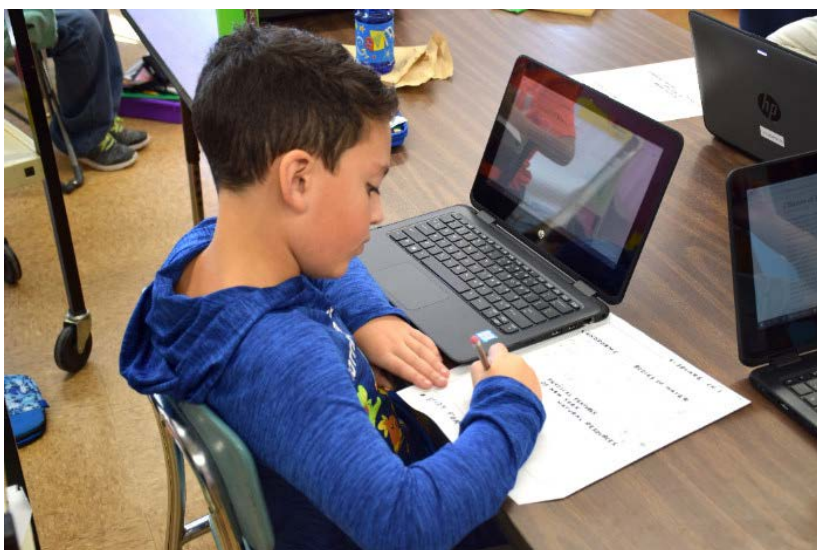




SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
*We Are Sachem*

## Our Story

#WeAreSachem



### Technology Upgrades Enhance Curriculum Connections

As technology continues to advance at incredible speed, the proactive integration of educational technology in the classroom is an area of monumental importance.

With this reality in mind, the Sachem Central School District has implemented progressive technology initiatives that enhance the availability of educational technologies to our students.



This year, in all 10 of our elementary buildings, each individual grade level has received a laptop cart containing 30 computers that also function as touchscreen tablets. Each of the 1,800 Google-compatible devices across the district is equipped with the latest Microsoft Windows software and possesses the ability to connect to countless academic software programs to support student learning.

Utilizing Google Classroom, elementary educators can efficiently share curriculum content to each device as students continue work on class assignments. The expansive Google Suite allows educators to provide real-time feedback on student progress and seamlessly distribute information on

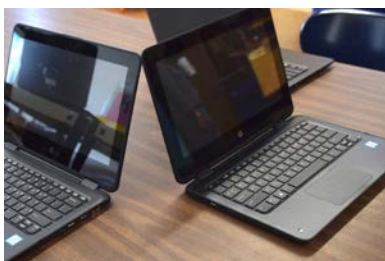
upcoming classroom activities. Additionally, students use programs such as Google Slides to design projects incorporating graphics and text, lending a creative connection to essential curriculum topics.



With the addition of these devices, numerous programs and software applications are used to complement traditional classroom instruction across content areas. For kindergarten students, the inclusion of the computers acts as an introduction to basic computer functionality and keyboarding.

With programs such as the SMART lab suite, teachers can create engaging educational games that connect to a current area of study. Utilizing Reading A-Z, students have access to a wide variety of interactive and downloadable e-books that challenge students to work up to their ability. At the conclusion of each e-book, students can record themselves reading so teachers can easily monitor the progress of the individual student. Continuing to complement classroom instruction, the educational math website Zearn reinforces math concepts with targeted lessons to support individualized learning.

As we progress throughout the school year, professional development opportunities will be available to our educators on best-practice techniques for effectively implementing and advancing the use of these educational technologies in classroom instruction.



## Featured News

The College Board recently recognized 126 Sachem High School students as Advanced Placement Scholars for their extraordinary performance on Advanced Placement Program exams.



The science of meteorology shined through during a recent educational assembly at Merrimac Elementary School that explained numerous weather concepts in a unique way.

There is nothing like a big victory on homecoming. Sachem East football beat Patchogue-Medford, 27-0, to cap off a spirited week of pride and fun on Saturday, Oct. 20.



Six Sachem Central School District seniors have been named Commended Students in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program.

The scientific method was on full display at Waverly Elementary School as students recently participated in a hands-on science experiment that emphasized each specific step in the scientific method.



Mission, vision and value were a few key components emphasized during a recent innovative business workshop at Sachem High School East led by Dr. Robert Valli, dean for the School of Business at LIU Post.

Sachem High School North has enhanced the existing homeroom period with an advisory element that introduces members of the Peer Mentor Club to freshman and sophomore students in an effort to develop new relationships and provide academic advice and support.



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## *Announcements*

### **3-8 Assessment Results & Parent Letters are Now Available**

3-8 assessment results and parent letters are accessible through eSchool for any child who took the exam.

### **November 6 - Election Day**

Staff Only (No Students)

### **November 12 - Veterans Day**

School Closed

### **November 22-23 - Thanksgiving Recess**

School Closed

[Important Letter from the Suffolk County Police Department](#)

## Board of Education

The Board of Education is composed of nine community members elected by district residents to serve overlapping three-year terms of office. The Board has the responsibility to ensure that all students receive the best education possible, as well as to express and represent the views of the community in matters affecting education.



### Upcoming Meetings

**November 14, 2018**

**BOE Regular Meeting 7:30 PM**

**Samoset MS - Board Room**

[Click Here to View All Agendas and Minutes](#)

### Recent Presentations

[17-18 Climate Survey Overview & Academic Performance Data - October 24, 2018](#)

[Curriculum and Instruction Update - October 10, 2018](#)

[Threat, Vulnerability, and Risk Assessment Presentation - September 12, 2018](#)

### Board of Education Goals

[Read more about it here](#)



## Calendar

View Upcoming Events

## Mission Statement

The Sachem Family (students, parents, employees and residents) works interdependently to develop leaders of great character who are highly competent, confident and caring. Most importantly we are motivating our students to become the best possible version of themselves.

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