

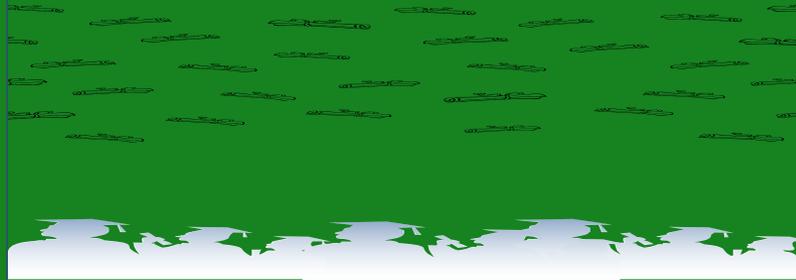
Catherine & Count Basie

Middle School 72

Facilitator: Mrs. Thompson-Young

8th Grade Assistant Principal

Thursday, September 20th, 2012



1ST SENIOR ASSEMBLY



DISMISSAL & ENTRY PROTOCOL

1. Enter quickly and quietly.
2. Sit in your assigned area.
3. Take out a writing utensil and your planner.
4. Wait for explicit directions before exiting the auditorium.



SEATING ARRANGEMENT

801- 802 – RIGHT SIDE

803 - 808 – CENTER

809 – 811 – LEFT SIDE

(Facing the stage)

**EVERY ASSEMBLY 8th GRADE
STUDENTS WILL SIT IN
DESIGNATED AREAS**



Senior Dues



1st Installment of \$100.00

(Postal Money Order ONLY)

– Due Monday, November 16, 2012

– *Entire Payment Includes:*

- *Graduation (York College)*
- *Cap & Gown*
- *Yearbook*
- *Prom (The Double Tree Hotel)*
- *Senior Trip – HOLIDAY HILL (Cheshire, Connecticut)*

Review
Parent
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See Ms. Levine in the main office.

(Mon., Wed., Fri. – Pd. 8 & Tue. – Pd. 6. & Thurs. – Pd. 1)



Senior Trip – Holiday Hill!



ICE CREAM TREATS FROM THE ICE CREAM TRUCK
FRESH POPCORN AND COTTON CANDY
A DISC JOCKEY WITH MUSIC,
DANCING AND CONTESTS (LIP SYNC, LIMBO, ETC)
THE AWESOME ROCK WALL
KAYAKS, CANOES AND PADDLEBOATS ON THE LAKE
HEATED POOLS WITH DIVING BOARD
ACTIVITY DIRECTORS TO RUN EVENTS AND GAMES
including
"HOT SHOT" BASKETBALL
MINI- GOLF SCRAMBLE
SOCCER GAMES
WIFFLEBALL
EGG TOSS
PING PONG TOURNAMENT
HOME RUN DERBY
PIE-EATING CONTEST
SACK RACES
"3 ON 3" BASKETBALL
WATER BALLOON TOSS
PRIZES FOR ALL GAME WINNERS AND
SURPRISE CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS



REPORT CARD

GRADING PERIOD	1	2	3	4
READING	A			
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION	A			
MATHEMATICS	C			
SCIENCE/HEALTH	B			
SOCIAL STUDIES	B			
ART	A			
MUSIC	A			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	C			
Grade Average	B			
Attendance:				
Present	48			
Absent	0			
Tardy	1			

A = Excellent • B = Good • C = Satisfactory • N = Needs Improvement
 U = Unsatisfactory • I = Insufficient / Incomplete

Student: _____ Grade: _____ Year: _____

Academic Behavior

Progress Report – Wed. October 11th

Report Cards/ Parent Teacher Conference

Monday, Nov 19. (12:40pm-2:40pm) & (6:00pm -8:30pm)/

Exit Projects & Portfolios – *Graduation Requirements*

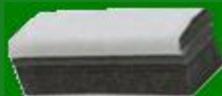
Uniform

Attendance/ Lateness

High School Applications, Auditions, &

Concerns ****

– (See Ms. Lee – Parents may call at 718-723-6200 ext. 1045)



DRESS CODE

FAILURE TO WEAR UNIFORM =

1 HOUR OF DETENTION – 3 X PER WEEEEK!

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday's:

Young Women

White Blouse

Khaki pants

Closed back shoes

*Solid navy blazer or
sweater*

No large jewelry

Young Men

White Shirt

Khaki pants

Black belt

Black shoes

*Solid navy blazer or
sweater*



Wednesday's

Young Women

- White Blouse
- Khaki Skirt of appropriate knee-length
- Closed back shoes
- Solid navy blazer or sweater
- No large jewelry

Young Men

- Button down dress shirt
- Tie
- Dress pants
- Black belt
- Black shoes
- Solid navy blazer or sweater

Friday's

Young Women

White shirt with school logo
Jeans
No large jewelry

Young Men

White shirt with school logo
Jeans

Gym Uniform

Gym Attire

Blue shorts
White t-shirt

NOTE: ** Students are not permitted to change their clothing in bathrooms during the academic day. **



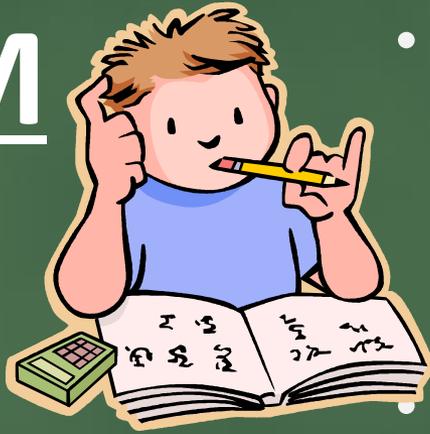
GYM UNIFORM POLICY



- Students must change into your gym clothes and wear their regular uniform during the academic day.
- Students are only allowed to be in your gym uniform for the entire day if they have the official school uniform.



UNIFORM



- 100% CLASS COMPLIANCE IS REQUIRED TO HAVE CLASS CELEBRATIONS & EXCURSIONS!



- NO ALTERING OF THE UNIFORM IS ACCEPTABLE. DEVIATIONS (i.e. hoodies, different color shirt) WILL BE CONSIDERED OUT OF UNIFORM AND DEALT WITH ACCORDINGLY.

UNIFORM PRICING

GYM UNIFORM

SHIRT – \$7

SHORTS -\$13

SWEATPANTS - \$15

GYM UNIFORM

SHIRT – \$7

SHORTS -\$13

SWEATPANTS - \$15



SCHOOL STORE HOURS

Mon – Wed. – Fri. Pd. 8

Tues. Pd. 6 & Thurs. Pd. 1





High School Information

- High School Applications Due to Ms. Lee –
Monday, November 19th
- Parent & Student High School Admission
Workshops (**CHOOSE ONE**)
- **Sept 25th – 9:30am-10:30am/ 12pm – 1pm**
- **Sept. 27th – 6pm – 7pm**
- **Sept. 28th – 7:30am – 8:30am**





Important Test Dates

- NY STATE ELA EXAM
TUE. APRIL 16, 2013
- THURSDAY. APRIL 18, 2013*
- NY STATE MATHEMATICS EXAM
- WED. APRIL 24 – FRIDAY. APRIL 26*
- 8th GRADE ONLY - Science Perf. Test
- TBA





Important Dates for 8th Graders

- **SHSAT – Specialized High School Test Prep Classes**
 - - Session Dates
September 19th, 24th, 25th and October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 22nd, 23rd, & 24th –
 - **SHSAT – Exam Administered on October 27th or 28th – See Ms. Lee to obtain a ticket**
 - **October 3rd**
 - **– Deadline to Register for SHSAT/ Sci-High Test**
 - **TACHS Deadline**
 - **(Paper Registration 10/10 – Online & Telephone 10/22),**
 - **City Wide High School Fairs**
 - **Brooklyn Technical High School - Sept. 29th & 30th – 10am – 3pm**
 - **Borough Wide High School Fair - Francis Lewis High School - 11am-3pm - Oct 13 & 14, 2012**



Important Upcoming Senior Dates!

Thursday, October 25th, 2012



- Senior Ring Day
 - (Not Included in Senior Dues)
 - Required to bring in money your money on that day!
- Cap & Gown Measurement
 - (Included as Part of Senior Dues)



- Thursday, December 11th, 2012 – Senior Picture Day

Senior Picture Day

- Uniform Required
- Photos will be included in the yearbook!
- Plan ahead (Beautification Appointments, etc.)
- Individual Photos – (Not Included in Senior Dues)
Prices Range from \$25.00 - \$35.00/ (\$8.00 – 10.00 Class Photo)

Review
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YEARBOOK CONTRIBUTIONS

Baby Photos Needed!

Must include **Name and Class in PRINT ONLY!**



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Flyer

- Baby Photos.
- Due Friday, October 26th
- Also Needed:
- Poetry, Art Work, & Booster Ads: Due
Friday, October 26th

Over 150 Photos submitted last year!!!!

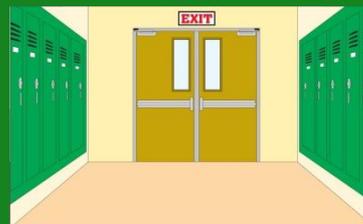




Social Behavior



- Morning Line Up
- Dismissal
- Hallway Passing
- Lunchroom
- Rewards: Trips, Dances, & Privileges



Right vs. Privilege

- **Right** – a just claim or title, whether legal, prescriptive, or moral:
- **Privilege** - an advantage or source of pleasure granted to a person
 - You have a **right** to be educated well.
 - You have a right to learn.

VERSUS

- You must **earn** the **privilege** of participating in any and all **Senior Activities.**



HOMWORK

YOU
MUST DISCUSS
EACH MEETING
WITH YOUR PARENT
OR
GUARDIAN

How will
my parents
know?

NOTICES

YOU!!

DISCUSSION

EMAIL



Future Important Dates:

- Future Important Dates:
- Graduation/ Prom/ Senior Trip Dates (See Tentative June Calendar)



TENTATIVE CALENDAR - JUNE 2013

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4 1 ST CLERICAL HALF-DAY	5 FINAL EXAMS	6 GRADUATION REHEARSAL FINAL EXAMS	7 DISTRIBUTION OF SENIOR JEWELRY FINAL EXAMS
10 2 ND CLERICAL HALF-DAY FINAL EXAMS	11 DISTRIBUTION OF SENIOR T-SHIRTS (REQUIRED ATTIRE FOR THE SENIOR TRIP) FINAL EXAMS	12 SENIOR TRIP HOLIDAY HILL CHESHIRE, CT 6:30AM – 7:30PM	13 CHANCELLOR'S CONFERENCE DAY (NO STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE)	14 <i>NYS REGENTS WEEK</i> DISTRIBUTION OF PROM TICKETS SENIOR PROM 6-10PM <i>THE DOUBLE TREE HOTEL</i>
17 <i>NYS REGENTS WEEK</i> DISTRIBUTION OF YEARBOOK	18 <i>NYS REGENTS WEEK</i> GRADUATION REHEARSAL DISTRIBUTION OF CAPS & GOWNS	19 <i>NYS REGENTS WEEK</i> SENIOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY	20 <i>NYS REGENTS WEEK</i> FINAL GRADUATION REHEARSAL	21 <i>NYS REGENTS WEEK</i> GRADUATION CEREMONY @ YORK COLLEGE 6:00PM – 8:00PM
24	25	26 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS		

• ENGRADE

- All students are required to register online for engrade.com
- Homework assignments, projects, and subsequent scores will all be available on this site.

The screenshot shows the Engrade website interface. At the top, there are navigation links: Engrade, Classes, Mail(1), Reload, and Logout. Below this, the user's current session is identified as 2012, GP1, US HISTORY. There are three tabs: Grades, Calendar, and Message. The main display shows a large 'A' grade and a score of 96.7%. Below this, there are sections for Quizzes (98%), Tests (95%), and Homework (100%). Specific assignments are listed, including 'Founding Fathers Quiz' (Tue, Aug 10, 1/50) and 'Civil War Midterm' (Thu, Aug 05, 190/200). A 'WWII' assignment is also listed (Mon, Aug 16, 10/10). At the bottom, there is a link to 'Return Signed Syllabus'.

Engrade Classes Mail(1) Reload Logout

2012 › GP1 › US HISTORY

Grades Calendar Message

A 96.7%

Quizzes: 98%

Founding Fathers Quiz
Tue, Aug 10 androidzoom.com /50

Tests: 95%

Civil War Midterm
Thu, Aug 05 190/200

Homework: 100%

WWII
Mon, Aug 16 10/10

[Return Signed Syllabus](#)

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The screenshot displays the Engrade interface. At the top, a blue navigation bar contains the 'engrade' logo and links for 'Classes', 'Messages', 'Apps', 'Account', 'Schools', 'Ms. Teacher', 'Help', and 'Logout'. Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Classes > 11th Grade History > John Adams > Scores'. A secondary navigation bar includes 'Scores' (active), 'Attendance', 'Discipline', 'Accounts', and 'Settings'. A 'Print' button is located below the secondary navigation. The main content area shows a 'Grade: C (75%)' summary. Below this, there are two tables: one for 'Homework: 73%' and one for 'Essays: 72%'. The homework table lists 'Book Report #2' (70/100), 'Homework #3' (45/50, with a comment 'Nice work John!'), 'Homework #2' (16/20), and 'Homework #1' (18/20). The essays table lists 'Essay #10' (90/100) and 'Essay #6' (40/50). A left sidebar contains 'Class Apps' with options for 'Gradebook' (selected), 'Assignments', 'Calendar', 'Attendance', 'Students', 'Settings', and 'More'.

engrade

Classes Messages Apps Account Schools Ms. Teacher Help Logout

Classes > 11th Grade History > John Adams > Scores

Class Apps

✓ Scores Attendance Discipline Accounts Settings

Print

Grade: C (75%)

Homework: 73%

	Comments	Score	Possible
Wed Jun 15	Book Report #2	70	100
Wed Feb 09	Homework #3 Nice work John!	45	50
Fri Jan 14	Homework #2	16	20
Mon Jan 03	Homework #1	18	20

Essays: 72%

	Comments	Score	Possible
Wed Jul 06	Essay #10	90	100
Thu Jun 30	Essay #6	40	50

Gradebook
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How BASIE BUCKS Reward System Works



- Basie Bucks are earned by students for demonstrating school-wide behavioral expectations in class and around the building.
- Cashed in for incentives.
- Options that have been used include: no uniform day, school dances, movies in the auditorium, extra computer time in the library, concession items that include school supplies as well as healthy snacks, chips, etc., entrance to school athletic activities, raffles for CD players, cameras, and other items.
- *One important Buck rule at Catherine and Count Basie is that if you ever ask for a Basie Buck the answer is always "NO". Students have come to accept that they will not earn a Buck every time they display the desired behaviors*

WAYS TO EARN BONUS BUCKS!!



- \$ Arriving on time to class with the appropriate materials
- to work.
- \$ Being courteous to teachers and other students.
- \$ Respecting all classroom rules, teacher directions, and materials used in class.
- \$ Sitting in assigned seat immediately after entering
- \$ Raising your hand before being called on to speak
- \$ Keeping your hands, feet and objects to yourself
- \$ Demonstrating a commitment to learning.
- \$ Listening assertively during instruction
- \$ Accepting critique and direction positively
- \$ Staying Seated and Staying on Task
- \$ Completing all HOMEWORK assignments
- \$ Completing all Class Work
- \$ 100% on Test/Quizzes
- \$ Showing Great Citizenship/Class Unity
- \$ Classroom Participation
- \$ Asking Relevant Questions in the classroom
- \$ Reading a Book
- \$ Performing a True Act of Kindness
- \$ Mentoring or Tutoring a Fellow Classmate
- \$ Being Named the Student of the Month
- \$ Displaying the 5 C's: Competence, Confidence, Character, Connection and Care
- \$ Using appropriate language at all times.
- \$ Being courteous and respectful to all members of the school staff and to visitors.
- \$ Demonstrating academic honesty

BASIE BUCK PRIZES



- Stickers
- Cap Erasers
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- Larger Erasers
- Folders
- Late Homework Pass (up to 3 days late)
- Sit with a friend pass for one class
- Skip a Question on a Test
- Pens
- Notebooks
- Various Snacks
- Basie Gear
- Tickets to School Events
- I-Tune Gift Cards
- Gift card to a place of their choice (you must earn 100 days of good behavior)



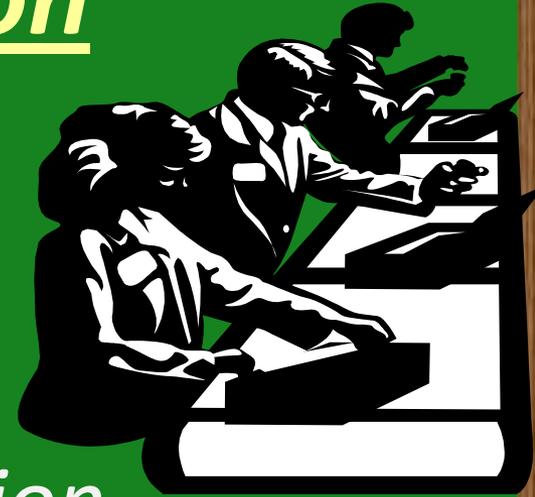
•Excursions

- In order to be eligible to attend any trips you must:
 - Attend school **regularly**
 - Behave **appropriately**
 - Submit class work and homework in a timely fashion
 - **Wear uniform consistently**
 - *Pay at least 1 week and no later than 2 days in advance.*
 - Possess at least 1 Logo School Shirt to wear on Trip Days.
 - *** Submit all 1st week items, blue card, lunch form, photography release form, 3 way contract, and honor code form.



Follow-Up Information

- Next Senior Assembly:
 - Date: October 2012
 - Focus: Exit Project/ Graduation Requirements
 - Materials Needed: Planner, Writing Utensil, Loose leaf Paper
 - Attire: Full Uniform



Questions & Answers

- Now is the time to ask any clarifying questions you may have. Please state your name, class, and your question.

