



Newtown High School  
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# Parents' Newsletter

**FEBRUARY 2019**

By Griselda Zapata, Parent Coordinator  
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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- February 5- Chinese New Year –School closed*
- February 7- Counselors and Parents Breakfast*
- February 14–PTA Meeting - 7:00 P.M. School library*
- February 18–22 - Mid-winter Recess - School closed*
- March 7–Parent-Teacher Conferences – Evening - 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM*
- March 8– Parent Teacher Conferences – Afternoon – 12:48 PM – 2:48 PM*
- March 20– Report Cards distributed*
- March 21 - PTA Meeting - 7:00 PM - School library*
- March 27– PSAT Test (Grade 10) / SAT Test (Grade 11)*
- April 11 - Spring College Fair – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm*
- April 11 – PTA Meeting- 7:00 PM - School library*
- April 19 to April 26 - Spring Recess - School closed*
- May 8– Report Cards distributed*
- May 16 – PTA Meeting – 7:00 PM - School Library*
- May 27 - Memorial Day (School closed)*
- June 3 – 8:15 am RE: Global history & Geography II*
- June 4 – Eid al-Fitr (School closed)*
- June 6 - Staff Development Day (No classes)*
- June 13 - PTA Meeting -7:00 P.M. School library*
- June 18–25–Regents Examinations*
- June 26–Graduation / Report Cards Distributed/ Last Day of school*

**Parents' Workshop: Information Session with the Parents and the Guidance Counselors:**

**Date:** Thursday, February 7, 2019  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM.  
**Place:** Newtown High School Library, Room 131 For more information, please contact, Griselda Zapata, Parent Coordinator, 718-595-8483.

**Tutoring Saturday Academy, Extended Day:**  
 The school offers free tutoring for all students. The **Saturday Academy** offers tutoring on Saturdays, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, beginning **February 9**. Breakfast, lunch and transportation are provided.  
**The Extended Day Program** offers tutoring after school, from Monday to Thursday from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. It starts on **Monday, February 4**. In the Extended Day Program, the students who are falling behind, can make up credits to graduate but they need to register with the guidance counselor. For more information about all free tutoring programs, the students can speak to their teachers or guidance counselors. Parents can speak to the parent coordinator in room 137 or call 718-595-8483.

**Free English Classes for Adults:** English classes are offered **free** to adults on Saturdays at Newtown High School. The new classes will begin on Saturday, **February 9** from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. For more information, contact Ms. Zapata, Parent Coordinator 718595-8483

**Parent-Teacher Conferences:  
 Spring 2019**



Thursday, March 7, 2019 (5:00–7:30 pm)  
 Friday, March 8, 2019 (12:48–2:48 PM)

**SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER**

**JANUARY-FEBRUARY PROMOTION**  
**Students who enroll in the School Based Health Center will receive a Subway Sandwich discount card. Refer-a-Friend who enrolls and receive a second gift. (While supply lasts). Stop by Room 366 or call or call 347-686-3690**

**GUIDANCE COUNSELORS** The guidance counselors work with the students, teachers and parents to support the academic and social growth of students. They help the students follow the path to graduation. Any concerns about progress and graduation requirements contact your child's guidance counselor. Your child's guidance counselor's name appears on his / her program card.

**Guidance Counselors' Directory – Room 137**

- Marcia Aguancha - 718-595-8486**
- Y. May Cheng - 718- 595-8488**
- Jennifer DeVivo - 718-595-8487**
- Jennifer Lomangino - 718-595-8485**
- Sandy Malena - 718- 595-8482**
- Jennifer Schneider - 718-595-8484**
- Joseph Meglio - 718-595-8527 (Room B73)**
- Juanita Dobis - 718- 595-8536 (Room 266)**

**Your Child's Academic Progress Online:**

For personalized and updated information about your child's academic progress, log on to <https://pupilpath.skedula.com> or <http://schools.nyc.gov/myaccount> Please contact the parent coordinator or your child's guidance counselor for a password to access your child's progress online.

**Attention Graduating Class of 2019:**

**Senior Dues:** \$ 75.00. No Senior Dues will be accepted after May 31<sup>st</sup>. To make a payment, please go to room 249B

**Yearbook:** \$ 98.00. purchase at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com) or see Ms. McDermott in Room 213 to pay

**The Prom:** will be on June 5<sup>TH</sup> at Leonard's of Great Neck. Ticket price is \$130.00 per person.

**Graduation:** Wednesday, June 26 at 9:00 AM at Forest Park

**Any questions about Newtown H.S., or your child's education, please contact Griselda Zapata, Parent Coordinator, Room 137. Tel. # 718-595-8483. E-mail: [gzapata3@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:gzapata3@schools.nyc.gov) school website: [www.newtownhighschool.org](http://www.newtownhighschool.org)**

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