



**WELCOME
CLASS OF
2025**



ADMINISTRATION

Name	Title
Mr. Mazzola	Principal
Mr. Petrino	Assistant Principal – 9th
Ms. Dahdal	Assistant Principal – 10th
Mrs. LaBanca	Assistant Principal – 11th
Ms. Nola	Assistant Principal – 12th
Dr. Zeoli-Costa	Assistant Principal – PTECH



9TH GRADE SUPPORT TEAM

Name	Title
Mr. Angelo Petrino	Assistant Principal
Ms. Anne Talone	School Counselor
Mr. Ken Taylor	Safety Officer/MBK
Ms. Jackie Ortiz	Grade Level Advisor

SCHOOL INFORMATION



Main Office: (914)376-8150



School Website:

www.yonkerspublicschools.com/saunders



E-Mail & Microsoft Teams:

posted on website



@Saunders_HS



Search

Saunders Trades & Technical High School

HAVE QUESTIONS,
COMMENTS OR
CONCERNS?



ANY QUESTIONS/CONCERNS

Concern	Speak To...
Classroom Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teacher FIRST
Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Nigro (Attendance Office),• Teacher• Guidance Counselor
Guidance Related Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Talone
Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team Coach• Athletic Director• Mr. Petrino
Student Conflicts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Petrino

ANY QUESTIONS/CONCERNS

Concern	Speak To...
YPIE - College and Career Information	TBA - (Room 225)
Medical Concerns	Ms. Martha Medranda (School Nurse)
Special Education	Ms. Solimene (Special Education Dept Head)
Registration	Main Office
Bus Passes	Main Office
Youth 2 Youth – Student Assistance Counselor	Ms. Ghazal



High School
Just Ahead



BEGINNING HIGH SCHOOL

High school is the final transition into adulthood and the world of work as students begin separating from parents and exploring and defining their independence.

Students are deciding who they are, what they do well, and what they will do when they graduate.



**HEALTHY
HABITS
START
AT HOME**

2021 - 2022 YPS REQUIREMENTS





FOR ALL FALL ATHLETES

AUGUST 30, 2021

8 AM – 12PM

AT SAUNDERS HIGH SCHOOL

****Vaccinated students do not need to test. Must show proof to Team Coach ****



TECH SUPPORT



Student Email Address	6 Digit ID Number @yonkerspublicschools.org
Password	8 digit Date of Birth (MMDDYY)
Email and Microsoft Access	Microsoft Office 365
Database & Program Access	Clever
Main Platforms Being Used	Microsoft Teams & Nearpod

All program and help links can be found on the Main Page of the Saunders Website

Welcome to

SAUNDERS TRADES & TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL



SAUNDERS
TRADES AND TECHNICAL
HIGH SCHOOL
NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
NEW AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL

WHAT IS SAUNDERS?

School Pride

**A “big city”
school with a
small town
flavor**

**Student
Involvement**



A Family

**Charity,
fundraising,
and giving
back to our
community**

**Student and
Staff
dedication**

DISTINCTIONS



2012, 2013, 2014, 2015



2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2016-2019



- Top 3 promising schools in the nation
- Silver Medal: World News and Report 2012-2015
- Bronze Medal: World News and Report 2008-2011, 2016
- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- New American School



Volunteer Work & Community Affairs



**SAUNDERS STUDENTS
VOLUNTEER DURING
REGENTS WEEK**



SAUNDERS ITALIAN-AMERICAN CLUB

Students helping pack tote bags for Homeless Children for Project Night Night

Students:

- Gianfranco Gigi
- Thomas Gladwell
- Peter Imburgia
- Sophia Colombino
- Gianna Bazzini
- Kevin Zuniga
- Adrianna Costanzo
- Kylam Sanchez



Project Night Night



BREAKFAST WITH THE YONKERS PD





Wounded Veterans Project

Several years ago, a wounded veteran from the US Special Forces (who requested to be unnamed), had a dream to build a huge house on over 115 acres of property in Dutchess county. In the midst of construction, he came to the realization that the property could have a purpose: to help wounded veterans like himself. Thus began the Wounded Veterans Project.

To help with the project, he received support from the Board of Health, building inspectors, highway department, fire inspectors, the zoning board, and other veterans like himself. Also helping in the process were Saunders High School magnet teachers Damon Davidson, Robert Belluzzi, and juniors in the carpentry magnet, who helped construct the frames for some of the 50 houses that will be built on the site in the coming months.

We would like to thank all the dedicated individuals that have been helping out in the still ongoing project. You have made the Saunders High School family extremely proud of all of your hard work and of your giving to others.



Wounded Veterans Project

WHAT MAKES SAUNDERS DIFFERENT THAN OTHER SCHOOLS?

More High School Credits Earned:

NYS students: 22 credits

Saunders student: 28-32 by time of graduation



WHAT MAKES SAUNDERS DIFFERENT THAN OTHER SCHOOLS?

Earn College Credits

Students can earn opportunities to earn college credits at a **reduced** rate.



Westchester
Community College
State University of New York

EARLY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE



YONKERS P-TECH

PATHWAYS IN TECHNOLOGY



- Six year **academic** and **career** program that enables students to begin their **college** and **professional** lives more quickly.
- Opportunity to earn an associate degree in Civil Technology from WCC free of charge.
- Works in conjunction with out **Architecture** magnet.



WHAT MAKES SAUNDERS DIFFERENT THAN OTHER SCHOOLS?

Magnet Programs

Students will have 9 periods throughout the day.

10th, 11th, and 12th graders are in their magnets 2-3 periods a day

9th graders are in their magnets 9th period



MAGNET PROGRAMS

Occupational	Vocational	Technical
Cosmetology	Automotive	Architecture
Culinary	Carpentry	ECC
Fashion	HVAC	Bio/Chem
Graphics		

WHAT IS “I.O.” ?

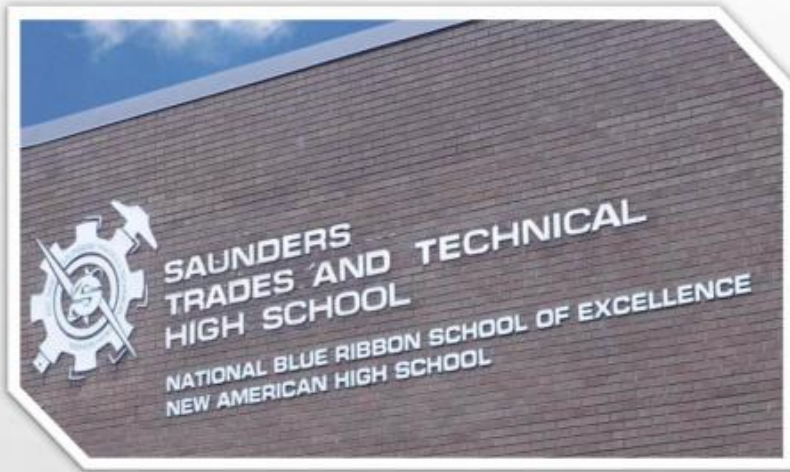
- Introduction to **O**ccupations
- Exploratory of the magnet that you balloted for:
 - **Occ**: Cosmo, Culinary, Fashion, and Graphics
 - **Voc**: Auto, Carpentry, and HVAC
 - **Tech**: Arch, ECC, and Bio/Chem Tech
- 9th period for all 9th graders
- Could be in the **West Wing** or **Annex**



REMEMBER THIS:

- **9th Grade:** cannot transfer out of magnet program
- **12th Grade:** Exit Project for all magnets as a **graduation requirement**
- A supply cost to all magnet program (uniforms, tools and equipment)

GRADUATE FROM SAUNDERS



You must COMPLETE a Magnet program to graduate from Saunders High School

If you fail your magnet, you will **not** receive a diploma from Saunders Trades & Technical High School. Before the end of your Senior year, you will be transferred to another high school in Yonkers

SAUNDERS 101: THE BUILDINGS



MAIN

ANNEX

WEST WING



SAUNDERS 101: THE BUILDINGS

Your school is divided into
THREE buildings

MAIN	ANNEX	WEST WING
<p>REGULAR CLASSES</p> <p><u>MAGNETS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Culinary- Fashion- Graphics	<p><u>MAGNETS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Automotive- Carpentry- HVAC- Welding	<p><u>MAGNETS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Architecture- ECC- Bio/Chem

SAUNDERS HIGH SCHOOL

BELL SCHEDULE

Period	Class Begins	Class Ends
1	07:45 AM	08:39 AM
2	08:42 AM	09:24 AM
3	09:27 AM	10:09 AM
4	10:12 AM	10:54 AM
5	10:57 AM	11:39 AM
6	11:42 AM	12:24 PM
7	12:27 PM	01:09 PM
8	01:12 PM	01:54 PM
9	01:57 PM	02:39 PM

DAY SCHEDULE

- Day A
- Day B
- Day C
- Day D
- Day E
- Day F

EXAMPLE:

A class could run:

- Day A, B, C, D, E, F
- Day A, B, C (PE)
- Day D, E, F (Health)

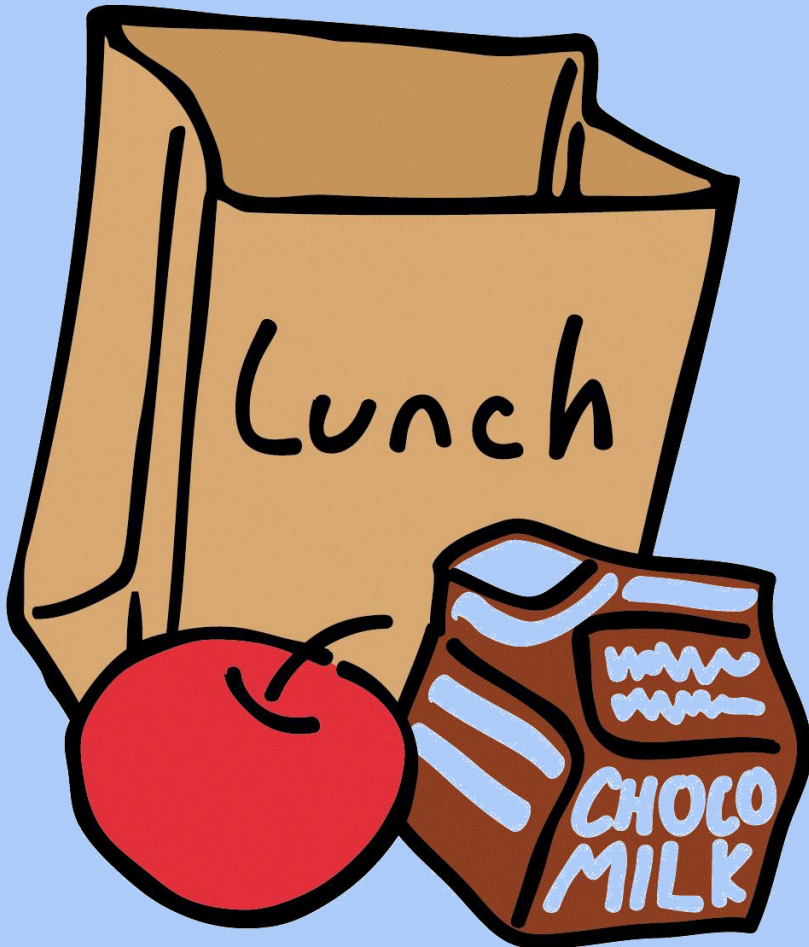
Keep the A/D Calendar on the refrigerator and in your notebook.

LOCKERS



- Will be sold in September by period 1 teachers.
- Locks will be sold here for **\$5** by Melissa in the main office.

LUNCH PERIODS



Periods

4, 5, 6, 7

A WORD ON LUNCH: SAUNDERS IS A CLOSED CAMPUS!!



NO UBER EATS/DOORDASH, ETC





FRIDAYS = SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS

Don't Forget to
wear your
Saunders gear
every Friday



\$10

**PURCHASE
IN
THE MAIN
OFFICE**



SAUNDERS HS FACE MASK ³⁹

**SAUNDERS
BLUE DEVILS
CLASS OF 2025
GEAR COMING SOON**

EXTRA HELP

■ AFTER SCHOOL:

- All teachers stay after school at least one day after school; many are flexible if you let them know in advance

■ SATURDAY ACADEMY

- Saturday academy is a great way to review; dates will be forthcoming

■ QUARTERLY RECOVERY PROGRAM

- only if space is available for 9th grade students

COMMUNICATION



School Website:

www.yonkerspublicschools.org/saunders

Email:

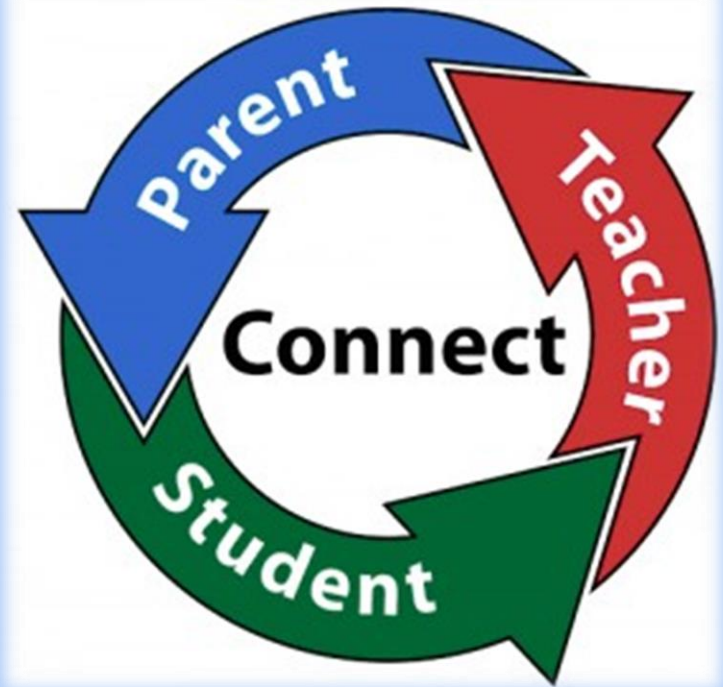
Admin & teacher emails are posted on the website

Twitter:

http://twitter.com/Saunders_HS

COMMUNICATION

- **Academic Concerns:**
 - Contact the Teacher FIRST
- **Social/Emotional Concerns:**
 - Contact the Guidance Counselor
- **If you still need to address your concern:**
 - Contact the Assistant Principal



EXPECTATIONS



OUR EXPECTATIONS

Attendance:

You are here every period of
everyday!

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Be On Time For EVERY CLASS:

You are getting to class on
time...hall sweeps await you if
they're not!





YOU MUST ALWAYS...

GET HERE ON TIME:

- Arrive to school by **7:30am**
- First period starts at **7:45 am SHARP**





YOU MUST ALWAYS...

Lock Up All Valuables:

- Lock your lockers
- Leave valuables home
 - electronics, jewelry, etc.
- **We are not responsible for anything that is lost or stolen.**





YOU MUST ALWAYS...

■ BE ALERT IN THE HALLWAYS

- No CELL PHONES or other MOBILE DEVICES
- No HEADPHONES



OUR EXPECTATIONS

EFFORT:

You are expected to put forth 100% efforts in your classes and attending afterschool and/or Saturday support



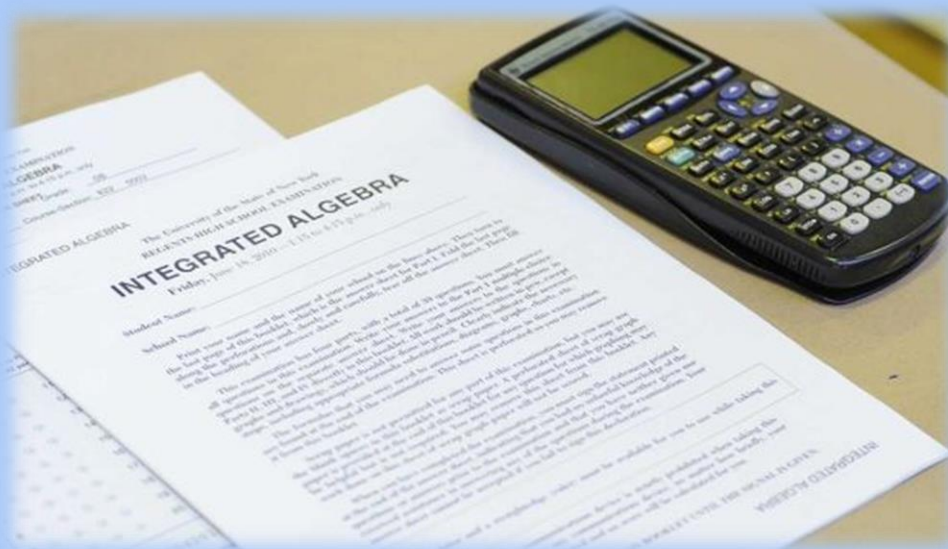
OUR EXPECTATIONS

PASS ALL OF YOUR REGENTS EXAMS:

9th Grade: Math and Science

10th Grade: ELA and Global

11th Grade: US History



CODE OF CONDUCT





YOU MUST ALWAYS...

■ FOLLOW THE DRESS CODE

- Pants are at your waist
- Skirts and shirts are the **appropriate** length
- Shoulders must be covered (no spaghetti straps or tube tops)
- Closed toe shoes must be worn for safety (no flip flops)
- Hats and wraps are off upon entrance; **if not, they're ours until June.**
- No bandanas
- Beads of any kind are not to be visible.
- Clothing that displays inappropriate language or graphics will not be worn



**ONCE AGAIN:
SAUNDERS IS A CLOSED CAMPUS!!**



DASA: DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT **(2010)**



DASA is designed to protect public schools students from bullying by employees or other students based on actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex.

SOCIAL MEDIA & TECH USAGE

- **Do Not** use social media to harass, instigate or bully others.
- Be aware of the **Code of Conduct** pertaining to recording on school premises.



REPORTING BULLYING



DASA Coordinators:

- Mr. Mazzola
- Ms. Nola

Online Reporting:

- Under FAMILIES on the School Website.



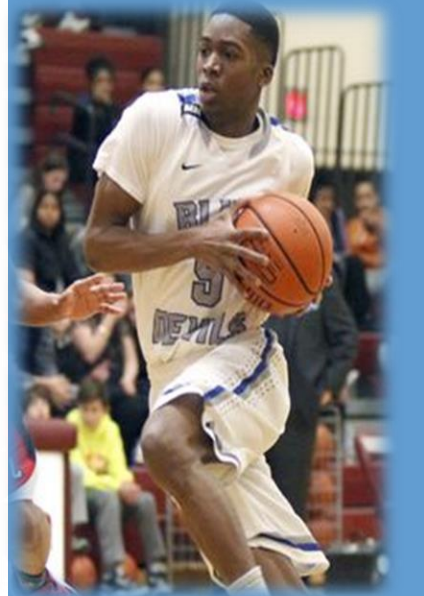
**IF YOU ARE
STILL NOT SURE...**

WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
(And Mr. Mazzola)**

BLUEDEVILS

SAUNDERS ATHLETICS





SAUNDERS ATHLETICS

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Football – JV/Varsity (Yonkers Brave)	Basketball – JV/Varsity (Boys)	Baseball – JV/Varsity
Soccer – JV/Varsity (Boys)	Basketball – JV/Varsity (Girls)	Softball – JV/Varsity
Soccer – JV/Varsity (Girls)	Wrestling (Combined YPS)	Boys Lacrosse (Combined YPS)
Volleyball – JV/Varsity	Cheerleading	Girls Lacrosse (Combined YPS)
Girls Swimming (Combined YPS)	Boys Swimming (Combined YPS)	Track and Field (Combined YPS)
	Bowling (Combined YPS)	
	Indoor Track (Combined YPS)	

ATHLETE EXPECTATIONS

- Being a student athlete is a privilege, not a right.
- Be sure you are attending practices and games
- Maintain passing grades in all classes
- Exhibit exceptional behavior in/out of the classroom
- Call or e-mail your coach if not going to be in practice.
- Please note: You cannot play in a game if you miss school or get detention on gameday.

ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

- Before being permitted to try out, practice or participate in any interscholastic athletic activity, students must be enrolled in a Yonkers secondary school and fulfill each of the following requirements:
- According to the Commissioner's Regulations, a pupil shall be eligible for inter-school competition in a sport during a semester provided that he/she
 1. is a bona fide pupil,
 2. enrolled during the first 15 days of the semester,
 3. is registered in the equivalent of four regular courses,
 4. and meets the physical education requirement.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY POLICY

- Students have to meet the following criteria:
 1. Must have a 70% average on his or her report card for the previous marking period
 2. Must maintain 90% attendance in all classes
 3. Must adhere to the District's Code of Conduct for students
 4. Must pass physical education
- A student falling below in any of the above areas during the previous marking period will be placed on probation and may practice and play. A bi-weekly review of his or her progress will be conducted by the Athletic Director to determine participation status. The administrative liaison for athletics will review, verify and make the final determination with regard to playing status. If no improvement is evident, the student will be prohibited from playing until he or she meets the minimum requirements noted above.
- Responsibility for maintaining academic achievement, attendance and conduct rests primarily with the student-athlete and his or her parent/guardian; coaches, teachers, guidance counselors and administrators all play important roles in the process.

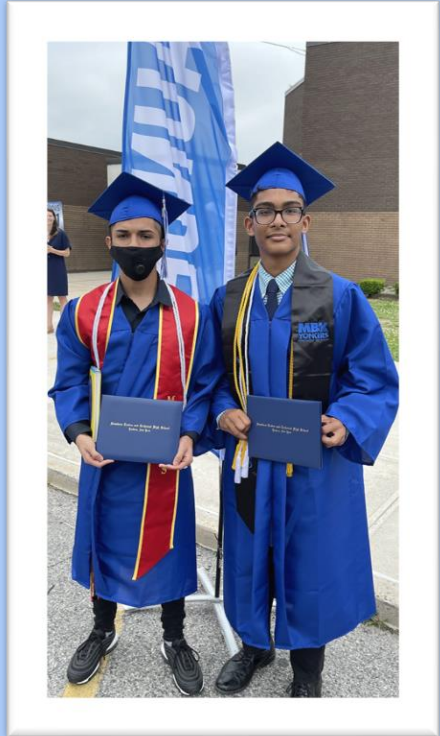
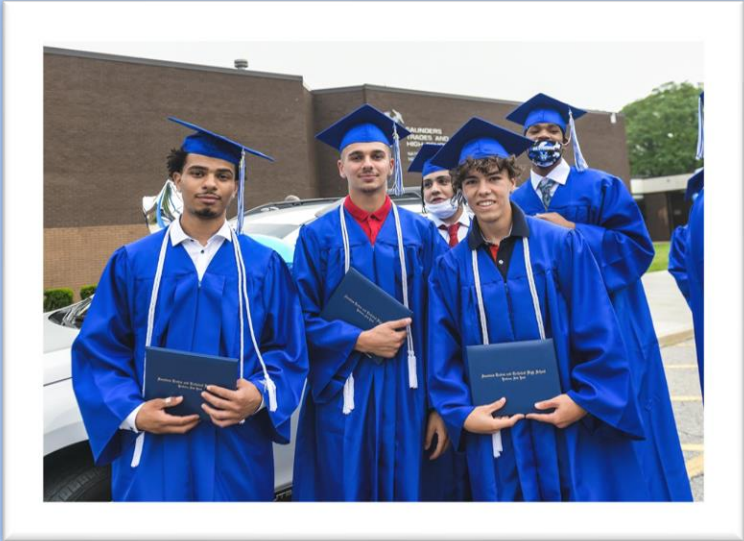


SCHOOL CLUBS

Asian Club	Italian Club	Skills USA
Carpentry Club	Key Club	Student Government
MBK/MSK	Music Club	UNICEF Club
Club 303	Muslim Club	Wellness Club
Gay/Straight Alliance	Poetry Club	Youth 2 Youth
Hispanic Club	Robotics	

Graduation in 4 Years







YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NYS Graduation Requirements

MINIMUM COURSEWORK

Course	Credits	Total Credits
ENGLISH		
English 9.....	1	
English 10.....	1	
English 11.....	1	
English 12.....	1	
Total English.....	4	
SOCIAL STUDIES		
Global 9.....	1	
Global 10.....	1	
U.S. History 11.....	1	
Eco/Gov 12.....	1	
Total Social Studies.....	4	
MATH		
Algebra (I).....	1	
Geometry.....	1	
Trigonometry, Essential Topics or Related Math (Statistics).....	1	
Total Math.....	3	
SCIENCE		
Living Environment.....	1	
Earth Science.....	1	
Chemistry or Physics.....	1	
Total Science.....	3	
OTHER REQUIRED COURSES		
Physical Education.....	2	
Art or Music.....	1	
Health.....	5	
2nd Language.....	1	
Electives.....	3.5	
TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE.....	22	

5 Required Regents Exams

English Language Arts, Math, Global, U.S.History and Science

Must Receive a Passing Grade of 65

A total of 22 credits are required to graduate. High school students who attend Saunders Trades and Technical High School have additional graduation requirements. A student identified as having an educational disability may be excused from the Language Other Than English (L.O.T.E.) requirement if such student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) indicates that such requirements are not appropriate for the student's special educational needs.

Always be aware of what is REQUIRED



NYS DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Min. Number of Credits
English	4
Social Studies	4
Science	3
Mathematics	3
Language other than English	1
Art	1
Physical Education	2
Health	0.5
Electives	3.5
TOTAL	22





GRADUATING FROM SAUNDERS HS

■ Students MUST:

1. **COMPLETE** all program courses for their assigned magnet
2. **COMPLETE** a Senior exit project
3. **TAKE** And **PASS** an NYS approved Industry exam.



GRAPHIC DESIGN PORTFOLIO



TEACHERS:
MS. ELLIS
MS. SOCCODATO



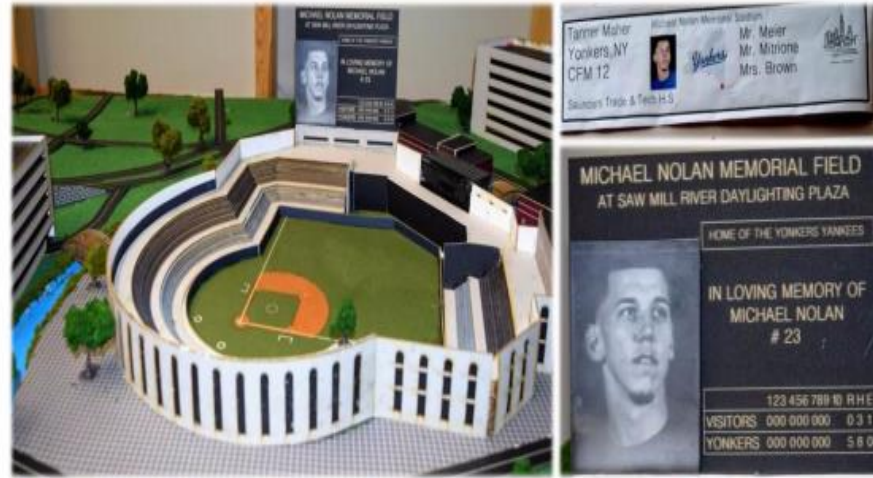
MAGNET EXIT PROJECTS



2017 Architecture Open House

May 3rd, 2017 – Architecture & CFM Magnets

Teachers: Mr Meier, Mr. Mitrione, Ms. Brown, Mr. Arvelo



SAUNDERS CULINARY ARTS

2017

CAKE WALK

Teachers: Mr. Thompson, Mr. Grosso





Fashion Show

"Fit To Flatter"

TEACHERS:
MS. BARNES, MS. BYRON,
MR. ARVELO, MR. JANSZEN

COSMETOLOGY HAIR & MAKEUP SHOW



Ms. Caramihai
Ms. Kingston
Mr. Cassano

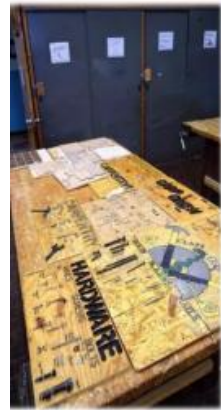


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2017
CARPENTRY
TECHNOLOGY
SHOW



TEACHERS:
MR. DAVIDSON
MR. KORWATCH





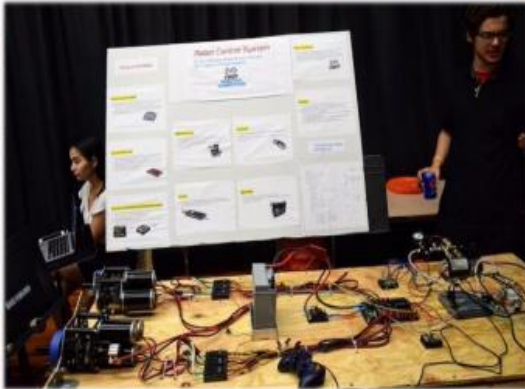
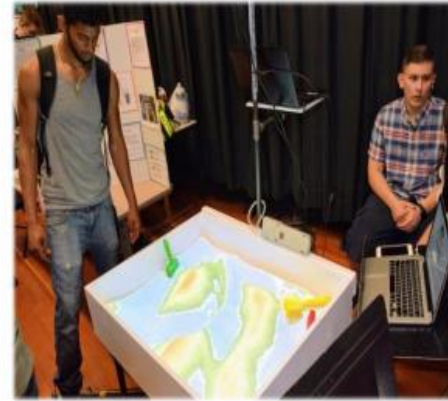
BioChem



2017 TECH PREP

TEACHERS:

Mr. Hall, Dr. Deyglio, Ms. Hammond-Ramos, Mr. Marche, Mr. Nunes



TYPES OF HS DIPLOMAS

1. Regents Diploma

2. Advanced Regents Diploma

- minimum score of 65 or higher on all Regents exams PLUS
- two additional math
- one additional science
- and a foreign language

3. Advance Designation with Honors

- minimum score of 90 on all Regents exams

4. CTE technical Endorsed Diploma(11th grade)

5. Local Diploma*



ADVANCED REGENTS

REGENTS Diploma	ADVANCED REGENTS Diploma
Integrated Algebra	Integrated Algebra
Global Studies	Geometry
US History	Algebra II with Trigonometry
English Comprehensive	Global Studies
1 Science Regents (Living or Physical Science)	US History
	English Comprehensive
	Living Science Regents
	Physical Science Regents

CTE Endorsed Regents Diploma

Skill Foundation
Students work towards a CTE-
endorsed Regents Diploma including
industry recognized certification



External Validation
Building upon his/her accomplishments
and experiences, the student/jobseeker
can leverage personal and institutional
endorsements from individuals or
organizations that can vouch for the value
this individual adds to the workplace

Work Experience
Student understands industry, including
relationship of education to advancement,
and a meaningful experience within the
workplace in which s/he demonstrates
specific abilities and general workplace
competencies ("soft skills")