



9th Grade *Success* Academy

In Route to Graduation Newsletter

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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

- 10/08/19 - Columbus Day – school closed
- 10/17/19 - Autumn Art Event
- 10/18/19 - Parent Teacher Association Meeting in the Library at 7:00 p.m.
- 10/19/19 - End of Marking Period 1
- 10/24/19 - Report Card Distribution
- 10/25/19 – 10/26/19 - Report Card Conference
- 10/30/19 - Counselors & Parents Breakfast from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Report Cards

Studies have shown that involved parent is crucial for a successful student. On Wednesday October 24th your child will receive their first report card in school during second period.

After reviewing the report card with your child you may want to encourage them to participate in achieving higher grades. There are many resources for your child at school. Tutoring and mentoring is available at Newtown High School. Saturday Academy is a Saturday tutoring program every Saturday from 9am-12pm. MetroCards are available on Fridays for Saturday Academy attendees. Also, many teachers offer extra help afterschool or during their lunch break, email your child's teacher to see what they recommend.

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 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

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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. Zapata (Parent Coordinator)

Ms. Zapata is Newtown High School’s parent coordinator which means she is available to assist parents with any questions and concerns you may have about your child’s education. She is also the person you can contact for any help accessing PupilPath. To contact Ms. Zapata you can call (347)-563-4168 or email gzapata2@schoools.nyc.gov.