

National Teachers Conference

July 9 - 12, 2018

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8:00 AM - 8:30 AM / Humanities 119 / All Facilitators

Breakfast & Registration

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM / Humanities 119 / All Facilitators

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Iris Blanc, Executive Director, VEI; Dr. Kimberly R. Cline, President, LIU; Dr. Ed Weis, Vice President, Academic Affairs, LIU; Nick Chapman, President and National Program Director, VEI

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM / Humanities 119 / All Facilitators

VE Program Overview

Session Leaders: Wendy Schmitt, National Programs Manager & Great Lakes Regional Director, VEI; Kendra Lee, Illinois State Coordinator, VEI

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM / Humanities 119 / New Facilitators

Orientation to VE for New Facilitators

New facilitators will get an overview of VE (the basics of VE, the Career Readiness Framework, VE curriculum, and VE program implementation), a Portal walkthrough, and methods of facilitation to bring to the classroom.

Session Leaders: Wendy Schmitt, National Programs Manager & Great Lakes Regional Director, VEI; Kendra Lee, Illinois State Coordinator, VEI

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM / Humanities 026 / VE-JV Facilitators

7th Grade Activity Map & Lessons/Introduction to Canvas

Participants will explore the 7th grade activity map, course outline, lessons, and supporting instructional components. Veteran facilitators will share best practices for facilitating this class.

Session Leader: Joanna Gillen, VE-JV Facilitator, William McKinley JHS (NY)

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM / Humanities 008 / Returning Facilitators

VE Program Updates

Come check out the latest developments in the VE program. Updates include new curriculum offerings, new resources and tools, updates on national events and competitions, and a legislative update on Perkins.

Session Leader: Nick Chapman, President and National Program Director, VEI

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM / Humanities 026 / VE-JV Facilitators

8th Grade Activity Map & Lessons

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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM / Humanities 119 / All Facilitators

Introduction to Design Thinking

Design thinking is a creative and hands-on approach to problem solving used by innovative businesses around the world. VE has partnered with Intuit to integrate design thinking into the VE curriculum through Intuit's Design for Delight (D4D) process to provide students with an opportunity to build critical 21st century skills. In this session you will receive an overview of design thinking, D4D, and the benefits it can provide both VE facilitators and students.

Session Leaders: Dave Zasada, VP Education, Intuit; Dave Cook, VE Facilitator, Cary-Grove High School (IL); Nico Valencia, Education Account Manager, Intuit

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM / Tilles Center / All Facilitators

Lunch

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM / Incubator / All Facilitators

Regional Meet & Greet

Connect with VE facilitators and regional leaders from around the country to form new professional relationships, share best practices, and build a support network.

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM / Incubator / All Facilitators

Design Thinking: Deep Dive

Take a deep dive into Intuit's design thinking process, Design for Delight (D4D). In this hands-on session you will learn key concepts and experience all the D4D activities you can use with your VE class to improve their business by helping them understand and have empathy for their customers, go broad to come up with many ideas and then go narrow to select the best one, and finally conduct rapid experiments to learn and decide if their ideas will solve the problem their business is focused on.

Session Leaders: Intuit team including Dave Zasada, VP Education; Nico Valencia, Education Account Manager; Ryan McAllister, Education Sales Leader; Emily Watkins, Education Account Manager; Josh Phelon, Education Account Manager; David Toper, Education Marketing Manager; & Dave Cook, VE Facilitator, Cary-Grove High School (IL);

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM / Incubator / All Facilitators

New Teacher Toolkit: Deep Dive

Veteran facilitators will share resources and best practices for successfully facilitating the VE class. Topics covered will include business ideation, interviewing, setting up departments and organizational structure, writing the business plan, grading policies, calendars, department tasks, and more.

Session Leaders: Wendy Schmitt, National Program Manager & Great Lakes Regional Director, VEI; Kendra Lee, Illinois State Coordinator, VEI

6:00 PM / McGrath House / All Facilitators

Welcome Reception and Official Dinner

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM / Humanities 119 / All Facilitators

Breakfast & Registration

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM / Humanities 119 / All Facilitators

Start-Up Procedures for Your VE Firm

A walkthrough of the beginning-of-the-year accounting and finance section and an exploration of the start-up funding options via the submission forms on the VE Portal. This includes beginning-of-the-year business registration, equity financing vs. debt financing, out-of-network sales/contracts, and payroll register and templates.

Session Leaders: Teri Jones, Southern California Regional Director, VEI; Paul Presti, New York Metro Area Regional Director, VEI

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM / Humanities 026 / VE-JV Facilitators

Using Canvas for Lesson Delivery & Assessment

Participants will be provided with an overview of Canvas Learning Management System (LMS) and learn to use specific features for quizzes, assignments, rubrics and grading.

Session Leaders: Regina Ferreira, VE-JV Facilitator, Pioneer MS (FL); Angelina Jadual, VE-JV Facilitator, Attucks MS (FL)

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM / Humanities 119 / New Facilitators

Basics of the Financial Statements

A look at the financial documents required for the business plan, including main sections and purpose of each, VE requirements, how the various statements relate to each other, and notes on what judges may look for. This session will cover balance sheets, cash flow analysis, profit & loss statements (aka P&L or income statements), and break-even analysis.

Session Leaders: Teri Jones, Southern California Regional Director, VEI; Paul Presti, New York Metro Area Regional Director, VEI

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM / Humanities 008 / Returning Facilitators

HR and Grading Policies

This session will highlight best practices from around the country relevant to the HR practices of the firm and grading policies for your students.

Session Leader: Wendy Schmitt, National Program Manager, VEI

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Introduction to the VE-JV Program

This session will provide an overview of the VE-JV (Junior Ventures) Middle School Career Academy. Participants will learn how this model is fostering career readiness at an early age and becomes the vehicle by which middle school students can make progress toward building career pathways.

Session Leader: Iris Blanc, Executive Director, VEI

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM / Hillwood Cafe / VE-JV Facilitators

Tour of Student-Run Businesses

Facilitators will join the VE-JV bootcamp students for a tour of student-run businesses located on LIU Post's campus.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM / Humanities 119 / All Facilitators

Introduction to QuickBooks

Learn about VEI's new partnership with Intuit, the makers of QuickBooks. Join us to learn how QuickBooks can help your students manage their business finances. You'll gain access to teacher resources & support, plus a live demo of QuickBooks features you'll need before teaching your class.

Session Leaders: Ryan McAllister, Education Sales Leader, Intuit; Emily Watkins, Education High School Account Manager, Intuit

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM / Humanities 026 / VE-JV Facilitators

Integrating Microsoft Certification in the VE-JV Class

Participants will learn how to effectively integrate Microsoft Certification testing in the VE-JV class.

Session Leaders: Angelina Jadulal, VE-JV Facilitator, Attucks MS (FL)

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM / Tilles Center / All Facilitators

Lunch

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM / Incubator / All Facilitators

Accounting: Deep Dive

Learn how to use and apply QuickBooks Online Accountant (QBOA) for your VE firm. Topics discussed will include how to set up a business in QBOA, how to set up a Chart of Accounts, using QuickBooks to record transactions and run reports like the Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Statement. Additionally, fundamental accounting concepts including debits and credits, subsidiary ledger accounts, and liability accounts will also be introduced.

Session Leaders: Teri Jones, Southern California Regional Director, VEI; Paul Presti, New York Metro Area Regional Director, VEI; Ryan McAllister, Education Sales Leader, Intuit; Emily Watkins, Education High School Account Manager, Intuit; Chi Zhang, New York City Program Associate, VEI; Mohammad Hossain, Finance and Operations Manager, VEI; Gina Pol, New York City Program Coordinator, VEI

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM / Incubator / All Facilitators

Mentorship Roundtables

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM - VE Regional Leadership Team

2:00 PM - 2:40 PM - Alan Gersten

2:00 PM - 2:40 PM - Tyler Fugazzie & Abril Peña

2:00 PM - 2:40 PM - Rich Butzke

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM - Mike Silberman

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM - Nick Chapman

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM - Joel Levin

3:20 PM - 4:00 PM - Claudia & Mike Stepanovich

3:20 PM - 4:00 PM - Wil Richberg

3:20 PM - 4:00 PM - Jacilyn Elliott

Descriptions for each mentor are available on the right.

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM / Humanities 026 / VE-JV Facilitators

Playing the Stock Market Game in the VE-JV Class

Participants will learn how to incorporate the Stock Market Game into the VE-JV class and access important resources to prepare students for this experience.

Session Leaders: Phillip Henry, VE-JV Facilitator, Corona Arts & Science Academy (NY); Regina Ferreira, VE-JV Facilitator, Pioneer MS (FL)

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM / Humanities 026 / VE-JV Facilitators

Best Practices for Implementing a Successful VE-JV Program

Veteran VE-JV facilitators will share helpful tips and advice for implementing a successful VE-JV program.

Session Leaders: Joanna Gillen, VE-JV Facilitator, McKinley JHS (NY); Joseph Dunne-Jaffe, VE-JV Facilitator, IS 2 (NY);

VE-JV Student Summer Leadership Business “Boot Camp”

Location: Library Building Rooms 387, 388/389

VE-JV rising 7th graders are participating in a one-week day camp on the LIU Post campus. Students will work with teammates and mentors to ideate and develop a new business venture, participating in brainstorming and public speaking exercises and assembling the elements to start their own venture! The week will culminate in a business pitch competition among the participating teams. This activity will run concurrently with the facilitator sessions. Facilitators will have the opportunity to see the students in action.

Final Presentations and Award Ceremony:

Thursday, July 12 / 1 PM - 2:30 PM / Library Building Room 388/389

Tuesday, July 10, 2018 - Mentorship Roundtable Leaders

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM VE Regional Leadership	<i>Check in with the VE regional leadership team on best practices for program implementation and support. Join one-on-one or small group discussions in the topics you are most interested in. Regional leadership team includes Wendy Schmitt, Kendra Lee, Mark Jones, Cindy Boyd, Kathy Gielow, Ellen Palazzo, Irv Wortman, and Jake Stuebbe.</i>
2:00 PM - 2:40 PM Alan Gersten	<i>VE facilitator at Century High School in Santa Ana, California. Alan is a guru in all things personal finance and has a massive library of helpful VE resources. He also has tons of experience in traveling with his students to trade shows across the country. He is a tremendous sharer of knowledge and resources and always more than happy to talk any and all things VE.</i>
2:00 PM - 2:40 PM Tyler Fugazzie & Abril Peña	<i>Tyler and Abril are the communications team for VEI and can provide great insights on promoting your VE firm and how to get things shared on our national social media and other communications channels.</i>
2:00 PM - 2:40 PM Rich Butzke	<i>VE facilitator at Patchogue-Medford High School in Long Island, New York. Rich is a great all-around educator and passionate about VE. His teams consistently rank among the top firms on Long Island and have appeared in the National Business Plan Competition. Talk to him about developing a business plan, sustaining a quality VE program, and tips and tricks he has learned in his experience as a facilitator.</i>
2:40 PM - 3:20 PM Mike Silberman	<i>VE facilitator at West Hempstead High School in Long Island, New York. Mike is an expert in facilitating the learning-by-doing concept and allowing his students to take charge. Talk to Mike about facilitation, developing leaders, traveling with your students, and getting ready for trade shows.</i>
2:40 PM - 3:20 PM Nick Chapman	<i>Come and bring your questions for Nick on anything from program implementation and curriculum to administration and Perkins issues.</i>
2:40 PM - 3:20 PM Joel Levin	<i>VE facilitator at Murrieta Valley High School in Murrieta, California. Joel and his teams are perennial competitors at the National Business Plan Competition. He has also developed a strong base of local business mentors that work closely with his students and firms. Talk to Joel about incorporating mentors into your class, developing a strong business plan, and other tips in facilitating a great business.</i>
3:20 PM - 4:00 PM Claudia & Mike Stepanovich	<i>Business mentors and competition judges from Bakersfield, California. Claudia and Mike have long been involved with VE schools in the Bakersfield area as mentors, chaperones, and judges. Talk with them about how to best incorporate business mentors in your VE classroom and helpful tips from the judge's' perspective.</i>
3:20 PM - 4:00 PM Wil Richberg	<i>VE facilitator at James Logan High School in Union City, California. Wil is a salt of the earth kinda guy... a great all-around facilitator whose kids you just want to be around. Talk to Wil about building and maintaining a successful program, establishing an in-class business to support fundraising for VE activities, and all the tips and tricks he has picked up in his experience as a facilitator.</i>
3:20 PM - 4:00 PM Jacyln Elliott	<i>VE facilitator at Centennial High School in Bakersfield, California. Jaci is a whiz at public relations and getting the word out about her VE program. She is a dynamo facilitator to boot! Talk to Jaci about promoting and fundraising for your VE firm, incorporating your local community, and leveraging those resources to create a great business plan.</i>

7:00 AM / Hillwood Parking Lot / All Facilitators

Buses Travel to LIU Brooklyn (Breakfast on Bus)

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM / Kumble Theatre / All Facilitators

Creating Compelling Projects on DonorsChoose.org

Nearly half a million teachers have received classroom materials through DonorsChoose.org, a nonprofit platform that connects classrooms with donors who want to help teachers get books, equipment, field trips, technology, and anything else their students need. Katie Vallas, who oversees Teacher Success on DonorsChoose.org, will share expert tips on what teachers who have had 50+ projects funded on DonorsChoose.org do to stock their classrooms, year after year.

Session Leader: Katie Vallas, School & Partnership Engagement Manager, DonorsChoose.org

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM / LLC 116 / New Facilitators

Business Plan Basics

Learn how to develop and present your company's business plan, a core component of the VE experience.

Session Leader: Paul Presti, New York Metro Area Regional Director, VEI

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM / LLC 122 / Returning Facilitators

Competitions Update

In this session geared towards veteran facilitators, we will discuss current VE competitions including the business plan, national online competitions, and live competitions at trade shows and conferences. We will also discuss issues related to rubrics, results, and the future direction of VE competitions.

Session Leader: Nick Chapman, President and National Program Director, VEI

10:30 AM - 12:30 AM / LLC 124 / New & Returning Facilitators

9th Grade: Technology Applications for Business & the Entrepreneur

Participants will be introduced to Technology Applications for Business and the Entrepreneur, a course that introduces 9th or 10th graders to Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Web-development and digital marketing software, as well as applications and projects used in business. Projects are designed to further develop students' skills in technology, research, communications, problem-solving, and critical thinking as well as provide them with an understanding of careers and the process of starting a business. Participants will also be introduced to Canvas, the content delivery system for this course.

Session Leader: Iris Blanc, Executive Director, VEI

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM / LLC 116 / New Facilitators

Incorporating Personal Finance and VE Resources

How to create a unique, real-world, comprehensive and integrated personal finance experience for the virtual enterprise student-employee that can be applied to the work simulation and carried into real life.

Session Leader: Alan Gersten, VE Facilitator, Century HS (CA)

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM / LLC 122 / Returning Facilitators

Engaging Mentors in Your Classroom

Come and learn best practices in finding, engaging, and leveraging members of your local community as mentors for your VE firm.

Session Leaders: Nick Chapman, President and National Program Director, VEI; Shauna Ruda, Director of Engagement, VEI; Amina Music, Operations Coordinator, VEI; Claudia & Mike Stepanovich, Classroom Mentors, Bakersfield, CA

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM / Luntley Commons / All Facilitators

Lunch

1:30 PM - 6:00 PM / New York City / All Facilitators

VE Scaventure Hunt!

An exciting way to explore the city's most iconic business landmarks including the New York Stock Exchange and The Charging Bull at Wall Street! In teams of 3-6 people, check off as many sites as possible on the VE Scaventure Hunt list. Take a selfie with your entire group in front of an identifiable portion of each location as proof and present your photos when you check-in at the Future of Work networking event. Points will be awarded for each location and winners will receive prizes on Wednesday evening. Facilitators can work together to discover the rich history of the Financial District and experience the diverse culture of New York City!

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM / LMHQ / All Facilitators

Future of Work: Personal Branding & Career Planning

The gig economy, remote workforce, hoteling and coworking, automation, AI, disruption... the future of work is a hot topic in today's conversation. An even more significant point for educators is how do we prepare the next generation of young people for jobs and careers that do not yet exist? In the Future of Work series, we will explore these topics through a series of meetups, workshops, industry visits and externships designed to introduce VE facilitators to the latest trends in industry, business practice, and career development.

Panelists:

Robert Bernton, Head of Waze Mid Market, North America, Google

Jennifer Stredler, Vice President, Workforce Development, Salesforce.org

Jonathan J. Stone, New Business Dev. Manager of Travel Partnerships, Facebook

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM / Humanities 119 / All Facilitators

Breakfast & Registration

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM / Humanities 119 / All Facilitators

Store Manager, Point-of-Sale System, & Student Debit Cards

This session will provide facilitators with a walkthrough of the Store Manager, Wholesale Marketplace, the new Point-of-Sale System, and Student Debit Cards, which all allow students and firms to buy and sell products/services online and at live exhibitions.

Session Leader: Nick Chapman, President and National Program Director, VEI

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM / Humanities 119 / New & Returning Facilitators

Moments & Stories: Getting National Recognition for Your Class

Facilitators will learn how to earn national recognition for their students, classes, and schools by capturing and sharing significant moments and stories happening during the VE year. Facilitators will see examples, learn how to share, and get steps for engaging their students in the process.

Session Leader: Tyler Fugazzie, Communications Director, VEI

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM / Humanities 008 / New & Returning Facilitators

Web UX: Designing a Website Customers Love

In this session facilitators will learn how to build a user experience that paves the path for a successful website. Facilitators will go from tapping the ketchup bottle to squeezing it. Topics include website competition rubric, template-based web design, UI vs. UX, content placement and organization, and site navigation.

Session Leader: Isai Serrano, VE Facilitator, Ralph McKee High School, (NY)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM / Humanities 119 / New & Returning Facilitators

Effective Student Portfolios

Apply the VE Career Readiness Framework to student assessment through the use of online portfolios. Help students discover how to showcase themselves and their work as they learn how to articulate and support their personal attributes and experiences.

Session Leader: John Hanson, VE Facilitator, Neuqua Valley High School (IL)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM / Humanities 008 / New & Returning Facilitators

Preparing for a Trade Show

Learn about the important steps necessary for planning and executing a productive trade show for your students and firm.

Session Leader: Mike Silberman, VE Facilitator, West Hempstead High School (NY)

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM / Tilles Center / All Facilitators

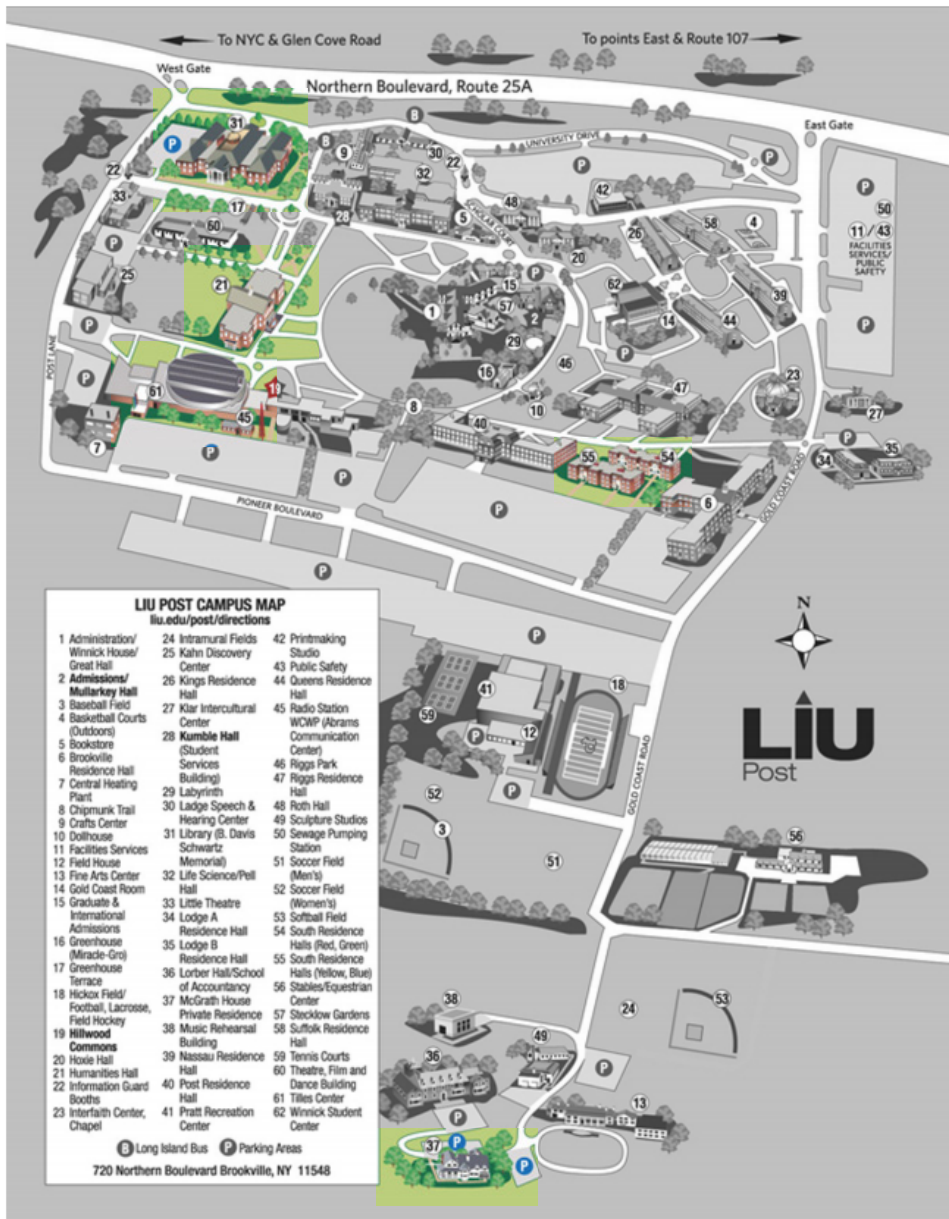
Lunch

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM / Tilles Center / All Facilitators

Mentorship Roundtables

Connect with veteran facilitators to learn best practices for a successful year.

Conference Map and Session Locations



Copies of the LIU Campus Map are available at the registration desk.

31 - Incubator (Basement of Library)

21 - Humanities Building

61 - Tilles Center

54/55 - South Residence Halls

37 - McGrath House for Monday night's Welcome Reception and Dinner

Participating Schools

Abraham Lincoln High School
Academy for Scholarship and Entrepreneurship High School
Adams High School
Apollo Middle School
Arvin High School
Attucks Middle School
Atwater High School
Auburn High School
Babylon Jr. Sr. High School
Baldwin High School
Baldwin Middle School
Beaumont High School
Beech High School
Bellevue East High School
Berks Career & Technology Center
Blackman High School
Brian Piccolo Middle School 53Q
Bridgehampton UFSD
Brooklyn Academy of Global Finance
Brooklyn Lab High School
C.S. Brown High School STEM
Canyon Springs High School
Careerline Tech Center
Carle Place High School
Cary-Grove High School
Centennial High School
Century High School
Certiport High School
Cheongju Commercial Girls' High School
Clayton A Bouton High School
Clearwater High School
Clyde Miller Career Academy
Corona Arts & Sciences Academy
Cypress Bay High School
Diamond Bar High School
Eagle Academy for Young Men of Harlem
East Hampton High School
East High School
East Williamsburg Scholars Academy
Eau Claire High School
El Modena High School
Elizabeth Learning Center
Elmont Memorial High School
Evergreen Charter School
Floral Park Memorial High School
Flushing High School
Fort Hamilton High School
Francis Lewis High School
Freeport High School
Germantown Friends School
Golden West High School
GW Hewlett High School
H. Frank Carey High School
Hallandale High School
Hemet High School
High School for Arts and Business
High School of Arts and Technology
High School of Business and Tourism
High School of Sports Management
Hillcrest High School
Homestead High School
Horace Mann Middle School
Huntington High School
Huron Valley Schools
I.S. 2 Egbert Intermediate School
I.S. 281 Joseph B Cavallaro
IN-Tech Academy
James Logan High School
John Adams High School
Lakeland Regional High School
Lapeer County Education and Tech Center
Lincoln High School
Livingston High School
M.S. 358 The Magnet School of Steam Exploration and Experiential Learning
Magen David Yeshivah High School
Manhattan Business Academy
McNicol Middle School
Miller Place High School
Montclair High School
Morris County School of Technology
Morris Hills High School
Morris Knolls High School
Mount Miguel High School
Mount Sinai High School
Murrieta Valley High School
Neuqua Valley High School
New Dorp High School
New Hyde Park Memorial High School
New River Middle School
Northwood High School
Oakland High School
Oceanside High School
P.S./M.S. 42 Robert Vernam
Palmetto Scholars Academy
Patchogue-Medford High School
Person High School
Plainedge High School
Queens Vocational & Technical High School
Ralph R. Mckee High School
Richland Two Institute of Innovation
Robbinsville High School
Robert M. Finley Middle School
Rochester High School
Roosevelt High School (California)
Roosevelt High School (Yonkers)
Roy C. Ketcham High School
Sawgrass Springs Middle School
Sewanahaka High School
Siegel High School
Smithtown High School East
South Granville High School
Stockdale High School
Sussex County Technical School
Sweet Home High School
Syosset High School
The Berkeley Institute
Timothy Christian High School
V. R. Eaton High School
Valley Stream Memorial Junior High School
W. J. Keenan High School
Wells Central School District
West Hempstead High School
West High School
West Orange High School
Westbury High School
William C. Bryant High School
Yonkers High School
Zilla Parishad High School

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