

Parents Newsletter

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December 2018

- 12/5—Report Cards Distributed
- 12/6, 12/7, 12/8 – School Play
- 12/13—Parents Association Meeting. 7:00 pm - Library
- 12/14—Winter Concert
- 12/24/2018 – 1/1/2019— Winter Recess

January 2019

- 1/21 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (school closed)
- 1/17 - Parents Association Meeting. 7:00 PM - Library
- 1/22 - 1/25—Regents Exams – No classes
- 1/26 - Rating Day – No classes
- 1/28 – Chancellor’s Conference Day - Students not in attendance
- 1/29—Report Cards Distributed / Spring Term Begins

Saturday Academy Program:

The Saturday Academy Tutoring program is open to all students and it is **FREE**. Students can receive tutoring in English, English as a Second Language, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science and Regents preparation. The remaining dates for this term are December 1, 8 & 15 and January 5, 12 & 19. For more information contact Ms. Buchanan, A.P. of Science, Room 307. Tel. # 718-595-8440.

ESL Classes for Parents

Newtown High School offers **FREE** English as a Second Language classes to adults on Saturday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The remaining dates for this term are: December 1, 8 & 15 and January 5, 12 & 19. No preregistration required!

For more information, please contact the parent coordinator, 718-595-8483

Regents Exams:

Regents Exams are required by the New York State Education Department. Students must pass a minimum of five Regents Exams with a score of 65 or better to earn a High School Diploma. Students with disabilities may earn a local diploma by fulfilling alternative exam requirements. Many Regents exams are available in languages other than English, for English Language Learners (ELL).

For additional information of graduation requirements, visit: www.schools.nyc.gov/RulesPolicies/GraduationRequirements
 Or speak with your child’s guidance counselor.

Helpful Online Resources:

- www.regentsprep.org
- <http://www.regentsreviewlive.net/>
- www.khanacademy.org

NYC Well – Helping New Yorkers in Crisis

All new Yorkers have free access to NYC Well. NYC Well is your connection to free, confidential mental health support. It provides support for mental health and substance use issues 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in more than 200 languages. Speak to a counselor via phone, text or chat and get access to suicide prevention / peer support, and short term counseling via telephone, text or web / assistance scheduling appointments or other mental health services / follow up to check that you have connected to care and it has been working for you.

Contact NYC Well for free, confidential information and advice 24/7.

Call 888-NYC-WELL (888-692-9355) / Text WELL to 65173.

If someone is in immediate danger of harming themselves or someone, please call 911.

School Play:

Sloppy Firsts – Megan McCafferty

Jessica Darling’s best friend, Hope moves away leaving her stuck Hopeless (in more ways than one). She hates her friends and now Marcus Flutie, ex-druggie, is a distraction she doesn’t need, or want. Well...maybe she does want it.

Sloppy Firsts... Tickets are on sale!

General Admission \$5.00 / S.O. Members \$3.00

Buy tickets from Ms. Cohen, Room 206, Ms. Barthelme, Room 369 or any drama club member!

Preview: Thursday, December 6th at 4:30

Opening: Friday, December 7th at 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 8th at 7:00 pm

The Arts Small Learning Community is having an Open Mic on December 12th during the school day in Room 547 from 10:35 am to 11:15 am. Students are invited to join the session to sing, dance, play instruments, recite poetry, and other expressions of art. Parents are welcome!

Parents’ Association (PA) Meetings:

The Parent Association (PA) meetings give parents an opportunity to meet other parents and also be aware of what is going on in the school. Our next PA meeting will take place on Thursday, December 13 in the school library at 7:00 pm.

If you have any questions about Newtown High School or your child’s education, please contact:

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Regents Exams Schedule: January 2019

January 22 Tuesday	January 23 Wednesday	January 24 Thursday	January 25 Friday
8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am
English Language Arts	RE in U.S. History & Government Geometry	Transition Exam in Global History & Geography Physical Setting/Physics	Physical Setting/Earth Science Physical Setting/Chemistry
12:30 pm	12:30 pm	12:30 pm	
Living Environment	Algebra I	Algebra II	

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