

**Special points of
Interest:**

✓The next
Board of
Education Meeting
will be held
on
Thursday,
February 15th
at 7:00 p.m.
at the
Leon J. Campo Center
718 The Plain Road
Westbury, New York

Midterm/Regents Schedules

Monday, January 22nd—Friday, January 26th

This year's Midterms and New York State Regent's examinations are scheduled for Monday, January 22nd—Friday, January 26th. A separate mailing regarding the Midterm and Regents exam schedule has been mailed to you, and the information is also on our web site. 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 January 29th 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
to remember:**

Wednesday, January 31—7:00 p.m.
Winter Concert Part II

Friday, February 2—Report Cards
Available on Home Access Center

Tuesday, February 6—7:00 p.m. -
Winter Concert Part III

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

Tuesday, February 13—
EMPAC Meeting—6:00 p.m.
PTSA Meeting—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 14th -
Ash Wednesday
Valentine's Day

Monday, February 19—Friday,
February 23—Winter Recess—School
Closed

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 the 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 the 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 8, 2018 at the Milleridge Cottage in Jericho. This year we congratulated and welcomed one hundred and thirty-one members as they were inducted into the National Honor Society.

The following students make up the Executive Board of the National Honor Society: Jae Citarella, Adeena Moghni, Amanda Owens, Jack Pesqueira, Dylan Rodriguez and Jacob Schneebaum.

To begin the ceremony, our Superintendent, Dr. Kenneth A. Card, Jr., presented the Welcome Speech, which was followed by the Principal's address, delivered by Mr. Richard J. Howard. This year's Keynote Speaker was English Teacher, Mrs. Mary Kudla. The National Anthem was sung by six members of the EMHS Choral Program and signed by six 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.

Scholarship



Character

Leadership

Service

Hoby Ambassador

Leilani Blakeman, a sophomore at East Meadow High School, has been chosen as this year's HOBY ambassador. Leilani will participate with other teens, from schools throughout the country, at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership conference this spring. This conference brings tomorrow's leaders together with today's recognized leaders in business, government, education and other professions to discuss present and future issues.

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

Ms. Blakeman is a very conscientious student who is involved in various extracurricular activities which she enjoys and values. In school, she participates in Theatre, Model Congress, Key Club, World hunger Action Club, English Honor Society, Social Studies Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society and she is Chorus Treasurer.

Leilani's passion, however, is in performance. In addition to our music and theatre programs, she takes private dance lessons and is active in regional and community theatre. Her proudest moment was making it to the final callback for Young Cosette in Les Miserables on Broadway!

We have no doubt that there will be many callbacks – and roles – for this talented, creative young woman, as she pursues a career in The Arts.

We are very proud to be represented by Leilani, a mature, intelligent, sincere and affable natural leader.