

## GREENBURGH ELEVEN UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### UPCOMING EVENTS & OTHER NEWS

- \* Oct. 2, 2013 Back to School Parent Dinner from 5:00—6:45 p.m.
- \* Swimming Programs coming in 2014.
- \* Title 1 Supplemental Education Services coming in 2014.
- \* Oct. 14, 2013 Columbus Day (School Closed)
- \* Nov. 6, 2012 Early Student Dismissal (11:30)
- \* Nov. 11, 2013 Veteran's Day (School Closed)
- \* Nov. 28-29 Holiday Break (School Closed)
- \* Dec. 23-31 Holiday Break (School Closed)
- \* Jan. 1-3 2014 Holiday Break (School Closed)

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

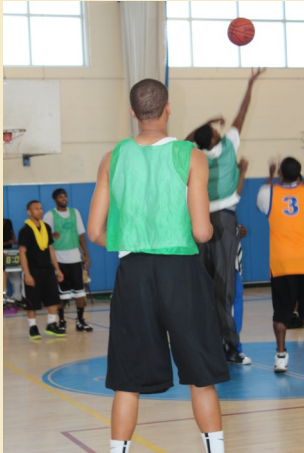
Course Requirements	Credits (22 Credits)
English	4
Social Studies	4
Math	3
Science	3
Health	.5
The Arts	1
Foreign Language	1
Physical Education	2
Sequence Courses	3.5

#### Assessment Requirements

- Regents**  
Comprehensive English  
Global & US History  
Algebra/Geometry  
Living Env./Earth Science
- Advanced Regents**  
3 Additional Exams  
Lang./Math/Science
- Local Diploma ~ RCT**  
Reading/Writing  
Math  
U.S. History  
Global History  
Science

### PROGRAMS & FIELD TRIPS

- |                          |                                  |                                     |                     |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| ◆ Credit Recovery        | ◆ Career Technical Ed.           | ◇ Apple Picking                     | ◇ Liberty Science   |
| ◆ Teen Iron Chef         | ◆ Intro to Technology            | ◇ Pumpkin Picking                   | ◇ NYC Theaters      |
| ◆ Jacob Burns Center     | ◆ Mad Science                    | ◇ Maritime Aquarium                 | ◇ Movies            |
| ◆ Digital Arts Education | ◆ Choir & Music                  | ◇ African Burial Ground             | ◇ Bowling           |
| ◆ Character Education    | ◆ Math Lab Program               | ◇ Foundation Center                 | ◇ Bronx Zoo         |
| ◆ PBS - Soc/Emot.Int.    | ◆ Ridge Hill Book Report Program | ◇ Intrepid Sea, Air, & Space Museum | ◇ Botanical Gardens |
| ◆ Culinary Arts          | ◆ Read 180/Expert 21             | ◇ College Visits                    | ◇ Heritage Museum   |



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## BACK TO SCHOOL PREPARATION

- CSE Required Documents:
  - Updated phone #'s
  - Lunch forms
  - Physical exams
  - Audio/Visual Form
  - Emergency contacts
  - Data sheets
  - IEP's
  - Consent Forms
- Create a Communication Log between:
  - School Counselors
  - Psychologists
  - Teachers
  - Administration
- Attend school events:
  - Orientation
  - Workshops
  - Open Houses
  - Conferences
- Transportation
  - Arrange transportation to & from school
  - Keep emergency numbers visible.
- Mark your calendars:
  - Important dates
  - Tests
  - Doctor's appointments
  - School Workshops/Events

## CONTACTS

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## NEW MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

### Mission Statement

Greenburgh Eleven has a rigorous program that provides a clear progression in student's academic and behavioral development while transitioning students from a special needs environment to their community schools as productive, responsible students. Greenburgh Eleven is committed to preparing all students to reach their maximum potential by giving them the tools needed to be:

- Engaged learners
- productive, responsible, competitive and informed citizens
- lifelong learners and critical thinkers
- confident individuals who understand their self-worth and are socially and emotionally competent

by providing a quality public education aligned with Common Core State Standards through the use of cutting edge technology and innovative teaching techniques through the collaborative efforts of students, educators, parents and the community.

### Vision Statement

Greenburgh Eleven will be an exemplary Special Act District serving the academic, social and emotional needs of all students. The District is committed to preparing students to be college and career ready by using the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and a systemic approach to teaching behavioral expectations.

### District Highlights

- Experienced, dedicated caring Staff
- Extensive student support services
- Low student to teacher ratio
- Technology (21st Century Tools) in all classrooms
- Therapeutic Learning Environment
- Beautiful, park-like campus
- Differentiated and Data-informed instruction