



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

- 02/05: Lunar New Year – School Closed
- 02/07: Counselors and Parents Breakfast 9:00 – 10:30am
- 02/14: PTA Meeting 7pm in the Library
- 02/15: Progress Reports – check PupilPath
- 02/18 – 02/22: Mid-Winter Break – School Closed
- 03/07: Parent Teacher Conference – 5:00pm-7:30pm
- 03/08: Parent Teacher Conference – 12:48pm-2:38pm

Report Cards

Studies have shown that involved parent is crucial for a successful student. On January 29, 2019 your child received his/her report card in school during second period.

Review the report card with your child. You may want to encourage them to 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.

Please attend open school eve on March 7 or open school day on March 8 to conference with your child's teachers.

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."

Introducing the Newtown High School Deans

Each Small Learning Community (SLC) has assigned deans. Assigning deans is meant to help foster a relationship with students and the dean. The SLC dean is a part of that small learning community, teaching the students who are also in that small learning community.

NGA Deans: Dean Fanourgiakis and Dean Hanley