

Superintendent's Conference Day

November 4, 2025

PK-12 Schedule

8:00-3:00 (1-hour lunch)

"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."

District-Wide Sessions			
Staff	Time	Location	
Pre-Selected Staff K-12	8:00	Reunification Drill at John Jay High School (Participating Staff will be given specific instructions by their building Principal)	
Selected Office Staff K-12	1:00	Infinite Campus Refresher: Brinckerhoff Cafeteria	

Teaching Assistants: November 4, 2025

AIS Teaching Assistants	Regional Professional Development Sessions (Prior Registration Required) or, if you did not get into Regional Sessions, you should attend grade-appropriate sessions from K-6 schedule				
UPK Teaching Assistants	Time: 8:00 - 3:00 Location: District Office - Multi-Pur	Student Observation in GOLD - Interrater Reliability			
Computer Teaching Assistants	Time: 8:00 - 3:00 Location: Ketcham High School	Topic:	Hudson Valley NYSCATE Conference (Prior Registration Required)		
Sheafe, Oak Grove, Evans, WJHS, OV, RCK Teaching Assistants	8:00 - 11:00 Anderson Center Wappingers JHS Auditorium	11:00 - 12:30 Lunch and Travel	12:30 - 3:00 Informed Bystanders / McKinney Vento Wappingers JHS Cafeteria		
Vassar and Kinry Teaching Assistants	8:00 - 11:00 Behavioral Specialists Van Wyck JHS Rooms 201 (Vassar), 202 (Kinry)	11:00 - 12:30 Lunch and Travel	12:30 - 3:00 Anderson Center Wappingers JHS Auditorium		
Brinckerhoff, Myers, Fishkill, Gayhead Teaching Assistants	8:00 - 11:00 Anderson Center Van Wyck JHS Auditorium	11:00 - 12:30 Lunch and Travel	12:30 - 3:00 Informed Bystanders / McKinney Vento Wappingers JHS Cafeteria		
Van Wyck and F. Plains Teaching Assistants (John Jay TAs PM Session Only)	8:00 - 11:00 Behavioral Specialists Van Wyck JHS Rooms 203 (Fishkill Plains), 204 (Van Wyck)	11:00 - 12:30 Lunch and Travel	12:30 - 3:00 Anderson Center Van Wyck JHS Auditorium		

Elementary Classroom Teachers: November 4, 2025

Grade	Session Times, Locations, and Topics (8:00-3:00 with 1-hour lunch)					
Selected K-6 Staff	8:00 - 3:00 Handle with Care		Location: District Office - Large Instruction Room			
Pre-Kindergarten (Teachers & TAs)	8:00 - 3:00 Student Observation in	GOLD - Interrater Reliability	Location: District Office - Multi-Purpose Room			
K-6 Self-Contained Special Education Teachers	Time: 8:00 - 11:00 Location: Evans Cafeteria Topic: Connected Classrooms: Buildin Self-Contained Teachers Facilitator: Heather Hargrave	g a Collaborative Culture Among	11:00 - 12:00 Lunch	Time: 12:00 - 3:00 Location: Evans Cafeteria Topic: Connected Classrooms: Building a Collaborative Culture Among Self-Contained Teachers		
Kindergarten Teachers	Time: 8:00 - 9:55 Location: Myers Large Cafeteria Topic: Using Data to Support Readers with the Complexity of Comprehension and Writing Conventions Facilitator: Lizzie Hetzger	Time: 10:05 - 12:00 Location: Myers Library Topic: Using AI to Transform STEAM Facilitator: Tara Koehler	12:00 - 1:00 Lunch	Time: 1:00 - 3:00 Location: Myers Small Cafeteria Topic: Unpacking Elementary Social Studies Facilitator: Greg Fredericks		
First Grade Teachers	Time: 8:00 - 9:55 Location: Myers Small Cafeteria Topic: Unpacking Elementary Social Studies Facilitator: Greg Fredericks	Time: 10:05 - 12:00 Location: Myers Large Cafeteria Topic: Using Data to Support Readers with the Complexity of Comprehension and Writing Conventions Facilitator: Lizzie Hetzger	12:00 - 1:00 Lunch	Time: 1:00 - 3:00 Location: Myers Library Topic: Using AI to Transform STEAM Facilitator: Tara Koehler		
Second Grade Teachers	Time: 8:00 - 9:55 Location: Myers Library Topic: Using AI to Transform STEAM Facilitator: Tara Koehler	Time: 10:05 - 12:00 Location: Myers Small Cafeteria Topic: Unpacking Elementary Social Studies Facilitator: Greg Fredericks	12:00 - 1:00 Lunch	Time: 1:00 - 3:00 Location: Myers Large Cafeteria Topic: Using Data to Support Readers with the Complexity of Comprehension and Writing Conventions Facilitator: Lizzie Hetzger		

Third Grade Teachers	Time: 8:00 - 11:00 Location: Gayhead Library Topic: Morphology Matters: Deepenir Structure in Grade 3 Facilitators: Kristen Marino & Cristine		11:00 - 12:00 Lunch	Time: 12:00-3:00 Location: Gayhead Library Topic: Using AI to Transform STEAM Facilitator: John Sammon
Fourth Grade Teachers	Time: 8:00 - 9:55 Location: Gayhead Cafeteria Topic: Using AI to Transform STEAM Facilitator: John Sammon	Time: 10:05 - 12:00 Location: Gayhead Cafeteria Topic: Discipline-Based Writing: Where Science Meets Literacy Facilitators: Cristine Blake & John Sammon	12:00 - 1:00 Lunch	Time: 1:00 - 3:00 Location: Gayhead Cafeteria Topic: Discipline-Based Writing: Where Science Meets Literacy (Continued) Facilitator: Cristine Blake
FIfth and Sixth Grade Teachers	Regional Professional Development Sessions (Prior Registration Required)			
AIS Teachers and Teaching Assistants	Regional Professional Development Sessions (Prior Registration Required) or, if you did not get into Regional Sessions, you should attend grade-appropriate sessions above.			

K-12 Departments, Secondary Instructional, & K-12 Support Staff Schedule

Department	Session Times, Locations, and Topics (8:00-3:00 with 1-hour lunch)					
Selected Staff from Various Departments	Time:	8:00 - 3:00	Location:	Ketcham High School	Topic:	Hudson Valley NYSCATE Conference (Prior Registration Required)
Business, Computer, Tech Ed & Health Teachers	Time:	8:00 - 3:00	Location:	Ketcham High School	Topic:	Hudson Valley NYSCATE Conference (Prior Registration Required)
Grades 7-12 Special Education Teachers	Time: 8:0 Time: 12:0		Location: Regional Pro	RCK LGI ofessional Development Se	Topic: essions (Prior Registration	Transition Training Required); location is specific to the sessions signed up for.
Science Teachers Math Teachers	Regional P	Regional Professional Development Sessions (Prior Registration Required); location is specific to the sessions signed up for.				
English Teachers Social Studies Teachers	Regional Professional Development Sessions (Prior Registration Required); location is specific to the sessions signed up for.					
Grades K-6 PE Teachers	Time:	8:00 - 3:00	Location:	SUNY Westchester Commu	unity College Topic:	NYS AHPERD
Grades 7 & 8 PE Teachers	Time:	8:00 - 3:00	Location:	Van Wyck JHS	Topic:	Best Practices and Curriculum Revisions
Grades 9-12 PE Teachers	Time:	8:00 - 3:00	Location:	RCK Gym	Topic:	Best Practices and Plt4m Curriculum
World Language Teachers	Regional Professional Development Sessions (Prior Registration Required); location is specific to the sessions signed up for.					
K-12 ENL Teachers	Regional Professional Development Sessions (Prior Registration Required); location is specific to the sessions signed up for.					
Music and Art Teachers	Time: 8:00 - 3:00 Location: West Conn University/Orange Ulster BOCES/Vassar College Topic: Arts Education Conference					
FACS Teachers	Time:	8:00 - 3:00	Location:	The Culinary Institute		Topic: CIA Conference
Social Workers	Reunificati	on Drill at John Jay High	School		12:00 - 1:30 Lunch & Travel	1:30 - 3:00 Kinry Road Library Portrait of a Student/Case Studies

Psychologists School Counselors	Reunification Drill at John Jay or Regional Professional Development Sessions (Prior Registration Required); location is specific to the sessions signed up for.				
Speech	Speech Teachers pre-selected from Regional Sessions, Reunification Drill at JJ and/or trainings provided by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association				
ОТ/РТ	Time: 8:00 - 11:00 Location: Fishkill Therapy Room Topic: Collaboration, Implementing RTI for School-based OTs and PTs: Supporting Struggling Learners, & FERPA	Time: 11:00 - 12:00 Lunch	Time: 12:00 - 3:00 Location: Fishkill Therapy Room Topics: Foundations for School Readiness: Sensory Regulation and Yoga; Yoga Tools for Children K-5: Mindful Movement for Pediatric and School-based Therapists		
School Nurses	Time: 9:00 - 2:00 School Nurse Training: Health Practice & Policy Update (Pre-Register) Location: Arlington CSD District Office - Board Room 144				