



Parents' Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- May 8** - Report Cards distributed to students.
- May 16 - 5:30 pm:** College Early Awareness – workshop for parents and students / **6:30 pm:** Anxiety and Panic Attacks workshop / **7:00 pm** PTA Meeting / Elections in the school library
- May 23** - Seniors Award Night – Auditorium
- May 24 – 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm:** Spring Music Concert – in the Tower, Room 538
- May 27-** Memorial Day (school is closed)
- May 30– 4:30 pm:** Spring Musical Play
- May 31 – 7:00 pm:** Spring Musical Play
- June 1 – 7:00 pm –** Spring Musical Play
- June 3 –** Transition Regents Exam in Global History
- June 4 –** Eid al-Fitr (school is closed)
- June 5 –** Prom
- June 6 –** Chancellor’s Conference Day (students not in attendance)
- June 18 – 25 –** NYS Regents Examinations
- June 24 –** Regular Day of Classes
- June 26 –** Graduation / Report Cards Distributed / Last Day of School

Newtown H. S. Music Department Presents...

SPRING MUSIC CONCERT



Date: Friday, May 24th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Place: Newtown High School Tower, Room 538
Tickets: \$5.00
 Students, parents & staff are invited!

SENIOR CLASS OF 2019:



SENIOR DUES are \$75.00. This price will include: Cap & Gown, Diploma Case, Senior t-shirt, Senior Events and Graduation Tickets.

PROM — the prom will take place at Leonard’s of Great Neck on June 5. Tickets will be \$130.00 per person.

GRADUATION—the graduation will take place in Forest Park on June 26 at 9:00 AM. Students should arrive at 8:00 AM.

YEARBOOK—\$98.00 see Ms. McDermott or visit online at jostensyearbooks.com.

If you have any questions about graduation, please contact Mr. Reilly at (718)-595-8400 ext. 2492 or visit Room 249B. E-mail TReilly4@schools.nyc.gov

SATURDAY ACADEMY—tutoring is offered to students free on Saturdays, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Breakfast, lunch & transportation are included! The remaining dates for Saturday Academy are: **May: 4, 11 & 18 and June: 1, 8 & 15**. For more information and to get a free MetroCard for the Saturday Academy, please contact Ms. Thompson, A.P. Math, in Room 341.

TUTORING— offered every day. Students who are having difficulties with a subject are encouraged to speak with their teachers, counselors or to visit our academic departments to obtain a tutoring schedule.

ENGLISH CLASSES FOR ADULTS: (FREE)

Intermediate English classes for adults are offered at Newtown High School on Saturdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The remaining dates are **May 4, 11, & 18 and June 1, 8 & 15**. For more information, please contact, Griselda Zapata, Parent Coordinator. Tel. # 718-595-8483.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION’S (PA) ELECTIONS:

The Parents Association give parents an opportunity to participate actively in their children’s education. The PA meets once a month. During the meetings parents can ask questions and voice concerns about the school or their child’s education. Newtown H S will hold elections for next year’s PA officials on **Thursday, May 16, at 7:00 pm**. All parents are invited!

Any questions or concerns about Newtown High School or your child’s education and / or to obtain a password to access your child’s progress online, please contact: Griselda Zapata, Parent Coordinator, Room 137F, Telephone # 718-595-8483 E-mail address: gzapata3@schools.nyc.gov. School website www.newtownhighschool.org



Presenter Ms. Maribel Ortiz, SPARK Counselor
We continue with our workshops to help parents stay connected with their children. Our upcoming workshops are:

- Active Listening** - Tuesday, May 21st - 8:30 to 9:30 am
- Supervising Without Invading** - Wednesday, May 29th - 8:30 am to 9:30 am

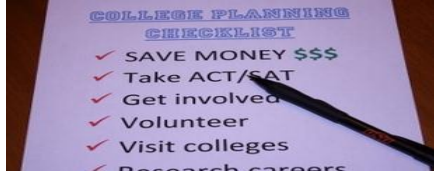
Place: Newtown High School Library, Room 131
All are welcome!

For more information, please contact: Griselda Zapata, Parent Coordinator, Room 137, Tel # 718-595-8483

Creative Connections presents:

EARLY AWARENESS COLLEGE PREP:

Workshop for Parents and Students in grades 9 & 10



Date: Thursday, May 16 – 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Place: Newtown H.S. Library, Room 131

Come learn about the NYS standards for getting into a competitive college, summer and opportunity programs at colleges for high school students. This workshop will offer information to help students and parents gain a better understanding of the college application process.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES:

AP classes give students the chance to take college-level classes while they are still in high school and earn college credit and placement. To learn more, visit the College Board site: <https://collegeboard.org>. Newtown High School will offer a variety of AP Courses in the year 2019 – 2020. Students can pick up a list from the guidance counselor’s office.

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