



G.W. Hewlett High School

PPS/Counseling Newsletter

December 2025

Dates to Remember:

December 22 - January 2

Schools Closed
Holiday Recess

January 8

College-Bound 101
7:00 PM

January 13

Grade 9 Orientation
Part I
7:00 PM

January 20 - 23

Mid-Year Testing Week

January 26

Future U Day
Course Planning
for the
2026-2027 School Year

Important Links

Deferred?

Here's What to Do Next

Extra Help Schedule

College Scholarships

Class of 2025

Alumni Day

Celebration

Enjoy the photos and fun video



Update on PSAT and PreACT

PSAT Score Release:

Students who took the PSAT in October should have received their scores through their College Board account. Scores have been download to students' Naviance accounts and paper copies are also available in the PPS Office.

PreACT Score Release:

Students who took the PreACT on November 15 or November 16 should have their scores back in mid-January.

[Click here](#) for Understanding Your PreAct Score Guide.

Methodize:

All HHS students have access to free test prep in their Castle Learning account. Take advantage of this wonderful program, which automatically grades quizzes and full-length exams.

Reminders for Seniors

- ✓ Transcript requests for January deadlines must be submitted by December 4th.
- ✓ Click here to send 1st quarter grades to applied colleges, if applicable.
- ✓ Continue to view application status accounts to stay current on processing and admissions decisions.
- ✓ Regularly update your Naviance Account with college decisions.
- ✓ Share college outcomes with your counselor and recommending teachers.

Conversion Chart for ACT vs. SAT

ACT	SAT	SAT Range
36	1590	1570-1600
35	1540	1530-1560
34	1500	1490-1520
33	1460	1450-1480
32	1430	1420-1440
31	1400	1390-1410
30	1370	1360-1380
29	1340	1330-1350
28	1310	1300-1320
27	1280	1260-1290
26	1240	1230-1250
25	1210	1200-1220
24	1180	1160-1190
23	1140	1130-1150
22	1110	1100-1120
21	1080	1060-1090
20	1040	1030-1050
19	1010	990-1020
18	970	960-980
17	930	920-950
16	890	880-910
15	850	830-870

College Bound 101

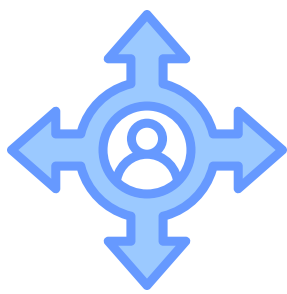
WHAT STUDENTS & PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

A panel of recent HHS graduates and their parents will share their first-year college experiences and share important advice on the transition

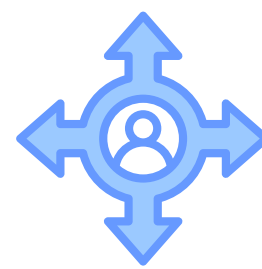
- ✓ Essential items and non-essentials items to consider
- ✓ Managing free time and the social scene
- ✓ Campus Safety
- ✓ Greek Life
- ✓ Roommates and housing
- ✓ Meal plans and nutrition
- ✓ Academic Advisement
- ✓ ...and much more!



HEWLETT HIGH SCHOOL
JANUARY 8, 2026
7:00 PM



Grade 9 Orientation Programs



PART I: ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS & SCHEDULING FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR JANUARY 13, 2026

7:00 PM @ Hewlett High School

(6:00 PM presentation for students with disabilities in the Library)

Grade 8 students and parents are invited to the first of three high school orientation programs. Department Chairs will present academic core courses, workload expectations, and the many elective course offerings available to incoming freshmen.

PART II: LINK NIGHT APRIL 27, 2026

Meet your high school counselor, hear from current Hewlett High School students about academic and social opportunities, tour the entire building, and meet our PAL Leader volunteers!

PART III: FRESHMAN FOCUS TBA: LATE AUGUST 2026

Students walk their actual course schedule (shortened 8-minute periods) while learning pertinent information about Hewlett High School.

Sources of Strength

This program focuses on hope, health, and strength, using peer leaders to spread positive messages and promote help-seeking behaviors within the school community.

Happy Holidays!

