



The Three Village School District provides students with an array of meaningful programs to graduate well-educated students who are fully prepared to enter the next phase of their lives. Each year the district produces high achieving, well-rounded young men and women, and we point with pride to the accomplishments of the Class of 2004, soon to be replicated by the Class of 2005.

- 97% attended two- or four-year post-secondary schools

- 23 National Merit commended students

- 27% attended TIER ONE colleges

- 161 AP Scholars (27% of class)

- 42 Scholars with HONOR (3.25 average)

- 62 Scholars with DISTINCTION (3.5 average)

- 9 National Scholars (4.0 average on 8 exams)

- Students earned more than \$810,000 in

- scholarships for post-secondary schooling

- Mean SAT score:

- Math 569, Verbal 567

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District To Host Special Olympics

The district is proud to host the 34th Annual Special Olympics New York/Long Island Region Spring Games. This event will be held on the grounds of Ward Melville High School on Sunday, May 15 with a rain date of Sunday, May 22. Opening ceremonies will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the day will conclude by 3:00 p.m.

More than 1,100 Special Olympics athletes and more than 5,000 volunteers are expected to attend this wonderful event. Athletes will be competing in track and field events, tennis, and for those who are just starting out in Special Olympics, there will be a 5-7 year-old area. All athletes will also have the opportunity to enjoy our Olympic Village filled with music, games, and fun for all who attend.

Special Olympics New York-Long Island Region provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

Budget Vote

Tuesday, May 17th

6 a.m. - 9 p.m. @ Ward Melville HS



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The Foundation of Success

Staff Guides the Way

As another school year nears an end, the district proudly reflects upon some of the many accomplishments of our students. We recognize that student potential cannot be fully realized unless proper teaching and support staff is provided to guide the way. The Three Village School District believes in the motto of the New York State Education Department: "Let each become what he/she is capable of being," and has done its best to see that this can be accomplished.

This year the district has 32 staff members retiring. Each has, in some way, contributed to the education, health, and well-being of the district's 8,000 students as they strive to fulfill the words in that motto.

This newsletter is in part a recognition of these retirees for all of their efforts on behalf of all the students they have served so well. The district wishes the following staff members good fortune and good health in their retirement and thanks them for their contributions to the pride we share:

Judith Benedetto, *Principal Clerk*
Frances Bernstein, *Teacher*
Antoine Butelli, *Teacher*

Michael Carubia, *Teacher*
Daureen DiLorenzo, *Clerk Typist*
James Dolan, *Teacher*
Judith Ferrari, *Teacher*
Priscilla Frassetto, *Teacher*
Cynthia Ginsberg, *Teacher*
Nancy Gold, *Paraprofessional*
Diane Hackett, *Teacher*
Lynn Hovland, *Teacher*
Lucrezia Iacomino, *Teacher*
Barbara Kelly, *Teacher*
Marilyn Kerman, *Teacher*
Cynthia Kruger, *Teacher*
Thomas Layden, *Teacher*
George Loizides, *Teacher*
Peggy Marks, *Teacher*
Janet McConnell, *Administrator*
Carolyn McKeeman, *Teacher*
Susan Olsen, *Clerk Typist*
Marge Priolo, *Administrative Assistant*
Sybil Robison, *Teacher*
Elaine Rosenfeld, *Teacher*
Bruce Steck, *Social Worker*
Margaret Trachtenberg, *Teacher*

Allan Tsao, *Teacher*
Robert VonLang, *Plant & Facilities Manager*
Patricia Ward, *Senior Stenographer*
Marie Warfield, *Teacher*
Reda Williams, *Teacher*

Kids VOTE 2005

Rationale: One challenge that exists within the kindergarten through sixth grade curriculum is the lack of opportunity to present Civics, Citizenship, and Government, also referred to as Standard 5 in the New York State Learning Standards for Social Studies, in a form and fashion that takes all students beyond the limitations of a textbook, and offers a more practical approach towards this state standard. In recognition of the importance of these factors, the district is happy to announce the following opportunity for children.

Who?
All Three Village Residents ages 4-13

What?
A Mock Election where kids vote using real voting machines!

When?
Tuesday, May 17 from 3:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Where?
Ward Melville High School

Why?
So that kids can try voting too!

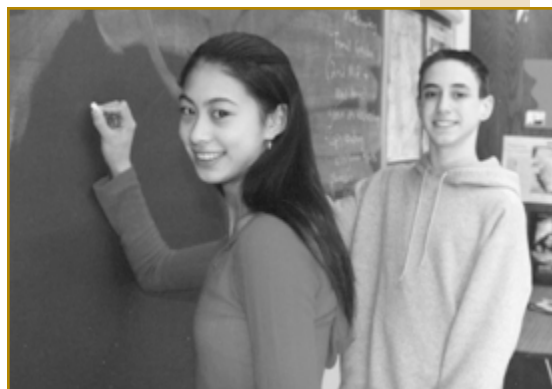
Ballot questions will be available at all of the five district elementary schools and the administration building.

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We are proud to share some of the many accomplishments of our students this year, along with several outstanding programs, including:

- Science Olympiad Champions (JHS and HS)
- Suffolk County Math Champions
- Top scores in German and Latin National Exams
- Ranked second nationally with 12 Intel Semifinalists
- **District Music Festival and Concerts**
 - 73 Ensembles performing in 38 concerts
 - 960 students participate in NYSSMA
 - 130 students auditioning for All-State
 - 75 students study music composition
 - 74 students in the Tri-M Music Honor Society
- Dynamic Art Program which enabled the Class of 2004 to earn more than \$380,000 in Art Scholarships
- Largest self-sustaining SACC program on Long Island, serving 850 students Grades K-6
- Saturday and Summer Enrichment Programs serving more than 700 students
- **Community Service efforts**
 - More than \$30,000 donated to the American Red Cross for Tsunami relief
 - More than \$5,000 raised at Charity Sports Night
 - More than \$6,000 raised for St. Jude West Meadow Beach Clean Up
- 2,500 students participating in 126 sports teams
- Numerous athletes named All-League, All-Conference, All-County
 - 15 teams named NYS Scholar-Athletes Team
 - Girls Swim Team - 13th straight Suffolk County Champions
 - Girls Cross Country and Tennis League Champions
 - Four All-American Athletes
- Literacy Collaborative Classrooms
- Reading Recovery for early intervention
- Health: Grades 1-6
- Inclusion Program: K-12
- Responsive Classrooms
- Theater Arts
- IG Program: Grades 3-6
- INSTAR
- Nationally recognized Autism Program (Arrowhead)



National Award Received by Our District

School Match Identifies 3V as "What Parents Want"

The Three Village School District is proud to announce that the district was selected for the 2005 Annual School System *What Parents Want Award*. Only sixteen percent of the nation's 15,573 public school districts (2,528) have been recognized for meeting the needs of families choosing schools. The nation's largest school selection consulting firm, *School Match* of Columbus, Ohio announced the 2005 Fourteenth Annual award in a recent letter to State School Leadership Associations.

School Match, an independent, nationwide service, helps corporate employee families find schools that match the needs of their children.