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Students encouraged to enjoy the moment

*"Nature's first green is gold,
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf's a flower;
But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf,
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day
Nothing gold can stay."*

- Robert Frost,
"Nothing gold can stay"

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2016 Valedictorian

The Harpursville Central School District is pleased to announce that Ben Copeland is the valedictorian of the Class of 2016.

The youngest son of Amy and Scott Copeland, Ben plans to attend Rochester Institute of Technology to further his education in the chemical engineering field. He is the first Harpursville student to ever receive his associate's degree before graduating high school, having accumulated 60 college credits. Ben has been the recipient of several academic awards, has made the principal's list throughout high school, and is the recipient of the RIT Computing Medal.

Outside of school, Ben holds a job making the "certified 3rd best" pizza pies in the county. In addition to being a part-time chef, he enjoys playing guitar, watching movies and various outdoor activities such as shooting hoops to taking walks.

The most important lesson Ben feels aspiring students should take to heart is to always try your best. By knowing you did everything on an assignment, project, or task in general to the best of your ability, disappointment will never be an option. Always strive to be the very best you can possibly be and life will take you to great heights.



Ben Copeland

2016 Salutatorian

The Harpursville Central School District is pleased to announce that Peyton Woloszyn is the salutatorian of the Class of 2016.

Peyton has been dedicated to involvement in the Harpursville school community. She is class president, vice president of Student Council and treasurer of the National Honor Society. She also is a member of the National Art Honor Society, French Honor Society, French Club, Biology Club, Yearbook Club, Interact, senior band, and senior chorus. She enjoys keeping busy and taking part in extracurricular activities, including athletics. She is an active member of the varsity field hockey, basketball, and softball teams and was a captain for field hockey and basketball.

Academically, Peyton has earned 49 college credits upon graduation. She has received numerous academic achievement awards, scholar athlete awards, the George Eastman Young Leaders Award, and was named most improved for band. She has been on the principal's and superintendent's list each of her four years in high school, and

has maintained perfect attendance. Athletically, she was named Section IV Division III, Second and First Team All-Star, MVP offense, and Most Outstanding Offensive player for field hockey.

Peyton would like to thank her family for being supportive of all her achievements and for always pushing her to work her hardest, despite some rough patches. She uses struggle as motivation and continuously strives for success by committing to her education.

In June, Peyton will graduate receiving an Advanced Designation Regents Diploma with Honors as well as mastery in both math and science. In the fall, she will attend Broome Community College to obtain an associate's degree in Liberal Arts with Applied Science and hopes to continue on to Binghamton University for pharmacy.



Peyton Woloszyn



Thank you district voters

Once again, residents of the Harpursville school community have demonstrated their commitment to our students and support for the quality education and opportunities we provide.

On May 17, district voters approved our 2016-17 budget proposal by a margin of nearly 62 percent.

On behalf of our Board of Education, administration and staff, I offer our most sincere gratitude.

- Michael Rullo, superintendent

District communication guidelines

Frequently, parents and other community members request help in knowing the best way to communicate with the school. The chart below will serve as a helpful resource. By contacting the following people in the prescribed order, you can be assured that your questions will be answered.

For questions about	1 st contact	2 nd contact	3 rd contact	4 th contact
Academics	Teacher	Guidance Counselor	Building Principal	Superintendent
Athletics	Coach	Athletic Director	Jr./Sr. Principal	Superintendent
Behavior	Teacher	Assistant Building Principal	Building Principal	Superintendent
BOE policies	District Clerk	Superintendent	Board of Education	
Budget	School District Administrator	Superintendent		
Building use	Administrative Assistant	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Cafeteria	Director of Food Services	School District Administrator	Superintendent	
Classroom procedures	Teacher	Assistant Building Principal	Building Principal	Superintendent
Bus behavior	Bus Driver	Director of Operations	Superintendent	
Co-curricular	Advisor	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Facilities	Director of Facilities	School District Administrator	Superintendent	
Health office	Building Nursing Office	School Nurse Practitioner	Grade Level Principal	Superintendent
Scheduling	Guidance Office	Jr./Sr. Principal	Superintendent	
Special education	Teacher	Grade Level Principal	CSE/CPSE Chairperson	Superintendent
Transportation	Director of Operations	School District Administrator	Superintendent	

Harpursville Central School District directory

District Office 693-8112

Board of Education
Michael Rullo, Superintendent
Darlene Noyes, Admin. Asst./District Clerk

Business Office 693-8120

Joseph McLaughlin, School District Administrator
Cheryl Hamilton, Payroll

W.A. Olmsted Elementary 693-8115

Pamela Horton, Principal
Allison Chantry, Admin. Asst.

Jr./Sr. Highschool 693-8105

Kristine Conrow, Principal
Tabaitha Rhodes, Admin. Asst.

Guidance Office..... 693-8108

Cynthia Sodeur, Coordinator of Guidance
Jill Andrews, Secretary/Attendance Clerk
Charla Starliper, Counselor
Karen Slesinsky, Counselor

Special Education 693-8104

Amy Lucenti, Special Education Chairperson
Audrey Warner, Admin. Asst.

Health Office 693-8118

Donna West, School Nurse Practitioner
Elementary..... 693-8119

Food Services 693-8126

Norene Tasber, Director of Food Services

Transportation 693-8100

Joshua Quick, Director of Operations
Sandy Schnurbusch, Admin. Assist.

Buildings & Grounds 693-8121

David Johnson, Director of Facilities

Athletic Director 693-8101

Dave Groover

Our 2016 Top 10 Seniors

Congratulations to our Top 10 academic seniors for accumulating the ten highest final grade point averages in the Class of 2016. These outstanding students were celebrated at Villa Tuscana in Chenango Bridge on May 6 with a delicious lunch and gifts presented by Superintendent Michael Rullo and Board of Education President Joe Burns. They also got to meet Assemblyman Clifford Crouch, the guest speaker at the event.



Pictured (l-r): Alec Peterson, Samantha Strollo, Abigail Miller, Peyton Woloszyn, Sarah Miller, Miranda Messinger, Georgia Lee Baker, Ashley Rucky, Benjamin Copeland, Melissa Church

Presenting this year's Top 10 (in ranking order with college plans)

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| <p>1 Benjamin Copeland
Rochester Institute of Technology, chemical engineering major</p> <p>2 Peyton Woloszyn
SUNY Broome, liberal arts in applied science major</p> <p>3 Alec Peterson
SUNY Broome, liberal arts major</p> | <p>4 Samantha Strollo
Broome-Tioga BOCES adult licenced practical nursing program</p> <p>5 Melissa Church
SUNY Oneonta, family & consumer science major</p> <p>6 Miranda Messinger
SUNY Broome, fine arts major</p> | <p>7 Sarah Miller
University of Sciences at Philadelphia, pre-med/ biochemistry major</p> <p>8 Georgia Lee Baker
SUNY Broome, visual arts/ forensic science major</p> | <p>9 Ashley Rucky
SUNY Broome, EMT/paramedic major</p> <p>10 Abigail Miller
SUNY Oneonta, psychology major</p> |
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Congratulations!

Art honor students enjoy field trip to glass museum *By Ann McDonald, art teacher*

In April, students in our National Art Honor Society and National Junior Art Honor Society set off for the wonderful world of glass at the Corning Museum of Glass in Corning, N.Y.



Lily Mauzy, Maddy Liddle, Taylor Rutherford

The museum welcomed us with five extremely knowledgeable docents to divide the group and give small guided tours of the various galleries at the museum.

Our first stop was the live glass blowing show. It was amazing to watch the process in such an intimate setting. Not only were the presenters just a few feet away, but they also had video projectors showing the inside of the glass kilns and close-ups of the glass being manipulated. We then were off to tour the other wonders of the museum.



Maddy Liddle, Taylor Rutherford, Jaime Gilmore, Alyas Austin

We enjoyed lunch in the cafeteria and an hour on our own to revisit favorite spots and explore the expansive gift shop. A great time was had by all. To learn more about the National Art Honor Society, visit their website:

www.arteducators.org/community/nahs-njahs



HS/Jr.H Student of the Month, April 2016

Student Name	Subject
Miranda Messinger.....	Acrylic Painting
Aylisia Dunaway.....	French 1A
Ashley Rooker.....	Jr. High PE
Kaitlyn Ellsworth.....	Sr. High PE
Josh Wolbert.....	ELA 7
Kayli Smith.....	ELA 11
Ashlee Howell.....	Honors ELA 11
Cassie Knickerbocker.....	Career & Financial Management
Brandon Morden.....	Computer Applications
Idaeah Campbell.....	Keyboarding
Peyton Woloszyn.....	Microeconomics
Noah Dann.....	MS Office
Jason Borovicka.....	Personal Finance
Jamie McWherter.....	Music 7
Tanner Hanson.....	Music 8
Dylan Faiella.....	Jr. Chorus
Tyler Lavergne.....	Sr. Chorus
Tori Johnson.....	Piano
Trevor Hanson.....	Global Studies 10
James Hoover.....	Jr. Band
Trevor Hanson.....	Sr. Band
Allison Kelley.....	Life Science
Kailee Tyler.....	Living Environment
Teague Rezuca.....	DDP
Andre Birt.....	Technology 8
Will Wilsey.....	Senior Design
Devon Ritter.....	Construction Systems
Stefanie Allen.....	Social Studies 8
Elizabeth Knapp.....	English 12
Dixie Rowe.....	Public Speaking
Kyler Meisner.....	Health 7
Stella Marin.....	College Algebra & Trigonometry
Chloe Dodd.....	Foundations of Algebra 2
Trevor Hanson.....	Algebra 2
Will Wilsey.....	Foundations of College Math
James Grausgruber.....	Algebra 1
Damion Baxter.....	Algebra 1A
Robbie Ayres.....	Algebra 1B

Student Name	Subject
Troy Neer.....	Algebra - Tech Academy
Dakota Baxter.....	Math 7
Ashlyn Link.....	Honors Math 7
Jaime Gilmore.....	Art 7
Elizabeth Paugh.....	Art 8
Madison Nealy.....	Sculpture
Samantha Strollo.....	Ceramics
Judy Benjamin.....	Global Studies 9
Olivia Loihle.....	Academic Support
Derryk Bradtke.....	English 8
Kara Liddle.....	English 7 AIS
Garrett Kiehle.....	English 8 AIS
Alayna Dudek.....	English 9 AIS
Allison Kelley.....	Social Studies 7
Dakota Lippert.....	Economics 12
Maryjane Kappauf.....	Geometry
Benjamin Copeland.....	College Calculus 2
Derick Wilson.....	College Precalculus
Kailee Tyler.....	French IB
Madison Baker.....	French II
Tienna Avery.....	French III
Haley Davis.....	Foods, Nutrition & Wellness
Karina Seeley.....	Home and Career Skills 8
Jamie McWherter.....	Home and Career Skills 7
Tyler Pennay.....	Science 8
Connor Hoyt.....	Jr. High PE
Shane Hoover.....	Sr. High PE
Kyler Meisner.....	Technology 7
Camaron Smith.....	Technology 8
Charles Huizinga.....	Driver Education
Sarah Peterson.....	Earth Science
Sarah Peterson.....	English 9
James Cole.....	Approaches to Literature
Jacob Peterson.....	College Physics
Payton Dean.....	Regents Physics
Dixie Rowe.....	Foundations of Geometry
Zachary Turck.....	Math 8
Andre Birt.....	Algebra 8

Congratulations!



Marble roll provides fun, challenge

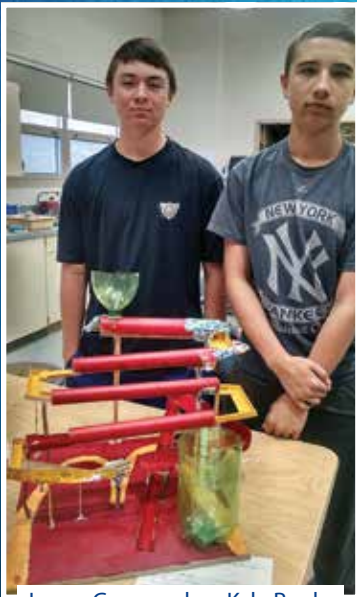
Julie Feheley's ninth-grade Design and Drafting for Production class recently spent a couple of weeks playing with marbles... with a strategic lesson in mind, of course.

The "marble roll" project required students to design and build structures that deliver a marble from a height of 12 inches down to the base level in 14-20 seconds.

Each group selected three challenges, ranging from jumping a one inch gap to breaking a piece of spaghetti.



Jason Thorne, Steffan Hanson



James Grausgruber, Kyle Rooke



Hayden Lewis



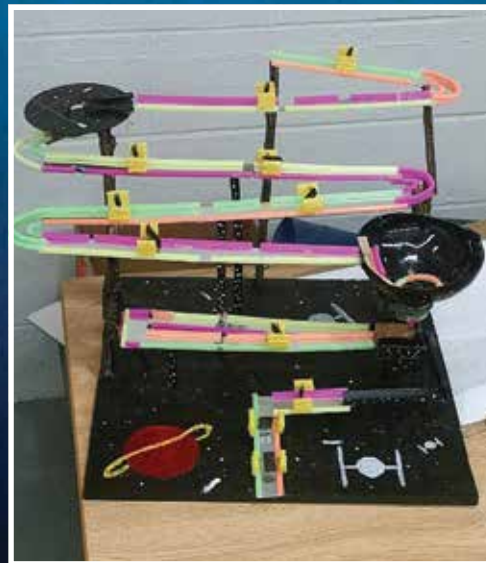
Sarah Peterson, Stacia Wilson



John Jones, Robert Bertram



James Grausgruber, Kyle Rooke



Sarah Peterson, Stacia Wilson



Teague Rezucha, Zach Fynboe



Odyssey members lend skills to Heart Walk

After their competitions and outstanding performances at the state level, Ann McDonald's Odyssey of the Mind team decided they needed a new challenge ... and Transportation Director Joshua Quick had the perfect job.

The administration was participating in the American Cancer Society Heart Walk and needed T-shirts to provide some extra team spirit.

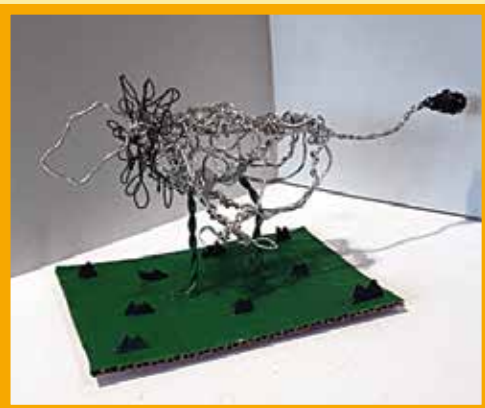
Odyssey of the Mind to the rescue!

Once the design work was complete, the team, with help from technology teacher Bruce Salisbury, facilitated the silk-screen printing just in time for the race.

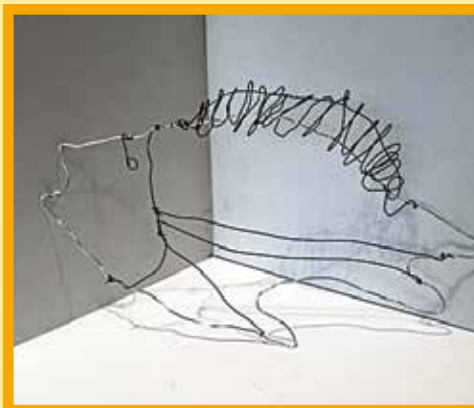
Nice job all!



Featured art gallery - Creativity comes to life in wire sculpture



Dahyum Kim



Hunter Sakowsky



M J Kauppaff



Alumni spot light

Esperanza Gutierrez - member of the Harpursville Class of 2013 – recently began an internship with WBNG-TV in Binghamton.

“Espy,” as family and friends call her, is studying journalism/broadcasting at Marywood University. She begins her senior year in August.

As an intern with the Action News team at WBNG, she regularly accompanies reporters and videographers (see photo) on interviews as they gather information for stories of interest throughout the region. We wish her luck with her budding career.



‘Crossover’ story leads to writing project, free souvenirs for students

In conjunction with reading the Newbury Award-winning poetic fiction “The Crossover,” English teacher Matthew Bucci’s seventh-grade classes recently learned how to type business letters.

The story of “The Crossover” focuses on the basketball dreams of two twin brothers. The assignment was to write a business letter to an NBA team asking (politely) for some free souvenirs.



The first wave of returns has started to come in from the basketball franchises to which the students sent letters a few weeks ago. Four students have received messages and free team gear, including the two 7th grade boys pictured: Alex Brady (from the Cleveland Cavaliers) and Orion Beard (from the Oklahoma City Thunder).



Lockheed Martin hosts students on National Engineering Day

The Eastern Southern Tier STEM Hub offered an opportunity for 8th-grade students across the Southern Tier to attend National Engineering Day (E-Day) at Lockheed Martin in Owego on April 29.

Six Harpursville eighth-graders who have demonstrated excellence in math and science, and who possess interest in technical fields, were selected to attend along with high school math teacher Nick Pianella.



Pictured (l-r) - Front: Karina Seeley, Ashlyn LaClair, Kaylee Shear, Logan Culver
Back: Mr. Pianella, Matthew Lyon, Riley Livermore



Young poets learn the value of youth with recital day presentations


English teacher Matt Bucci's seventh-graders recently took part in a poem recital day. In conjunction with reading the book "The Outsiders," the students memorized "Nothing Gold Can Stay" by Robert Frost, a poem relevant to a main character in the book. The assignment was to stand up in front of the class and "perform" the poem for classmates. Each student anonymously labeled their top three favorite performances. After the initial peer judging, the class came

back together for another anonymous vote using Plickers cards to crown a "Poetry Recital World Champion."

The winners are pictured posing with the Poetry Performance Championship Belt. Congratulations to the winners!



June Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<p>1</p> <p><i>Cinn Roll/ Juice & Fruit</i></p> <p>Turkey Sub Pasta Salad Veggie Cup Melon</p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Mini Pancake Juice & Fruit</i></p> <p>Chicken nuggets Breadstick Macaroni Salad Carrots Apple</p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>Hornet Muffin Juice & Fruit</i></p> <p>Pizza Salad w/chickpeas Fruit</p>
<p>6</p> <p><i>Cereal Juice & Fruit</i></p> <p>Chicken Patty on a roll Fries Green beans Apple</p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>Hornet Muffin Juice & Fruit</i></p> <p>Mozzarella Sticks w/ side of pasta Garden Salad Peaches</p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>Cinn. Roll Juice & Fruit</i></p> <p>Quesadilla Pizza w/ salsa & sour cream Cukes & Tomatoes Strawberry cup</p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>Mini Pancake Juice & Fruit</i></p> <p>Fr. Toast Sticks Sausage Tator tots Banana</p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>Hornet Muffin Juice & Fruit</i></p> <p>Pizza Salad w/chickpeas Fruit HS: MUD Picnic</p>
<p>13</p> <p><i>Cereal Juice & Fruit</i></p> <p>PICNIC Hot dog on a roll Carrots Chips Melon (Rain date 6/14) Elementary fed out of the gazebo 7 & 8 fed down by the concession stand</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>Hornet Muffin Juice & Fruit</i></p> <p>BAG LUNCH P.B. & Jelly Uncrustable Cheese Stick Celery & Tomatoes Apple</p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>Cinn. Roll Juice & Fruit</i></p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Dinner roll Pasta Salad Broccoli w/dip Fruit</p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>Hornet Muffin Juice & Fruit</i></p> <p>Fruit & Yogurt Parfait w/ Carrots Cheese stick Cinnamon round Fruit Mix</p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>Cereal Juice & Fruit</i></p> <p>St. Crust Pizza Veggies Fruit</p>

**Have a great
SUMMER!**

Sandwich choices:

M: Ham & Cheese **T:** Turkey & Cheese
W: Salad of the Week (No Yogurt on Wed.)
Th: Turkey & Cheese **F:** Tuna
PB & Jelly Offered Daily

Yogurt Meal

Now served M,T,TH,F
(NOT Wednesdays!)
Assorted fruit offered daily

All meals served with
1% or less milk
Cereal is available daily
for breakfast
Menu Subject to change

Lunch prices:

K-5 - \$2 / 6-12 - \$2.25
Breakfast all schools - \$1.30
Cereal & fruit offered daily



Students compete in 2016 Yorkers Convention at Corning

This year, the Yorkers traveled to Corning to compete in the SHIP Convention with their counterparts from Union Springs middle and high schools. The students worked on a variety of projects during the school year in preparation for presenting at the SHIP convention. Most of the group also participated in the annual "History Bowl" competition. Project awards are listed below.

Exhibit

The Buttonwood Agreement (Agreement that began the NY Stock Exchange)

James Cole Excellence Award

Washington Monument

Emily Russell and Amber Birt

Excellence Award

Broome-Tioga BOCES

Parker Bixby

Excellence Award.

The judges loved this project because it was "authentic" and included many personal touches, as well as pictures of current projects, and information he got from his teachers in the Tech Program about its history.

Flat Iron Building

Bethany Niles – Special Award. Bethany's exhibit and art projects went hand-in-hand.

The Statue of Liberty

Madison Baker Merit Award

The NY Signers of the Declaration of Independence

Alley Fynboe – Merit Award

The History of Volleyball

Tienna Avery Merit Award

Art/Drawing

DaHyun Kim received a first place award for her drawing entitled "NY City Landmarks"



Pictured (l-r) Front – Dahyun Kim, Tienna Avery, Melissa Fye **Back** - Parker Bixby, Alexandra Fynboe, James Cole, Amber Birt, Morgan Crocker, Bethany Niles, Madison Baker, Emily Russell, Barb Hendrickson

Bethany Niles received an excellence award for her creation of the Flat Iron building (in clay).

Tienna Avery received a special award for her drawing of an American Colonial Mourning Dress

Morgan Crocker received a merit award for her painting of

the NY State Museum.

Historical Food

Tienna Avery received an excellence award for her cupcakes, which included a written piece explaining the history of the recipe.

Historical Writing

Tienna Avery received an excellence award for her piece on the history of the YMCA.

After-school fun includes painting with plastic bubbles *By Lisa Grencer, pre-K teacher*

This year, I have had the privilege of working with our kindergarten students. We worked on many team building skills, positive socialization,

sensory activities, and, of course, reading. Some of our favorite projects were building with model clay and painting our creations, and using

Bubble Wrap™ to transfer the paint. The students had a lot of fun, and really enjoyed spending time with one another.



Elizabeth Conway



Koal Warren, Cindy Miller, and Elizabeth Conway



Koal Warren



Students 'rock' - now Super-Stars

The after-school enrichment program (ASEP) recently announced the "Super-Stars" for the month of April.

To earn this highly coveted designation, students must follow the "Rock the 'Ville" expectations at all times. So what does ROCK stand for?

- R**= Respect
- O**= Own your actions
- C**= Come prepared
- K**= Keep it positive



Pictured (l-r): Elizabeth Conway, Jacob Rueffer, Emily Gillette, Madison Wolbert, Wyatt Huizinga and Amber Kachmar

Swimmers display hard-earned skills

On April 21, members of the Harpersville swim team participated in a mock swim meet against one another. The swimmers were able to show all of the hard work, dedication, and progress they've made together throughout the season. Thank you to the family members of our swimmers who were able to join us on this special event. We can't wait for next year to start our swim team again.



News from the Nineveh Public Library

The Nineveh Public Library is welcoming spring with new books for all ages. Our collection of new best sellers include authors such as David Baldacci, Michael Connelly, Danielle Steel, James Patterson and many more. New children's titles include early readers featuring Disney characters, Frozen, Cars, princesses and many more. New non-fiction selections for children feature animals, machines and vehicles, outdoor activities and careers. We also have Minecraft books.



We welcome community members join us for more than reading. We have computers and Wi-Fi available for public use. Copy and fax services are available for a small fee. We also have a facebook page and are working on a new website that will be available shortly.

We have been busy updating the look of our library. New desks, cabinets and a beautiful window overlooking our reading garden have made our library a beautiful place to be. New shelving will soon complete the look.

Please note that we also are updating our book collection so we are not taking book donations at this time.

We look forward to seeing you at the new Nineveh Public Library, located on NYS Route 7 next to the post office. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 12:30 to 7:30 p.m., and Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please call us for more information:
607-693-1858, fax - 607-693-1358.



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Examination schedule - June 2016

Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their state examinations.

Wed 1	Tues 14	Wed 15	Thurs 16	Fri 17	Mon 20	Tues 21	Wed 22	Thurs 23
8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	RATING DAY
Algebra II (Common Core)	RE in Global History & Geography	Living Environment	Algebra I (Common Core)	Physical Setting/ Earth Science Algebra 2/ Trigonometry	RCT in Mathematics* <small>* Suggested date for administering locally developed tests aligned to the Checkpoint A and Checkpoint B learning standards for languages other than English (LOTE).</small>	Physical Setting/ Chemistry RCT in Global Studies*	RCT in Writing	
12:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	Uniform Admission Deadlines Morning examinations: 10 a.m. Afternoon examinations: 2 p.m.
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION: Integrated Algebra	RE in English Language Arts (Common Core)	RE in U.S. History & Government	Comprehensive English	Geometry (Common Core)	RCT in U.S. History & Government*	Physical Setting/ Physics RCT in Reading*	RCT in Science*	

* Available in restricted form only. Each copy of a restricted test is numbered and sealed in its own envelope and must be returned, whether used or unused, to the department at the end of the examination period.

** Conversion charts for this exam will be available no later than June 23, 2016.