

2018-2019 Calendar & Handbook

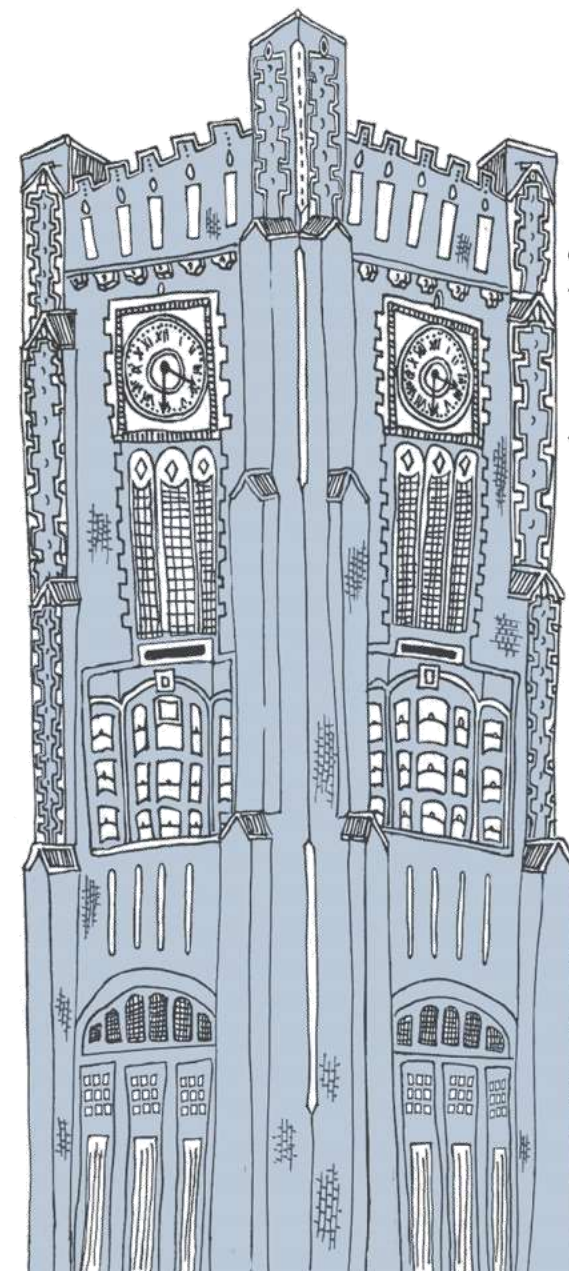
Calendar Highlights

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SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL CLOSINGS, BOARD MEETINGS & HALF DAYS

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
Sept. 6, 2018	Students Report: Grades Pre-K-7/9	Dec. 26, 2018	SCHOOLS CLOSED - Holiday Recess
Sept. 7, 2018	Students Report: Grades 8/10-12	Dec. 28, 2018	SCHOOLS CLOSED - Holiday Recess
Sept. 10, 2018	DISTRICT CLOSED - Rosh Hashanah	Dec. 31, 2018	DISTRICT CLOSED - Holiday Recess
Sept. 11, 2018	DISTRICT CLOSED - Rosh Hashanah	Jan. 1, 2019	DISTRICT CLOSED - Holiday Recess
Sept. 12, 2018	Back to School Night - 4 HR DAY (Seth Boyden Only)	Jan. 2, 2019	Board of Education Meeting (Reorganizational Meeting)
Sept. 13, 2018	Back to School Night - 4 HR DAY (MMS & SOMS Only)	Jan. 21, 2019	DISTRICT CLOSED - MLK Day
Sept. 17, 2018	Board of Education Meeting	Jan. 28, 2019	Board of Education Meeting
Sept. 19, 2019	DISTRICT CLOSED - Yom Kippur	Feb. 5, 2019	4-HR DAY - Students ONLY (PD for staff)
Sept. 20, 2018	Back to School Night - 4 HR DAY (Clinton, Marshall & South Mtn. Only)	Feb. 18, 2019	DISTRICT CLOSED - Presidents' Day
Sept. 26, 2018	Back to School Night - 4 HR DAY (Jefferson & Tuscan Only)	Feb. 19, 2019	SCHOOLS CLOSED - Winter Break
Sept. 27, 2018	Back to School Night - 4 HR DAY (CHS & Montrose Only)	Feb. 25, 2019	Board of Education Meeting
Oct. 9, 2018	4-HR DAY - Students ONLY (PD for staff)	Feb. 27, 2019	4-HR DAY - Elementary Schools Only (conferences)
Oct. 15, 2018	Board of Education Meeting	Feb. 28, 2019	4-HR DAY - Elementary Schools Only (conferences)
Nov. 6, 2018	SCHOOLS CLOSED - Students ONLY (PD for staff)	Mar. 1, 2019	4-HR DAY - Elementary Schools Only (conferences)
Nov. 8, 2018	SCHOOLS CLOSED - NJEA Convention	Mar. 18, 2019	Board of Education Meeting
Nov. 9, 2018	SCHOOLS CLOSED - NJEA Convention	Mar. 26, 2019	4-HR DAY - Students ONLY (PD for staff)
Nov. 19, 2018	Board of Education Meeting	Apr. 15, 2019	SCHOOL S CLOSED - Spring Recess
Nov. 21, 2018	4-HR DAY - Thanksgiving Recess	Apr. 16, 2019	SCHOOL S CLOSED - Spring Recess
Nov. 22, 2018	DISTRICT CLOSED - Thanksgiving Recess	Apr. 17, 2019	SCHOOL S CLOSED - Spring Recess
Nov. 23, 2018	DISTRICT CLOSED - Thanksgiving Recess	Apr. 18, 2019	SCHOOL S CLOSED - Spring Recess
Nov. 28, 2018	4-HR DAY - Elementary Schools Only (conferences)	Apr. 19, 2019	DISTRICT CLOSED - Good Friday
Nov. 29, 2018	4-HR DAY - Elementary Schools Only (conferences)	Apr. 22, 2019	Board of Education Meeting
Nov. 30, 2018	4-HR DAY - Elementary Schools Only (conferences)	May 13, 2019	Board of Education Meeting (Renewals)
Dec. 11, 2018	4-HR DAY - Students ONLY (PD for staff)	May 20, 2019	Board of Education Meeting
Dec. 17, 2018	Board of Education Meeting	May 27, 2019	DISTRICT CLOSED - Memorial Day
Dec. 21, 2018	4-HR DAY - Holiday Recess	June 3, 2019	Board of Education Meeting (Staff Recognition/Retirement)
Dec. 24, 2018	DISTRICT CLOSED - Holiday Recess	June 13, 2019	Board of Education Meeting
Dec. 25, 2018	DISTRICT CLOSED - Holiday Recess	June 23, 2019	4-HR DAY - Students ONLY
Note: These are dates when students either have a 4-hour day schedule, or when schools are closed for students. Th buildings may still be open for staff.		June 24, 2019	4-HR DAY - Students ONLY - Last Day Grades Pre-K-7/9
		June 25, 2019	4-HR DAY - Students ONLY - Last Day Grades 8/10-12 & Teachers

Give Back Days: If SOMSD uses fewer than the 4 allotted emergency closing days, then the unused days will be taken off of the end of the school year, beginning with June 25th and working backwards to June 20th. Please note: The final 3 days of school will be 4-hour days, even if they shift earlier, and the final day of school could be as early as:

June 18th for students and staff in grades K-7 and 9

June 19th for students and staff in grades 8 and 10-12

2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

July 2018

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CHS Graduation Day is Tuesday, June 25th.







Emergency Closing Days: FOUR allotted emergency closing days have been designated at the end of the school year (June 20th—June 25th.)

Give Back Days: If SOMSD uses fewer than the 4 allotted emergency closing days, then the unused days will be taken off of the end of the school year, beginning with June 25th and working backwards to June 20th. Please note: The final 3 days of school will be 4-hour days, even if they shift earlier, and the final day of school could be as early as:

- June 18th for students and staff in grades K-7 and 9
- June 19th for students and staff in grades 8 and 10-12

CHS graduation will remain on June 25th regardless of whether or not any Give Back Days are used.

Make-Up Days: Should the District use more than the 4 allotted emergency school closings, the first make up day will be April 15, 2019 working forward to April 18, 2019 as needed.

	= District/Schools closed
	= Schools closed
	= Staff day/Schools closed for students
	= 4-Hour day (All schools)
	= Give back day if needed* (see below)
	= 4-Hour day (grade levels as indicated)

Give back days: June 20, 21, 24, & 25, 2019

Columbia High School

(Grades 9-12)

17 Parker Avenue, Maplewood

973-762-5600 then extension, where listed

Fax: 973-378-7607

School Hours: 7:55am-3:02pm

4-Hour Session: 7:55am-12:00pm

Administration	Ext.
Dr. Kalisha Morgan, Interim Principal	1012
Cheryl Hernandez, Principal Secretary	1012
Main Office Secretaries	1017/18/19

Assistant Principals	
Celeste Denman (Grade 9)	1129
Kevin Mason (Grade 10)	
Cheryline Hewitt (Grade 11)	1022
Terry Woolard (Grade 12)	1016
Attendance/Absence Calls	1125
Ken Mullen, Int. Dir. of Athl. & Student Activities	1025
Scott White, Interim Director of Guidance	1030
Judi Cohen, Student Asst. Counselor (SAC) (11-12)	1043
Michael Loupis, Student Asst. Counselor (SAC) (9-10)	1044
Suzanne Ng, Media Specialist	1139
Therese Crigler, Nurse	1059
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HSA Website: www.columbiahsa.org



SEPTEMBER 2018

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL
12 HSA Meeting, 7:30pm Room A107
24 Sophomore Parents Night
26 Senior Parents Night
27 Back to School Night, 4-hour day

MAPLEWOOD MIDDLE
6 First Day School 6 & 7th Grade
7 First Day School 8th
12 HSA Board Meeting, 7:30pm
13 Back to School Night - 4 Hour Day
24 Starts with Hello Week
26 Alvin Ailey Dance Residency
28 Picture Day

SOUTH ORANGE MIDDLE
13 Back to School Night, 4-hour day
13 Book Fair
14 Ice Cream Social
26 HSA Board Meeting

CLINTON
6 Back to School Coffee (weather permitting)
7 Clinton School Pride Day
7 Ice Cream Social (Rain Date 9/14)
14 Clinton Farmers Market
20 Back to School Night, 4-hour day
26 Executive Board Meeting

JEFFERSON
6 First Day of School / PTA Coffee Stand, 8:05
7 Ice Cream Social, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
13 Jefferson PTA Bd. Mtg, 7:00-8:30 pm
26 Jefferson PTA GENERAL Membership Meeting, 7:00 pm
26 Back-to-School Night - 4-hour Day
21 School Spirit Day**

MARSHALL
6 First Day of School / PTA Coffee (8:45 - 9:45)
12 Marshall PTA Board Meeting (7:30-9:00pm)
14 Ice Cream Social (6:00-8:00pm)
20 Back-to-School Night - 4-hour Day
21 School Spirit Day
27-28 Marshall School Pictures

MONTROSE
6 Orientation Day
6 First Day of School
21 Spirit Day - "School Colors" Day
12 PTA Meeting
27 Back to School Night, 1/2 day

SETH BOYDEN
6 PTA Meeting & Pastries for Parents, 8:45am
12 Back-to-School Night (4-Hr Day)
14 Ice Cream Social, 6:30pm

SOUTH MOUNTAIN
6 Back to School/Welcome Coffee - Open PTA Bd. Mtg. (8:30am)
14-21 Book Fair
15 Ice Cream Social (12:00-1:30)
20 Back to School Night, 4-hour day

TUSCAN
6 First Day PTA Coffee & Welcome
14 Field Day
18 Field Day - Rain Date
20 School Photos - 1
21 School Photos - 2
21 Ice Cream Social - 6pm
24 PTA Meeting - 7:30 pm
26 Back to School Night (4 hr day) 6:30pm - K-2; 7:30pm - 3-5

SEPTEMBER 2018

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2	3 LABOR DAY - DISTRICT CLOSED	4 ALL TEACHERS REPORT	5 ALL TEACHERS REPORT & STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	6 STUDENTS REPORT: GRADES Pre-K-7/9	7 STUDENTS REPORT: GRADES 8/10-12	8																																										
9	10 ROSHANAH - DISTRICT CLOSED	11 ROSHANAH - DISTRICT CLOSED	12	13	14	15 ACHIEVE NEWSTEAD 5K RACE																																										
16	17 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING - 7:30PM	18 PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL MEETING	19 YOM KIPPUR - DISTRICT CLOSED	20	21	22																																										
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Maplewood Middle School

Grades (6-8)

7 Burnet Street, Maplewood

973-378-7660 then extension, where listed

Fax: 973-378-5247

School Hours: 8:15am-3:05pm

4-Hour Session: 8:15am-12:30pm

Student/Teacher Conference: 3:05-3:15pm

Principal's Office	Ext.
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Fiona Betty, Office Manager	3000
	1017/18/19

Assistant Principals	
Louis Brown	3007
Dion Patterson	3008

Administration	
Attendance/Absence Calls	3002
Guidance Department	3030
Julie Porter, Nurse	3009
Evyn Degnan, Media Specialist	3036

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OCTOBER 2018

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

- 1 HSA Meeting, 7:30pm Room A107
- 3 Financial Aid Night
- 10 PSATs administered at CHS
- 10 Undergraduate Photo Day
- 12 Pep Rally
- 13 Homecoming
- 17 Junior Parents Night
- 23 Chamber Music Concert, 7pm
- 25 Senior Pictures Retakes
- 26 Senior Pictures Retakes

MAPLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 1 Cultural Arts Assembly - All Grades - It's My Life
- 8 Week of Respect
- 10 Alvin Ailey Dance Residency
- 11 HSA Board Meeting, 7:30pm
- 17 Alvin Ailey Dance Residency
- 24 Alvin Ailey Dance Residency

SOUTH ORANGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 3 Picture Day
- 12 Lunchapalooza
- 20 Oktoberfest Fundraiser
- 30 HSA Board Meeting

CLINTON

- 5 Clinton Pep Rally
- 5 Trivia Night
- 11 General PTA Meeting
- 17 Executive Board Meeting
- 20 Pumpkin Patch
- 25-26 School Picture Days
- 31 Halloween/Harvestfest

JEFFERSON

- 2 Jefferson's "Walk to School" Day, 8:00 am (Orchard Park)
- 2 Walk-a-Thon, 9:00 - 11:00 am
- 3-4 Jefferson School Pictures
- 10 Nat'l Hispanic Heritage Month Assembly
- 10-11 Variety Show Auditions (5-9pm)

JEFFERSON (Continued)

- 18 Jefferson PTA Board Meeting, 7:00-8:30 pm
- 19 School Spirit Day** & School Store
- 20 M/J Fall Fundraiser! Adults only event
- 31 Halloween Parade, 1:30 pm

MARSHALL

- 11 Variety Show Auditions (5-9pm)
- 17 Marshall PTA Board Meeting (7:30 - 9:00 pm)
- 19 School Spirit Day!
- 20 M/J Fall Fundraiser! Adults only event
- 31 Halloween Parade - 2:30 pm

MONTROSE

- 19 Spirit Day - "Favorite Hat" Day
- 10 PTA Meeting - Pizza Night, 6:30pm
- 23 Picture Day
- 31 Halloween Parade, 1:15pm

SETH BOYDEN

- 5 School Spirit Day/Pajama Day/Seth Boyden Gear
- 6 PTA Meeting, 10am
- 7 Class Captain Orientation, 12pm
- 13 PTA Meeting/Harvest Festival (Rain date 10/20)
- 30 School Photos

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

- 4 & 5 Picture Day, 5th Grade ONLY
- 10 & 11 Picture Day, Underclassmen
- 11 PTA Board Meeting, 7pm
- 13 Fall Festival
- 20 Fall Festival Rain Date

TUSCAN

- 1 TV Turn Off Begins
- 3 Farmers Market
- 8 Book Fair
- 9 Book Fair
- 10 Book Fair
- 10 International Walk to School Day
- 17 Farmers Market - Rain Date
- 29 PTA Meeting - 9:15am
- 31 Halloween Parade

OCTOBER 2018

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PARENTING CENTER EVENT: 10/25/18: SOMSD 2020: INTENTIONAL INTEGRATION & INNOVATION IN OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH DR. EDWARD FERGUS @ SETH BOYDEN													

South Orange Middle School

Grades 6-8

70 North Ridgewood Road, South Orange
973-378-2772 then extension, where listed
Fax: 973-378-2771

School Hours: 8:15am-3:05pm

4-Hour Session: 8:15am-12:30pm

Student/Teacher Conference: 3:05-3:15pm

Principal's Office

Ext.

Lynn Irby, Principal

2000

Bernadine Smith, Office Manager

2000

Assistant Principals

James Jennings

2006

James Waldron

2005

Administration

Attendance/Absence Calls

2003

Guidance Department

2007

Jacqueline Gilker, Nurse

2013

Christine Jansen, Media Specialist

2015

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NOVEMBER 2018

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

- 1 Senior Pictures Retakes
- 2 Senior Pictures Retakes
- 3 SATs Administered at CHS
- 5 HSA Meeting, 7:30pm Room A107
- 14 Freshman Parents Night
- 14 Student Council Fall Volleyball Tournament
- 15 Faculty/Staff Brunch, Room A107
- 15 Fall Band Concert
- 15 Parnassian @ 8pm
- 16 Parnassian @ 8pm
- 17 Parnassian @ 8pm
- 18 Parnassian @ 3pm
- 27 Undergraduate Picture Retakes
- 28 Advance Placement Information Night

MAPLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 7 Alvin Ailey Dance Residency
- 13 8th Grade photos & Club Photos
- 14 Alvin Ailey Dance Residency
- 14 Make Up Picture Day
- 28 Alvin Ailey Dance Residency

SOUTH ORANGE MIDDLE

- 15 Picture Day Retakes
- 27 HSA Board Meeting

CLINTON

- 2 Clinton School Pride Day
- 5 Student Government Elections
- 14 Executive Board Meeting

JEFFERSON

- 14 Variety Show Call-backs
- 15 Jefferson PTA Board Meeting, 7:00-8:30 pm
- 16 School Spirit Day**
- 26-30 Scholastic Book Fair
- 28 Evening Conferences - 4-hour Day
- 29 Evening Conferences - 4-hour Day
- 29 Jefferson Movie Day, 1:00 pm
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MARSHALL

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- 16 School Spirit Day!
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MONTROSE

- 14 PTA Meeting
- 16 Spirit Day - "School Colors" Day
- 27-30 Book Fair
- 28-30 Teacher Conferences, 1/2 day

SETH BOYDEN

- 2 School Spirit Day/Backward Day/Seth Boyden Gear
- 3 Seth Boyden Turkey Trot 5K and Fun Run
- 15 PTA Meeting, 7pm
- 26 Book Fair

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

- 16 PTA Board Meeting - 8:30am
- 19-21 Week of Thankfulness

TUSCAN

- 26 PTA Meeting, 7:30pm

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Clinton Elementary School

Grades K-5

27 Berkshire Road, Maplewood

973-378-7686 then extension, where listed

Fax: 973-378-5241

School Hours: 8:05am-2:35pm

4-Hour Session: 8:05am-12:05pm

Principal's Office

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5000

Vineta Budhu, Office Manager

5000

Assistant Principal

Sandra Smith

5000

Administration

Main Office Number

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5003

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DECEMBER 2018

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

- 1 SATs Administered at CHS
- 3 HSA Meeting, 7:30pm Room A107
- 11 Virtuosi & Friends Ensemble Concert, 7pm
- 13 Winter Choral Festival, 7pm
- 20 Grads Return

MAPLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 5 Alvin Ailey Dance Residency
- 10 Winter Choral Concert, 7pm
- 12 Alvin Ailey Dance Residency
- 13 HSA Board Meeting, 7:30pm
- 19 Alvin Ailey Dance Residency

SOUTH ORANGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 6 Picture Day for Clubs & Candids
- 12 8th Grade Band & Orchestra Concert
- 19 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Chorus Concert
- 19 Holiday Cookie Distribution for Teachers
- 20 Holiday Luncheon for Teachers & Staff

CLINTON

- 8 Winter Craft Fair
- 12 Cafeteria Staff Breakfast
- 12 Executive Board Meeting
- 19 Teacher Holiday Luncheon and Cookies

JEFFERSON

- 8 Variety Show!
- 20 Jefferson PTA Board Meeting, 7:00-8:30 pm
- 21 School Spirit Day**

MARSHALL

- 8 Variety Show!
- 19 Marshall PTA Board Meeting (7:30 - 9:00 pm)
- 20 Staff Holiday Breakfast
- 21 School Spirit Day!

MONTROSE

- 12 PTA Meeting
- 21 Spirit Day - "Pajama Day"
- TBD Cultural Celebration Day

SETH BOYDEN

- 7 School Spirit Day/Wacky Socks/Seth Boyden Gear
- 7 Family Fun Night at the Book Fair
- 12 School Photos Make-Up Day
- 14 Dancing Classrooms and Etiquette Dinner

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

- 13 PTA Board Meeting - 7pm
- 7-9 School Musical

TUSCAN

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Jefferson Elementary

Grades 3-5

518 Ridgewood Road, Maplewood
 973-378-7696 then extension, where listed
 Fax: 973-378-7692
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 4-Hour Session: 8:05am-12:05pm

Principal's Office	Ext.
Kimberly Hutchinson, Principal	5500
Lisa Fallone, Office Manager	5500

Assistant Principal	
William Hannis	5500

Administration	
Main Office Number	5500
Attendance/Absence Calls	5500
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Teresa Quick, Media Specialist	5504

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JANUARY 2019

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

- 7 HSA Meeting, 7:30pm Room A107
- 15 String Orchestra Winter Concert, 7pm
- 17 Band Winter Concert, 7pm

MAPLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 2 Alvin Ailey Dance Residency
- 9 Alvin Ailey Dance Residency
- 10 HSA Board Meeting, 7:30pm
- 16 Alvin Ailey Dance Residency
- 22 Winter Orchestra Concert, 7pm
- 23 Winter Concert Band, 7pm
- 23 Alvin Ailey Dance Residency
- 30 Alvin Ailey Dance Residency

SOUTH ORANGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 16 7th Grade Band & Orchestra Concert
- 18 Lunchapalooza
- 22 HSA Board Meeting
- 24 6th Grade Band & Orchestra Concert

CLINTON

- Month long: MAPSO Cares Food Drive
- 4 Clinton School Pride Day
- 16 Executive Board Meeting
- 24 General PTA Meeting

JEFFERSON

- 7-31 Read-A-Thon Fundraiser
- 17 Jefferson PTA Board Meeting, 7:00-8:30 pm
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration
- 18 School Spirit Day**

MARSHALL

- 7-31 Read-A-Thon Fundraiser
- 16 Marshall PTA GENERAL Mtg. - MATH at Marshall
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration
- 18 School Spirit Day!

MONTROSE

- 9 PTA Meeting
- 17 Open house - 10-11am; 7-8pm
- 18 Spirit Day - "Super Hero" Day

SETH BOYDEN

- 5 School Spirit Day/Mismatch Day/Seth Boyden Gear
- 11 Movie Night
- 26 Kindergarten Welcome and Parent to Parent, 10am
- 29 PTA Meeting, 7pm

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

- 11 PTA Board Meeting, 8:30am
- 17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Acts of Service Day

TUSCAN

- 14 PTA Meeting, 9:15am
- 25 International Night

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Marshall Elementary

Grades 3-5

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 4-Hour Session: 8:45am-12:45pm

Principal's Office	Ext.
Raquel Horn, Principal	6000
Adaliana Cuadrado, Office Manager	6000

Assistant Principal	
Laura Swyberius	6000

Administration	
Main Office Number	6000
Attendance/Absence Calls	6000
Jean Johnson, Nurse	6003
Joann Cinquemani, Media Specialist	

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Leslie Kerner lkerner@marshall-pta.org	
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FEBRUARY 2019

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

- 2 CHS Musical Fundraiser for Kids
- 4 HSA Meeting, 7:30pm Room A107
- 7 Band Chamber Music Night, 7pm
- 8 Combined HS & MS Chamber Music Series, 7pm
- 28 Jazz Caberet, 7pm

MAPLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 1 MMS Trivia Night Fundraiser
- 7 MMS + SOMS 8th Grade Mixer
- 13 HSA Board Meeting, 7:30pm
- 22 MMS Musical Opening Night
- 23 MMS Musical
- 24 MMS Musical

SOUTH ORANGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 7 MMS + SOMS 8th Grade Mixer
- 26 HSA Board Meeting
- 26 Black History Month / Women's History Month Chorus Concert

CLINTON

- 1 Clinton School Pride Day
- 13 Executive Board Meeting
- 14 Valentine Candy Grams (Student Council)

JEFFERSON

- 21 Jefferson PTA Board Meeting, 7:00-8:30 pm
- 22 School Spirit Day** & School Store
- 25-28 Read Across America Week
- 27 Parent/Teacher Evening Conf. - 4-Hour Day
- 28 Parent/Teacher Evening Conf. - 4-Hour Day

MARSHALL

- 20 Marshall PTA Board Meeting (7:30 - 9:00 pm)
- 22 School Spirit Day!
- 27 Parent/Teacher Evening Conf. - 4-hour Day
- 28 Parent/Teacher Evening Conf. - 4-hour Day

MONTROSE

- 13 PTA Meeting
- 15 Spirit Day - "Favorite Sports Team" Day
- 27 Teacher Conferences, 1/2 day
- 28 Teacher Conferences, 1/2 day

SETH BOYDEN

- 1 School Spirit Day/Jersey Day/Seth Boyden Gear
- 12 PTA Meeting, 7pm
- 22 Black History Month Gallery, 6:30pm
- 23 Silent Auction

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

- 7 Open PTA Board Meeting - 7pm
- 21 Roller Skating Night (5:30-7:30pm)

TUSCAN

- 20 PTA Meeting, 7:30pm

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Montrose Early Children Center Pre-K (Ages 3-5)

356 Clark Street, South Orange

973-378-2086 then extension, where listed

Fax: 973-378-2085

School Hours: 9:00am - 2:00pm

4-Hour Session: 9:00am - 11:30am

Principal's Office

Ext.

Bonita Samuels, Principal 7500
Anna Provenzano, Secretary 7500

Administration

Main Office Number 7500
Mary Pfister, Nurse 7503

Montrose Parent Teacher Association

Kimberly Darling meccpta@gmail.com

PTA Website: www.montrosepta.org



MARCH 2019

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

- 4 HSA Meeting, 7:30pm Room A107
- 6 College and Career Night
- 8 CHS Musical
- 9 CHS Musical
- 9 SATs Administered at CHS
- 10 CHS Musical
- 15 CHS Musical
- 16 CHS Musical
- 17 CHS Musical
- 22 US Army Jazz Ambassadors & CHS Jazz Band
- 26 Faculty/Staff Luncheon

MAPLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 11 HSA Board Meeting, 7:30pm
- 27 Maplewood Concert Band Joint Concert, 7:30pm

SOUTH ORANGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 26 HSA Board Meeting

CLINTON

- 1 Clinton School Pride Day
- 8 Clinton All-School Musical Revue
- 9 Clinton All-School Musical Revue
- 13 Executive Board Meeting
- 15 Bagpipes

JEFFERSON

- 1 Parent/Teacher Afternoon Conf. - 4-Hour day
- 15 School Spirit Day**
- 21 Jefferson PTA Board Meeting, 7:00-8:30 pm
- 30 M/J Big Spring Fundraiser - Adults only - 7:00pm

MARSHALL

- 1-30 MAPSO Cares Food Drive at Marshall
- 1 Parent/Teacher Afternoon Conferences, 4-hour day
- 15 School Spirit Day!
- 20 Marshall PTA GENERAL Meeting (7:30 - 9:00pm)
- 30 M/J Big Spring Fundraiser - Adults only (7:00pm)

MONTROSE

- 1 Teacher Conferences, 1/2 day
- 13 PTA Meeting
- 21 Spirit Day - "Wear Silly Socks" Day
- 21 Down Syndrome Awareness Day

SETH BOYDEN

- 2 School Spirit Day/Grade Level Color Day/Seth Boyden Gear
- 5 PTA Meeting, 7pm

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

- 8 PTA Board Meeting - 8:30am
- 22 SMS Auction

TUSCAN

- 25 PTA Meeting, 9:15am
- 25-28 Tuscan Show Tech (@ MMS)
- 29-31 Tuscan Show (@ MMS)

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Seth Boyden Elementary Grades K-5

274 Boyden Avenue, Maplewood
973-378-5209 then extension, where listed
Fax: 973-378-5244
School Hours: 8:45am-3:15pm
4-Hour Session: 8:45am-12:45pm

Principal's Office

Ext.

Shannon Glander, Principal 6500
 Marianne Faugno, Office Manager 6500

Assistant Principal

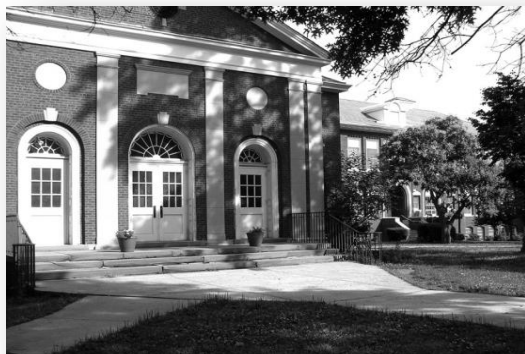
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Administration

Main Office Number 6500
 Attendance/Absence Calls 6500
 Nancy Weinstein, Nurse 6503
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APRIL 2019

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

- 1 HSA Meeting, 7:30pm Room A107
- 3 Symphonic Choir/Canens Vocem @ Hilltopper Festival
- 10 School in Action Night
- 25 Spring Band Concert, 7pm

MAPLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 11 HSA Board Meeting, 7:30pm

SOUTH ORANGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 23 HSA Board Meeting

CLINTON

- 5 Clinton School Pride Day
- 10 Executive Board Meeting
- 25 International Dinner

JEFFERSON

- 1 World Autism Awareness Day -- Wear Blue
- 25 Jefferson PTA Board Meeting, 7:00-8:30 pm
- 26 School Spirit Day** & School Store
- 25 or 26 Diversity Festival (M/J Joint Event)

MARSHALL

- 1 World Autism Awareness Day -- Wear Blue
- 24 Marshall PTA Board Meeting (7:30 - 9:00 pm)
- 26 School Spirit Day!
- 25 or 26 Diversity Festival (M/J Joint Event)
- 30 Autism Awareness Month -- Light it up Blue

MONTROSE

- 2 Bubble Blowing for Autism Awareness, 1:15pm
- 10 PTA Meeting, 7:30pm
- 12 Spirit Day - "Wear Blue" Day

SETH BOYDEN

- 4 Diversity Potluck Event (not confirmed)
- 5 School Spirit Day/Heritage Day/Seth Boyden Gear
- 25 PTA Meeting, 7pm

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

- 11 PTA Board Meeting - 7pm

TUSCAN

- 24 Administrative Professionals Day
- 29 PTA Meeting - 9:15am

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South Mountain Elementary/Annex Grades K-5

South Mountain Elementary School
444 West South Orange Avenue, South Orange
973-378-5216 then extension, where listed
Fax: 973-378-5620

Grades: Kindergarten & 2-5

School Hours: 8:10am-2:40pm

4 Hour Session: 8:10-12:10pm

Principal's Office Ext.

Alyna Jacobs, Principal 4500

Lisa Pyne, Secretary 4500

Assistant Principal

Shane Zeigler 4000

Administration

Main Office Number 4500

Attendance/Absence Calls 973-378-521

Sharyn Wills, Nurse 4503

Catherine Campbell, Media Specialist 4505

Annex

South Mountain Elementary School Annex

112 Glenview Road, South Orange

973-378-2800 then extension, where listed

Fax: 973-378-2033

Grades: Kindergarten & 1

School Hours: 8:00am-2:30pm

4 Hour Session: 8:00am-12:00pm

Administration

Main Office Number 4000

Andrea Dudley, Secretary 4000

Nina Treitler, Nurse 4003

South Mountain Parent Teacher Association

Audrey Schaefer audreys@gmail.com

Meredith Katz meredithina@aol.com

PTA Website: www.smsuperstars.com



MAY 2019

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

- 2 Marching Band Open House, 6pm
- 6 HSA Meeting, 7:30pm, Location TBD
- 17 Special Dance, 8pm
- 18 Special Dance, 8pm
- 21 Spring Choral Concert, 7pm
- 23 Pops on Parker Band Concert (raindate 5/24)
- 31 Spring Orchestra Concert, 7pm

MAPLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 9 HSA Board Meeting, 7:30pm
- 10 Chorus Spring Concert, 7pm
- 15 Spring Band Concert, 7pm
- 16 School in Action Night - 4 Hour Day
- 17 High Note Festival Trip

SOUTH ORANGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 3 Lunchapalooza
- 9 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- 16 School in Action Night, 4-hour day
- 17 High Note Festival Trip
- 21 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Chorus Concert
- 23 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Orchestra Concert
- 28 HSA Board Meeting
- 30 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Band Concert

CLINTON

- 3 Clinton School Pride Day
- 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 23 Art Show
- 15 Executive Board Meeting

JEFFERSON

- 1-30 MAPSO Cares Food Drive at Jefferson
- 2 Project ACES (All Children Exercise Simultaneously)
- 16 Jefferson PTA Board Meeting, 7:00-8:30 pm
- 17 School Spirit Day**
- 16 Field Day (Rain Date 5/22 or 23)
- 15/22 General PTA Membership Meeting #3 (TBD)
- 15/22 Art Show

MARSHALL

- 2 Project ACES (All Children Exercise Simultaneously)
- 6-10 Staff Appreciation Week
- 15 Marshall PTA Board Meeting (7:30 - 9:00 pm)
- 16 Grade 2 Music Festival and Ensemble Performance
- 17 School Spirit Day!
- 24 Field Day
- 30-31 Scholastic Spring Book Fair
- 31 Marshall Kindergarten Orientation

MONTROSE

- 6-10 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- 8 PTA Meeting - Pizza Night, 6:30pm
- 17 Spirit Day - "Bring Your Favorite Book" Day

SETH BOYDEN

- 3 School Spirit Day/Disney Day/Seth Boyden Gear
- 6 Seth Boyden Art Show
- 7-11 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 9 Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- 18 Musical
- 19 Musical
- 19 PTA Meeting in Community Park, 12pm
- 23 Kindergarten Field Day (not confirmed)
- 25 Field Day Grades 1-5 (not confirmed)

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

- 3 PTA Board Meeting introduce New Slate - 8:30am
- 13-17 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 17 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- 23 Art Show/ Music Variety Show
- 30 Kindergarten Orientation
- 31 Spirit Day, 1pm

TUSCAN

- 1 Project Aces
- 3 Tuscan Fiesta, 6pm
- 6 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 11 Tuscan Fair - 10:30am
- 14 Spring Concert @ SOMS
- 30 Tuscan Art Show - 5:30pm
- 31 Kindergarten Orientation
- 31 Kindergarten Assembly

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Tuscan Elementary Grades K-5

25 Harvard Avenue, Maplewood
973-378-5221 then extension, where listed
Fax: 973-378-7626
School Hours: 8:45am-3:15pm
4-Hour Session: 8:45am-12:45pm

Principal's Office

Ext.

Malikah Majeed, Principal 7000
Fay Clark, Secretary 7000

Assistant Principal

Brad Bertani 7000

Administration

Main Office Number 7000
Attendance/Absence Calls 7000
Angela Thompson, Nurse 7003
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Tuscan Elementary Parent Teacher Association

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JUNE 201-

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

- 3 HSA Meeting, 7:30pm Room A107
- 7 Film and Animation Show, Black Box, 6:30pm
- 7 Unaccompanied Minors Spring Concert, 7pm
- 13 Band Recital Concert, 7pm
- 14 Chamber Choir Concert, 7pm
- 15 Chamber Choir Concert, 7pm
- 17 CHS Prom
- 25 Graduation

MAPLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 18 8th Grade Dinner Dance
- 19 MMS Moving Up Ceremony, 9am

SOUTH ORANGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 11 SOMS HSA Board Meeting
- 20 8th Grade Dinner Dance

CLINTON

- 6 General PTA Meeting
- 7 Clinton School Pride Day
- 12 Executive Board Meeting
- 13 Spring Fair
- 19 Moving-Up Ceremony
- 19 Teacher Luncheon

JEFFERSON

- 6 Bowcraft Fundraiser - Joint M/J Event (rain date 6/13)
- 7 5th Grade - Optional Activity: America's Young Voices
- 13 Jefferson PTA Board Meeting, 7:00-8:30 pm
- 14 School Spirit Day**
- 17 5th Grade Moving On Ceremony & Reception, 9:00 am
- 18 5th Grade Clap Out, 11:30 am

MARSHALL

- 6 Bowcraft Fundraiser - Joint M/J Event (rain date 6/13)
- 12 Marshall PTA Board Meeting (7:30 - 9:00 pm)
- 14 School Spirit Day!
- 17 Marshall "Clap Out" - 12:15 pm
- 20 Kindergarten Day of Play

MONTROSE

- 5 New Student Orientation 10am & 7pm
- 18 Moving Up Ceremony, 10am
- 18 Spirit Day - "School Colors" Day

SETH BOYDEN

- 1 School Spirit Day/Hat Day/Seth Boyden Gear
- 6 PTA Board Meeting
- 6 Kindergarten Orientation
- 7 Ice Cream Social, 6:30pm
- 8 5th Grade Pool Party (not confirmed)
- 14 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony
- 15 Kindergarten Celebration of Learning and Growing

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

- 6 Rain date Spirit Day, PTA Board Meeting, 7pm
- 7 School Fair, 5-7pm
- 14 Rain date School Fair, 5-7pm
- 18 5th Grade Graduation
- 19 5th Grade Clap-out

TUSCAN

- 6 PTA Meeting, 7:30pm
- 12 PTA Mtg. Bd. & Committee Chair Recognition Party) - 7pm
- 17 Moving Up - 5th Grade (4 hr day)
- 18 Clap Out - 5th Grade (4 hr day)
- 18 Tuscan Rainbow

JUNE 2019

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STUDENT AND STAFF SAFETY

The safety of our students and staff is always the highest priority for the South Orange Maplewood School District. We coordinate our approach to school safety with the Police and Fire Departments of South Orange and Maplewood. Security procedures are established for all of the schools – schools are locked, unauthorized visitors are prohibited, cameras monitor all who enter our buildings, and each school has a crisis management team. We thoroughly review, evaluate, and update safety practices and security plans on a routine basis.

In addition, we conduct state-mandated emergency drills – both a fire drill, and a security drill – at each school every month. Security drills include non-fire evacuations and lockdown situations. We practice a different security drill each month, repeating them as necessary, to ensure that each type is practiced at least twice a year and that students and staff know what to do to protect themselves in various situations. After each safety drill, we closely monitor our students' reactions, and we evaluate our procedures to seamlessly blend these exercises into our standard safety practices.

VISITING SCHOOLS

When visiting any of our schools, we ask the community to contribute to the overall safety and security of our students and staff by helping in the following ways:

- For visits during the school day, visitors should make an appointment or call ahead to notify the office before arriving, so that their name can be added to the visitor log. Arriving without advance notice may result in a delay in being admitted to the building.
- Visitors must enter the school through the main entrance at any time during the day. While this may be an inconvenience for some visitors, it is an essential component in our efforts to secure District school buildings.
- When buzzing in at the main entrance, you may be asked to announce your name and the purpose for visiting the school to the front office staff. Please be patient if we ask clarifying questions.
- Please do not hold open the door for other visitors. All visitors must be admitted by a staff member.
- Upon admission to the school, all visitors to our Elementary Schools are to report directly to the front office at any time during the day. Visitors to Columbia High School and our Middle Schools should report to the Visitors' Desk. Once there, please sign in, announce your intention, and wait for direction. This procedure does not change after the school day.

We are grateful for the ongoing support and assistance of the entire community in keeping our students and staff safe.

TRANSPORTATION

Most students live within walking distance of their assigned school, and their parents are expected to ensure their safe transport to and from school each day.

The Board of Education provides round-trip transportation between home and school for South Orange and Maplewood resident students grades K-8 who live more than 2 miles from their assigned school and students grades 9-12 who live more than 2.5 miles from their assigned schools. If the district assigns a student to a school outside of his or her home area to attend the ELL Program at Clinton or the Demonstration Program at Seth Boyden, the student is eligible for bussing if he or she lives more than 1 mile from the assigned school.

If you have questions regarding the transportation program, please call Janice Ortiz at 973-378-9651 x 8005.

Classified special education students may be eligible for transportation according to their IEP. Call the Special Education Department at 973-762-5600 x 1840 for more information.

LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Studies have proven that children who eat a hearty breakfast and lunch are more focused and peaceful in their studies and social settings. For many children, school lunch is the most important meal of their day. Students are welcome to bring their own lunch from home. SOMSD also offers a full School Lunch Program, and students can purchase a school lunch and/or a la carte food items in the cafeteria.

Elementary School: To participate in the lunch program you must open a MyPaymentsPlus lunch account, since cash is not accepted in our elementary program. Elementary students have two options: 1) Deposit money in MyPaymentsPlus lunch account. 2) Send a lunch from home.

Middle & High Schools: Student share three options: 1) Deposit money in MyPaymentsPlus lunch account 2) Send cash to school daily 3) Send a lunch from home.

For information on setting up your MyPaymentsPlus lunch account, visit:
<http://tinyurl.com/somsdlunch>

Free and Reduced Price Lunch are also available for qualifying students. For more information, contact the Business Office at 973-762-5600 ext. 1805.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

Emergency closings are communicated to all SOMSD families and staff via phone call and email through School Messenger. Please alert the secretary in your child's school if your phone number or e-mail changes or if you are not receiving School Messenger alerts.

Closing announcements will also be available:

- **District website:** www.southorangemaplewood.org
- **AM radio:** WINS (1010)
- **TV:** WNBC (Ch. 4), WABC (Ch. 7), WNYW (Ch.5), News12 NJ, and CCN (Ch. 35 in Maplewood, Channel 19 in South Orange, and FIOS Channel 22).

DELAYED OPENINGS

Delayed openings are communicated to all SOMSD families and staff via the same channels as emergency closings.

All schools start 2 hours later than their usually scheduled start times. If your child usually takes a bus to school, the bus will arrive approximately 2 hours later than the typical pick up time.

MAKE-UP DAYS & GIVE BACK DAYS

Emergency Closing Days: FOUR allotted emergency closing days have been designated at the end of the school year (June 20th—June 25th.)

Give Back Days: If SOMSD uses fewer than the 4 allotted emergency closing days, then the unused days will be taken off of the end of the school year, beginning with June 25th and working backwards to June 20th. Please note: The final 3 days of school will be 4-hour days, even if they shift earlier, and the final day of school could be as early as:

- June 18th for students and staff in grades K-7 and 9
- June 19th for students and staff in grades 8 and 10-12

CHS graduation will remain on **June 25th** regardless of whether or not any Give Back Days are used.

Make-Up Days: Should the District use more than the 4 allotted emergency school closings, the first make up day will be April 15, 2019 working forward to April 18, 2019 as needed.

Family/School Connection

SOMSD recognizes the vital importance of the home-school partnership, and provides regular updates so that parents and guardians can support their students' development.

Elementary School

Elementary School Parent/Teacher conferences are offered twice a year, in November, February/March. Conferences are a great opportunity to talk one-on-one with your child's teacher about how your child is doing, to ask questions, to share concerns, and to discuss things you may want to work on with your child at home.

Three **report cards** and three **interim reports** go home during the year, and **writing folders** will be sent home at the end of each unit so you can review your child's writing projects, and the teacher's assessment of their work. If you have questions about your child's progress, please talk to your child's teacher – this is the best place to start!

If you feel like your child is struggling or needs extra help, please discuss your concerns with your child's teacher, and ask about the resources available to support students. Your child may qualify for Academic Intervention, the Achieve Tutor Program, or the Elementary Social Work Program. If you have significant concerns, consider discussing the possibility of a requesting a referral to the Special Services department.

Secondary School

Parent Portal (PowerSchool) is a powerful tool for monitoring assignment grades and attendance in real time, as well as checking final quarter grades. Families of secondary school students can log onto PowerSchool for electronic access to records:

powerschool.somdsd.k12.nj.us

If you are having problems with your account, please email your child's name, school, and grade to Roseann Voorhees at rvoorhee@somdsd.k12.nj.us.

Progress reports are sent home to all middle and high school students just after the mid-point of each marking period, four times per year. Pupils and their parents are encouraged to consult with teachers regarding academic progress.

Formal parent teacher conferences are only held at the elementary school level. At the secondary school level, parents should arrange conferences by making appointments directly with their child's teachers and guidance counselor.

Report cards are issued four times a year for secondary students, and are mailed to the students' homes.

Arrearages must be paid before the end of the year. Students are notified of any fines that are levied against them for lost and/or abused books and/or equipment, and are responsible for them. No credentials (final report cards or transcripts) will be issued or examination privileges granted to any student until all arrearages are cleared.

Staying Connected

School Messenger: Families will receive communication about emergency closings, student attendance and important information by phone and/or e-mail. Contact your school secretary if you are not receiving phone or e-mail messages from your child's school.

District Website: Log on to the website find out what is happening throughout the district: **www.southorangemaplewood.org**

Follow us on Twitter

- @SOMSDK12 for District news
- Many principals, administrators and teachers have their own twitter accounts

Columbia Cable Network (CCN) Maplewood: Channel 35, South Orange: Channel 19, FIOS Channel 22. Watch these stations for special school and community programming, community calendar, and emergency school closings.

WHO TO CONTACT ABOUT:

Absence			
Elementary			Secondary
Clinton	973-378-7686	CHS	973-762-5600 ext. 1125
Jefferson	973-378-7696		
Marshall	973-378-7698	MMS	973-37-7660 ext. 3002
Seth Boyden	973-378-5209		
South Mountain	973-378-5216	SOMS	973-378-2772
Tuscan	973-378-5246		
Montrose Early Childhood Center	973-378-2086		

Academic Concerns/Academic Placement	
Elementary	Secondary
Your child's teacher(s)	Your child's teacher(s)/Team leader
Subject Specific Supervisor	Guidance Department
Principal/Assistant Principal	Subject Specific Supervisor
Office of Curriculum and Instruction	Principal/Assistant Principal
	Office of Curriculum and Instruction

After-Care Program (On-Site Only)	
Elementary	Middle Schools
South Mountain YMCA	YouthNet
http://www.metroymcas.org/south-mountain-ymca/after-school-care-program/	http://somayouthnet.org/
973-762-4145	The Hub (MMS Only)
	http://www.mmshsa.org/the-hub.html
	973-378-7660 ext 3175

Bullying
Call the main office of your child's school and ask to speak to the Principal or Assistant Principal.

Curriculum
Your child's teacher(s)
Subject Specific Supervisor
Principal/Assistant Principal
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

Good News/Awards/Commendations
If there is something you think is newsworthy or deserves public recognition by the Board of Education, email: sturner@somds.k12.nj.us

PowerSchool
Email: rvoorhee@somds.k12.nj.us

Registration
Office of the Registrar – 973-762-5600 ext. 1830
Email: Registration@somds.k12.nj.us

Residency
Office of the Registrar – 973-762-5600 ext. 1830
Residency Hotline - 973-762-5600, ext. 1749

Social emotional well-being of my child	
Elementary	Secondary
Your child's teacher(s)	Your child's guidance counselor
Supervisor of the Elementary School Social Work Intern Program	
973-762-5600 ext. 1850 or kweiland@somds.k12.nj.us	Student Assistance Counselors (CHS Only)
Principal/Assistant Principal	Principal/Assistant Principal

Special Needs
Contact Department of Special Services at 973-762-5600 ext. 1840

Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC)	
Reesa Salomon (President)	Ann Leeb (Vice President for Outreach)
reesadz@gmail.com	annleeb@optonline.net

Volunteering
Achieve Tutor Program - Call 973-762-5600 ext. 1847
Email: aforman@somds.k12.nj.us
Achieve Foundation – Call 973-762-5600 ext. 1851
Website: www.achievefoundation.org
School PTAs/HSAs: Contact your school's PTA or HSA to ask about opportunities to volunteer.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES & SCHEDULES

Columbia High School Bell Schedule

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE 2018-2019
(OPENING BELL FOR STUDENTS: 7:45)
Teachers Report 7:48
Period 1 7:55-8:40 (45min)
Period 2 8:44 - 9:27 (43 minutes)
Period 3 9:31-10:14 (43 minutes)
Period 4 10:18-11:01 (43 minutes)
Period 5 (lunch) 11:05-11:50 (45 minutes)
Period 6 (lunch) 11:54-12:39 (45 minutes)
Period 7 (lunch) 12:43-1:28 (45 minutes)
Period 8 1:32-2:15 (43 minutes)
Period 9 2:19-3:02 (43 minutes)

HALF-DAY BELL SCHEDULE (No lunch served) OPENING BELL FOR STUDENTS: 7:45 AM		DELAYED OPENING BELL SCHEDULE In the event of a delayed opening, the school will open at 10:00 am	
TIME	CLASS PERIOD	TIME	CLASS PERIOD
		10:00 – 10:18	Enter
7:55 – 8:32	1	10:18- 11:01	4
8:36 – 9:15	2	11:05 – 11:50	5
9:19 – 9:56	3	11:54 – 12:39	6
10:00 – 10:37	4	12:43 – 1:28	7
10:41 – 11:18	8	1:32 – 2:15	8
11:22 – 12:00	9	2:19 – 3:02	9

All Schools – Standardized Testing

Specific grade level testing dates and make-up times will be developed with building administration and communicated at a later date.

Progress and Report Card Dates / Elementary Report Card Dates

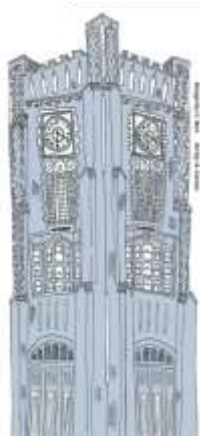
Standardized Testing Dates	
10/11	PSAT
11/26/18-1/5/19	PARCC (Math Retakes-High School Only)
4/3 – 5/31/19	DLM grades 3-8 & 11
4/8 – 4/29/19	PARCC Paper Assessments
4/8- 5/28/19	Computer Based PARCC Assessments
5/6- 5/17/19	Science Paper Assessments
5/6- 6/7/19	Science Assessments
To be determined	Access for ELL Students

Date	Description
9/12/18	Elementary School TC Administration 1 begins for grades K-5
10/8/18	Elementary school term 1 interim reports due (Habits for Success)
10/12/18	Elementary School TC Administration 1 ends for grades K-5
10/19/18	Data entry due for TC results 1 (entered into PowerSchool)
11/7/18	End of elementary school term 1
11/14/18	Term 1 elementary school report card data entry due
11/15/18	Data processing begins printing elementary school report cards
11/20/18	Elementary schools Receive Report Cards
11/21 -11/27/18	Schools verify and reprint report cards
11/28 -11/30/18	Elementary school parent teacher conferences - elementary school report cards handed to parents
1/11/19	Elementary school term 2 interim reports due

Date	Description
1/7/19	Elementary School TC Administration 2 begins for grades K-2
1/25/19	Elementary School TC Administration 2 ends for grades K-2
2/1/19	Data entry due for TC results 2 (entered into PowerSchool)
2/8/19	End of elementary school term 2
2/15/19	Term 2 elementary school report card data entry due
2/20/19	Data processing begins printing elementary school report cards
2/22/19	Elementary schools receive term 2 report cards
2/25 - 2/26/19	Elementary schools verify and reprint report cards
2/27 – 2/28/19	Elementary school parent teacher conferences - elementary school report cards handed to parents
4/5/19	Elementary school term 3 interim reports due
4/8/19	PARCC window opens
5/6/19	Elementary School TC Administration 3 begins for grades K-5
5/6/19	Science Assessment window opens
5/28/19	PARCC window closes
5/24/19	Elementary School TC Administration ends for grades K-5
5/31/19	Data entry due for TC results 3 (entered into PowerSchool)
6/6/19	End of elementary school term 3
6/7/19	Term 3 elementary school report card data entry due
6/7/19	Science Assessment window closes
6/10/19	Data processing begins printing elementary school report cards
6/12/19	Elementary school receive term 3 report cards
6/13- 6/19/19	Elementary schools verify and reprint report cards

Secondary School Report Card Dates	
10/5/18	Quarter 1 progress reports due
10/9/18	Quarter 1 progress reports available by this date
11/7/18	Last day of quarter 1
11/12/18	First day of quarter 2
11/15/18	Quarter 1 grades due
11/16/18	Quarter 1 grades live/ Report card mailing begins
11/30/18	Middle School End of trimester 1

Secondary School Report Card Dates	
12/3/18	Middle School First day of trimester 2
12/6/18	Middle School Trimester 1 grades due
12/7/18	Middle School Trimester 1 grade captured
12/14/18	Quarter 2 progress reports due
12/17/18	Quarter 2 progress reports posted live
1/22- 1/28/19	Mid-term exams - buildings determine testing schedules.
1/28/19	End of quarter 2
1/29/19	First day of quarter 3
1/31/19	Quarter 2 grade changes due
2/1/19	Grades live/Report cards mailing begins
3/1/19	Quarter 3 progress reports due
3/4/19	Quarter 3 progress reports posted live
3/8/19	Middle School End of trimester 2
3/11/19	Middle School First day of trimester 3
3/14/19	Middle School Trimester 2 grades due
3/15/19	Middle School Trimester 2 grades captured
4/5/19	End of quarter 3
4/8/19	First day of quarter 4
4/8/19	PARCC window opens
4/11/19	Quarter 3 grades captured
4/12/19	Grades Live/Report Card mailing begins
5/6/19	Science Assessment window opens
5/10/19	Quarter 4 progress reports due
5/14/19	Quarter 4 progress posted live
5/28/19	PARCC window closes
6/7/19	Science Assessment window closes
6/11/19	Quarter 4 and trimester 3 ends
6/11 - 6/14/19	Final exams - buildings determine testing schedules. Last possible exam date is 6/14
6/18/19	Quarter 4, Middle School trimester 3 and final exam grades due
6/19/19	Quarter 4 and Middle School trimester 3 grades captured
6/24/19	Grades live/report cards mailing begins



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