

PANAMA CENTRAL SCHOOL

41 North Street, Panama, New York, 14767

716-782-2455

www.pacent.org

2023-2024 ***SCHOOL CALENDAR-DIRECTORY***



Dear Students & Families,

Welcome to a new school year! I am very glad that you are here and I invite you to Engage, Relate, and Respond as you enter another year of learning. We all make numerous choices everyday in our lives. We can decide to step forward into doing something or we can withdraw and do nothing. These are decisions we all make all the time. In 2023-2024 let's ENGAGE with what is in front of us. We normally decide to engage in a small number of seconds – usually within about 5-10 seconds we decide to act (or not). Engaging with learning means you are investing in a process of discovering something new.

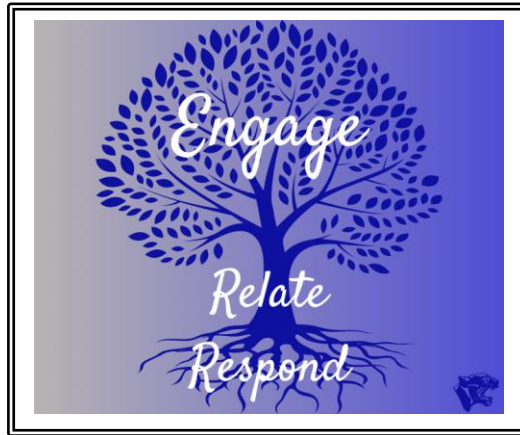
Once we engage, we can decide to go even deeper or, RELATE, with our learning. Relating to learning involves literally entering into a relationship with our learning. Questions arise like “How do I apply this to my life?” or “What does this mean in my day-to-day living?” or “How do I feel about this information?” Relating to our learning has all the hallmarks of an actual relationship – we spend time with the content, we ask it questions, we value it, we have an affection for it – relating to our learning requires risk and constant communication. And ... it will involve making mistakes as all relationships also require.

Once we have taken the risk to relate to learning something new, we cannot help but RESPOND to it! Responding to learning involves showing others we have been changed because of what we have learned. You know you have responded to learning when people compliment you for what you have done. This is the moment when someone else has noticed our engagement & relationship with our own learning. They will also respond because they are excited about the changes they have seen in us.

Engage, relate, respond. Do this in 2023-2024 and you will have done hard and good work! June will be here before you know it and it is my hope that this year brings you all joy and good things.

Sincerely,

Aaron W. Wolfe



SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER

716-782-2455

(for all purposes)



The school has one main phone number, 716-782-2455. When calling the school, you will receive the following automated message:

“Thank you for calling Panama Central School. If you know your party’s extension, you may enter it at any time.”

- For Attendance & Health Office.....Press 1
- For Grades UPK-6 Office.....Press 2
- For Grades 7-12 Office.....Press 3
- For Business & Superintendent’s Office.....Press 4
- For Guidance/Special Education Office.....Press 5
- For Transportation.....Press 6
- For Building Maintenance.....Press 7
- For Technology Department.....Press 8
- For Athletic Director.....Press 9

OFFICES YOU CAN DIAL DIRECT:

- Cafeteria.....716-782-4762
- Athletic Director.....716-782-4459

OUT OF DISTRICT PROGRAMS

- Chautauqua Christian Academy.....716-484-7420
- BOCES - Hewes Center, Ashville.....716-763-1801
- Chautauqua Lake Central School.....716-753-5843

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education establishes policies governing the operation of the school. The seven members serve without pay and are elected by the qualified voters of the district for a term of five years. Board of Education meetings are listed on the calendar. District residents are welcome to attend these meetings. Dates and locations of any special meetings are announced in The Post-Journal, District website, or you may contact the District Clerk for verification of date, time, place and agenda.

2023-2024 Board of Education

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>Home No.</u>
Gregory Hudson, President 5077 Stoneledge Rd., Ashville NY 14710	716-763-4123 Term Expires June 2028
Carrie Munsee, Vice Pres. 1381 Panama-Bear Lake Rd., Panama NY 14767	716-782-2267 Term Expires June 2024
Robert Delahoy 48 South St., Panama NY 14767	716-782-3610 Term Expires June 2028
Kyle Rhoades 36 Rock Hill Rd., Panama NY 14767	716-450-3190 Term Expires June 2025
Steven Morgan 567 Hoag Rd., Panama NY 14767	716-294-1296 Term Expires June 2026
Gregory Bullaro 7210 Bailey Hill Rd., Panama NY 14767	724-766-2753 Term Expires June 2027
Sophie Horner 22 Wesleyan St., Panama, NY 14767	229-232-1384 Term Expires June 2027

Email: BoardofEd@pancent.org
District Clerk Email:
DistrictClerk@pancent.org

Panama Website: www.pancent.org

Community Adult Swim
October 30, 2023 – May 26, 2024



Use of Pool
Adult Lap Swim
Schedule TBD

AN INVITATION TO PARENTS

There are dozens of ways in which you can become involved in the educational program offered to your child. The best and most productive is to take an active interest in your child's schoolwork each and every night. In addition, your attendance at key events such as open house, conference days, and extracurricular activities in which your child is involved sends the right message to your child.

PARENTS FOR PANAMA (PFP)



Ashley Hammond 716-485-6396

For more information go to
Facebook.com/ParentsForPanama or email
ParentsForPanama@gmail.com.



Buses Arrive.....7:35 AM
 Breakfast.....7:35 AM – 7:57 AM
 *All Other Students May Enter Building7:45 AM
 Classes Begin.....7:59 AM
 Afternoon Bus Run.....3:00 PM

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
School Days 7:30am - 4:00pm
Summer/Vacation 7:30am – 3:00pm

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS/PERSONS IN PARENTAL RELATION OF STUDENTS WITH LIFE-THREATENING HEALTH CONDITIONS



Definition of life-threatening health condition: A condition, including a known allergy, that will put the child in danger of death during the school day if a medication or treatment order is not in place (for example: food or substance allergy, insect sting allergy, asthma, diabetes, seizure disorder, etc.).

If your child has a life-threatening health condition not previously reported, please immediately contact the School Health Office for a “Life-threatening Health Condition Packet”.

SCHOOL FACILITIES USE

School buildings and grounds may be used by community organizations for meetings and sports activities during the year when not in use by the school. Facilities request forms for building use may be obtained by calling 716-782-2455 and Press 4. These forms can also be found on our website under the District Documents section.

CHILD FIND NOTIFICATION

The Panama Central School District Child Find Policy requires that all children below twenty-one (21) years of age residing within the district, who have a disability, regardless of the severity of the disability, and who are in need of special education and related services be identified, located and evaluated in accordance with all federal regulations and state standards.

Children might have deficits in behavior, communication, cognitive abilities, physical development, sensory development, hearing and social- emotional abilities. If you suspect that your child might have a disability, please contact the Student Services office at 716-782-4448.

INCOME TAX INFORMATION:

New York State residents must include the name and code number of the public school district in which they live when filing income tax forms. The code for Panama Central School is: **479**.



DISMISSAL PROCEDURE



- Elementary student walkers and pickups will be released through the cafeteria doors.
- You will not be able to take your child off of his/her bus. If there is a last-minute emergency and you have to pick up your child but have not notified the office, report to the cafeteria and we will bring them to the cafeteria.

CONNECTIONS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Where: Panama United Methodist Church

When: 3:00-5:30 pm, Monday-Friday

Who: Grades K-6

What: Fun, Games, Snacks, Bible Study, Homework help

Cost: \$8 per child/day

Facilitators: Mrs. Sandy Crossley & Mrs. Joan Monroy

**For more information or to register contact the church at 716-782-4031 or panamaum.org*



SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

It may be necessary to close school because of inclement weather, dangerous traveling conditions, or other unforeseen reasons. In the event of an emergency closing, parents and students will be notified of the decision to close school by use of **Parent Square** and by radio and television stations.

ATTENDANCE POLICY SUMMARY

Panama School's attendance policy reflects the State regulations and to provide guidance for students, parents, and staff regarding student attendance. Attendance in school allows students to learn from the classroom teacher as well as participate in classroom discussions and activities. Class participation is one way students can demonstrate learning and teachers can assess students' understanding. Participation may be a percentage of every course grade. Excessive absences (whether excused or unexcused) can affect a student's course grade and high school course credit.

Regular school attendance is necessary for all students to achieve success in their academic studies. Attendance also includes being on time for school and on time for each period class. Vacation periods are provided for in the school calendar so taking students out of school other than those days will result in unexcused absences and could affect course credit. An absence is marked unexcused until a written note is received from a parent/guardian. If the excuse states an unexcused reason, the absence will remain unexcused.

All parents and students should review the school attendance policy in the Code of Conduct or on the PCS website.

CODE OF CONDUCT SUMMARY

As per the Commissioner's Regulations, Panama Central School utilized a committee of students, parents, and staff to develop a Code of Conduct, which affects all students, and staff as well as visitors on school property. The Code of Conduct provides definitions of terms related to conduct on school property and includes students' rights and responsibilities. Acceptable conduct and consequences for violations are outlined, as are procedures for reporting problems and due process guidelines.

The Code of Conduct ensures a safe environment for all students, staff, and school visitors. Those who disrupt the learning process for themselves and for others will be required to change their behaviors.

The standards for acceptable dress in school and at school functions are defined in the Code of Conduct. It is imperative that parents know what is considered safe and not distracting in our school. Parents have the primary responsibility to see that students, regardless of age, are dressed appropriately for school. Clothing should reflect respect for oneself and for the school as a learning institution. Students who are not dressed to meet our expectations will be asked to modify their appearance by covering or replacing the offending item. Parents may be asked to bring appropriate clothes to school for a student who is not dressed appropriately.

The Code of Conduct is part of our school handbook and can be found as a link on the school website (www.pancent.org). Copies of the handbook will be distributed to all students/families.

ASBESTOS NOTICE

In accordance with EPA and AHERA regulations, all facilities in the Panama Central School District have been re-inspected for asbestos containing building material. An updated management plan and inspection report is available to all interested parties. This report contains specific information about the location of asbestos containing building materials. For further information, interested persons should contact H. Shaun Hummel, Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds, at 716-782-4470.

PESTICIDE USE NOTIFICATION

Panama Central School District has adopted Integrated Pest Management (IPM) as an effective and environmentally sensitive approach to pest management. IPM uses common sense practices to control pests by taking advantage of various pest management options including the judicious use of pesticides. New York State Education Law requires school districts to inform any persons in parental relations of pesticide use in district buildings and on district grounds. The pesticide notification process consists of three parts:

1. **Initial Annual Notification** - At the beginning of each school year all staff and persons in parental relations will be informed of the following: **a)** that there is potential pesticide use at school facilities (buildings and grounds); **b)** that the school district will maintain a list of individuals wishing to receive notification 48 hours prior to actual pesticide use, **c)** that Comfort Pest Control is the School district Integrated Pest Management contact.
2. **48-Hour Prior Notification** - Staff and persons in parental relations may ask to be notified 48-hours in advance of pesticide use in facilities where they regularly work or have children regularly attending classes. Schools must keep a list of these individuals and provide them with written notification at least 48-hours before pesticide use giving date, location and name of pesticide used.
3. **Interim (Summary) Notifications** - Within two days of the end of winter and spring recess and within 10 days of the end of the school year, all staff and persons in parental relation must be notified of pesticide use since the last notification.

This letter is to inform you that during the 2023-2024 school year it may be necessary to use pesticides at Panama Central School facilities to meet pest management goals. If you have any questions about the Integrated Pest Management Program or pesticide use at Panama Central School, contact H. Shaun Hummel, Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds, at 716-782-4470.

School Districts are required to keep a list of individuals wishing to be notified at least 48-hours before pesticide use at the facilities in which they work or have a child attending classes. If you wish to have your name placed on the 48-hour pesticide notification list, please contact the school.

What to do in case of an emergency situation at your child's school

To help our school district prepare for an emergency there are several simple steps that you can take:

1. Know that the school district is taking every step to keep your child safe.
2. Keep your child's emergency information up to date.
3. Wait to be contacted by the school district at one of the emergency contact numbers you've reported to us.

The school district has developed multiple methods of communicating with parents/guardians. Please give our system an opportunity to work as planned before you decide to go to the scene or school.

If an emergency occurs...

- Keep telephone lines open that you have provided as emergency contact numbers.
- Get accurate information and instructions.
- Please do not call the school. Do not contact students via cell phones. Telephone lines need to remain open.

All Essential Educational Partners Are Expected To Adhere To The Code Of Conduct

Parent/Guardians Are Expected To:

- Recognize that the education of their child(ren) is a joint responsibility of the parents and the school community.
- Send their children to school ready to participate, learn and ensure their children attend school regularly and on time.
- Insist their children be dressed and groomed in a manner consistent with the student dress code.
- Help their children understand that appropriate rules are required to maintain a safe, orderly environment.
- Know school rules and help their children understand them.
- Convey to their children a supportive attitude toward education and the district.
- Build good relationships with teachers, other parents and their children's friends.
- Help their children deal effectively with peer pressure.
- Inform school officials of changes in the home situation that may affect student conduct or performance.
- Provide a place for study and ensure homework assignments are completed.

Teachers Are Expected To:

- Maintain a climate of mutual respect and dignity, which will strengthen student's self-concept and promote confidence to learn.
- Demonstrate interest in teaching, concern for student achievement, and be prepared to teach.
- Know school policies and rules, and enforce them in a fair and consistent manner.
- Communicate to students and parents:
 - Course objectives, requirements, and marking/grading procedures
 - Assignment deadlines
 - Expectations for students
 - Classroom discipline plan
- Communicate regularly with students, parents and other teachers concerning growth and achievement.

Guidance Counselor Is Expected To:

- Assist students in coping with peer pressure and emerging personal, social and emotional problems.
- Initiate teacher/student/counselor conferences and teacher/student/counselor conferences and initiate parent/teacher/student/counselor conferences, as necessary, as a way to avoid and/or resolve problems.
- Regularly review, with students, their educational progress and provide information to assist students with career planning.
- Encourage students to benefit from the curriculum and extracurricular programs.

Administrators Are Expected To:

- Promote a safe, orderly and stimulating school environment, supporting active teaching and learning.
- Ensure that students, staff, parents, and community residents have the opportunity to

communicate regularly with administrators to address concerns.

- Support the development of and student participation in appropriate extracurricular activities.
- Be responsible for enforcing the Code of Conduct and ensuring that all cases are resolved promptly and fairly.
- Know the policies of the board of education and state and federal laws relating to school operations and management.
- Work to create instructional programs that minimize problems of misconduct and are sensitive to student and teacher needs.

Members Of the Board of Education Are Expected To:

- Collaborate with student, teacher, administrator, and parent organizations, school safety personnel and other school personnel to develop a Code of Conduct that clearly defines expectations for the conduct of students, district personnel and visitors on school property and at school functions.
- Adopt and review at least annually the District's Code of Conduct to evaluate the code's effectiveness and the fairness and consistency of its implementation.
- Lead by example by conducting board meetings in a professional, respectful, courteous manner.

Dissemination and Review

The Board will work to ensure that the community is aware of this Code of Conduct by:

- Making copies of the Code available to all parents, students and community members upon request, at the beginning of the school year.
- Providing all current teachers and other staff members with a copy of the Code and a copy of any amendments to the Code as soon as practicable after adoption.
- Providing all new employees with a copy of the current Code of Conduct when they are first hired.
- Providing all new students with a copy of the current Code of Conduct when they are first enrolled.
- Making the Code available to view on the school's website at www.pacent.org and *Parent Square*

The Board will sponsor in-service education programs for all District staff members to ensure effective implementation of the Code. The Superintendent will determine the frequency, length, nature of and presenters for such programs, and in doing so may solicit the recommendations of staff: particularly administrators and teachers.

The administration will review this Code of Conduct every year and update it as necessary. In conducting the review, the administration will consider how effective the Code's provisions have been and whether the Code has been applied fairly and consistently. The Board may appoint an advisory committee to assist in reviewing the Code and the District's response to Code of Conduct violations. The committee will be made up of representatives of student, teacher, administrator, and parent organizations, school safety personnel and other school personnel. Revisions to the Code will be made only after at least one public hearing, which provides for the participation of school personnel, parents, students and any other interested party.

The Code of Conduct and any amendments to it will be filed with the Commissioner no later than 30 days after adoption by the Board.

Effective July 9, 2001



PROFESSIONAL STAFF DIRECTORY



GRADES K-12 FACULTY

Britta Van Akin	Art
Debra Bailey	Art
Millie Torres-Ruiz	Foreign Language
Patricia Lundquist	Library Media Specialist
Jennie Caruso	Music
Jenna Devereaux	Music
Tammy Hosier	Phys. Ed.
Edwin Nelson	Phys. Ed.
Joshua Nelson	Phys. Ed.
Kelsey Powers	Phys. Ed./Health
Amber Brown	Speech

GRADES 7-12 FACULTY

David Becker	English
Helen Keefe	English
Jamie Gaiser	English
M. Carolina Delahoy	Foreign Language
Rodney Brink	Math
Connie Mackenzie	Math
Pamela Warner	Math
Debra Paterniti	Science
Sabrina Piaschky	Science
Jennifer Kulakowski	Science
Kenneth Armstrong	Social Studies
Robert Pawlak	Social Studies
Chad Wakeley	Social Studies
Dana Jones	Special Education
Jessica Nelson	Special Education
Nicole Richardson	Special Education
Evan TeCulver	Technology

GRADES UPK-6 FACULTY

Sage Cresanti	UPK
Shelly Payne	UPK
Sara Hamilton	Kindergarten
Quinn Payne	Kindergarten
Jennifer Scolton	Grade 1
Dawn Sard	Grade 1
Amy Andrews	Grade 2
Jennifer O'Dell	Grade 2
Chelsea Burns	Grade 3
Ashley Little	Grade 3
Elizabeth Brumagin	Grade 4
Elizabeth Covey	Grade 4
Meagan Genco	Grade 5/6
Bridget Lyon	Grade 5/6
Alissa Bullaro	Grade 5/6
Kim Wozniak	Grade 5/6
Debra Cardone	Intervention
Kelly Johnson	Intervention
Grace Lillie	Intervention
Kay Jackson	Special Education

GRADES UPK-6 FACULTY con't.

Janice Jones	Special Education
Dennis Roberts	Special Education
Kayla Justham	Special Education
Victoria Mazurkiewicz	Music

ASSISTANTS/AIDES

Tammy Roush	Teaching Assistant
Christine Voorhis	Teaching Assistant
Sandra Crossley	Teacher Aide
Pamela Curtis	Teacher Aide
Stephanie Donnell	Teacher Aide
Jen Gonzalez	Teacher Aide
Tara Hosier	Teacher Aide
Joan Monroy	Teacher Aide
Belinda Newman	Teacher Aide
Tashara Rhoades	Teacher Aide
Megan Rhodes	Teacher Aide
Sally Strickland	Teacher Aide
Sharon Walker	Teacher Aide
Taylor Young	Teacher Aide
Michele Stevens	Health Aide

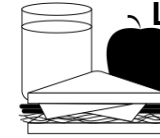
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Aaron W. Wolfe	Superintendent
Emily Harvey	Director of Instruction/ Special Education
Amanda Kolstee	District Treasurer
Leah Hayes	UPK-6 Principal
Scott Costantini	7-12 Principal
Brynne Hinsdale	Director of Technology
H. Shaun Hummel	Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds

OTHER DISTRICT PERSONNEL

Madalyn Bowen	Head Lifeguard
Katie Braun	Occupational Therapist
Nikki Brunecz	Social Worker
Shauna Deuink	Payroll Clerk
Jerry Fardink	Head Custodian
Laura Holmberg	School Nurse
Jerrold Ireland	Transportation Aide
Jennifer Johnson	Personal Computer Specialist
Genevieve Jordan	Superintendent's Secretary/ District Clerk
Andrew Miller	Transportation Mechanic
Laura Myers	School Psychologist
Christopher Payne	Athletic Director
Ann Schnars	Student Services/Guidance Administrative Assistant
Dane Simmons	Guidance Counselor
Chrissy Smith	7-12 Secretary
Michele Sperry	UPK-6 Secretary
Vicki Torres	Accounts Payable

FREE AND REDUCED SCHOOL LUNCHES FEDERAL FUNDING



The number of students eligible for free or reduced priced meals plays an important role in the school's eligibility for Federal and State Funding. Whether or not your child regularly purchases cafeteria food, we encourage all eligible families to complete the Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals and return it to the school.

Schools **may not release the names** and eligibility status of individual students for any purpose, but we do use the total number of eligible students when completing State and Federal forms and competing for grants. The number of eligible students determines the amount of money the school can receive for a variety of purposes.

Even if you completed a form last year, a new form must be completed again this year. Please watch for your parent packet, complete the Free and Reduced Meals Form and return **as soon as possible** to school with the other required documents.

STUDENT ID CARDS

As part of the student picture package offered by Inter-State Studio, each student in Grades UPK-12 will be issued a Student Identification card. This card will contain a picture of your child, his or her name, and the student identification number.



Students will use this card as an ID card for the cafeteria point-of-sale system (**Mosaic**), to check out books from the school library. Students in UPK-12 will be issued a temporary card the first week of school. Once school pictures have been taken, permanent cards will be issued at no charge.

CAFETERIA PRICES



Breakfast:	UPK-12	\$1.30 per meal
Lunch:	UPK-5	\$2.15 per meal
	6-12	\$2.30 per meal
Milk	95¢	
Ice Cream	\$1.25	

Transportation Information 2023 – 2024 School Year

In order to ensure that our students are provided the most efficient and effective transportation, we work together with parents to communicate each child's transportation needs.

CHANGES TO TRANSPORTATION: If during the school year, there is a change to your child's transportation, **it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to contact the school to change this plan. Daily changes are strongly discouraged.**

Late Run: 474 to Ashville Brook St. to Stoneledge Rd. to N. Maple St. four corners, Ashville. S. Maple St. to Baker St., left on Hoag Rd. to Washington St., Watts Flats left on Blockville Watts Flats Rd. to Niobe and right to Panama Bear Lake Rd. back to school.

Any questions or concerns, can be directed to the Elementary School Office – Michele Sperry (716)782-4414, the High School Office – Chrissy Smith (716)782-4469 OR the Transportation Office – Jerry Ireland (716)782-4410

We'll see you at the bus stop!



Drop Off, Pick Up, and Parking

There are two drop off spots on School Street – one near the cafeteria, and pool entrance. Cars should not be parked and left there, but you may drive in, drop off and depart or drive in, pick up and depart, keeping the flow of traffic moving. Students can quickly access the building through the cafeteria, or pool entrance. Be sure students exit the vehicle from the school side. Please do not allow your child to cross the street. Cafeteria Doors will open at 7:35 AM. During the school day, students may also be dropped off in the main lot at the 15-minute parking area. ***Elementary walkers and pick-ups will be dismissed through the cafeteria doors only.***

For pick-ups, cars can park using the legal spots on school street or park in the designated spots in the front lot reserved for parents. Please use the cross walk behind the buses when walking over to pick up your child from the cafeteria.

There are several 15-minute parking spots in the front parking lot for use when you need to park the car and come into the building with your child or make a quick pick up. This continues to work well.

Parents should not drop students off in the bus loop or at the north gym lobby door. There are cars going into parking lots, adults and students walking through the driveway, and buses returning to the garage. Making a loop to drop off students and stopping in the driveway impedes the traffic flow and is not safe for anyone.

The bus loop in front of the school is closed from 7:15 AM until 8:15 AM each morning and from 2:40 PM until 3:15 PM each afternoon.

Student Drivers: All student drivers must have a permit. Seniors, with late arrival, and Juniors are to park in the front lot. All other drivers will park in the pool lot. This is the only areas for student parking. The north gym lot is for employees only.

Athletic/Activity Events: There are parking lots north of the school. Athletic events at the fields or activities within the school are easily accessed from these lots with minimal walking. With the additional parking spaces, there is no reason to park on the sides of driveways, in the grass or in other “no parking” areas. Emergency vehicles are unable to access the building when vehicles are parked illegally. Please remember, there is **no parking on the sides of School Street.** It is much too narrow to have two-way traffic and parking.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the District Office.


September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sports <i>Visit</i> Arbiterlive.com <i>for</i> Athletic Team Schedules	Fundraiser Class of 2026: BBQ Sept. 2, 11am-2pm	August 29 UPK Get Acquainted Day 10am	August 30	August 31 SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAY NO STUDENTS K-12 Open House 5-7pm	1	2
3	4 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	5/A UPK-12 STUDENTS REPORT UPK Dismissed at 11:10am	6/B UPK Dismissed at 11:10am	7/C UPK Dismissed at 11:10am SAT Reg. Deadline-Oct. Test	8/D UPK Full Day of School	9 ACT Test
10 Sept. 15-Oct. 15 <i>Hispanic Heritage Month</i>	11/A	12/B WNY College Consortium	13/C	14/D	15/A	16
17	18/B Board of Education Mtg. 6pm	19/C	20/D	21/A	22/B ACT Reg. Deadline-Oct. Test	23
24	25/C	26/D	27/A	28/B	29/C Safety Day & Emergency Go Home Drill 2:35pm Dismissal	30

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2/D <i>National Custodian Day</i>	3/A	4/B	5/C Sat Reg. Deadline-Nov. Test	6/D 5-Week Marking Period Ends	7 Homecoming SAT Test
8 <i>Sept. 15-Oct. 15 Hispanic Heritage Month October 8-14 Fire Prevention Week October 9-13 National School Lunch Week</i>	9 COLUMBUS DAY NO SCHOOL	10/A	11/B	12/C PSAT - Grade 11 UPK-11 School Pictures Senior ID Pictures	13/D Progress Reports	14
15 <i>October 16-20 School Bus Safety & Bus Driver Appreciation Week & School Board Recognition Week</i>	16/A Board of Education Mtg. 6pm	17/B	18/C	19/D Financial Aid Night	20/A	21 Volleyball Tournament
22 <i>October 23-31 Red Ribbon Week</i>	23/B	24/C	25/D	26/A	27 SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAY NO SCHOOL	28 ACT Test
29	30/B	31/C			Fundraiser Volleyball: Volleyball Tournament Oct. 21	SPORTS Visit <i>Arbiterlive.com</i> for <i>Athletic Team Schedules</i>

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fundraisers 5-12 Band/Chorus: Poinsettia Sale Nov. 1 - Nov. 17			1/D	2/A	3/B	4
				SAT Reg. Deadline-Dec. Test	ACT Reg. Deadline-Dec. Test	SAT Test
5 Standard Time Resumes 	6/C	7/D	8/A	9/B	10	11
				10-Week Marking Period Ends	VETERANS' DAY OBSERVED	NO SCHOOL
12	13/C	14/D	15/A	16/B	17/C	18
			UPK-6 Dismissed at 11:10am UPK-6 Parent-Teacher Conf.	UPK-6 Dismissed at 11:10am UPK-6 Parent-Teacher Conf.	Report Cards	
19	20/D	21/A	22	23	24	25
			THANKSGIVING RECESS	THANKSGIVING RECESS	THANKSGIVING RECESS	
			NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	
	Board of Education Mtg. 6pm					
26	27/B	28/C	29/D	30/A		
				School Picture Retakes		
						SPORTS Visit Arbiterlive.com for Athletic Team Schedules

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SPORTS Visit <i>Arbiterlive.com</i> for <i>Athletic Team Schedules</i>					1/B	2 SAT Test
3	4/C	5/D Gr. K-4 Concert 6:45pm	6/A	7/B Gr. 6-12 Chorus Concert 7pm	8/C	9 ACT Test
10	11/D	12/A	13/B	14/C	15/D 15-Week Marking Period Ends	16
17	18/A Board of Education Mtg. 6pm	19/B 5th Grade Band & Chorus Concert 7pm	20/C	21/D Progress Reports	22 WINTER RECESS NO SCHOOL	23
24	25 WINTER RECESS NO SCHOOL	26 WINTER RECESS NO SCHOOL	27 WINTER RECESS NO SCHOOL	28 WINTER RECESS NO SCHOOL	29 WINTER RECESS NO SCHOOL	30
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January 2024


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 WINTER RECESS NO SCHOOL	2/A	3/B	4/C	5/D	6
7	8/A	9/B	10/C	11/D	12/A	13
14	15 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY NO SCHOOL	16/B	17/C Gr. 6-12 Band Concert 7pm	18/D	19/A	20
21	22/B	23/C	24/D	25/A	26/B	27
	Board of Education Mtg. 6pm	<i>Regents Exams</i>	<i>Regents Exams</i>	<i>Regents Exams</i>	<i>Regents Exams</i> 20-Week Marking Period Ends UPK-12 Dismissed at 11:10am	
28	29 SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAY NO SCHOOL	30/C <i>Second Semester Begins</i>	31/D			SPORTS Visit Arbiterlive.com for Athletic Team Schedules

ACT Reg. Deadline-Feb. Test

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SPORTS Visit <i>Arbiterlive.com</i> for <i>Athletic Team Schedules</i>				1/A	2/B Report Cards	3
4 <i>February 5-9</i> <i>National School</i> <i>Guidance & Counselor</i> <i>Week</i>	5/C	6/D	7/A	8/B	9/C	10 ACT Test
11	12/D Board of Education Mtg. 6pm	13/A	14/B	15/C	16/D	17
18	19 PRESIDENTS' DAY NO SCHOOL	20 MID-WINTER RECESS NO SCHOOL	21 MID-WINTER RECESS NO SCHOOL	22 MID-WINTER RECESS NO SCHOOL	23 MID-WINTER RECESS NO SCHOOL	24 SAT Reg. Deadline-Mar. Test
25	26/A	27/B	28/C	29/D	Fundraisers 5-12 Band/Chorus: Charleston Wrap; Karaoke Class of 2024: Superbowl Sub Sale Class of 2026: Simply Delicious	

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fundraisers Class of 2025: Taco Night Mar. 23					1/A 25-Week Marking Period Ends	2
3 March 3-9 World Language Week	4/B	5/C	6/D	7/A	8/B Progress Reports ACT Reg. Deadline-Apr. Test	9 SAT Test
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins 	11/C	12/D	13/A UPK-6 Spring Pictures	14/B	15/C	16
17	18/D Board of Education Mtg. 6pm	19/A	20/B	21/C Musical Dress Rehearsal For Senior Citizens 6pm	22/D Musical Production 7pm	23 Class of 2025 Taco Night Musical Production 7pm
24 	25/A	26/B National Honor Society Induction 7pm	27/C	28/D 30-Week Marking Period Ends	29 SPRING RECESS NO SCHOOL	30
31						

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 SPRING RECESS NO SCHOOL	2 SPRING RECESS NO SCHOOL	3 SPRING RECESS NO SCHOOL	4 SPRING RECESS NO SCHOOL	5 SPRING RECESS NO SCHOOL	6
7 <i>April 7-13</i> <i>National Library Week</i> <i>ELA, Math, & Science</i> <i>Exams Run</i> <i>April 9 - May 17</i>	8 SPRING RECESS NO SCHOOL	9/A	10/B	11/C	12/D Report Cards	13 ACT Test
14 <i>April 14-20</i> <i>Volunteer Appreciation</i> <i>Week</i>	15/A	16/B	17/C	18/D	19/A SAT Reg. Deadline-May Test	20
21 <i>April 21-27</i> <i>Administrative</i> <i>Professionals Week</i>	22/B	23/C	24/D <i>Admin. Professionals Day</i>	25/A	26/B	27
28	29/C	30/D				SPORTS Visit Arbiterlive.com for Athletic Team Schedules

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SPORTS Visit <i>Arbiterlive.com</i> for Athletic Team Schedules	Fundraisers Class of 2024: Color Run May 27 Class of 2026: Spaghetti Dinner May 21		1/A 5th Grade Band & Chorus Concert 7:30pm	2/B	3/C ACT Reg. Deadline-June Test	4 SAT Test
5 ELA, Math, & Science Exams Run April 9 - May 17 May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week	6/D	7/A National Teacher Day	8/B National School Nurse Day	9/C	10/D 35-Week Marking Period Ends	11
12	13/A Annual Budget Hearing & Board Mtg. 6pm	14/B	15/C Gr. 6-12 Band Concert 7:30pm	16/D	17/A Progress Reports SAT Reg. Deadline-June Test	18 Jr./Sr. Prom
19 May 19-25 National Educational Bosses' Week	20/B	21/C Budget Vote 12:00-8:00pm Gr. 6-12 Chorus Concert 7:30pm Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm K-12 Art Show 7-9pm	22/D Gr. 1-4 Concert 6:45pm K-12 Art Show 8am - 2pm	23/A	24 MEMORIAL DAY RECESS NO SCHOOL	25
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL Class of 2024 Color Run	28/B	29/C	30/D	31/A	

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 CCMTA All-County@CHQ SAT Test
2	3/B	4/C <i>Algebra 1 Regents Exam</i>	5/D	6/A	7/B BOCES CTE Senior Recognition 6pm ACT Reg. Deadline-July Test	8 ACT Test
9	10/C	11/D	12/A	13/B Gr. 7-12 Last School Day	14/C <i>Finals/Regents</i> Kindergarten Celebration 9am	15
16	17/D <i>Finals/Regents</i> Board of Education Mtg. 6pm	18/A <i>Finals/Regents</i> Senior Class Trip June 18-22	19 JUNETEENTH NO SCHOOL	20/B <i>Finals/Regents</i>	21/C <i>Finals/Regents</i>	22
23 	24/D <i>Finals/Regents</i> UPK-6 Dismissed at 11:10am	25/A <i>Finals/Regents</i> UPK-6 Last Day UPK-6 Dismissed at 11:10am Baccalaureate 7pm	26/B <i>Regents-Rating Day</i> COMMENCEMENT 7pm 40-Week Marking Period Ends	27	28	29
30						

July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 ACT Test
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

2023-2024 Panama Central School Instructional Calendar

AUGUST 2023						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
		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		

NOVEMBER 2023						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
			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		

FEBRUARY 2024						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
				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		

MAY 2024						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
			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 day (7.5 Hours) of in-school preparation prior to 8-31-23.

SEPTEMBER 2023						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
					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

DECEMBER 2023						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
					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						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
					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						

JUNE 2024						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
						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						

OCTOBER 2023						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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				

JANUARY 2024						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
	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			

APRIL 2024						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
	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				

JULY 2024						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
	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			

September 4	Labor Day
September 5	First Day of School
October 9	Columbus Day
November 10	Veterans' Day Observed
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 22 - Jan. 1	Winter Recess
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 26	Early Dismissal-1/2 Day
February 19	Presidents' Day
February 20-23	Mid-Winter Recess
March 29 - April 5	Spring Recess
May 27	Memorial Day
June 19	Juneteenth
June 26	Ratting Day

Anytime prior to Aug. 31*	In-School Preparation
August 31	Supt. Conference Day
October 27	Supt. Conference Day
January 29	Supt. Conference Day

○ Superintendent Conference Days

■ Holidays/Vacations

⋯ Emergency Go Home Drill
(2:35 Dismissal) Sept. 29

▨ Regents Exams: Jan. 23-26; June 4;
June 14-26

STUDENT DAYS	
September	19
October	20
November	18
December	15
January	20
February	16
March	20
April	16
May	21
June	17
TOTAL	182

AUGUST 2024						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
				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

Staff Days 186*

*Includes 4 Supt. Conference Days

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