

# Parent Newsletter

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*From the desk of Mayra Segura, Principal*



## *Central Park East High School*

Happy Sunday! As we approach the end of another wonderful school year, I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and collaboration. Your involvement in your child's education makes a significant difference in their academic success and personal growth, and we are truly grateful for your partnership.

As we head into the summer break, I hope that you all have the opportunity to relax, unwind, and create lasting memories with your loved ones. Remember to cherish these moments and make the most of this well-deserved time off. Wishing you a safe, joyful, and fun-filled summer ahead!

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### Important End of Year Information:

- **If students have not done so, they must clean their lockers out! They can do this when they come in to take an exam or on Thursday, June 26th.** If they do not clean their locker out, their items will be discarded over the summer. Thank you for your cooperation!
- Please make sure that your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast before any Regents exam. Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria at 8:30 am.
- Students must come into school on **Thursday, June 26th** between **9am - 10am** to **pick up report cards, transcripts, and summer school information.** This will also be their last opportunity to clean out their lockers and take their personal belongings home.
- Students who have been registered for **Summer School** will receive that information on Thursday, June 26th when they pick up their report card. If they must attend summer school, it begins on **July 1st and ends on July 31st.** It is a traditional summer school program, and students will be scheduled for one or two courses depending on need. First period begins at 9:00 am and second period begins at 11:35 am. Each course period will be two and a half hours. Attending all days is critically important. If they miss the first day on July 1st, they will be discharged from Summer School!

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## **New York State Regents Exam Schedule:**

The remaining NYS Regents exams will take place from Monday, June 23rd - Wednesday, June 25th. Please review the dates below for information regarding the remaining Regents exams. On Regents exam days, students attend school only when they are scheduled for an exam. It is extremely important that students arrive on time, as they will not be given additional time beyond the time that a regents exam is scheduled to end to make up for starting late. Additionally, students will not be allowed into an exam room to take an exam if they arrive 45 minutes late. There are no make-up days for Regents exams and students who miss an exam will have to wait for the next exam administration window in August. These are New York State Education Department regulations and outside of our control. Thursday, June 26th is a mandatory attendance day and all students are required to come in between 9:00 am and 10:00 am to pick up their report card and transcript.

Monday, June 23rd at 9:15 pm - Spanish LOTE

Tuesday, June 24th at 9:15 am - Chemistry

Tuesday, June 24th at 1:15 pm - Physics

Wednesday, June 25th at 9:15 am - Algebra II

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## **Minds Matter Acceptances:**

Minds Matter is a seven year program that begins in students' sophomore year of high school. Minds Matter offers its students a combination of individualized mentor support and academic instruction that provides students with the resources, information and guidance they need to gain admission to, enroll in, and graduate from four-year colleges. Each year, 9th grade students apply to this program in the spring for a coveted spot. This year I am proud and thrilled to announce that we have had 12 students accepted! The following students will be participating in the Minds Matter program starting this coming school year:

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Hailey Andino-Rivera | 7. Enzo Mata        |
| 2. Diya Das             | 8. Celeste Mercedes |
| 3. Ricardo Guerrero     | 9. Destinie Ortiz   |
| 4. Alana Knowles        | 10. Nicholas Reis   |
| 5. Benny Lazo Chuqui    | 11. Dewan Sanjeedah |
| 6. Giovanni Lopez       | 12. Fatmata Sheriff |



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## Graduation Rehearsal, Awards Ceremony & Luncheon:

Our second graduation rehearsal took place on Wednesday, June 18th, followed by the Class of 2025 Awards Ceremony and Luncheon. Our graduating seniors enjoyed the day preparing for their graduation, celebrating each other's accomplishments, watching the senior video and enjoying each other's company at CPEHS one last time before the big day. It was wonderful watching all of them reminiscing about their four years at CPEHS. We are extremely proud of them and will miss them all dearly.



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## **CPEHS Class of 2025 Senior Awards Ceremony:**

Every year, our graduating seniors are recognized for their hard work, and commitment to their education and their community. The below graduating seniors of the Class of 2025 received awards:

| Award  | Awardees  |
|--|---|
| Richard Welling Certificate                                      | Laila Harrison  |
| Cooperation in Government Certificate                            | Maria Llenas and Maria Gonzalez   |
| New York Blood Center Blood Drive Scholarship                    | Jack Elliott  |
| New Visions Scholarship  | Christina Adja and Renee Carrasquillo   |
| New Visions Opportunity Scholarship                              | Christian Garcia Castilla and Kaleb Torres-Zoha   |
| Chancellor's Honor Roll  | Amelie Donzo (sports), Javier Guante (leadership), Anastacia Kurylo (the arts), Isaac Leon (scholarship), and Susana Miguel (journalism). |
| New York Board of Regents Scholarships                           | Isaac Leon and Isabella Musco   |
| Hackett Certificate  | Tasmiah Saadi   |
| Manhattan Borough President's Office                             | Jack Elliott and Jade Rivera  |
| Blanche Swartz Award   | Atai Kydykov  |
| CSA Parent Leadership Certificate                                | Edson Cadette (Nubia Marcelino Cadette's father)  |
| CSA Student Leadership Certificate                               | Laila Harrison  |
| AFSA Student Leadership Certificate                              | YaLi Li   |
| NYC Speaker's (Adrienne Adams) Student Achievement Certificate   | Airelyn Martinez and Samantha Rios  |
| Office of the State Comptroller's Student Achievement Award      | Angel Gonzalez, Nubia Marcelino-Cadette, and Crisleiny Torres   |
| Office of the City Comptroller's Student Achievement Award:      | Ilda Radoncic & Anna Wang   |
| New York State Office of the Attorney General Triple "C" Awards: | Zahraa Ally and Jediael Arthur  |



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The below graduating seniors of the Class of 2025 received awards:

| Award   | Awardees                                   |
|---|--|
| ABENY Award   | Sharlene Almanzar and Nazifa Kalam         |
| Mayor Eric Adams Award of Honor                       | Michelle Aponte                            |
| The Office of Attorney General Civic Ambassador Award | Daniel Arthur                              |
| College Office By Any Means Necessary Award           | Kezia Hamilton, Atai Kydykov, and YaLi Li  |
| College Office Spirit Award                           | Sharlene Almanzar                          |
| College Office Step Up Award                          | Tasmiah Saadi                              |
| George W Wingate Memorial Award                       | Alexander Fernandez                        |
| Louisa Wingate Underhill Certificate                  | Michelle Aponte/ Kezia Hamilton/Mia Torres |
| PSAL Graduation Certificate                           | Amelie Donzo                               |
| UFT - Art   | Ixchel Mateos and Priscilla Saldivar-Mora  |
| UFT - Computers and Technology                        | Daniel Arthur and Anastacia Kurylo         |
| UFT - English Language Arts                           | Magaly Poroj Calel                         |
| UFT - Environment                                     | Kaleb Torres-Zoha                          |
| UFT - World Language                                  | Katherine Pesantez                         |
| UFT - Humane Education                                | Madison Ryer                               |
| UFT - Math Award                                      | Musab Siddiqui                             |
| UFT - Music Award                                     | Isabella O'Connell                         |
| UFT - Physical Education                              | Angel Gonzalez                             |
| UFT - Science Award                                   | Zahraa Ally                                |
| UFT - Social Studies                                  | Isaac Leon/ Isabella Musco                 |
| UFT - Academic Excellence and Service                 | YaLi Li                                    |
| Sustainability Award                                  | Divya Paudel                               |
| Green Team Participation                              | Zahraa Ally                                |

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## First Day of School for 2025-2026:

**The first day of school for all students will be on Thursday, September 4th, 2025.**

Please ensure that your child arrives promptly at 8:30 am to allow time for them to pick up their class schedule, as classes will begin promptly at 9:05 am.

On the first day, students will receive their class schedules, OMNY transportation cards, and parent forms. These parent forms are crucial for our records and communication with you throughout the school year. We kindly request that you complete and have your child submit these forms to the pupil personnel secretary in Room 127B as soon as possible.

Additionally, we will be holding grade level assemblies for all students during the first few days of the school year. These assemblies will provide important information and guidance for your child's specific grade level. The assembly schedule will be shared before the start of the new school year.

To ensure a smooth start to the school year, we kindly request that students come to school prepared. Students should bring at least one 2-inch three-ring binder with 7 dividers and loose-leaf paper, as well as 7 pocket folders, pens and pencils. Please note that individual teachers may inform students of additional supplies required for their specific classes.

## Upcoming Events:

- **June 17th-25th:** NYS Regents Exams
- **June 25th:** Class of 2025 Graduation
- **June 26th:** Last Day of School
- **June 26th:** Student Pick-up of Report Card, Transcript, and Summer School Info
- **July 1st:** Summer School Begins