



G.W. Hewlett High School

PPS/Counseling Newsletter

Aug/Sept 2023

Dates to Remember:

August 25th

Student Schedules on Portal

August 28th

College Workshops
Library

August 29th

Freshmen Focus
10:00 am—12:00 Noon
Hewlett High School
(arrival at 9:45 a.m.)

September 5th

First Day of Classes

September 11th

Senior Planning Night
7:00 p.m.
Auditorium

September 25th

Schools Closed

September 28th

What to Expect Junior Year
Parent Workshop
6:20 p.m.
Back to School Night
7:00 p.m.

Save the Dates:

October 14th

Digital PSAT
8:00 a.m.
Woodmere Middle School

October 23rd

Financial Aid Night
7:00 p.m.

Course Schedules for 2023~2024 School Year

On **Friday, August 25th at 4:00 p.m.** students/parents can view course schedules for the 2023-2024 school year. Should a course need to be altered or added, it is imperative that students follow the schedule below to meet with their school counselor.

No appointment is necessary, as meetings will occur on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests made by email will be answered after sessions. Keep in mind there are no course drops for the first five (5) days of school.

Grade 12	August 28	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Grade 11	August 28	12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Grade 10	August 30	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Grade 9	August 30	12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Freshmen Focus: AUGUST 29th

G.W. Hewlett High School

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

(9:45 a.m. arrival time)

- ⇒ Meet Dr. Alexandra Greenberg, Principal of HHS, Dr. Mangeri, Assistant Principal for the Class of 2027, your School Counselor, and many HHS teachers
- ⇒ Experience a shortened version of your actual high school day by attending eight-minute long classes
- ⇒ Receive pertinent information regarding school opening such as open vs. closed campus, academic expectations, clubs and activities, and much more
- ⇒ Learn important technology that will be highly used at HHS
- ⇒ Receive your Hewlett High School ID Card
- ⇒ Obtain your Hewlett High School Agenda Book

IMPORTANT

Attention PPS PALS: Please report to HHS at 9:15



G.W. HEWLETT HIGH School

Senior Planning Night

College Admission Process

&

Senior Parking Privileges

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

7:00 P.M.



An overview of the evening:

- ⇒ Parking permit instruction and guidelines
- ⇒ College Admissions
 - ♦ eDocs: Electronic Transcript Submission to Colleges
 - ♦ Common App vs. Coalition App vs. Direct College App
 - ♦ Connecting Naviance accounts to college applications
- ⇒ Hewlett's specific office procedures for submission of materials
- ⇒ Distribution of individualized senior folders that contain:
 - ♦ Student's official transcript for verification
 - ♦ Transcript request forms
 - ♦ Senior Year Timeline
 - ♦ Parent Brag Sheet
 - ♦ Teacher letter of recommendation procedure and forms
 - ♦ College applications Q & A sheet

Productive Summer Tips for Seniors



- All juniors created a [Common Application](#) account this past June. Continue working on the general portion of the application. College specific questions on the application cannot be completed until after **August 1st**.
- The [Coalition Application](#) is also open. Use this application only if your desired school is not a member of Common App and exclusive to Coalition. (99% of colleges are available on Common App).
- Students interested in vocational or military options should make an appointment with Mrs. Kinhackl, our Transition Coordinator, for vocational options and/or Mrs. Murphy for military information. Their offices are located in PPS and can both share a wealth of knowledge to interested students.
- Student Brag Sheet, found on Naviance under *Surveys*, should be completed this summer. Parent Brag Sheet must be completed prior to start of school and emailed/submitted directly to your school counselor.
- Be sure to update your Naviance Resume so teachers and counselors can easily view your extracurricular activities.
- Do not delay getting your main essay started! View the [College Essay Guy](#) for good tips and ideas!
- Students can view their **unofficial transcripts** on the Parent Portal under *Documents*. Be sure to add weight to any Honors (x 1.05) or College/ AP (x 1.10) courses should you be required to self-report grades on applications. For Common App, report grades on a 'yearly term' and add correct credit amount.
- GPAs are updated on Naviance to reflect your end-of-junior year cumulative average, both weighted and unweighted.
- Self-Report Academic Record (**SRAR**) may be required by your colleges. This means you must retype your transcript into a special portal. [Click here](#) to learn more about this extra step.
- Teachers writing your recommendation letter(s) may require additional information. Fill out the required teacher form on your Naviance Account under *Surveys From Your School*.
- Colleges are beginning to register for virtual visits with HHS students in the fall. Students must register for meetings on their Naviance Account to retrieve the link.

Summer College Workshops: August 28, 2023

- **Common App Completion Workshop** is **starting at 9:00 a.m.** sharp! Seniors are asked to bring their laptops and report to Room 140.
- **Essay Review Workshop** with College Admissions Representatives from @ **10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon**. College reps will provide feedback on essays during individual meetings with seniors. Report to HHS Library.

- Senior College Night is **September 11th**. Your counselor will be sharing the process of submitting documentation to our office and addressing any general concerns.
- **September 14th** will begin appointments with seniors, which allows time for all students to settle back into school.
- Lastly, [view this great article](#) which provides tremendous tips on preparing for the college process. There are wonderful suggestions and resources available to you!

Colleges Visits to Hewlett HS

Students must sign up on their Naviance Account

Keep checking the list as more colleges continue to schedule visits to HHS

Click on Colleges >> Visits

University of Connecticut	Bryan Feener	Mon September 11, 2023	10:30 AM
Boston University	Peter Saenz	Wed September 13, 2023	1:30 PM
Rutgers University	Andrew Newitt	Thu September 14, 2023	1:30 PM
Ithaca College	Jessica Kowalewski Dietrich	Fri September 15, 2023	10:30 AM
Brandeis University	Casey Bachman	Mon September 18, 2023	9:00 AM
University of Hartford	Nicholas Piscitelli	Mon September 18, 2023	10:30 AM
University of Delaware	Matt Lucatamo	Mon September 18, 2023	1:30 PM
Saint Anselm College	Cassandra McCue	Tue September 19, 2023	9:00 AM
Pennsylvania State University	Laurie Wax	Tue September 19, 2023	10:30 AM
Mount Saint Mary College	Arianna Guevara	Tue September 19, 2023	1:30 PM
Albright College	Alexis Willis	Wed September 20, 2023	11:15 AM
Union College (NY)	Vernon Castillo	Wed September 20, 2023	1:30 PM
University of Scranton	Rachel Kollar	Thu September 21, 2023	9:00 AM
The University of Tampa	Natalie DiRoberto	Thu September 21, 2023	10:30 AM
Binghamton University	Nicolas Maila-Pazmino	Thu September 21, 2023	1:30 PM
Florida Institute of Technology	Nicholas Galli	Fri September 22, 2023	9:00 AM
University of Chicago	Lindsey Eichelman	Fri September 22, 2023	1:30 PM
Fairfield University	Christopher Cahill	Tue September 26, 2023	10:30 AM
Adelphi University	Sierra Romano	Tue September 26, 2023	1:30 PM
Towson University	Matt McMahon	Wed September 27, 2023	11:15 AM
Hofstra University	Andrea Nadler	Wed September 27, 2023	1:30 PM
Marist College	Kelli Nienstadt	Fri September 29, 2023	10:30 AM
Nova Southeastern University	Brooke Stevens	Fri September 29, 2023	1:30 PM
American University	Beth Dragone	Mon October 2, 2023	9:00 AM
The College of New Jersey	John Macpherson	Mon October 2, 2023	10:30 AM
University of Rochester	Zach Eshelman	Mon October 2, 2023	1:30 PM
Jacksonville University	Madison Reynolds	Tue October 3, 2023	9:00 AM
Roger Williams University	Anna Walther	Tue October 3, 2023	10:30 AM
Pace University	Danielle Fusaro	Tue October 3, 2023	1:30 PM
University of Michigan	Hailie Smith	Wed October 4, 2023	9:45 AM
University of Rhode Island	Beth Tikoian	Wed October 4, 2023	10:30 AM
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Caroline Nicholson	Wed October 4, 2023	11:15 AM
SUNY College at Geneseo	Suzanne Miller	Wed October 4, 2023	1:30 PM
Springfield College	Kurtis Kalagher	Thu October 5, 2023	9:00 AM
University at Buffalo	Amgad Hussien	Thu October 5, 2023	10:30 AM
SUNY at Purchase College	Victoria Lococo	Thu October 5, 2023	1:30 PM
Lehigh University	Josh Bordwick	Fri October 6, 2023	9:00 AM
Emmanuel College	Nick Fleetwood	Fri October 6, 2023	1:30 PM
University of Miami	Kaitlyn Marshall	Wed October 11, 2023	10:30 AM
The George Washington	Lindsey Owens	Wed October 11, 2023	11:15 AM
University of Massachusetts	Keira Vollandt	Wed October 11, 2023	1:30 PM
Manhattan College	Nick Marter	Mon October 16, 2023	9:00 AM
Long Island University - Post	Lorina Amore	Mon October 16, 2023	10:30 AM
SUNY Oneonta	Jordyn Iorizzo	Wed October 18, 2023	11:15 AM
SUNY College at Potsdam	Alison Evans	Thu October 19, 2023	1:30 PM
Lynn University	Justin Wentzel	Mon October 23, 2023	1:30 PM
SUNY New Paltz	Kirstin Phillips	Tue October 24, 2023	10:30 AM
SUNY_Delhi	Amanda Williams	Wed October 25, 2023	1:30 PM

What to Expect Junior Year: September 28th @ 6:20 p.m.

Parents of juniors are invited to learn more about the busy year ahead by attending this informative program prior to Back to School Night. Ms. Mary Harrison will be reviewing a timeline of events that impact the junior year. Registration dates and procedures for ACT and SAT will also be discussed.

In early October, Ms. Harrison will visit each English 11 class to review the timeline with students and introduce online platforms that can assist students with the college admissions process.



2023 Fall College Expo

Date: October 3, 2023

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Adelphi University--Center for Recreation

Over 300 colleges will be present at this event for seniors and juniors to learn more about their programs and admissions requirements. A **free bus** will be provided to Hewlett High School students and parents. Stay tuned for more information regarding this event and registration for bussing.

College Presentations for Hewlett High School Students: Visit your **Naviance Account** and click on the College Visit link to view the colleges presenting to Hewlett students. You must be registered to attend, so don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to demonstrate interest to your prospective colleges.

ACT Date	ACT Registration Deadline
September 9, 2023*	August 4, 2023
October 28, 2023*	September 22, 2023
December 9, 2022	November 3, 2023
February 10, 2024*	January 5, 2024
April 13, 2024*	March 8, 2024
June 8, 2024*	May 3, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024

SAT Date	SAT Registration Deadline
October 7, 2023*	September 8, 2023
November 4, 2023*	October 6, 2023
December 2, 2023	November 3, 2023
March 9, 2024	February 23, 2024
May 4, 2024*	April 19, 2024
June 1, 2024*	May 17, 2024

*Exam given at Woodmere Middle School. Student must create accounts and register on ACT.org and/or Collegeboard.org

Silver Cord Update:

As more community service opportunities become available, students participating in the Silver Cord program will need to complete **30 hours** for the 2023-2024 school year.

These hours include any service work completed over the summer and into the new school year. All hours must be completed by May 15th (for seniors) and May 30th (for Grades 9—11).

Freshmen students will be introduced to this program at the Freshmen Focus program on August 29th.



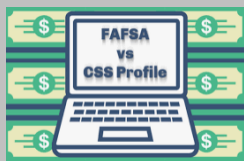
Financial Aid Night

Monday, October 23rd @ 7:00 p.m.

Hewlett High School Auditorium

Learn from an expert in the field about the required forms:

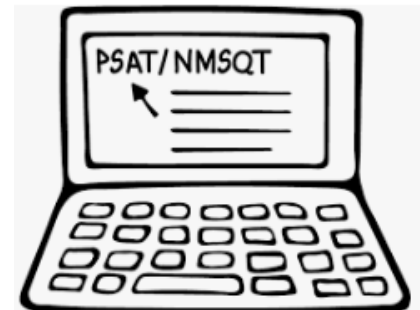
FAFSA and CSS Profile



The Digital PSAT

October 14th @

Woodmere Middle School



Starting this fall, the PSAT will be given on students' school-issued devices. The paper option is no longer available. The Bluebook App will be downloaded to all students' tablets, and more direction will be given prior to the exam.

[Click here](#) for detailed information on this new testing format.

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Save the Date: December 2nd