

# 2021 2022

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AND CALENDAR



VALLEY STREAM CENTRAL  
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Board of Education Meeting Dates 2021-2022

Residents are welcome to attend the committee and business meetings of the Board of Education to be held in the Board Room at One Kent Road (second floor, rear entrance of Memorial Junior High School) starting at 8:00 p.m., as follows:

**Committee Meetings (Work Sessions):** October 5, November 2, December 7, February 1, March 1, April 5, and June 7.

**Business Meetings:** August 31, September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14, January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10 and June 14.

**Reorganization Meeting:** July 12, 2022

BOCES Budget Vote: April 26, 2022  
School Budget Vote: May 17, 2022

## 2021-2022 School Calendar At-A-Glance

September 1	.....Superintendent's Conference Days
September 2	..... Schools Open
September 6	..... Labor Day
September 6-7	..... Rosh Hashanah
September 16	..... Yom Kippur
October 11	..... Columbus Day
November 2	..... Superintendent's Conference Days
November 11	..... Veterans Day
November 25-26	..... Thanksgiving Recess
December 24-31	..... Holiday Recess
January 3	..... Schools Reopen
January 17	..... Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 21-25	..... Winter Recess
April 15-22	..... Spring Recess
May 3	..... Eid-ul-Fitr
May 30	..... Memorial Day
June 20	..... Juneteenth
June 13-23	..... Regents Exams
June 24	..... Last Day of School

# VALLEY STREAM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 District Director of Fine & Performing Arts ..... Dr. Adam Erdos  
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### Key:

BOE=Board of Education

MJHS=Memorial Junior High School

PTSA=Parent-Teacher-Student Association

CHS=Central High School

NHS=North High School

SHS=South High School

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# DISTRICT SCHOOLS



**CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
 (Grades 10-12)  
 135 Fletcher Avenue  
 Valley Stream, NY 11580-4099  
 561-4400

Dr. Joseph Pompilio

Principal..... Dr. Joseph Pompilio  
 Assistant Principal (Pupil Services) .....Robert Milani  
 Assistant Principal.....Mathew Pearson  
 School Counselors.....Samantha Cipriano, Kathleen Hardy, Amy  
 LaPersonerie, Ronald Rini and Kathryn Sciocchetti



**MEMORIAL JUNIOR  
 HIGH SCHOOL**  
 (Grades 7-9)  
 320 Fletcher Avenue  
 Valley Stream, NY 11580-3338  
 872-7700

Bret Strauss

Principal..... Bret Strauss  
 Assistant Principal (Pupil Services) ..... Garrhett Schneider  
 Assistant Principal..... John Squadrito  
 School Counselors .....Michael DiGiovanna, Michele Jackson,  
 Laura Mesa and Alexandra Panos



**NORTH HIGH SCHOOL**  
 (Grades 7-12)  
 750 Herman Avenue  
 Franklin Square, NY 11010-3195  
 564-5500

Dr. Robin Small

Interim Principal.....Dr. Robin Small  
 Interim Assistant Principal..... Fabian Jara  
 Assistant Principal (Pupil Services) .....Jennifer Buonaspina  
 School Counselors .....Tamra Bloeth, Joshua Brodsky,  
 Jamie Carbone, Michelle Lopez, Nicole Maier and Grace Pariti



**SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL**  
 (Grades 7-12)  
 150 Jedwood Place  
 Valley Stream, NY 11581-2533  
 791-0300

Maureen Henry

Principal..... Maureen Henry  
 Assistant Principal (Pupil Services) .....Jacquelin Allen  
 Assistant Principal..... Thomas Zervas  
 School Counselors ..... Vincent Baio,  
 Jeanne Battaglia, Karen Cooney, Brett Coppens, Philip  
 Corsentino and Melissa Keegan

## EMERGENCY CLOSING INFORMATION

Should weather or other conditions make it necessary to close the schools or open on a delayed basis, the following stations will make early morning announcements:  
 WALK (1370 AM) WBAB (102.3 FM) WCBS (880 AM) WHLI (1100 AM) WKJY (98.3 FM) WINS (1010 AM) WABC-TV (Channel 7)  
 WNBC-TV (Channel 4) WNYW-TV (Channel 5) Cablevision (News 12)  
 In case of delayed opening, staff members would report at 9:30 a.m., students at 10:00 a.m.

### DISTRICT DATA

The Valley Stream Central High School District is one of only three in New York State that covers grades 7-12 exclusively. The district operates one junior high school, one senior high school, and two combined junior and senior high schools. The four buildings are located on approximately 58 acres of land.

Students enter the district's secondary schools after graduating from one of the 10 schools maintained by Elementary Districts 13, 24 and 30, whose combined outer boundaries are coterminous with the boundary of the High School District.

In addition to the major portion of the Village of Valley Stream and most of North Valley Stream, the district includes parts of Elmont, Franklin Square, Lynbrook and Malverne.

Approximately 4,600 students in grades 7-12 are enrolled in the schools and are served by a professional staff of approximately 450 teachers, specialists, administrators, social workers and registered nurses.

The district is governed by a nine-member Board of Education composed of three appointees from each of the elementary district boards. The board members receive no salary or any other financial compensation, either direct or indirect, for their services. The schedule of monthly Board of Education meetings, all open to the public, may be found on page 2.

### VOTING INFORMATION

In 2022 the budget vote will take place on Tuesday, May 17, in Districts 13, 24 and 30. The public budget hearings are set for May 4, 2022, 7:30 p.m. for Districts 13 and 24, and May 9, 2022 for District 30.

Anyone is eligible to vote who is a United States citizen, 18 years of age or older, a resident of the school district for at least 30 days, and a registered voter. Registration of voters takes place continuously throughout the school year in the elementary districts up to one week before the budget date.

Budget vote polling places are: District 13 – James A. Dever School, Howell Rd. School, Wheeler Avenue School, Willow Road School; District 24 – Robert W. Carbonaro School, William L. Buck School, Brooklyn Avenue School, Corona Avenue Firehouse; District 30 – Shaw Avenue School, Clear Stream Avenue School and Forest Road School.

**(Please visit [www.vschs.org](http://www.vschs.org) for voting information in Spanish).**

### TAX CODES

Residents are reminded to include their correct school district code numbers when filling out New York State income tax returns (Forms IT-200 and IT-201) so that the Valley Stream schools receive their full share of state aid. The codes are:

District 13: 655      District 24: 656      District 30: 657

### ANNUAL NOTIFICATIONS

**Safety Plan Notice:** Pursuant to the NYS Education Commissioner's Regulations, the Valley Stream Central High School District's Safety Team has completed its annual review of the District-Wide Comprehensive School Safety Plan, which was first adopted by the Board of Education on June 12, 2001. A copy of the updated plan is available in the District Office Facilities Department.

**Asbestos Plan Notice:** The Valley Stream Central High School District, in accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986, states that it maintains a current record of all asbestos-containing materials located within the district's buildings. This information is included in the district's Asbestos Management Plan and is updated in accordance with NYS and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations. The building plans are available in each school building and all are available in the Facilities Office.

**Pesticide Notification:** The Valley Stream Central High School District practices integrated pest management, which uses measures to suppress pests with minimal impact on human health, the environment and non-target organisms. Pesticides will only be used as a last resort and if needed, the least toxic, pest-specific alternative will be selected. Anyone wishing 48-hour notification of pesticide application should request it with the District's Facilities Office at (516) 872-5686.

## VALLEY STREAM HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Legend



### RESIDENCY

Only legal residents of the Valley Stream Central High School District are entitled to attend our schools. The school district has a residency office which verifies that all individuals requesting school registration establish proof of residency. In addition, all 7th graders are required to register prior to the beginning of the school year. Also, all students entering 10th and 11th grade are required to provide updated residency information.

Any resident who believes that someone attending our schools is not a legal resident is encouraged to call the residency hotline at (516) 872-5677 and to communicate such concerns to the residency office. Anonymous tips are accepted.

Dear Valley Stream Community,

First and foremost, thank you for your patience and support throughout this past school year - one like no other we have ever experienced. As we look forward to the 2021-2022 school year, we are excited about welcoming our students back to full-time, in-school instruction. We know there is no substitute for the in-classroom experience, where students and teachers can collaborate and create boundless opportunities for growth, exploration and discovery.

While we are planning for a safe, full reopening, we are also aware that circumstances can change suddenly. Our commitment has always been to provide our students with the skills, aptitude and mind-set that will ready them for college or career. That promise is stronger today than ever before.

Contained in this calendar is a wealth of information related to district guidelines and regulations for families and students. Please note, however, that event dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances as the school year progresses. Please check our electronic calendar on our website for the most up-to-date information: [www.vschsd.org](http://www.vschsd.org). On behalf of our Board of Education, administrators, teachers and staff, welcome back for what I believe will be an inspiring, event-filled, and exhilarating 2021-2022 school year.

Dr. Wayne R Loper  
Acting Superintendent of Schools



## Mental Health Wellness Centers to Open At Each School This Fall

The pandemic has put a spotlight on the importance of mental health and wellness—in and out of the classroom. The Valley Stream Central High School District is excited to announce that all new Wellness Centers will be opening this fall at each of our schools. Through a partnership with Northwell Health, these Wellness Centers, which will be open every Tuesday from 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., will provide a safe space for students to freely discuss the issues facing them. Additionally, all students and their families will have access to Northwell's Behavioral Health Center in Rockville Centre. At each Wellness Center during the Tuesday sessions, social workers, counselors, and psychologists will be available. Weeks will have various themes as well, based on feedback we've received from the community. The first Wellness Center will open on Tuesday, September 21. More information will be made available to the community following the opening of schools.

# AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
22	23	24	25 <b>NHS</b> 7th Grade Orientation	26	27 <b>MJHS</b> 7th Grade Orientation 9 a.m. <b>SHS</b> 7th Grade Orientation	28
29	30	31 <b>BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS MEETING 8 P.M.</b>	1 <b>SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY</b>	2 <b>SCHOOLS OPEN FIRST DAY OF CLASSES</b> <b>Marking Period I Begins</b> <b>SHS</b> PTSA Meeting 7 p.m.	3	4
5	6 <b>LABOR DAY</b> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	7 <b>ROSH HASHANAH</b> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	8 <b>ROSH HASHANAH</b> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	9 <b>CHS/MJHS</b> PTSA Meeting 7 p.m. @ MJHS Library	10	11
12 <b>NHS</b> PTSA Reflections Begins	13 <b>NHS</b> Senior Photo Retakes 9 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>CHS</b> Senior Portraits 3-8:30 p.m. @ Cafeteria <b>SHS</b> Parent's Club 7:15 p.m.	14 <b>SHS</b> 9th Grade "Welcome to High School" <b>CHS</b> Senior Portraits 3-8:30 p.m. @ Cafeteria <b>BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS MEETING 8 P.M.</b>	15 <b>CHS</b> Senior Portraits 3-8:30 p.m. @ Cafeteria	16 <b>YOM KIPPUR</b> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	17	18
19	20	21 <b>CHS</b> Club Signups	22 Nassau BOCES Adult ESL Registration 5:30-9 p.m. @ MJHS <b>Senior College Night 7 p.m.</b> <b>SHS</b> Class of 2024 Ring Night 7 p.m.	23 <b>CHS/MJHS</b> PTSA Chipotle Day Fundraiser <b>NHS</b> Back to School Night 7 p.m. <b>SHS</b> Back to School Night 7 p.m.	24	25 <b>CHS</b> Senior Car Wash
26	27 <b>MJHS</b> 7th Grade Picture Day <b>SHS</b> Club Fair 3:15 p.m. <b>SHS</b> 7th Grade Parent Orientation and 7th Grade Mixer 7 p.m.	28 <b>MJHS</b> 8th Grade Picture Day <b>CHS</b> Back to School Night 7 p.m. <b>All You Need to Know About the PSAT 7 p.m.</b>	29 <b>MJHS</b> 9th Grade Picture Day	30 <b>NHS</b> Underclassmen Photos 8 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>MJHS</b> Back to School Night 7 p.m.		

# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2021-2022

<b>CORE SUBJECTS</b>	<b>REGENTS DIPLOMA</b> <small>(See Note A Below)</small>	<b>REGENTS DIPLOMA WITH ADVANCED DESIGNATION</b> <small>(See Note B Below)</small>
English	4 Credits + 1 Regents	4 Credits + 1 Regents
Social Studies	4 Credits + 1 Regents	4 Credits + 1 Regents
Math	3 Credits + 1 Math Regents	3 Credits + 3 Regents
Science	3 Credits + 1 Regents	3 Credits + L.E. Regents & Physical Setting
Fine & Performing Arts	1 Credit	1 Credit
Physical Education	2 Credits (4 Years)	2 Credits (4 years)
Health	0.5 Credit	0.5 Credit
	<b>Core Credit Subtotal</b>	<b>Core Credit Subtotal</b>
	<b>17.5</b>	<b>17.5</b>
LOTE (Languages Other Than English), CTE (Career & Technical Education) or the Arts Electives	1 Credit	3 Credits (LOTE) or 1 Credit LOTE + 5 in CTE or the Arts
	3.5 (minimum)	1.5 (minimum)
	<b>Total Required</b>	<b>Total Required</b>
	<b>22 (minimum)</b>	<b>22 (minimum)</b>
Consult District Website at <a href="http://www.vschsd.org">www.vschsd.org</a> for Complete Requirements		

**Note A: 4 + 1 Pathways to Graduation:**

New York State requires students to take five Regents exams: the English Regents exam, one math Regents, one Regents in social studies, one science Regents and one additional Regents in CTE, STEM, LOTE, Humanities or Art Pathways. The Regents exams require a passing score of 65 or better.

**Note B:**

Students who earn a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation have the opportunity to use the 4+1 Pathways to Graduation option as well. These students would have to earn a 65 or better on seven Regents exams and have the option of selecting to take an additional exam in either a CTE, STEM, LOTE, Humanities or Art Pathway. This will total the eight exams needed to obtain a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation.

A student may earn a Regents Diploma with Honors or a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors by achieving an average of 90% in all Regents examinations required for the diploma and taking one additional Regents examination in CTE, LOTE, STEM, Humanities or Arts Pathways.

Students who complete all coursework and testing requirements for the Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation in mathematics and/or science, and who pass with a score of 85 or better, three commencement-level Regents examinations in mathematics and/or three commencement-level Regents examinations in science, will earn a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, with an annotation on the diploma that denotes mastery in mathematics and/or science, as applicable.

To appeal a Regents exam score students must have earned a 65 or better on four exams previously.

Please Note: Students with an IEP or 504 Plan may have modified graduation requirements. Please request this information at your annual meeting. Further information about diploma/credential requirements may be found in the current course offering information available at [www.vschsd.org](http://www.vschsd.org).

Students may meet the learning standards in technology either through a course in technology education or through an integrated course combining technology with mathematics and/or science. A commencement-level course in technology education may be used as the third unit of credit in science or mathematics, but not both. Fine and performing arts may include dance, music, theater and visual arts. All students must have 1 credit of LOTE, with the exception of some learning-classified students.

Consult the District website's ([www.vschsd.org](http://www.vschsd.org)) guidance section for a complete listing of graduation requirements as changes are mandated.

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# OCTOBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 0 auto; width: 80%;"> <b>SEPTEMBER 2021</b>            S M T W T F S            1 2 3 4            5 6 7 8 9 10 11            12 13 14 15 16 17 18            19 20 21 22 23 24 25            26 27 28 29 30         </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 0 auto; width: 80%;"> <b>NOVEMBER 2021</b>            S M T W T F S            1 2 3 4 5 6            7 8 9 10 11 12 13            14 15 16 17 18 19 20            21 22 23 24 25 26 27            28 29 30         </div>				<b>1</b> <b>SHS</b> 7th Grade Breakfast 7:15 a.m.  <b>NHS</b> Underclassmen Photos 8 a.m.-2 p.m.	<b>2</b> <b>MJHS</b> Coffee Talk 9 a.m.  <b>SAT Exam</b> <b>Central</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>CHS/MJHS</b> World Day of Bullying Prevention - Wear Blue  <b>SHS</b> Picture Day  <b>SHS</b> Parent's Club 7:15 p.m.  <b>Valley Stream Council</b> <b>of PTAs Meeting</b> <b>@ Howell 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>5</b> <b>SHS</b> Picture Day  <b>BOARD OF EDUCATION</b> <b>COMMITTEE MEETING</b> <b>8 P.M.</b>	<b>6</b> <b>SHS</b> Senior Portrait Retakes  <b>Districtwide College</b> <b>Financial Aid Night</b> <b>7-9 p.m. @ CHS</b>	<b>7</b> <b>NHS</b> PTSA Meeting 7 p.m.; Executive Board 6:30 p.m.  <b>SHS</b> FAFSA Completion Night 7 p.m.	<b>8</b> <b>MJHS</b> PEP Rally & Ice Pop Sale  <b>MJHS</b> Spirit Dance 7 p.m.	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>COLUMBUS DAY</b>  <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	<b>12</b> <b>BOARD OF EDUCATION</b> <b>BUSINESS MEETING</b> <b>8 P.M.</b>	<b>13</b> <b>CHS</b> FAFSA Completion Night 7 p.m.  <b>SEPTA</b> Meeting 7 p.m. <b>@ MJHS Library</b>	<b>14</b> <b>CHS/MJHS</b> PTSA Meeting 7 p.m. @ CHS Library  <b>NHS</b> FAFSA Completion Night 7 p.m.  <b>SHS</b> PTSA Meeting 7 p.m.	<b>15</b> <b>CHS</b> Annual Pink Day  <b>MJHS</b> Teambuilding Day	<b>16</b> <b>PSAT Exam</b> <b>Central,</b> <b>North &amp;</b> <b>South</b>  <b>CHS</b> John LaBarbera Volleyball Tournament	
<b>17</b> <b>Making</b> <b>Strides</b> <b>Against</b> <b>Breast</b> <b>Cancer</b> <b>Walk @</b> <b>Jones Beach</b>	<b>18</b> <b>CHS</b> Senior Picture Makeups 3-8:30 p.m.  <b>VSCHSD Marching Band</b> <b>Festival 4 p.m. @ MJHS</b>	<b>19</b> <b>CHS</b> Senior Picture Makeups 3-8:30 p.m.  VSCHSD Marching Band Festival (Weather Date) 4 p.m. <b>@ MJHS</b>	<b>20</b> <b>CHS</b> Senior Picture Makeups 3-8:30 p.m.  <b>SHS SPIRIT WEEK</b>	<b>21</b> <b>SHS</b> JH Homecoming Dance 7 p.m.	<b>22</b> <b>MJHS</b> 8th Grade Trivia Tournament 3 p.m.  <b>NHS</b> Halloween Happening 3:30 p.m. <b>SHS</b> Senior BBQ Periods 4-8 <b>SHS</b> Senior High Homecoming Dance 7 p.m.  <b>NHS</b> Class of 2024 Halloween Movie Night 7:30 p.m.	<b>23</b> <b>CHS</b> Homecoming Parade and Game  <b>CHS/MJHS</b> PTSA Hispanic Heritage Dance  <b>SHS</b> Homecoming Parade/Senior Walk	
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Districtwide</b> <b>First-Generation</b> <b>College Night</b> <b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>27</b> <b>MJHS</b> Road Trip-College and Beyond  <b>CHS</b> Performing Arts Showcase 6:30 p.m.	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>CHS/MJHS</b> PTSA Fall Festival @ MJHS Cafeteria  <b>NHS</b> Homecoming Dance 7 p.m.	<b>30</b>  <b>NHS</b> Homecoming	
<b>31</b>			<b>MJHS CARE WEEK</b>	<b>NHS SHSC SPIRIT WEEK</b>			

9 Consult the updated district calendar at [www.vschs.org](http://www.vschs.org) as event dates and times may change.

# THE SCHOOL PROGRAM

## CURRICULUM

The seventh through eighth grade program is designed to broaden students' educational, career and technical experiences, refine skills developed in elementary school, and explore new areas of study that will help students determine their direction in grades 9-12.

The ninth through 12th grade program encompasses a broad spectrum of regular, as well as college-level, Advanced Placement courses intended to ensure the development of individual potential and provide preparation for college, employment or further training.

All seventh through 12th grade courses are described in the course offerings book, available on the Valley Stream CHSD website ([www.vschsd.org](http://www.vschsd.org)). Each course enables students to master the NYS learning standards.

Expanded opportunities for career training are available through the career prep courses provided in-district and by other electives. Students can also attend BOCES (Nassau County Board of Cooperative Educational Services) schools on a half-day basis while continuing their studies in our local schools.

A variety of college-level courses are offered in math, social studies, science, LOTE and CTE, where students can earn both high school and college credits.

## REPORT CARDS

The school year is divided into four marking periods. Computerized report cards are available on the VSCHSD Parent and Student Portals after the close of each marking period. We strongly encourage parents to log on to the Parent Portal regularly, but especially at the midpoint of each marking period to check on their child's academic progress. The Parent Portal can be accessed from your computer or online device by going to the district website and clicking the link for Parent/Student Portal under "Resources." Each succeeding report card includes the report of the previous period(s). Parents may be contacted by mail, email or phone when a student is doing unsatisfactory work.

## DIPLOMAS (See graduation requirements on page 6).

Students need to earn at least 22 units of credit or the equivalent to earn either a NYS Regents Diploma or a NYS Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation.

These requirements include four units each of English and social studies; three units each of mathematics and science; two units of physical education; one unit of art and/or music; one half-unit of health education; units in a second language; plus additional units in electives.

To earn a Regents Diploma, students in the Class of 2022 need to score 65 or above on five required Regents exams, the English Regents exam, one math Regents, one Regents in social studies, one science Regents, and one additional Regents in CTE, STEM, LOTE, Humanities or Art Pathways.

To earn the Regents diploma with Advanced Designation, students in the Class of 2022 must score 65 or above on Regents exams. These exams are one English Regents, three math Regents, one social studies Regents, two science Regents and one additional Regents in CTE, STEM, LOTE, Humanities or Art Pathways.

Regents through appeal: four required Regents with a score of 65 or better. Other rules apply: see course offering booklet available on the district's website.

Special education students may take advantage of the compensatory option that provides an additional option for a student with a disability who entered grade 9 in 2005 and thereafter if the student:

- Scores between 45-54 on one or more of the five required Regents exams, other than the English Language Arts (ELA) or mathematics exam, but scores 65 or higher on one or more of the required Regents exams, in which case the lower score(s) can be compensated by the higher score(s); and
- Obtains a passing grade that meets or exceeds the required passing grade by the school for the course in the subject area of the Regents examination in which he or she received a score of 45-54; and
- Has a satisfactory attendance rate, in accordance with the district's or school's attendance policy, for the school year during which the student took the examination in which he or she received a score of 45-54, exclusive of excused absences; and
- No student shall receive credit if his or her final average in the course is less than 65.

## SCHOOL REGULATIONS

Visit the district website at [www.vschsd.org](http://www.vschsd.org) for valuable information on registration, the Code of Conduct, the Student/Parent Information Booklet, Board of Education policies, the Parent Portal, athletics, PTSA, co-curricular activities and much more.

- Bicycles: To protect bicycles adequately, they should be parked and locked in the racks or other specified area provided. The parking fields are off-limits for bicycles.
- Motor Vehicles: The student use of motor vehicles on school property is a privilege, not a right. Students must park in the areas designated for student use. Improper use of a vehicle or illegal parking will result in a loss of parking privileges. Disciplinary action also may result.
- Dress: A student's appearance directly affects the reputation of a school in the community. Appropriate attire should be worn at school.
- Safety Drills: Speed, absolute silence and strict compliance are essential during a safety drill. Instructions for fire drills are posted in each classroom and will be reviewed by the teacher.
- Sales or Distribution: The distribution or sale on school property of any magazine, publication, ticket or article of merchandise must be conducted within the framework of a regular school activity, under faculty sponsorship and with the approval of the building principal.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The secondary schools offer a far-reaching range of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that help students widen their scope of interest and enrich their world beyond the classroom. These activities include interscholastic and intramural athletics, student and class councils, school newspapers and literary publications, bands, choruses and orchestras, and a diversified club program coordinated by a director of student activities in each building. Eligibility requirements exist for participation in activities.

## STUDENT INSURANCE COVERAGE

The VSCHSD maintains district-paid student accident insurance which covers all students participating in school-sponsored, school-supervised activities. Scheduled benefits paid under the district policy, however, are only in excess of those paid through the family's own insurance. Further information on claims, benefits and exclusions may be obtained from the health office in each building.

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# PUPIL SERVICES

Pupil Personnel Services combine the efforts of the school guidance counselors, special education staff, speech consultant, social worker, psychologist, nurse and other specialists to develop each student's highest potential. Working together with teachers, administrators and parents, this department helps students plan wisely for their educational and vocational futures.

## **ATTENDANCE/COURSE CREDIT**

A note and telephone call from a parent or guardian is required when a student is absent or late.

Attendance is each student's responsibility as a member of the school community and is required to receive credit for a course. Students who have more than 28 absences in a full-year course or 14 in a half-year course are in jeopardy of being denied credit.

During each marking period, classroom participation will be graded and will be a factor in the final grade. Only students with excused absences will be given the opportunity to make up a test and/or turn in a late assignment for inclusion in their grade.

The parent or guardian will be notified when a student misses classwork due to absences or when such absences may result in a failing classroom participation grade. A parent conference will be scheduled if a student has 14 absences for a full-year course or seven for a half-year course.

Students who are absent from school will not be allowed to participate in any extracurricular activity taking place that day.

## **SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT**

One of the most important relationships students can develop is with their school counselor. The primary role of the counselor is to help the student with academic, social and emotional growth. Over the course of three to four years, the school counselor works with the student on transitions, understanding and meeting graduation requirements, establishing postsecondary school plans including college and career aspirations, and helping the student meet personal challenges.

Individual school counseling events take place every year, and your child will have ample opportunity to meet with his or her counselor often.

Parents are encouraged to work closely with their child's counselor through regularly scheduled meetings, night events or individual appointments. Besides speaking on the phone or in person, parents are encouraged to communicate with the counselor by email and to access their child's records by registering for the Parent Portal of the student management system, eSchool Data. Two powerful and user-friendly guidance tools are provided for parent and child use. These tools, Naviance and Guidance Direct, are easily accessed from home or anywhere there is an internet connection, once you have your user ID and have established your password. Please contact your child's counselor if you do not have the appropriate access codes.

School Counseling informational evenings are held over the course of the school year for every grade level. Among them are seventh-grade orientation, Four Years and Beyond, senior college/financial aid night, first generation night, early college and careers informational night, junior college night, NCAA night and college fair.

SAT online preparation is available to all students through Castle Learning ([www.castlelearning.com](http://www.castlelearning.com)). Please see your counselor for your password if necessary.

## **HEALTH SERVICES**

State law requires a health examination for students entering the first, third, seventh and 10th grades, and for those entering a public school for the first time, regardless of grade. A health form is mailed to the student's home during the summer for use by the family physician (form available on district website). The completed and signed form should be returned to the school health office no later than 15 days after the start of the school year. If this record is not submitted, examination will be made by the school doctor.

New York State mandates that all children must show evidence of immunization against diphtheria, mumps, measles, poliomyelitis, rubella (German measles) and hepatitis B in order to attend school.

Vision and hearing tests are administered to seventh and 10th graders, all new entrants and students with a previous hearing problem. Seventh through ninth grade students are also screened annually for scoliosis or lateral spinal curvature.

The state mandates physical education for all students. The district provides an adaptive program for those certified by a physician as unable to participate in the full range of physical education activities.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

State law requires that students under the age of 18 who seek employment must have working papers. These are available in the school the student attends or, in the case of private and parochial school students and others, at the designated public junior or senior high school for the area of the district in which the person resides. To meet all regulations, the applicant must:

- Obtain an application from the school nurse and arrange for an examination by the school doctor or the applicant's own physician (newspaper carriers are exempt from this requirement);
- Submit proof of age (birth, baptismal certificate or school record);
- Have the application signed by the parent.

When the forms have been completed, they should be returned to the school health office.

# DECEMBER 2021

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5 NYSSMA Conference, Rochester, NY	6 <b>NHS</b> Cap & Gown Sale <b>SHS</b> JH Winter Concert I 7 p.m.  <b>Valley Stream Council of PTAs Meeting</b> <b>7:30 p.m. @ Shaw</b>	7 <b>NHS</b> Cap & Gown Sale  <b>BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING 8 P.M.</b>	8 <b>CHS</b> Winter Concert 7 p.m. @ Auditorium <b>NHS</b> 8th Grade Winter Concert 7 p.m.	9 <b>CHS</b> National Honor Society Rehearsal 3 p.m. and Induction Ceremony 7 p.m.  <b>NHS</b> 9th/10th Grade Winter Concert 7 p.m.  <b>SHS</b> JH Winter Concert 2 7 p.m.	10 <b>NHS</b> Hance Family Toy Drive Ends	11
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19	20 <b>MJHS</b> 7th Grade Winter Concert 7 p.m.	21 <b>CHS</b> Parent Conference Night Names L-Z 7 p.m.  <b>MJHS</b> 8th Grade Winter Concert 7 p.m.	22 <b>MJHS</b> 9th Grade Winter Concert 7 p.m.	23	24 <b>HOLIDAY RECESS</b>  <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>	25 <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>
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<b>HOLIDAY RECESS – SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>						

# PUPIL SERVICES

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

The district operates special education programs in compliance with the Commissioner's Regulations, Part 200 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Students eligible for these services are reviewed and classified by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) and/or the 504 Team. Students who are suspected of having a disability are evaluated by a multidisciplinary team, and anyone who is classified as a student with a disability receives appropriate services based on his or her individual needs. All recommendations and/or placements are recommended to and approved by the Board of Education.

Students are placed in the programs according to their Individual Education Plan (IEP). The district offers a variety of special education programs within the district which include, but are not limited to, resource room, special class and co-teaching.

Students with disabilities whose IEP recommends an out-of-district placement are placed in Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) programs or other appropriate out-of-district programs.

## PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

A staff of psychologists and social workers provides psychological and social work services for students in the district. Psychologists and social workers are assigned to each building. Diagnostic and consultation services are available to students with emotional, learning or behavioral problems, as well as to children with special needs. Students are referred to these services primarily through school counselors, teachers and school administrators, although a parent also may request assistance. In addition, psychologists and social workers may provide group counseling for special education students according to their Individual Educational Plan (IEP).

## OTHER SERVICES

To meet other needs, the district social workers offer education, intervention and prevention programs in connection with drug and alcohol abuse. In addition, home instruction is provided to pupils who are unable to attend school for an extended period of time because of illness or accident.

## COLLEGE BOARD AND AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING

Students' scores on the nationwide College Board Scholastic Assessment Tests (SATs) play an important role in many college admissions and various scholarship awards.

Also important is the annual Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), taken in October of the junior year to estimate performance on the SATs. The PSAT serves as the qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship competition. Some sophomores may elect to take the PSATs as practice.

After-school prep classes are offered through a partnership with the Princeton Review, and an in-school elective is offered to prepare for the SATs.

The schedule for the 2021-22 testing is given below. Students need not be enrolled in the school in which they take these examinations.

Date	Test	Location
October 2, 2021	SAT	Central
October 16, 2021	PSAT	Central, North, South
November 6, 2021	SAT	South
December 4, 2021	SAT	Central, North, South
March 12, 2022	SAT	Central, North
May 7, 2022	SAT	North, South
June 4, 2022	SAT	Central, North, South

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# POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

School Board Policies Are Available on the District Website: [www.vschsd.org](http://www.vschsd.org)

## CHILD FIND PROCEDURES

The Board of Education must locate and identify all disabled children from birth to 21 years of age who reside in the district. If you suspect that your child has a visual, hearing, movement, social or learning problem, and is not known to the district's Committee on Special Education, please contact the Valley Stream Central High School District Office of Special Education at One Kent Road, Valley Stream, NY 11580.

A new entrant will be asked, through registration procedures, if he or she has been receiving special education services in a previous district. If so, he or she will be referred to the district Committee on Special Education. The purpose of the Committee is to determine whether he or she has a disability that impairs or affects his or her learning, to ascertain the person's particular needs and to recommend the appropriate educational program to meet those needs.

Parents of children presented to the Committee for consideration will always be notified in advance of the scheduled meeting and are invited to be present and address the Committee concerning the child's evaluation procedures, social history, proposed classification and available special education services and programs.

Children who are classified as disabled and attend a school within the district are eligible to participate in all programs and activities.

## EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT

According to the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, parents are entitled to request the following information on the qualifications of their children's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals: whether the teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas being taught; whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which the state qualifications or licensing criteria have been waived; the baccalaureate degree major and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher; and the qualifications of any paraprofessionals providing services to their children.

Parents requesting this information should write to the Superintendent of Schools, Valley Stream Central High School District, One Kent Road, Valley Stream, NY 11580-3398.

## FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over the age of 18 certain rights: (1) To inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the district receives a request for access; (2) To request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading; (3) To consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent; (4) To file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education's Family Policy Compliance Office concerning alleged failures by the district to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

## DIRECTORY INFORMATION POLICY

The Valley Stream CHSD has the option under FERPA of designating certain categories of student information as "directory information." The Board directs that "directory information" include a student's name, ID number, user ID, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major course of study, participation in school activities or sports, weight and height if a member of an athletic team, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, most recent school attended, grade level, photograph, video, e-mail address and enrollment status.

In addition, the Every School Succeeds Act requires schools to, upon request, disclose a high school student's name, address and telephone number to military recruiters and institutions of higher learning unless the parents or eligible student exercise their right to prohibit release of the information without prior written consent.

Parents (or students aged 18 or older) who do not wish the information released must make a specific request in writing, mailed by September 30, to the District Clerk, Valley Stream Central High School District, One Kent Road, Valley Stream, NY 11580-3398.

## STUDENT WELLNESS

Given the documented connection between proper nutrition, adequate physical activity and educational success, the Board of Education adopts the following goals and authorizes the following actions to provide district students with a school environment that promotes student health and wellness and reduces childhood obesity.

### Foods and Beverages Available In School

The Board recognizes that a nutritious, well-balanced, reasonably portioned diet is essential for student wellness. To help students possess the knowledge and skills necessary to make nutritious food choices for a lifetime, the district shall ensure that foods and beverages available in school promote good nutrition, balance and

reasonable portion sizes. The district shall ensure that reimbursable school meals meet or exceed the program requirements and nutrition standards found in federal regulations. To accomplish this, the Board directs that the district serve healthy and appealing foods and beverages at district schools, following state and federal nutrition guidelines, as well as safe food preparation methods.

### Physical Activity

Physical activity is an important factor in staying healthy and being ready to learn. The Board encourages every student to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to perform a variety of physical activities, to regularly participate in physical activity, and to appreciate and enjoy physical activity as an ongoing part of a healthy lifestyle. In addition, staff, families and community are encouraged to participate in and model physical activity as a valuable part of daily life. The district's physical education program shall adhere to the curricular requirements of the Commissioner of Education and the New York State Learning Standards.

### Nutrition Promotion and Education

The Board believes that nutrition promotion and education is a key component in introducing and reinforcing healthy behaviors in students. Nutrition promotion and education that teaches the knowledge, skills and values needed to adopt healthy eating behaviors shall be integrated into the curriculum. Nutrition promotion and education information shall be offered throughout the school campus including, but not limited to, school dining areas and classrooms. Staff members who provide nutrition promotion and education shall be appropriately certified and trained. The district's broader health education program shall incorporate the appropriate New York State Learning Standards.

### Other School-Based Activities

The district may implement other appropriate programs that help create a school environment that conveys consistent wellness messages and is conducive to healthy eating and physical activity. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, health forums or fairs, health newsletters, parent outreach, employee health and wellness activities, limiting the use of food as a reward, reviewing food marketing and advertising in school, hosting or promoting communitywide events, and offering wellness-related courses in the district's adult education program.

### Implementation

The Board shall designate the District Director of Health, P.E. and Athletics as District Wellness Coordinator to be responsible for ensuring that the provisions of this policy are carried out throughout the district. The Board may also designate one person in each building to ensure that the wellness activities and actions are being implemented at the building level.

### Monitoring and Review

The Superintendent or his or her designee shall report upon request to the Board on the implementation and effectiveness of this policy. Every year the Superintendent or his or her designee and advisory committees shall monitor and review the district's wellness activities to determine whether this policy is having a positive effect on increasing student wellness.

Parents, students, food service professionals, physical education teachers, school health professionals, school administrators and the school board shall participate in the development, implementation and periodic review and update of this wellness policy. The district shall provide information to the public (including parents, students and others in the community) about the content and implementation of this wellness policy.

The district shall inform and update the public (including parents, students and others in the community) about the content and implementation of this wellness policy by posting this policy (and any updates) on the district website and in each school lunch area, referencing the policy and its availability and providing information about new and ongoing wellness policy activities to parents, staff and students via established communication channels.

### NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Valley Stream Central High 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 race, color, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth or related medical condition), age, sexual orientation, gender (including gender identity or expression), disability (physical or mental), predisposing genetic characteristic, military work or status, domestic violence victim status, or use of a guide dog, hearing dog or service dog, as applicable. Inquiries regarding this nondiscrimination practice may be directed to the Title IX and Section 504 Coordinators, Valley Stream Central High School District, One Kent Road, Valley Stream, NY 11580-3398. Phone number: (516) 872-5671 or (516) 872-5625.



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# COMMUNITY SERVICES

## ADULT EDUCATION

The district sponsors a full adult education program of day and evening courses, as listed in the Adult Education brochures posted online in August and December. The fall and spring terms are scheduled to begin in September and January, respectively. Both mail and in-person registrations are available. When in session, the Adult Education office can be reached at (516) 872-5664.

## SENIOR CITIZEN GOLD CARDS

Gold Cards issued by the High School District entitle residents 60 years of age and over to reduced enrollment fees for Adult Education courses and free admission to various district activities. The cards may be obtained in the Adult Education office in Memorial Jr. High School, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, during the first two weeks of each session.

Persons interested in obtaining a Gold Card should bring proof of age and residency and complete a short form. This must be done in person by the applicant. The Nassau County Leisure Pass is not acceptable for Adult Education registration. For more information, call (516) 872-5664.

## COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Community organizations may apply for permits to use the district's buildings and playing fields after school hours and on weekends. In general, users are responsible for the preservation of order and are subject to various restrictions. In some cases, fees are charged and some uses are prohibited. Application forms and detailed rules and regulations may be obtained by writing to the Director of Facilities, Valley Stream Central High School District, One Kent Road, Valley Stream, NY 11580-3398 or by calling (516) 872-5686.

## STUDENT TRANSPORTATION TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

As required by state law, the district offers free transportation to nonpublic schools which are more than 2 and less than 15 miles from home for seventh and eighth graders, and more than 3 and less than 15 miles from home for ninth through 12th graders. However, families requesting this free transportation must file their applications yearly by the state-mandated deadline of April 1. Late requests are granted only in extreme circumstances or when families move into the district after April 1.

This transportation application must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Transportation Coordinator Chantal Lafevre, Valley Stream Central High School District, One Kent Road, Valley Stream, NY 11580-3398.

For further information, please call Ms. Lafevre at (516) 872-5618.

The April 1 deadline does not apply to students with disabilities, as their transportation is arranged separately.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer school is open to public and nonpublic school students who are residents of the Valley Stream Central High School District and is contingent upon successful passing of the district budget.

Students who fail during the regular school year are urged to make up the work, subject to the applicable regulations, in summer school. For those interested in enrichment or acceleration, the summer curriculum includes a variety of appropriate courses. Before enrolling in summer school, all students must obtain written permission from their principal, guidance counselor or other authority of their home school.

A summer music program offers instruction for both elementary and secondary students. Overseen by the District Director of Fine & Performing Arts (516-561-4439), classes are held in both elementary and secondary schools. For enrollment and scheduling information, please check the district website, [www.vsched.org](http://www.vsched.org), in the spring.

Also included is Driver Education, not offered during the regular school year (subject to budget). Details are contained in the Summer School Bulletin which is posted on the district's website, [www.vsched.org](http://www.vsched.org).

## WELLNESS CENTER

The district will be staffing a Wellness Center in each of our buildings, starting on Sept. 21. Each Wellness Center will operate on Tuesdays beginning at 3:30 p.m. These centers will be staffed by a combination of School Psychologists, School Social Workers and School Counselors from that building.

The purpose of the Wellness Center will be to provide short term support for students and their families on a number of topics. When longer term support is indicated, the Wellness Center staff will help to make appropriate referrals for outside resources. In addition, Community Forums and Trainings will be provided.

For more information regarding the Wellness Centers, please contact Dr. Bushman in District Office (516) 872-5640 or your buildings' Main Office.

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# PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

## Alumni Associations

### **Central High School Alumni Association Foundation**

P.O. Box 642, Valley Stream, NY 11582

Email: vsalumni@aol.com

www.vschsa.webs.com

### **North High School Alumni Association**

Email: VSNSpartan@aol.com

### **South High School Alumni Association**

Email: SouthALUMNIAssoc@aol.com

## **Central/Memorial PTSA**

**www.cmptsa.org**

President.....Anesia Panda..... 631-805-3041

Vice President of Publicity & Communications.....Anthony Cruz .....347-691-8496

Vice President of Membership..... Brenda Marshall.....347-623-4272

Treasurer .....Martine Gros .....347-528-2939

Recording Secretary.....Auda Hamlett-Ambrose..... 347-423-8559

Corresponding Secretary..... Qumyka Howell-Dickerson..... 917-618-7260

Delegate Council ..... Gwenddyn Edwards..... 347-489-5728

Simone Miller..... 516-808-7702

Sharon Ramnauth..... 917-480-6147

Teacher Delegates..... Dan Saitta (CHS)

Kathryn Mangiamele (CHS)

Helen Kontoleon (MJHS)

## **South High School PTSA**

**www.vssouthptsa.org**

President..... Venitra Matthews.....718-813-1838

Vice Presidents Programming..... Natasha Moore..... 668-6172

Vice President Ways and Means....Alexandra Browne-Martin.....917-577-5345

Corresponding Secretary..... TBD .....TBD

Recording Secretary.....Rosa Arrigo..... 851-9334

Membership.....TBD .....TBD

Treasurer .....Lilyan Laxton..... 524-3859

Delegate to Council..... Natalie Cange..... 388-0912

Jolene Dombrosky..... 849-3723

## **South High School Parents Club**

**vssouthparentsclub@gmail.com**

President.....Debbie Wetterhahn..... 516-668-2627

Co-Vice Presidents/Fundraising.....Christine Candelario..... 516-840-2859

Melissa Herrera..... 516-355-1736

Treasurer ..... Kris Santiago..... 516-523-7805

Recording Secretary..... Bonnie Rivera..... 917-232-4022

Corresponding Secretary.....Kim Wheeler..... 516-456-6535

Membership..... Nancy Mahoney..... 516-644-8727

Apparel/Spirit Wear .....Saundra Hernandez..... 516-317-2441

Social Media.....Simona Simone..... 516-406-5778

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# PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

## North High School PTSA

President.....	Espie Nadal.....	568-7932
Co-President.....	Ellen Strojan.....	318-0916
Vice President Membership.....	Debbie Kalb.....	644-1557
Vice President Ways & Means.....	Adrienne Perlaza.....	917-567-0138
Vice President Legislation.....	Helen Vendome.....	887-0681
Treasurer.....	Debbie Albano.....	256-0657
Recording Secretary.....	Shamena Alli-Hack.....	
Corresponding Secretary.....	Christine Balsan.....	250-8078
Delegates to PTA Council.....	Lauren Quinlan.....	
	MGwendy Flynn.....	
Student Representatives.....	Jada Alleyne.....	
Teacher Representatives.....	Mrs. Andriano.....	
	Ms. Fillippi.....	
7th Grade Reps.....	Irene Cavaliere.....	917-214-6519
	Leticia Cortijo.....	322-5779
8th Grade Reps.....	Adrienne Perlaza.....	917-567-0138
	Veronica Amirazodi.....	459-6530
9th Grade Reps.....	Donna Lang.....	917-301-0616
	Helen Vendome.....	887-0681
	Glorious Dunkerly-Tabb.....	784-9403
10th Grade Reps.....	Espie Nadal.....	568-7932
	Ellen Strojan.....	318-0916
11th Grade Reps.....	Lisa Sansone.....	825-1679
	Deborah Kalb.....	644-1557
12th Grade Reps.....	Janine McAleer.....	917-544-9381
	Cathy Dusel.....	398-5645

## North High School Spartan Club

For more information, contact the Main Office: 564-5500

## Special Education PTA (SEPTA)

President.....	Gwen Edward.....	347-489-5728
Treasurer.....	Katrina Gordon.....	347-393-2097
Recording Secretary.....	Marshan Suraj.....	480-358-7911

**SEPTA Meetings:** October 13, November 10, December 15, January 12, February 9, March 9, March 13, May 11, and June 8 all at 7 p.m. at MJHS library

**Parent Networking Meeting/Social Event:** Oct. 29, Dec. 17, Feb. 17, March 29 and June 24.

## Valley Stream Council of PTAs

President.....	Natasha Moore.....	668-6172
Vice President (Legislation).....	Michelle Mastroserio.....	398-8030
Vice President (Scholarships).....	Joosoo Kim.....	347-898-0304
Recording Secretary.....	Espie Nadal.....	917-887-3089
Treasurer.....	Natalie Mitchell-Cange.....	388-0912
Corresponding Secretary.....	Sharon Ramnauth.....	917-480-6147

**Meetings:** Oct. 4 (Howell), Dec. 6 (Shaw), Feb. 7 (Memorial), April 4 (Clear Stream) and June 6 (North HS).  
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# VALLEY STREAM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Please note: All phone numbers begin with area code 516.

## BUILDING NUMBERS

	Central	Memorial	North	South
General Offices	561-4400	872-7700	564-5500	791-0300
Principal	561-4410	872-7710	564-5510	791-0310
Asst Principal/Guidance	561-4420	872-7712	564-5520	791-0320
Asst Principal/Discipline	561-4412	872-7720	564-5512	791-0312
<b>DEPARTMENTS</b>				
Art	561-4464	872-7791	564-5597	791-0387
Athletic Director	561-4407	872-7707	564-5556	791-0307
Business Education	561-4483	872-7701	564-5589	791-0373
Cafeteria	561-4454	872-7783	564-5584	791-0384
Career & Tech. Education	561-4426	872-7773	564-5580	791-0373
Commercial Foods	561-4484			
Computer Business Oper.			564-5589	
Cosmetology	561-4436			
Custodian	561-4485	872-7785	564-5585	791-0385
English	561-4474	872-7774	564-5574	791-0374
Family/Consumer Sci.	561-4480	872-7766	564-5580	791-0380
Languages (LOTE)	561-4431	872-7776	564-5576	791-0376
Library	561-4470	872-7770	564-5562	791-0370
Mathematics	561-4460	872-7760	564-5567	791-0360
Music	561-4475	872-7775	564-5575	791-0375
Performing Arts	561-4464			
Physical Education				
Boys	561-4481	872-7781	564-5581	791-0381
Girls	561-4482	872-7782	564-5582	791-0382
Pupil Personnel Services				
Attendance	561-4450	872-7750	564-5550	791-0350
Guidance	561-4422	872-7722	564-5522	791-0322
Hearing/Speech Impaired	561-4400	872-7722	564-5583	791-0344
Nurse	561-4443	872-7743	564-5543	791-0343
Psychologist	561-4440/32	872-7740	564-5564	791-0340/41
Social Worker	561-4442	872-7742	564-5542	791-0328
Special Education	561-4472	872-7748	564-5583	791-0347
Speech	561-4400	872-7748	564-5583	791-0344
Science	561-4493	872-7786	564-5547	791-0386
Social Studies	561-4488	872-7764	564-5588	791-0388
Technology	561-4483	872-7783	564-5555	791-0383

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Administration	
Superintendent of Schools.....	872-5601
Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction.....	872-5607
Asst. Superintendent for Personnel & Administration.....	872-5671
Asst. Superintendent for Finance & Operations.....	872-5610
Adult Education.....	872-5664
Business Department.....	872-5610
Accounting.....	872-5613
Billing & Purchasing.....	872-5619
Cafeteria Office.....	872-7784
Director of Facilities.....	872-5686
Payroll.....	872-5621
Transportation.....	872-5616
Health Insurance.....	872-5618
District Clerk.....	872-5628
District Director of Fine & Performing Arts.....	561-4439
District Information Technology Services.....	872-5647
District Director of Guidance & Chief Information Officer.....	872-5625
District Director of Instructional Services.....	872-5664
District Director of Physical Education & Athletics.....	872-5695
District Director of Special Education.....	872-5640
Personnel Office.....	872-5672
Residency Office.....	872-5694
Summer Program Information.....	837-1001
Teacher Center.....	872-5675

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