



9th Grade *Success* Academy

In Route to Graduation Newsletter

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Welcome Class of 2022!

We at the Ninth Grade **Success** Academy are excited to welcome you and your child to Newtown High School a Small Learning Community!

Important Upcoming Dates

- 09/17/19 – School Wide Curriculum Night
- 09/19/19 – Yom Kippur – school closed
- 09/20/19 – PTA Meeting – 7:00pm at the library
- 10/08/19 – Columbus Day – school closed
- 10/19/19 – End of Marking Period 1
- 10/24/19 - Report Card Distribution
- 10/25/19 – 10/26/19 Report Card Conference

Small Learning Communities

A Small Learning Community (SLC) is a smaller grouping of students and teachers that allow the teacher and faculty to know the needs of the students. Each SLC is about 340 students. Your ninth graders are automatically enrolled in the Ninth Grade Academy SLC to allow them a year of support as your child acclimates to the new high school environment.

This spring your ninth grader will be preparing to move up to tenth grade. At that time they will learn about the content SLCs that specialize in different academic programs. The student will spend the remainder of their high school career in one of the following SLCs: The Engineering ACES Academy, International Pioneers, Forensics, The Media Studies Academy, Newtown Business Academy, The Visual & Performing Arts.

Lunch Forms

Please apply for your child's free lunch. This is available to every single student within the Department of Education. It is easier than ever to apply online.

The website is: www.myschoolapps.com

Need assistance or have questions? Call SchoolFood Customer Information: (877)363-6325
If you would like a paper form, send your child to room 149 to see Mr. Levitan.

PupilPath

Some of our NGA Parents may have had PupilPath in their child's middle school, but many of you may be new to it. PupilPath is a website that teachers post your child's progress, grades

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progress reports, transcripts, attendance/cuts/lateness, and behavioral reports. It is private to the teacher, student and student's parents. To access your account you need the passcode which Ms. Zapata the Parent Coordinator will have. Then visit the Newtown High School website (<http://newtownhighschool.org/>), click on the link under the headline "PupilPath.",

Edmodo

Edmodo is an educational forum provided by the school (think of it as educational Facebook). Teachers may post homework assignments, class assignments, notes, reminders, test alerts, calendars daily, assign quizzes. Teachers also have the capability to answer questions on Edmodo that have been submitted by their students.

Parents and guardians are also encouraged to use Edmodo. Each teacher has an Edmodo code specific for their class. To receive the Edmodo code for your child's class you can ask your child to talk to their teachers or contact their teachers directly using the contact list.

→ → Please take the Parent Survey to better our communication so we can assist and aid your child. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/63L3VDR>

Meet Ms. Schneider (Ninth Grade Guidance Counselor)

Ms. Schneider is the ninth grade guidance counselor. You may have met her or spoken with her during the 8th grade application process. She will be visiting the Freshman Advisory Seminar classes soon to introduce herself. Ms. Schneider is to help your child receive academic support and is always available to talk for any emotional or social support. You can contact Ms. Schneider by email (JSchnei12@schools.nyc.gov), phone (718-595-8481 ext 8484).