



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-Purpose Room	Topic: 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: Building a Collaborative Culture Among Self-Contained Teachers Facilitator: Heather Hargrave		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: Deepening Students’ Understanding of Word Structure in Grade 3 Facilitators: Kristen Marino & Cristine Blake		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: 8:00 - 10:30 Time: 12:00 - 2:00	Location: RCK LGI Regional Professional Development Sessions	Topic: Transition Training	(Prior Registration Required); location is specific to the sessions signed up for.
Science Teachers Math Teachers	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 Community 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	Reunification 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		
OT/PT	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		