



Welcome Back!

Happy 2022-2023 school year. It is so amazing to have you back and to meet the new students who are entering Plainedge Public Schools for the first time!

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A message from Superintendent Dr. Edward A. Salina, Jr.

My Favorite Day of the Year: Opening Day

On behalf of the Board of Education and Central Office Administrators, I want to thank each and every one of our staff members for such an incredible opening day!

As you may be aware, one of my favorite days of the year is Opening Day! To see our schools filled once again with our children's smiling faces brings such a wonderful feeling of happiness to me. It's why I love education and our schools - it's why we're all here - for the children of Plainedge!



It was such an exhilarating feeling visiting all of our schools this morning! There was so much positive energy exhibited from our administrators, instructional and support staff, students, and their parents! I want to thank each and every one of you for all of your hard work in preparing for the opening of school. All of the buildings look absolutely amazing, with classrooms and hallways so beautifully decorated.

I wish you all a very happy 2022-2023 school year. It is so amazing to have you back and to meet the new students who are entering Plainedge Public Schools for the first time!



Eastplain Welcomes a New Principal

We would like our Eastplain families to meet the new Principal, Mark Coccarelli.

He most recently served as Assistant Principal for Meadow Elementary School in Baldwin, NY and for PS 176: The Cambria Heights School. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Childhood Education and Special Education from New York University, a Master's Degree in Science and Environmental Education from Brooklyn College, and Advanced Certificates in Gifted Education from Brooklyn College and Educational Leadership from the College of St. Rose.



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Plainedge Summer Reading Program

The Plainedge Summer Reading Program is a wonderful opportunity for our elementary-aged students who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade. Our weekly thematic units use a multi-sensory approach with various hands-on activities to engage our learners while focusing and building on the literacy skills they have learned throughout the school year! Our small class environment allows for students to dive deeper into their strategy work and celebrate their individual accomplishments. Our biggest goal is to ensure our students have the tools and positive mindset to take on the upcoming school year! KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK SUMMER READERS! Watch a short video by scanning the qr code!

"I look forward to supporting the innovative work taking place in the district!" said Mr. Coccarelli.

He brings eight years of experience as an assistant principal, a STEM coordinator, and an elementary school teacher. We are excited to introduce Eastplain Elementary School's new principal.



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Newsday Profiles Plainedge Football and Names 3 Players to Top 100 List

Coach Rob Shaver and the Red Devils are kicking off the football season! Watch as Newsday stopped by our Edward Byrne Memorial Field to chat with the team about defending their championship title this season.

Newsday has also named three players, Anthony Gentile, Shane Mosia, and Vincent Petzold, to their "Newsday's Top 100 High School Football Players for 2022" list. Find out more and watch the interview from Newsday by scanning the qr code.



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2nd Annual Summer Enrichment Talent Show

Our Summer Enrichment program recently hosted the 2nd Annual Talent Show! We are so proud of our incredibly gifted performers! Our audience members danced along and loved watching their classmates show off their talents! Congratulations to all of our talented Plainedge performers! Watch a short video by scanning the qr code!



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After receiving requests from the community to have pickleball courts available for our students, we are excited to announce the opening of our pickleball courts! At Plainedge High School, we have added pickleball courts for our community. Scan the qr code above to go to our Instagram page to learn more about our other Adult Education programs and stay tuned for the pickleball schedule coming soon!



Come and rediscover one of the best public schools on Long Island with Vinny Cusumano! Get out and support our always competitive top athletic, music and fine arts programs which are supported by a caring team of educators, award-winning administrators, and our Board of Education. Thank you to our Board Of Education for all you do to support our children and our outstanding programs! Get to know us on Facebook and Instagram and don't forget to sign up for our monthly email newsletter at PlainedgeSchools.org. Plainedge Public Schools - "Where Everyone Achieves.". Watch now, scan the qr code!

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PlainedgeUFSD Congratulations Cody Kanyaro on being the first student from our marching band department to be accepted into the All National Concert Band!
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