

# Byram Hills Central School District

## Our Mission

In an environment of mutual respect, the Byram Hills School District and its community will provide students with the means, the knowledge, and the opportunity to excel in order to become productive and responsible citizens of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## Our Philosophy

The district philosophy, found in the forward of the Board of Education Policy Book, honors the value of a free public education, the importance of an informed citizenry, the objective of addressing each student as an individual, and a belief in lifelong learning.

## Our Vision Statement

As the Board of Education for the Byram Hills Central School District plans for the future, it seeks to provide a healthy and safe environment so students may achieve:

- Academic excellence
- Social development
- Computer proficiency
- Global perspective
- Artistic enlightenment
- Physical fitness
- Individual and cooperative learning skills

[www.byramhills.org](http://www.byramhills.org)

## PTSA

The Byram Hills Parent-Teacher-Student Association is the local unit of the National Parent Teacher Association, the largest volunteer child advocacy association in the nation. The mission of the Byram Hills PTSA is to promote the growth of all children in our district by partnering with students, parents, teachers, staff, administration, and our community providing:

- Programs and services for students and their families
- Advocacy on behalf of the education and well-being of all children
- Support the district and other volunteer organizations in our district for the education and well-being of all children

[www.bhptsa.org](http://www.bhptsa.org)

## Byram Hills Education Foundation

The Byram Hills Education Foundation (BHEF) is a non-profit organization governed by a Board of Directors representing a broad spectrum of the Byram Hills community. The mission of the BHEF is to enhance the quality of public education in the district by engaging the support and energies of educators, citizens, parents, students, local businesses and alumni. It's goal is to impact, in a significant way, the educational experiences of all students in each of the four schools. During the past 14 years, the BHEF has funded over \$2.2 million in grants for projects proposed by Byram Hills' teachers.

[www.byramhillsfoundation.org](http://www.byramhillsfoundation.org)

\*Quoted from the [www.byramhills.org](http://www.byramhills.org) website and Byram Hills School Calendar

## Welcome to Armonk/North Castle

### Location

Armonk, a hamlet in the town of North Castle, is located 28 miles northeast of Manhattan and 8 miles north of White Plains. The 27 square mile area is bordered by Mount Pleasant, Mount Kisco, Banksville and North White Plains.

### Government

Town offices are located at Town Hall, 15 Bedford Road, (914) 273-3321. The Town is governed by a Town Board comprised of four Council Members selected for four-year terms and a supervisor who serves for two years. There are two Town Justices elected every four years.

### Public Transportation

Residents are within minutes of the Metro North train stations in both North White Plains and White Plains. The commuting time to NYC is 38 minutes. In addition, there is the Westchester County Bee-line (682-2020) to provide bus service. Nearby is access to the Saw Mill River Parkway and Route 684.

### Public Schools

Byram Hills Central School District	914.273.9200
Wampus Elementary School	914.273.4190
Coman Hill Elementary School	914.273.4183
H.C. Crittenden Middle School	914.273.4250
Byram Hills High School	914.273.9200

### Emergency, Public, Health Services

Police Dept.	914.273.9500
Post Office	914.273.3234
Firehouse	914.273.3414
Volunteer Ambulance	914.273.3414
North Castle Library	914.273.3887
Northern Westchester Hospital	914.666.1200
Westchester County Medical Center	914.285.7000
Visiting Nurses	914.666.7616
Westchester Co. Dept. of Social Services	914.241.3900

### Recreation

Recreation & Parks Commission	914.273.3325
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### **Facilities Include:**

Byram Hills High School:	Tennis courts
Anita Louis Ehrman Rec Center:	Swimming pools & tennis courts
Cat Rocks Park:	92 acre nature reserve s/hiking trails
Clove Road Park:	Playground, Little League & office baseball fields
Fountains Park:	7 acres w/multi-surface area, incl. skating in winter
Johnson Tract:	10 acres of undeveloped woods
Legion Field:	Softball-baseball field, senior center, patio, pond, garden
Lombardi Park:	15 acres w/Little League field, tennis courts, ball fields, playground, fitness course
Straus Park:	7.7 acres with playground, ball field
Wampus Brook Park:	31 acres with gazebo, ponds, bridges
Whippoorwill Ridge Park:	75 acres with nature reserve, trails

## HOW FAR AWAY?

### CITIES

<u>Location</u>	<u>By Car to NYC</u>	<u>By Train to NYC</u>	<u>By Car to White Plains</u>
Armonk	35 mi – 40 min	38 min	9 mi – 12 min
Bedford	38 mi – 50 min	65 min	16 mi – 18 min
Brewster	64 mi – 70 min	83 min	40 mi – 44 min
Briarcliff	36 mi – 40 min	43 min	15 mi – 22 min
Chappaqua	31 mi – 45 min	52 min	12 mi – 20 min
Croton	45 mi – 60 min	50 min	15 mi – 28 min
Hawthorne	30 mi – 40 min	43 min	11 mi – 15 min
Katonah	45 mi – 55 min	63 min	20 mi – 22 min
Mt. Kisco	41 mi – 50 min	55 min	18 mi – 22 min
North Salem	55 mi – 60 min	70 min	30 mi – 35 min
Ossining	40 mi – 50 min	48 min	13 mi – 20 min
Pound Ridge	43 mi – 55 min	75 min	18 mi – 25 min
Pleasantville	30 mi – 40 min	50 min	13 mi – 18 min
Somers	55 mi – 65 min	65 min	30 mi – 34 min
Valhalla	28 mi – 40 min	39 min	10 mi – 12 min

### AIRPORT

<u>Location*</u>	<u>LaGuardia</u>	<u>Kennedy</u>	<u>Newark</u>	<u>Westchester</u>	<u>Stewart</u>
Armonk	34	41	49	6	66
Bedford	40	47	55	12	60
Briarcliff	31	38	46	14	58
Chappaqua	45	60	60	13	80
Cross River	45	52	60	20	60
Croton	40	48	55	22	55
Katonah	40	47	55	15	55
Mt. Kisco	35	42	50	10	60
Pound Ridge	45	52	60	18	65
Ossining	31	38	46	14	58
Somers	46	53	61	21	48
New Canaan	45	52	70	20	80

\*Approximate mileage from center of village.

## **Parking Permit Information** **Local Train Stations**

**Chappaqua Train Station:** (Town of New Castle)  
(914) 238-4772 or visit: [www.town.new-castle.ny.us](http://www.town.new-castle.ny.us)

**Hawthorne Train Station:** (Town of Mount Pleasant)  
(914) 742-2312 or visit: [www.mtpleasant.americantowns.com](http://www.mtpleasant.americantowns.com)

**Mount Kisco Train Station:**  
(914) 241-0500 or visit: [www.mountkisco.org](http://www.mountkisco.org)

*The Westchester County Department of Parks provides unreserved commuter parking at three locations. The County Center East and West lots located at 198 Central Avenue and the North White Plains lot located at Fisher Lane in White Plains. For more information call the Parking Division at (914) 995-7582.*

**North White Plains Train Station** (Armonk – Town of North Castle)  
(914) 273-3321 or visit: [www.northcastleny.com](http://www.northcastleny.com)

*Call the Town Clerk for information. Permits are issued to North Castle residents on a six month basis. A permit is held until the resident relinquishes it and the next person (on a chronological waiting list) is called and given the opportunity to purchase a permit.*

**Public Parking Lot Information – County Owned:**  
Call for guidelines: (914) 285-4050 or visit: [www.cityofwhiteplains.com](http://www.cityofwhiteplains.com)

**Pleasantville Train Station:** (Town of Mount Pleasant)  
(914) 769-1993 or visit: [www.pleasantville.americantowns.com](http://www.pleasantville.americantowns.com)

**Scarborough Train Station:** (Town of Mount Pleasant)  
(914) 941-4800 or visit: [www.briarcliffmanor.americantowns.com](http://www.briarcliffmanor.americantowns.com)

**Commuter Railroad Ticket Information:**  
1-800-Metroinfo or visit: [ww.mta.nyc.ny.us](http://ww.mta.nyc.ny.us)