

Welcome to the Wappingers Central School District!

Our district spans 120 square miles and includes 15 school buildings, serving nearly 12,000 K-12 students. We enjoy robust support from the local business community and benefit from educational partnerships with several highly-regarded, local colleges.

This brochure offers some general guidance about important features and tools to help you stay connected. Our District website provides many resources and important information about events and programs in addition to each school's website. We suggest investing some time reviewing both our District website at wappingersschools.org and your child's school's website, which can be accessed easily from the District site.

If you have suggestions to help us improve your experience, please email us at wcsd.pr@wcsdny.org.



KEY OFFICE CONTACTS

Food Services

Breakfast and lunch are served daily.

foodservice@wcsdny.org 845-298-5075

Transportation

Families may apply for transportation to childcare or private/parochial school within 30 days of registration.

kim.catalano@wcsdny.org 845-298-5225

Visit the *Transportation* page on wappingersschools.org for complete details.

DISTRICT OFFICES: 845-298-5000

Central Registration: ext. 40132

Continuing Education: ext. 40130

Special Education: ext. 40103



Elementary Schools (Grades K-6)

Brinckerhoff 845-897-6800

16 Wedgewood Rd, Fishkill, NY 12524

Fishkill 845-897-6780

20 Church Street, Fishkill, New York 12524

Fishkill Plains 845-227-1770

17 Lake Walton Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

Gayhead 845-227-1756

15 Entry Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

James S. Evans 845-298-5240

747 Sergeant Palmateer Way, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

Kinry Road 845-463-7322

58 Kinry Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Myers Corners 845-298-5260

156 Myers Corners Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

Oak Grove 845-298-5280

40 Kerr Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Sheafe Road 845-298-5290

287 Sheafe Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

Vassar Road 845-463-7860

174 Vassar Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Junior High Schools (Grades 7&8)

Van Wyck JHS 845-227-1700

10 Hillside Lake Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

Wappingers JHS 845-298-5200

30 Major McDonald Way, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

High Schools (Grades 9-12)

John Jay 845-897-6700

2012 NY-52, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

Roy C. Ketcham 845-298-5100

P.O. Box 359 (99 Myers Corners Road)
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

Orchard View Alternative 845-298-5000

25 Corporate Park Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

Learn more at wappingersschools.org



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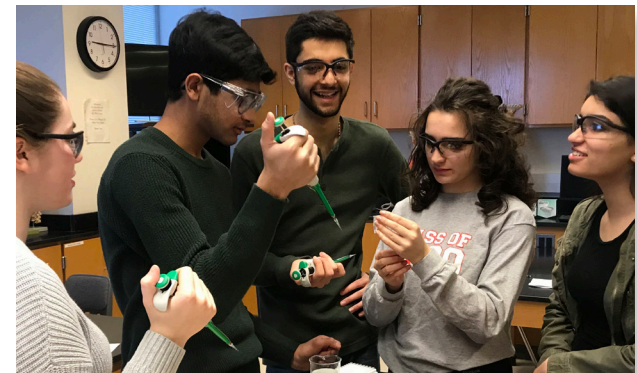
A Quick Guide for Families



Wappingers Central School District

25 Corporate Park Drive
Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

District Offices: 845-298-5000



Online at wappingersschools.org

KEY TOOLS FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES

The Wappingers Central School District strives for educational excellence each and every day. Sharing information with families and students is key to our success. Below is a summary of easy to use tools to help keep your family informed. Please consider signing up for the methods that work best for your family.

For more detailed information, please visit our website at wappingersschools.org.

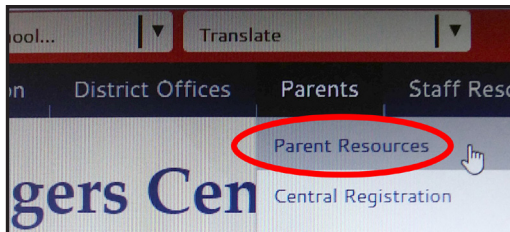
If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's school for assistance.

PARENT PORTAL TOOL GIVES YOU ACCESS TO GRADES AND MORE

The District uses a program called **Parent Portal** to manage student information. Parent Portal is a feature that provides parents and guardians with secure online access to their child's records including emergency contacts, attendance, schedules, progress reports, report cards grades and more.

Signing up is quick and easy. Details can be found under the **Parents** heading on the blue bar at the top of the District website. Simply select **Parent Resources**.

To make updates to an already existing account, please contact your child's school office. They will make the necessary changes for you.



If you need assistance, please email Parent Portal at parent.portal@wcsdny.org

(Support hours are 7:30am - 4pm Monday through Friday)

FAMILYID TOOL

In order to efficiently plan and manage events and activities, including sports and Parent University training sessions, the District uses FamilyID to process all schools' registrations. Families with children in more than one school now have access to all schools in one place. New this year, FamilyID will include Advance Placement Exams. See details under the **Parents** menu tab on the District website, or visit FamilyID.com to create an account.



BLACKBOARD CONNECT MESSAGING TOOL DELIVERS INFORMATION

WCSD uses **Blackboard Connect** to provide communications to parents and staff regarding attendance, delays and closings, upcoming events, and building or district-wide emergencies. You will receive your parent ID and password when you register your child in our schools. We encourage you to customize your notification preferences and add additional contact information into the system. Notifications will be automatically sent to you using the contact information you provided at the time of registration.

You may select any combination of email, text messages and phone calls that best fit your needs and you may unsubscribe at any time. However please note that unsubscribing will stop ALL notifications to your account.

Details can be found under the **Parents** menu tab at the top of the District website. Select **Parent Resources** to get started.



EXCELLENCE & OPPORTUNITIES



WCSD is dedicated to providing all students with broad and rigorous academic programs and a variety of unique experiences to help them grow and develop as individuals. Programs include music, arts, athletics, field trips, and a variety of clubs. Visit your school's website

often to learn more about these opportunities and activities.

KEEP INFORMED FROM ANYWHERE

District news can be in the palm of your hand with the free WCSD mobile app. Simply search for Wappingers Central School District on iTunes or Google Play.



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The mission of the Wappingers Central School District is to **empower** all of our students with the competencies and confidence to **challenge** themselves, to pursue their passions, and to realize their potential while **growing** as responsible members of their community.