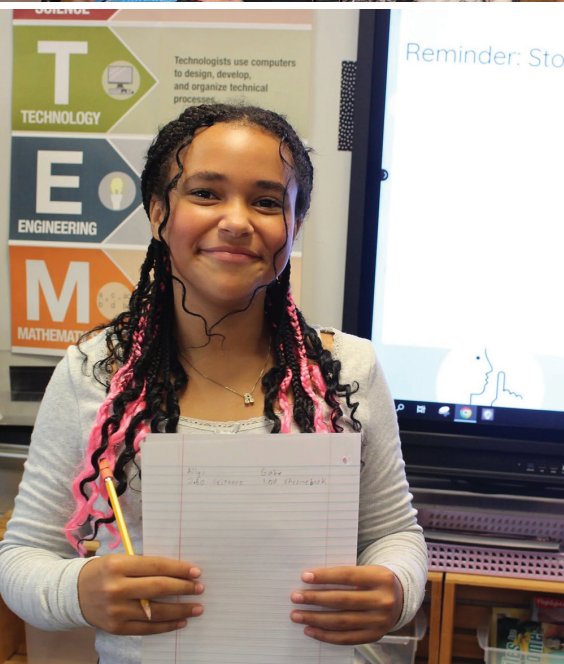


COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



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2026-2027

Abram Lansing Elementary



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SEPTEMBER 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY	2 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY	3	4	5
6	7 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	8 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES K-12 CHS/CMS Quarter 1 Begins	9 Board of Education Meeting, 6pm	10	11 HHS PBIS Kick Off Parade, 9am VSGS PBIS/Character Ed Kick Off, 9am ROSH HASHANAH (BEGINS AT SUNDOWN)	12
13 ROSH HASHANAH (ENDS)	14 CHS PTO Meeting, 6pm	15 HHS Open House, 6pm NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH BEGINS	16 ALS Open House, 6pm	17 CMS Back to School BBQ, 5pm	18 ALS PBIS Kick Off, 9:15am	19
20 YOM KIPPUR (BEGINS AT SUNDOWN)	21 CMS PTO Meeting (Virtual), 6pm YOM KIPPUR (ENDS)	22 VSGS Open House, 6pm	23 Board of Education Meeting, 6pm	24	25	26 CHS Homecoming Dance, 7-9pm
27	28	29 ENL New Parent Orientation @ Cohoes MS, 6pm	30 CHS Open House, 6pm CHS Powder Puff, 7pm		August 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	October 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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OCTOBER 2027

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September 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	November 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30			1	2 Elementary MENTor's Breakfast Emergency Release Early Dismissal 15 minutes early	3
4	5 CHS PTO Meeting, 6pm	6 CHS Fall Picture Day	7 CHS Fall Picture Day Board of Education Meeting, 6pm ALS PTO Meeting, 6:30pm	8 VSGS Fall Picture Day	9 CMS Fall Picture Day	10
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK						
11	12 NO SCHOOL COLUMBUS DAY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY	13	14 ALS RPI Ambassadors	15	16	17 CHS PSAT, 8am
18	19 CMS PTO Meeting (Virtual), 6pm	20 HHS JA In a Day	21 Board of Education Meeting, 6pm	22	23	24
VSGS CHARACTER COUNTS WEEK						
HHS CHARACTER ED WEEK						
25	26	27	28 HHS Fall Picture Day	29	30 ALS Halloween Celebration, 1:45pm ALS Trunk Or Treat, 6-8pm VSGS Halloween Parade, 2:15pm	31 HALLOWEEN

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Van Schaick Grade School



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NOVEMBER 2027

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1 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS	2 CMS Fall Picture Makeup Day CHS PTO Meeting, 6pm	3 NO SCHOOL ELECTION DAY NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS/ SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY	4 HHS RPI Ambassadors CHS Fall Picture Makeup Day ALS Picture Day, 8:45am ALS PTO Meeting, 6:30pm Board of Education Meeting, 6pm	5	6 HHS PBIS Chuck E Cheese Night FIRST DAY OF AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH	7 CHS Fall SAT Exam, 8am
8 DIWALI (BEGINS)	9 CMS PTO Meeting (Virtual), 6pm DIWALI (ENDS)	10 VSGS RPI Day of Engineering	11 NO SCHOOL VETERANS DAY	12	13 HHS World Kindness Day CHS/CMS Quarter 1 Ends	14
15	16 CHS/CMS Quarter 2 Begins	17	18 Board of Education Meeting, 6pm	19	20	21 HHS Polar Plunge, 10am
22	23	24 VSGS Tiger Pride Party	25 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING RECESS	26 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING	27 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING RECESS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY	28
29	30 Elementary Trimester 1 Ends				October 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	December 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Cohoes Middle School



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DECEMBER 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 HHS Fall Picture Day Retake Spelling Bee, CMS gymnasium, 6 pm	2 VSGS Fall Pictures Makeup ALS PTO Meeting, 6:30pm	3	4	5 HANUKKAH (BEGINS)
	HH BOOK FAIR					
6	7 CHS PTO Meeting, 6pm	8 ALS Picture Retake, 9am	9	10 Elementary Early Dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences VSGS Trimester Celebration, 10:30am	11	12 HANUKKAH (ENDS)
13	14 CMS PTO Meeting (Virtual), 6pm	15 Elementary Early Dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences	16 Board of Education Meeting, 6pm	17 ALS Holiday Concert, 9:30am VSGS Holiday Concert, 1:30pm CHS Winter Concert, 7pm	18	19
20	21	22 ALS Holiday Sing-Along HHS Holiday Sing-Along	23 NO SCHOOL WINTER RECESS	24 NO SCHOOL WINTER RECESS CHRISTMAS EVE	25 NO SCHOOL WINTER RECESS CHRISTMAS DAY	26 KWANZAA (BEGINS)
27	28 NO SCHOOL WINTER RECESS	29 NO SCHOOL WINTER RECESS	30 NO SCHOOL WINTER RECESS	31 NO SCHOOL WINTER RECESS NEW YEAR'S EVE	November 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	
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JANUARY 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
December 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	February 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28				1 NO SCHOOL WINTER RECESS NEW YEAR'S DAY KWANZAA (ENDS)	2
3	4 Classes Resume CHS PTO Meeting, 6pm	5	6 ALS PTO Meeting, 6:30pm	7	8	9
10	11 CMS PTO Meeting (Virtual), 6pm	12 HHS College Day	13 Board of Education Meeting, 6pm	14	15 VSGS College Day	16
17	18 NO SCHOOL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 ENL Winter Family Celebration, 5:30pm @ Cohoes HS	26	27 Board of Education Meeting, 6pm	28	29 CHS/CMS Quarter 2 Ends	30
31		NYS REGENTS EXAMS				

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FEBRUARY 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 CHS/CMS Quarter 3 Begins CHS CHS PTO Meeting, 6pm BLACK HISTORY MONTH BEGINS	2	3 ALS PTO Meeting, 6:30pm	4	5 ALS Me and My VIP Dance, 6-8pm	6 LUNAR NEW YEAR
7 RAMADAN (BEGINS)	8 CMS PTO Meeting (Virtual), 6pm	9	10	11	12 VSGS Valentine's Day Classroom Parties	13
14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15 NO SCHOOL PRESIDENTS DAY FEBRUARY RECESS	16 NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY RECESS	17 NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY RECESS	18 NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY RECESS	19 NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY RECESS	20
21	22	23	24 Board of Education Meeting, 6pm	25	26	27
28					January 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	March 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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MARCH 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 CHS PTO Meeting, 6pm WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH BEGINS	2	3 ALS PTO Meeting, 6:30pm	4 HH PTA Meeting, 6pm	5 Elementary Trimester 2 Ends	6 CHS Spring SAT, 8am
	HHS AND VSGS CAREER WEEK					
7	8 CMS PTO Meeting (Virtual), 6pm RAMADAN (ENDS)	9 EID-AL-FITR (BEGINS)	10 Districtwide Early Release Day/Professional Development VSGS Spring Pictures Board of Education Meeting, 6pm	11	12 CMS Spring Picture Day HHS PBIS Chuck E Cheese Night	13
14 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	15	16	17 HH Spring Pictures Parent Training Session (Virtual), 7-8pm ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18 Elementary Early Dismissal - Parent Teacher Conference VSGS Trimester Celebration, 10:30am CHS Drama Musical, 7pm	19 PBIS Trimester Celebration CHS Drama Musical, 7pm	20 CHS Drama Musical, 7pm
21 CHS Drama Musical, 2pm	22	23 ALS JA in a Day National Honor Society Induction, 6pm	24 HHS Spring Picture Day Exhibition Night, 6 pm Board of Education Meeting, 6pm	25	26 NO SCHOOL SPRING RECESS GOOD FRIDAY	27
28 EASTER	29 NO SCHOOL SPRING RECESS	30 NO SCHOOL SPRING RECESS	31 NO SCHOOL SPRING RECESS		February 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	April 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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APRIL 2027

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March 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	May 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			1 NO SCHOOL SPRING RECESS	2 NO SCHOOL SPRING RECESS	3
4	5 CHS PTO Meeting, 6pm	6 VSGS JA in a Day	7 Board of Education Meeting, 6pm ALS PTO Meeting, 6:30pm	8	9	10
11	12 CMS PTO Meeting (Virtual), 6pm	13	14	15	16 CHS/CMS Quarter 3 Ends	17
18	19 CHS/CMS Quarter 4 Begins	20 Board of Education Meeting, 6pm	21 PASSOVER (BEGINS)	22	23	24
25	26	27 HHS 5th Grade Panoramic (rain date: April 29)	28	29 VSGS Milestone Pictures - Grade 5 PASSOVER (ENDS)	30	

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MAY 2027

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April 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	June 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30					1
2	3 CHS PTO Meeting, 6pm	4	5 Board of Education Meeting, 6pm CINCO DE MAYO	6	7	8
	GRADES 3-8 ELA ASSESSMENT GRADES 3-8 MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT GRADES 5 & 8 SCIENCE ASSESSMENT					
	TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK					
9	10 CMS PTO Meeting (Virtual), 6pm	11	12 National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony, CMS Gymnasium, 6 pm	13	14	15
MOTHER'S DAY	GRADES 3-8 ELA ASSESSMENT GRADES 3-8 MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT GRADES 5 & 8 SCIENCE ASSESSMENT					
16 EID-AL-ADHA (BEGINS)	17 CHS Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal EID-AL-ADHA (ENDS)	18 CMS 8th Grade Panoramic Picture ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE	19 Board of Education Meeting, 6pm	20 CHS Spring Concert, 7pm	21 VSGS World Day for Cultural Diversity	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 CONTINGENCY DAY (POSSIBLE NO SCHOOL)	29
30	31 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY					

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JUNE 2027

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		1 CONTINGENCY DAY (POSSIBLE NO SCHOOL) LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH BEGINS	2	3	4 PBIS Trimester Celebration CMS 8th Grade Dance, 6 - 8pm	5
6	7 CHS PTO Meeting, 6pm	8 CHS Scholar Awards Ceremony, 6pm	9	10 ALS Field Day CHS Science Symposium, 6pm	11	12
13	14 CHS Last Day of Classes CMS PTO Meeting (Virtual), 6pm FLAG DAY	15 Elementary Trimester 3 Ends	16 VSGS Field Day Board of Education Meeting, 6pm	17 HHS Field Day CHS Car Parade, 6pm	18 NO SCHOOL Superintendent's Conference Day Regent's Rating Day	19 JUNETEENTH
20 FATHER'S DAY	21 CMS 8th Grade Field Trip	22 CHS Senior Awards Ceremony, 6pm	23 ALS 5th Grade Moving Up, 9:15am	24 HHS 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony, 9:15am VSGS 5th Grade Moving Up, 10:30am CMS Promotional Rehearsal at CHS	25 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Half Day CHS CMS 8th Grade Promotion at CHS, 9am CHS/CMS Quarter 4 Ends Regent's Rating Day	26 CHS Graduation, 10am
27	28	29	30		May 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	July 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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AUGUST 2027

Annual Notifications



Access to District Records

Requests for information that the district makes available according to the Freedom of Information Law should be addressed to the District Clerk, 21 Page Ave., Cohoes, NY 12047.

Asbestos Management Plan

As required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Cohoes City School District maintains asbestos management plans for district buildings. The plans are on file in each administrator's office and collectively at the district office and are available for review during normal business hours. As required, periodic surveillances are conducted every six months. The triennial re-inspection was completed in May 2027. For more information, contact the director of facilities.

Attendance

We strongly encourage students to be in attendance every day. Our goal is to have students participate in their education for the mandated 180 days a year. All children of compulsory age must attend school on a regular basis. When a student is absent, parents are required to provide notification. Parents should contact the main office or school nurse at their child's school as close to the start of the school day as possible to provide a reason for the absence. The school will make every reasonable attempt to contact the parents regarding the student's absence. The following are some reasons considered to be excused absences from school: illness – self/family; a death in the family; religious observance; court or legal appointment; or, a doctor/dentist appointment.

Child Abuse Hotline

If you suspect a child is being abused or maltreated (neglected), report it by calling 1-800-342-3720, a toll-free 24-hour hotline operated by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

If you believe a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or your local police department.

Information about reporting child abuse and maltreatment (neglect) is available online at [ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps/](https://nys.gov/main/cps/).

Child Find

If you suspect your child has a disability that adversely affects his/her educational performance and he/she may require special education, please contact the District's Office of Special Programs at (518) 237-0990 for more information.

Closings and Delays

Information about school closings and delays can be found on the district website, www.cohoes.org, and on most radio and television news websites. The district also sends notifications through ParentSquare.

Code of Conduct

The Board of Education, in accordance with Project SAVE Legislation, has adopted a district Code of Conduct. The code governs the conduct of all students, teachers, staff and visitors, and is meant to help maintain safe, orderly schools. A plain language summary is distributed to parents each fall. The Code of Conduct can be viewed in its entirety on our website at cohoes.org.

Dignity for All Students Act

The Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) was enacted to provide a safe, supportive educational environment free from harassment, discrimination or bullying. Questions or concerns should be directed to your child's building DASA coordinator.

Disclosure to the Military

Pursuant to federal law, Cohoes City School District must disclose to military recruiters, upon request, the names, addresses and telephone numbers of high school students. Parents/guardians or students age 18 or older who do not want this information released to military recruiters should contact the high school counseling office.

Educational Records

Parents have the right to ask for records about their child unless the district has been legally notified in writing that their rights as a parent have been terminated or otherwise limited by court order. Upon parental request, the district must make a child's records available within a reasonable time (in no case more than 45 calendar days after requested); before any meeting about their child's individualized

education program (IEP); and before any due process hearing about their child's special education needs.

The rights of parents concerning educational records are given to the student at age 18.

Personal data about a child may not be released without parental consent unless it is given to school officials or teachers with a legitimate educational interest, state/local educational authorities or certain individuals designated under federal law; or used to meet a federal law requirement. Records which are deemed "directory information" may be disclosed, without parental consent, unless parents have expressly opted out by notifying the principal of their child's school in writing.

Equal Opportunity

The Cohoes City School District hereby advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers equal employment and educational opportunities but not limited to: race (including traits historically associated with race, such as hair texture and protective hairstyles like braids, locks, and twists), color, national origin, creed, religion (including religious practices), marital status, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition), gender identity and expression (i.e., actual or perceived gender-related identity, appearance, behavior, expression, or other gender-related characteristic regardless of the sex assigned to that person at birth, including but not limited to the status of being transgender), age, sexual orientation, disability (physical or mental), predisposing genetic characteristic, military work or status, domestic violence victim status, or use of a guide dog, hearing dog, or service dog, as applicable.

Questions about this non-discrimination policy may be directed to Laura Tarlo or Stacey Mackey, Equal Opportunity (EO) Compliance Officer at the Cohoes City School District Administrative Offices, 21 Page Ave., Cohoes, NY 12047.

Student Privacy

Under the Protection of the Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), parents have the right to

inspect and opt their child out of any student survey that reveals information about personal attitudes, behaviors or beliefs. Parents also have the right to receive notice of and opt their child out of any activities that involve the collection, disclosure or use of a student's personal information for marketing purposes and out of any non-emergency, physical exam or screening, except for hearing, vision and scoliosis screenings or as permitted or required by state law.

Title I Complaint Procedures

In the Cohoes City School District every effort is made to answer inquiries and resolve issues at the most direct and immediate level. If an issue cannot be satisfactorily resolved through communication at the building level, a formal complaint procedure may be implemented. The first point of contact for all complaints is Laura Tarlo, Title I Coordinator at 518-237-0100 ext. 2362.

If the issue is not satisfactorily resolved, the complainant will be asked to submit a formal complaint in writing to the Superintendent. This complaint must be signed by the person or agency representative filing the complaint; specify the requirement of law or regulation being violated and the related issue, problem, and/or concern; concern information/evidence supporting the complaint; and state the nature of the corrective action desired.

The complainant will be informed that if the issue is not satisfactorily resolved at the district level within 30 business days, he/she may contact: New York State Education Department (NYSED), Title I Office, 89 Washington St., Albany, NY 12234; (518) 473-0295.

The complainant will be asked to notify the Superintendent's office in the event that he/she chooses to contact NYSED.

Full list of annual notifications

For a complete list of required notifications, visit <https://www.cohoes.org/about/annual-notifications/>.

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