



**Wellington C. Mepham High School**

# **Ninth Grade Parent Night**

***Thursday, October 7, 2021***

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# NINTH GRADE PARENT NIGHT

## Diploma Requirements:

Units of Credit	Regents Diploma	Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation
English Language Arts	4	4
Social Studies	4	4
Mathematics	3	3
Science	3	3
Health	0.5	0.5
Art/Music	1	1
Languages Other Than English	1	3
Physical Education	2	2
Electives	3.5	1.5
<b>Total Required</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>
Regents Examinations	Regents Diploma	Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation
Comprehensive English	1	1
Global History & Geography	1	1
US History & Government	1	1
Mathematics	1	3
Science	1	2
Languages Other Than English	-	1*
<b>Total Required</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>

\*Checkpoint B (FLB) – Regents equivalent exam

## Testing Timeline:

Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
<u>October:</u> PSAT (Optional)	<u>October:</u> PSAT	<u>September:</u> ACT
	<u>March:</u> SAT I	<u>October:</u> SAT I
	<u>April:</u> ACT	<u>October:</u> ACT
	<u>May:</u> SAT I	<u>November:</u> SAT I
	<u>June:</u> SAT I	
	<u>June:</u> ACT	

## Online Resources:

[www.bellmore-merrick.k12.ny.us](http://www.bellmore-merrick.k12.ny.us)

[www.regentsprep.org](http://www.regentsprep.org)

# **SCHOOL COUNSELING TIMELINE BY GRADE**

## **9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:**

Ninth Grade Groups  
Ninth Grade Parent Night  
Back To School Night  
Naviance – Learning Styles Inventory  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Course Selection Groups for 10<sup>th</sup> grade

## **10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:**

Naviance Registration/Career Exploration Groups  
PSAT  
Back to School Night  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Spring program for 10<sup>th</sup> grade parents and students  
Course Selection Groups for 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
Discuss BOCES options with counselor

## **11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:**

District College Fair/ District Financial Aid Night  
PSAT  
SAT, ACT  
Course Selection Groups for 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Back to School Night  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
District College Planning Night  
Spring Program for 11<sup>th</sup> grade parents and students  
Junior Post High School Planning Conferences

## **12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:**

District College Fair/ District Financial Aid Night  
Back To School Night  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
SAT, ACT  
Senior Group Counseling – Processing of College Applications  
Senior Transcript Mailing  
Scholarship Bulletins

ACTIVITY/CLUB	MEETING DAY/TIME/PLACE	ADVISOR(S)
A World of Difference (AWOD)	Wednesdays @ 2:15 PM in Room 200	Ms. Parlagreco and Ms. Partap
Art Club	Alternate Mondays @2:20 PM in Room 122A	Ms. Kalish
Buccaneer (School Newspaper)	Wednesdays @ 2:35 PM in Room 236	Ms. Castellano
BuildOn	To be announced	Ms. Hayes
Book Club	Last Wednesday of each month @ 2:15 PM in the Library	Ms. Stack
Chess Club	Mondays at 2:15 in Room 301	Mr. Mattes
Computer Club	Mondays @ 2:15 PM in the Library	Ms. Stack
District Chamber Orchestra	Wednesdays @6:30 PM in the Calhoun HS Instrumental Room	Ms. (Flynn) Schum
Fragments (Literary Magazine)	Thursdays @ 2:35 PM in Room 230	Ms. Maresca
French Honor Society	Last Monday of each Month @ 2:20 PM In Room 237 (Eff. Oct)	Ms. Hayes
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)	Wednesdays @ 2:15 PM in the East Cafe Remind: Text @8e32ehb to 81010	Ms. Frend
Game On	1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 2:20 PM in Room 210	Dr. Ruscio and Ms. Landry
GSA (Gender & Sexual Alliance)	Alternate Wednesdays @ 2:15 PM In Room 120 (Eff. 9/22/21)	Ms. Dimitriou
Italian Honor Society	Every 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 2:30 PM in Room 234	Ms. Montuori
International Thespian Society	Wednesdays @ 2:20 in Room 203/205	Mr. Grosskreuz
Key Club	1st and 3rd Thursdays @ 2:15 PM in Room 214	Ms. Hanley and Ms. White
Leo Club (Habitat for Humanity)	Wednesdays @ 2:15 PM in Room 200	Ms. Parlagreco and Ms. Partap
Math Honor Society	To be announced	Ms. Quagliata
Math Team	Thursdays @ 2:15 PM/Room 343	Mr. Schiralli
MephAcapella	Thursdays @ 5:00 PM in Room 120 (Eff. 9/30/21)	Ms. Dimitriou
Mock Trial	Wednesdays @ 2:30 in Room 214	Ms. Lessig
Model U.N.	Mondays @ 2:15 PM in Room 225	Ms. Bencosme

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Music Honor Society	To be announced	Mr. Brandofino/Ms. Schum/Mr. Mitchell
National English Honor Society	1st Wednesday of each month @ 2:15 PM in the Library	Ms. Stack and Ms. Castellano
National Honor Society	Alternate Mondays @ 2:30 PM in the Auditorium	Ms. Thompson
Operation Smile	Alternate Mondays @ 2:20 PM in Room 122A	Ms. Kalish
Peer Tutors	As Needed	Mr. Vogel and Ms. O'Hagen
"The Swashbucklers" (Jazz Band)	Thursdays @ 2:45 PM in the Auditorium	Mr. Brandofino
Robotics Club	Wednesdays @ 2:20 PM in Room LL01	Ms. Nigro and Mr. Cooper
SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)	Thursdays Room @ 2:15 PM in Room 128A Remind text: @sadd2022 to 81010	Ms. Frend
Science Club/Olympiad	Mondays @ 2:20 PM in Room LL01	Ms. Nigro, Mr. Cooper, Ms. Conte
Science National Honor Society	Last Tuesday of each month @ 2:20 PM in Room 116	Ms. Nigro, Mr. Cooper, Ms. Conte
Skull & Bones	Schedule posted on Google Classroom Code: wgrkfzk	Ms. Dimitriou and Ms. Siroff
Spanish Honor Society	Wednesdays @ 2:45 in the Auditorium	Ms. O'Neill and Ms. Feldman
Student Government	Thursdays @ 2:15 PM in Room 326	Ms. Geller
We Mean Green	To be determined	Ms. Conte
Yearbook	1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ 2:30 in Room 218	Ms. Rothschild
Freshman Class	Wednesdays @ 2:20 PM in Room 118	Ms. Casiraro and Ms. Rubinstein
Sophomore Class	Thursdays @ 2:15 PM - Place TBA	Ms. Kratzer and Dr. Ruscio
Junior Class	Fridays @ 2:15 PM in Room 234	Ms. Montuori and Ms. Alciviades
Senior Class	Fridays @ 2:15 PM in Room 234	Ms. Malone and Ms. Wagner-O'Rourke