

WEEKLY UPDATES

DECEMBER 1, 2023
EDITION

WHAT'S NEW
FROM
DR. FITZHUGH



Good Day Orange School District Families & Staff,

I hope this communication finds you well. Additionally, I am hopeful each of you are in great health and spirit. We had yet another exciting week within the Orange Public School District.

As a reminder, continue to visit our district website www.orange.k12.nj.us under latest news and information as well as our social media handles to get the most up to date district updates. As promised, we will continue to provide information in real time, so you are always in the know.

Further, questions that you may have, as shared, utilize reopeningofschools@orange.k12.nj.us. This email is sent to members of the Superintendent's team in the effort of getting pertinent information to you in a timely manner.

As always, I thank you for your continued support and belief in our school district. I extend to each of you a great weekend.

Educationally yours,
Gerald Fitzhugh, II, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

SUPERINTENDENT'S STRATEGIC PLANNING CORNER



THIS WEEK, WE WILL DELVE A BIT INTO CONSIDERATIONS FOR MEASURING STUDENT LEARNING. ASSESSMENT IS EVIDENT IN THE INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL WITHIN OUR CLASSROOMS DISTRICT WIDE.



CONSIDERATIONS FOR MEASURING STUDENT LEARNING

AS YOU DEVELOP METHODS FOR ASSESSING YOUR STUDENTS CONSIDER:

- INCLUDING INDIRECT AND DIRECT ASSESSMENTS AS WELL AS FORMATIVE AND SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS
- EVALUATING WHETHER OR NOT THE ASSESSMENT ALIGNS DIRECTLY WITH A LEARNING OUTCOME
- ENSURING THE MEASUREMENT IS SUSTAINABLE AND REASONABLE IN TERMS OF TIME AND RESOURCES, BOTH FOR THE STUDENTS AND THE INSTRUCTORS (E.G., GRADING, RESPONSE TIME, AND METHODS). TO ESTIMATE THE TIME THAT STUDENTS NEED TO COMPLETE DIFFERENT ASSIGNMENTS
- USING A STUDENT SURVEY, WHICH IS A GREAT WAY TO GATHER FEEDBACK ON WHAT STUDENTS ARE LEARNING AND WHAT IS HELPING THEM LEARN
- USING THE RESULTS OF THE ASSESSMENTS TO IMPROVE THE COURSE. EXAMPLES INCLUDE REVISING COURSE CONTENT IN TERMS OF DEPTH VS. BREADTH, REALIGNMENT BETWEEN GOALS AND TEACHING METHODS, EMPLOYMENT OF MORE APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT METHODS, OR EFFECTIVE INCORPORATION OF LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES

GETTING STARTED WITH MEASURING STUDENT LEARNING

AT THE COURSE LEVEL, IT IS HELPFUL TO REVIEW COURSE ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS BY ASKING:

- WHAT ARE THE STUDENTS SUPPOSED TO GET OUT OF EACH ASSESSMENT?
- HOW ARE THE ASSESSMENTS ALIGNED WITH LEARNING OUTCOMES?
- WHAT IS ITS INTRINSIC VALUE IN TERMS OF:
 - KNOWLEDGE ACQUIRED?
 - SKILL DEVELOPMENT?
 - VALUES CLARIFICATION?
 - PERFORMANCE ATTAINMENT?
- HOW ARE HOMEWORK AND PROBLEM SETS RELATED TO EXAMS?
- HOW ARE THE EXAMS RELATED TO EACH OTHER?
- WHAT OTHER FORMS OF ASSESSMENT (BESIDES EXAMS) CAN BE USED AS INDICATORS OF STUDENT LEARNING?
- IF WRITING ASSIGNMENTS ARE USED, ARE THERE ENOUGH OF THEM FOR STUDENTS TO DEVELOP THE REQUISITE SKILLS EMBEDDED IN THEM?
- HOW IS FEEDBACK ON STUDENT WORK PROVIDED TO HELP STUDENTS IMPROVE?
- ARE THE ASSESSMENTS STRUCTURED IN A WAY TO HELP STUDENTS ASSESS THEIR OWN WORK AND PROGRESS?
- DOES THE ASSIGNMENT PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF AN OUTCOME THAT WAS COMMUNICATED?
- IS THE EVIDENCE DIRECT OR INDIRECT?

COMMUNITY EVENTS



ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LUNCH MENUS FOR DECEMBER 2023

The following links will allow all families to view the preschool, elementary, and secondary lunch menus for December 2023.

- Pre-School: [Click HERE for Pre-School.](#)
- Elementary: [Click HERE for Elementary Schools.](#)
- Middle School: [Click HERE for Middle Schools.](#)
- Orange High School/Twilight: [Click HERE for Orange High School/Twilight.](#)
- STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges: [Click HERE for STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges.](#)
- District Snack Menu:
• [Click HERE for the District Snack Menu.](#)



COMMUNITY EVENTS

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2023:

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR WILL TAKE PLACE ON:

DECEMBER 5, 12 AND 19, FROM 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM,
AT THE ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER, 397 PARK AVENUE.
VISIT [ORANGE.K12.NJ.US/DOMAIN/528](https://orange.k12.nj.us/domain/528)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, AND EMAIL
PREKINDERGARTENREGISTRATION@ORANGE.K12.NJ.US
WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

 Orange Public Schools Office of Early Childhood Learning <i>Jacquelyn Blanton, Ed.D, Executive Director of Early Learning</i>	 Orange Public Schools Office of Early Childhood Learning <i>Jacquelyn Blanton, Ed.D, Executive Director of Early Learning</i>
<h3>2023-2024 School Year Preschool Registration</h3>	<h3>Año Escolar 2023-2024 Registración Preescolar</h3>
MUST BE 3-YEARS-OLD BY OCTOBER 1, 2023!	[DEBE TENER 3 AÑOS PARA EL 1 DE OCTUBRE DE 2023]
PROGRAM INCLUDES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast & Lunch• Special Needs & ELL Services• High Scope Curriculum• Certified Trained Staff• Middle States Accredited• And a lot more...	PROGRAMA INCLUYE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Desayuno y Almuerzo• Servicios para necesidades especiales y ELL• Plan de estudio High Scope• Personal certificado• Acreditados por la organización Middle States• Y mucho mas...
DATES: NOVEMBER 14, 21 & 28 DECEMBER 5, 12 & 19 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	FECHAS: 14, 21 Y 28 DE NOVIEMBRE 5, 12 Y 19 DE DICIEMBRE 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
REGISTRATION LOCATION: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER 397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ VISIT OUR WEBSITE: ORANGE.K12.NJ.US/DOMAIN/528	UBICACIONE DE REGISTRO: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER 397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ VISITE NUESTRO SITIO WEB: ORANGE.K12.NJ.US/DOMAIN/528
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Child's Original Birth CertificateVaccination Record<u>Current</u> Lease or Mortgage Statement2 <u>Additional</u> Proofs of addressPhoto I.D. of Parent/Guardian	REQUISITOS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Certificado de Nacimiento OriginalRecord de VacunasArrendamiento de apartamento Actual o Declaración de Hipoteca2 Pruebas de Direccion AdicionalesFoto Identificacion de Padre/Guardian
ORANGE RESIDENTS ONLY! email contact: prekindergartenregistration@orange.k12.nj.us Orange Early Childhood Program includes all children regardless of abilities. If you are concerned that your child is learning or developing differently, you can call the District to request an evaluation for preschool special education and related services.	[SOLO PARA RESIDENTES DE ORANGE] email contact: prekindergartenregistration@orange.k12.nj.us El Programa de Orange Early Childhood incluye a todos los niños independiente de sus habilidades. Si te preocupa que su hijo/a esta aprendiendo o desarrollandose de manera diferente, puedes llamar al Distrito de Orange para solicitar una evaluación de educación especial preescolar y servicios relacionados.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

EARLY LEARNING DRAMATIC PLAY DISTRICT INITIATIVE



GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN KINDERGARTEN AT CLEVELAND STREET SCHOOL! DRAMATIC PLAY IS VITAL IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, CULTIVATING CREATIVITY, SOCIAL SKILLS, AND COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT.

THROUGH IMAGINATIVE ROLE-PLAYING, CHILDREN ENHANCE PROBLEM-SOLVING ABILITIES, FOSTER COMMUNICATION SKILLS, AND EXPLORE DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES. THIS DYNAMIC FORM OF PLAY NURTURES EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR ROBUST INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS.

ADDITIONALLY, IT SERVES AS A PLATFORM FOR LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT, ENRICHING VOCABULARY, AND LINGUISTIC PROFICIENCY.....ALL WHILE THE TEACHER SCAFFOLDS, OBSERVES, AND TAKES ANECDOTAL NOTES.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BANK STREET CONTINUES A STRONG COLLABORATION WITH OUR EARLY LEARNING BLOCK AND CENTER INITIATIVE



BANK STREET COLLEGE OF EDUCATION VISITED HEYWOOD AVENUE SCHOOL. DURING CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION, THEY WERE ABLE TO MODEL HOW STUDENTS LEARN BEST WHEN THEY ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED WITH BLOCK PLAY MATERIALS AND IDEAS THAT REQUIRE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ONGOING SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL AND COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE ORANGE SCHOOL DISTRICT REPRESENTS AT THE NAEYC CONFERENCE



National Association for the
Education of Young Children



CONGRATULATIONS TO SHARDEA BROWN (PRESCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL COACH) AND NICOLE O'DONNELL (PRESCHOOL TEACHER AT JOHN ROBERT LEWIS) AS THEY PRESENTED PROCESS OVER PRODUCT: DOCUMENTING ART IN MEANINGFUL WAYS TO ENHANCE LEARNING FOR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN (NAEYC) IN NASHVILLE, TN.

THE NAEYC ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS THE LARGEST ORGANIZATION THAT CONCENTRATES ON EARLY DEVELOPMENT.

THERE WERE OVER 7,000 ATTENDEES AND OVER 500 SESSIONS.

ORANGE STRONG! ORANGE PROUD!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE 21ST CENTURY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
CONTINUES TO EMBARK ON GREATNESS



THE 21ST CENTURY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS AT OAKWOOD AND
ROSA PARKS WERE BUSY! STUDENTS ENGAGED IN VARIOUS
ACTIVITIES INCLUDING HOMEWORK HELP, ROBOTICS, YOGA,
PHYSICAL FITNESS, BOOK AND MOVIE REVIEW, AND MUCH MORE!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

YEARLY TURKEY DRIVE INITIATIVE WITH THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF THE ORANGES AND SHORT HILLS



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THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF THE ORANGES AND SHORT HILLS (JLOSH) AND THEIR COMMUNITY PARTNERS, DONATED OVER 350 TURKEYS AND FIXINGS FOR THANKSGIVING MEALS TO THE ORANGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SELECT DISTRICT FAMILIES.

THE OHS NAVY NJROTC CADETS HELPED UNLOAD THE TURKEYS AND FOOD BAGS PROVIDED.

THANK YOU, JLOSH AND PARTNERS, FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS-UPCOMING PROGRAM ON IDENTIFYING SEIZURES SYMPTOMS AND HOW TO HELP AT PARK AVENUE



WHAT ARE SEIZURES?

—— with Lucio Volino, PharmD

It's important to be able to recognize when a seizure is happening and know how to help! Whether you're a friend, family member, or caregiver, it's vital to understand what a seizure is and be aware of what to do if someone experiences one near you.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 13TH

@ 10:00 AM

 Park Avenue Elementary School
231 Park Avenue
Orange NJ 07050

RWJBarnabas
HEALTH

Cooperman Barnabas
Medical Center



Provided by the Community Health & Outreach Department at Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center

PARK AVENUE SCHOOL IN COLLABORATION WITH COOPERMAN BARNABAS MEDICAL CENTER, IS HOSTING A WORKSHOP FACILITATED BY LUCIO VOLINO, PHARM D, TITLED "WHAT ARE SEIZURES", ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023, AT 10:00 AM.

INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED ON HOW TO RECOGNIZE A SEIZURE AND HOW TO HELP. SEE THE FLYER FOR DETAILS.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

PARENT UNIVERSITY IS BACK FOR SY 2023-2024:



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GOOD DAY ORANGE FAMILIES:

ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SEEKS FEEDBACK FROM COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO AID US IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM WITH A FOCUS ON THE FOLLOWING: TO PROVIDE TUITION-FREE ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES TO ALL ORANGE RESIDENTS WHO SEEK TO FURTHER THEIR ACADEMIC AND WORKFORCE PREPARATION FOR AN EMERGING ECONOMY. IN ADDITION, THIS INITIATIVE WILL ASSIST THE DISTRICT IN MEETING FOCUS AREA CORE I OF THE 2021-2026 DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: "OBJECTIVE 1: STRONG HOME-SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONNECTION".

YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS COMMUNICATION BECAUSE THE DISTRICT WOULD LIKE YOUR INPUT AS WE CREATE THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE " FALL 2023 PARENT UNIVERSITY SESSION". THE "FALL 2023 PARENT UNIVERSITY SESSION" IS AN INITIATIVE OFFERING FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE WORKSHOPS TO FAMILIES. WE INVITE YOU TO COMPLETE THE INFORMATION IN THE LINK BELOW TO HELP US GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE TYPES OF COURSES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN. PLEASE CLICK THE LINK BELOW OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE THE FORM:

**FALL 2023 PARENT UNIVERSITY SESSION INTEREST FORM:
LINK: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/49LROFD](https://bit.ly/49LROFD)**

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

COMMUNITY EVENTS



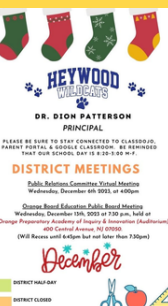
SCHOOL YEAR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS SY 2023-2024:

SCHOOL LEVEL	ARRIVAL TIME FOR STUDENTS	ARRIVAL TIME FOR STAFF	END TIME FOR STUDENTS	END TIME FOR STAFF
ELEMENTARY LEVEL (INCLUDING PRE-KINDERGARTEN)	8:30 AM	8:20 AM	3:00 PM	3:10 PM
ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL	8:20 AM	8:05 AM	2:40 PM	2:55 PM
ORANGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY OF INQUIRY AND INNOVATION	8:25 AM	8:20 AM	2:50 PM	2:55 PM
STEM INNOVATION ACADEMY OF THE ORANGES	8:20 AM	8:15 AM	MONDAYS 2:20 PM FOR TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TUES – FRI 3:30 PM	4PM* *INCLUDES STIPEND
TWILIGHT PROGRAM	3:30 PM* *3:00 PM - LUNCH	3:00 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM

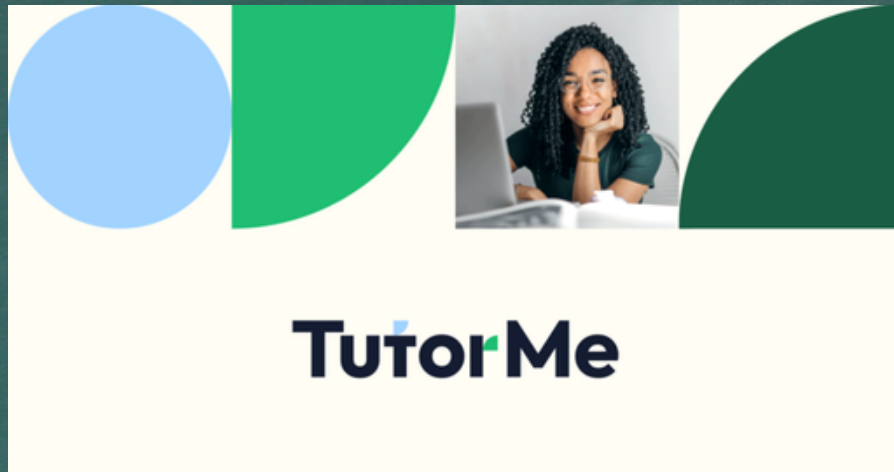
As a reminder, the following chart outlines the school start and end times for this school year. As shared in June and August 2023, these times were presented via letter as well at board of education meetings.

SCHOOL CALENDARS ARE NOW POSTED FOR DECEMBER 2023

Each district school shared a monthly calendar of events and activities with families this week; including School Spirit Days, Picture Days, and Professional Development to name a few. See the December calendars on each school posted on social media as well as each school's website. Please find the following as samples:



COMMUNITY EVENTS



TUTOR ME INITIATIVE: THE ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE A PARTNERSHIP WITH TUTORME.COM, AN ONLINE STUDENT TUTORING, HOMEWORK HELP SERVICE, AND WRITING LAB. TUTORME.COM IS A SECURE ONLINE RESOURCE EASILY ACCESSIBLE THROUGH CLEVER AND OFFERS ON-DEMAND ASSISTANCE ON ANY SUBJECT.

THE FOLLOWING LINK WILL BRING YOU TO THE INFORMATION PAGE FOR YOU TO GATHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

[HTTPS://WWW.ORANGE.K12.NJ.US/CMS/LIB/NJ01000601/CENTRICITY/Domain/1/TUTORME%20FAMILY%20ANNOUNCEMENT.PDF](https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/cms/lib/NJ01000601/Centricity/Domain/1/Tutorme%20Family%20Announcement.pdf)

TUTORME IS IN PLACE FOR STUDENTS ACROSS ALL SUBJECTS GRADES THREE THROUGH TWELVE.

SHOULD ANY QUESTIONS ARISE, PLEASE EMAIL **REOPENINGOFSCHOOLS@ORANGE.K12.NJ.US**.

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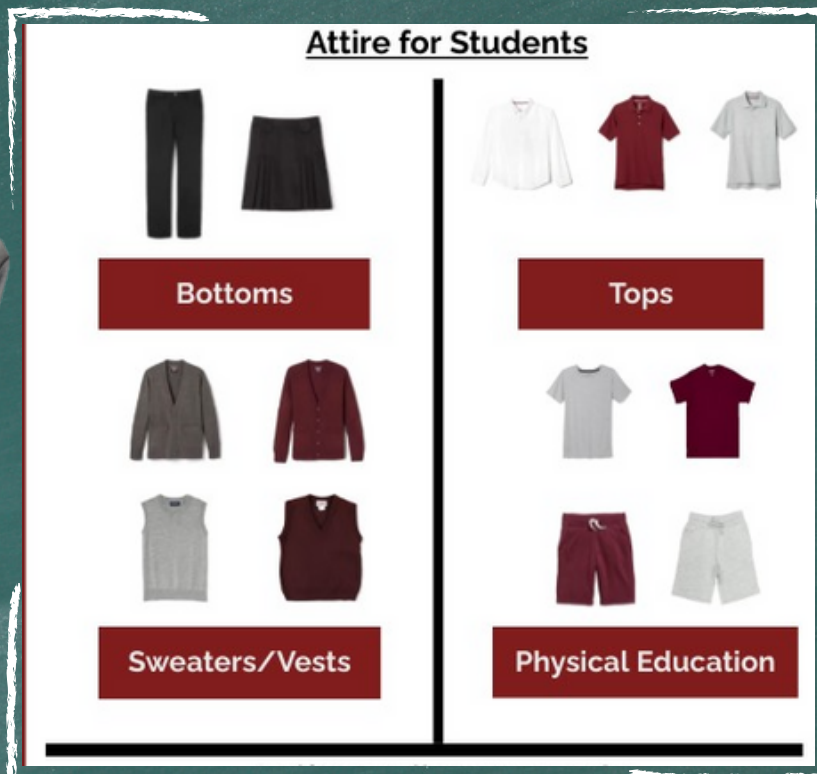
UNIFORM INITIATIVE DISTRICT WIDE:

AS A REMINDER, UNIFORMS FOR OUR STUDENTS ARE MANDATED DISTRICT WIDE. WHEN DRESS DOWN DAYS OCCUR, ALL FAMILIES WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

DOJO/REMIND MESSAGE, FLYER, AND/OR BLAST SENT BY THE BUILDING ADMINISTRATION.

CONTINUE TO WORK IN TANDEM WITH THE DISTRICT TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN UNIFORM EACH AND EVERY DAY.

WE ARE PROMOTING DRESSING FOR SUCCESS
AS OUR SCHOLARS ARE DESTINED FOR GREATNESS.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

GENESIS PARENT PORTAL SIGN UP SUPPORT

DO YOU WISH TO ACCESS YOUR STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE, ACADEMIC PROGRESS AND MORE IN REAL-TIME?

SIGN UP FOR THE GENESIS PARENT PORTAL.

PLEASE VISIT THE DISTRICT WEBPAGE AT WWW.ORANGE.K12.NJ.US TO FIND THE GENESIS PARENT PORTAL REGISTRATION FORM LINKS IN THE ORANGE BOX UNDER ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEBSITE: www.orange.k12.nj.us | EMAIL: portaladmin@orange.k12.nj.us

City of Orange Township Public Schools

Parent Access

User Name:



Password:



Login

Forgot My Password

Welcome to the Genesis Parent Access System for the City of Orange Public Schools

Information Regarding the 2023-2024 CEP Household Survey

The Orange Public School District is participating in a federal program available to select schools as part of the National School Lunch Program called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). **Our participation means that all students attending the Orange Public Schools are eligible to receive breakfast and lunch at no charge throughout the current school year.** Yearly, your participation is essential in order for us to provide the Department of Education with the information it needs to ensure our school will continue to receive critical state funding.

Click Below to Complete Your Survey Today!

<https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/Page/33280>

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

DISTRICT ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Orange Township Public Schools

Gerald Fitzhugh, II, Ed.D.
Office of the Superintendent

Tia Burnett, Supervisor for Testing

BULLETIN #3 District Assessment Schedule SY2023-2024 (Revised 8/29/23)

Marking Period Dates	MP1	MP2	MP3	MP4
Opens	September 7, 2023	November 15, 2023	February 1, 2024	April 22, 2024
Closes	November 14, 2023	January 31, 2024	April 19, 2024	June 20, 2024

Annual School Plan Dates	Submission 1	Submission 2	Submission 3	Submission 4
Due	November 17, 2023	February 16, 2024	April 12, 2024	June 18, 2024

DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS: PRE-KINDERGARTEN CHILD OBSERVATION RECORD (COR)

Baseline	Period 2	Period 3
September 7, 2023 – November 17, 2023	November 20, 2023 – February 16, 2024	February 19, 2024 – May 24, 2024

DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS: DIAGNOSTIC

Assessment Area	Grade Levels	Administration Window	Subjects Tested
District Diagnostic 1: Fall	1-12 Grade K	September 11 – 15 September 18 – 29	ELA: 1 – 12; MATH: 1 – 12; SCIENCE: 3-11 ELA: K; MATH: K
District Diagnostic 2: Winter	K-12	December 11 - 22	ELA: K – 12; MATH: K – 12; SCIENCE: 3-11
District Diagnostic 3: Spring	K-12	April 8 – April 12	ELA: K – 12; MATH: K – 12; SCIENCE: 3-11

DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS: INTERIM

Assessment Area	Grade Levels	Administration Window	Subjects Tested
Unit Assessments	K-12	Embedded within the Curriculum	MATH; SCIENCE; SOCIAL STUDIES
District Interim 1	K-12	October 30 – November 3	ELA
District Interim 2	K-12	January 29 – February 2	ELA
District Interim 3	K-12	April 15 – 19	ELA

END OF COURSE EXAMS (CTE/PLTW/DUAL ENROLLMENT/CAPSTONE)

Assessment Area	Grade Levels	Administration Window	Subjects Tested
Adobe Premiere	K-12	May 20 - 24	AV DIGITAL MEDIA - 100304
Serve Safe		April 15 - 19	CULINARY ARTS - 120503
Adobe Photoshop		May 20 - 24	GRAPHIC ARTS - 500409
Rutgers EOC		June 3 - 7	HEALTH SCIENCE - 510000
National Academic Exam		March 11 - 15	ROTC - 280401
PLTW Midyear Part A	K-12	February 6 - 17	PBS, HBS, MI IED, CIM, POE
PLTW Midyear Part B			
PLTW: End of Course	K-12	May 30 – June 9	PBS, HBS, MI

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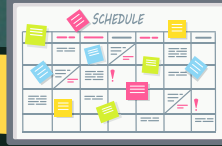
EACH YEAR, YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATES IN A NUMBER OF ASSESSMENTS THAT ARE EITHER MANDATED BY THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (NJDOE) OR ARE ADMINISTERED BY OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT IN ORDER TO ASSIST US IN DETERMINING INDIVIDUAL STUDENT EDUCATIONAL LEVELS AS WELL AS DETERMINING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR STAFF.

EACH OF THESE ASSESSMENTS ASSISTS US IN DEVELOPING INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES THAT MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS BASED ON THE DATA COLLECTED. ONE ASSESSMENT MEASURE CANNOT DETERMINE A STUDENT'S ACADEMIC TRAJECTORY, HOWEVER. THESE ASSESSMENTS ALSO ASSIST US IN REVISING OUR CURRICULUM YEARLY. PLEASE VIEW THE ASSESSMENT CALENDAR IN THE EFFORT OF KNOWING HOW WE ARE ASSESSING YOUR CHILDREN.

[HTTPS://WWW.ORANGE.K12.NJ.US/PAGE/33077](https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/page/33077).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DISTRICT CALENDAR



FAMILIES AND STAFF, AS YOU PLAN YOUR DAYS AND WEEKS,
THE FOLLOWING LINK

([HTTPS://WWW.ORANGE.K12.NJ.US/PAGE/31659.](https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/page/31659))

TO THE DISTRICT CALENDAR APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF
EDUCATION IN FEBRUARY 2023.

THE CALENDAR CAN ASSIST YOU BY KNOWING ALL DAYS IN
SESSION AND OFF SESSION. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS, YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO EMAIL
REOPENINGOFSCHOOLS@ORANGE.K12.NJ.US.

*THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THIS YEAR, THE
REOPENINGOFSCHOOLS@ORANGE.K12.NJ.US*

*EMAIL HAS REMAINED INTACT IN ORDER TO ANSWER
QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE DURING THIS UNIQUE
EXPERIENCE. WHILE EMAIL RESPONSES ARE OFTEN RETURNED
WITHIN HOURS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE ALLOW 24-48 HOURS
FOR AN EMAIL RESPONSE. THE DISTRICT WANTS YOU TO
HEAR FROM US WITH ANY AND ALL QUESTIONS THAT YOU
HAVE. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEPING STAFF AND
FAMILIES INFORMED, PARTICULARLY DURING THESE TIMES.*

PLEASE FIND THE DISTRICT CALENDAR FOR SY 23-24 USING
THE FOLLOWING LINK:

[https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/Page/32723.](https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/Page/32723)

COMMUNITY EVENTS



BOARD MEETING DATES & REMINDERS

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTED TO CHANGE THEIR MONTHLY MEETINGS FROM TUESDAY TO WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT THE REORGANIZATION MEETING. KINDLY REVIEW THE NEW DATES FOR SY 23-24.

2023 BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023

UPCOMING COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETINGS (PUBLIC)

ORANGE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023, AT 4:00P.M.,
LIVE STREAMED ON COMCAST CHANNEL 36
AND ON THE DISTRICT'S FACEBOOK PAGE.

ORANGE BOARD EDUCATION PUBLIC BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023, AT 7:30P.M., HELD AT OPA-II,
400 CENTRAL AVENUE, ORANGE, NJ, 07050.
WILL RECESS UNTIL 6:45PM, BUT NO LATER THAN 7:30PM.

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### DISTRICT GOALS AND THE STRATEGIC PLAN REMINDERS

*As we continue to Move into Greatness, I want our families and staff to continue to engage with the strategic plan and district goals.*

**THE FOLLOWING LINK IS FOR THE DISTRICT GOALS:**

<HTTPS://WWW.ORANGE.K12.NJ.US/PAGE/30018>.

**THE FOLLOWING LINK IS FOR THE STRATEGIC PLAN:**

<HTTPS://WWW.ORANGE.K12.NJ.US/DOMAIN/3344>.