



MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2008-09

All meetings will take place at 3:45pm, with the first 15-30 minutes devoted to departmental communications & business. Professional development will follow as a 1 hour +/- workshop where indicated. If you are unable to attend a meeting please notify the Office of Math & Science at 462-7224 or email Dan Stilson or Kathy Futia. Please see your Science Curriculum Leader to get copies of any handouts and/or information you may have missed.

Date	Day	Building	Room	PD Topic
September 25, 2008	Thurs.	PLMA	309	Using the new curriculum pacing maps grades 5-8 & mandatory parallel labs, AP Vertical Integration, Interval Test #1 Development
October 8, 2008 <i>1st year MS/HS Science Teachers</i>	Wed.	PLMA	309	New Science Teacher Workshop (1 st year teachers only) training in state & local science testing requirements, NCLB, reporting procedures, observations/evaluation information
October 23, 2008	Thurs.	Hackett	301	NYS Gr. 8 Assessment Item Analysis (review of strengths & weaknesses), Training in administering the NYS Grade 8 Science Performance Test
November 20, 2008	Thurs.	Myers	328	Interval Test #1 Results, Interval Test #2 Development
December	No Meeting	*****	****	*****
January 22, 2009	Thurs.	North Albany	305	Interval Test #3 Development
February 26, 2009	Thurs.	PLMA	309	Interval Test #2 Results, Best Practice Sharing
March 19, 2009	Thurs.	Myers	328	Training in administering the NYS Grade 8 Science Performance Test
April 23, 2009	Thurs.	PLMA	309	Interval Test #3 Results, Interval Test #4 Development
May 28, 2009	Thurs.	North Albany	305	<i>Regular Meeting, end of year planning, no PD</i>
June 11, 2009	Thurs.	PLMA	309	<i>Regular Meeting, end of year planning, no PD</i>

*Meetings are subject to change, and notification will be made as soon as possible when a change is made

