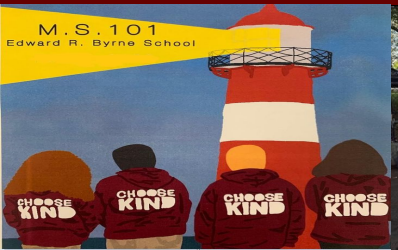
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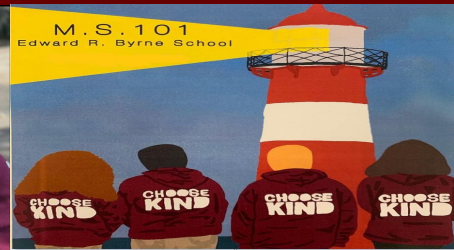
2026-27 School Year
Meet the Teachers
6:30pm

Jared Rosoff, Principal
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Student Success @ MS 101

Attendance: 94%

Regents Success 100% Passing Rate

Sports Championships

Student Leadership

NYS ELA/Math/Science 67% Proficiency

Community Partnerships

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New York Edge

(after school program)

Ms. Rodriguez

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newyorkedge.org

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Instructional Focus

Through a collaborative partnership of families, students, and staff, we will advance literacy and mathematical thinking using rigorous **Tier I instruction** and targeted **WIN support**, ensuring every student graduates on or exceeds an 8th-grade proficiency level.

Mission & Vision

At M.S. 101, we believe all children should be active participants in a learning process that maintains a solid commitment to the search for knowledge.

M.S. 101 is a safe and nurturing community in which students create and maintain lasting relationships with peers, teachers, administration and staff.

M.S. 101 Parent FAQ

Student Absences

Attendance is monitored daily.

Rate: 94% (City 88%)

Cell Phone Policy

No phones allowed inside school building.

All internet-enabled personal devices must remain secured in a Yondr pouch during the school day.

Email & Phone

Principal's weekly email includes calendar and vital school info.

Uniforms

All students must wear an MS 101 uniform daily.

Internet Enabled Device Policy



Yondr Pouches:
Distributed & Collected Daily



Policy Applies to ALL Internet Enabled [redacted] Devices
(Not just cell phones & watches)

Attendance Information

Why Attendance Matters

Consistent and on-time attendance is essential for long-term academic success and building strong routines.

Warning Threshold

Missing just **2 days per month** designates a student as **Chronically Absent** by New York State.

Note: According to NYS law, all absences (even doctor-excused) count on permanent records.

Family Action Steps

We ask families to make every effort to:

- Ensure daily, on-time attendance.
- Schedule appointments outside school hours.
- Avoid vacations during active sessions.
- **Contact school** promptly when your child is absent.
- Reach out if facing challenges affecting regular attendance.

Support & Contact

Attendance Team Support

If we notice a pattern of absences or lateness, our school attendance team will reach out to work together in supporting your child.

Have Questions?

Contact Ms. Turetsky or call the main office:

LTuretsky@schools.nyc.gov

Sync Grades Information

Vital School-to-Home Communication

At MS 101, strong communication is vital to your child's success. We rely on **SyncGrades** as our primary tool for families and students.

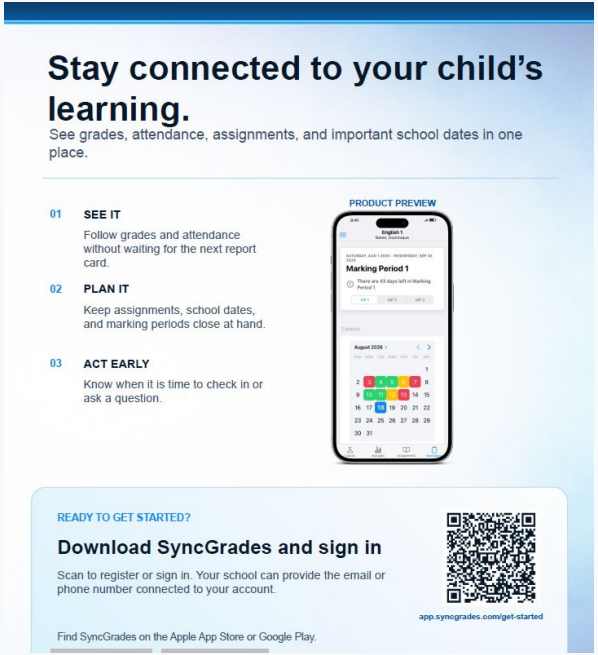
- Monitor **grades, assignments, missing work, & overall academic progress**
- Updated regularly by teachers so you always have a clear picture

Our Goal: 100% Participation

We expect **all** families and students to connect to SyncGrades and **check it at least once a week together**.

Use this regular check-in time to:

- Celebrate academic successes
- Address missing assignments promptly
- Reach out directly to teachers with questions



Only 120 Families are registered as of yesterday!!!
Our Goal: Every MS 101 Family Connected — Please Register Tonight!

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Additional Information

School Begins @ 8:10am

Breakfast served @ 7:50am

Enter via backyard on Brinsmade Ave

Front entrance for late students only

Rainy morning student report directly to the cafeteria

Lunch & Recess

6th Grade
4th Period: 10:49am

7th Grade
5th Period: 11:35am

8th Grade
6th Period: 12:21pm

Cafeteria Upgrade anticipated Fall 2026

Dismissal @ 2:40pm

- Exit via backyard on Brinsmade Ave
- Students dismiss on their own
- 6th Grade/Door or Door Busing: report to auditorium
- NY Edge: report to cafeteria (must be accepted)
- After School Clubs or Teams: report to cafeteria (must have a signed permission slip)

What a day in the life of an MS 101 student looks like

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WIN (What I Need) @ MS 101 - 9/30

Participation

All students at MS 101 will participate in WIN period 2

- **On-level**
- **Intervention**
- **Regents**

iReady Basis

Grades 7 & 8: Based on Spring 2026 iReady scores

Grade 6: Based on Fall 2026 iReady scores

Important for students to do their best on the iReady Assesments

Placement & Support

Below Grade Level: Given the Verification of Resources (VOR)

- Wilson
- Phonics for Reading
- Rewards

On-Grade Level: Will be placed in one of the following programs

- Rewards Plus
- Stari

8th Grade Regents: Students taking Regents will have their regents classes during WIN

iReady Assessment 3x a Year - Fall, Winter, Spring

Sample Student Schedule

WIN Period 2

All students have WIN period 2.

Class 702

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 8:20-9:07 HR 9:07-9:17	Math Rm 331B	Social Studies Rm 302	Social Studies Rm 302	ELA Rm 328	Spanish/Health Rm 301 / 334
2 9:17-10:03	W.I.N. Room	W.I.N. Room	W.I.N. Room	W.I.N. Room	W.I.N. Room
3 10:03-10:49	Math Rm 331B	ELA Rm 328	Electives	Spanish/Health Rm 301 / 333	Phys Ed Gym
4 10:49-11:35	Science Rm B19	Science Rm B19	Science Rm B19	Science Rm B19	Science Rm B19
5 11:35-12:21	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
6 12:21-1:07	Social Studies Rm 302	Math Rm 331B	ELA Rm 328	Math Rm 331B	Math Rm 331B
7 1:07-1:53	ELA Rm 328	Phys Ed Gym	Math Rm 331B	Social Studies Rm 302	Social Studies Rm 302
8 1:53-2:40	ELA Rm 328	ELA Rm 328	Math Rm 331B	Electives	ELA Rm 328

2026-27 Grading Policy

ELA (English Language Arts)

Assessments (Essays, Projects, Exams) — **40%**
Classwork — **50%**
Homework — **10%**

Math

Assessments — **40%**
Classwork — **40%**
Homework — **15%**
Standards Mastery — **5%**

Science

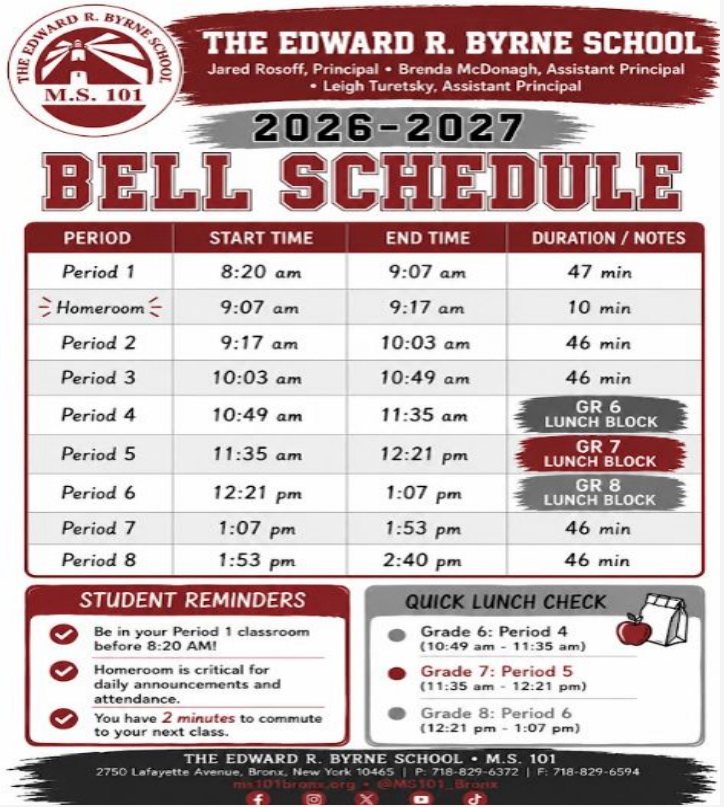
Tests — **30%**
Quizzes — **10%**
Classwork — **30%**
Investigations — **20%**
Homework — **10%**

Social Studies

Classwork — **30%**
End of Unit Assessments — **30%**
Quizzes — **20%**
Homework — **20%**

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Bell Schedule + Marking Period Dates



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BELL SCHEDULE

PERIOD	START TIME	END TIME	DURATION / NOTES
Period 1	8:20 am	9:07 am	47 min
Homeroom	9:07 am	9:17 am	10 min
Period 2	9:17 am	10:03 am	46 min
Period 3	10:03 am	10:49 am	46 min
Period 4	10:49 am	11:35 am	GR 6 LUNCH BLOCK
Period 5	11:35 am	12:21 pm	GR 7 LUNCH BLOCK
Period 6	12:21 pm	1:07 pm	GR 8 LUNCH BLOCK
Period 7	1:07 pm	1:53 pm	46 min
Period 8	1:53 pm	2:40 pm	46 min

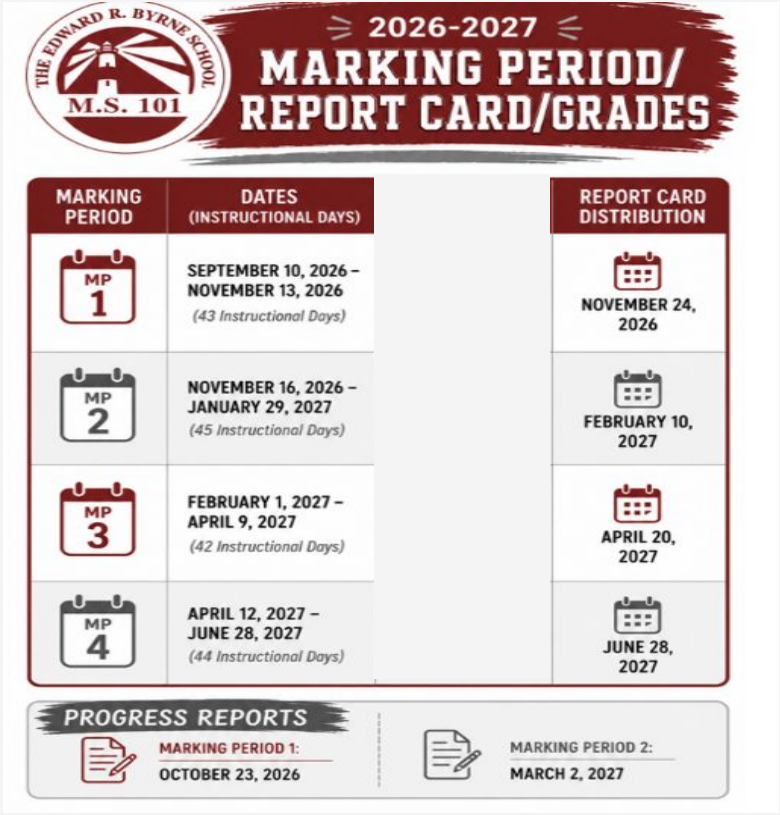
STUDENT REMINDERS

- Be in your Period 1 classroom before 8:20 AM!
- Homeroom is critical for daily announcements and attendance.
- You have *2 minutes* to commute to your next class.

QUICK LUNCH CHECK

- Grade 6: Period 4 (10:49 am - 11:35 am)
- Grade 7: Period 5 (11:35 am - 12:21 pm)
- Grade 8: Period 6 (12:21 pm - 1:07 pm)

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MARKING PERIOD/ REPORT CARD/GRADES

MARKING PERIOD	DATES (INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS)	REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION
MP 1	SEPTEMBER 10, 2026 – NOVEMBER 13, 2026 (43 Instructional Days)	NOVEMBER 24, 2026
MP 2	NOVEMBER 16, 2026 – JANUARY 29, 2027 (45 Instructional Days)	FEBRUARY 10, 2027
MP 3	FEBRUARY 1, 2027 – APRIL 9, 2027 (42 Instructional Days)	APRIL 20, 2027
MP 4	APRIL 12, 2027 – JUNE 28, 2027 (44 Instructional Days)	JUNE 28, 2027

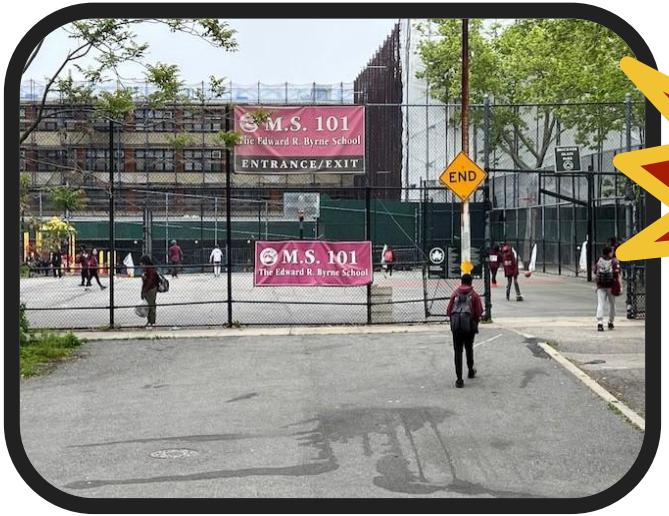
PROGRESS REPORTS

MARKING PERIOD 1: OCTOBER 23, 2026

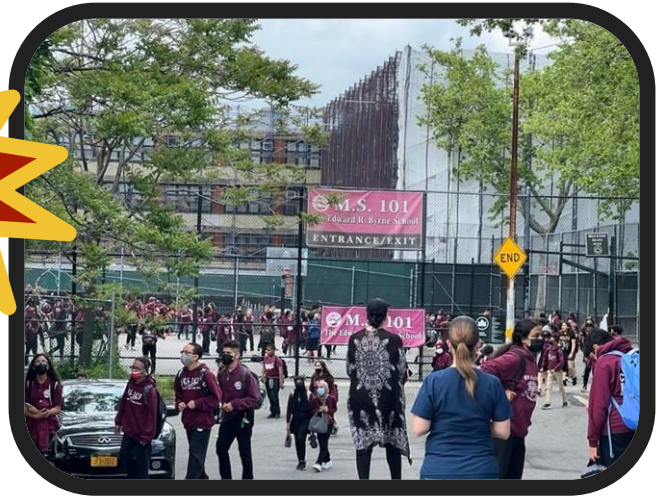
MARKING PERIOD 2: MARCH 2, 2027

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****AM Entry & PM Dismissal****



8:10am
Arrival



Entry: 7:50am

Dismissal: 2:40pm

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Additional Information

Technology & Laptops

- All classrooms have NEW laptop carts and Promethean Boards
- If students need a laptop, please contact the main office

Grading & Academics

Sync Grades: Online gradebook for students and families (Launching September 2026). Please check weekly if not daily!!

Google Classroom

- Used for all subjects
- Parents are recommended to use the **Google Classroom APP** and sign-in as your student

Communication

- Students are expected to check their **NYCDOE emails** regularly (students account)

Assessment Calendar

NYS Exams (Spring 2027)

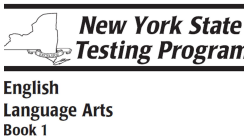
- English Language Arts (Computer Based)
- Math Exam (Computer Based)
- Science (8th Grade 801, 802, 803, 806, 807, 808)

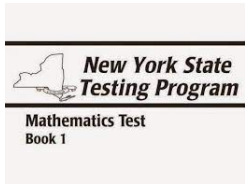
iReady Exams

Scheduled: September, January, May

- Reading Test
- Math Test

District 8 New York State Simulations - January & February (ELA, Math & Science)









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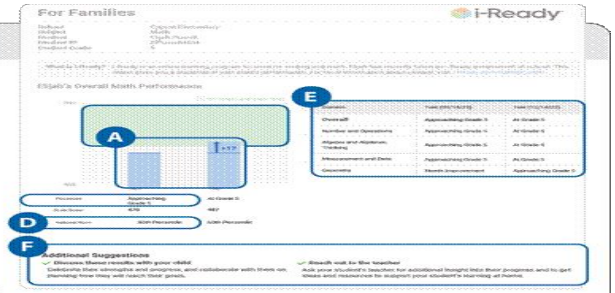
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iReady ELA / Math BOY Results

How can I access my student's results?

1. **Log in** to student's *i-Ready* Dashboard via Clever (QR code) & click *i-Ready* icon.
2. Click **For Families** dropdown & select **For Families report**.
3. Enter Report Code: **L49WB6**

How should I interpret my student's results?



How is my student doing overall?
The goal is for your student to achieve performance levels that meet or exceed the expectations set for their grade level.

On the For Families report, the (A) blue bar(s) on the graph and the corresponding (B) placement level(s) indicate how your student performed on each test in relation to their grade level, which is indicated by the (C) green shading. The (D) National Norm percentile below the graph indicates how your student performed in relation to students in the same grade level nationwide.

How is my student doing in specific learning areas?
It is important to understand how your student did in more specific learning areas, which are called domains. The (E) domain table shows how your student did in specific domains and helps teachers know where to build on strengths and focus their instructional support.

How is my student progressing over time?
The goal is for your student to be making progress in their learning. After your student has taken more than one Diagnostic in the school year, you will see results for each Diagnostic, which includes your student's progress overall and within each domain.

How can I support my student at home? (F) Additional Suggestions
Celebrate your student's strengths and progress so they can feel motivated and ready to work on their goals. Contact your student's teacher for additional insight into their progress and to get resources that can support your student's learning at home.

New York Edge

Program Overview

CBO Program - not part of MS 101
(let me explain...)

Schedule & Capacity

- 2:40pm - 6:00pm
- Monday through Friday
- 90 Slots Available for Students (FULL)

Contact Information

Director: Destiny Rodriguez
Email: drodriguez@newyorkedge.org

After School Clubs & Teams

Separate from New York Edge (Subject to Change)

Enrichment Clubs

Art Club
Broadway Junior
Book Club
Debate Team
Yearbook Club
Digital Art

6th Grade Band
Photography
Newspaper Club
Dance Club
Creative Writing
Honor Band

Girls Who Code
Girls on the Run
SHSAT Prep
Student Gov
Minecraft
Billionaires
Science Fair Club

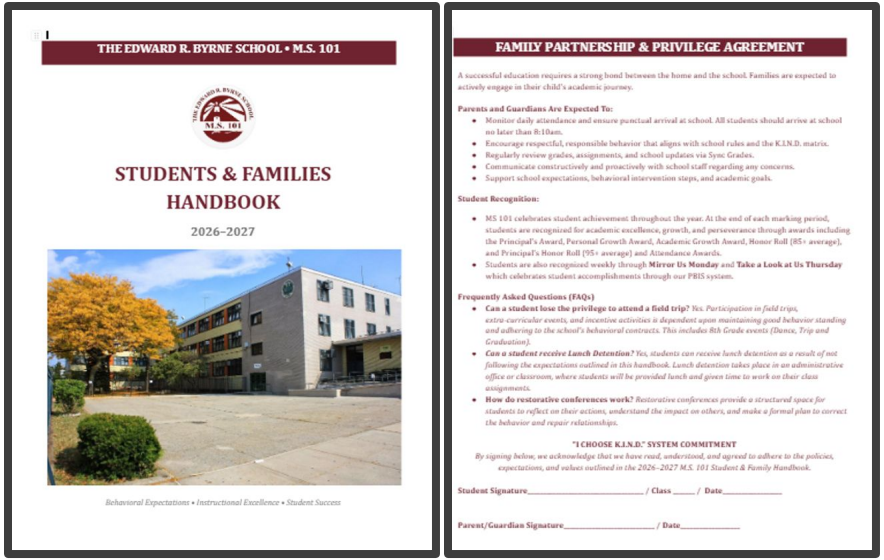
Athletic Teams

- Co-ed Baseball
- JV/Varsity Boys Basketball
- JV/Varsity Girls Basketball
- Co-ed Soccer
- Co-ed Track
- Co-ed Volleyball
- Flag Football
- E-Sports on Xbox

2026-27 Student & Family Handbook

Parent & Student Sign-Off

Please review the handbook together & sign.



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STUDENTS & FAMILIES HANDBOOK

2026–2027

Behavioral Expectations • Instructional Excellence • Student Success

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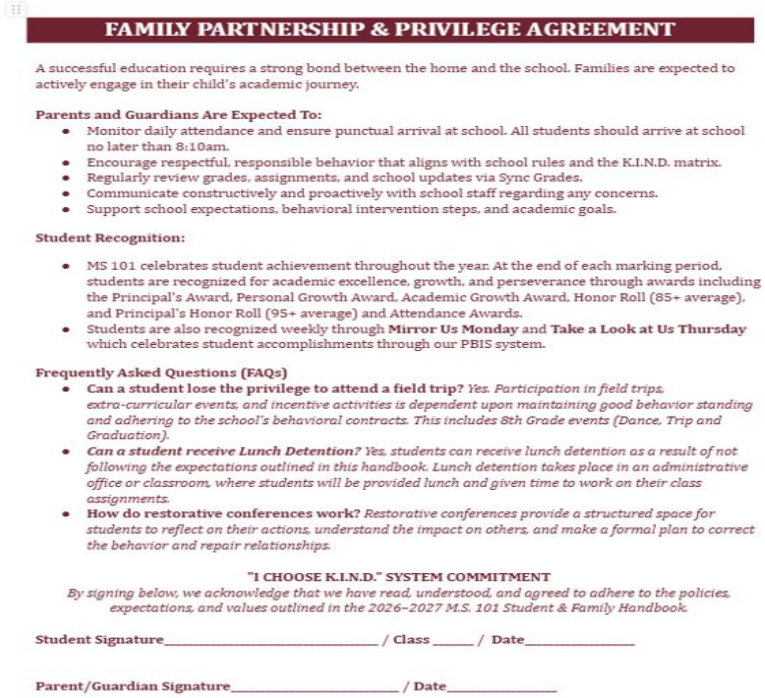
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Weekly Calendar

Monday, September 21, 2026 – Friday, September 25, 2026

DAILY EVENTS

Monday, September 21st

- School Closed – Yom Kippur Observed

Tuesday, September 22nd

- Breakfast – 7:50am – 8:20am
- iReady Beginning of the Year Screeners in WIN ELA/Math
- WIST / TOSWRF administration ELA classes
- Rewards Plus Review (SS) Lessons – WIN classes
- School Implementation Team Meeting – Period 3 – room 315
- School Dismisses – 2:40pm
- New York Edge Afterschool Program – 8th Grade students first day (must be registered)
- 8th Grade Flag Football try-outs 2:40pm – 4:30pm – Gymnasium – all students must have a signed permission slip to try-out. Any questions, please email MGeiss@schools.nyc.gov
- 7th Grade Boys Soccer try-outs 2:40pm – 4:30pm – Gymnasium – all students must have a signed permission slip to try-out. Any questions, please email Mr. Ammirati RAmmira@schools.nyc.gov

Wednesday, September 23rd

- PTA Meeting 5:30pm – Virtually
- Meet the Teacher Night 6:00pm – Virtually
- District 8 Paraprofessional Meeting (Ms. Bricker)
- Breakfast – 7:50am – 8:20am
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Thursday, September 24th

- Breakfast – 7:50am – 8:20am
- iReady Beginning of the Year Screeners in WIN ELA/Math
- WIST / TOSWRF administration ELA classes
- Rewards Plus Review (SS) Lessons – WIN classes
- WIN Team Meeting – Period 8 – room 315
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- All Grades Girls Soccer try-outs 2:40pm – 4:30pm – Gymnasium – all students must have a signed permission slip to try-out. Any questions, please email Mr. Ammirati RAmmira@schools.nyc.gov

Friday, September 25th

- Breakfast – 7:50am – 8:20am
- iReady Beginning of the Year Screeners in WIN ELA/Math
- WIST / TOSWRF administration ELA classes
- Rewards Plus Review (SS) Lessons – WIN classes
- Climate & Culture Team Meeting – Period 2 – room 338
- School Dismisses – 2:40pm
- 8th Grade Boys and invited 6th & 7th Grade Boys - Soccer try-outs 2:40pm – 4:30pm – Gymnasium – all students must have a signed permission slip to try-out. Any questions, please email Mr. Ammirati RAmmira@schools.nyc.gov

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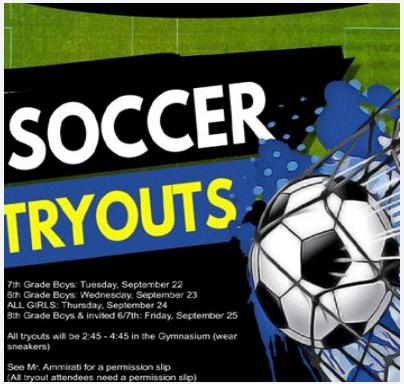
October 12th – Italian Heritage / Indigenous Peoples Day – school closed
October 23rd – Fall Progress Reports Distributed
November 3rd – Election Day – Remote Day
November 11th – Veterans Day – school closed
November 12th – Parent-Teacher Conference Day
November 12th – Half Day of School
November 26th – Thanksgiving Recess – school closed
November 27th – Thanksgiving Recess – school closed
December 24th – January 1st – Winer Recess – school closed

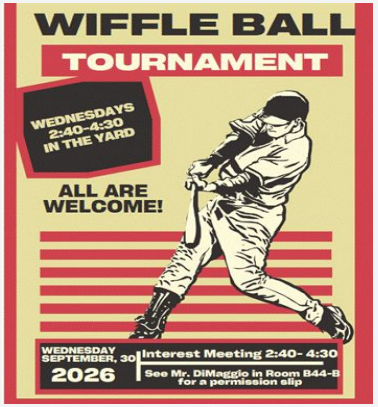
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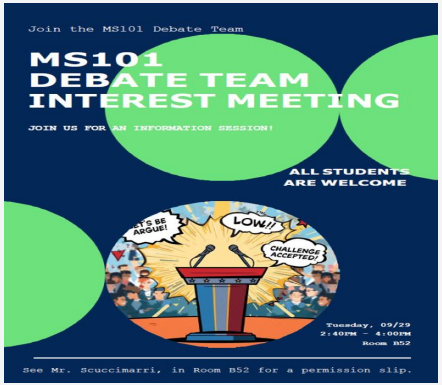
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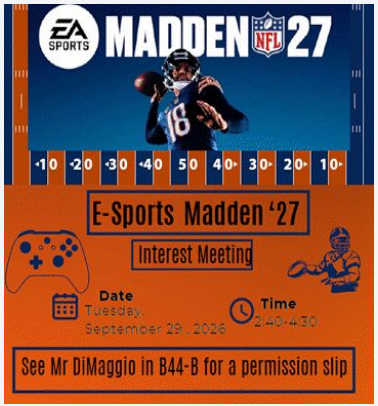














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Thank You for Partnering With Us!

Students + Families + Staff = Student Success

Tonight's Next Steps

Register for Sync Grades

Monitor daily attendance, grades, and academic progress.

Check Google Classroom

Review daily class announcements, assignments, and materials.

Stay Connected

Maintain strong communication and partnership throughout the year.

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