

Bridgeport Public Schools



Excellence in Education Week



Message from the Superintendent Dr. Aresta L. Johnson

Greetings Bridgeport,

I am honored and extremely humbled to have been appointed as the Superintendent of Bridgeport Public Schools. Having begun my tenure in BPS in 2005, I continue to enthusiastically look forward to our journey of continued growth, collaboration, and success!

Through dynamic partnerships with the Bridgeport Higher Education Alliance (BHEA), this past week has been filled with successful praise and recognition of our well-deserved students, staff, and parents. This rich and robust celebration of Excellence in Education paid tribute to many individuals who continue to excel, bring their 'A' game, and remain steadfast in their dedication to BPS.

As we rapidly approach the season of accomplishment, as exhibited in our promotion exercises and high school graduations, I encourage you to reflect upon your initial seeds sown, and the nurturing and cultivation, which will continue to be paid forward for many generations to come. Our students continue to A-maze as exemplified by Bassick's 9th graders earning six college credits and Tisdale's 3rd graders who have read over 20 chapter books, just to name a few.

As we move forward, we will continue to update/revise our District Improvement Plan by convening several stakeholders groups in an effort to mobilize a collective voice towards our planning of next steps for BPS.

To that end, I encourage you to become reinvigorated and rejuvenated by attending one of the many vibrant events scheduled to occur over the next several weeks as reflected in our Showcase of Student Success table shown below. All high school graduations are scheduled to occur on June 20th at the Harbor Yard Arena. Thank you for all that you do for our students and families.

Yours in Education,

Aresta



Showcase of Student Success

Event	Location	Date	Time
Capstone Showcase	Fairchild Wheeler	May 31 st	6:00 p.m.
4 th Annual Art Show	SHU	June 1 st	5:00 p.m.
Spelling Bee	SHU	June 1 st	5:30 p.m.
TAG Expo	Batalla	June 2 nd	4:30 p.m.
5 th Annual Chef Event	Aqua	June 7 th	6:00 p.m.
Turnaround Arts Gala	210 Shelton Road Trumbull, CT	June 9 th	7:00 p.m.
Bluefish Bridgeport Staff Appreciation	Harbor Yard	June 16 th	7:00 p.m.

Have a safe and relaxing Memorial Day Weekend!