



Food and Finance High School

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High School Guide 2019-20



This guide consists of non-negotiable policies and regulations as well as general information to make your experience at FFHS a pleasant one. We have high expectations for our entire school community. We expect everyone to work hard, respect one another, act in a professional manner, and strive to accomplish great things. Together, sharing a common goal, we shall continue to create a collaborative environment of learners where students will ultimately be prepared to achieve their personal goals and enter today's global community.

Change of Address or Phone Contact Information

An Emergency Contact Form (Blue Card) must be completed by all parent/caregivers. Contacts: Address, phone numbers, email addresses must be updated when needed. If you move or your phone number changes, you **must** notify the school office of any changes **immediately**. It is critical that the school has current contact information in case of an emergency. Notify Ms. Mercado at extension 1192 or the main office when any changes occur.

School Messenger

Emergencies and regular school messages are done through School Messenger. Notifications will come over the phone and/or text.



Guidance Offices- Suite 165

Guidance Counselor- Ms. Astor - Extension 1651

Career Guidance Counselor (Bilingual) - Mr. Anchundia Extension 1653

Our school has three guidance counselors on staff to assist students and parents/guardians with any school and/or home related issues that may arise. Referrals for outside counseling, programs and schedules and other issues are available through the guidance office.

If a parent/guardian wishes to speak with a guidance counselor, please feel free to call 212.586.2943, to schedule an appointment.

Parent Coordinator

Ms. Carmen Mercado is located in room 119B and is available to parents by calling the school at extension 1192 or her cell phone at, 646-284-5896.

Immigration and DACA-

Any questions on immigration and documentation assistance, call Ms. Mercado.

Attendance

- Attendance **is** a promotional requirement according to the Chancellor's Regulations.
- Poor attendance will have a negative effect on the student's education, due to missed class work, lessons, and lack of participation.
- A student returning to school after any length of time is required to bring a signed note from a doctor, hospital or parent/guardian. The note must indicate the day of the absence and the day the child is returning to school. Students must present the note to all their teachers on the day they return and the teachers must sign it. At the end of the day, the note is to be given to the Main Office personnel.
- An excused absence will allow students to make up the missing work without consequence.
- After two absences, a parent/guardian will be called and asked to come into school for a guidance meeting.

Note: Verbal, phone or email explanations for the student's absence will **NOT** be accepted.

Lateness

School is a place where a student begins to develop good work habits. School is your job—you must get here on time and be ready to work. We are all subject to the same difficulties: weather, transportation, morning obligations, and we are all expected to be here on time.

Two days late in a week will result in a phone call home.

- Excessive lateness will result in a Parent/Guardian Conference.

- Excessive lateness will affect a student's grade and may affect possibility of promotion due to lack of participation.

Automated phone calls are made to the homes of students who are late or absent at the period 2 attendance period. It is important that phone numbers are accurate. Students are provided 3 minutes to travel from classroom to classroom. Any students in the hallways after the second bell are considered late and will be marked late for their attendance for that period. Repeated lateness to class will result in missing class work which can negatively impact student grades

Students are **NOT** permitted to leave the building while school is in session without a care-giver picking them up and signing them out. This is to safeguard the safety of all students. Students leaving the building without a care-giver will be subject to disciplinary action.

NOTE: Parents/guardians picking students up must have a photo I.D. (**See Identification**)

BELL SCHEDULE – Monday through Friday

	Start time	End time
1	7:45	8:27
2	8:30	9:13
3	9:16	9:59
4	10:02	10:45
5	10:48	11:31
6	11:34	12:17
7	12:20	1:03
8	1:06	1:49
9	1:52	2:35
10	2:38	3:20

Designated Campus Area

There are six schools in the West 50th Street Educational Campus. The six schools occupying the complex are:

1. Food and Finance High School – basement, first and second floors
2. High School of Hospitality Management – third and fourth floors
3. Manhattan Bridges High School – third floor
4. The Facing History School – first and second floors
5. Urban Assembly of Design and Construction - basement and fourth floors
6. P38M – fourth floor

Keep in mind that all schools have separate school principals and teachers. ALL Food and Finance High School students are to respect the neighboring schools within the building community by remaining in the designated (scheduled) areas. Students must stay within the FFHS school space.

Note: Unauthorized trespassing in another school space is subject to disciplinary action by the school's principal.

Common Areas

These are areas of the building that will be shared among all the schools in the building (see Designated Campus Area section). These areas are: the cafeteria, the gym, library, and auditorium. Students are responsible for ensuring that all of these areas remain clean and safe.

Breakfast

Breakfast is free and available each morning for all students. Breakfast is available in the lunchroom (Room 250) beginning at 7:30 am.

Lunch

In order to determine a student's lunch status, all students MUST complete and return a "Lunch Form" that will be provided in September or the form can be completed online at:

<https://www.applyforlunch.com/Application>

Lunch status of free, reduced or full lunch is determined by the information provided on the lunch form. A child will be considered "Full", \$1.75, until the form and determination has been completed and process. The online application is the fastest way to do it.



Lunch is served every day. Students are to report to the lunchroom (Room 250) during their scheduled time. Students are **NOT** to be anywhere else during the lunch period. Students are expected to behave in a courteous and respectful manner. All students are expected to do their part in keeping the lunchroom clean and safe.

Lunch ID number- A lunch ID number (PIN) will be issued to every student.

Students will be required to punch their ID number on the lunchroom key pad which will identify the student's lunch meal status.

Elevators

Students are **NOT Permitted** to use the elevators. Elevator passes will be issued by the Principal for medical reasons and **ONLY** with a physician's prescription. The pass must be shown to any adult that requests to see it.

Any student using the elevator without the required pass is subject to disciplinary action.

EMERGENCIES

Parents, guardians and caregivers.

It is **critical** that the school have the current information. In the event of an emergency, and the caregiver cannot be reached, the school will call 911 and the student will be transported to the hospital, and the school will be held harmless.

The Emergency Contact Information Card (EBC) must be updated periodically to ensure that the school has accurate information in the event of an emergency.



Medications

Students taking medication **MUST** make the Medical staff at the Ryan Clinic (5th floor) aware of it, at which time she will decide how and when the medication is to be dispensed. If the child has a 504, proper documentation must be submitted to the school. Any student with asthma or any other medical condition must see the school clinic personnel.

Medical Clinic

This year the campus has the opportunity to have a full day clinic affiliated with Ryan Clinic which is available to all students. You will, if you have not already, receive an Opt-in letter which offers all students a full list of services at no cost to you. The one **REQUIREMENT** is that you complete the form including your insurance information and your child's medical history.

The clinic will bill the insurance for you, there is no co-pay to worry about. This does not change any of your regular doctors. If you have no insurance you will indicate that as well. Be sure to include all the requested information.

The completed form can be mailed directly to the clinic or returned to the school in a sealed envelope indicating to go to the "Principal- Confidential".

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the clinic at the number provided on the form or call the clinic at the school at extension.

Class Contracts

Students will be given a Class Contract from each class. The Contract, which is written by the class teacher will outline classroom expectations, grading procedures and contact information. Students are required to have their parent/guardian read and sign the contract. The class contract is to be returned to the teacher to be kept on file at the school. A copy of the contract will be made available to parents at their request. This is to ensure the parent/guardian is aware of what classroom expectations are needed for success.

Note: Contracts will have a phone number and/or email address to enable parent/guardian to contact the teacher.

G-Suite Accounts

FFHS has access to G-suite for education. All students will have access to a GMail account that is provided and monitored by FFHS. This account is to be used only for school related purposes. Students may be required to use their account as part of their classes. Any student that has difficulty with their G-Suite account should inform their teacher immediately. Any student found to be using their G-Suite account inappropriately will face disciplinary action including suspension/termination of their account and corresponding disciplinary action as described by NYCDOE Regulations of the Chancellor.

Program Card

Students will receive a program card that will indicate their daily schedules, the room numbers, and the teachers. Students must keep this card with them at all times.

Identification Card (I.D.)

You will be given a photo I.D. card. The I.D. card must be brought every day; attendance will be taken electronically. You **must** have your I.D. on your person at **all times**. You must present it to **any** adult, teacher, building official or Law Enforcement Agent who asks to see it. The first I.D. is free; a replacement I.D. is \$3.00.

Note: Parents/Guardians must also have a photo I.D., when entering the building. This is to ensure school safety.



Grading

Progress reports are distributed directly to caregivers at a scheduled Parent/Teacher Conference (twice a year). Report cards will be distributed directly to the student, the exception is if the student is failing two or more classes, the report card will then be mailed. There are six marking periods per year (**refer to the school calendar**). Parents/Guardians will be notified.

Principal's High Honors- 95 – 100%
Principal's Honor Roll- 90 % - 94.999%
Honor Roll – 85% - 89.999%

To qualify for Honor Roll averages for the marking period or term additionally, no grade can be lower than 70% for any class on a five class program. The lowest grade increases for seniors carrying less than five classes.

Skedula / Pupil Path Grades

Most teachers use Skedula as a means of recording student progress. Skedula is accessible by students as well as parents. Parents will be receiving their pass codes to access this grade system. Contact Ms. Mercado for passwords and assistance on getting access.

Books

In some classes, teachers will be issuing books to students to bring home. Students are expected to care for them and return the books when requested. Books must be returned in the same condition that they were received, at the end of the term.

- Books that are damaged beyond repair or further usage, will have to be paid for by the parent.
- Books not returned will have to be paid for by the parent.
- Any unpaid book fees will result in a student not receiving their report cards and/or transcripts.



Foreign Language Department

The Foreign language taught at FFHS is French the language commonly associated with the industry.

Student Government

A student government will be established where everyone will have the opportunity to take part in the democratic process of electing student representatives. Students at FFHS will be represented on various committees making school-wide decisions. Students participating in Student Government are expected to be exemplary citizens in the school community and must maintain a “C+” average.

Peer Mediation

Peer mediation is a strategy used to help resolve conflicts within the school community. Students (grades 10-12) may be trained as peer mediators to facilitate supervised sessions where they assist students in coming up with ways to resolve conflicts.

Town Hall

From time to time we will gather as a group in the auditorium for special events. These meetings will be for special announcements, award ceremonies, or special guest presentations. Teachers will be assigning seating location. You are expected to behave in a respectful and courteous manner.

Transportation

Students will be issued a MetroCard. It is the responsibility of the student to take care of the MetroCard. A lost and/or damaged card will result in students having to pay for transportation while waiting for a replacement card, which could take several day. After the **third** lost Metrocard, a parent/guardian must come in for the replacement.

Visitors

Parent/Guardians are always welcome.

All visitors **MUST** present photo I.D. upon entering the building. All visitors must enter through the student entrance and must go through scanning. After having gone through, all visitors must proceed to the Main Office (Room 166). This is to maintain a safe and secure environment for the entire school community.



Dress Code

Food and Finance High School is a uniform school.

Why do we wear uniforms? We require uniforms so that we may set forth a professional environment in our school community. In the food industry, and in any career path, professional attire is required. We are preparing our students for their futures in the professional world.

Uniform Policy

Students are required to wear the uniform to school. Students are required to wear their uniform in school at **all times**. The uniform is a solid white, or Royal Blue, polo shirt (no stripes, designs, emblems, graffiti, etc.) and all black pants or Khaki. **No jeans**, skirts, dresses, shorts, Capri or spandex pants are not permitted. Students are **not** permitted to wear any shirt over their uniform shirt. A black sweater or sweater vest is allowed, when necessary. **“HOODIES”** are not permitted. Students are required to wear closed toed shoes (sneakers are allowed), wearing flip flops, slides, or open-toed shoes is not allowed.

- The **first** time a student is out of uniform they will be mandated to serve detention and there will be a phone call home.

- The **second** time will result in detention and a Parent Conference and a statement form will be completed and placed in the student's file.
- The **third** time could result in suspension from school.

Schools uniforms can be purchased from an independent vendor, **Ideal Uniform**. Orders for uniform can be placed on line at, www.idealuniform.com/ffhsnyc or by calling 1-516-354-8255 for more information. You can also shop at the store, call for location information.

Chef's Uniforms

In the kitchen, the uniform is a chef jacket, chef hat and a white apron. The student is responsible for his/her uniform. Uniforms should be laundered at home at least once per week. Students will not be permitted to work in the kitchen without their chef uniform. Uniforms should be kept clean and free of any graffiti. **Take pride in your professional appearance.**



Students who do not come to class prepared with their uniform or refuse to wear their uniform, WILL may be permanently removed from cooking/baking classes, and this will jeopardize their ability to graduate on time. Care-giver will be notified to attend a conference prior to removal.

Uniforms can be purchased through the school at a reasonable cost, an order form is provided in this Handbook.

Physical Education Uniform

In the gym, students are required to wear: gym shorts (**No Jeans**) or sweatpants, T-shirt or sweatshirt, sneakers and white socks.

Gym uniforms can also be purchased from **Ideal Uniform**, see above in Uniform Policy for ordering information.

No uniform = No Participation= Unsatisfactory . Non-participation will jeopardize graduation.

See Graduation Requirements. Students are required to have successfully completed seven (7) gym classes.

Hats

Hats are not permitted. Hats cannot be worn or carried in hand. The only head covering that is permitted is a chef's hat in the kitchens and bakeshops. All other



head coverings (caps, du-rags, bandanas, etc...) will be confiscated and returned to the parents.

CALENDAR

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES (PTC) FOR 2019-20

FALL- 2019

September 26 - Evening- 5:30- 8:00 pm (Curriculum Night)

November 20 – Afternoon- 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

November 21 - Evening- 5:30- 8:00 pm

Due to the school being a dual session school, there is no PTC in the spring.

Discipline Code

Upon receiving a copy of the New York City Department of Education's Discipline Code, the student and the parent/guardian is expected to read the document and maintain it at home. Students will be given a letter which will require the signature of a parent/guardian as proof of receipt. Discipline Code is available in most languages. Call Ms. Mercado for a copy. The NYCDOE discipline code can be found at the link below: <http://schools.nyc.gov/RulesPolicies/DisciplineCode/default.htm>

Scanning

Scanning procedure before getting to the scanner, be ready to go through by having

- Remove all metals (chains, bracelets, earrings, watches, coins..)
- Place metals in your knapsack and put them through the scanner

Prohibited items: any and all liquids other than, sealed water bottle.

<http://schools.nyc.gov/RulesPolicies/DisciplineCode/default.htm>

Cellular Phones/Electronic Devices

1. All students' telecommunication devices must be kept on their person; or in a secure location this includes; pockets, book-bag and secured locker.
2. All telecommunication devices must be turned off before entering the building. In cases of emergency, students' may use the school phone in the main office to contact individual(s) listed on the Emergency Blue Card (EBC).
3. Students will not be permitted to use phones in classrooms, halls, bathrooms, gym, lunchroom, auditorium, etc.

Disciplinary Action for inappropriate use of devices:

1. School personnel will confiscate all unauthorized telecommunication device that are taken out.

- a. First offense, the device will be returned to the student at the end of the school day.
 - b. Second offense, the device will only be returned to a parent or guardian. Only a parent/guardian that is listed on the Emergency Blue Card will be permitted to pick up a device that is confiscated. Siblings, relatives or friends will not be permitted to pick up a device if their name is not listed on the EBC.
 - c. On the third offense, the student will no longer be permitted to bring the phone/device into school. The student will be flagged at entry for additional scanning. If a student is found to have a device through this additional scanning the device will be returned to a parent/guardian as described above.
2. All students who fail to surrender their device(s), when asked to, may face other disciplinary actions, (i.e. Parent conference, detention, suspension, loss of privilege). Repeated violation will result in loss of privilege.

Telecommunication Safety

Students are not permitted to film, photograph or record while in the school building. Students that take unauthorized videos and pictures and post them on websites such as (Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, Etc.) will face disciplinary action by the school. Such activity may also result in police action in circumstances leading to using the device to bully, harass, intimidate or embarrass other students or school personnel.

1. All students are responsible for their device(s) at all times. It is important that devices be kept in a safe and secure place at all times.
2. Any loss or stolen device is the sole responsibility of the students. The school or the DOE is not responsible for any loss or stolen devices.

If you have any further questions regarding the telecommunication policy, please contact the school.

Personal Valuables

Students should not be bringing personal valuables and sums of cash to school. The school is not responsible for anything loss or stolen.

Code of Conduct

The students, parents/guardians, and staff of Food & Finance High School (FFHS) have a responsibility to create a safe and respectful community and to promote the highest level of learning. **MUTUAL RESPECT** is the only theme that will allow this goal

to be achieved. **We give respect if we wish to receive respect.** The following is a list of general guidelines that illustrate what our community will look like:

We Will All...

- Greet each other with respect
- Speak respectfully and refuse to listen to people who curse
- Accept each other's differences
- Dress appropriately
- Be prepared
- Be on time
- Complete all assignments
- Work as a team
- Take pride in working towards our goals
- Keep our school space clean and free of graffiti

We must all promise to never permit **INDIVIDUAL RESPECT** to be violated by anyone at FFHS. This means we must all work together to correct classmates who lose sight of **MUTUAL RESPECT**.

Insubordination

The staff at FFHS has custodial (parental) responsibility of each student. In order to protect the safety and education of all the students, rules and regulations must be followed at all times. Students who refuse to follow directions by any staff member or school security agent create a hazardous situation. Defiant behavior can lead to chaos during emergency situations. Insubordination is a serious offense and will be dealt with accordingly.

Cutting Class

The staff at FFHS is responsible for each student's safety and education. In order for this to be achieved, students need to be where they belong at all times. Wandering the halls without a pass, leaving a classroom or school grounds without permission, and not being in the designated area indicated on your program **will not be tolerated and will be dealt with accordingly.**

Profanity/Cursing

Profanity and vulgar language is a violation of the Chancellor's Regulations, and of mutual respect and always leads to arguments that create an unsafe environment for everyone. Profanity **will not be tolerated** by anyone.

Plagiarism/Cheating

Plagiarism is copying what someone else has written or taking someone else's idea and trying to pass it off as original.

Students must learn to take pride in their own work and accomplishments and to value honesty. They must also learn that the working world does not tolerate fraud or turning in someone else's work as your own. Universities permanently expel students and employers fire workers for cheating. **Plagiarism is stealing, and will not be tolerated at FFHS. Disciplinary action will be taken according to the Discipline Code.**

Littering

A safe and healthy environment is a clean environment. Students should take pride and responsibility in maintaining a safe and clean environment. The way we keep our school is a reflection of its occupants; their attitudes and goals.

It is everyone's responsibility to maintain a clean environment make use of trash receptacles.

Vandalism

The destruction of school property is a serious violation, which includes writing on desks, in/on books, graffiti on walls, defacing bulletin boards etc. It is important for the FFHS community to maintain a high level of decorum and respect for school property. Our property reflects us (the students and staff) of FFHS, as a whole.

Graffiti - ZERO TOLERANCE-Any student found guilty of graffiti will be REPORTED to NYPD and will be addressed through the NYCDOE Discipline.

Note: Students who choose not to follow the regulations set forth by FFHS and the Department of Education Discipline Code will have to face consequences for their actions.

Condom Distribution - See Protocol

Military Opt-Out - See form

Emergency Response Protocol-

Evacuations-

In the event that the school must be evacuated (Fire drill, Fire Alarm, etc). Students will follow their teachers as they leave the building in an orderly fashion. Students may be required to evacuate the building at different times during the school year. In times of cold weather students should bring clothing to keep warm. Students will not be able to

go to lockers to get jackets during an evacuation. During an Evacuation students are instructed to follow the directions of the staff member

Lockdowns-

Soft: There is no imminent danger ** A soft lockdown can become a Hard Lockdown at any point**

Hard: There is an imminent danger in the building.

Students are alerted to a lockdown by announcement on the public address. A soft lockdown will be lifted by an announcement over the public address system. A hard lockdown will be lifted by first responders entering the classroom (police or fire department)

During a lockdown (soft or hard) students are to remain silent follow the instructions of the teacher / adult in the room. In the event that a lockdown is called and a student is in a hallway or restroom the student must remain quiet and take action to hide in a restroom or seek school safety.

Shelter in-

There is a danger outside the building. No one will enter or leave the building. Students are to continue on their normal day with a raised awareness. Follow the directions of school staff and/or school safety.

School Trips Form-

Parents will be required to sign a Parent Permission form in the event of in school after school activities and out of school trips.

Students trip eligibility may be determined on: academic standing, attendance and disciplinary record.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

College Board - A.P. Class- English Language and Composition, U.S. History

*All subject to change.

Culinary Institute of American – Summer Internship Waiver

SUNY Cobleskill – Students who meet the Articulation Agreement Requirements will receive 11 credits advanced placement.

Culinary Institute of New York at Monroe College- Advanced placement.

Work Based Learning (WBL)-

Students are required to complete 400 hours over a 4 year period as a graduation requirement. Qualifying WBL hours are, but not limited to :

- Participation in afterschool culinary activity
- Attendance of Visiting Chef Program
- Participation in Career Day Activity
- Participation in College fair

Students working senior Internships must work a minimum of 200 hours to qualify for the ProStart Certificate of Completion (COA) and complete all the required documentation.

INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATIONS:

All FFHS students have the opportunity to earn the following industry certifications:

- NYC Health Department Food Handlers Certificate
- ProStart Certification with the National Restaurant Association Educational Institute and nationally recognized certification..

SENIOR INTERNSHIP

Seniors wishing to participate in the senior Internship must qualify for the privilege.

- By the end of the junior year, the student must submit a written request to participate in the Senior Internship and include a signed agreement to the term and conditions of the Internship. The signature must be co-signed by a parent or guardian.
- The request must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation letter from at least one chef and one teacher.
- Students must have successfully completed ProStart 1 and ProStart 2 exam by the commencement of the senior year.
- Students must have successfully achieved the NYC Food Handlers Certificate before the commencement of the senior year.

All graduating seniors have to opportunity to earn an **Advanced Regents Diploma** as well at the **NYSED Career Technical Education (CTE) Endorsed Diploma**.

SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

Food Education Fund- 2019 awarded \$1.4 M

ProStart – Students completing the Certificate of Completion (COA) requirements qualify for a \$2,500 scholarship.

ProStart – State Culinary Competition

Competition Scholarships are available to qualified students:

- Monroe College- Teen Chef Competition-Full tuition
- Monroe College- Teen Pastry Chef Competition- Full tuition

C-CAP – Career Through Culinary Arts Program

- Junior year Competition
- Senior Competition

Tenedios Family Scholarship- Yearly

Richard Murphy Scholarship- TBD

Municipal Credit Union Scholarship- Yearly



OUR PARTNERS

Cornell University Cooperative Extension-

Select students have the opportunity to experience hands-on learning with Cornell University Professor Philson Warner in the field of Hydroponics- Aquaponics- Aquaculture Technology.

FFHS has an Aquaculture fish farm in the basement level with over 15,000+ Tilapia and other species as well as experiencing a state of the art hydroponics lab and a rooftop science greenhouse/classroom with all of the STEM technology.

Food Education Fund-

Food Education Fund (FEF) is a supporting 501(c3) organization made up of volunteers who work to support Food and Finance HS with supplemental programs such as; SAT classes for juniors and seniors, visiting chef's program, yearly fundraising galas, assistance in internships and job placement for students to name just a few things that they do.

The in school FEF is located in room G14 and who's phone extension is 6141.

Eliza Loehr

Executive Director

Katherine Taveras

Program Manager

Nick Noyes

Operations Associate

WEB PAGES - School Web page can be found at:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/02/M288/default.htm>

<http://www.foodfinancehs.org/>

Parent Web Page:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/ParentsFamilies/default.htm>

Student Bill of Rights:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/RulesPolicies/StudentBillofRights/default.htm>

Graduation Requirements:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/RulesPolicies/GraduationRequirements/default.htm>

Visit these sites to see some of the great things happening here.

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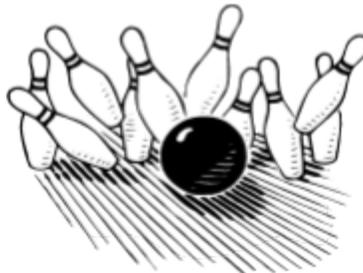
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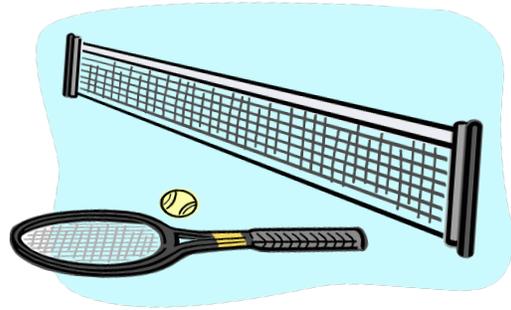
Athletics & Clubs

- Boys Varsity Basketball
- Boys J.V. Basketball
- Girls Varsity Basketball
- Girls J.V. Basketball
- Boys & Girls Varsity Bowling
- Boys & Girls Varsity Tennis
- Boys Varsity Volleyball
- Boys Varsity Handball
- Girls Varsity Handball
- Dance Team
- Bowling Team
- Soccer Team
- Fitness Club



Other Clubs *(Clubs are driven by student interest)*

- 4-H
- Cooking/Baking
- Drama/Theater
- Music
- Japanese Culture Club
- Immigrant Culture club
- LGBTQ
- Yearbook



Parent Teacher Association-

The office is located in room 119A. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate in the Parent Teacher Association. See or call Ms. Mercado at extension 1192 for information about contacts and meeting times.

School Leadership Team (SLT)-

All parents and caregivers are invited to participate on the school's SLT. These positions are elected through the Parent Teacher Association.