Village Academy's October 2026 Virtual PTA

Monday, October 19th at 6:30pm

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- VA Upcoming Events
- Academic News

Village Academy Community Partnerships

- Elaine Tong, Dental Outreach Coordinator
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  Family Health Center at NYU Langone
- **Dr Lee School Wide Announcement**

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Creating Your New York City Schools Account (NYCSA)

NYC Schools Account (NYCSA) is an app that helps families track their child's education. Through NYCSA, families can see their grades, attendance, fitness results, schedule, and more. Support families with creating and managing their accounts via the Family Access Management tool where you can print Authorization Letters.

NYC Department of Education

NYC Schools Account

Overview

NYC Schools Account (NYCSA) is a web-based application that lets you to see your child's academic and biographic information on any computer, phone, or tablet. The application is translated into nine languages other than English. Not only can you track your student's academic process, but you can also view other academic resources to support your student and family.

MyStudent

Track your student's information such as:

- Attendance
- Grades & Report Cards
- Assessments (test scores)
- Emergency Contact Information
- Transportation
- Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Digital forms, including the COVID-19 Testing Consent Form

Parent University

Parent University offers a centralized catalog of courses, live events, and activities to help connect with families and support students.

Bullying Reporting Portal

Report bullying incidents to your student's school through the NYCSA application.

How do I create an NYC Schools Account?

There are three ways you can create a NYCSA account. You can either visit your child's school in-person to receive a temporary password, contact your school and verify your identity via teleconference and receive a temporary password, or you can use the Account Creation Code on the letter sent home with your child.

In Person or Online

1. Set up an appointment with your child's school.
2. Provide a valid photo ID (for example, your passport, your drivers' license, IDNYC), your email address, and your child's 9-digit student ID number, which can be found on his or her report card. If via teleconference, the school will verify the identity of the parent/guardian or eligible student by voice or sight.
3. When you create the account at your school or by teleconference, you'll receive a receipt with your temporary password printed on it either in-person or by email.
4. Go to https://schoolsaccount.nyc and enter your email address and temporary password. Please note that the temporary password expires in 30 days. You will be asked to create a new password for your account, set up your security questions, and confirm your email address.

Self-Serve

You will need the Account Creation Code that was sent home with your child in a letter. You can also request a letter from your child's school. You will need this code and the child's 9-digit student ID number to create an NYC Schools Account or to add additional children to an existing account.

1. Visit https://schoolsaccount.nyc and select the "Create Account" link found on the login page.

VA Upcoming Events:

- **Tuesday, October 20th**~ VA 8th Grade Bronx Zoo Trip
- **Wednesday, October 21st**~ VA School Discovery Day/VA Vision Screenings
- **Thursday, October 27th** ~ VA Cuny Explores Trip
- **Wednesday, October 28th** ~ Trunk or Treat
- **Friday, October 30th** ~ Character Dress Down Day/Six Flags Trip ($75.00 per-person)
- **Thursday, November 5th** ~ VA Fall In-Person Open House(11:30am & 5:30pm)
- **Wednesday, November 11th** ~ No School (Veterans Day)
- **Thursday, November 12th**~ Parent-Teacher Conferences (Virtual)

VA After~school Clubs/Activities





Village Academy Community Partnerships~
Ms. Elaine Tong-VA Dental Outreach Coordinator

SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH PROGRAM
FAMILY HEALTH CENTER AT NYU LANGONE

SCHOOL DENTAL



Services Offered

- Dental Check-up
- Dental Cleaning
- Sealants
- Fillings
- Dental Emergenies & More !

Don't wait! Scan QR code to ENROLL NOW!
or pick up consent form in the main office.
https://nyulangone.org/schooldentalconsent

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TEXT/ WHATSAPP / WECHAT ARE WELCOME

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ESCUELA DENTAL



Servicio Ofrecido

- Examenes y Radiografias
- Limpieza Dental
- Sellantes para Prevenir Caries
- Rellenos
- Emergencias Dentales y Mas!

¡No esperes! ¡Escanea el código QR para INSCRIBIRTE YA!
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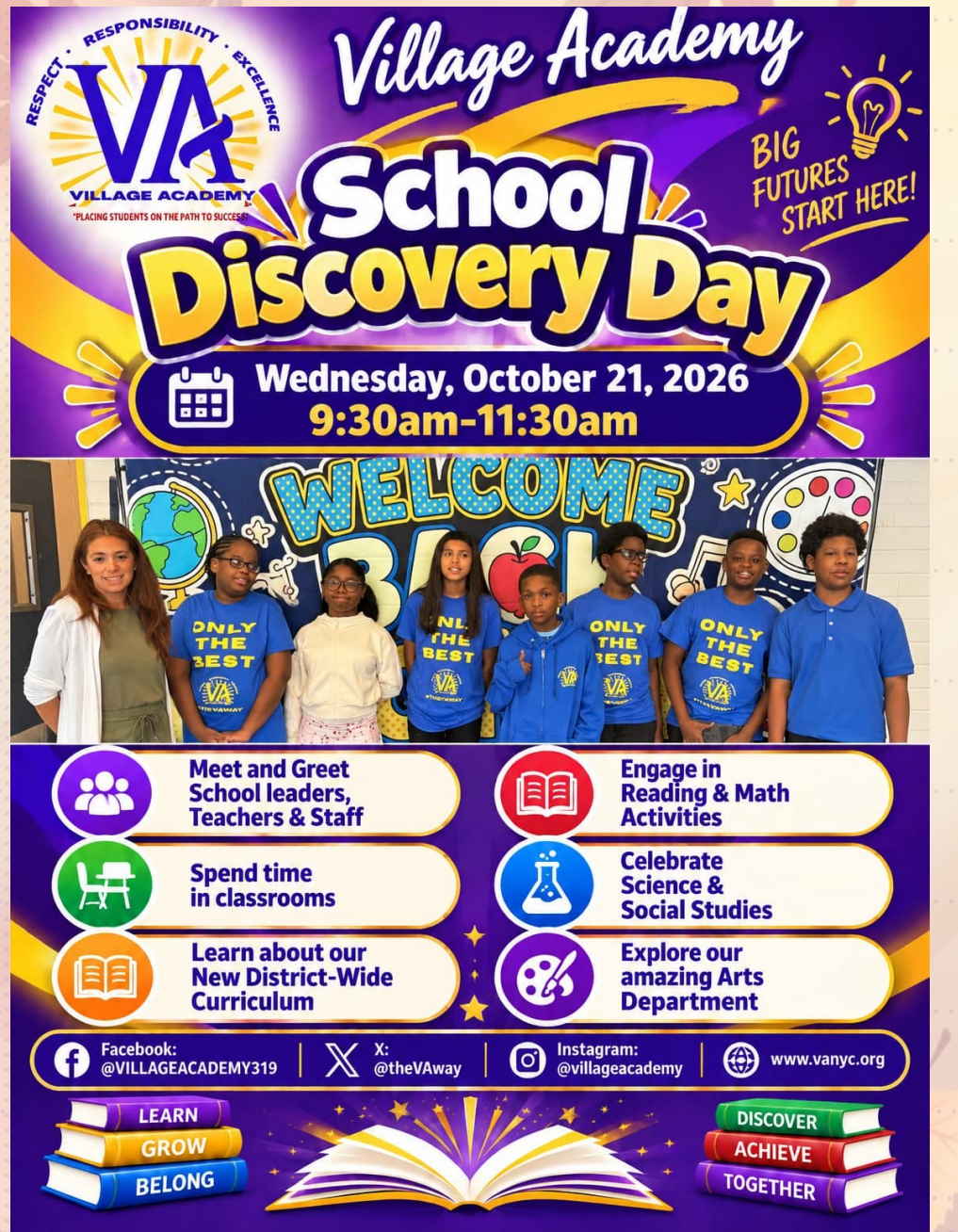



District Discovery Day

Date: Wednesday, October 21st

- **Classroom Observations:** Parents step into classrooms during normal school hours to watch live lessons, observe teaching strategies, and see how their children interact with peers and curriculum.
- **Interactive Workshops & Activities:** Participate in workshops for covering academic support, curriculum overviews, or hands-on activities where parents are alongside students.
- **Showcasing Student Work:** Students display recent projects, art, science experiments, or writing portfolios to visiting families.
- **Build Partnership:** Connect directly with teachers, administrators, and fellow school families.

Upcoming Events



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Soccer Game Sign Up



Upcoming Events



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Students Must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older)



Upcoming Events





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Important Forms to Complete

Medical Consent Forms: English or Spanish

Dental Consent - English

Dental Consent - Spanish

Emergency Blue Card – English

Emergency Blue Card – Spanish

After School Application

Homework

- Students are to pass at least 2 lessons in iReady per subject each week and actively use i-Ready for at least 90 minutes each week.
- Each student will have an independent reading book. They will read for 45 minutes each day.
- Students will complete at least two book projects monthly and submit them to their Humanities teachers.
- Each week, students will receive a homework assignment in each content area to be completed by the beginning of the upcoming week (Humanities Essay, Math Problem of the week and skills practice, Science Lab, etc).

I-Ready

- i-Ready is an online platform that assesses our students' levels in math and reading 3 times each year.
- Students receive individualized instruction based on their personal needs as indicated by their performance on the diagnostic.
- Students are responsible for completing **90 minutes** of iReady in both Reading and Math.
- Students should be passing at least **2 lessons** in each week in both subjects.
- We will continue our i-Ready shout outs and celebrations for students who show progress and our weekly i-Ready SuperStars!!!

Marking Periods/Parent Teacher Conference

Marking Period Dates	Conferences
Fall Semester Begins **Marking Period 1:** September 8 - November 2, 2026	Curriculum Night **September 23, 2026**
Marking Period 2: November 4 - January 29, 2027	Parent-Teacher Conferences ***November 12, 2026***
Spring Semester Begins **Marking Period 3:** February 1 - April 21, 2027	Parent-Teacher Conferences ***March 4, 2027***
Marking Period 4: May 3 - June 25, 2027	Parent-Teacher Conferences ***May 13, 2027***

How you can support at home?

- Check the NYSCA app weekly
- Participate in parent workshops
- Ensure your child is reading daily
- Check “time on task” on iReady
- Ask your child what they learned at school each day
- Make sure your child is here daily
- Check in by messaging teachers on NYCSA



Yondr Pouches - Cell Phones



- All students with a Yondr pouch will lock their phones before going through scanning.
- ***Students are to place their airpods and smart watches in the pouch.***
- **Any electronics** outside of the pouch ***will be confiscated and a parent will need to come up and retrieve the items***.
- Families will be charged a $5 fee for any pouches that have been damaged or lost.
- Damages include trying to unlock a pouch. Pouches are checked for damages daily.
- Students who bring technology without a pouch will have to wait for their phones after school and will receive detention.

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THE CHILD CENTER OF NY

Strengthening Family. Building Community.

The Child Center of NY @ Village Academy

Community school • After-school • PAP •

A coordinated support vision for students and families

WHY IS ATTENDANCE IMPORTANT?

THE MOST RECENT FEDERAL DATA SHOW THAT IN THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR, AT LEAST 14.7 MILLION STUDENTS NATIONWIDE WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT. THIS MEANS THAT CHRONIC ABSENCE HAS ALMOST DOUBLED FROM STUDENTS, PRE-COVID-19, WHO WERE MISSING SO MANY DAYS OF SCHOOL THAT THEY WERE ACADEMICALLY AT RISK. CHRONIC ABSENCES — MISSING 10 PERCENT OR MORE OF SCHOOL DAYS DUE TO ABSENCE FOR ANY REASON—EXCUSED, UNEXCUSED ABSENCES AND SUSPENSIONS—CAN TRANSLATE INTO STUDENTS HAVING DIFFICULTY LEARNING AND GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

WE ARE AWARE THAT MANY OF THESE ABSENCES, ESPECIALLY AMONG OUR YOUNGEST STUDENTS, ARE EXCUSED. OFTEN ABSENCES ARE TIED TO HEALTH PROBLEMS, SUCH AS ASTHMA, DIABETES, AND ORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. OTHER BARRIERS INCLUDING LACK OF A NEARBY SCHOOL BUS, A SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL OR FOOD INSECURITY MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO GO TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY. IN MANY CASES, CHRONIC ABSENCE GOES UNNOTICED BECAUSE SCHOOLS ARE COUNTING HOW MANY STUDENTS SHOW UP EVERY DAY RATHER THAN EXAMINING HOW MANY AND WHICH STUDENTS MISS SO MUCH SCHOOL THAT THEY ARE FALLING BEHIND AND THIS IS WHERE VILLAGE ACADEMY IS TRYING TO BRIDGE THE GAP !

Attendance Matters

- We need your help getting the students to school!
- School starts at 8:00am and core classes like English, Math, Science, and History are in the morning too so make sure your student doesn’t miss out!
- As of right now, the overall school’s attendance is 92.5%. Our school attendance goal is 95%. We can do it if we all help the students!

We need your support

1) Have your child come straight to school and go straight home.
2) Add tracker to your child's phone so you know if they are in the school or at the store.
3) Have your child buy snacks the day before or buy for the week so they do not need to go to the store.
4) Make sure your child goes straight home.
5) Make sure you have Kinvo and we have your e-mail so you receive any changes to after-school.
6) Track your child walking home or pick them up.
7) Get a list of all of your child's close friends and their parent phone numbers.
8) Check your child's phone often and report any group chats to the school and delete.

Perfect Attendance Challenge Party!
We keep track of classes that have perfect attendance. When they have a certain amount then they receive a pizza party!









Dr Lee's School Wide Announcements



RESPECT • RESPONSIBILITY • EXCELLENCE

VILLAGE ACADEMY

"PLACING STUDENTS ON THE PATH TO SUCCESS"

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Turn your passion into a business

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

STRONG FAMILIES STRONGER COMMUNITI

PPORTUNITY GROWS HERE

Workshops • personalized support • NYC DOE vendor opportunities

Village Academy is growing our Community Partnership to help families turn their skills into real businesses. Whether you're a seamstress, yoga instructor, or fitness coach, we provide guidance, workshops, and support to help you launch and grow your venture. Families can also learn how to become NYC DOE Vendors and access new opportunities. Together, we're building community wealth and celebrating the talents of our VA families.

10-45 Nameoke Street, Far Rockaway, NY 11691

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AQUÍ CRECEN LAS OPORTUNIDADES

Talleres • apoyo personalizado • oportunidades como proveedor del DOE de NYC

Village Academy está haciendo crecer nuestra alianza comunitaria para ayudar a las familias a convertir sus habilidades en negocios prósperos. Ya seas costurera, instructor de yoga o entrenador físico, te ofrecemos orientación, talleres y apoyo para lanzar y hacer crecer tu proyecto. Las familias también pueden aprender a convertirse en proveedores del DOE de NYC y acceder a nuevas oportunidades. Juntos, fortalecemos la economía de nuestra comunidad y celebramos los talentos de nuestras familias de VA.

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Thank You For Joining

Next PTA Meeting: Monday, December 21, 2026

