-9308
Ms. Cassandra Papajohn-Shaw

Athletic Director        488-9328
Mr. Lawrence Doreson

Business/Technology Ed.  488-9322
Dr. Cheryl St. John

Cafeteria Supervisor     488-9304
Ms. Antonetta D’Ammassa

English/ENL/Library      488-9323
Mr. Kevin Sullivan

Guidance/PPS Services    488-9352
Dr. Samine Charles-Pierre

Head Custodian           488-9305
Mr. Frank Hrbek

Home Economics           488-9328
Mr. Lawrence Doreson

Librarians               488-9344
Mr. Chris Renner
                        Ms. Larissa Simonowski

Mathematics              488-9326
Ms. Marcella Jackman

Music                    488-9327
Mr. Louis Dura

Physical Education       488-9328
Mr. Lawrence Doreson

Psychologist             488-9352
Dr. John Heverin

School Nurse             488-9354
Ms. Lori Lorusso-Murray

Science                  488-9330
Mr. Daniel Mezzafonte

Social Studies           488-9331
Ms. Dianne Pari

Social Worker            488-9352
Dr. Christine Plackis

Special Education        488-9332
Dr. Kimberly Carroll

World Languages          488-9325
Mr. John Christianson

ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Director of Student Activities: Ms. G. D’Ammassa

Anime Club
Art Club (JH)
Book Club
Business Honor Society
Cheerleading (JH)
Chess Club
Classes of 2019-2024
Color Guard
Computer Programming & Technology Club
Creative Writing Club
Culture Club
DJ Club
Drama Club
Ecology Club
Excalibur (Yearbook Club)
Film Writers/Video Club
Florettes
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
Global Awareness Club
JR. Achievement
JR. Booster Club
Knights Club
Leos Club
LGBTQ+ Association
Long Island Sounds
Marching Band
Mathletes (JH & SH)
Mock Trial
Model Congress
Model UN
Musical Production
National Art Honor Society
National Honor Society (JH & SH)
PEARLS Club
Photography Club
Physical Education Leader Corps.
Retail Club
Romance Language Club
R.O.O.T.S. (Christian Club)
Science Olympiad
Shield (Newspaper Club)
Social Skills Club
Stage Band (JH & SH)
Stage Crew
String Ensemble (JH & SH)
Student Council
Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
Tri-M Music Honor Society
Trumpet (Literary & Art Magazine Club)
Videogame Club
Weight Lifting Club
World Language Honor Society
AUGUST 2018

District and school information can be found at
http://www.sewanhakaschools.org

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- **September 1, 2018**: Varsity & JV Sports & Cheerleading Begin
- **September 2, 2018**: 7th Grade Orientation 9 am
- **September 3, 2018**: Board of Education Meeting 8 pm
- **September 4, 2018**: Athletic Physicals at Long Island Jewish Hospital

- **September 5, 2018**: Nassau Region PTA Special Education/Membership/Reflections/Treasury Workshops 7 pm
- **September 6, 2018**: Marching Band Parent Administration Show @ FPM Athletic Field 6 pm
- **September 11, 2018**: Nassau Region PTA Special Education/Membership/Reflections/Treasury Workshops 7 pm
**SEPTEMBER 2018**

**Monday, September 3**
- **LABOR DAY**

**Tuesday, September 4**
- **STAFF DEVELOPMENT/SUPERINTENDENT’S CONFERENCE DAY**
- NO STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE

**Wednesday, September 5**
- **JH Fall Sports Begin**

**Thursday, September 6**
- **CLASSSES BEGIN**

**Friday, September 7**
- **DISTRICT AND SCHOOL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT**
  - [http://www.sewanhakaschools.org](http://www.sewanhakaschools.org)

**Saturday, September 8**
- **Varsity Football (H) Roosevelt 2 pm**

**Sunday, September 9**
- **ROSH HASHANAH**
  - Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown

**Monday, September 10**
- **FALL PSAT PREPARATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION**
- **DRAMA PRODUCTION AUDITIONS**

**Tuesday, September 11**
- **8th Grade Assembly (per. 2)**
- **9th Grade Assembly (per. 3)**

**Wednesday, September 12**
- **10th Grade Assembly (per. 2)**
- **11th Grade Assembly (per. 3)**

**Thursday, September 13**
- **12th Grade Assembly (per. 3)**

**Friday, September 14**
- **CLASS OF 2024 DUES MONTH**

**Saturday, September 15**
- **Varsity Football (A) North Shore 2 pm**
- **Ecology Club Beach Clean-up Day**

**Sunday, September 16**
- **Fall College Expo**
  - @ SUNY Old Westbury 12-3 pm

**Monday, September 17**
- **Fall PSAT Prep Course Begins**

**Tuesday, September 18**
- **Career & Technical Ed. Parent/Student Information Night @ SHS Aud. 7pm**

**Wednesday, September 19**
- **YOM KIPPUR**
  - Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown

**Thursday, September 20**
- **FACULTY & UNDERCLASS PORTRAITS IN BACK GYM**

**Friday, September 21**
- **Spirit Day Pep Rally 1:25-2:55 pm**

**Saturday, September 22**
- **Homecoming Parade 11 am**
- **Varsity Football (H) Valley Stream North 2 pm**
- **Homecoming Carnival 2 pm**

**Sunday, September 23**
- **Copiague Marching Band Competition**

**Monday, September 24**
- **Applications for 7th Grade Class Officers Available in the Main Office**

**Tuesday, September 25**
- **Booster Club Meeting 6:30 pm**
  - PTSA Meeting 7:30 pm
  - Nassau Region PTA Resolutions Workshop 7 pm

**Wednesday, September 26**
- **Board of Ed. Meeting SHS 8 pm**

**Thursday, September 27**
- **Senior Parents Meeting Cafe B - 7 pm**

**Friday, September 28**
- **Senior Breakfast Cafe B 7:15 am**

**Saturday, September 29**
- **Varsity Football (A) Bethpage 2 pm**
- **Malverne Marching Band Competition**

**Sunday, September 30**
- **Dist. College & Career Fair @ SHS 7 pm**

**Monday, October 1**
- **CLASS OF 2024 DUES MONTH**
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| 2   | Political Campaign Meeting Room 116 7:30 pm |
| 3   | Adult Ed. @ H. Frank Carey 7-10pm  
     Adult Ed. @ Sewanhaka 7-10pm |
| 4   | 7th & 8th Grade Parents Meeting  
     7th Grade - AUD  
     8th Grade - LIB. 7 pm |
| 5   | Progress Reports Available  
     Varsity Football (H)  
     Levittown 3 pm  
     Walt Whitman Marching  
     Band Competition |
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| 7   | COLUMBUS DAY  
     District Marching Band  
     Columbus Day Parade, NYC |
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| 10  | Fall PSAT Prep Course Ends  
     11th Grade Parents Meeting  
     Auditorium & Library 7 pm |
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| 12  | Applications for 7th Grade  
     Class Officers Due to the Main Office  
     (Raindate) Homecoming Parade 11 am  
     Varsity Football (H)  
     Lynbrook 2 pm  
     (Raindate) Homecoming Carnival 2 pm |
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| 16  | Booster Club - PTSA  
     Joint Meeting 7:30 pm  
     Adult Education @ Elmont 7-10pm |
| 17  | Adult Ed. @ H. Frank Carey 7-10pm  
     Adult Ed. @ Sewanhaka 7-10pm  
     Newsday Marching Band Festival  
     @ Mitchell Field |
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| 23  | Adult Education @ Elmont 7-10pm  
     Nassau Region PTA Fall Conf. 7 pm |
| 24  | Adult Ed. @ H. Frank Carey 7-10pm  
     9th & 10th Grade Parents Meeting  
     Auditorium & Library 7 pm  
     Adult Education @ New Hyde Park 7-10pm |
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**TUESDAY**
- Academy of Finance Class of 2023 Information Session, open to all current District 8th grade students and their parents - 7 p.m. NHP Memorial Cafe A
- PTSA Holiday Boutique
- JH/SH Band Winter Concert & Art Exhibition 7 pm
- JH/SH Orchestra Winter Concert & Art Exhibition 6:30 pm
- JH/SH Chorus Winter Concert & Art Exhibition 8 pm
- Board of Education Meeting SHS 8 pm

**WEDNESDAY**
- Adult Ed. @ H. Frank Carey 7-10pm
- Adult Ed. @ Sewanhaka 7-10pm
- Career Education Open House @ SHS Aud. 7 pm
- Adult Ed. @ Sewanhaka 7-10pm

**THURSDAY**
- Adult Ed. @ Sewanhaka 7-10pm
- Adult Ed. @ H. Frank Carey 7-10pm
- Adult Education @ New Hyde Park 7-10pm

**FRIDAY**
- SAT Exam
  - Register by 11/2
- RUTGERS MODEL U.N. CONFERENCE
- NYSSMA WINTER CONFERENCE (ROCHESTER, NY)

**SATURDAY**
- Progress Reports Available

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- **Board of Education Meeting SHS 8 pm**
- **FBLA Spring District Meeting & Competition**
- **MODEL UN CONFERENCE @ ILMUNC IN PHILADELPHIA**
- **Career Education Applications Available in Guidance**
- **SEPTA @ SHS Board Rm. 7:30 pm**
- **Advanced Placement/ Curriculum Night 7 pm**
- **SCC of PTAs Gen. Mem./ Exec. Bd. Mtg. 7 pm SEESAAW 8 pm @ NPHS**
- **Coffee with the Principal 6:30 pm**
- **District Music Festival Rehearsals @ FPM 3:30-7 pm**
- **Snow Date - District Music Festival Rehearsals @ FPM 3:30-7 pm**
- **No Backpacks & No Cell Phone Usage While in Testing Locations**
- **Regents Exams (Subject to Change by NYS)**
- **District Music Festival Rehearsals & Concerts @ CW Post**
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- **March 2019**
- **April 2019**
- **FEBRUARY 2019**
- **SEPTA @ SHS Board Rm. 7:30 pm SCC of PTAs Liaison Meeting @ Central 7 pm**
- **SEWANHA-CON 2019 12 NOON-4 PM @ SHS LIBRARY**
- **Long Island Math Fair Preliminary Round @ Hofstra**
- **7-11th Grade Class Office & Student Council Applications Due to the Main Office**
- **Sophomore Dance Gym 7-10 pm**
- **SEWANHA-CON 2019 12 NOON-4 PM @ SHS LIBRARY**
- **NYSSMA MUSIC FESTIVAL @ NHP**
- **NYSSMA CLASSICAL GUITAR FESTIVAL @ UNIONDALE HS**
- **LEE MARCUS INVITATIONAL SIDMUN 2019 DISTRICT MODEL UN CONFERENCE @ ELMONT**

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**Notes:**
- Daylight Savings Time Begins on March 10.
- Spring SAT Prep Course Begins.
- Varsity & JV Spring Sports Begin.
- Music Parents Meeting Rm. 116 7:30 pm.
- Board of Education/Budget Discussion 7 pm SHS.
- Staff Development/Superintendent’s Conference Day: No Students in Attendance.
- Spring SAT Prep Course Begins.
- Varsity & JV Spring Sports Begin.
- Music Parents Meeting Rm. 116 7:30 pm.
- Board of Education/Budget Discussion 7 pm SHS.
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**Notes:**
- **Earth Day**
- **Palm Sunday**
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- **Passover**
- **Good Friday**
- **JH Spring Sports Begin**
- **NYSSMA All-State Jazz / Vocal Auditions @ Oceanside HS**
- **NYSSMA All-State @ Herricks HS**
- **Report Cards Available**
- **NYSSMA All-State @ Herricks HS**
# May 2019

**Board of Education Meeting** SHS 8 pm  
**Annual Budget Hearing** SHS 8 pm  

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### Events

- **DAY 2**: AP Exams, U.S. Government & Politics (AM), Environmental Science (PM)
- **DAY 3**: AP Exam, Spanish Language & Culture (AM), Physics 1 (PM)
- **DAY 4**: AP Exam, English Literature & Comp. (AM), European History (PM)
- **DAY 5**: AP Exam, Chemistry (AM), Psychology (PM), Studio Art (PM)
- **DAY 6**: NYSSMA Piano Festival at LIU Post
- **DAY 7**: NYSSMA Majors (Instrumental Only) at Mineola HS
- **DAY 8**: NYSSMA Majors Choral & Instrumental at Hofstra
- **DAY 9**: Music Awards Dinner 6 pm, District Budget Vote
- **DAY 10**: 8th Grade NYS Science Performance Test, GO Banquet Cafe B 5 pm, Grades 9-11 Academic Awards 7 pm, SEPTA @ SHS Board Rm. 7:30 pm
- **DAY 11**: JV Athletic Awards 5 pm
- **DAY 12**: Junior High Academic Awards 7:15 am
- **DAY 13**: Junior High Academic Awards 7 pm
- **DAY 14**: Junior High Academic Awards 7 pm
- **DAY 15**: Senior Awards Night 7 pm
- **DAY 16**: Senior Awards Night 7 pm
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- **DAY 31**: Senior Awards Night 7 pm
### June 2019 Calendar

#### May 2019

- **1**: SAT Exams Register by 5/3
- **1**: District Marching Band in the Belmont Stakes Parade

#### June 2019

- **3**: New Framework Regents Exam in Global History & Geography II for Grade 10
- **6**: Varsity Athletic Awards Dinner 7 pm
- **6**: SEPTA Awards Ceremony @ SHS Board Rm. 7:30 pm
- **9**: PTSA Joint Installation Dinner 6 pm
- **9**: Ramadan Ends
- **10**: SCC of PTAs Installation Dinner 7 pm
- **13**: Varsity Athletic Awards Dinner 7 pm
- **16**: Music Parents Meeting Rm. 116 7:30 pm
- **19**: End of Fourth Marking Period
- **22**: District and School Information can be found at http://www.sewanhakaschools.org
- **30**: Final Report Cards

#### July 2019

- **1**: Athletic Physicals at Long Island Jewish Hospital
- **4**: Athletic Physicals at Long Island Jewish Hospital
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**Notes:**
- **DISTRICT AND REGENTS TESTING**
  - No Backpacks or Cell Phone Usage While in the Building During Testing Days
  - Last Day of School
  - Final Report Cards Available
  - Graduation
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**Day-to-Day Activities:**
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**Events:**
- **SAT Exams**: Register by 5/3
- **District Marching Band in the Belmont Stakes Parade**: 1 pm
- **PTSA Joint Installation Dinner**: 7 pm
- **Board of Education Meeting**: SHS 8 pm
- **Final Report Cards Available**: 7:30 pm
- **Graduation**: 7:30 pm
- **Last Day of School**: 7:30 pm
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**Contact Information:**
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**Location:**
- SHS Board Rm.
- Crescent Beach Club
- Mack Sports & Exhibition Complex

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**Additional Notes:**
- **No Backpacks or Cell Phone Usage While in the Building During Testing Days**
- **Last Day of Classes**
- **Father's Day**
- **Mother's Day**
- **End of Fourth Marking Period**
- **SkillsUSA National Conference**
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