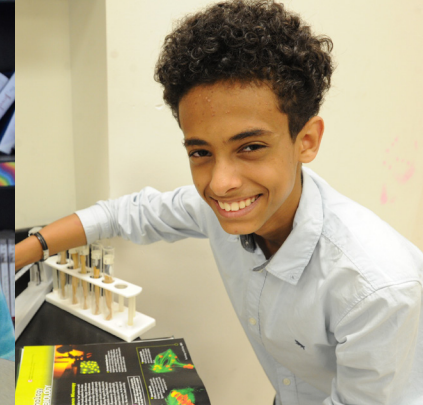




City School District of
ALBANY

2019 Calendar 2020





Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year!

Whether your family is returning to the City School District of Albany or joining us for the first time, this calendar signals a fresh start for a new year.

It contains a wealth of information about programs, events and activities in your child's school and throughout the district. Please take time to page through and see the exciting things we have in store in 2019-20.

You will notice several students pictured in the calendar. These exceptional young people are representative of the talent and commitment of our student body. They represent our belief in the potential of every student and our shared desire to raise achievement for all.

Every day we strive to be a district of excellence that provides equitable opportunities. We teach

with culturally responsive education practices that consider a student's cultural background. We differentiate instruction, meaning we look at individual student needs and adjust how and what we teach based on those needs.

Our work is more than simply academics. We consider a student's social and emotional development to be as important as academic development, and our goal is to make sure that every student has the supports he or she needs to succeed in school.

With that in mind, I encourage students and their families to take advantage of the numerous opportunities available throughout our school district. Check out an athletic event. Attend a concert. Volunteer in a classroom. Be a positive participant in our wonderful school community.

We have excellent faculty and staff in all roles and all buildings who are dedicated to our students. However, support from family and community is a crucial part of every student's success.

Join me to make great things happen in our schools in 2019-20. Together, we are all in for Albany!

Yours in education,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kwamea Abrams".

City School District of
ALBANY



Board of Education

Anne Savage, President
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The City School District of Albany Board of Education typically meets on the first and third Thursdays of every month. The first meeting features the board's "action" agenda and the second is a roundtable discussion of different topics. All board meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

A specific time for public comment is set aside at each board meeting. This gives the public an opportunity to address the board and express opinions or ask questions about school district matters, and reserves the rest of the meeting for uninterrupted deliberation and action.

The board president may grant speakers permission to make brief statements about specific agenda items at times other than the periods scheduled for public comment.

If you want to speak during public comment, contact our board clerk at (518) 475-6015 and ask for your name to be placed on a public comment sign-in sheet.

Board elections are held on the third Tuesday in May each year, in conjunction with the annual budget vote. Please contact the board clerk for more information about running for the board.

#allinforalbany



Jude Caton • Thomas O'Brien Academy of Science and Technology (TOAST)

About this calendar

The City School District of Albany works hard to keep families up-to-date on events and activities happening during the school year, and this calendar is a great resource for that information.

The calendar also gives us an opportunity to showcase some of the many exceptional students in our schools.

The young people pictured on each page were chosen for standing out in academics, athletics, the arts or community service. Some were selected for their extraordinary leadership or perseverance in the face of adversity.

Take Jude Caton – pictured above – a talented young man interested in STEM. He accepts any challenge and is always willing to help a friend in need.

Like all the students pictured, Caton is an ambassador who represents our schools, our families and our community as a whole.

It's always a challenge to pick a small group of students from a pool of almost 9,300. Therefore, we celebrate the extraordinary potential of every student in our school district at the same time that we recognize these student ambassadors in our calendar.



Avrielle DeJesus • Stephen and Harriet Myers Middle School

Bernadette Munyaka • Albany International Center

albanyschools.org

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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Labor Day
No school

3

Superintendent's Conference Day
No school

4

Professional Development Day
No school

AIC
Orientation and Welcome Picnic
4-6 p.m.

North Albany
Orientation and Welcome Picnic
4-6 p.m.

Delaware
Meet and Greet
1:45-2:45 p.m.

TOAST
Summer Social
3-5 p.m.

Montessori
New Family Orientation
6-7 p.m.

5

Superintendent's Conference Day
No school

ASH
Supply Drop-off
1:30-2:30 p.m.

New Scotland
Welcome Back Sidewalk Chalk
10 a.m.-noon

Pine Hills
Kindergarten Orientation
2:30-3:30 p.m.

6

First day of school

AIC
First day of classes for new students

Albany High
First day of classes, freshmen only

Middle school
First day of classes, students in grades 6 and 7 attending middle school for the first time

Employee Recognition Celebration
Palace Theatre
6 p.m.

Arbor Hill PBIS
Welcome Assembly
8:55 a.m.

7

8

AIC
First day of classes for returning students

Albany High
First day of classes, sophomores, juniors and seniors

Booster Club meeting
6:30 p.m.

Middle school
First day of classes, returning grade 7 and all grade 8 students

9

Clement
First day of classes for all students

Myers
Evening in the Garden
6-7:30 p.m.

10

Delaware
Dual Language meeting
5:30-6 p.m.

PTA meeting
6-7 p.m.

New Scotland
PTA meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m.

11

Adult Education
Fall registration at Myers
5:30-8:30 p.m.

Hackett
PTA meeting
7-8 p.m.

Parent University
Hackett
5:30-7 p.m.

Transportation
Bus drills

12

Board of Education meeting
New Scotland
6:30 p.m.

Adult Education
Fall registration at Myers
5:30-8:30 p.m.

Albany High
PTSA meeting and Parent University
5:30 p.m.

Delaware
Meet the Teacher, pre-K through grade 2
6-7:15 p.m.

Meet the Teacher, grades 3-5
6:30-7:45 p.m.

Montessori
Ice Cream Social
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Pine Hills
Meet the Teacher/Ice Cream Social
6-8 p.m.

Sheridan
Back to School Blast
3-5 p.m.

Transportation
Bus drills

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Arbor Hill
Family Fun Day
5-7 p.m.

Eagle Point
Ice Cream Social
5:30-7 p.m.

Giffen
PTA Parade and Hot Dog Social
2:30 p.m.

Hackett
PTA Barbecue
10:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

New Scotland
Spirit Day
Ice Cream Social
6-8 p.m.

14

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Montessori
Open House
6:30-7:45 p.m.

Pine Hills
PTA meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m.

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Dads Take Your Child to School Day
Visit albanyschools.org for a full schedule

ASH
Book Fair begins

O'Neal
Open House
6-8 p.m.

17

Adult Education
Fall classes begin

Albany High
Career and Technical Education Night at Abrookin
5:30 p.m.

AIC
Whitney Young Mobile Van

Clement
Whitney Young Mobile Van
Bulldogs and Bagels
9-10 a.m.

Block Party and Job Fair
3-6 p.m.

Eagle Point
PTA meeting
6:30 p.m.

New Scotland
Picture Day

18

19

Adult Education
Fall classes begin

Arbor Hill
Mom to Mom Chat and Chew
9:30 a.m.

ASH
Open House
6-7:30 p.m.

Schuyler
Back to School Barbecue
4:30-6:30 p.m.

20

Delaware
Welcome Back Picnic
5:30-7 p.m.

21

ASH
PTA Applebee's Pancake Breakfast
8-10 a.m.

22

Falcon 5K and Fun Run
Washington Park

5K Run
9:30 a.m.

Fun Run
10:30 a.m.

23

Albany High
Senior portraits begin

Giffen
PTA meeting
5 p.m.

Open House
5:30 p.m.

Myers
PTSA meeting
6:30 p.m.

24

Arbor Hill
Play, Learn, Soar
9:30-11:30 a.m.

ASH
PTA meeting
6-7 p.m.

Montessori
MCC meeting
6:30 p.m.

New Scotland
Open House
6-8 p.m.

Parent University
O'Neal
5:30-7 p.m.

TOAST
PTA/FACES meeting
5 p.m.

Open House
5:30-7 p.m.

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Albany High
College and Career Fair
10:15-11:45 a.m.

Open House
6 p.m.

Eagle Point
Open House
6-7:30 p.m.

Parent University
Myers
5:30-7 p.m.

Sheridan
PTO meeting
6 p.m.

26

Albany High
Financial Aid Night
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Arbor Hill
Meet the Teacher Night
6-8 p.m.

Hackett
Open House
6-8 p.m.

Myers
Open House
6-8 p.m.

North Albany
Open House
6-8 p.m.

TOAST
Family Night at NYS Museum
5:30-7 p.m.

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Albany High
Last day for senior portraits

Arbor Hill
PBIS celebrations throughout the day

Giffen
College Friday

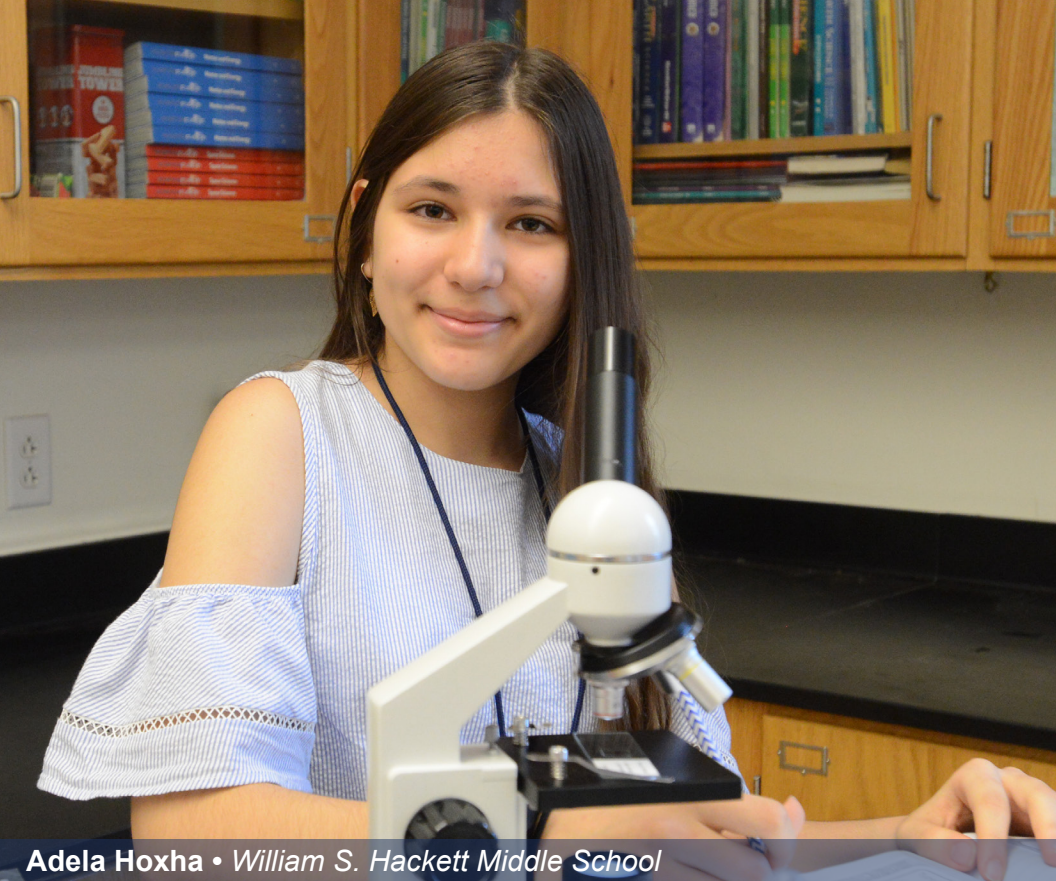
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Eagle Point
Roller Skating Party
Swinburne Park
3-5 p.m.

29

Rosh Hashana
No school

30



Adela Hoxha • William S. Hackett Middle School



Eli Martinez • Philip J. Schuyler Achievement Academy

albanyschools.org

OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
		1	2	3	4	5		
		<p>AIC Whitney Young Mobile Van</p> <p>Albany High Spirit Week begins</p>	<p>Clement Community Advisory Board meeting 4-5 p.m.</p> <p>PTSA meeting 5-6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Eagle Point Literacy Night 5:30-7 p.m.</p>	<p>Exceptional Students Reception ASH 6-8 p.m.</p> <p>Hackett PTA meeting 7-8 p.m.</p> <p>Parent University Hackett 5:30-7 p.m.</p>	<p>Board of Education meeting TOAST 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Albany High Blood Drive</p>	<p>First-quarter interim marking period ends</p> <p>Albany High Homecoming Pep Rally 2 p.m.</p> <p>Arbor Hill Fall Picture Day</p> <p>Delaware School Picture Day</p> <p>Hackett PTA "Hats for Hackett" Day</p>	<p>Hall of Fame Dinner and Inductions Italian-American Community Center 6 p.m.</p> <p>New Scotland Spirit Day</p> <p>TOAST Bird-watching 7-8 a.m.</p>	<p>Albany High SAT exam 8 a.m.</p> <p>Wall of Fame Ceremony Noon</p> <p>Homecoming Parade 1 p.m.</p> <p>Homecoming Game 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>Homecoming Dance 7-10 p.m.</p>

6

Albany High
Booster Club meeting
6:30 p.m.

Arbor Hill
PBIS Assembly
8:55 a.m.

North Albany
PTSA meeting
6-7 p.m.

Pine Hills
PTA meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m.

7

Albany High
2020-21 lottery applications
available

8

Yom Kippur
No school

9

Albany High
Financial Aid
(FAFSA) Help Night
4-7 p.m.

PTSA meeting
6 p.m.

Arbor Hill
Fatherhood Initiative
9:30 a.m.

Principal's Chat and Chew
Noon-1 p.m. and 6-7 p.m.

Eagle Point
Picture Day

10

Delaware
Hispanic Heritage
Month Parade
2-3 p.m.

Giffen
Faculty/Staff
Basketball Game
2:15-3 p.m.

Pine Hills
Fall Picture Day

12

13

Columbus Day
No school

14

New Scotland
PTA meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m.

O'Neal
Hispanic Heritage
Celebration
9:30 a.m.

15

AIC
Whitney Young
Mobile Van

Albany High
PSAT
7:30 a.m.-noon

Arbor Hill
Special Olympics
5-6 p.m.

ASH
Literacy Night
6-7:30 p.m.

Clement
Bulldogs and Bagels
9-10 a.m.
Hispanic Heritage
Celebration and Open
House
5-7 p.m.

16

Eagle Point
PTA meeting
6:30 p.m.

Giffen
ENL and PTA meeting
4-5 p.m.

Montessori
Fall Picture Day

Parent University
Early Childhood
TOAST
5-7 p.m.

17

Board of Education meeting
Delaware
6:30 p.m.

18

ASH
Fall Garden Clean-Up
9-11 a.m.

19

20

ASH
Spirit Week begins

Myers
PTSA meeting
6:30 p.m.

21

Albany High
Grade 8 Academy
Information Night
6-7:30 p.m.

Arbor Hill
Play, Learn, Soar
9:30-11:30 a.m.

Delaware
Book Fair begins

22

Albany High
National Honor
Society
Inductions
6-7:30 p.m.

Clement
Whitney Young
Mobile Van

23

Parent University
O'Neal
5:30-7 p.m.

Sheridan
Cultural
Celebration
6-7:30 p.m.

24

Giffen
Family Art Night
5:30 p.m.

Schuyler
Family Fun Night
5:30-7 p.m.

TOAST
Picture Day
Harvest Fest and
STEAM Family Night
5:30-7 p.m.

25

AIC
Picture Day

ASH
PTA Harvest
Dance
5:30-7 p.m.

Delaware
Book Fair ends
PTA Movie Night
5:30 p.m.

Eagle Point
Halloween Party
6-7:30 p.m.

Giffen
College Friday

Hackett
Teen Night
6-8:30 p.m.

Montessori
Fall Dance
6:30-8 p.m.

New Scotland
Parent-Teacher
Breakfast
8-9 a.m.

North Albany
Picture Day

Pine Hills
Harvest Fest
6:30-8 p.m.

26

Albany High
ACT exam
8 a.m.

27

Albany High
First day for
freshman,
sophomore
and junior
portraits

Arbor Hill
Spirit Week
begins

Clement
Spirit Week
begins

28

Giffen
Book Fair
begins

Hackett
Picture Day

Myers
Picture Day

O'Neal
Picture Day

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Hackett
Picture Day

Myers
Picture Day

O'Neal
Picture Day

30

ASH
Picture Day

Giffen
Picture Day

Harvest Fest
4 p.m.

Parent University
Myers
5:30-7 p.m.

Sheridan
PTO meeting
6 p.m.

31

Albany High
Last day for freshman,
sophomore and junior portraits

Arbor Hill
Pumpkin Run

New Scotland
Crazy Hat Day

TOAST
Hats for Hunger Fundraiser



Alyssa Ruchel • Pine Hills Elementary School



Tyji Maye • Albany High School

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NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p>1</p> <p>Albany High Falcon Library After Dark 6-9:30 p.m.</p> <p>Giffen Book Fair ends</p> <p>New Scotland Spirit Day</p> <p>TOAST Bird-watching 7-8 a.m.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Albany High SAT exam 8 a.m.</p>

3

Albany High
Clubs and activities portraits
Senior group photo
Spirit Week begins

Arbor Hill
PBIS Assembly
8:55 a.m.

4

North Albany
PTSA meeting
6-7 p.m.

Pine Hills
PTA meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m.

5

Superintendent's Conference Day
No school

6

AIC
Whitney Young
Mobile Van

Albany High
Clubs and activities portraits
Chamber Concert
6:30 p.m.

Hackett
PTA meeting
7-8 p.m.

Parent University
Hackett
5:30-7 p.m.

7

Board of Education meeting
Sheridan
6:30 p.m.

Transportation
Bus drills

8

First quarter ends

Albany High
Pep Rally
2 p.m.

Transportation
Bus drills

9

10

Veterans Day
No school

Athletics
Freshman, JV and varsity winter sports begin

Marching Falcons
Veterans Day Parade
11 a.m.

11

Albany High
2020-21 lottery applications due

Arbor Hill
Mom to Mom Chat and Chew
9:30 a.m.

Clement
Community Advisory Board meeting
4-5 p.m.

PTSA meeting
5-6:30 p.m.

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Delaware
Dual Language Committee
5:30-6 p.m.
PTA meeting
6-7 p.m.

Montessori
MCC meeting
6:30 p.m.

13

Arbor Hill
Book Fair begins
Picture Re-Take Day

Delaware
Math Night
5:30-7 p.m.

Eagle Point
PTA meeting
6:30 p.m.

Parent Universities
Early Childhood TOAST
5-7 p.m.
O'Neal
5:30-7 p.m.

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Albany High
PTSA meeting and Parent University
5:30 p.m.

Arbor Hill
Harvest Feast
6-8 p.m.

Clement
Whitney Young
Mobile Van

Eagle Point
Picture Re-Take Day

Montessori
Multicultural Night
6-8 p.m.

Parent University
North Albany
5:30-7 p.m.

Sheridan
Pasta and Movie Night
6-8 p.m.

15

Arbor Hill
Book Fair ends

Pine Hills
Book Fair and Literacy Night
6-7:30 p.m.

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Athletics
Modified winter sports begin

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Arbor Hill
Fatherhood Initiative
9:30 a.m.

ASH
PTA meeting
6-7 p.m.

19

Myers
PTSA meeting
6:30 p.m.

Parent University
Myers
5:30-7 p.m.

20

AIC
Whitney Young
Mobile Van
Student Showcase
5:30-7 p.m.

Arbor Hill
Special Olympics
5-6 p.m.

Clement
Bulldogs and Bagels
9-10 a.m.

Giffen
Community Dinner and Honor Roll
5 p.m.

New Scotland
Book Fair begins

21

Board of Education meeting
Eagle Point
6:30 p.m.

Albany High
Financial Aid (FAFSA) Help Night
4-7 p.m.

TOAST
Picture Re-Take Day

22

Clement
Honor Roll Breakfast and Community Partner Spotlight
9:45-10:30 a.m.

Delaware
Picture Re-Take Day

Giffen
College Friday

New Scotland
Book Fair ends
Harvest Fest
6-8 p.m.

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ASH
Honor Roll Celebration
9-9:30 a.m.

Clement
Student luncheons throughout the day

New Scotland
Picture Re-Take Day

Pine Hills
Honor Roll Celebration
9:30 a.m.

26

Schuyler
Harvest Fest
6-8 p.m.

Sheridan
Luncheons throughout the day

TOAST
Pajama Day Fundraiser

27

Parent-Teacher Conference Day
No school

28

Thanksgiving Day
No school

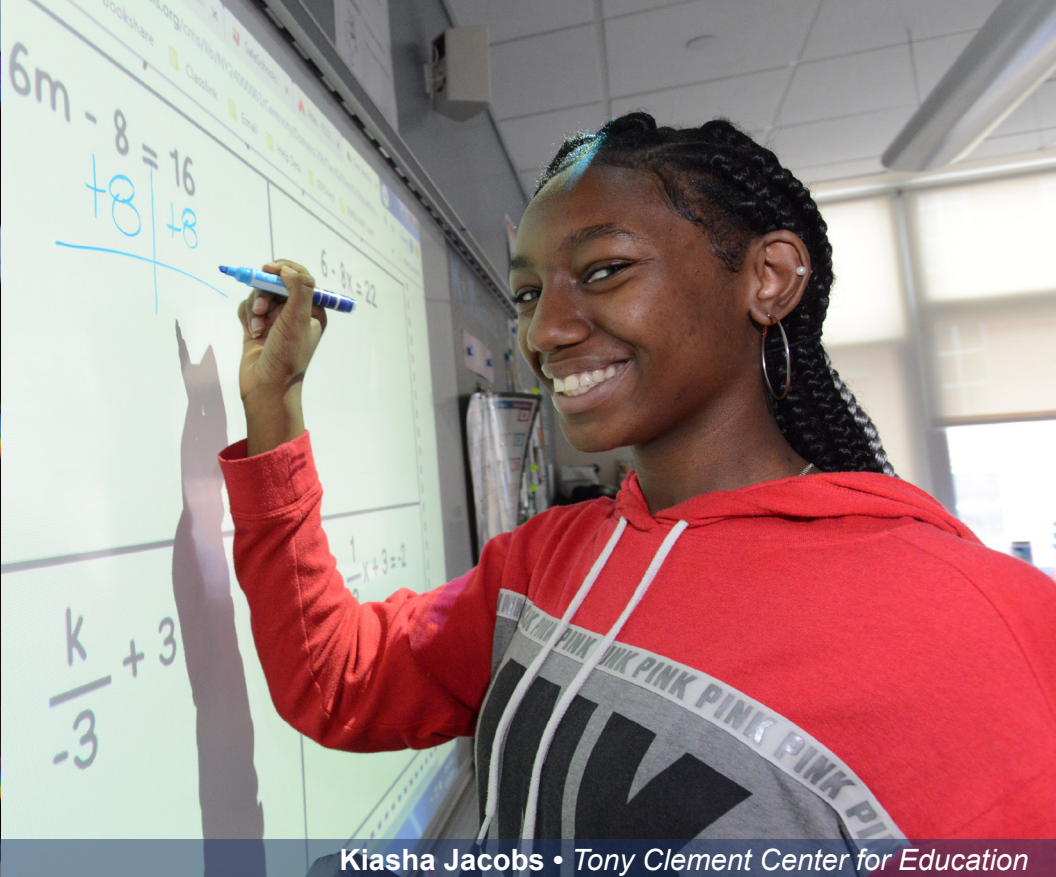
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Thanksgiving Recess
No school

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Kenneth Thomas • Eagle Point Elementary School



Kiasha Jacobs • Tony Clement Center for Education

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DECEMBER 2019

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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Arbor Hill
PBIS Assembly
8:55 a.m.

Myers
Book Fair begins

AIC
Whitney Young
Mobile Van

Albany High
2020-21
Academy Lottery
10 a.m.

Clement
Community
Advisory Board
meeting
4-5 p.m.
PTSA meeting
5-6:30 p.m.

Myers
Honor Roll
Celebration
8:30-9:30 a.m.

O'Neal
Picture Re-Take
Day
Honor Roll
Breakfast
9 a.m.

Adult Education
Winter
registration at
Myers
5:30-8:30 p.m.

Albany High
Curriculum
Fair
5 p.m.
Winter Concert
6:30 p.m.

ASH
Picture Re-
Take Day

Hackett
Honor Roll
Reception
8:30-9:45 a.m.
PTA meeting
7-8 p.m.

Montessori
Book Fair

Board of Education meeting
North Albany
6:30 p.m.

Adult Education
Winter registration at Myers
5:30-8:30 p.m.

1st Friday music and art exhibit
Cathedral of
All Saints
6:30 p.m.

Myers
Book Fair
ends

New Scotland
Spirit Day

TOAST
Bird-watching
7-8 a.m.
Honor Roll
Assembly
9 a.m.

Albany High
SAT exam
8 a.m.

8

Albany High
Booster Club meeting
6:30 p.m.

Eagle Point
Winter Concert
6:30 p.m.

New Scotland
Winter Concert at Hackett
6:30 p.m.

North Albany
PTSA meeting
6-7 p.m.

9

Pine Hills
PTA meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m.

TOAST
PTA/FACES meeting
5 p.m.

Winter Concert for grades 4-6
6:30 p.m.

Albany High
Freshman, sophomore and junior portrait re-takes

PTSA meeting
6 p.m.

Giffen
Winter Concert
5:30 p.m.

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Montessori
Picture Re-Take Day

North Albany
Winter Concert
6 p.m.

Albany High
Winter Concert
6:30 p.m.

Arbor Hill
Special Olympics
5-6 p.m.

Eagle Point
PTA meeting
6:30 p.m.

Giffen
PTA meeting
5 p.m.

11

Hackett
Picture Re-Take Day

Parent University
Early Childhood TOAST
5-7 p.m.

Pine Hills
Winter Concert
6-7 p.m.

12

Arbor Hill
Winter Concerts
2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Clement
Picture Day
Whitney Young Mobile Van

Delaware
Winter Concert at Hackett
6 p.m.

Eagle Point
Holiday Shop

Giffen
Family Art Night
5:30 p.m.

Myers
Picture Re-Take Day

Winter Concert
6:30 p.m.

Second-quarter interim marking period ends

ASH
Spelling Bee
9-10 a.m.

Giffen
Picture Re-Take Day

TOAST
Winter Concert for pre-K through grade 3
9 a.m.

Albany High
ACT exam
8 a.m.

Abrookin Health and Beauty Fair
10 a.m.

Snowball Dance
7-10 p.m.

14

15

ASH
Winter Concert
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Schuyler
Winter Concerts
2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

16

Arbor Hill
Fatherhood Initiative
9:30 a.m.
Play, Learn, Soar
9:30-11:30 a.m.

Giffen
Spelling Bee
2:15 p.m.

Hackett
Winter Concert and PTA Dessert Raffle
6:30 p.m.

17

Montessori
Winter Concert
6:30 p.m.

Myers
PTSA meeting
6:30 p.m.

O'Neal
Winter Concerts
2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

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AIC
Whitney Young Mobile Van

Albany High
Winter Concert snow date
6:30 p.m.

Clement
Bulldogs and Bagels
9-10 a.m.

Sheridan
PTO meeting
6 p.m.

19

Board of Education meeting
Pine Hills
6:30 p.m.

20

Arbor Hill
PBIS celebrations throughout the day

Pre-K Holiday Concert
2-3 p.m.

Clement
Holiday of Lights Celebration
1-3 p.m.

Giffen
College Friday

Schuyler
Caroling on the Stairs
2 p.m.

Sheridan
Caroling on the Stairs
9 a.m.

21

22

Holiday Recess
No school

23

Holiday Recess
No school

24

Holiday Recess
No school

25

Holiday Recess
No school

26

Holiday Recess
No school

27

Holiday Recess
No school

Alumni Basketball Games
Albany High
6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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29

Holiday Recess
No school

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Holiday Recess
No school

31

Holiday Recess
No school



Mayah Bright • Albany High School

Mohammed Ali • Edmund J. O'Neal Middle School of Excellence

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JANUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1</p> <p>Holiday Recess No school</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2020-21 magnet elementary lottery applications available (Deadline 1/31) (Lottery 3/18)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>New Scotland Spirit Day</p> <p>TOAST Bird-watching 7-8 a.m.</p>	<p>4</p>

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Arbor Hill
PBIS Assembly
8:55 a.m.

North Albany
PTSA meeting
6-7 p.m.

6

AIC
Whitney Young Mobile Van

Clement
Community Advisory
Board meeting
4-5 p.m.

PTSA meeting
5-6:30 p.m.

7

Adult Education
Winter classes begin

Hackett
PTA meeting
7-8 p.m.

8

Board of Education meeting
Hackett
6:30 p.m.

Adult Education
Winter classes begin

Eagle Point
PTA meeting
6:30 p.m.

Albany High
Blood Drive
PTSA meeting
6 p.m.

9

District Spelling Bee
(grades 4-8)
Hackett
10:30 a.m.

Albany High
Falcon Library After Dark
6-9:30 p.m.

10

Montessori
Skating Party
Swinburne Park
5:15-6:45 p.m.

11

12

Albany High
Booster Club meeting
6:30 p.m.

Pine Hills
PTA meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sheridan
Winter Concert
6 p.m.

13

Arbor Hill
Mom to Mom
Chat and
Chew
9:30 a.m.

Delaware
Dual
Language
Committee
5:30-6 p.m.

PTA meeting
6-7 p.m.

14

Hackett
Math and
Science Bowl
3:15-5:30 p.m.

Montessori
MCC meeting
6:30 p.m.

New Scotland
PTA meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m.

15

AIC
Whitney Young Mobile Van

Clement
Bulldogs and Bagels
9-10 a.m.

Giffen
PTA meeting
8 a.m.

Parent University
Early Childhood
TOAST
5-7 p.m.

16

Albany High
College Information Night
6-8:30 p.m.

17

Arbor Hill
Family Movie Night
6 p.m.

Pine Hills
Martin Luther King Jr.
Celebration
1 p.m.

18

19

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
No school

20

Regents exams

Albany High
Last call for senior
portraits begins

Arbor Hill
Fatherhood Initiative
9:30 a.m.

ASH
PTA meeting
6-7 p.m.

21

Regents exams

Faculty Concert and Art Show
Albany High
7 p.m.

Arbor Hill
Special Olympics
5-6 p.m.

Clement
Whitney Young Mobile Van

22

Regents exams

Board of Education meeting
Myers
6:30 p.m.

Sheridan
Warm and Cozy Night
6-8 p.m.

23

Regents exams

AIC
Volunteer/
Community
Partner
Recognition
11:30 a.m.-
1 p.m.

Albany High
Last call for
senior portraits
ends

ASH
PTA Bingo
Night
5:30-7 p.m.

Delaware
Snowball
Dance
6-8 p.m.

24

Junior LEGO Expo
ASH
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

25

26

Myers
PTSA meeting
6:30 p.m.

27

Arbor Hill
Play, Learn, Soar
9:30-11:30 a.m.

Clement
Picture Re-Take Day

28

Albany High
College Information
Night snow date
6-8:30 p.m.

TOAST
Pajama Day Fundraiser

29

30

Second quarter ends

Deadline to apply for the 2020-21 magnet elementary lottery

Arbor Hill
PBIS
celebrations
throughout
the day

Pine Hills
Family Dance
6-8 p.m.

Giffen
College
Friday

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Asian Graves • Arbor Hill Elementary School

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FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday

Monday

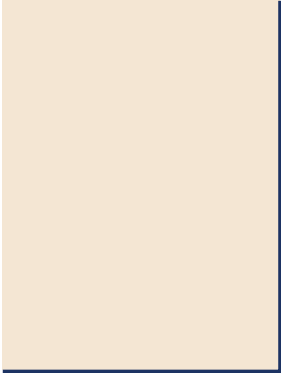
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



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2020-21 pre-K lottery applications available
(for children who will be 4 by Dec. 1)
(deadline 3/6) (lottery 3/18)

Arbor Hill
PBIS Assembly
8:55 a.m.

North Albany
PTSA meeting
6-7 p.m.

3

AIC
Whitney Young Mobile Van

Clement
Community Advisory Board meeting
4-5 p.m.

PTSA meeting
5-6:30 p.m.

4

Hackett
PTA meeting
7-8 p.m.

Parent University
Hackett
5:30-7 p.m.

5

Albany High
Financial Aid (FAFSA) Help Night
4-7 p.m.

6

New Scotland
Spirit Day

TOAST
Bird-watching
7-8 a.m.

7

Albany High
Abrookin Health and Beauty Fair
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Valentine's Dance
7-10 p.m.

8

9

Albany High
Spirit Week begins
Booster Club meeting
6:30 p.m.

Pine Hills
PTA meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m.

10

New Scotland
PTA meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m.

11

Clement
Bulldogs and Bagels
9-10 a.m.

Eagle Point
PTA meeting
6:30 p.m.

Parent University
Early Childhood
TOAST
5-7 p.m.

12

Board of Education meeting
Albany High
6:30 p.m.

Albany High
PTSA meeting
6 p.m.

Parent University
North Albany
5:30-7 p.m.

Hackett
Black History Month
Celebration
6-8 p.m.

13

Albany High
Winter Pep Rally
2 p.m.

Arbor Hill
Valentine's Restaurant
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

ASH
Honor Roll Celebration
9-9:30 a.m.

Clement
Honor Roll and Community Partner Spotlight
Breakfast
9:45-10:30 a.m.

Giffen
Black History Celebration
2:15 p.m.

Hackett
PTA "Hats for Hackett" Day

Sheridan
Black History Celebration
9-10 a.m.

14

16

Winter Recess
No school

17

Winter Recess
No school

18

Winter Recess
No school

19

Winter Recess
No school

20

Winter Recess
No school

21

Indoor Percussion Home Show
Myers
1 p.m.

22

23

Myers
PTSA meeting
6:30 p.m.

Pine Hills
Honor Roll Celebration
9:30 a.m.

24

Arbor Hill
Fatherhood Initiative
9:30 a.m.
Play, Learn, Soar
9:30-11:30 a.m.

Myers
Honor Roll Celebration
8:30-9:30 a.m.

O'Neal
Honor Roll Breakfast
9 a.m.

25

Arbor Hill
Special Olympics
5-6 p.m.

Clement
Whitney Young Mobile Van
Black History Celebration
5-7 p.m.

Giffen
PTA meeting
5 p.m.

Hackett
Honor Roll Reception
8:30-9:45 a.m.
Science Fair set-up

26

O'Neal
Black History Month Celebration
1:30 p.m.

Parent University
O'Neal
5:30-7 p.m.

Sheridan
PTO meeting
6 p.m.

Arbor Hill
PBIS celebrations throughout the day

Hackett
Science Fair
3:15-5:30 p.m.

Parent University
Myers
5:30-7 p.m.

27

Pine Hills
Black Heritage Potluck
6-7 p.m.

Schuyler
Black History Month Celebration
2-3 p.m.

Albany High
Abrookin's Got Talent
6 p.m.

Arbor Hill
Black History Month Celebration
1:40 p.m.

Giffen
College Friday

Myers
Black History Month Celebration
9-10 a.m.

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MARCH 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	<p>Arbor Hill PBIS Assembly 8:55 a.m.</p> <p>Sheridan Read Across America Week begins</p> <p>TOAST Spring Picture Day</p>	<p>AIC Whitney Young Mobile Van</p> <p>Arbor Hill Spring Picture Day</p> <p>Clement Community Advisory Board meeting 4-5 p.m.</p> <p>PTSA meeting 5-6:30 p.m.</p> <p>TOAST Honor Roll Assembly 9 a.m.</p>	<p>All-City Chorus Concert Myers 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Delaware Science Fair 5:30-7 p.m.</p> <p>Hackett PTA meeting 7-8 p.m.</p> <p>Montessori Science Fair 6:30-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Parent University Hackett 5:30-7 p.m.</p> <p>TOAST PTA/FACES meeting 5 p.m.</p> <p>Cultural Fusion Family Night 5:30-7 p.m.</p>	<p>Board of Education meeting Albany High 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Third-quarter interim marking period ends</p> <p>Deadline to apply for 2020-21 pre-K lottery (for children who will be 4 by Dec. 1) (lottery 3/18)</p> <p>Albany High Falcon Library After Dark 6-9:30 p.m.</p> <p>TOAST Bird-watching 7-8 a.m.</p> <p>New Scotland Spirit Day</p>	<p>Montessori Applebee's Pancake Breakfast 8-10 a.m.</p>

8

9

Athletics
JV and varsity spring sports begin

Albany High
Booster Club meeting
6:30 p.m.

Giffen
Spirit Week begins

North Albany
PTSA meeting
6-7 p.m.

10

Albany High
PTSA meeting and Parent University
5:30 p.m.

Arbor Hill
Parent Passport
1:30-3 p.m.

Delaware
Book Fair begins
Dual Language Committee
5:30-6 p.m.

PTA meeting
6-7 p.m.

New Scotland
PTA meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Pine Hills
Spring Picture Day

11

All-City Strings Concert
Hackett
6:30 p.m.

Arbor Hill
Job Fair
6-8 p.m.

Eagle Point
PTA meeting
6:30 p.m.

Parent University
Early Childhood TOAST
5-7 p.m.

12

Albany High
Spring Musical
7 p.m.

ASH
STEAM Night
7:30 p.m.

Giffen
Family Art Night
5:30 p.m.

Parent University
North Albany
5:30-7 p.m.

TOAST
Science Fair
5:30-7 p.m.

13

Albany High
Spring Musical
7 p.m.

Delaware
Book Fair ends
Living Literature Day
9-10 a.m.

PTA Movie Night
5:30 p.m.

Hackett
Teen Night
6-8:30 p.m.

Pine Hills
Science Fair
5:30-6:30 p.m.

TOAST
Pi the Principals Day

14

Albany High
Spring Musical
7 p.m.

Marching Falcons
St. Patrick's Day Parade
1 p.m.

15

Albany High
Spring Musical
2 p.m.

16

Athletics
Modified spring sports begin

Clement
Spirit Week begins

17

Arbor Hill
Mom to Mom Chat and Chew
9:30 a.m.

Giffen
Spring Picture Day

18

2020-21 magnet and pre-K lotteries
TOAST
10 a.m.

Adult Education
Spring registration at Myers
5:30-8:30 p.m.

All-City Band Concert
Myers
6:30 p.m.

AIC
Whitney Young Mobile Van

Arbor Hill
Special Olympics
5-6 p.m.

Clement
Bulldogs and Bagels
9-10 a.m.

Giffen
PTA on the Go
Howe Library
5 p.m.

Montessori
Spring Picture Day

19

Board of Education meeting
Albany High
6:30 p.m.

Adult Education
Spring registration at Myers
5:30-8:30 p.m.

20

Joseph Henry Science Fair
The College of Saint Rose
3-7 p.m.

Arbor Hill
STEAM Night
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Pine Hills
Used Book Fair and Campfire Stories
6 p.m.

TOAST
Superhero Day

21

NYSSMA Festival
Myers
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Winter Guard Home Show
Albany High
3:30-8:30 p.m.

22

Registration begins for students chosen in the 2020-21 magnet elementary and pre-K lotteries

Myers
PTSA meeting
6:30 p.m.

23

Arbor Hill
Fatherhood Initiative
9:30 a.m.

Play, Learn, Soar
9:30-11:30 a.m.

ASH
PTA meeting
6-7 p.m.

TOAST
Furry Friend Fundraiser

24

NYS ELA exams
Grade 3-8

Adult Education
Spring classes begin

Clement
Whitney Young Mobile Van

Parent University
O'Neal
5:30-7 p.m.

25

NYS ELA exams
Grade 3-8

Adult Education
Spring classes begin

Arbor Hill
Chat and Chew with the Principal
Noon-1 p.m. and 6-7 p.m.

Montessori
MCC meeting
6:30 p.m.

Parent University
Myers
5:30-7 p.m.

Schuyler
Family STEAM Night
5:30-7:30 p.m.

26

Arbor Hill
PBIS celebrations throughout the day

ASH
Kids Heart Challenge

Clement
Honor an Awesome Woman Breakfast
8:45-9:45 a.m.

Giffen
Author-Illustrator Day

Montessori
Spring Dance
6:30 p.m.

27

JROTC Military Ball
Zaloga Post 1520
6 p.m.

28

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Eagle Point
Multicultural Night
5:30-7:30 p.m.



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APRIL 2020

Sunday

Monday

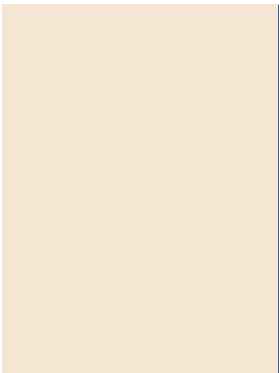
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



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All-City Concert snow date

AIC
Spring Parent Night
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Albany High College Fair
10:15-11:45 a.m.

Giffen STEM Night
4 p.m.

Hackett PTA meeting
7-8 p.m.

Parent University
Hackett
5:30-7 p.m.

Transportation
Applications due for all non-public schools (private, parochial, charter)

2

Board of Education meeting
Albany High
6:30 p.m.

3

New Scotland Spirit Day

Sheridan Community School Awards Breakfast
9:30-10:45 a.m.

TOAST
Bird-watching
7-8 a.m.

4

Albany High ACT exam
8 a.m.

Spring Fling Dance
7-10 p.m.

5

Albany High
Spirit Week begins
Arbor Hill
PBIS Assembly
8:55 a.m.
ASH
Spring Pictures and grade 6 class photo

6

North Albany
PTSA meeting
6-7 p.m.
NYSSMA Festival
Celebration
ASH
6:30 p.m.
Pine Hills
PTA meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m.

AIC

Whitney Young
Mobile Van
Albany High
PTSA meeting
6 p.m.
Clement
Community Advisory Board meeting
4-5 p.m.
PTSA meeting
5-6:30 p.m.

7

New Scotland
Book Fair begins
PTA meeting
6:30-7:30 pm.

8

Albany High
Chamber Concert
6:30 p.m.
Eagle Point
PTA meeting
6:30 p.m.
Montessori
STEM Night
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Parent Universities
Early Childhood
TOAST
5-7 p.m.
North Albany
5:30-7 p.m.
Pine Hills
STEAM Night
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Transportation
Bus drills

9

Third quarter ends
Deadline to register students chosen in the 2020-21 magnet elementary and pre-K lotteries
Albany High
Pep Rally
2 p.m.
Transportation
Bus drills
New Scotland
Book Fair ends

10

Good Friday
No school

11

12

Spring Recess
No school

13

Spring Recess
No school

14

Spring Recess
No school

15

Spring Recess
No school

16

Spring Recess
No school

17

18

19

20
NYSESLAT speaking testing window begins
Applications available for pre-K lottery for children who will be 3 by Dec. 1

21

22

NYS math exams
Grades 3-8
Arbor Hill
Special Olympics
5-6 p.m.
Clement
Clean Up Day
Whitney Young
Mobile Van
Bulldogs and Bagels
9-10 a.m.
Parent University
O'Neal
5:30-7 p.m.
TOAST
Health Fair
4-6 p.m.

23

NYS math exams
Grades 3-8
Board of Education meeting
6:30 p.m.
Albany High

24

Giffen
College Friday

25

26

2020-21 kindergarten registration begins
Myers
PTSA meeting
6:30 p.m.

27

28

Arbor Hill
Book Fair begins
Fatherhood Initiative
9:30 a.m.
Play, Learn, Soar
9:30-11:30 a.m.
ASH
Multicultural Night
5:30-7 p.m.

29

Arbor Hill
Literacy Night
6-8 p.m.
Giffen
Kindergarten promotion pictures
PTA meeting and Honor Roll Celebration
8 a.m.
Parent University
Myers
5:30-7 p.m.
Sheridan
PTO meeting
6 p.m.

30

Arbor Hill
Book Fair ends
Schuyler
Schuyler Serves
5:30-7 p.m.



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MAY 2020

Sunday

Monday

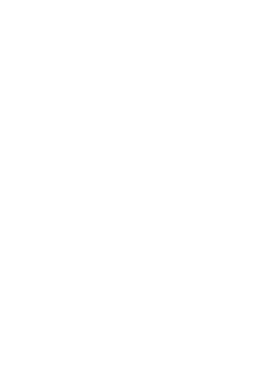
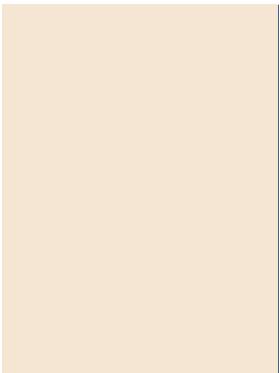
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



Albany High
National College
Acceptance Day

Arbor Hill
PBIS
celebrations
throughout the
day

Clement
Honor Roll
Breakfast and
Community
Partner Spotlight
9:45-10:30 a.m.

1

**Elementary Art
Show**
Albany Institute
of History & Art
5-8 p.m.

New Scotland
Spirit Day

TOAST
Bird-watching
7-8 a.m.

2

Albany High
SAT exam
8 a.m.

Elementary Art Show
Albany Institute of
History & Art
10 a.m.-5 p.m.

3
Elementary Art Show
Albany Institute of
History & Art
Noon-5 p.m.

4
**NYSESLAT listening,
reading and writing
testing window begins**
Albany High
Free Comic
Book Day
North Albany
PTSA meeting
6-7 p.m.
Arbor Hill
PBIS Assembly
8:55 a.m.
Giffen
Book Fair
begins

5
AIC
Whitney Young
Mobile Van
Arbor Hill
Mothers Day
Breakfast
9:30 a.m.
Clement
Community
Advisory Board
meeting
4-5 p.m.
PTSA meeting
5-6:30 p.m.
Delaware
Spring Concert at
Hackett
6 p.m.

6
ASH
National Walk/Bike
to School Day
Hackett
Honor Roll Celebration
8:30-9:45 a.m.
PTA meeting
7-8 p.m.

7
Board of Education meeting
Albany High
6:30 p.m.

8
**Deadline to apply
for 2020-21 pre-K
lottery for 3-year-
olds**
ASH
Honor Roll
Celebration
9-9:30 a.m.
Mother Daughter
Paint, Sip and
Smile
5:30-7 p.m.
Delaware
Pre-K, K and grade
5 pictures
Cinco de Mayo
Celebration
5:30-7 p.m.
Giffen
Book Fair ends
Montessori
Staff Appreciation
Breakfast
7:30 a.m.
Pine Hills
Honor Roll
Celebration
1:30 p.m.

9
Albany High
Abrook Health
and Beauty Fair
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

10

11
Albany High
Community
Partnership
and Career
Signing Day
6 p.m.
Booster Club
meeting
6:30 p.m.
Arbor Hill
Spirit Week
begins

12
Delaware
Dual
Language
Committee
5:30-6 p.m.
PTA meeting
6-7 p.m.
Montessori
MCC meeting
6:30 p.m.

**2020-21 pre-K lottery
for 3-year-olds** **13**
Arbor Hill
Special
Olympics
5-6 p.m.
Eagle Point
PTA meeting
6:30 p.m.
**Parent
University**
Early Childhood
TOAST
5-7 p.m.

14
Albany High
PTSA meeting
and Parent
University
5:30 p.m.
"Macbeth"
performance
7 p.m.
Arbor Hill
Spring Concerts
2 p.m. and
6 p.m.

15
**Fourth-quarter
interim marking
period ends**
**All NYSESLAT testing
windows end**
Albany High
"Macbeth"
performance
7 p.m.
Montessori
Variety Show
5:30 p.m.

16
Albany High
"Macbeth" performance
7 p.m.
Marching Falcons
Niskayuna Day Parade
10 a.m.

17
Albany High
"Macbeth" performance
2 p.m.

18
Recess day
(only if snow/emergency day is
not used; becomes a regular day
of school if the district uses **two**
or more snow/emergency days
during the school year)
**NYS science performance
testing window begins**
Grades 4 and 8

19
**SCHOOL
BUDGET VOTE
and
BOARD
ELECTIONS**
**Professional
Development Day**
No school

20
**Registration begins
for students chosen
in the 2020-21 pre-K
lottery for 3-year-olds**
Albany High
New Family Orientation
6 p.m.
Spring Concert
Location TBD
6:30 p.m.
Clement
Bulldogs and Bagels
9-10 a.m.

21
Board of Education meeting
Giffen
6:30 p.m.

22
Recess day
(only if snow/emergency day is
not used; becomes a regular day
of school if the district uses **three**
or more snow/emergency days
during the school year)
Marching Falcons
Watervliet Memorial Day Parade
6:30 p.m.

23
Marching Falcons
Saratoga National Cemetery
Memorial Day Ceremony
11 a.m.

24

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25
Memorial Day
No school
Marching Falcons
Albany Memorial Day Parade
9:30 a.m.

26
Recess day
(only if snow/emergency day is
not used; becomes a regular day
of school if the district uses **one**
or more snow/emergency days
during the school year)

27
Albany High
Spring Concert and Create Fest
Location TBD
6:30 p.m.
Arbor Hill
Fatherhood Initiative
9:30 a.m.
Clement
Regents review begins
Whitney Young Mobile Van

28
Giffen
Spring Health
Fair
4 p.m.
Montessori
Spring Concert
at Myers
6:30 p.m.
New Scotland
Staff
Appreciation
Dinner
6-8 p.m.

29
**NYS science
performance testing
window ends**
Grades 4 and 8
AIC
Whitney Young
Mobile Van
Albany High
Abrookin
Career and
Trade Fair
12:30-
2:30 p.m.

30
Arbor Hill
PBIS
celebrations
throughout the
day
Giffen
College Friday



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JUNE 2020

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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2

NYS science written exam
grades 4 and 8

Arbor Hill
PBIS Assembly
8:55 a.m.

3

Regents exams

AIC
Whitney Young
Mobile Van

Clement
Community
Advisory Board
meeting
4-5 p.m.

ASH
PTA meeting
6-7 p.m.

PTSA meeting
5-6:30 p.m.

Giffen
Spring Concert
5:30 p.m.

4

Albany High
Blood Drive
Athletic Banquet
Polish-American
Community
Center
6 p.m.

Arbor Hill
Special
Olympics End of
Year Picnic
4-6 p.m.

Hackett
PTA meeting
7-8 p.m.

Myers
Spring Concert
and Art Show
6:30 p.m.

O'Neal
Spring Concerts
2 p.m. and
5:30 p.m.

5

Board of Education meeting
O'Neal
6:30 p.m.

Clement
Whitney Young Mobile Van

6

**Deadline to register
students chosen in the
2020-21 pre-K lottery for
3-year olds**

Eagle Point
Field Day

New Scotland
Spirit Day

Schuyler
Field Day

TOAST
Bird-watching
7-8 a.m.
Peace Parade
1-2 p.m.

7

Albany High
SAT exam
8 a.m.

7

Albany High
Spirit Week begins
Booster Club meeting
6:30 p.m.
Tri-M/National Art Honor Society
Inductions
6 p.m.

North Albany
PTSA meeting
6-7 p.m.

8

Albany High
CTE Business Alliance meeting
7:30-9 a.m.
Awards Night
6 p.m.

New Scotland
PTA meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m.

9

Eagle Point
First Grade Play
6:30 p.m.
PTA meeting
6:30 p.m.

Pine Hills
Spring Concert
6-7 p.m.

10

Albany High
PTSA meeting
6 p.m.

Arbor Hill
Play, Learn,
Soar
9:30-11:30 a.m.

ASH
Spring Concert
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Delaware
Wellness Day

Giffen
Family Art Night
5:30 p.m.

11

Albany High
Pep Rally
2 p.m.
ENL Potluck
Dinner
5:30-8:30 p.m.

Arbor Hill
Field Day

ASH
Field Day

Clement
Award
Ceremony
9:45-10:30 a.m.

Delaware
Wellness Day

Montessori
Field Day

TOAST
Field Day

Albany High
ACT exam
8 a.m.

**Men's Alumni
Soccer Game**
Albany High
1 p.m.

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Delaware
Dual Language Picnic
5:30-7 p.m.

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Albany High
Last day of classes

Sheridan
Grade 5 Dance
6-8 p.m.

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Regents exams

Clement
Bulldogs and Bagels
9-10 a.m.

Giffen
PTA meeting
5 p.m.

Sheridan
PTO meeting
6 p.m.

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Regents exams

Board of Education meeting
Schuyler
6:30 p.m.

Arbor Hill
Pre-K Promotion
10 a.m.

Schuyler
Awards Ceremony
2-3 p.m.

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Regents exams

Arbor Hill
PBIS celebrations
throughout the day

ASH
Pre-K Promotion
9-10 a.m.

Delaware
Dual Language
Pre-K Promotion
10:30 a.m.

Pre-K Promotion
2 p.m.

Giffen
College Friday

Hackett
Grade 8 Dance
7-10 p.m.

Montessori
Grade 5 Picnic
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

New Scotland
Kindergarten
Celebration
10 a.m.-noon

Schuyler
Pre-K Promotion
10 a.m.

Sheridan
Pre-K Promotion
9:30 a.m.

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Regents exams

ASH
Kindergarten
Promotion
9-10 a.m.

Delaware
Kindergarten
Promotion
10-11 a.m.

Giffen
Pre-K Promotion
10 a.m.

Pine Hills
Kindergarten
Promotion
10 a.m.

Schuyler
Kindergarten
Promotion
10 a.m.

Sheridan
Kindergarten
Promotion
9:30 a.m.

TOAST
Pre-K Promotion
9-10:15 a.m.

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Regents exams

ASH
Grade 6
Promotion
9-10 a.m.

Eagle Point
Pre-K Promotion
9 a.m.

Giffen
Kindergarten
Promotion
9:30 a.m.

Pine Hills
Grade 5
Promotion
10 a.m.

Schuyler
Grade 5
Promotion
10 a.m.

Sheridan
Grade 5
Promotion
9:30 a.m.

TOAST
Kindergarten
Promotion
9-10:15 a.m.

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Regents exams

Arbor Hill
Kindergarten
Promotion
10 a.m.

Eagle Point
Kindergarten
Promotion
9 a.m.

Giffen
Grade 6
Promotion
9:30 a.m.

Hackett
Promotion
rehearsal
8:15-11:20 a.m.

New Scotland
Grade 5
Promotion
10 a.m.-noon

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Early dismissal
Elementary schools

Last day of school
Middle schools

Regents exams

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Arbor Hill
Grade 5
Promotion
10 a.m.

Eagle Point
Grade 6
Promotion
9 a.m.

Hackett
Promotion
rehearsal
8:15-11:20 a.m.

Montessori
Grade 5
Promotion
9:30 a.m.

TOAST
Grade 6
Promotion
9-11 a.m.

**Last day
of school**

Early dismissal
Elementary schools

Regents rating day

AIC
Grade 8 Promotion
9:30 a.m.

Delaware
Grade 5 Promotion
at Hackett
2:30-3:30 p.m.

Hackett
Grade 8 Promotion
9-11 a.m.

Myers
Grade 8 Promotion
10 a.m.

O'Neal
Grade 8 Promotion
10-11 a.m.

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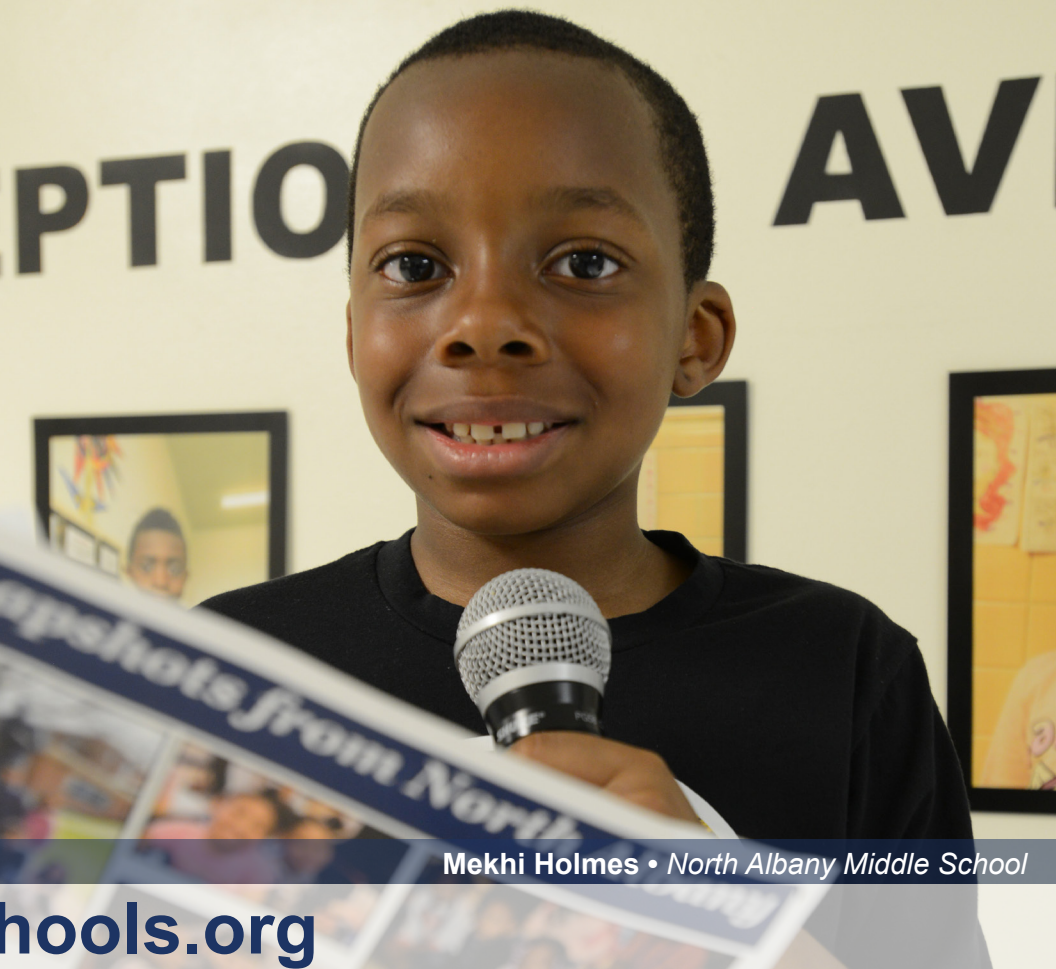
Albany High
Graduation
Times Union Center
2 p.m.

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Iris Daniels • Albany High School



Mekhi Holmes • North Albany Middle School

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Sunday

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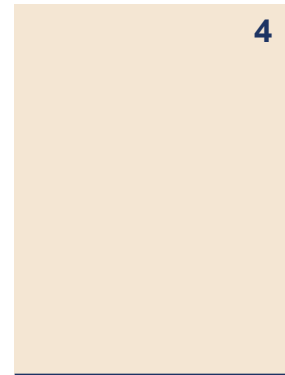
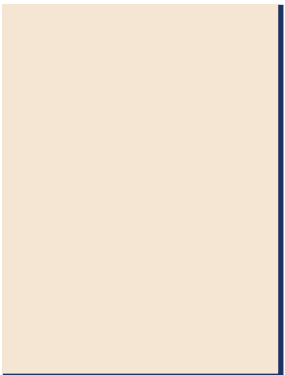
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Summer Celebration
and Safety Day
Location TBD
11 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Jesus Castillo • Albany High School

Aaliyah Wright • Sheridan Preparatory Academy

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Sunday

Monday

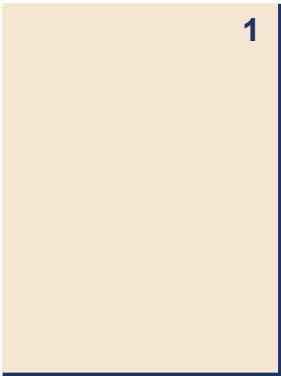
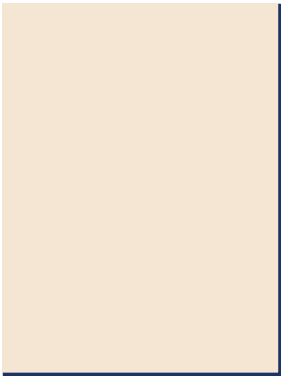
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Interested in going #allinforalbany?

Join the Albany Booster Club

The Albany Booster Club was created in 2000 by parents to provide financial assistance and support for extracurricular activities offered in the City School District of Albany.

Today, the all-volunteer, non-profit group supports a variety of activities, clubs, programs, scholarships and equipment purchases throughout the district. It also sponsors the annual Falcon 5K and Fun Run/Walk, which this school year will take place on Sept. 22 in Washington Park.

The Albany Booster Club depends on help from families, staff and community members. Booster club volunteer activities include working in the concession stand at athletic events, selling raffle tickets at concerts and more.

To learn more about the Albany Booster Club and how you can help, email members@albanyboosterclub.org or visit albanyboosterclub.org.



Htoo Blah Wah • Giffen Memorial Elementary School

Support the Albany Fund for Education

The Albany Fund for Education is a non-profit charitable organization that raises funds for dozens of innovative programs supporting the mission of the City School District of Albany.

Since it began in 1998, AFE has invested in innovative programs that build equity and contribute to quality education in our schools.

AFE has partnered with more than 60 community organizations and hundreds of individuals to provide Albany students with mentoring and career explorations, after-school reading opportunities, programs to enhance health and well-being, and art and music programs.

This support gives students, teachers and community members opportunities to work together to enhance the educational experience for all students in Albany's public schools. To learn more, visit thealbanyfundforeducation.org.



Volunteer

The City School District of Albany welcomes volunteers to lend their skills and experience to a wide range of activities that support teachers and staff in all our schools and throughout the district.

Anyone can volunteer in our schools – parents, guardians, grandparents, college students and community members of all ages.

We need mentors, tutors, classroom helpers and more. You choose the time commitment you want to make. Tell us your interests and skills, and our volunteer coordinator will work with you to find the right fit.

For information about volunteering, contact Volunteer Coordinator Fiona Thompson at (518) 475-6360 or visit the Volunteering section at albanschools.org.

Free breakfast and lunch for all students

The City School District of Albany participates in a federal program that allows any student to automatically receive one breakfast and lunch at no charge.

The program is known as the Community Eligibility Provision of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. The 2019-20 school year marks the sixth year the program will be offered to all students attending all district schools.

What does this mean for my child?

All enrolled district students can receive a healthy complete breakfast and complete lunch at their school at no charge on school days throughout the school year. Any extra items such as an extra entrée or extra milk will continue to be an additional cost.

Your child can participate in the program without having to pay a fee or fill out a form. However, he or she will be assigned a number the first week of school and will need to enter that number for each meal.

What's a complete meal?

Specific guidelines determine a complete meal. Several food options – meat/meat alternative, milk, fruit, vegetable and grain – are offered at each meal. Each student's meal must consist of a certain number of these foods to be considered complete. Also, at breakfast a student must take a fruit offering and at lunch a student must take a fruit, vegetable or both for the meal to be considered complete.

Where does my child get a number?

Food service staff people in each school will have identification numbers for each student that will be provided the first week of school. If you help your child memorize his or her lunch number, you will help us keep serving lines running smoothly.

For more information, contact School Lunch Director Lisa Finkenbinder at (518) 475-6645.



Nicholas Hillengas • Albany High School

Albany athletics

Each year, students in grades 7-12 have the opportunity to participate in the City School District of Albany's athletic programs.

The district offers athletic competition in 12 female sports on 29 teams and in 12 male sports on 31 teams. Each team is coached by certified athletic coaches.

Albany is a member of the 15-team Suburban Council. The exceptions are football and indoor track. In football, Albany High competes in the Class A Division this year. In indoor track, the Falcons compete in Division I.

Visit the Athletics section at albanyschools.org for a complete list of teams and for game, meet and match schedules for 2019-20. Go Falcons!

Buses and transportation



The City School District of Albany transports all eligible students – those who live 1.5 miles or more from their school – either by yellow bus or Capital District Transportation Authority.

Eligible elementary children are transported via yellow bus, operated by First Student Inc. Special education students who live closer than 1.5 miles to their school also may be eligible for yellow-bus transportation if their individualized education plan (IEP) specifically requires it. Also, a child may be transported to a child-care provider if the provider is located more than 1.5 miles away from the child's school and within the school district boundaries.

The district does not provide transportation to prekindergarten students.

Eligible middle and high school students are transported by CDTA bus. Student photo ID cards are equipped with a magnetic stripe, and students swipe the card each time they board a CDTA bus.

If you are new to the district, moved or your child changed schools, you will need to complete a new transportation application, available at your child's school, online in the Transportation section at albanychools.org or at Central Registration, located at 75 Watervliet Ave.

You do not need to complete an application if you live at the same address, if your child will attend the same school, or if your child is moving from elementary to middle school or middle school to high school.

Your child's bus stop

In late August, the City School District of Albany's Transportation Department sends a letter to families of children who take yellow buses informing them of their child's route number, pick-up and drop-off times, and the location of the neighborhood bus stop for the upcoming school year.

Please pay particular attention to the location of your child's bus stop. Students will not have to walk more than one-half mile between their home and their pick-up or drop-off site.

Also, please have your child at the bus stop at least 10 minutes before the designated pick-up time. If your child receives curb-to-curb pick up, he or she must be outside of your home when the bus arrives.

Pick-up times, bus stops and bus routes are subject to change during the school year. If you need to request a change in your child's pick-up or drop-off site, contact the main office of your child's school.

Transportation Department

For questions regarding pick-up and drop-off, transportation eligibility and weather delays call

(518) 475-6170

First Student

In the event a transportation issue arises after 5 p.m. call

(518) 445-6372

CDTA

For information about city bus routes and schedules call

(518) 482-8822

Track your child's bus with FirstView

In partnership with our yellow-bus provider, First Student Inc., the City School District of Albany offers FirstView, a bus-tracking and transportation communications app for your smartphone or desktop. The app is available each school year beginning Oct. 1.

FirstView lets you track the location and direction of your child's bus, stop schedule for the current day, and times for school arrivals and departures. You'll know when the bus gets to school in the morning and leaves in the afternoon.

For more information and to download the app, please go to firstviewapp.com. It's a free download from the Apple Store or Google Play Store. Just search FirstView!

Expected behavior

The district expects all students to conduct themselves appropriately on all school-related transportation. Students who are disorderly may have their bus privileges suspended. Students who frequently misbehave may have their bus privileges taken away permanently.

Review the Student Code of Conduct at albanyschools.org to learn the rules. Please note that when riding CDTA, students are expected to follow CDTA rules and regulations. Please see CDTA's Code of Conduct at cdta.org.

Student travel with CDTA

The school photo ID card is accepted on all CDTA buses and valid throughout the school year. It allows students to ride the bus Monday-Friday from the time CDTA service begins (most routes start between 5-6 a.m.) and provides transportation to after-school programs anywhere in the city.

Students must have their photo ID cards with them at all times and are required to swipe the card through the fare box to get on a CDTA bus. If a student does not have his or her photo ID when boarding a CDTA bus, he or she will be required to pay the fare. The current one-way fare is \$1.50.

Please note that at the beginning of the school year CDTA will allow your child to ride for two weeks until school ID swiper cards are distributed.

Students must report the loss of a pass to the school district immediately. Applications to replace lost passes may be found at each school.

For more information about bus routes and schedules, contact the CDTA Information Center at (518) 482-8822 or visit cdta.org.

Students also can download the CDTA Navigator app for information on routes and more.

In case of bad weather

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Sign up for School News Notifier to receive text and email messages about school closings and delay announcements at albanyschools.org/snn. You also can follow us on social media at [facebook.com/albanyschools](https://www.facebook.com/albanyschools) and twitter.com/albanyschools.

Announcements about closings and delays also will be posted on the district's website, or you can check out the following TV and radio stations: CBS6 Albany (Ch. 6), Spectrum News (Ch. 9), WTEN (Ch. 10), WNYT (Ch. 13), WROW-AM 590, WGY-AM 810, WTRY AM 890, WFLY-FM 92.3, WYJB-FM 95.5, WAJZ-FM 96.3, WTRY-FM 98.3, WRVE-FM 99.5, WZMR-FM 100.9, WKKF-FM 102.3, WPYX-FM 106.5 and timesunion.com.

Family and community communication guide

Question	Contact 1	Contact 2	Contact 3	Contact 4	Contact 5
Pre-K academics	Classroom teacher	Building principal or program director	Early childhood director	Assistant superintendent for elementary instruction	Superintendent
Elementary academics	Classroom teacher	Building principal or assistant principal	Assistant superintendent for elementary instruction	Superintendent	
Secondary academics	Course/classroom teacher	Assistant/academy principal	Building principal	Assistant superintendent for secondary instruction	Superintendent
Athletics	Team head coach	Director of health, physical education and athletics	Assistant superintendent for secondary instruction		
Attendance	Classroom teacher	Building principal, assistant principal or home school coordinator	Assistant director of pupil personnel services	Director of pupil personnel services	Assistant superintendent for secondary instruction
Board of Education	Board clerk	Superintendent	Board of Education president		
Budget and finance	Director of business operations	Deputy superintendent for business and finance	Superintendent		
Buildings and grounds	Building principal	Director of facilities	Deputy superintendent for business and finance	Superintendent	
Communications/ media/social media/ website	Assistant director of communications	Director of communications and operations	Superintendent		
Construction/Capital Projects	Building principal	Director of facilities planning	Deputy superintendent for business and finance	Superintendent	
Employment	Human resources generalist	Assistant director of human resources	Director of human resources	Superintendent	
Enrollment/changing schools	Central registration	Quality assurance manager	Director of pupil personnel services	Assistant superintendent for secondary instruction	Superintendent
Facilities use	Facilities use coordinator	Director of facilities	Deputy superintendent for business and finance		
Food service/free and reduced meals	Building cafeteria manager	Building principal	School lunch director	Deputy superintendent for business and finance	Superintendent
Health services	School nurse	Building principal	Health coordinator	Director of pupil personnel services	Assistant superintendent for secondary instruction

School safety	Building principal	Director of safe schools and violence prevention	Director of pupil personnel services	Assistant superintendent for secondary instruction	Superintendent
School taxes	Tax collector	Treasurer	Deputy superintendent for business and finance		
Special education	Classroom teacher	Building principal	Director of special education	Assistant superintendent for secondary instruction	Superintendent
Student registration	Central registration	Quality assurance manager	Director of pupil personnel services	Assistant superintendent for secondary instruction	Superintendent
Technology	Help desk	Technology coordinator	Assistant superintendent for assessment, accountability and technology innovation	Superintendent	

Administration contact information

Superintendent's Office

(518) 475-6012

Assistant superintendent for elementary instruction

(518) 475-6012

Assistant superintendent for secondary instruction

(518) 475-6012

Assistant superintendent for assessment, accountability and technology innovation

(518) 475-6075

Board of Education clerk

(518) 475-6015

Business and Finance Division

(518) 475-6020

Buildings and Grounds Department

(518) 475-6160

Central Registration

(518) 475-6125

Communications and Operations Division

(518) 475-6065

Community Engagement Department

(518) 475-6067

Curriculum and Instruction Division

(518) 475-6060

Department of Health, Physical Education and Athletics

(518) 475-6310

Director of Safe Schools and Violence Prevention

(518) 857-5999

Early Childhood Office

(518) 475-6591

Facilities use coordinator

(518) 475-6161

Food Service Department

(518) 475-6644

Grants and Program Development Division

(518) 475-6080

Health coordinator

(518) 475-6730

Human Resources Division

(518) 475-6055

Pupil Personnel Services

(518) 475-6130

Quality assurance manager

(518) 475-6181

Special education

(518) 475-6150

Tax collector

(518) 475-6035

Technology Help Desk

(518) 475-6195

Transportation Department

(518) 475-6170

Treasurer

(518) 475-6020



School and PTA directory

Brookline Career and Technical Center

Academy Principal: Andrea Marques
99 Kent Street
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 475-6400 • Fax: (518) 475-6402
Breakfast 7:15 a.m.
Classes start 7:50 a.m.
Classes end 2:50 p.m.

Albany High School

Principal: Jodi Commerford
700 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12203
(518) 475-6200 • Fax: (518) 475-6202
Breakfast 7:15 a.m.
Classes start 7:50 a.m.
Classes end 2:50 p.m.
PTSA contact: Kathryn Bamberger, call school or
ptsaalbanyhigh@gmail.com

Albany International Center

Principal: Rachel Stead
570 North Pearl Street
Albany, NY 12204
(518) 475-6900 • Fax: (518) 475-6902
Breakfast 7:40 a.m.
Classes start 8 a.m.
Classes end 3 p.m.

Albany School of Humanities (ASH)

Principal: Marie Culihan
108 Whitehall Road
Albany, NY 12209
(518) 475-6575 • Fax: (518) 475-6577
Breakfast 7:40 a.m.
Classes start 8 a.m.
Classes end 2:30 p.m.
PTA contact: Judith Wines, call school or
judithwines@gmail.com

Arbor Hill Elementary School

Principal: Rosalind Gaines-Harrell
1 Arbor Drive
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 475-6625 • Fax: (518) 475-6627
Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
Classes start 9:05 a.m.
Classes end 3:35 p.m.
PTA contact: Shanae Lawrence,
slawrence@albany.k12.ny.us or (518) 475-6628

Delaware Community School

Principal: Kenneth Lein, Ed.D.
43 Bertha Street
Albany, NY 12209
(518) 475-6750 • Fax: (518) 475-6754
Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
Classes start 9:05 a.m.
Classes end 3:35 p.m.
PTA contact: Claire Proffitt, call school or
claireproffitt@gmail.com

Eagle Point Elementary School

Principal: Gabriele Barbato
1044 Western Avenue
Albany, NY 12203
(518) 475-6825 • Fax: (518) 475-6827
Breakfast 7:40 a.m.
Classes start 8 a.m. (K-6)
..... 8:10 a.m. (Pre-K)
Classes end 2:30 p.m. (K-6)
..... 2:40 p.m. (Pre-K)
PTA contact: Colleen Lemmon,
eaglepointpta@gmail.com

Edmund J. O'Neal Middle School of Excellence

Principal: David Bernsley
50 North Lark Street
Albany, NY 12210
(518) 475-6600 • Fax: (518) 475-6602
Breakfast 7:35 a.m.
Classes start 8 a.m.
Classes end 3 p.m.
PTO contact: Call school

Giffen Memorial Elementary School

Principal: Jasmine Brown
274 South Pearl Street
Albany, NY 12202
(518) 475-6650 • Fax: (518) 475-6652
Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
Classes start 9:05 a.m.
Classes end 3:35 p.m.
PTA contact: Amanda Boyd or Linda Mitchell,
call school, or aboyd@albany.k12.ny.us or
lmitchell1@albany.k12.ny.us

Montessori Magnet School

Principal: John Powell
45 Tremont Street
Albany, NY 12205
(518) 475-6675 • Fax: (518) 475-6677
Breakfast 7:40 a.m.
Classes start 8 a.m.
Classes end 2:30 p.m.
MCC contact: Danielle Gillespie or Cynthia Blake,
call school or dsgillespie75@gmail.com or
cblake7373@gmail.com

New Scotland Elementary School

Principal: Lesley Buff
369 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12208
(518) 475-6775 • Fax: (518) 475-6777
Breakfast 8:25 a.m.
Classes start 9:05 a.m.
Classes end 3:35 p.m.
PTA contact: Jessica Sullivan, call school or
newscotlandpta@gmail.com

North Albany Middle School

Principal: Julie Barber
570 North Pearl Street
Albany, NY 12204
(518) 475-6800 • Fax: (518) 475-6802
Breakfast 7:40 a.m.
Classes start 8 a.m.
Classes end 3 p.m.
PTA contact: Call school

Philip J. Schuyler Achievement Academy

Principal: Kendra Chaires-Francis
676 Clinton Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 475-6700 • Fax: (518) 475-6704
Breakfast 8:40 a.m.
Classes start 9:05 a.m.
Classes end 3:35 p.m.
PTA contact: Dawn Whitman or Tonya Venable,
tvenable@albany.k12.ny.us or (518) 475-6722

Pine Hills Elementary School

Principal: Tia Corniel
41 North Allen Street
Albany, NY 12203
(518) 475-6725 • Fax: (518) 475-6729
Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
Classes start 8 a.m.
Classes end 2:30 p.m.
PTA contact: Kim Ruchel, call
school or pinehillsPTA@gmail.com

Sheridan Preparatory Academy

Principal: Zuleika Sanchez-Gayle
400 Sheridan Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 475-6850 • Fax: (518) 475-6852
Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
Classes start 8 a.m.
Classes end 2:30 p.m.
PTA contact: Melissa Permaul, call school or
PTOSheridanprep@gmail.com

Stephen and Harriet Myers Middle School

Principal: Andrea Piper
100 Elbel Court
Albany, NY 12209
(518) 475-6425 • Fax: (518) 475-6427
Breakfast 7:40 a.m.
Classes start 8 a.m.
Classes end 3 p.m.
PTSA contact: Kate Carroll or Charity Bopp, call
school or myerspta@yahoo.com

Thomas O'Brien Academy of Science and Technology (TOAST)

Principal: Teresa Brown
Lincoln Park
Albany, NY 12202
(518) 475-6875 • Fax: (518) 475-6877
Breakfast 7:40 a.m. (K-6)
..... 8:15 a.m. (Pre-K)
Classes start 8 a.m. (K-6)
..... 7:50 a.m. (Pre-K)
Classes end 2:30 p.m. (K-6)
..... 2:20 p.m. (Pre-K)
PTA contact: Lavonna Harris, call school or
toastpta@gmail.com

Tony Clement Center for Education

Principal: William Rivers
395 Elk Street
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 475-6525 • Fax: (518) 475-6527
Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
Classes start 8:45 a.m.
Classes end 3 p.m.

William S. Hackett Middle School

Principal: Michael Paolino
45 Delaware Avenue
Albany, NY 12202
(518) 475-6475 • Fax: (518) 475-6477
Breakfast 7:40 a.m.
Classes start 8 a.m.
Classes end 3 p.m.
PTA contact: Jolyn Gallagher or Noelle Kinsch,
call school or hackettpta@gmail.com

Albany Booster Club: Dean Choudhri, members@albanyboosterclub.org

Community Schools

Seven district buildings are designated Community Schools, which function as neighborhood centers providing additional support and services to students and families during and beyond the regular school day. For more information, contact any of the following Community School site coordinators:

Arbor Hill: Shanae Lawrence
(518) 475-6628 • slawrence@albany.k12.ny.us

Clement: Tyesha Young
(518) 475-6565 • tyoung@albany.k12.ny.us

Giffen: Amanda Boyd
(518) 475-6669 • aboyd@albany.k12.ny.us

O'Neal: Julianna Obie
(518) 475-6600 • jobie@albany.k12.ny.us

Schuyler: Michael-Aaron Poindexter
(518) 475-6707 • mpindexter@albany.k12.ny.us

Sheridan: Abigail Gomes
(518) 475-6857 • agomes@albany.k12.ny.us

TOAST: Shaniqua Dowdy
(518) 475-6881 • sdowdy@albany.k12.ny.us

Community swimming at Myers

Community swimming will be back for the 2019-20 school year at Stephen and Harriet Myers Middle School.

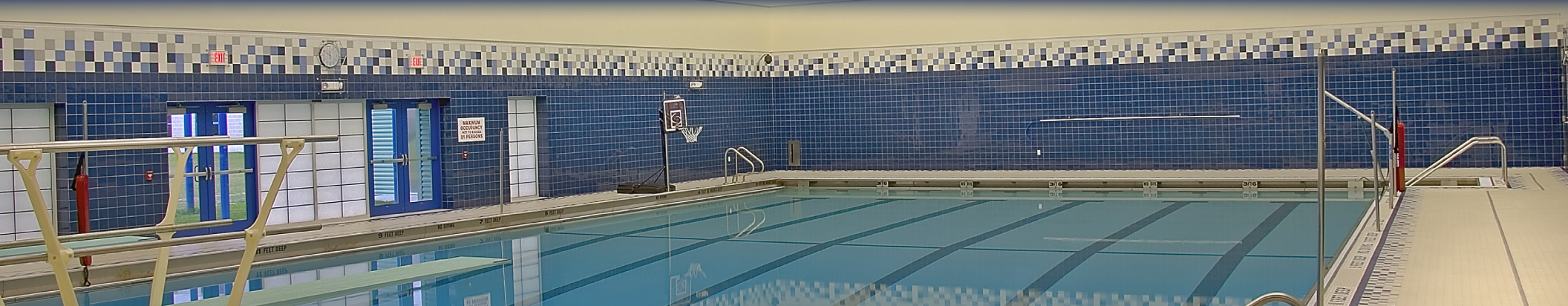
Swimming resumes Monday, Sept. 16 and will continue each Monday and Wednesday night while school is in session. Swimming will not be offered on Mondays or Wednesdays when school is closed.

Swimming is from 6-8 p.m. both nights. Mondays are reserved for people 50

and over. Wednesdays are a family swim night; anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. This is a free activity.

Swimmers can enter the building at 5:30 p.m. after signing in at the front desk. Please be prepared to show ID. Lifeguards will open the pool at 6 p.m. Please bring your own towels.

Myers is located at 100 Elbel Court off Whitehall Road.



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Student days off at a glance

SEP 30 Rosh Hashana	OCT 9 Yom Kippur	OCT 14 Columbus Day	NOV 5 Superintendent's Conference Day	NOV 11 Veterans Day	NOV 27 Parent-Teacher Conference Day	NOV 28-29 Thanksgiving Recess
DEC 23-31 Holiday Recess	JAN 1 Holiday Recess	JAN 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	FEB 17-21 Winter Recess	APR 10-17 Spring Recess	MAY 19 Superintendent's Conference Day	MAY 25 Memorial Day



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About our district

Led by Superintendent Kaweeda G. Adams, the City School District of Albany and its more than 1,700 faculty and staff strive to provide an academically challenging, safe and welcoming experience for all students.

The district serves about 9,300 students in 18 schools: 11 elementary schools, four middle schools, an alternative-education program for middle and high school students, a newcomer program for refugee and immigrant students in grades 6-12, and Albany High School, a comprehensive high school with a career and technical center.

The district developed the following vision statement, mission statement and goals under the leadership of Superintendent Adams. These values guide the district's efforts in all areas as we work together to raise achievement for each of our students.

Our vision

The City School District of Albany will be a district of excellence with caring relationships and engaging learning experiences that provide equitable opportunities for all students to reach their potential.

Our mission

The mission of the City School District of Albany is to work in partnership with our diverse community to engage every learner in a robust educational program designed to provide the knowledge and skills necessary for success.

Our goals

- Increase student achievement
- Enhance the delivery of quality instruction
- Build our leadership capacity and increase accountability
- Empower families
- Partner with our diverse community

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