

Newtown High School.
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2019 - 2020

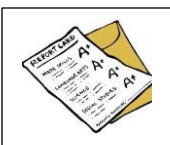
School Calendar

- Sept 5** - First Day of School.
- Sept 16** - Schoolwide Curriculum Night / Ninth Grade Parents Meet the Teachers
- Sept 30 & Oct 1** - Rosh Hashanah (school closed)
- Oct 9** - Yom Kippur (school closed)
- Oct 14** - Columbus Day Observed (school closed)
- Nov 5** - Election Day (Students not in attendance)
- Nov 11** - Veterans Day (school closed)
- Nov 21 - 22** - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Nov 28 - 29** - Thanksgiving Recess (school closed)
- Dec 24 - Jan 1** - Winter Recess (school closed)
- Jan 20** - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (school closed)
- Jan 21 -24** - Regents Exams
- Jan 27** - Students not in attendance
- Jan 28** - Report Cards distribution /Spring Term begins
- Feb 17 - 21** - Midwinter Recess (school closed)
- Mar 19 - 20** - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Apr 9 - 17** - Spring Recess (school closed)
- May 25** - Memorial Day (school closed)
- Jun 4**- Anniversary Day (Students not attendance).
- Jun 26** -Report Cards Distributed / Last Day for All Students / Graduation Ceremony

Report Cards

Distribution Dates:

- October 23
- November 27
- January 28
- March 18
- May 6
- June 26



WELCOME TO NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL...

Newtown High Schools offers a world of opportunities for students to succeed. The school consists of six **Small Learning Communities (SLC's)**: the **Ninth Grade Success Academy** (Incoming 9th graders are enrolled in it). **The International Pioneers, Art & Media, Business, Engineering, and Forensics.** Newtown has a **School Based Support Team** that includes a psychologist and a social worker to serve students with special needs. We have a **College Office** with a counselor, Mr. Canela, where all students from 9th to 12th grade can be informed about colleges / universities / scholarships. We have **Advanced Placement (AP) classes**, as well as, **College Courses** in collaboration with higher education institutions. Newtown offers free tutoring through our **Saturday Academy** and during the school day. **Extended Day Classes** offer students, who have fallen behind, a chance to accumulate credits towards graduation. Students can participate in **Extracurricular Activities** such as clubs: Key Club (For those who are interested in doing community service), National Honor Society- Arista (must keep an average of 85% and up) Robotics, and much more, or be part of a sport's team (Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Track, Tennis...).

There are community organizations, such as the Queens Community, that work with the school to offer services to the students. We have a clinic with a doctor, a dentist and a social worker. All students can be seen in the clinic as long as they have a consent form signed by a parent. The school offers many more programs, services and resources for students and parents. For parents, we offer workshops, free English classes and other activities to encourage parent involvement.

Any questions about the school and its programs, please contact Griselda Zapata, Parent Coordinator, Room 137. Telephone #718-595-8483.



Any questions or concerns about your child's education or high school requirements, please contact your child's guidance counselor. Her / his name will be written on the students' program.

GUIDANCE COUNSELORS DIRECTORY:

- Ralph Montalvo, A. P. Guidance** - Tel. #718-595-8480
- 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** - (9th Graders Counselor) - 718-595-8484
- Ramón Canela, College Counselor** - 718-595-8490
- Joe Meglio** - 718-595-8527
- Juanita Dobis, Grade Advisor** - 718- 595-8536
- Maribel Ortiz, SAPIS Counselor** - 718-595-8542

FOLLOW YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS ONLINE:

<https://pupilpath.skedula.com> it's an online system, Newtown High School has in place that enables the school staff to provide information about students' progress to parents.
<http://schools.nyc.gov/myaccount> provides families with academic information about their children, including scores on state and periodic assessments.

Bell Schedule:



Period	Begins	Ends
1.	8:00	8:47
2.	8:50	9:40
3.	9:43	10:30
4.	10:33	11:20
5.	11:23	12:10
6.	12:13	1:00
7.	1:03	1:50
8.	1:53	2:40
9.	2:43	3:30

SCHOOL MEALS:

In order for the school to be eligible for Title I, which provide funds for programs we offer to the students, everyone must complete a lunch application, every school year. Please complete your child's application online at www.ApplyForLunch.com. If a paper application is preferred, your child can get one in the school cafeteria or in Room 149. Please fill it out immediately and submit it to Room 149.



METROCARDS will be distributed to students the first week of school during their second period class. The Transportation Office is located in Room 165

2019 - 2020 PARENT ASSOCIATION (PA) MEETINGS

All parents are encouraged to attend the PA meetings. During PA meetings, the parents receive lots of information about the school, the students and their education. The following are the dates of the upcoming PA meetings:

September 19	October 17
November 14	December 12
January 16	February 13
March 12	April 23
May 14	June 11

All meetings are in the school's library, Rm. 131 at 7:00 PM