



G.W. Hewlett High School

PPS/Counseling Newsletter



November 2023

Dates to Remember:

November 4th

End of 1st Marking Period

November 7th

Election Day

Schools Closed

November 9th

Grades Posted to Portal

November 10th

Veterans Day

Schools Closed

November 22nd

Alumni Return Day

Periods 3 and 4

Cafeteria

November 23rd—24th

Thanksgiving Holiday

Schools Closed

Save the Date:

December 4th

Grade 9 Orientation

Academic Presentations

7:00 p.m.

Helpful Read:

[How to Talk With Your](#)

[Child About the](#)

[Israel-Gaza War](#)

ALUMNI DAY

Class of 2023

Wednesday, November 22nd

Please help spread the word

to the Class of 2023!

Members from the Class of 2023 are invited to Hewlett High School for a breakfast in their honor. The breakfast will take place in the cafeteria periods 3 and 4 (9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.). Teachers and staff are excited to welcome the Class of 2023 back and hear about their experiences since graduating last June. Mrs. DeMaio also invites her alumni to visit her period 1 and/or 9 class. Please help us spread the news by sharing the registration link with any member of the Class of 2023. [Click here](#) to register.

PreACT: Saturday, December 2, 2023

Non-Digital Exam

The online registration form for a PreACT is now open.

Students interested in taking this practice exam are asked to report to **Woodmere Middle School** no later than 7:45 a.m., where classroom assignments will be posted. Students must have two #2 pencils, a graphing calculator, and acceptable photo ID.

Snacks must be packed in clear zip-lock bags with name clearly labeled. Labels must be removed from all water bottles. Students must bring proper photo ID and their Admission Ticket.

Acceptable Photo ID documents include:

- ◆ Valid driver's license or driver's permit
- ◆ U.S. Passport
- ◆ Hewlett High School ID Card

For students who cannot test on Saturday, we are offering the exam again on **Sunday, December 3rd**. Please indicate this request on the form.

[Click here to register](#)

Watch for an email from Hewlett HS the week prior to exam with required **Admission Ticket**.

On-Site College Admissions

Senior students at Hewlett High School have a wonderful opportunity to meet with local college representatives and have an instant admissions decision made at our on-site program. There are many benefits to participating. Among them are:

- 1) Immediate admissions decision;
- 2) Less stress during the waiting game

Check for eligibility in the PPS Office. If you qualify, please make an appointment ASAP with Mrs. Bavaro for an interview and to obtain the guidelines for your selected college. It is important to view these guidelines as each college handles things differently. While we may have your SAT or ACTs, teacher letters, and transcript on file, you must electronically submit your application, print it, and submit copy into PPS by material due date!

College	On-Site Date	Materials Due to PPS:
Hofstra University	November 9	November 2
Molloy University	November 27	November 20
SUNY Farmingdale	November 28	November 21
NYIT	December 6	November 29
St. John's University	December 14	December 7
Nassau Community	December 19	December 12

Seniors Visiting College Campuses:

For attendance purposes, seniors who visit a college campus during a school day MUST complete the **Absence for College Visit Form** prior to visit. These forms are available in the PPS Office. In addition, students must submit **documentation of their visit** to the Attendance Office. All colleges will supply this documentation before and/or after a scheduled information session. [Click here](#) to view sample form.



**Presentations from
October 23rd**

[Financial Aid Process](#)

[Healthy vs. Unhealthy Relationships](#)

[Communicating With Your Teen](#)

[Motivating the Unmotivated Student](#)

[Problem Solving Stress and School Avoidance](#)

[SAT vs. ACT: Learn the Differences](#)



College Admissions Reminders:

1. Student must be **CLEAR** with their recommending teachers about their college application deadlines. Students are to inquire with the teacher if any additional information is needed in this process.
2. It is the student's responsibility to create portal accounts on each applied college. This is where students check their **application status** for missing documents. Wait approximately one/two weeks for documents to upload on status screen from the time of Naviance submission.
3. Students must send their ACT and/or SAT from their online accounts. **PPS does not send scores.**
4. Transcript Release Requests for colleges with January 2023 deadline must be submitted to PPS no later than December 9th.
5. Be mindful of what you post on your social networking sites. [Click here](#) to read more!
6. Follow up with your emails! Colleges may request additional information such as your 1st quarter grades or submission of the CSS Profile (see below).
7. Students who wish to send 1st quarter grades must submit request form. [Click here](#) to download.
8. Keep up your grades the entire year! Admission to every college is contingent on successful high school completion! Your **final GPA** must be similar to the GPA at acceptance time!
9. Communicate with your counselor and teachers if you apply to additional colleges!
10. Check websites and/or call admissions office to learn method of releasing admissions decisions.



College Scholarships and Financial Aid:

Once the college applications have been submitted, students and parents should immediately turn their attention to researching scholarships. There is a great deal of scholarship money available for students, but it does require research!

CSSProfile is required by many **private colleges**. [Click here](#) to view participating colleges.

Each month, the PPS Newsletter will post the most recent scholarship information delivered to our office.

It is important to be knowledgeable of the different scholarship programs available to high school students:

- ◆ **Need Based Scholarships:** Money awarded based on financial need; as demonstrated on the FAFSA. Packages are mailed home in early spring of senior year after electronic submission of FAFSA form.
- ◆ **Merit Scholarships:** Money awarded based upon academic achievement during high school and standardized test scores. Generally, no additional work is required and notification comes with (or shortly after) admissions offer.
- ◆ **College Based Scholarships:** Money awarded by a specific college. Many competitive colleges award money based on additional requirements that are fulfilled on separate scholarship applications.
- ◆ **General College Scholarships:** Many organizations offer scholarship money based upon a variety of factors. Each scholarship will require a separate application with varying degrees of additional work.

COUNSELOR ON CALL



AFTER SCHOOL HELP AVAILABLE



**WEEKLY SIGN UP
@ THE
PPS RECEPTION DESK**

**MONDAY & TUESDAY
3:00-6:00
*ENL SUPPORT
AVAILABLE TUESDAY**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

SEE

MS. RUBENSTEIN

OR

MS. CONRAD

NEED HELP WITH::

- Common App.
- Naviance
- SRAR
- Getting started
- Moral support

PSYCHOLOGIST ON CALL



AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORT AVAILABLE



**MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
3:00-5:00**

**TO SCHEDULE AN
APPOINTMENT**

NEED HELP WITH:

- **STRESS MANAGEMENT**
- **COPING SKILLS**
- **TIME MANAGEMENT**
- **TEST ANXIETY**
- **GENERAL SUPPORT**

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date®

G.W. HEWLETT HIGH SCHOOL
Grade 8 into 9
Parent Orientation

Part I: Academic Expectations & Scheduling
2024-2025



December 4th
at
7:00 p.m.

- ◆ Welcome in the Auditorium by Dr. Alexandra Greenberg, Principal, and the high school Administrative Team.
- ◆ Mrs. Mary Harrison, Chairperson of Guidance, and Mr. Jarrett Rubin will overview the scheduling process at both Woodmere Middle School and Hewlett High School.
- ◆ Department Chairs will highlight Grade 9 course curriculum on all classes available to incoming freshmen, along with the academic expectations and workload.

Save the Date: April 9th

Part II: Parents and Students

*Extracurricular Activities Presentation, High School Student Panel,
Tour of Building, and more!*



**Lynbrook High School And
Hempstead Works presents:**

A Career Training and Resource Workshop

Wednesday, November 1st

@ 6:30 PM

Lynbrook High School Auditorium

**Learn about Career Resources
and Technical Trainings available to Town of
Hempstead Residents**

- Jobs/Internships
- In-School Youth Career Training
- Career Instruction
- Paid Internships
- Summer Youth Employment Program
- Six-week paid internships
- Trainings and Certificates
- Paid Occupation Skills Training
- Presentations on Youth Employment Training programs by Music Breeds and Morrison Mentors



****Participate in a Virtual Reality Career Exploration Activity**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WANT TO RSVP:

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HempsteadWorks





Workshop for Parents of Children with Special Needs

“How to protect your child legally and financially”

Join Andrew Cohen, Esq. and Mitch Weisbrot, CLU, ChSNC for an informative seminar that addresses the legal and financial preparations crucial to safeguarding assets and benefits for your child with special needs.

Andrew and Mitch are fathers of children with disabilities. Their personal experience and professional expertise enable them to help other parents navigate the confusing and emotional aspects of estate planning to best serve the interests of each child throughout his or her lifetime.

Topics of Discussion:

- Government benefits for individuals with disabilities
- How to preserve assets without disqualifying eligibility for benefits, including through the use of ABLE Act provisions
- Establishing guardianship
- Estate planning and wills
- Special needs trusts – how they work and why they’re useful
- Strategies for funding trusts

DATE:

Thursday, November 2, 2023
7:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL MEETING:

Link: <https://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 811 8307 6885
Passcode: 529015

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Visit these websites for more information about the speakers:

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