

# Parent Newsletter



SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2019



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 are very dedicated and committed in helping students grow to achieve their full academic potential. We will be glad to help you with any questions or concerns that you may have. Upon request, we provide translations services. 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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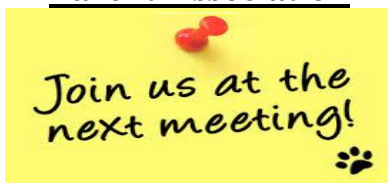
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Located: Room 185

Monday through Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

(Hours subject to change)

## Parent Association



## **Interested in Joining LIC HS PA?**

There is a vacancy for the **President** position on Parent Association Executive Board.

- The PA is a primary vehicle for parents to get involved in schools.
- There are no pre-qualifications required to participate in the school's PA.
- The PA is a great way for parents/ guardians to become involved in their children's education, share ideas, and enrich their school communities.

**Join us for Expedited Elections held on  
September 26<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.**

**Let your voices be heard!  
Keep the PA STRONG!**



## **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.

The brief message will be sent immediately in both English and Spanish. The message will provide the time and date when the student swiped into the building. 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.



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.

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2019**

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

DATE	TIME & LOCATION	ACTIVITY
September 4, 2019	8:30 am (Grade 9) 9:30 am (Grade 10) 10:30 am (Grade 11) 11:30 am (Grade 12)	Program and Metro Card Distribution
September 5, 2019		School Session Begins for All Students Marking Period 1 Begins
September 16, 2019	4:30 pm Room 109	School Leadership Team Meeting (SLT)
September 17, 2019	4:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Program Review Session
September 21, 2019	9 am – 3 pm	Queens HS Fair at Springfield Gardens
September 22, 2019	9 am – 3 pm	Queens HS Fair at Springfield Gardens
September 26, 2019	5:00 pm Room 182 5:30 pm Cafeteria	Parent Association Expedited Election Family Night/State of the School Address
September 30, 2019		Rosh Hashanah (Schools Closed)
October 1, 2019		Rosh Hashanah (Schools Closed)
October 5, 2019	9 am – 3 pm	Queens HS Fair at Francis Lewis High School
October 6, 2019	9 am – 3 pm	Queens HS Fair at Francis Lewis High School
October 9, 2019		Yom Kippur (Schools Closed)
October 11, 2019		Marking Period 1 Ends
October 14, 2019		Columbus Day (Schools Closed)
October 15, 2019		Marking Period 2 Begins
October 16, 2019		PSAT/ SAT School Day (Modified Schedule)
October 17, 2019	5:00 pm Cafeteria  5:30 pm Cafeteria	Parent Association/Title I Parent Meeting School Leadership Meeting (SLT) LIC HS College Fair
October 19, 2019	9 am – 1 pm at LIC HS	Open House (For Prospective Students)
October 21, 2019		Marking Period 1 Report Card Distribution
October 24, 2019	pd 9 & pd 10 Field	Bulldog Bash

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

Every Summer for the last 4 years, LIC HS, Zone 126, enACT, and CCNY came together to provide 6 weeks of elective ELA, elective Math, and elective Science for 120 incoming freshmen. The goal for the summer is for these students to earn 3 elective high school credits, meet their fellow classmates, and prepare for freshmen year before the big September rush. Some of the highlights this summer include performing Macbeth in English, perfecting linear graphs and y-intercepts in Math, and group presentations during Science. In addition to these elective subjects, students received social-emotional support through enACT and CCNY, focusing on confidence building, conflict resolution, healthy relationships and team dynamics. These students are already ahead of the game for 9th grade! For families who want to learn more about Zone 126-- LICHS's lead community based organization that coordinates and funds multiple wrap-around services like free mental health providers, art residency classes, external park and museum courses, youth summits, family events, vision screenings, summer programs and jobs, college access and SAT classes.

**Please join us for our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Night held on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.  
We look forward to meeting you!**

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