



G.W. Hewlett High School

PPS/Counseling Newsletter



April 2025

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: 7:30 AM** **P.M. Exams: 12:00 noon**
- Students are required to bring their **FULLY-CHARGED SCHOOL DEVICE** to each exam.
- Students must know their College Board login information to test on Blue Book.
- 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:
 - ⇒ Write name on post-it provided and attach to cell phone. Turn off cell phone and bring to front tables.
 - ⇒ 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.
- 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.

AP 2025 Exam Schedule



[Click here:](#) Hybrid Exam Overview

[Click here:](#) Fully Digital Exam Overview

Week One	Morning 7:30 AM	Afternoon 12:00 noon
Monday, May 5	Biology (Hybrid)	European History (Fully Digital)
Tuesday, May 6	Chemistry (Hybrid)	US Government & Politics (Fully Digital)
Wednesday, May 7	English Literature (Gr. 12) (Fully Digital)	Comparative Gov. and Politics (Fully Digital)
Thursday, May 8	Statistics (Hybrid)	World History (Fully Digital)
Friday, May 9	United States History (Fully Digital)	Macroeconomics (Hybrid) Chinese Language (Digital on Special Platform) Studio Art Portfolio Submission
Week Two	7:30 AM	12:00 p.m.
Monday, May 12	Calculus AB Calculus BC (Both Hybrid)	Seminar (Fully Digital)
Tuesday, May 13	French (Paper) (Precalculus -Hybrid)	Environmental Science (Fully Digital)
Wednesday, May 14	English Language (Grade 11) (Fully Digital)	Physics C: Mechanics (Hybrid)
Thursday, May 15	Spanish Language (Paper)	Computer Science Principles (Fully Digital) Physics C: Electricity (Hybrid)
Friday, May 16	Physics 1 (Hybrid)	

AP Online Review Programs:

[Khan Academy](#)

[College Board](#)

[Bozeman Science](#)

[Brain Scape](#)

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



Grade 9 Link Night

April 30th @ 7:00 PM

Parents & Students are invited to informational workshops:

1. Meet your high school counselor during a small group session.
2. Engage in a student panel where current HHS students provide and overview academic expectations, clubs, and other opportunities.
4. Enjoy a student-guided tour of Hewlett High School given by our PPS PALS Leaders.

Mark your calendar for Freshman Focus on August 25th (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:

Grade 12 Total Hours : 95 Grade 9 (15 hrs); Grade 10 (20 hrs); Grade 11 (30 hrs); Grade 12 (30 hrs)

Grade 11 Total Hours: 110 Grade 9 (20 hrs) Grade 10 (30 hrs); Grade 11 (30 hrs); Grade 12 (30 hrs)

Grade 9 & 10 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**

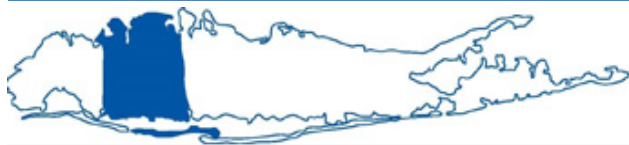
College Essay Workshop: May 19th @ 3:00 p.m.

Juniors are encouraged to attend a college workshop essay presented by admissions representatives. Students will hear directly from those reading personal statements and learn elements contribute to an outstanding essay.

The Do's and Don'ts of the admissions process will also be reviewed.

**Save
the
Date!**

Spring College Fair



NASSAU COUNSELORS' ASSOCIATION
New York State School Counselor Association affiliate

April 1st @ 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 1st 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 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.



✓ 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

Transition Coordinator



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 1st

College Fair at Hofstra University
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

April 11th

Quarter 3 Marking Period End

April 14th – April 21st

Schools Closed

April 30th

Grade 9 Link Night
7:00 PM

**LYNBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND
HEWLETT-WOODMERE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**PATHWAYS TO TOMORROW
WORKSHOP PART 2**

APRIL 30, 2025

6:30 - 8:00PM

**HOSTED AT LYNBROOK HIGH SCHOOL
9 UNION AVENUE LYNBROOK NY 11563**

**NASSAU BOCES ADULT ED PROGRAM
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
BERK TRADE AND BUSINESS SCHOOL
THE US ARMY / THE US NAVY / THE US AIRFORCE
CONNECT PROGRAM AT MOLLOY
NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE
QUEENS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND MORE**

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