



G.W. Hewlett High School

PPS/Counseling Newsletter

March 2024

Dates to Remember

March 1st

AP Payment Registration
Window Closes at 6:00 p.m.

March 8th

Quarter 3 Progress Reports
Posted to Portal

March 13th

Superintendent's Conference
Day
School Closed for Students

March 28th—April 1st

School Closed

April 9th

Link Night for Incoming
Grade 9 Students & Parents



[PTA Council Scholarship](#)

[College Scholarships](#)

[College Guide: Class of '25](#)

[Name Verification for
HHS Diploma](#)

NACAC

National Association for
College Admission Counseling



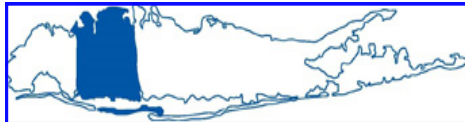
College Fair

Sunday, March 10, 2024

12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.

Javits Convention Center, NYC

[Click here](#) for more information



NASSAU COUNSELORS' ASSOCIATION
New York State School Counselor Association affiliate

Spring College Expo

April 16, 2024

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Hofstra University

David S. Mack Sports Complex

Hempstead, NY

[Click here to view colleges attending](#)

Coming Soon
to HHS!!

SAT/ACT

prep

Afterschool sessions begin mid-March!
Watch your email for more information.

FREE

Juniors: Schedule Your College Meeting Appointment

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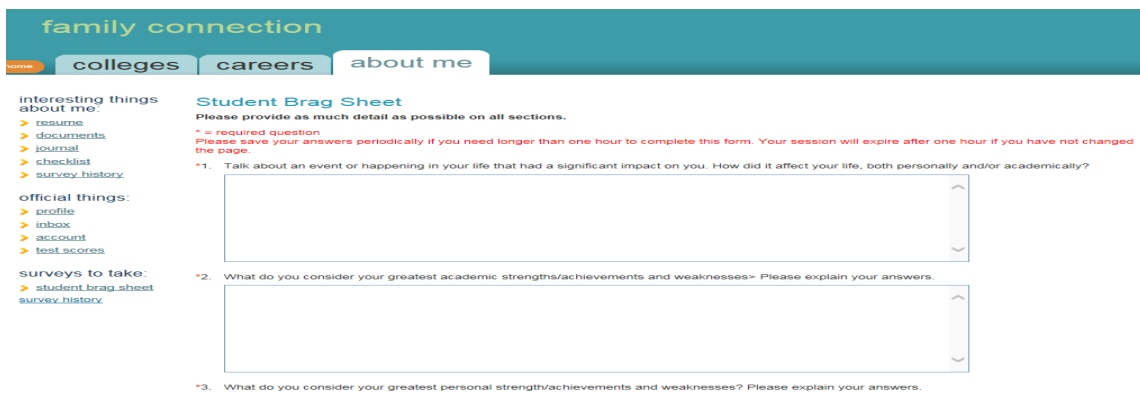
Prior to meeting with your school counselor to discuss college options, parents and students should engage in thoughtful and realistic conversation about college options. In addition, students are asked to complete two electronic documents.

1) **Junior Conference Appointment with Counselor:** Call for an appointment **ASAP.**

Appointment times are given on a first-come/first-served basis. Please do not delay!

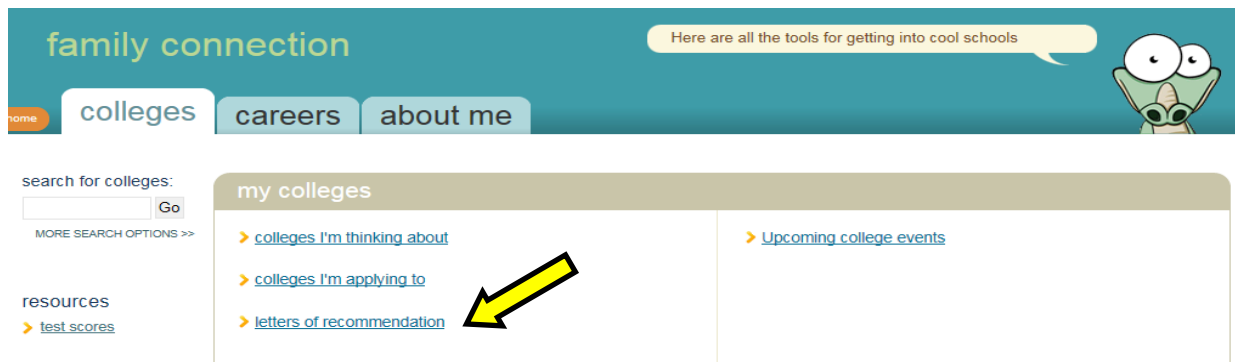
2) **Junior College Questionnaire:** The more information you share with your counselor, the more accurate his/her advice will be in guiding you. Students are asked to complete this electronic form (listed under "*About Me >> Surveys*" on their Naviance account.

3) **Student Brag Sheet:** This document is also found on Naviance Accounts under the '*About Me*' tab. The Brag Sheet allows your counselor to know exactly what you want expressed to your colleges. Much of the information will be included in your counselor recommendation. Be honest, proud, and sincere with the information you share. See sample page below and use the 'save and return later' option until you are completely finished.



The screenshot shows the 'family connection' interface with tabs for 'home', 'colleges', 'careers', and 'about me'. The 'about me' tab is active, displaying a sidebar with links to 'interesting things about me' (issues, documents, journal, checklist, survey history) and 'official things' (profile, inbox, account, test scores). The main area is titled 'Student Brag Sheet' and includes instructions: 'Please provide as much detail as possible on all sections.' and '* = required question Please save your answers periodically if you need longer than one hour to complete this form. Your session will expire after one hour if you have not changed the page.' There are three numbered questions with text input fields: 1. 'Talk about an event or happening in your life that had a significant impact on you. How did it affect your life, both personally and/or academically?', 2. 'What do you consider your greatest academic strengths/achievements and weaknesses? Please explain your answers.', and 3. 'What do you consider your greatest personal strength/achievements and weaknesses? Please explain your answers.'

Parent Brag Sheet: Much like the Student Brag Sheet, this document allows parents to share information that they would like colleges to know about their child. [Click here](#) to download the questions. Parents are asked to email their responses directly to their child's counselor.

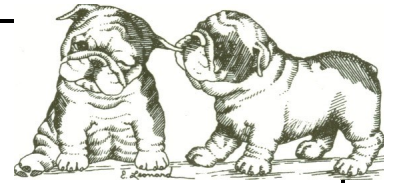


The screenshot shows the 'family connection' interface with tabs for 'home', 'colleges', 'careers', and 'about me'. The 'colleges' tab is active, displaying a search bar for colleges and a 'my colleges' section. The 'my colleges' section has a list of links: 'colleges I'm thinking about', 'colleges I'm applying to', and 'letters of recommendation'. A yellow arrow points to the 'colleges I'm applying to' link. There is also a link for 'Upcoming college events'.

Teacher Recommendation Letters: Once you have asked a teacher (in person) to write a recommendation letter, and he/she agrees, you must enter their name on your Naviance Account. This task will only work if you add a college to '*Colleges I am Thinking About*' list.

Check out the [College Essay Guy](#). Lots of great tips on getting the essay started!

P.P.S. Pals...Application Open



PPS PALS is a student volunteer program that focuses on assisting new students with their transition to HHS; helps organize student and parent programs; attends evening events related to PPS; and much more. We are currently seeking new member students who are warm, friendly, reliable, and enthusiastic about their experiences at HHS. Students in Grades 9 -11 are welcomed to apply. [Click here](#) to fill out PPS PALS application and return to our office no later than March 22nd. Please note that a teacher recommendation is part of this process. All members will be involved in implementing new programs geared towards helping Woodmere Middle School students and those moving into the community adjust to their new home. Our first program is **Link Night on April 9th**, followed by **Freshmen Focus** in late August. Silver Cord hours will be awarded for all programs that take place after school hours.



Facts & Fun Regarding College Admissions:

Click links to read great articles and stay informed!

[About the Digital SAT](#)

[4 Predictions for College Admissions in 2024](#)

[College Navigator Search Engine](#)

[Stop Asking Teenagers Where They Are Going To College.](#)

Hewlett-Woodmere PTA Central Council College Scholarship Assistance:

Scholarship money is available to district residents who display a need to meet college costs. The awards given by the Hewlett-Woodmere Central Council are based entirely on financial need. Scholarship applicants must file for all forms of federal, state, and institutional aid before being considered for this grant. All applications for funds are reviewed in a confidential manner.

[Click here](#) to download the application.



More Senior News....

Do you have symptoms of **SENIORITY?** 🤔

Don't let this serious illness catch you off-guard! All **college acceptances are contingent** upon your final GPA. Colleges have the right to revoke admission if the final GPA differs from the GPA at acceptance time. Many students who have caught senioritis have been placed on probation prior to enrolling in courses! Start your college years with pride, which means finishing your high school courses with a vengeance!!

Diploma Name Verification is required of students who want to verify how their name will appear on their high school diploma. [Click here](#) to download form, which must include student and parent signatures! No form = name as it appears in Infinite Campus. Return this form to PPS no later than March 10th if a change is needed.

College Scholarships are available for those students who put in the extra effort to apply! Keep in mind that many merit scholarships are automatically given based on grades and scores, others require extensive work such as additional essays and/or interviews. [Click here](#) to view latest Scholarship Bulletin. [Click here](#) for PTA Scholarship.

Scholarship

AP Payment Registration is Closing TODAY! (March 1st)

At this time, all AP students should have received a packet in the mail detailing the upcoming AP test administration and registration process. Below is the schedule of exams for May 2024.

[Click here](#) to view the online site to pay via credit card. Credit card, checks, and money orders are all acceptable forms of payment. Checks and money orders should be submitted to Mrs. Bavaro in the PPS Office. Please contact Mary Harrison if you have any questions regarding the AP Administration.

[Khan Academy](#) has partnered with College Board to provide tutorial support for most of the AP exams. Students should take advantage of this free virtual support program!



Week One	Morning 7:25 a.m.	Afternoon 12:00 Noon
Monday, May 6	US Government and Politics	Chemistry Art History
Tuesday, May 7		Seminar Statistics
Wednesday, May 8	English Literature (Gr. 12)	Comparative Gov. and Politics Computer Science A
Thursday, May 9	Chinese Language Environmental Science	
Friday, May 10	United States History	Macroeconomics Studio Art Portfolio Submission
Week Two		
Monday, May 13	Calculus AB Calculus BC	
Tuesday, May 14	English Language (Gr. 11)	Physics C Mechanics Physics C Electricity
Wednesday, May 15	French Language World History	
Thursday, May 16	Spanish Language	Biology
Friday, May 17	Physics 1	

Save
the
Date

Grade 8 into 9 Link Night



April 9th @ 7:00 p.m.

Parents & Students are invited to informational workshops:

- ⇒ **Meet Dr. Greenberg, Principal**, as she welcomes families to Hewlett High School in the high school auditorium.
- ⇒ **Meet Your High School Counselor** during a small group session.
- ⇒ **High School Student Panel** will share an overview of academics, expectations, clubs, and other wonderful opportunities.
- ⇒ **Student Guided Tours** of Hewlett High School will be given by our PPS PALS Leaders.

Mark your calendar for...

Freshmen Focus: Tuesday, August 27th (*tentative date*)

Students will receive their class schedules and learn pertinent information regarding the high school. Students will walk through their actual school day with shortened periods. (*This program is for students only.*)



Not sure about life after high school?

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

Trade School, Union Apprenticeship, and Military Fair

Learn more about Trade Schools, Union Apprenticeships, and the Military

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

at

LYNBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

- ♦ Nassau BOCES Adult Ed Program
- ♦ Lincoln Tech
- ♦ NYADI: The College of Transportation Technology
- ♦ District Council of Carpenters
- ♦ ADI Automotive Diesel
- ♦ The LEARN Center
- ♦ Hunter Business School
- ♦ Long Island Nail Skin Care Institute
- ♦ Island Drafting
- ♦ THE US ARMY
- ♦ THE US NAVY
- ♦ THE US AIRFORCE
- ♦ AND MORE!

For more information and to RSVP:

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