

Student School Day

Daily class time schedules for the 2018-19 school year are:

Note: All buildings - one hour early dismissal every Thursday

Union East Elementary (students may not be dropped off before 8:40 a.m.)

Grades K-4 8:55 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.

Pre-K 9:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Middle School (students may not be dropped off before 7:20 a.m.)

Grades 5-8 8:06 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

High School (students may not be dropped off before 7:00 a.m.)

Grades 9-12 7:22 a.m. - 1:47 p.m.

Early Dismissal Schedule:

Union East: 11:55 a.m.

Union East UPK 12:15 p.m.

Middle School: 11:10 a.m.

High School: 10:22 a.m.

FREE AND REDUCED MEAL PROGRAM

SCHOOL LUNCH INFORMATION

Cheektowaga Central
School District
qualifies for the Federal CEP program

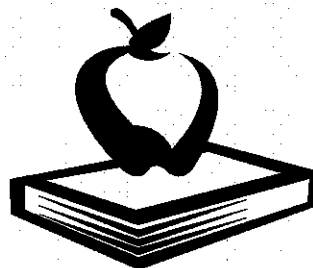
Breakfast and lunch will
be provided free of charge
in all buildings for the
2018-19 school year.

However, every family is asked to fill out the Free and Reduced Meal Program Family Application and return it to the school office. Applications appear online on our website www.cheektowagak12.org.

Only one application per family should be completed. Applications may also be obtained (from school or district offices) and submitted at anytime during the school year.

We could lose our CEP status if families do not fill out the form.

**All application information is confidential; it will be used only for documentation required by the NYS Education Dept.*



School Office Hours

Central/Business Offices 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

High School 6:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Middle School 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Union East Elementary School 7:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Keep Us Informed...

Please help keep the school records current by letting the school know about your new address, work telephone numbers, new babysitter numbers, or new home phone numbers. At times, it is extremely important for school personnel to reach parents (i.e. in case of an emergency). To reach any building, phone 686-3600.

KEY

UE - Union East Elementary

MS - Middle School

HS - High School

Attendance Phone Directory All Buildings


686-3600

To call in a student absence, follow prompts from the Auto Attendant; choose the correct school and press #1 for Attendance.


Parents are reminded that if their child will be absent, they should call the school between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. on the day of the absence. The student is always required to bring a written note from a parent on the student's first day back giving the reason for the absence.

It is also necessary for a student to **BRING A NOTE FROM A PARENT WHEN AN EARLY DISMISSAL IS NECESSARY**. All notes must include a phone number where the parent can be immediately reached.

SEPTEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p align="center">Happy 50th Birthday Union East!</p>				<p align="center"><i>Aug. 30</i> Professional Development Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UE Meet the Teacher 4:30-6pm 		1
				<p align="center">2</p>	<p align="center">3 Labor Day Holiday No School</p>	<p align="center">4 Professional Development Day No School</p>
9	10	11 <i>Board of Education Meeting 7pm</i>	12	13 • UE Multicultural Festival 5-6:30pm	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 • MS Pep Assembly	22 HS Homecoming Dance
<p>Homecoming Week District Wide Spirit Week & Project Positive Kickoff</p>						
23	24	25	26 • Family Flu Shot Clinic 5-7:30 pm HS Cafeteria	27 • HS Parent Drug & Alcohol Awareness Program 5-6pm • HS Open House 6-8pm	28 • Gr. 5/6 Student Council Activity Night 5-7 pm	29 
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OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 Districtwide Emergency Drill (15 minute early dismissal - all schools) •MS/HS Progress Reports •UE Octoberfest 5:30-7:30	6 •SAT Test Date
7	8 Columbus Day Holiday No School	9 <i>Board of Education Meeting 7pm</i>	10 •PSAT testing @ HS for Juniors •HS Grades 9-11 Picture retakes	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 •HS Financial Aid Workshop 6-8 pm	19 •HS WNY Consortium of Colleges 10:25-11:05am •MS Picture Retakes	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 •Gr. 7/8 MS Activity Night 5-7pm	27 •ACT Test Date
Red Ribbon Week						
28	29	30	31 •HS Senior Dress Up Day	CCSD Vision - To Inspire CCSD Mission - To inspire a high level of learning for all students		

NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Cornerstone #1: We believe that establishing procedures that clarify expectations will enhance learning.</i></p>				<p>1 •UE Early Dismissal Teacher Record Day</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 •SAT @CCHS 8am</p>
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> NYSSMA Area MS All-State Festival </div>		
<p>4</p>  <p><i>Back to Standard Time</i></p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Professional Development Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No Student Attendance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Election Day</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>•Harkness Vocational Inventory for Sophomores</p>	<p>9</p> <p>•5-12 Grades Close •UE Veterans Day Breakfast •Gr. 5/6 MS Activity Night 5-7pm</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Veterans Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No School</p>	<p>13</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Board of Education Meeting 7pm</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p>•HS Fall Concert @ 7pm</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> 	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>Thanksgiving Holiday</p> <p>No School</p> </div>		
				<p style="text-align: center;">Thanksgiving Day</p>		
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>•District-wide Parent/Teacher Conference 12-8 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</p>	<p>30</p> <p>•Senior Dinner</p>	
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> MS Musical </div>		



DECEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Cornerstone #2: We believe that building meaningful relationships with and among staff, students and community will promote learning.</i></p>						<p>1</p> <p>• SAT Test Date</p> <p>MS Musical</p>
<p>2</p> <p>MS Musical</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASVAB testing @ HS for Juniors • MS Winter Concert (Gr 7/8) HS Aud @ 7pm 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UE & UPK Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-3:45pm 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gr. 7/8 MS Activity Night 5-7pm 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT Testing
<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS Winter Concert (Gr 5/6) HS Aud @ 7pm • Harkness Field Trip for Sophomore Class 	<p>13</p> <p>MS Jr. Challenge Charity Fest</p>	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS/HS Progress Reports 	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>MS Jr. Challenge Charity Fest</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS Winter Concert @ 7pm 	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>Winter Recess - No School</p>	
<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Winter Recess - No School</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Winter Recess - No School</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Winter Recess - No School</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Winter Recess - No School</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> 
<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>					

JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 New Year's Day	2 Welcome Back to School	3	4	5
6 	7	8	9	10	11 •Gr. 5/6 MS Activity Night 5-7pm	12 •ECMEA Gr 7-9 Chorus Auditions @ Depew
13	14	15 <i>Board of Education Meeting 7pm</i>	16	17	18 •HS Mr. Central Event 7-9pm •UE Family Game Night 6 pm •MS Golden Ticket Lock-in	19 •ECMEA Instrumental Auditions @ Orchard Park
20	21 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday No School	22	23	24 •HS College & Career Night 6 pm	25 •5-12 Grades Close	26
Regents Exam Week						
27	28	29	30	31	MARK YOUR CALENDAR: K-12 District Art Exhibit @ Villa Maria College Paul William Beltz Art Gallery Jan 7  	

FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Cornerstone #3: We believe by motivating staff and students to do their best work we will inspire a love of learning.</i></p>					<p>1</p> <p>•Text to come</p> 	<p>2</p>
3	4	5	<p>6</p> <p>•UE “Open Rehearsal” Band Night (Gr 4) @ 7pm UE Cafe</p>	<p>7</p> <p>•HS Black History Month Presentation 6pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>•Gr. 7/8 MS Activity Night 5-7pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>•HS Snowball Dance •7-10 pm</p>
10	11	<p>12</p> <p><i>Board of Education Meeting 7pm</i></p>	<p>13</p> <p>•HS Band Festival 7pm</p>	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<div style="background-color: white; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Mid-Winter Recess - No School</p> </div>						
	<p>Presidents’ Day</p>					
24	25	26	27	28		

MARCH 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Cornerstone #4: We believe that developing a culture of thinking and learning will inspire personal growth and a high level of learning.</i></p>					1	2
					HS Musical	
3	4	5	6 	7	8	9
HS Musical		Preliminary Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting 7pm		• HS LOTE Honor Society Induction	• Gr. 5/6 MS Activity Night 5-7pm • ECMEA Jazz Fest • MS/HS Progress Reports	• SAT Test Date
10 	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daylight Savings Time Begins		Board of Education Work Session 7pm		Professional Development Day No School	No School ECMEA JH North Festival	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			• MS/HS All Band Concert (HS Aud) @ 7pm	• District-wide Parent/Teacher Conference 12-8 pm NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31		• National Science Honor Society Induction 7pm Board of Education Work Session 7pm (Tentative)	• MS/HS All Chorus Concert (HS Aud) @ 7pm National College Fair for HS Students @ Buffalo Convention Center 6:30-9:30pm			

APRIL 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 •Gr. 7/8 MS Activity Night 5-7pm	6
		NYS ELA Assessment Grades 3-8				
7	8 •Text to come	9	10	11	12 •5-12 Grades Close	13 •ACT Testing
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Grade 8 Washington DC Trip				
		<i>Board of Education Meeting 7pm</i>			Spring Recess No School	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Spring Recess - No School					
28	29	30				

MAY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 •NHS Induction Ceremony	3	4 •SAT Test Date
			NYS Math Assessment Grades 3-8			
5	6 •AP US Gov't & Politics Exam	7 <i>Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting 7pm</i>	8 •AP English Lit Exam	9	10 •AP US History Exam •Gr. 5/6 MS Activity Night 5-7pm	11
12  Mother's Day	13 •AP Biology Exam	14 •AP Calculus AB Exam	15 •HS Spring Concert (HS Aud) 7pm	16 •AP World History Exam •HS Senior Class Day 9:30am	17 •HS Student Recognition Day 7:30am	18
19	20	21 •Gr 3/4 Concert (HS Aud) @ 7pm <i>Budget & Trustee Vote 12-9pm</i> 	22 •MS Gr 7/8 Spring Concert (HS Aud) 7pm	23 •MS/HS/PH Progress Reports	24 Memorial Day Holiday No School	25
		K-12 District Art Exhibit @ High School				
26 	27 Memorial Day Holiday No School	28	29 •MS Gr 5/6 Spring Concert (HS Aud) 7pm	30	31	
		NYS Grades 4 & 8 Science Performance Testing		SENIOR TRIP		

JUNE 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 •SAT @ CCHS 8am
2	3 Gr 4 and Gr 8 Science Written Exam	4	5 •Gr 3/4 Spring Concert (HS Aud) @ 7pm	6 Sixth Grade Camping Trip		7 Jr./Sr. Prom
9	10	11	12	13	14 •MS Grade 8 MUD Dance 7-9pm	15
16  Father's Day	17 •5-12 Grades Close •Last Day Regular Classes HS (9-12)	18 <i>Board of Education Meeting 7pm</i>	19 •MS Gr 5-7 Awards Ceremony 6-8 pm	20 21 Regents Exam Week - June 18-25		22
23	24 •MS MUD Ceremony •6-8 pm	25 Last Student Day	26 •HS Graduation Rehearsal @ 8am	27	28 Last Staff Day	29
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JULY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 Fourth of July Holiday	5	6
7	8 Summer School begins	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

AUGUST 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Summer School ends	17
18	19	20	21	22 5th Grade Orientation 9 am	23	24
25	26	27 9th Grade Orientation 9 am	28	29 Professional Development Day	30	31

Project Positive The Warrior Way

Learning Expectations for Success

- Be on time and ready
- Be respectful
- Be responsible
- Be safe
- Be kind

**Please note that the complete
Code of Conduct can be found at
www.cheektowagak12.org.*

Included in the Code of Conduct:

- Student Dress Code
- Student Language Code
- Prohibited Student Conduct
- Disciplinary Consequences
- Rules for Visitors to Schools
- Public Conduct on School Property

Dignity for All Students Act

New York State's Dignity for All Students Act

(DASA/The Dignity Act) seeks to provide the State's public elementary and secondary school students with a safe and supportive environment, free from discrimination, intimidation, taunting, harassment and bullying on school property, a school bus and/or at a school function.

This legislation amended the State Education Law by creating a new Article 2-Dignity for All Students. The Dignity Act also amended Section 801-a of New York State Education Law regarding instruction in civility, citizenship, and character education by expanding the concepts of tolerance, respect for others and dignity to include: an awareness and sensitivity in the relations of people, including but not limited to, different races, weights, national origins, ethnic groups, religions, religious practices, mental or physical abilities, sexual orientations, gender identity, and sexes. The Dignity Act further amended Section 2801 of the Education Law by requiring Boards of Education to include language addressing The Dignity Act in their codes of conduct.

The Dignity Act Coordinators are:

Maria Kocialski (UE) 686-3671
Nancy Kean (MS)* 686-3653
Joan Conti (HS) 686-3631

*District DASA Coordinator

Excerpt from the 2018-19 Code of Conduct

It is the Student's Right to:

1. Be provided an education with appropriate educational opportunities.
2. Have the opportunity to be taught at his/her level of ability.
3. Be treated with dignity and respect by peers, teachers, and staff. Enjoy a positive school environment free of harassment, bullying or intimidation by both peers and teachers.
4. Approach school personnel with problems and concerns.
5. Have the opportunity to maintain his/her individuality without infringing on rights of others.
6. Expect that the home and school will communicate and cooperate for his/her benefit.
7. Be afforded due process in the event of disciplinary action.
8. Be afforded choice of appropriate dress.
9. Have student records available for inspection by legal guardian upon request or by the student if 18 years of age.
10. Be represented by a student government as appropriate.
11. Be afforded the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities.
12. Participate and/or be represented in the decision-making process, where appropriate.

It is the Student's Responsibility to:

1. Attend school daily, complete requirements to the best of his/her ability; be aware of & seek appropriate educational opportunities.
2. Make every effort to successfully complete the requirements in order to develop capabilities.
3. Respect the individual rights and property of self/others.
4. Be fair and honest in relating problems and concerns.
5. Respect individual differences.
6. Facilitate communication between home and school.
7. Be aware of rights, procedures and consequences.
8. Dress in a manner which does not endanger physical health, safety, limit participation in school activities or cause distraction to the teaching/learning environment.
9. Be aware of guidelines for access to student records.
10. Take an active part in student government.
11. Be aware of and abide by the rules and expectations governing participation and support these activities.
12. Participate or be represented in a manner which respects others' views.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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DISTRICT OFFICES

Director of Learning

Maureen George..... 686-3680
UPK Registration 686-3616

Director of Pupil Services

Gretchen Sukdolak 686-3609
Office of Special Education 686-3644
Student Registration..... 686-3665

Business Administrator

Christine Ljungberg 686-3605
Personnel..... 686-3664
Payroll 686-3615
Transportation, WNY Bus Co. 681-2100
Food Service 686-3638

Director of Athletics/High School Dean of Students

Brian Hickson..... 686-3659

Director of Instructional Technology/CIO

Steven Wright 686-3680

District Technology Coordinator

Ronald C. LaVere, Jr..... 686-3678

Director of Facilities

Bruce Vona..... 686-3610

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

HIGH SCHOOL

Principal

Scott Zipp..... 686-3602

Assistant Principal

Michael Fatta 686-3696

Assistant Principal

Patrick Cullinan 686-3687

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Principal

Micah Hanford 686-3660

Assistant Principal

Beth Zaccarine 686-3661

UNION EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal

Melissa Mitchell..... 686-3621

Assistant Principal

TBD..... 686-3620

NURSES OFFICES

HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Angela Brock 686-3628

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Ms. Erin Heerdt..... 686-3657

UNION EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Kimberly Krempa..... 686-3623

STUDENT SERVICES

Psychologists

Lauren Etu (UE)..... 686-3676

Jeanne Kornowicz (HS)..... 686-3632

Joseph Mondo (MS)..... 686-3655

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Joan Conti (HS)..... 686-3631

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Lea O'Malley (UE) 686-3624

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Kimberly Coates (MS)..... 686-3652

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Lauren Mohn (MS) 686-3650

Laurie Ferry (HS)..... 686-3618

Frank Marchese (HS)..... 686-3635

Claudia Rodems (HS) 686-3637

Rodney Staszak (HS) 686-3636

Reuben Owens (HS) 686-3683

Auto Attendant 686-3600

In order to help parents/guardians and/or community members connect to the proper telephone number, the Cheektowaga Central School District uses the "Auto Attendant - 686-3600." To call in a student absence, reach the clinic or principal, the automated voice attendant will prompt you (press 1 for high school, etc.) to reach the school or district office of your choice.