



POUGHKEEPSIE

CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

2019-2020

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WELCOME FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome to the 2019 – 2020 school year! The start of school is always the most exciting time for the entire school community.

As your new Superintendent, I am equally excited to become a part of a community that is poised to support the success of Poughkeepsie City School students. There are many great things that exist within the schools and community, that provide our students with the supports needed to achieve success in school and beyond. Our students are surrounded by a community of adults, who are interested in creating a quality educational system that will position children to reach their full potential as students and future citizens of the City of Poughkeepsie.

For parents and students who are new to Poughkeepsie, I would like to welcome you and thank you for choosing the Poughkeepsie City School District as a partner in the education your child. For those returning, I want you to know that we appreciate your partnership. Through our collective partnership, greater things are in store for our children!

The Board of Education and I are steadfast in our commitment to deliver on the democratic principle that an equal and high-quality education is every child's civil right; and as educators and supporters of Poughkeepsie City Schools this will be paramount in everything we do and stand for.

This year we will be committed to providing students and parents with pathways to opportunity that will lead to achievement and success. Through student-centered effective and transformational leadership, quality educational opportunities, school and community engagement, and an unrelenting pursuit to achieve greater school outcomes for children, the Poughkeepsie City Schools will be focused on developing and growing greater access, equity, opportunity, and quality across PCSD.

Our journey as partners will result in a fabulous year of student growth and accomplishment!

Looking forward to your partnership and the journey,

Dr. Eric Jay Rosser, Superintendent

Together, We are Champions for Children in Poughkeepsie City Schools

BIENVENIDA DEL SUPERINTENDENTE DE ESCUELAS

Estimados Padres y Representantes:

¡Bienvenidos al año escolar 2019 – 2020! El comienzo de la escuela es siempre lo más emocionante para toda la comunidad escolar.

Como su nuevo Superintendente, estoy emocionado de formar parte de una comunidad que está preparada para apoyar al éxito de los estudiantes de las escuelas de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie. Hay muchas grandes cosas que existen dentro de las escuelas y la comunidad, que proporcionan a nuestros estudiantes los apoyos necesarios para lograr el éxito en la escuela y más allá. Nuestros estudiantes están rodeados por una comunidad de adultos, que están interesados en crear un sistema educativo de calidad que posicionará a los niños para alcanzar todo su potencial como estudiantes y futuros ciudadanos de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie.

Para los padres y estudiantes que son nuevos a Poughkeepsie, me gustaría darle la bienvenida y agradecerles por elegir el Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie como socio en la educación de sus hijos. Para aquellos que regresan, quiero que sepan que apreciamos su asociación. ¡A través de nuestra asociación colectiva, mayores éxitos se esperan para nuestros niños!

La Junta de Educación y yo estamos firmes en nuestro compromiso de cumplir con el principio democrático de que una educación igualitaria y de alta calidad es el derecho civil de todo niño; y como educadores y partidarios de las Escuelas de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie esto será primordial en todo lo que hagamos y defendamos.

Este año nos comprometemos a proporcionarles a los estudiantes y a los padres vías de oportunidades que conduzcan al logro y al éxito. A través de un liderazgo efectivo y transformador centrado en el estudiante, oportunidades educativas de calidad, participación escolar y comunitaria, y una búsqueda implacable para lograr mejores resultados escolares para los niños; las Escuelas de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie se centrarán en desarrollar y aumentar un mayor acceso, equidad, oportunidad y calidad a través de PCSD. ¡Nuestra trayectoria como socios resultará en un fabuloso año de crecimiento y logro estudiantil!

Esperando con interés nuestra asociación en esta trayectoria,

Dr. Eric Jay Rosser, Superintendente

Juntos, Somos Campeones para los Niños en las Escuelas de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie



Since 1843

The Poughkeepsie City School District has provided city residents with excellent educational opportunities. Today, the District offers a comprehensive educational program designed to meet the needs of students of diverse interests, abilities, and backgrounds. Our student enrollment is approximately 4,600 in grades pre-K through 12.

Mission

We are champions of children who inspire and nurture the whole child by providing innovative, high-quality educational opportunities that prepare all students to embark on individual paths of success in a globally diverse community.

About Our Schools

The District is comprised of five elementary schools: Early Learning Center, Clinton, Krieger, Morse, and Warring, as well as Poughkeepsie Middle School (Gr. 6-8), Poughkeepsie High School (Gr. 9-12), E-TECH (school-within-a-school) and PACE at Columbus School.

Each of the elementary schools offers programs for students in grades one to five.

Half-day pre-kindergarten and full-day kindergarten are offered at our Early Learning Center, which is located at the W. W. Smith School.

Board of Education

The Board of Education consists of five members of the community, each elected to a three-year term of office. They are elected by City residents to carry out functions mandated by the State Constitution, Legislature and State Education Department. They are responsible for establishing school District philosophy, policy and goals. The Board also appoints District personnel and evaluates the effectiveness of District programs. Board meetings are listed below.

2019-20 BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Felicia Watson
President

Doreen Clifford
Member

Dr. Andrew Rieser
Member

Debra Long
Vice President

Michelle Martinez-Leffert
Member

Becky Torres
District Clerk

2019-20 BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings begin at 7:00pm unless otherwise specified and Executive Sessions will begin at 5:30pm unless otherwise specified.

September 4, 2019	December 18, 2019	April 1, 2020
September 18, 2019	January 8, 2020	April 28, 2020
October 2, 2019	January 22, 2020	May 6, 2020
October 16, 2019	February 5, 2020	May 19, 2020
November 6, 2019	February 19, 2020	June 3, 2020
November 13, 2019	March 4, 2020	June 17, 2020
December 4, 2019	March 18, 2020	

BOARD ELECTIONS AND SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE

School Board Elections and the School Budget Vote are held the third Tuesday in May.

For information about the annual election and polling sites, call District Clerk Becky Torres at (845) 489-1254.

Polling Places

Board Of Education Election and 2020-21 Budget Vote Tuesday, May 19, 2020 • 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

To use the Board of Elections website to determine your Ward number, please visit:

<http://ntsdata.dnsalias.com/dutchessboe/pollingplacelookup.aspx>

For further information about voting in the City of Poughkeepsie, please visit the website for Dutchess County Board of Elections at:

<http://www.dutchesselections.com>

CONTACTING THE BOARD MEMBERS

BY MAIL:

Board of Education
18 South Perry St.
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

BY EMAIL:

boe@poughkeepsieschools.org

IN PERSON:

Public comments are welcomed at regular meetings of the Board during "Public Participation" at the beginning of the meeting and, if needed, a second comment period will be at the end of the meeting. All comments are limited to 3 minutes per speaker. The initial public comment period is limited to a total of 30 minutes.

BY PHONE:

Call District Clerk Becky Torres at (845) 489-1254.

MORSE SCHOOL

101 Mansion Street
1st Ward and 3rd Ward

WARRING SCHOOL

283 Mansion Street
5th Ward

CLINTON SCHOOL

100 Montgomery Street
2nd Ward and 4th Ward

POUGHKEEPSIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

55 College Avenue
6th Ward and 7th Ward

KRIEGER SCHOOL

Whittier Blvd.
Entrance
8th Ward

September



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Labor Day Schools/Offices Closed	Superintendent's Conference Day Staff Only	Superintendent's Conference Day PACE Orientation Board Meeting PHS 7:00pm	First Day of School Morse Scholastic Assessments	Warring Grade Level Assemblies- Red, White, Blue Day 8:40am Warring Family and Community Engagement Breakfast 9:00am	

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Morse Open House 5:00-7:00pm	Warring PTA Meeting 3:00pm	Morse Open House 5:00-7:00pm		
PHS Senior Portraits						
Morse Scholastic Assessments						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		PMS Principal/Honor Roll June 2019 Quarter 4 Recognition for Current 7th & 8th Graders	PMS Breakfast with the Principal 9:00-10:30am Clinton Open House 5:00-7:00pm Board Meeting PHS 7:00pm	Krieger Back to School Night 4:00-7:00pm Warring Open House 5:00- 7:00pm Morse PTA Meeting 5:00pm (Elections Held) Fall High School Sports Begin PACE Orientation	Warring Pride Kick-Off Assembly -1:15-2:00pm	
Morse Fall MAPS						
Morse iReady Assessments						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			PMS Open House	PHS Open House 6-8:00pm Fall Modified Sports Begin		
Morse Fall MAPS						
Morse iReady Assessments						
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Morse iReady Assessments						

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SEPTEMBER 2019



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Morse Fall MAPS				
Morse iReady Assessments				

Meetings subject to Change

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	Extended Learning Time After School programs Begins Morse Fall MAPS PHS Spirit Week	Clinton Grade 5 Parent Breakfast PHS Spirit Week	Schools Closed	PHS Spirit Week	Clinton Grade 1 Parent Breakfast PHS Blood Drive - GYM 8:00-2:00pm Homecoming (Lourdes) 6:00pm Friday Night Lights PMS 4:30-7:30pm (Students will attend the Homecoming game at PHS from 6:00-8:00pm)	PHS Flea Market Fundraiser																																																	
13	14 Columbus Day 	15	16	17	18	19																																																	
	School/Offices Closed	PHS Multicultural College Fair 9:00-1:00pm PHS Multicultural College Fair 9:00-1:00pm	Clinton Grade 3 Parent Breakfast Warring Picture Day Warring PTA Meeting 5:00pm Math Night 5:00pm Board Meeting PHS 7:00pm	Morse PTA Meeting 5:00pm ELC Family Night & Book Fair 5:45-7:45pm	Friday Night Lights PMS 4:30-7:30pm Clinton Grade 2 Parent Breakfast	PSAT Exam at PHS																																																	
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OCTOBER 2019



November



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October 2019








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SAT Exam


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		Superintendent's Conference Day Staff Only	Warring PTA Meeting 5:00pm ELC PTA Meeting 6:00pm Board Meeting Krieger ES 7:00pm	ELC Picture Day PHS Underclassmen Picture Re-Takes End of 1st Quarter Marking Period	Friday Night Lights PMS 4:30-7:30pm	
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	Veterans Day Observed  High School Winter Sports Begin Schools/Offices Closed		Warring PTA Meeting 5:00pm Board Meeting PHS 7:00pm		Friday Night Lights PMS 4:30-7:30pm ELC Picture Day	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Winter Modified Sports Begin	 PHS Parent/Teacher Conferences ½ Day PACE Parent/Teacher Conferences ½ Day ELC Parent/Teacher Conferences ½ Day	 PMS Parent/Teacher Conferences ½ Day	 Warring Family/Teacher Conferences Morse Parent/Teacher Conferences ½ Day PHS Picture Days for Underclassmen	Family and Community Thanksgiving Dinner PHS Picture Days for Underclassmen PMS Principal/Honor Roll Quarter 1 Recognition Friday Night Lights PMS 4:30-7:30pm	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Thanksgiving Day 		
Thanksgiving Recess - Schools/Offices Closed						

December



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		ELC PTA Meeting 6:00pm	Warring PTA Meeting 5:00pm Fall Athletic Banquet at the Links in Union Vale 6:00pm Board Meeting PHS 7:00pm		Friday Night Lights PMS 4:30-7:30pm	
PHS Senior Portraits – Last Make-Up Dates						

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			Warring PTA Meeting 5:00pm	PMS Winter Concert/Art Gallery	Friday Night Lights PMS 4:30-7:30pm ELC Kindergarten Winter Concerts	PHSACT Exam																																																																																																		
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		PHS Winter Concert 6:30pm (Snow Date 12/19/19) Clinton Winter Concert 5:30pm (Snow Date 12/18/19) ELC Picture Retake	Board Meeting PHS 7:00pm	Morse PTA Meeting 5:00pm	½ Day Early Dismissal ALL Students 																																																																																																			
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DECEMBER 2019







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1 New Year's Day 	2 	3 	4
Winter Recess			

5	6 Classes Resume	7	8	9	10	11
	E-TECH Family Meeting 6:30pm	PHS underclass make-up picture day ELC PTA Meeting 6:00pm	Warring PTA Meeting 5:00pm Board Meeting PHS 7:00pm	ELC Fall Picture Retake E-TECH Family Meetings 6:30PM	Friday Night Lights PMS 4:30-7:30pm Blood Drive at PHS GYM 8:00-2:00pm PMS/Marist Leadership Symposium	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Clinton Grade 5 Parent Breakfast	Clinton Grade 1 Parent Breakfast	Clinton Grade 3 Parent Breakfast Morse PTA Meeting 5:00pm Morse Picture Makeup Day	Friday Night Lights PMS 4:30-7:30pm Warring MLK Assembly PMS Breakfast with the Principal 9:00-10:30am Warring MLK Assembly PMS/Marist Leadership Symposium	
19	20 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	21	22	23	24	25
			Clinton Grade 2 Parent Breakfast Board Meeting Clinton ES 7:00pm	Clinton Grade 4 Parent Breakfast	Friday Night Lights PMS 4:30-7:30pm PMS/Marist Leadership Symposium Morse 2nd iReady Assessments	
	Schools/Offices Closed	PACE Spirit Week				
		PHS Regents Exams				
26	27	28	29	30	31	
					Friday Night Lights PMS 4:30-7:30pm PMS/Marist Leadership Symposium PreK Concert End of 2nd Quarter Marking Period	
		Morse 2nd iReady Assessments				








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		ELC PTA Meeting 6:00pm	Warring PTA Meeting 5:00pm Board Meeting PHS 7:00pm	PMS Principal/Honor Roll Quarter 2 Recognition Morse PTA Meeting 5:00-7:00pm	ELC Special Someone Dance Friday Night Lights PMS 4:30-7:30pm	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		 PHS Parent/Teacher Conferences ½ Day PACE Parent/Teacher Conferences ½ Day ELC Parent/Teacher Conferences ½ Day	 PMS Parent/Teacher Conferences ½ Day Warring PTA Meeting 5:00p.m.	 Warring Family/Teacher Conferences	 Presidents' Day Weekend Schools/Offices Closed	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	 Schools/Offices Closed Presidents' Day		Morse Math Night Board Meeting PMS 7:00pm	Morse PTA Meeting 5:00-7:00pm	Warring Black History Assembly 1:15pm Friday Night Lights PMS 4:30-7:30pm	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				Morse Black History Assembly 1:00pm	PHS Annual Black History Month Celebration (time TBD) Friday Night Lights PMS 4:30-7:30pm	

FEBRUARY 2020



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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		ELC PTA Meeting 6:00pm	PHS Honor Breakfast Warring PTA Meeting 5:00pm PMS NYSED Exams Parent Meeting 6:00-7:00pm Board Meeting Warring ES 7:00pm	PMS Science Fair ELC Literacy Night & Book Fair	Friday Night Lights PMS 4:30-7:30pm	
			ELC Book Fair			
			ELC Spirit Week			

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	Spring High School Sports Begin		Warring PTA Meeting 5:00p.m. Literacy Night	PCSD Pop Concert/Art Gallery at PMS	Friday Night Lights PMS 4:30-7:30pm	PHS SAT Exams																																																																																																		
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							Good Friday
PHS Blood Drive 8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Spring Recess						
Easter	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
							
	Spring Recess	ELC PTA Meeting 6:00pm	Warring PTA Meeting 5:00pm			Friday Night Lights PMS 4:30-7:30pm Blood Drive at PHS GYM 8:00-2:00pm	End of 3 rd Quarter Marking Period
	NYSESLAT Speaking						
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
					Ramadan Begins		
			Regular Board of Education /BOCES Meeting 7:00 pm Jane Bolin Administration Building		PMS Principal/Honor Roll Quarter 3 Recognition	Friday Night Lights PMS 4:30-7:30pm	
				NYSED Math Testing Grades 3-8		NYSED Math Make-Up Testing	
	PACE College and Career Week						
	26	27	28	29	30		
			Board Meeting - BOCES Vote PHS 6:00pm		PHS College & Career Fair Morse PTA Meeting 5:00pm PMS National Poetry Month/ Poetry SLAM		
			ELC Open School Week for Fall Incoming Students & Families				
		NYSED Math Make-Up Testing					



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<p>Friday Night Lights PMS 4:30-7:30pm</p> <p>ELC Open School Week for Fall Incoming Students & Families</p>	

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		ELC PTA Meeting 6:00pm Clinton Grade 4 Parent Breakfast	Clinton Grade 5 Breakfast Warring PTA Meeting 5:00 pm Clinton - Bridging Montgomery (Rain Date 5/7/20) Board Meeting/Public Hearing PHS 7:00pm	Extended Learning Time After School programs Ends An Introduction to the ELC for Fall Incoming Students & Families 6:00pm Clinton Grade 1 Parent Breakfast	½ Day Early Dismissal ALL Students 	
NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing						
PHS AP Exams						
Mother's Day 10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Clinton Grade 3 Parent Breakfast ELC Math/STEM Night	Warring PTA Meeting 5:00p.m. Clinton Grade 2 Parent Breakfast	Clinton Spring Concert	PMS Mother's Day Breakfast with the Principal 9:00-10:30am Friday Night Lights PMS 4:30-7:30pm	
Morse 3rd iReady Assessments						
NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing						
PHS AP Exams						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		School Board Election & Budget Vote PHS 9:30pm	PMS Spring Concert/Art Gallery	PHS 4th Annual Poughkeepsie's Got Talent Show	Memorial Day Weekend  Schools/Offices Closed	Ramadan Ends
Grades 4 & 8 Science Performance Testing						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Memorial Day 					
31						
	Schools/Offices Closed			PHS Fine Arts Festival PMS Academic Banquet	Morse Spring Concert 2:00pm Friday Night Lights PMS 4:30-7:30pm	
DIAL Screening by Appointment for Fall Incoming PreK Students						
Grades 4 & 8 Science Performance Testing						



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	<p>NYSED Grades 4 & 8 Science Written</p>	<p>ELC PTA Meeting 6:00pm NYSED Grades 4 & 8 Science Make-up</p>	<p>Warring PTA Meeting 5:00pm HS Annual Awards Assembly Board Meeting PACE 7:00pm NYSED Grades 4 & 8 Science Make-up</p>	<p>E-TECH Family Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>Warring Field Day (rain day 8th) Athlete Signing Day at PHS GYM 2:00pm Morse Field Day Warring Field Day (Rain Date 6/9/20) Friday Night Lights PMS 4:30-7:30pm</p>	
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Parent/Student Information

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Scheduled dates of official parent-teacher conferences are listed on the calendar pages in this publication. However, parents are encouraged to contact their children's teachers or guidance counselors when they feel a need to discuss their child's progress. Individual conferences may be arranged by making an appointment through the elementary school office or secondary guidance office. Please visit the Parent Portal on Infinite Campus for current information.

Report Cards

Report cards are issued at the end of each quarter of the academic year. Elementary report cards will be distributed at parent/teacher conferences. Secondary report cards are typically mailed home.

Procedures for Solving Parent Concerns

If you have any concerns pertaining to your child's educational well being and/or academic performance at their school:

- Contact the staff member and schedule a conference.
- If the conference fails to satisfactorily resolve the issue, contact the building principal and/or designated assistant principal to schedule a conference.
- If the issue remains unresolved, contact the Assistant Superintendent for that division (Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, Data Analysis and Accountability; Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations; Assistant Superintendent of Family and Student Support Services or Assistant Superintendent for Athletics, Physical Education for Health and Wellness, and Security) who then will gather the facts and attempt to resolve the problem.

Education Law § 807 Fire and Emergency Drills

It shall be the duty of the principal or other person in charge of every public or private school or educational institution within the state, other than colleges or universities, to instruct and train the pupils by means of drills, so that they may in a sudden emergency be able to respond appropriately in the shortest possible time and without confusion or panic.

Such drills shall be held at least twelve times in each school year, eight of which required drills shall be held between September 1st and December 31st of each such year. Eight of all such drills shall be evacuation drills, four of which shall be through use of the fire escapes on buildings where fire escapes are provided or through the use of identified secondary means of egress. Four of all such required drills shall be lock-down drills.

Drills shall be conducted at different times of the school day. Pupils shall be instructed in the procedure to be followed in the event that a fire occurs during the lunch period or assembly, provided however, that such additional instruction may be waived where a drill is held during the regular school lunch period or assembly. Four additional drills shall be held in each school year during the hours after sunset and before sunrise in school buildings in which students are provided with sleeping accommodations. At least two additional drills shall be held during summer school in buildings where summer school is conducted, and one of such drills shall be held during the first week of summer school.

For any Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) concerns, please contact your child's Principal.

To have an effective parent-teacher conference:

- Be prepared by looking over your child's classwork and homework.
- Make a list of questions or concerns and send them to the teacher ahead of time—this will also help the teacher to prepare.
- Arrive on time.
- Raise your most recent concerns first.
- Listen carefully.
- Ask questions.
- Keep in touch with the teacher to set a SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, and Time-bound) goal plan for your child.

Student Records

Parents/guardians and students over 18 years of age have the right of access to records, files, documents and other materials containing information directly related to their children. Parents/guardians or eligible students should submit a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect.

Non-custodial parents may receive their child's educational information if they make an annual request to do so, unless the District receives a court order or other legally binding documentation prohibiting the release of information.

Equal Opportunity Employer

The Poughkeepsie City School District does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, sex, creed, color, national origin, marital status or disability in educational programming, employment or activities that it offers. This nondiscriminatory policy includes the following areas: recruitment and appointment of employees, pay and benefits, access by students to educational programs, course offerings and activities.

Title IX and Section 504 Compliance

The Poughkeepsie City School District hereby advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational education opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, weight, carrier status, perceived race, perceived gender, national origin or disability. Secondary vocational education opportunities available to District residents under age 21 are courses in the business education, home economics and technology industrial arts programs.

Inquiries regarding this nondiscrimination policy may be directed to the Title IX Coordinators and the Section 504 Coordinators at 18 South Perry St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Telephone: (845) 451-4900. These officials will provide information, including complaint procedures to any citizen, student or employee who feels that his or her rights under Title IX or Section 504 may have been violated by the District or its officials.

Parent Participation

Parents are welcome to become active participants in PTAs at the elementary schools; PTA at the Middle School or PTSA at the High School.

Testing New Entrant Screening

In addition to registering your child for kindergarten a screening is administered to measure the child's abilities. This will provide the District with a profile of your child in order to assist in determining their kindergarten placement.

Norm-Referenced Tests

In addition to tests that are developed by the classroom teacher, children also take certain standardized or "norm-referenced" tests to assess their strengths and weaknesses in mastering the full-range of learning appropriate to each grade level.

NYS Testing Program

All students in grades three through eight in New York State take the Common Core English Language Arts test and the Mathematics test in the Spring.

The tests require students not only to show basic skills in English and Mathematics, but also to apply the knowledge and skills they have learned. Students read passages, answer comprehension questions and complete writing exercises on the English language arts tests. They solve Mathematics problems and demonstrate understanding of concepts and applications on the Mathematics tests.

Students in grades four and eight take a state assessment in Science that consists of a performance test (laboratory component) and a written test on science skills and content. All exams scheduled by New York State have been listed on this calendar.

New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)

The New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) is designed to annually assess the English language proficiency of all English Language Learners/Multilingual Learners (ELLs/ MLLs) enrolled in Grades K-12 in New York State schools. The test provides the State and schools with important information about the English language development of ELLs/MLLs, and is part of the State's compliance with federal laws that mandate the annual assessing and monitoring of the English language proficiency of all ELLs/MLLs. The results of the 2019 NYSESLAT will drive the provision of ELL/MLL services in Bilingual Education and English as a New Language programs for the 2019-20 school year as prescribed in Commissioner's Regulations Part 154-2 and 154-3.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND DINNER PROGRAM

Free lunch and breakfast meals are offered in all schools in the Poughkeepsie City School District. Menus for each month are sent home with students and posted on the website. For additional information regarding the school lunch program call (845) 451-4780. We will accept collect calls.

Dinner Program is served for free at PHS and PMS:

Monday - Thursday 3:00pm-5:30pm, and Fridays 3:00pm - 5:00pm.

Parent/Student Information

Parents and Educators Need to Know

Test results provide the student, teacher and parent with a report of individual student strengths and weaknesses in a variety of skill areas. The New York State Testing Program provides our schools with data that helps to assess the instructional programs

that students receive. They are also used to identify both students and schools that need to improve performance under state and federal accountability standards.

At the high school level, all students must now take and score satisfactorily on Regents examinations in the following subjects: English, Mathematics, Global History, U.S. History and Government, a Living Environment Science course and a Physical Setting Science course. A more comprehensive explanation of diploma requirements is available through the High School Guidance Office at (845) 451-4910.

Emergency School Closings

SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS, DELAYS AND EMERGENCY EARLY DISMISSALS

The decision to close schools due to the weather or for other emergency conditions is made by the Superintendent in consultation with our weather service, the Director of Buildings and Grounds, and other school Superintendents in surrounding school districts. When a closing or delay is announced, it affects all schools and programs of Poughkeepsie City School District, unless the closing or delay is due to an emergency situation specific to a particular building. Automated calls will be made by the School Messenger System as soon as possible.

RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS

Information about school closings will be provided to the following:

92.1 Lite FM WRNQ	107.3 FM Country WRWD
96.1 Kiss FM WPKF	1450 AM WKIP
93.3 FM Star/1370 AMWBWZ	99.3 FM Country WRWC
101.5 FM WPDH	92.7 FM WRRV
94.3 FM WOLF	100.1 FM WDST
100.7 FM WHUD	104.7 FM WSPK
WNBC-TV Channel 4	WNYW-Fox TV Channel 5

EMERGENCY EARLY DISMISSALS

When there is an early dismissal, if the situation allows, High School and Middle School students will be released first and then Elementary students. This ensures that the older siblings of Elementary students arrive home before younger siblings. Parents are reminded to make sure that all school-age children know what to do in case of early dismissal. Parents are required to complete and submit to the District an Emergency Dismissal Plan.

CANCELLATION OF AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Sometimes it may be necessary to cancel after-school activities although school has been in session for the full day. Information about cancellation of after-school activities will be announced on the radio stations and through phone calls to parents of affected children.

Other Standardized Tests

The College Boards Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT) and the American College Tests (ACT) are required for admission to many colleges. The SAT is given in Verbal and Math sections; achievement tests cover English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science and Foreign Languages.

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) and the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test will be administered in October. This combined examination is recommended for juniors. Tenth grade students may take the test for practice. The American College Test will be given at Poughkeepsie High School. For more information, contact the Poughkeepsie High School Guidance Office at (845) 451-4910.

New York State Testing Program Additional Information

If your child is in Elementary School and you wish to find out additional information about the New York State Testing Program, call for an appointment with your child's Principal.

If you wish additional information about the tests administered at the Middle School and High School level, or for course requirements for graduation, call for an appointment with your child's Guidance Counselor.

Advanced Placement and College Credit Offerings

PCSD offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses in a variety of subject areas. These AP courses are available to qualifying students at the high school level, as well as dual credit college courses in conjunction with Dutchess Community College.

Music Instruction

General music instruction is provided for all students in Clinton, Krieger, Morse, Warring, ELC and Poughkeepsie Middle School. Students who wish to play a musical instrument may receive lessons. Band, chorus and/or orchestra opportunities are offered throughout the Elementary, Middle, and High School years.

Student Activities

Poughkeepsie Schools offer a wide range of extracurricular activities and athletic programs including baseball, softball, basketball, crew, football, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis and wrestling. The Poughkeepsie Middle School is equipped with a six-lane, 25-yard swimming pool.

IMMUNIZATION

Students are required by New York State Public Health Code to receive a series of immunizations in order to be eligible to attend school. New York State (NYS) Public Health Law Section 2164 and New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Title 10, Subpart 66-1 require every student entering or attending public, private or parochial school in New York State (NYS) to be immune to diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, poliomyelitis, hepatitis B, and varicella in accordance with Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations.

Effective September 1, 2016, students entering or attending grades 7 and 12 in (NYS) must also be vaccinated against meningococcal disease in accordance with ACIP recommendations. Every child in day care, Head Start, nursery school or Pre-Kindergarten in NYS must be immune to diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, poliomyelitis, hepatitis B, varicella, Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib), and pneumococcal disease.

Nonmedical exemptions to school vaccination requirements have ended for children attending day care and pre-K through 12th grade in New York State. This includes all public, private, and religious schools. Religious exemptions are no longer allowed.

Children with nonmedical exemptions must now be vaccinated to attend or remain in school. Students who already have all required school vaccinations, and students with a valid medical exemption from a physician, are not affected by this change.

All required New York State immunizations records are due in the health office by September 18, 2019. Failure to comply with New York State requirements can lead to your child being excluded from school as of September 19, 2019. Any Questions in regard to this can be directed to your child's school nurse.

Todos los registros de vacunas requeridos por el estado de Nueva York deben entregarse a la oficina de salud antes del 18 de septiembre de 2019.

El incumplimiento de los requisitos del estado de Nueva York puede hacer que su hijo/a sea excluido/a de la escuela a partir del 19 de septiembre de 2019. Cualquier pregunta al respecto ser dirigida a la enfermera escolar de su hijo/a.

Vaccines	Prekindergarten (Day Care, Head Start, Nursery or Pre-k)	Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	Grade 12
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap/Td) ²	4 doses	5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose was received at 4 years or older or 3 doses if 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year or older	3 doses	
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap) ³	Not applicable			1 dose
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) ⁴	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years or older	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years or older	3 doses
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) ⁵	1 dose	2 doses		
Hepatitis B vaccine ⁶	3 doses	3 doses	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 through 15 years	
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine ⁷	1 dose	2 doses		
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) ⁸	Not applicable			Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10: 1 dose 2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was received at 16 years or older
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib) ⁹	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable		
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV) ¹⁰	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable		

Please visit the following website for details about Immunization Schedules: <http://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2370.pdf>.

Full details on NYS school and child care immunization laws: http://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/laws_regs.htm#Schools.

If you have any questions, we encourage you to speak with your school nurse.

Parent/Student Information

Central Registration

Families who are enrolling their students for the first time must go to the Central Registration Office, located in the Poughkeepsie Middle School, 55 College Avenue, weekdays between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm.

Entrance Requirements

Students reaching 4 years of age on or before December 1st may enter pre-Kindergarten in September; however, seats are limited. Students reaching 5 years of age on or before December 1st may enter Kindergarten in September. Students who reach the age of 6 during the school year are required to attend school at the start of classes in September.

Documents Required for Admission

- Birth Certificate or other evidence of proof of age
- Evidence of family address in the City of Poughkeepsie
- A physician's certificate and evidence of required immunization

Medication

Before any medication may be administered to or by any student during school hours, the written request of the parent and the written order of the prescribing physician must be submitted to the school nurse. All medication must be administered in the health office by the school nurse, parent, or with the parent's permission, the student himself/herself.

Accident and Illness

A student who becomes ill or injured is referred to the school nurse, who functions under the guidance of the school physician. In the event of an accident first aid may be administered. The parent will be called when a student must leave school due to illness or injury and will be asked to provide transportation for the child. The family physician or, if not available, the school physician, may be contacted by the nurse if medical attention is indicated.

NOTICE TO PARENTS REGARDING PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, requires public and non-public elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year. Poughkeepsie City School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. Certain applications are not subject to prior notification requirements: a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an application; anti-microbial products; nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper-resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children; boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate; the application of EPA designated biopesticides; the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25; and the use of aerosol products with directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects, including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets. If you would like to receive 48-hour notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, or for further information, please contact the Director of Facilities at (845) 451-4996.

AHERA ANNUAL NOTIFICATION

This notice is to inform you that the Poughkeepsie City School District has performed its periodic surveillance as required under AHERA (763.92).

The operations and maintenance program, in conjunction with ongoing inspections, ensures that asbestos present in the Poughkeepsie City School District buildings is well maintained and poses no health hazards to the occupants. All asbestos in the Poughkeepsie City School District buildings is non-friable and in good condition.

A management plan is available at the office of the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations and is available for your review during regular business hours. The plan contains all pertinent information relative to surveillance inspections, emergency responses and abatements.

Please contact the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations at (845)867-6103 if you have questions concerning this annual notice.

School Attendance

It is important to make sure your child attends school regularly. If your child is not in school he/she cannot learn.

Legal absence from school may be granted for the following reasons: personal illness, illness or death in the family, religious observance, required court appearance, approved college visits, military obligations, or such other reasons as may be approved by the Commissioner of Education.

A note signed by the parent or guardian explaining the cause of the absence must be presented upon the child's return to avoid the school recording an illegal absence. In addition, parents are asked to make every effort to notify the school by telephone on the day of the child's absence. If a child is absent for more than three days, parents may expect a phone call from the health office.

All absences, lateness of more than ten minutes, or early departures (excused or unexcused) are counted on a student's attendance record. If a student does not attend at least 85% of all classes in a course and does not complete all make up academic work, he/she will not receive credit for that course and will not be allowed to sit for the final exam. Parents will be contacted in all instances of absences which are not excused.

School Hours and Attendance

School hours vary and are listed in school handbooks. New York State Education Law requires each child from 6 to 16 years of age to attend school. However, our District has made a true commitment to provide students with many opportunities to

remain in school in order to earn a high school diploma and to move on to future endeavors that would make them productive citizens.

Tardiness

A note signed by the parent or guardian explaining the cause of the child's late arrival is required.

Release of Pupils During School Hours

Pupils may be excused by the principal before the end of the school day only when it is for a purpose related to their best interests. Requests for early release must be made in writing by the student's parent or guardian. The request must specify to whom the child is to be released.

Visitors

All visitors to a school building are required to: present identification, sign-in, and report to the main office or building greeter upon arrival.

Homebound Instruction

Individual instruction will be provided to students who are confined to home or the hospital for at least two weeks due to a physical disability, illness, injury or psychiatric cause. Applications for homebound instruction should state the nature of the illness, the possible length of absence from school, include a physician's recommendation and be approved by the building principal. The Superintendent may also recommend homebound instruction pending and/or following a suspension hearing.

Half Day Dismissal

School	Bus Arrives	Bus Departs
Krieger	10:50 am	10:57 am
Morse Clinton Warring	11:00 am	11:07 am
ELC	11:30 am	11:37 am
	Students	
PHS	11:24 am	
PMS	11:30 am	

Parents and guardians can request specific information about the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teachers. Information on how to inquire about the qualifications of your child's teacher(s) is available from the building principal of the school that your child attends. You may also receive information about the request process directly from the Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services.

Please call (845) 867- 6194.

District Staff Information

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Dr. Elizabeth Ten Dyke

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Data Analysis and Accountability*

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Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations

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Assistant Superintendent of Family and Student Support Services

Mr. Christian G. Hodge Sr.

*Assistant Superintendent for Athletics, Physical Education,
Health and Wellness, and Security*

Mrs. Natasha Cherry

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Mr. David Dunn

Director of Food Services

Ms. Dawn Harris

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dharris@poughkeepsieschools.org
(845) 451-4990

Bus Contractor

First Student, Inc. Bus Company
(845) 454-3000

Central Registration Office

centreg@poughkeepsieschools.org
(845) 437-3480

Poughkeepsie City School District Locations

Poughkeepsie High School

70 Forbus Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Phone: (845) 451-4850
Fax: (845) 451-4807

School Hours:

Arrival..... 7:40 am
Dismissal 2:40 pm

Mr. Ronald Jackson,
Acting Principal

Ms. Jenna Ferris,
Assistant Principal

TBD,
Assistant Principal

Mr. Robert Parkes,
Assistant Principal

Ms. Wendy Wright,
Assistant Principal

Ms. Kristina Giangreco, *E-TECH Principal*

Poughkeepsie Middle School

55 College Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Phone: (845) 451-4800
Fax: (845) 451-4836

School Hours:

Arrival.....8:05 am
Dismissal2:55 pm

Mr. Dwayne D'Avilar, *Principal*

Mr. Kevin Murphy, *Assistant Principal*

Mr. Kenneth Behr, *Assistant Principal*

Charles B. Warring Academy

283 Mansion Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Phone: (845) 451-4750
Fax: (845) 451-4769

School Hours:

Grades 1 - 5 Arrival..... 8:00 am
School Dismissal Begins.....2:35 pm

Ms. Julliet Coxum, *Principal*
Janety Encarnacion, *Assistant Principal*

Clinton Elementary School

100 Montgomery Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Phone: (845) 451-4600
Fax: (845) 451-4614

School Hours:

Grades 1 - 5 Arrival..... 8:00 am
School Dismissal Begins.....2:35 pm

Dr. David Scott, *Principal*
Mrs. Samantha Velez-Mitchell,
Assistant Principal

The Early Learning Center W. W. Smith School

372 Church Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Phone: (845) 451-4720
Fax: (845) 437-3425

Pre-K School Hours:

AM Session8:30 – 11:10 am
PM Session..... 12:25 – 3:05 pm
Breakfast..... 8:10 am
Lunch..... 12:05 pm

Kindergarten School Hours:

Arrival..... 8:30 am
Dismissal 3:05 pm

Ms. Colleen Hardiman, *Principal*
Mr. Robert Rendo, *Assistant Principal*

G. W. Krieger Elementary School

265 Hooker Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Phone: (845) 451-4660
Fax: (845) 451-4672

School Hours:

Grades 1 - 5 Arrival..... 7:50 am
School Dismissal Begins.....2:10 pm

Mr. Jeffrey Noto, *Principal*
Mr. Paul Weir, *Assistant Principal*

S. F. B. Morse School

101 Mansion Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Phone: (845) 451-4690
Fax: (845) 451-4701

School Hours:

Grades 1 - 5 Arrival..... 7:30 am
School Dismissal Begins.....3:30 pm

Ms. Nadine Dargan, *Principal*
Mrs. Nicole Penn, *Assistant Principal*

Poughkeepsie's Academic and Career Excellence (PACE) Columbus School

18 South Perry Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
(845) 451-4630

School Hours:

Arrival..... 7:40 am
Dismissal 2:40 pm

Mr. Joseph Mazzetti, *Principal*
Mr. Robert Wood, *Assistant Principal*



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