### **2023-2024 CALENDAR**











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#### Wynantskill School School School School

#### OUR MISSION

Every One Every Day In Every Way Together

Safe • Responsible • Respectful





#### **HAVE A QUESTION?**

#### Who Do I Contact With Questions About My Child's Education?

- 1. If you have a question, please contact your child's classroom teacher by calling our main office (518) 283-4600 ext. 0 or visit www.wynantskillufsd.org for teacher email addresses.
- 2. For building-level support or assistance, please contact Gardner-Dickinson Principal Shannon Toomey by calling our main office at (518) 283-4600 ext. 0.
- 3. For district-related support or assistance, please contact Superintendent Dr. Mary Yodis by calling the superintendent's office at (518) 283-4600 ext. 250.
- 4. For inquiries or further support, you may contact the Board of Education by calling the District Clerk at (518) 283-4600 ext. 250.

#### Who Do I Contact If My Child Will Be Absent or Late?

If your child will be absent or late, please call the Main Office at (518) 283-4600 ext. 0 by 8:30 a.m. and leave a detailed message. If we do not hear from you, we will call you to ensure your child is safe and accounted for. Please email or send a note with the date and reason for your child's absence when your child returns to school.

#### What If My Child Needs to Leave School Early?

If your student needs to be excused early from school, please submit a written early release request to the main office before the start of school. Parents are required to pick up students at the main office and sign them out for early dismissal.

#### How Will I Know If School Is Closed Due to Weather?

If the district needs to close school because of inclement weather, an announcement will be made on our district website, Facebook page, Twitter and Instagram accounts and local television stations. An email and text will also be sent to emergency contacts. If the district needs to close school early, an automated phone call, email and text will be sent to all designated student emergency contacts.

Please ensure your emergency contact information is up-todate to ensure you receive these notifications.

#### Who Do I Contact for Answers About Student Transportation?

Please contact Mike Goyer/Rocco Mazzarello at (518) 283-4600 ext. 134.

#### Who Do I Contact for Answers About School Lunch?

Please contact Food Service Manager Lori Audi via email at laudi@wynantskillufsd.org.

#### Is My Child Eligible for Free or Reduced Breakfast and Lunch?

The federal Free and Reduced Price School Meals program has provided low-cost or free lunches to students since 1946. It is a completely confidential program. Parents who think they may be eligible are highly encouraged to contact Food Services Director Lori Audi at laudi@wynantskillufsd.org or fill out an application and submit it to her in the cafeteria. Applications must be filled out each year. This can be done anytime during the school year. Income eligibility information is available on our website. More information about applications can be found on our website at <a href="https://www.wynantskillufsd.org/food-services/">https://www.wynantskillufsd.org/food-services/</a>

#### What If My Phone Number, Home Address or Email Address Has Changed?

If you have a new phone number, email address or home address, please call the main office at (518) 283-4600 ext. 0 to update your information. In the event of an emergency, it is important we have the correct contact information on file. If you are unsure whether Gardner-Dickinson has the correct information, please call the main office and Ms. Fazioli can verify for you.

#### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Andrew Lanesey, President Nichole Hurbanek, Vice President Cathleen Castle Eric Strang Darcy Mack

The Board of Education consists of five district residents who are elected to three-year unpaid terms of service. Regular meetings are held each month. The public is welcome to attend Board meetings, which are held in the Gardner-Dickinson library at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Meeting dates, agendas and minutes are available at <a href="https://www.wynantskillufsd.org/district/board-of-education/meetings/">www.wynantskillufsd.org/district/board-of-education/meetings/</a>.



#### WHERE TO GET YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Superintendent	.Dr. Mary Yodis (518) 283-4600 ext. 7
District Clerk	.Kyle Barber (518) 283-4600 ext. 7
Principal	.Shannon Toomey (518) 283-4600 ext. 0
Main Office Secretary	.Kathy Fazioli (518) 283-4600 ext. 0
Transportation	.Mike Goyer/Rocco Mazzarello (518) 283-4600 ext. 6
Food Services Director	.Lori Audi
Nurse	.Katie Mardon (518) 283-4600 ext. 3
School Counselor	.Amy Murphy (518) 283-4600 ext. 4
Director of Facilities	.Rocco Mazzarello (518) 283-4600 ext. 127
New Student Registration	.Kathy Fazioli (518) 283-4600 ext. 0
Committee on Special Education Chairperson	.Rocco Persico
Committee on Special Education Secretary	.Therese McClain (518) 283-4600 ext. 202
Accounts Payable/Receiver of Taxes	.Denise Fitzgerald (518) 283-4600 ext. 8
District Treasurer	.Mary Ellen Angrisano (518) 283-4600 ext. 8

Please visit www.wynantskillufsd.org for teacher email addresses, or call (518) 283-4600 ext. 0.





#### STAY CONNECTED

#### Question?

Whenever you have a question, please call Gardner-Dickinson at (518) 283-4600. Commonly requested phone extensions are available in this calendar and online at <a href="https://www.wynantskillufsd.org">www.wynantskillufsd.org</a>.

#### **School District Website**

Our community is encouraged to visit <a href="https://www.wynantskillufsd.org">www.wynantskillufsd.org</a> for the most up-to-date information about the school district. The website is updated regularly and includes resources such as an online calendar, emergency announcements and more.

#### **eNews**

eNews is an email sent out every month, sharing upcoming events, emergency announcements and other school information. Sign up by visiting

www.wynantskillufsd.org and clicking on "eNews."

#### **Facebook**

Enjoy stories and photos of the great things going on at Gardner-Dickinson on our Facebook page, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/www.facebook">www.facebook</a>.



com/WynantskillUFSD. The social media site also provides reminders about upcoming events and emergency announcements.



#### **Twitter & Instagram**

For those who prefer Twitter and Instagram, <a href="https://www.twitter.com/WynantskillUFSD">www.twitter.com/WynantskillUFSD</a> and <a href="https://www.instagram.com/WynantskillUFSD">www.instagram.com/WynantskillUFSD</a> provides our community with an alternative social media site to follow. The district Twitter account provides announcements similar to the district Facebook page. You can also follow Dr. Yodis at <a href="https://www.twitter.com/GDSuper\_Yodis">www.twitter.com/GDSuper\_Yodis</a>, and the Athletics program at <a href="https://www.twitter.com/GDRoyals">www.twitter.com/GDRoyals</a>.





#### **Parent Portal**

Wynantskill UFSD offers a Parent Portal for parents of students in all grades PK-8. The portal offers parents a secure, online way to access attendance, grades and other information about their student. Call the Main Office at 518-283-4600 ext. 0 for questions.

#### **Automated Phone Calls/Text Alerts**

Wynantskill UFSD uses an automated phone system to call parents in the event of an emergency such as closing early due to weather and to share other important information. Please verify that we have your correct contact information on file to ensure we can reach you by calling Main Office Secretary Kathy Fazioli at (518) 283-4600 ext. 0.

#### **District Asbestos Management Plan**

The Wynantskill Union Free School District Asbestos Management Plan for school year 2023-2024 has been updated and is in compliance with the EPA Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act.

This memo is intended to fulfill annual notification, stating that the Asbestos Management Plan for the school building is available in the Buildings and Grounds Department.

#### **Dignity for All Students Act**

All students have a right to attend school in a safe, welcoming and caring environment. To help ensure all schools support a school climate where students can learn and focus, New York State passed the Dignity for All Students Act in 2012 which created procedures to ensure every school environment is free of discrimination and harassment. This includes school property such as playgrounds, athletic fields, school buses and school-sponsored events.

Wynantskill UFSD fully supports the Dignity for All Students Act. The Board of Education has adopted a policy to help prevent student harassment and bullying. That policy along with additional information is available at

#### www.wynantskillufsd.org.

If parents have any concerns about harassment or bullying, please report them immediately to Principal Toomey at (518) 283-4600 ext. 0 or School Counselor Amy Murphy at (518) 283-4600 ext. 4.

#### Title IX Compliance Officer Amy Murphy and Section 504 Compliance Officer Shannon Toomey

The Wynantskill UFSD hereby advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, creed or marital status.



# SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST 2023  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5  6 7 8 9 10 11 12  13 14 15 16 17 18 19  20 21 22 23 24 25 26  27 28 29 30 31	OCTOBER 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				1	2
3	LABOR DAY DISTRICT CLOSED	Superintendent Conference Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	6 First Day of School	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	ROSH HASHANAH (Begins at Sundown)	16
17	18	19	20	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.	22	23
24  YOM KIPPUR (Begins at Sundown)	25	26	27	28 Fall Picture Day	29	30



# OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	Superintendent Conference Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	7
8	COLUMBUS DAY DISTRICT CLOSED	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31			SEPTEMBER         2023           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           1         2           3         4         5         6         7         8         9           10         11         12         13         14         15         16           17         18         19         20         21         22         23           24         25         26         27         28         29         30	NOVEMBER 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

# **NOVEMBER 2023**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCTOBER 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			1	Fall Picture Retake Day	3	4
5	6	Parent-Teacher Conference Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ELECTION DAY	8	Emergency Early Release Drill, 15-Minute Early Dismissal	VETERANS DAY DISTRICT CLOSED	11
12	Quarter Two Begins	14	15	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.	17	18
19	20	21	22	THANKSGIVING DAY DISTRICT CLOSED	DISTRICT CLOSED SCHOOL	25
26	27	28	29	30		DECEMBER 2023  S M T W T F S  1 2  3 4 5 6 7 8 9  10 11 12 13 14 15 16  17 18 19 20 21 22 23  24 25 26 27 28 29 30  31



# DECEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOVEMBER 2023  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JANUARY 2024  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6  7 8 9 10 11 12 13  14 15 16 17 18 19 20  21 22 23 24 25 26 27  28 29 30 31				1	2
3	4	5	6	HANUKKAH (Begins at Sundown)	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21  Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.	22	23
CHRISTMAS EVE  31  NEW YEAR'S EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 HOLI	27 DAY RECESS — NO SC	28 HOOL	29	30

# **JANUARY 2024** HOYALS DYALS ROYALS

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
DECEMBER       2023         S       M       T       W       T       F       S         1       2       3         4       5       6       7       8       9       10         11       12       13       14       15       16       17         18       19       20       21       22       23       24         25       26       27       28       29       30       31	NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY RECESS	Classes Resume	3	4	5	6		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
14	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY DISTRICT CLOSED	16	17	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	Quarter Three Begins	30	31			FEBRUARY 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28		

# FEBRUARY 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JANUARY 2024  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6  7 8 9 10 11 12 13  14 15 16 17 18 19 20  21 22 23 24 25 26 27  28 29 30 31				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14  VALENTINE'S DAY ASH WEDNESDAY	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.	16	17
18	PRESIDENTS' DAY DISTRICT CLOSED	20 MID-WI	21  NTER RECESS — NO S	22 SCHOOL	23	24
25	26	27	28			MARCH 2024  S M T W T F S  1 2 3  4 5 6 7 8 9 10  11 12 13 14 15 16 17  18 19 20 21 22 23 24  25 26 27 28 29 30 31



# **MARCH 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FEBRUARY 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	APRIL 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30				1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	REGIONAL STAFF PD DAY NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	16
17	18	19	20	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL	30

# **APRIL 2024**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MARCH 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1	2 SPRI	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18  Quarter Four Begins	19	20
21	22 PASSOVER BEGINS	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				MAY 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



# **MAY 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
APRIL 2024  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6  7 8 9 10 11 12 13  14 15 16 17 18 19 20  21 22 23 24 25 26 27  28 29 30			1	BUDGET HEARING, 7 p.m.	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Spring Picture Day Outdoors	10  Spring Pictures Rain Date	11
12	13	14  BUDGET VOTE Noon-9 p.m.	15	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 *Contingent Snow Day Give-Back	24 *Contingent Snow Day Give-Back	25
26	27  MEMORIAL DAY DISTRICT CLOSED	28 *Contingent Snow Day Give-Back	29	30	31	JUNE 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

# **JUNE 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MAY 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	JULY 2024  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6  7 8 9 10 11 12 13  14 15 16 17 18 19 20  21 22 23 24 25 26 27  28 29 30 31					1
2	3	Algebra Regents	5	6	7 *Contingent Snow Day Give-Back	8
9	*Contingent Snow Day Give-Back	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	JUNETEENTH DISTRICT CLOSED	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.	21	22
30	24	25	Last Day of School Graduation Ceremony, 7 p.m.	27	28	29

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	INDEPENDENCE DAY DISTRICT CLOSED	5	6	1 2 3	N T F S 4 5 6 7 1 12 13 14 8 19 20 21			1	2	3
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31		JUNE S M T W 1 2 3 4 8 9 10 11 15 16 17 18 22 23 24 25 29 30	5 6 7 1 12 13 14 3 19 20 21	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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