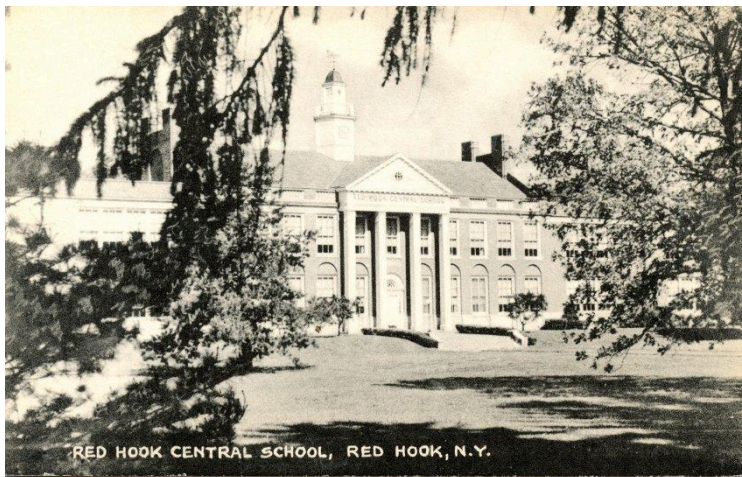


Red Hook Middle School



RHWG: Built on the grounds of the 18th century Maizeland estate, this handsome brick Georgian Colonial public school was completed in 1939, following a fire in the town's old high school in 1937. Built with funds from President Franklin D. Roosevelt's WPA, its construction decided in a town-wide vote, coincide with the decision to consolidate the town's dozen country schools into one district. The school and the resulting extensive school programs, laboratories and sports facilities were praised by state officials as being among the finest in the state. It now serves as the district's middle school.

RHHWT: Linden Avenue Middle School, c. 1939. The school originally housed grades K-12. The addition on the north side was added in the 1950's. The school's interior was renovated in the late 1980's. Note the balcony railings, figurines above the doors, arched windows, clock (which used to ring every 15 minutes), and the front cupola.