

G.W. Hewlett High School

PPS/GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER



Dates to Remember:

January 15th

*BOCES: Taste of Tech
Field Trip*

January 20th

*Martin Luther King, Jr.'s
Birthday
School Closed*

January 21st-January 24th

Mid-year testing

January 28th

*Future U
Scheduling Events*

January 28th

*Portal Opens to view
recommended courses and
select electives*

January 29th

*Lunar New Year
School Closed*

[College Scholarships](#)

[Extra-Help Schedule](#)

[Hewlett-Woodmere](#)



Future U Day: January 28th Course Scheduling Timeline for 2025-2026

As our attention turns to course scheduling for the next school year, please review the timeline below for students in Grades 9-11.

- January 28th: Grade-level meetings are scheduled with assigned School Counselor to learn about course offerings, graduation requirements, and scheduling process/procedures. All students will participate in the Academic Course Fair, where teachers will share an overview of the curriculum and the academic expectations of the many courses offered at HHS.

Academic Course Fair	Counselor Meetings
Grade 9: Period 2	Grade 9: Period 9
Grade 10: Period 3	Grade 10: Period 4
Grade 11: Period 4	Grade 11: Period 3

- January 28th: Portal opens to view teacher recommendations and select desired elective courses at 4:00 p.m.
- January 30th—February 12th: Grade 11 students meet individually with their School Counselor for course verification, adjustments, and guidance.
- February 12th—February 28th: Grade 10 students meet individually with their School Counselor for course verification, adjustments, and guidance.
- March 3rd—March 11th: Grade 9 students meet individually with their School Counselor for course verification, adjustments, and guidance.
- March 14th: Portal opens for final verification of courses.

Parents are encouraged to play an active role in discussing appropriate course selection with their children based on many factors such as; workload, rigor and expectations, self-motivation, time management/constraints, stress and anxiety, outside school commitments and how to strive to find a healthy balance for social, emotional, and academic success.

[Click here to view the Course of Study Guide 25- 26](#)

Hewlett High School

NEW OR MODIFIED COURSES FOR 2025-2026

- Yearbook (9-12)
- College Real Estate (11,12)
- Robotic Fellowship H (11,12)
- Social Science Seminar (9,10)
- AP Human Geography (9-12)
- College Development of Children (11,12)
- Music Theory and Modern Band (9-12)
- Biology R/H (formerly Living Environment)
- Earth and Space Sciences R (formerly Earth Science)
- College Precalculus (formerly Precalculus H)
- College Multivariable (formerly Multivariable H)
- College Hewlett Science Research (11)
- College Independent Science Research (12)
- College Intro to Social Science Research (11)
- College Independent Social Science Research (12)
- College Italian 4 (formerly Italian 4H)
- College Italian 5
- College French 5 (formerly French 5H)

Look for full course descriptions in the
25-26 Course Guide

Advanced Placement Exams: Payment Due

Students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses will receive payment information via ‘snail’ mail. Be on the look-out for the mailing that contains the payment methods and the calendar of exams. At this point, all students have ‘joined the class’ via their College Board account. We now move to the payment registration window which will be open January 6th—February 14th. [Click here](#) for online payment.

Week One	Morning 7:25 A.M.	Afternoon 12:00 P.M.
Monday, May 5	Biology	European History
Tuesday, May 6	Chemistry	U.S. Government & Politics
Wednesday, May 7	English Literature & Composition	Comparative Gov’t & Politics
Thursday, May 8	Statistics	World History: Modern
Friday, May 9	United States History	Chinese Language Macroeconomics
Week Two	Morning 7:25 A.M.	Afternoon 12:00 P.M.
Monday, May 12	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Seminar
Tuesday, May 13	French Language	Environmental Science
Wednesday, May 14	English Language & Composition	Physics C: Mechanics
Thursday, May 15	Spanish Language	Computer Science Principles Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
Friday, May 16	Physics 1	

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025 (8 P.M. ET), IS THE DEADLINE FOR **AP ART AND DESIGN** STUDENTS TO SUBMIT THEIR THREE PORTFOLIO COMPONENTS AS FINAL IN THE AP DIGITAL PORTFOLIO.

Understanding FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID

The Free Application for Financial Student Aid (FAFSA) is a form that allows students to apply for federal student aid, such as scholarships, grants, work-study, and loans for college, career/trade school, or graduate school.

HHS Financial Aid Night

[Click here](#)

FAFSA Workshop Completion

[Click here](#)

2025-26 APPLICATION

FAFSA is opened for completion for all students.

[Click here](#)

CHECKLIST

Click on the link below to find the FAFSA Checklist for incoming college students. Please note that the student and parent tax forms must be from two years prior to the date of the completed FAFSA form (e.g. 2023 records for the 2025 school year).

[Click here](#)

FAFSA IS A YEARLY PROCESS

Your financial aid package supports one academic year. A new FAFSA form must be completed each year to continue receiving financial aid.

FSA ACCOUNT NEEDED

A Federal Student Aid account is required for the FAFSA application to be completed. Students and parents must create individual accounts. Please keep your ID and password.

[To create a FASFA ID Click here](#)

Questions?

Contact the Federal Financial Aid Office:

1-800-433-3243

FINANCIAL AID WAIVER FORM

If you do not wish to complete the FAFSA form or the DREAM Act application, seniors and their legal guardians **must submit the waiver below**. The waiver form acknowledges your awareness of FAFSA and the DREAM Act and your choice not to complete either federal financial aid application. Please see your school counselor before completing this waiver form.

[Click here](#)

CSS PROFILE Many colleges and universities **require** families to complete a CSS Profile account in addition to the FAFSA form. CSS Profile asks families to provide additional financial information so more financial aid packages can be provided. The link below will send you to their home page where you can find the list of institutions that require this additional form. **There is a fee associated with the CSS Profile.**

[Click here to create an account](#)

Junior College/Career Night

February 11th @ 7:30 PM



This program marks the kick-off for
the College and Career Planning for
our junior students



Topics to be discussed:

Where/How to Begin?
How are College Applicants Evaluated?
Importance of High School Transcript
Testing Requirements ● College Essay(s)
Letters of Recommendation
Campus Visits, interviews, demonstrated interest
Preparation for individual college conference with school counselor

Earlier Presentations:

6:30 p.m. Military Options in Main Lobby
6:45 p.m. Presentation for Students with Special Needs in Chorus Room
6:45 p.m. Presentation for Spanish Speaking Families

MILITARY SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES @ 6:30 PM



Students interested in learning more about the United States Military branches should make an appointment to see Colleen Murphy, our military counselor liaison. The U.S. Military consists of five active-duty service branches and their respective Guard and Reserve units. Together, they offer a broad variety of ways to serve both after high school and college. Many branches also offer assistance with college tuition through ROTC programs.

[Click here](#) to learn more!

COLLEGE PRESENTATION FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS @ 6:45 P.M.

College Admissions Representatives will...

- Share the many support systems available at colleges and universities
- Discuss the differences between comprehensive programs vs. academic services
- Emphasize the importance of self-advocacy skills as they pertain to the college setting
- Questions will be answered regarding concerns surrounding college planning, living independently

COLLEGE PRESENTATION FOR SPANISH SPEAKING FAMILIES @ 6:45 P.M.

- Participe con su familia en este evento donde tendrá toda la información sobre cómo entrar a la universidad.
- La presentación será dada en su totalidad en Español por unos representantes de las universidades de Nassau Community y University of Rochester.
- Se compartirá información sobre el proceso y los recursos disponibles para estudiantes latinos (becas, formularios, préstamos).

**LYNBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS &
HEWLETT-WOODMERE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**PATHWAYS TO TOMORROW
WORKSHOP PART 1**

JANUARY 13, 2025 6:30 - 8:00 PM

HOSTED AT LYNBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

9 UNION AVENUE LYNBROOK NY 11563

**NYSED ACCES-VR
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

**TRANSITION TO COLLEGE
NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CENTER FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

**ANDREW COHEN AND MITCH WEISBROT
SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST AND GUARDIANSHIP**

**BETTINA PENNON ACA-
NY CARE MANAGEMENT**

**TALIA RAPPS - HAMASPIK OF KINGS COUNTY
COMMUNITY HABILITATION /RESPITE**

**SAVE THE DATE FOR PART 2 TRADE/VOCATIONAL/
MILITARY/COLLEGE FAIR APRIL 10th, 2025**

RSVP

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