

*East Meadow High School
Principal's Newsletter
Richard J. Howard*

Special points of interest:

✓The next Board of Education Meetings are Thursday,

January 19, 2017

and

February 9, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Leon J. Campo

Salisbury Center

718 The Plain Road

Westbury, NY

MIDTERM/REGENTS SCHEDULES

Monday, January 23rd —Friday, January 27th

This year's Midterms and New York State Regent's examinations are scheduled for Monday, January 23rd —Friday, January 27th. There will be a separate mailing regarding the Midterm and Regents exam schedule. Please review exams, dates and times. No classes will be held this week, therefore, you only come to school on your scheduled exam times. The cafeterias will not be serving food during Midterm/Regents Week.

Please note that the Spring Semester begins on Wednesday, February 1st with Day "A" . Students who are taking new half year courses will begin these courses on this day.

(Full year classes will continue as they were in the Fall).



IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, January 31—End of 2nd Quarter

Wednesday, February 1—6:00 p.m.—EMPAC Meeting

Wednesday, February 1—7:00 p.m.—Winter Concert—Part II

Monday, February 6—Report Cards Available on Home Access Center

Monday, February 6—7:00 p.m.—PTSA Meeting

Tuesday, February 7—7:00 p.m.—Winter Concert—Part III

Wednesday, February 8—6:30 p.m.—Science Honor Society Induction Ceremony

Important Rules in Effect for Regents/Midterm Week

Students will not be allowed to bring a cell phone, smart watch or backpack into school during Regents/Midterm Week. Only clear view lunch bags are permitted. EMHS will not collect, check-in, and check-out cell phones during any examination period.

The school will not take responsibility for holding these items.

Students who are found to have a cell phone in any examination room may be assigned a zero for the midterm or have their Regents exam voided.

Phones in the Main Office will be available for students who need to contact their parents for any reason.

REMINDER— DO NOT BRING A CELL PHONE OR WEAR A SMART WATCH TO SCHOOL DURING MIDTERM/REGENTS WEEK.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

The East Meadow High School National Honor Society Induction Banquet was held on Monday, January 9, 2017 at the Milleridge Cottage in Jericho. This year we congratulated and welcomed one hundred and twenty-seven members as they were inducted into the National Honor Society.

The following students make up the Executive Board of the National Honor Society: Alyssa Brouillet, Sagar Desai, Matthew Harrison, Rohan Kalaria, Isabel Londono, Mahalia Mathelier, Sonali Persaud and Arun Sam.

The Welcome Speech was presented by Mr. Leon J. Campo, our Superintendent, followed by the Principal's Address delivered by Mr. Richard Howard. Our Keynote Speaker this year was Math Teacher, Mrs. Robyn Bennett. The National Anthem was sung by nine members of the EMHS Choral Program, and signed by seven students in the ASL program.

A special thank you to the National Honor Society Advisors, Mrs. Evelyn Sideri and Mrs. Kim Themistocleous for their hard work and dedication, making this evening a success in honoring our deserving students.



HOBY AMBASSADOR

Clara Song, a sophomore at East Meadow High School has been chosen as this year's HOBY Ambassador. Clara will participate with other teens at the Hugh O'Brien Youth Conference this spring. The conference brings tomorrow's leaders together with today's recognized leaders in business, government, education and other professions to discuss present and future issues.

Clara was selected through a process that included faculty and administrators, who were unanimously impressed with her poise, confidence and genuine concern for others.

Ms. Song is a very conscientious student who is also involved in various extra curricular activities which she enjoys and values. She is the sophomore representative for Key Club and an active member of STEM & Pre-Med Clubs. She is also a member of the Science, Social Studies and English Honor Societies.

Additionally, Clara volunteers at Winthrop University Hospital and is conducting her own research at St. John's University in the Medical Chemistry Lab. Last summer, Ms. Song was fortunate enough to participate in a Global Health Initiative trip to the Dominican Republic. This summer, she is planning another community service trip, in Peru.

An affinity for science and the desire to help others has her looking toward the medical field, specifically global health.

We are very proud to be represented by such a mature, intelligent, sincere young woman.

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