



G.W. Hewlett High School

PPS/Counseling Newsletter



April 2024

AP Exams

Exam Day Procedures

- Students must arrive to the GYM **no later than 15 minutes prior to exam start time.** (Students with testing accommodations will meet in the PPS Office).
A.M. Exams: 7:25 a.m. P.M. Exams: 12:00 noon
- Students will be excused for a lunch break the period before and/or after exam(s).
- Students will be instructed to enter the testing room and find their student ID labels on desks, which will be arranged in alphabetical order.
- Once students find their desk location, follow procedures below:
 - ⇒ Take snack bag, #2 pencils, pens with black or dark blue ink, approved calculator (if applicable) out of backpack.
 - ⇒ Make certain **clear snack size zip-lock bag** has name clearly marked/labeled.
 - ⇒ Bring closed backpack and marked/labeled snack bag to designated areas in front of room.
 - ⇒ Return to desk and sit quietly for attendance.
- Students are NOT permitted to open backpack during exam, including break time.
- **Cell phones are strictly prohibited during AP exam administration. Students must turn off phone and store in backpack or locker.**
- Snacks and water can only be consumed during assigned break time.
- Students will be sequestered to designated break area. No one will be allowed to leave area for any reason.
- Any disruption involving inappropriate behavior during exam(s) will result in student being removed from testing location, an incident report made to College Board, a possible change to course designation on official high school transcript, a cancellation of score, non-participation in Prom and/or graduation ceremony and other end of year activities.
- [Click here](#) to read College Board's recent announcement regarding retrieving score reports.
- **Students in Grade 10, who are preparing for their first AP Exam, will have these directions reviewed in class prior to spring break.**

AP Exam Schedule

May 2024

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	7:25 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
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	

AP Online Review Programs

[Khan Academy](#)

[College Board](#)

[Bozeman Science](#)

[Brain Scape](#)

[College Board AP Daily: Live Video Tutorials](#)



Grade 8 into 9 Link Night

April 9th @ 7:00 p.m.

Parents & Students are invited to informational workshops:

1. *Meet Dr. Alexandra Greenberg, Principal*, as she welcomes you to Hewlett High School.
2. *Meet Your High School Counselor* during a small group session.
3. *High School Student Panel* shares overview of academics, expectations, clubs, and other opportunities.
4. *Student Guided Tours* of Hewlett High School given by our PPS PALS Leaders.

Mark your calendar for Freshmen Focus on August 27th (tentative date)

Students will receive their class schedules and learn pertinent information regarding the high school while walking through their actual school day in shortened periods.

(This program is for students only.)

Silver Cord Deadlines Approaching!

Each year at Hewlett High School's graduation ceremony, students who have made significant community service contributions are honored by wearing a Silver Cord. To be eligible for this recognition, students must complete community service hours prior to graduation following the guidelines below. Due to the pandemic and limited opportunities, the hours were adjusted by grade level:

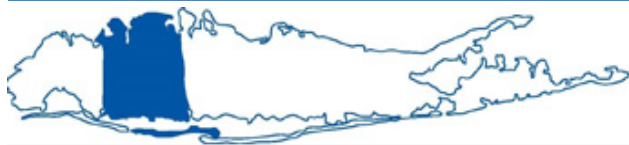
Grade 12 Total Hours: 65	Grade 9 (No hours); Grade 10 (15 hrs); Grade 11(20 hrs); Grade 12 (30 hrs)
Grade 11 Total Hours : 95	Grade 9 (15 hrs); Grade 10 (20 hrs); Grade 11 (30 hrs); Grade 12 (30 hrs)
Grade 10 Total Hours: 110	Grade 9 (20 hrs) Grade 10 (30 hrs); Grade 11 (30 hrs); Grade 12 (30 hrs)
Grade 9 Total Hours: 120	Returning to 30 hours for all four years of high school



Deadlines for Submitting Forms to PPS Office:

- ⇒ **Grade 12 Students: May 15th**
- ⇒ **Grade 9–11 Students: May 31st**

Spring College Fair



NASSAU COUNSELORS' ASSOCIATION
New York State School Counselor Association affiliate

April 16th @ HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Representatives from more than 300 two-year and four-year colleges, nursing schools, business schools, and trade schools will participate in the Long Island Spring College Expo on Tuesday, April 25th at Hofstra University. Officers and enlisted personnel from the various branches of the military services will also be on hand to discuss the military's enlistment and education programs such as R.O.T.C., the military academies, and the GI Bill.

College admissions representatives will be available to answer key questions ranging from acceptance policies to student-faculty ratio. In addition to asking questions, students and parents will be able to set up college interviews, pick up literature and learn about the various financial aid programs available. Review the list of participating colleges and make a list of the booths you'd like to visit.

[Click here](#) to register and receive barcode

[Click here](#) to view colleges attending

Hewlett-Woodmere Central PTA Council



Scholarship

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. If you have further questions regarding the fund, please contact Mary Harrison at 516-792-4123. [Click here](#) to download the College Scholarship Assistance application. Also [click here](#) to view additional scholarships posted to PPS/Guidance website.

**Class of
2024**

✓ Share all admissions decisions with your school counselor, recommending teacher(s), and update your Naviance account.

✓ Prior to visiting a college, students must obtain an **Absence for College Visit** form from the PPS Office. Form must be fully completed with teacher, parent, and counselor approval. Proof of visit must be submitted upon return to school.

✓ Do not miss May 1st deadline to send deposit to your selected college!

✓ Maintain your grades! Admissions decisions are contingent upon successful completion of high school. Final G.P.A. must be similar to the G.P.A. when accepted.

✓ **Students with 504 or IEP should see Mrs. Kinhackl to discuss process of receiving accommodations in college.**

Attention: Seniors with a 504 Accommodation Plan

Transitioning from high school to college is exciting, however, it is a big change in routine for students and parents. Students are used to teachers, counselors, and parents making sure they receive the necessary services and accommodations to help them attain success in high school. In the post-secondary world, services and accommodations are accessible, but the student has to initiate the process and follow-up to ensure that they are carried out.

As the Transition Coordinator, I assist graduating students with 504 Plans by initiating the process of accessing accommodations in college. Once students commit to attending a specific college, please schedule an appointment with me to start the process of contacting the accessibility office. I will assist you with the process and answer any questions you may have.

My office is located in the PPS Office of G.W Hewlett High School. Feel free to call 516-792-4161 or email mkinhackl@hewlett-woodmere.net to schedule an appointment. I look forward to helping you in your transition to college.

Michelle Kinhackl, MA, CRC



Our District's ACCES-VR counselor, Nina Lomangino, will be here to meet with graduating students on May 1st.

ACCES-VR (Adult Career and Continuing Education Services). ACCES-VR provides vocational rehabilitation services to eligible individuals to prepare them for employment. ACCES-VR skill training includes on-the-job programs, job coaching services, trade schools, college and university programs (tuition reimbursement

depending on need), vocational assessments, counseling and career planning, and job placement services to find suitable work. ACCES-VR works with individuals who have varied levels of disabilities and is a lifelong service that allows you access at any time. [Click here](#) for more information on services.

If you are interested in setting up an appointment, please contact Michelle Kinhackl, District Transition Coordinator, to arrange a time or stop by her office in the Pupil Personnel Department. Please feel free to contact her at 792-4161 or mkinhackl@hewlett-woodmere.net. Please note that meeting with the ACCES-VR counselor in no way obligates you to use their service; it is just an introductory meeting.

April is Autism Awareness Month

Autism, or autism spectrum disorder (ASD), refers to a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and nonverbal communication. According to the Centers for Disease Control, autism affects an estimated [1 in 36 children in the United States today](#).



Dates to Remember:

April 9th

Grade 8 into 9 Link Night
7:00 pm.m

April 16th

College Fair at Hofstra University
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

April 19th

Quarter 3 Marking Period End

April 22nd – April 30th
Schools Closed

6th ANNUAL PROM BOUTIQUE EVENT

April 20, 2024 9am-3pm

David S. Mack Center For Training & Intelligence
1 Law Enforcement Way, Garden City



DRESSES, SUITS AND ALL THE ACCESSORIES FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO MAKE YOUR PROM & GRADUATION A DREAM COME TRUE!

Registration is not Required; however those who preregister will have priority access.

Sign In Will Be Required - Please Bring Your Valid High School ID

School Representatives: To Attend With A Group, Please Reserve a Time By April 17.

Questions, Concerns, Comments, Reservations? Email ncpromboutique@gmail.com



NC Police
Department
Patrick Ryder,
Commissioner



NC Guardians
Association



NC Police
Hispanic
Society



NCPD
Pride



NC Association
of
Women Police



Solful Art
Photobooth



DJ Don Q /
DJ Rey



JC Celebrations
Balloons &
Beyond



Nassau County
Police
Department
Foundation

Hewlett-Woodmere Families are Invited to:



**The Plainview-Old Bethpage School District
and SEPTA
present**

Resource Fair **for** **Individuals with Disabilities of ALL Ages**

**Information and resources of
interest for families of
students with disabilities.**

- Respite
- Leisure & Social Groups
- Local Support Services
- Government Agencies
- Advocacy and Legal Organizations
- Transition Services
- Employment/Vocational Training Programs
- Day Habilitation



[Click here to register](#)

Walk-Ins Welcome!

POB JFK High School

**50 Kennedy Drive
Plainview, NY 11803**

Date: April 17

Time: 7:00pm- 9:00pm

Resource Fair Confirmed Vendor List

- A-1 Universal Care
- ACA/NY (Advance Care Alliance)
- ACCES-VR
- Accessible Arts NY
- ACDS
- ACLD
- Adelphi University Bridges Program
- Adler Center, Mid-Island Y
- AHRC
- Andrew Cohen, Esq.
- As Burgers
- Best Buddies
- Blossoming Behavior
- Camp Kehilla
- Camp Paquatuck
- Care Design NY
- CEO - Career and Employment Options
- Collaboration Station
- Community Mainstreaming Associates (CMA)
- DDI
- Elevate - Yoga & Wellness for All
- ELIJA - Farm and Transition Program
- Emotional Wellness
- EPIC Long Island
- FREE
- Friendship Building Psychological Services
- GAP Program
- HOPE Fitness
- Independent Support Services, Inc.
- Ken's Krew
- LICIL
- Life's Worc
- Long Island Blue Special Hockey
- Long Island Music Therapy
- Long Island Regional Partnership Center and FACE Center
- Mill Neck Services
- MJ Achievement
- Nassau BOCES Adult Education
- NCPD REACH Program
- NSSA
- NY Fit 4 All
- OPWDD
- Positive Behavior Support Consulting & Psychological Resources, PC
- Positive Community Connections
- QSAC
- REACH Program at Hofstra Summer Camps
- Reimagined, NY
- Soul Purpose
- Special Connects, LLC.
- Spectrum Designs
- The Music Academy for Special Learners
- The Legacy Group
- The Suffolk Y JCC
- Tommy's Friends
- Tri-County Care
- United Way, Youth Build
- Viscardi Center, Abilities, Inc.
- Wayfinder Fitness/TRIBE
- Winters Center for Autism
- Valhallan ESports Training

PARENT WORKSHOPS

[Click here to register](#)

Workshop 1: 7:30-8:00 in the POB JFK High School Library

"How to Protect Your Child Legally and Financially"

Presented by Andrew Cohen, Esq., Law Offices of Andrew M. Cohen

Workshop 2: 8:15-8:45 in the POB JFK High School Library

"Speed-Friending" - Friendship-Building Skills

Presented by Theresa Giacobbe-Grieco, Positive Behavior Support Consulting & Psychological Resources, PC



Excellence in Education