

# Parent Newsletter



SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2018

## WELCOME!

Dear Families,

As we enter the beginning of a new school year, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Long Island City High School (LIC HS). Our names are Awatef Ibrahim and Maria Cancemi, your Parent Coordinators. We are here to provide parents access to the community within the school. LIC HS is an excellent school environment for your children. The staff is very dedicated and committed in helping students grow to achieve their full academic potential. Our door is always open. We will be glad to help you with any questions, concerns or issues that you may have. Upon request we provide translations. We look forward to meeting you and working together to make the upcoming school years successful for all!

Sincerely, LIC HS Parent Coordinators,

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Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

(Hours subject to change)

## Meet Your Parent Association Board

**President** Shakera Robinson

**Treasurer** Kashona Forrester

**Secretary** Darwin Ayabaca

## **Join us at the Monthly Parent Association Meetings**

- The PA is a great way for families to become involved in their children's education, share ideas, and enrich their school communities.
- PA meetings are a great way to benefit from parent workshops and to receive valuable information.
- Translation Services will be provided. We are planning to create a focus group for parents inclusive of all cultures and languages in our school to gather feedback and best practice for reaching all families in their preferred languages.

**So let your voices be heard and keep the PA  
STRONG! Save the Dates!**

**PA Meetings:** September 27, 2018 at 5:30 pm  
October 15, 2018 at 5:00 pm  
Refreshments will be served.

## Attendance

### **CAASS Notification System**

Parents and guardians can choose to be notified when their children swipe into the building. This notification can be through email, text message or both. If you want to receive a text message, we will need the cellphone carrier as well (Verizon, AT&T, etc.).

The brief message sent in both English and Spanish, shows the time and date when the student swiped in and will be sent immediately. The default is to notify recipients when the student swipes in tardy or absent. Parents can choose to be notified when the student swipes in on-time by checking the appropriate box on the form.

Please note that this system is merely a notification system to receive information immediately when students swipe in as they enter the building. Official attendance is taken by classroom teachers and will be reflected the next day in Pupil Path.

### PupilPath Access

We are pleased to announce that LIC HS is using the "PupilPath" website <https://pupilpath.skedula.com/> to bring you immediate information regarding your child's education.

Pupil Path allows you to view the following:

- Your child's assignments and projects along with due dates.
- Your child's performance in each class, including homework, classwork, tests, and projects.
- Progress reports from teachers throughout the school year.
- Handouts and assignments when your child is absent from school.
- Transcripts and graduation eligibility status.
- School announcements, new calendar listings, and upcoming events.
- In some classrooms, your child's period attendance.

To receive your registration information, contact the Parent Coordinators.

**SAVE THE DATE! September 27, 2018 at 5:30 pm  
Family Night/State of the School & Pupil Path  
Registration Parent Workshop**

*New York City Department of Education*

***Long Island City High School***

*Vivian P. Selenikas, Principal*

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## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2018**

(All meeting dates and times are subject to change.)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME &amp; LOCATION</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
September 4, 2018	8:30 am- 11:30 am LIC HS	Program and Metro Card Distribution
September 5, 2018		School Session Begins for All Students Marking Period 1 Begins
September 10, 2018		Rosh Hashanah (Schools Closed)
September 11, 2018		Rosh Hashanah (Schools Closed)
September 13, 2018	4:30 pm	Program Review Session <b>Student Last Name Letters M-Z</b>
September 14, 2018	4:30 pm	Program Review Session <b>Student Last Name Letters A-L</b>
September 19, 2018		Yom Kippur (Schools Closed)
September 22, 2018		Queens High School Fair at John Adams HS (for Prospective Students)
September 23, 2018		Queens High School Fair at John Adams HS (for Prospective Students)
September 27, 2018	5:30 pm- 7:00 pm Cafeteria	Family Night, Parent Association Meeting, and Pupil Path Registration Parent Workshop.
October 4, 2018	6:00 pm	Town Hall School Safety Meeting hosted by the Assistant Principal of Safety and Security Mr. Politis
October 5, 2018	7:30 am – 8:30 am Room 109	“Breakfast with the Principal”
October 8, 2018		Columbus Day (Schools Closed)
October 10, 2018		PSAT/ SAT School Day
October 12, 2018	7:30 am – 8:30 am Room 109	“Breakfast with the Principal”
October 13, 2018		Queens High School Fair at Francis Lewis HS
October 14, 2018		Queens High School Fair at Francis Lewis HS
October 15, 2018	5:00 pm Room 182 5:30 pm Cafeteria	Parent Association/Title I Parent Meeting LIC HS College Fair Marking Period 1 Ends
October 16, 2018		Marking Period 2 Begins
October 19, 2018	7:30 am – 8:30 am Room 109	“Breakfast with the Principal”
October 26, 2018	7:30 am – 8:30 am Room 109	“Breakfast with the Principal”
October 27, 2018	9:00 am- 1:00 pm 1:00 pm Auditorium	Open House (for Prospective Students) MET Opera HD Live “La Fanciulla del West”

### **GOOD NEWS AT LIC HS**

Families, you and your children are cordially invited to “Breakfast with the Principal” on scheduled Fridays from 7:30 am to 8:30 am in room 109. You are welcome to have the opportunity to meet with Vivian Selenikas, Principal to discuss topics of your choice! Please contact the Parent Coordinators to confirm your attendance at 718-545-7095 extensions 1854 or 1855.