



WANTAGH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## *Superintendent of Schools*

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Maureen Goldberg  
Superintendent

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Dear Parents,

In the event of inclement weather, the opening of all Wantagh Public Schools may be delayed - usually one or two hours after the normal start of school - depending on weather conditions. This delayed opening will be put into effect when a decision has been made that additional time is needed to ensure a safe and orderly opening. In addition, there also may be the possibility that due to extreme weather conditions school could be closed.

In either event, we have listed below several ways for you to be kept up to date as to the status of school delayed openings or school closings:

- A Connect-ED telephone call will be made to the telephone number(s) you have provided to your child/children's school(s).
- The district website at [www.wantaghschools.org](http://www.wantaghschools.org) will give you the latest information along with a schedule detailing the specific school arrival time for your child.
- Radio and television stations WBAB (102.3 FM), WBLI (106.1 FM), Fox 5 WYNW, WINS (1010 AM), TV Channel 7, Cable Channel News 12 LI and Verizon FIOS Channel 501 will broadcast district information.

In essence, when there is a delayed opening, do everything you would normally do but do it later. Please note that in the event of a delayed opening, **students should not arrive to school before the designated time** as supervision may be limited. It is also important to note that when there is a delayed opening, schools will be dismissed at the regular times.

If you have any questions about how the procedure affects your own situation, please do not hesitate to call the school your child attends. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Maureen Goldberg  
Superintendent of Schools

## **DELAYED OPENING TIME SCHEDULES**

In the event that the district is forced to delay its openings, the following class schedules reflect a one-hour delay and a two-hour delay.

### **WANTAGH HIGH SCHOOL**

#### **1-HOUR DELAYED OPENING**

**HOMEROOM Begins – 8:37 a.m. Ends – 8:42 a.m.**

<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LENGTH</b>
Period 1	8:46 - 9:26 a.m.	40 minutes
Period 2	CANCELLED	
Period 3	9:30 - 10:08 a.m.	38 minutes
Period 4	10:12 - 10:50 a.m.	38 minutes
Period 5	10:54 - 11:32 a.m.	38 minutes
Period 6	11:36 - 12:14 p.m.	38 minutes
Period 7	12:18 - 12:56 p.m.	38 minutes
Period 8	1:00 - 1:38 p.m.	38 minutes
Period 9	1:42 - 2:18 p.m.	36 minutes

#### **2-HOUR DELAYED OPENING**

**HOMEROOM Begins – 9:37 a.m. Ends – 9:47 a.m.**

<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LENGTH</b>
Period 1	9:51 – 10:16 a.m.	25 minutes
Period 2	10:20 – 10:45 a.m.	25 minutes
Period 3	10:49 – 11:14 a.m.	25 minutes
Period 4	11:18 – 11:45 a.m.	27 minutes
Period 5	11:49 – 12:16 p.m.	27 minutes
Period 6	12:20 – 12:47 p.m.	27 minutes
Period 7	12:51 – 1:18 p.m.	27 minutes
Period 8	1:22 – 1:49 p.m.	27 minutes
Period 9	1:53 – 2:18 p.m.	25 minutes

**WANTAGH MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**1-HOUR DELAYED OPENING**

<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LENGTH</b>
Advisory (pd. 1)	9:16 - 9:26 a.m.	10 minutes
Period 2	CANCELLED	
Period 3	9:30 - 10:08 a.m.	38 minutes
Period 4	10:12 - 10:50 a.m.	38 minutes
Period 5	10:54 - 11:32 a.m.	38 minutes
Period 6	11:36 - 12:14 p.m.	38 minutes
Period 7	12:18 - 12:56 p.m.	38 minutes
Period 8	1:00 - 1:38 p.m.	38 minutes
Period 9	1:42 - 2:18 p.m.	36 minutes
Period 10	2:22 - 3:02 p.m.	40 minutes

**2-HOUR DELAYED OPENING**

*Students immediately report to their first period class (period 2) at 10:16.*

<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LENGTH</b>
Period 2	10:20 - 10:45 a.m.	25 minutes
Period 3	10:49 - 11:14 a.m.	25 minutes
Period 4	11:18 - 11:45 a.m.	27 minutes
Period 5	11:49 - 12:16 p.m.	27 minutes
Period 6	12:20 - 12:47 p.m.	27 minutes
Period 7	12:51 - 1:18 p.m.	27 minutes
Period 8	1:22 - 1:49 p.m.	27 minutes
Period 9	1:53 - 2:18 p.m.	25 minutes
Period 10	2:22 - 2:48 p.m.	26 minutes
Advisory	2:52 - 3:02 p.m.	10 minutes

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**DELAYED OPENING TIME SCHEDULES**

In the event that the district is forced to delay its openings, the following class schedules reflect a one-hour delay and a two-hour delay.

All morning activities are cancelled (intramurals, chorus, band, and orchestra).

**1-HOUR DELAYED OPENING**

**Arrival Time for Students - 10:15 a.m.**  
**Dismissal Time for Students - 3:30 p.m.**

**2-HOUR DELAYED OPENING**

**Arrival Time for Students - 11:15 a.m.**  
**Dismissal Time for Students - 3:30 p.m.**

**SCOPE Delayed Opening Information**

**The SCOPE Before-School Program will be closed.**  
**For further information call SCOPE at 631-360-0800.**