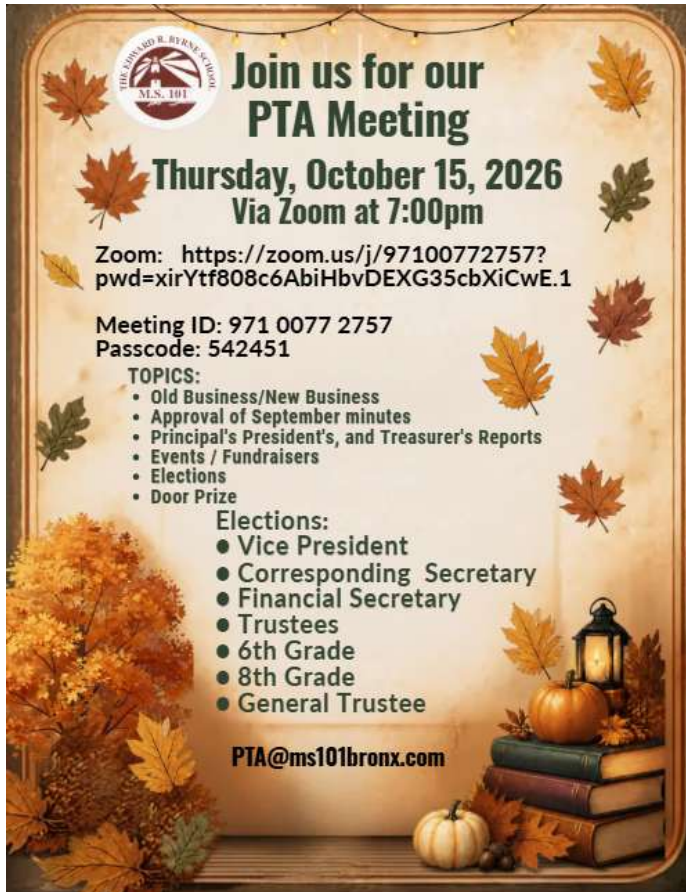


MS 101 Families:

I hope everyone has a wonderful three day weekend ahead! Please note school is closed Monday, October 12th for Italian Heritage/Indigenous Peoples Day.

Reminders:

- Fall Progress Reports will be sent home – Friday, October 23rd
- High School Admissions workshop – Thursday, October 15th – virtually
- October PTA Meeting – Thursday, October 15th – virtually



Join us for our PTA Meeting
Thursday, October 15, 2026
Via Zoom at 7:00pm

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/97100772757?pwd=xirYtf808c6AbiHbvDEXG35cbXiCwE.1>

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TOPICS:

- Old Business/New Business
- Approval of September minutes
- Principal's President's, and Treasurer's Reports
- Events / Fundraisers
- Elections
- Door Prize

Elections:

- Vice President
- Corresponding Secretary
- Financial Secretary
- Trustees
- 6th Grade
- 8th Grade
- General Trustee

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Acompáñanos para nuestra PTA Reunión
(Asociación de Padres y Maestros)
Jueves, 15 de octubre de 2026
7:00pm por Zoom

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/97100772757?pwd=xirYtf808c6AbiHbvDEXG35cbXiCwE.1>

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TEMAS:

- Negocios nuevo/Negocios anteriores
- Aprobación de las actas de Septiembre
- Informes del director, del presidente, y del tesorero
- Eventos/Recaudaciones de fondos
- Elecciones
- Premio de puerta

Elections:

- Vicepresidente
- Secretario Correspondiente
- Secretario Financiero
- Fideicomisarios para el grado 6 y el grado 8
- Fideicomisario General

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A successful school year requires a strong partnership between school and home. Staying actively informed is one of the most effective ways to support your student's growth, accountability, and academic success.

To ensure seamless communication, **all M.S. 101 families are required to establish access to the following three core platforms:**

- **SyncGrades (Academic Performance):** Gives you direct visibility into your child's gradebook, missing assignments, and attendance. Reviewing grades regularly helps address potential academic struggles early—before they impact final terms.
- **Google Classroom (Daily Coursework):** Provides real-time tracking of daily classwork, homework deadlines, and teacher announcements. *Please note: You must be logged into your child's student DOE account to view their class materials.*
- **M.S. 101 App (School Communication):** Delivers essential weekly updates, schedule changes, event calendars, and school-wide announcements directly to your phone so your family never misses crucial deadlines.

When parents and guardians monitor these tools regularly, students remain organized, accountable, and set up for long-term achievement. Please log in and set up your accounts this week.

Sync Grade Login Information

At MS 101, strong school-to-home communication is vital to your child's success. We rely on **SyncGrades** as our primary tool for families and students to monitor **grades, assignments, missing work, and overall academic progress**. Our teachers update SyncGrades regularly so you always have a clear picture of how your child is doing.

Our goal is 100% participation. We expect **all** families and students to connect to SyncGrades and check it at least once a week together. Use this time to celebrate successes, address missing assignments, and reach out to teachers with questions.

Please follow the instructions below to set up your account today.

Before You Start

Make sure you have:

- The **email address or mobile phone number** on file with MS 101.
- The **SyncGrades app** (recommended—download from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store) or a web browser.

Important: SyncGrades can only send verification codes to contact details currently on file with MS 101. If your contact info has changed, please contact the school to update it before setting up your account.

Option 1: Set Up Using the Mobile App (Recommended)

1. **Open the App:** Tap **Create an account**, then select **Parent or Guardian**.
2. **Enter Contact Info:** Enter your email address or phone number on file and tap **Send verification code**. *(If it indicates your info is not on file, contact MS 101).*
3. **Verify:** Enter the 6-digit code sent to your phone or email and tap **Verify and continue**.
4. **Create a Password:** Set up a secure password and tap **Continue**.
5. **Confirm Details:** Select your preferred language, review your connected student(s), and tap **Yes, these are my students** *(or select "Something looks wrong" if there is an error).*
6. **Enable Notifications:** Allow alerts to receive real-time updates on your phone regarding grades and messages.

Option 2: Set Up Using a Web Browser

1. Go to syncgrades.com and click **Get Started**.
2. Choose **Email or SMS** and enter the contact information on file with MS 101.
3. Click **Send verification code**.
4. Enter the **6-digit code** you receive and click **Verify and continue**.
5. Create your password and select your preferred language.
6. Confirm your student information.

Note: If you create your account on the website first, you can log into the mobile app later using those same credentials.

Troubleshooting & Support

If you do not receive a 6-digit verification code:

- Tap **Resend code** or **I did not receive a code** in the app to try an alternate email/phone on file.
- Tap **Request registration help** to send a direct assistance request to MS 101.
- Contact the school office directly so we can verify and update your contact record.

Daily Log-In Information

- **App:** Open SyncGrades, enter your registered email/phone and password, and tap **Sign in**.
- **Web:** Visit syncgrades.com, click **Log In**, enter your credentials, and click **Sign in**.

The image shows a promotional banner for the SyncGrades app, specifically for parents and guardians. At the top, the SyncGrades logo is on the left and 'FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS' is on the right. The main headline reads 'Stay connected to your child's learning.' followed by the subtext 'See grades, attendance, assignments, and important school dates in one place.' Below this, there are three numbered steps: 01 SEE IT (Follow grades and attendance without waiting for the next report card), 02 PLAN IT (Keep assignments, school dates, and marking periods close at hand), and 03 ACT EARLY (Know when it is time to check in or ask a question). To the right of these steps is a 'PRODUCT PREVIEW' showing a smartphone screen with the app's interface, including a 'Marking Period 1' section and a calendar view for August 2026. At the bottom, a section titled 'READY TO GET STARTED?' encourages users to 'Download SyncGrades and sign in', explaining that scanning a QR code can register or sign in using school-provided email or phone. The QR code is on the right, and the URL 'app.syncgrades.com/get-started' is below it. On the left, there are two placeholder boxes for app store links, with text above them saying 'Find SyncGrades on the Apple App Store or Google Play.'

WIN Placement

Note that WIN (What I Need) kicked off this week! Be sure to check your child's backpack for their WIN Placement information for the 2026–27 school year, and take a look at the details below to learn more about how WIN works. 2026–27 WIN Placement Information

At M.S. 101, we truly believe that every student can and will engage with grade-level texts to become lifelong, proficient readers. While many middle schools move away from foundational reading instruction, our data shows how valuable it is to keep supporting our students' reading growth right through their middle school years. To make sure every child gets the tailored support they deserve, we created the WIN (What I Need) period during Period 2. During WIN, our trained staff deliver targeted, research-based instruction—whether that means extra help, skill acceleration, or fun enrichment activities!

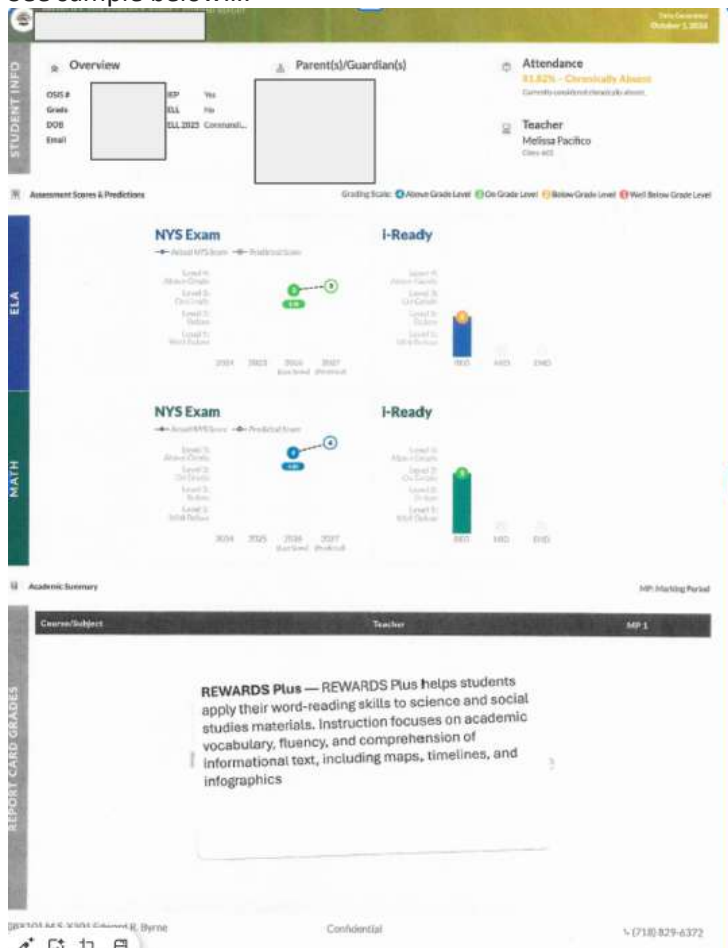
Students are thoughtfully grouped by skill level using data from universal screeners, risk verification assessments, and placement tests. These sessions provide great, transferable reading strategies that your child can use across all of their subjects.

Next Steps for Parents: Please review both sides of the enclosed sheet in your child's backpack for details on their:

- Fall i-Ready scores
- New York State exam scores
- Attendance record
- Designated WIN group

Thank you so much for your continued partnership and support in your child's learning journey!

See sample below....



Please review the attached 2026–27 Student & Family Handbook with your student, sign the last page (both parent/guardian and student), and return it to their Homeroom Teacher on Monday, September 14th.

Important Reminders:



Cell Phone & Internet-Enabled Device Policy

MS 101 maintains a strict device policy to support a focused, distraction-free learning environment. Each morning, students will secure their cell phones and other internet-enabled devices in Yondr pouches. The pouches will remain locked throughout the school day and will be unlocked at dismissal. Students must be prepared to place their devices in their Yondr pouches upon arrival every day.



Uniform Policy

MS 101 is a uniform school. All students are expected to be in full uniform every day. Please note: **No jeans or denim shorts** are permitted.



Staying Connected

MS 101 will send important school updates to the email address that received this message. If you would like to add an additional email address to our distribution list, please reply directly to this email. We also strongly encourage all families to download our **free MS 101 school app** to stay informed throughout the school year.



New York Edge After-School Program

We are proud to partner with New York Edge to provide an after-school program Monday through Friday from 2:40 PM to 6:00 PM. The program provides students with academic support, recreation, enrichment activities, and peer networking. For additional information, please contact:

Destiny Rodriguez

New York Edge Director

drodriguez@newyorkedge.org

We're thrilled to announce that after-school activities with New York Edge are just around the corner! Get ready for an exciting journey filled with creativity, discovery, and teamwork.

Here's what's coming up:

- 6th Graders: Kicking off on September 14th

- 7th Graders: Starting on September 16th

- 8th Graders: Launching on September 22nd

Our program offers a fantastic array of activities, including:

- Art: Unleash your child's creativity with hands-on projects!

- STEM (Food Science): Dive into the delicious world of food science and learn about nutrition!

- Sports: Get active and make new friends through fun games and team sports!

- Leadership: Build essential skills that empower your child to shine!

Please ensure your child arrives by 2:40 PM each day, and pick up will be in the cafeteria. We encourage you to chat with your child about the exciting days ahead and help them remember where to find us after school!

CLICK HERE TO APPLY: <https://form.jotform.com/262364570257157>

38 seats remain. If you apply after the 38 seats are filled you will be informed that you are waitlisted. If waitlisted you will have to wait for a spot in the program to become available.



THE EDWARD R. BYRNE SCHOOL

MS 101

8TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS
TIMELINE 2026-27

A BRIGHT FUTURE BELONGS TO YOU

OCTOBER 6 2026	APPLICATIONS OPEN High School Application, LaGuardia High School Application, and SHSAT Registration open. https://www.myschools.nyc/en/	MS 101 EVENTS
OCTOBER 30 2026	SHSAT REGISTRATION DEADLINE Register for the SHSAT by this date.	VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL WORKSHOP FOR MS 101 Thursday, October 15 7:00 PM Virtual A link will be sent from the school.
OCTOBER – NOVEMBER 2026	OPEN HOUSES & INFORMATION SESSIONS High school open houses, tours, and virtual information sessions take place. Families should research schools and build their application lists.	HIGH SCHOOL FAIR AT MS 101 Thursday, October 22 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM MS 101 Building — Gymnasium
DECEMBER 4 2026	APPLICATIONS DUE High School and LaGuardia applications are due.	NEED SUPPORT? Make an appointment with Ms. Del Valle. cdelvalle2@schools.nyc.gov Room: 338
OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2026	SHSAT TESTING WINDOW Students will receive a test date to complete the test at MS101.	Have questions about the high school application process, SHSAT, open houses, or anything else? Please make an appointment with Ms. Del Valle — I'm here to help!
MARCH 3 2027 (after 3:00 PM)	OFFERS & RESULTS RELEASED High school offers, SHSAT results, and LaGuardia decisions are released in MySchools. Students can also join waitlists.	

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, October 12, 2026 – Friday, October 16, 2026

DAILY EVENTS

Monday, October 12th

- Italian Heritage / Indigenous Peoples Day, School Closed

Tuesday, October 13th

- Breakfast – 7:50am – 8:20am
- Grade 6 – Social Studies Exam – Unit 1
- Grade 7 – Social Studies Exam – Unit 1
- School Dismisses – 2:40pm
- Debate Team Meeting - 2:40pm – 4:30pm – room B-52 – all students must have a signed permission slip to attend. Any questions, please email Mr. Scuccimarri ascucci@schools.nyc.gov
- Boys Soccer Game vs. MS 562 – Any questions, please email Mr. Ammirati RAmmira@schools.nyc.gov
- Girls Soccer Game vs. CSSE – Any questions, please email Mr. Ammirati RAmmira@schools.nyc.gov
- Flag Football Practice - 2:40pm – 4:30pm – Gymnasium – Any questions, please email Mr. Geiss MGeiss@schools.nyc.gov
- Student Government Interest Meeting – 2:40pm – 3:45pm – room B-52 - All students must have a signed permission slip. Please email Ms. Walker CWatson31@schools.nyc.gov
- E-sports X-box Madden Football vs. MS 371 – 2:30pm – 4:30pm – room B-44 B – All students must have a signed permission slip. Any questions, please email Mr. Dimaggio ADimaggio3@schools.nyc.gov
- Dance Team Auditions – 2:40pm – 4:30pm -room 307- all students must have a signed permission slip to attend. Any questions, please email Jbradley10@schools.nyc.gov JBradley5@schools.nyc.gov
- 6th Grade Beginner Band – 2:40pm – 4:00pm – B-51 - all students must have a signed permission slip to attend. Any questions, please email VManfredi@schools.nyc.gov
- Broadway Jr. Auditions – 2:40pm – 4:30pm – room 314 - all students must have a signed permission slip to attend. Any questions, please email ARivera89@schools.nyc.gov
- Art Club – 2:40pm – 4:00pm – Art Room - all students must have a signed permission slip to attend. Any questions, please email CBondar2@schools.nyc.gov
- Student Government 2:40pm – 4:00pm – room 304 all students must have a signed permission slip to attend. Any questions, please email CScuccimarri@schools.nyc.gov

Wednesday, October 14th

- Breakfast – 7:50am – 8:20am
- Attendance Team Meeting – Period 2 – room 315
- School Dismisses – 2:40pm
- Girls Soccer Game vs. MS 424 – Any questions, please email Mr. Ammirati RAmmira@schools.nyc.gov
- Flag Football Game vs MS 301 – 3:45pm - Soundview Park Baseball Field 1- Any questions, please email Mr. Geiss MGeiss@schools.nyc.gov
- E-sports X-box Madden Football vs. MS 131 – 2:30pm – 4:30pm – room B-44 B – All students must have a signed permission slip. Any questions, please email Mr. Dimaggio ADimaggio3@schools.nyc.gov
- Crochet Club – 2:40pm – 4:00pm – room 321 - All students must have a signed permission slip. Any questions, please email Ms. Masciarelli JMasciarelli@schools.nyc.gov
- Broadway Jr. Auditions – 2:40pm – 4:30pm – room 314 - all students must have a signed permission slip to attend. Any questions, please email ARivera89@schools.nyc.gov
- Art Club – 2:40pm – 4:00pm – Art Room - all students must have a signed permission slip to attend. Any questions, please email CBondar2@schools.nyc.gov

Thursday, October 15th

- October PTA – 7:00pm- Virtually
- High School Admissions Meeting – 6:30pm – virtually
- Breakfast – 7:50am – 8:20am
- School Dismisses – 2:40pm
- Flag Football Practice - 2:40pm – 4:30pm – Gymnasium – Any questions, please email Mr. Geiss MGeiss@schools.nyc.gov
- Minecraft Club Interest 2:30pm – 4:30pm – room B-44 – All students must have a signed permission slip. Any questions, please email Mr. Dimaggio ADimaggio3@schools.nyc.gov

- Gamers Club – room 305 – 2:40pm – 3:45pm – room 305 - All students must have a signed permission slip. Please email Ms. Walker CWatson31@schools.nyc.gov
- Dance Team Auditions – 2:40pm – 4:30pm -room 307- all students must have a signed permission slip to attend. Any questions, please email Jbradley10@schools.nyc.gov JBradley5@schools.nyc.gov
- Debate Team Meeting - 2:40pm – 4:30pm –room B-52 – all students must have a signed permission slip to attend. Any questions, please email Mr. Scuccimarri ascucci@schools.nyc.gov
- Honor Band – 2:40pm – 4:00pm – B-51 - all students must have a signed permission slip to attend. Any questions, please email VManfredi@schools.nyc.gov
- Billionaires Club Meeting – 2:40pm – 4:00pm - all students must have a signed permission slip to attend. Any questions, please email AMaciel@schools.nyc.gov
- Broadway Jr. Auditions – 2:40pm – 4:30pm – room 314 - all students must have a signed permission slip to attend. Any questions, please email ARivera89@schools.nyc.gov
- Boys + Girls Soccer Practice 2:40pm – 4:30pm – Gymnasium – Any questions, please email Mr. Ammirati RAmmira@schools.nyc.gov

Friday, October 16th

- Breakfast – 7:50am – 8:20am
- School Dismisses – 2:40pm
- Boys Soccer Game vs. MS 371 – Any questions, please email Mr. Ammirati RAmmira@schools.nyc.gov
- Girls Soccer Game vs. MS 337 – Any questions, please email Mr. Ammirati RAmmira@schools.nyc.gov

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