

# Plainedge Public Schools 2024-2025 Budget Presentation

## Curriculum & Instruction

Presentation to the Board of Education

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# Academic Core Classes K-12

- ▶ Cross-curricular endeavors
- ▶ Opportunities for vertical alignment and articulation K-12
- ▶ Continued implementation of the New York State Next Generation Learning Standards in ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies
- ▶ Data Analysis
  - ▶ NWEA
  - ▶ IXL
  - ▶ Castle Learning
  - ▶ MyOn
  - ▶ Regents Item Analysis
  - ▶ AP Analysis




Congratulations to Summa Cum Laude Students


# K-12 Humanities

- ▶ UFLI Phonics
- ▶ No RedInk
- ▶ Acadience Progress Monitoring Program
- ▶ AP Seminar for ELA 10 (Co-Taught)
- ▶ Next Generation Learning Standards
  - ▶ ELA Regents (2025-2026)
- ▶ Social Studies Framework Curriculum Writing
  - ▶ Professional Development
- ▶ Revision of 7-12 World Language Curriculum
- ▶ Elementary “Our World, Our School” Project 2024
  - ▶ Seal of Biliteracy

**Hi!** “Our World, Our School” Project  
**Hola!**

Directions: Choose one of the following topics and create a 3-5 minute video as it relates to a culture. See Google Classroom for more details.

<b>Heritage Ambassador</b> Tell us about yourself... <b>Include the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hobbies</li><li>• Family members</li><li>• Languages</li><li>• A special dance</li><li>• Family traditions</li><li>• Photographs</li><li>• Cultural artifacts</li></ul>	<b>Global Rhythms Explorer</b> Pick a dance from a culture you would like to explore. <b>Include the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Record yourself dancing</li><li>• Name of the dance</li><li>• History of the dance</li><li>• Why is this popular?</li><li>• When/where is it performed?</li></ul>	<b>Cultural Vocalist</b> Pick a song from a culture you would like to explore. <b>Include the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Record yourself singing it.</li><li>• Name of the song</li><li>• History of the song</li><li>• Why is it popular?</li><li>• When/where is it performed?</li></ul>
<b>Global Art Ambassador</b> Create and describe a work of art (drawing, painting, poster, collage, etc.) that illustrates a culture you would like to explore. In the video, describe and explain your artwork. <b>You may include the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scenery</li><li>• Famous art</li><li>• Symbols (artifacts)</li></ul>		<b>Global Researcher</b> Do research and share what you know about a country you would like to explore. <b>You may include the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• About the Flag</li><li>• Map of country</li><li>• Landmarks / Languages spoken</li><li>• Leisure activities</li><li>• A famous person</li><li>• Other interesting facts</li></ul>
<b>Global Threads Explorer</b> Model (wear), draw, share pictures, or create a vision board of traditional or contemporary fashions from a culture you would like to explore. <b>Include the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• History behind the style of clothing</li><li>• When the clothing is worn</li><li>• Does the clothing mean something special?</li></ul>	<b>Global Influencer</b> Choose 1 of the following topics that interests you about a culture you would like to explore and present in your video. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sports</li><li>• Music</li><li>• How to video</li><li>• Recipe</li><li>• Traditional games</li></ul>	<b>Cultural Reporter</b> Record yourself giving an interview of at least 4 questions to a member of your family using some words of the language you would like to explore. Provide a translation of the questions and answers. <b>Include the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daily life</li><li>• Favorite customs, traditions, and holidays</li><li>• Important values or cultural norms</li></ul>



# K-12 Mathematics, Science, & Technology (MST)

## ▶ Professional Development

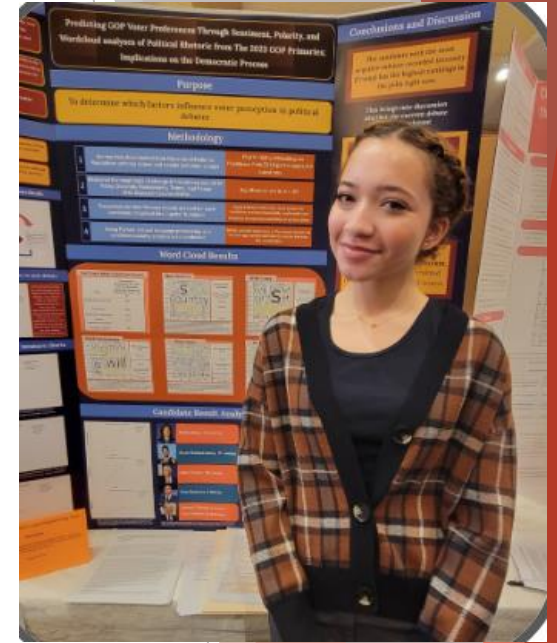
- ▶ K-8 Mathematics Program Update
- ▶ Earth and Space Science & Biology Regents (2025-2026)
- ▶ Chemistry & Physics Regents (2026-2027)
- ▶ Next Generation Math Regents
  - ▶ Algebra I Regents (2023-2024)
  - ▶ Geometry Regents (2024-2025)
  - ▶ Algebra II Regents (2025-2026)

## ▶ Mystery Science

- ▶ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Investigations

## ▶ Computer Science Essentials

- ▶ NYSED Computer Science & Digital Fluency Standards K-12
- ▶ HS Computer Science Essentials Course
- ▶ New Curriculum and Program




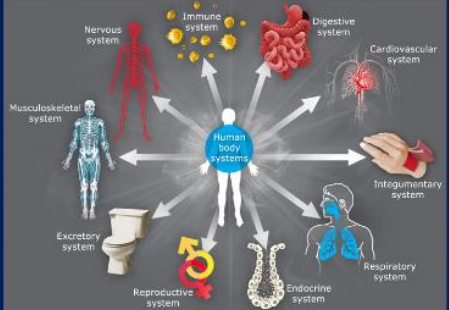


# New High School Course Offerings\*

- ▶ Computer Science Essentials
- ▶ College Plainedge TV Video Production
- ▶ Introduction to Life Sciences: Anatomy, Physiology, and Emergency Response Certifications
- ▶ Sustainability and Hydroponics
- ▶ Certified Personal Trainer
- ▶ Emergency Medical Technician
- ▶ AP Seminar for 10<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA
- ▶ College Precalculus

\* *Dependent on minimum enrollment*

**INTRODUCTION TO LIFE SCIENCE**  
(1 Credit)

Prepare for a career in healthcare – learn about the human body and how it functions, how diseases are diagnosed and treated, and obtain certifications in CPR, AED, and First Aid



# STREAM

## Continued support of cross-curricular endeavors PreK-12

- ▶ Greenhouse
- ▶ Media & TV Productions
- ▶ Planetarium
- ▶ PreK STEAM
- ▶ Forensics
- ▶ Entrepreneurship & Investments
- ▶ Environmental Studies
- ▶ Robotics
- ▶ Farm-to-Table
- ▶ Mock Trials
- ▶ Math, Sports, & Money
- ▶ Script to Screen

## STREAM Events

- Family STEAM Night
- Edge Events
- Student Robot Connection
- International Dot Day
- Forensic Competitions
- Robotic Competitions
- LISEF Competitions



# Elementary STEAM Program



# Character Education/Civic Readiness

Congratulations to John H. West and Plainedge Middle School for becoming New York State Schools of Character



- ▶ Honorable Mention: Charles E. Schwarting, Eastplain, & Plainedge High School
- ▶ Competent Kids, Caring Communities
- ▶ Character Strong
- ▶ Advisory at Middle School and High School
- ▶ Seal of Civic Readiness



**Plainedge Core Values**

**WE ARE**

**P**OSITIVE in our attitudes, behaviors, choices, and mindsets

**R**ESPECTFUL to all people, ideas, property, and ourselves

**I**NCLUSIVE of all and act with integrity to do what is right because it is right

**D**EDICATED and determined to do our best because it makes anything possible

**E**MPOWERED to have high expectations for ourselves as global citizens

**Plainedge Public Schools**  
**WHERE EVERYONE ACHIEVES**

#WeArePlainedge



# Specialized Programs

- ▶ Adult Education Program - New Offerings
- ▶ Summer Enrichment Program (Grades K-8)
- ▶ Summer Reader Leader Program
- ▶ 12-month Special Education Program
- ▶ STARS Morning and Afternoon Enrichment Academies
- ▶ Middle 6th Grade Summer Transition Camp
- ▶ Sail into Kindergarten



# Professional Development

- ▶ Superintendent's Conference Days
- ▶ Professional Learning Communities
- ▶ Model Schools Days
- ▶ Teacher Center Offerings & New Teacher Institute
- ▶ Alignment of the new Math and Science Standards to the New York State Learning Standards
- ▶ NGSS Aligned Training for Science Investigations
- ▶ K-8 ELA New Teacher Trainings & Staff Development
- ▶ Coaching Teachers for preparation of new Regents
- ▶ Continued Success of the Teacher Mentoring Program and New Teacher Institute
- ▶ Revised World Language Standards (Grades 8)

# Plainedge Teachers

## 14 New York State Master Teachers:

- ▶ Lawrence Maggio
- ▶ Ryan Lane
- ▶ Linda Waldbaum
- ▶ Maura Czachor
- ▶ Jessica Kiernan
- ▶ Christie Kalinoglu
- ▶ Jonathan Kowalik
- ▶ Brian Smith
- ▶ Jennifer Higgins
- ▶ Arlene Salazar
- ▶ Juliana Fillinger
- ▶ Mary Beth Moscola
- ▶ Elena Phillips
- ▶ Cara Newman



## 9 National Board Certification:

- ▶ Lawrence Maggio
- ▶ Maura Czachor
- ▶ Mable Ting
- ▶ Eugenia Avergis
- ▶ Christopher Fusaro
- ▶ Jennifer Kucklina
- ▶ Julian Fillinger
- ▶ Elena Phillips
- ▶ Tamara Rupertus



# Congratulations

## 2023-2024 Recipients

### New York State Master Teachers:

- ▶ Marybeth Moscola
- ▶ Arlene Salazar



### National Board Certification:

- ▶ Juliana Fillinger



# Curriculum & Instruction Budget

## A Historical Perspective

2023-2024 : \$1,249,778

2024-2025: \$1,385,117

**Year-to-Year Change: \$135,339 → 10.8 % Increase**



# 2024-2025 Recommended Budget

Item Description	2023-2024	2024-2025	Difference
Non-BOCES Professional Development	146,785	144,385	-2,400
Membership Dues	4,200	4,200	0
BOCES Professional Development	44,765	44,765	0
Supplies for Training	24,000	24,000	0
Central Office Supplies	7,000	7,000	0
District Textbooks	276,857	311,522	34,665
STEAM /STREAM K-12	31,250	31,250	0
BOCES Services	368,962	480,303	111,341
Contractual Services	12,000	24,000	12,000
Contractual Services- Social Worker	12,000	0	-12,000
Maria Regina Library Allocations	1,032	1,032	0
Private School Textbooks	38,267	30,000	-8,267
Summer Program/Adult Ed/STARS	282,660	282,660	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,249,778</b>	<b>1,385,117</b>	<b>135,339</b>

# QUESTIONS?

