



Points of Pride

Board of Education Meeting

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Great Things Happen Here!!

- ❖ Academic Programs & Supports
- ❖ District Governance
- ❖ Communications
- ❖ Partnerships
- ❖ District Operations





Academic Programs & Supports

Elementary Schools

- **Stable Class Sizes (avg = approx. 21)**
- **Comprehensive Educational Program**
 - ✓ Innovative & Engaging Technology Integration
 - ✓ Implementation of myView Literacy Curriculum
 - ✓ Eureka Math²
 - ✓ Project Lead the Way Launch Schools
- **Significant AIS/RTI support for students**
 - ✓ Multi-tiered interventions for students who struggle



Academic Programs & Supports

Elementary Schools

- Positive Partnership with Parents/PTA & Community
- Cultural Arts, Community Service & Clubs
- Expansion of the Performing Music Program to 4th Grade
- Supportive & Enriching Learning Environment
 - ✓ Math Olympiad
 - ✓ STEM Education
 - ✓ Maker Spaces
 - ✓ Robotics
 - ✓ SCOPE Enrichment Programs



Academic Programs & Supports

Secondary Schools

- 97% Graduation Rate (Highest in the last 6 years!)
- 73% Advanced Regents Diploma Rate
- Project Lead the Way Distinguished Gateway Schools
- Comprehensive Educational Program
 - ✓ 24 AP Courses including AP Capstone
 - ✓ 46 College Credit Courses
 - ✓ Seals of Biliteracy and Civic Readiness
 - ✓ CTE endorsements (Marketing, Accounting/Finance, Human Development, Food & Nutrition)

Academic Programs & Supports

Secondary Schools

- Annual Individual Honors for Scholarship
- Both High Schools are NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete Schools of Excellence
- Music students selected for county, state and national music honor ensembles
- Student Supports
 - ✓ Academic
 - ✓ Wellness
- Wide array (50+) of Student Clubs
- Guidance Department Programming
- Smartphone Free Middle Schools Initiative
 - ✓ 50% drop in DASA allegations
 - ✓ 42% drop in “founded” DASA claims





Academic Programs & Supports

District-Wide

- The Smithtown Promise
- Utilization of data (in context) to spur academic improvement
- Departmental updates to the BOE & school community
- Expansive Special Education programs & supports
- Instructional Technology w/ 1:1 Chromebook program

District Governance

- **Board of Education**
 - ✓ Policy
 - ✓ Communications
 - ✓ Meetings
- **Strategic Plan: Smithtown 2027**
- **Overhaul of Goal Setting Process**



District Partnerships



- **PTA**
- **Suffolk County Police Department**
- **Long Island Coalition Against Bullying**
- **Smithtown Booster Club**
- **Smithtown Industry Advisory Board**
- **Northwell Health**
- **Town of Smithtown**



District Communications

- **New Website**
 - ✓ Senior Spotlight
 - ✓ Meet our Family
 - ✓ Getting to Know You
 - ✓ Whom Do I Call?
- **Social Media**
- **BULLETin**
- **Board Briefs**
- **MOOV App**





District Operations

- Successful Bond Vote in 2021
- District Security
- Upcoming HVAC Bond Project
- Solar Array at High School West
- Automation of Systems
- Every Unit in Contract

THANKS!

