G.W. Hewlett High School

PPS/Counseling Newsletter April 2026

Dates to Remember:

April 2 - 10
Schools Closed
Spring Recess

April 14
Spring College Expo
at Hofstra

April 17
Quarter 3 Marking
Period Ends

April 27
Grade 9 Orientation
Part 2

Attention Seniors:

PTA Council
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Important Links:

Extra Help Schedule

Course Guide
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AP EXAM

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: 11:30 AM

- Students are required to bring their fully charged school device to each exam.
- Students **must know** their College Board log-in 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 Gym and find their testing desk via the posted seat assignment poster.
- Once students find their desk location, they are asked to follow procedures below:
  - Write name on post-it 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 the 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.

REMINDER

Payment is PAST Due!

(For those who have not yet paid)

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 made out to HWUFSD–PPS and submitted to Mrs. Bavaro in the PPS Office.

AP Exam Schedule
May 2026

Week One	Morning 7:30 AM	Afternoon 11:30 AM
Monday, May 4	Biology	European History Microeconomics
Tuesday, May 5	Chemistry Human Geography	U.S. Government
Wednesday, May 6	English Literature (Gr. 12)	Comparative Gov't and Politics Physis 1
Thursday, May 7	World History	Statistics
Friday, May 8	United States History	Macroeconomics Chinese Studio Art* - ***Submission Deadline*** Afternoon
Week Two	**Morning 7:25 AM**	**11:30 AM**
Monday, May 11	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Seminar
Tuesday, May 12	French Language	
Wednesday, May 13	English Language & Composition	Physics C: Mechanics
Thursday, May 14	Spanish Language	Computer Science Principles Physics C: Electricity
Friday, May 15	Environmental Science	Computer Science A

AP Prep Online Resources

Khan Academy: Partnered with College Board to provide tutorial support for most of the AP exams.

Shmoop: Offers academic review in all AP courses!

Bozeman Science: Ideal for AP Science courses; no login required.

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 30 hours of voluntary and unpaid community service each year, totaling at least 120 hours at the end of their four years. Students need to submit a Silver Cord Participation Form each year documenting the community service hours. New entrants to HHS wanting to receive a silver cord will have their community service hours prorated.

Deadlines for Submitting Forms to PPS Office:
Grade 12 Students: May 15
Grade 9-11 Students: May 31

Hewlett-Woodmere Central Council PTA College Scholarship Assistance

Scholarship money is available to students who display a need to meet college costs. The awards given by the Hewlett-Woodmere Central Council PTA 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.

Senior News

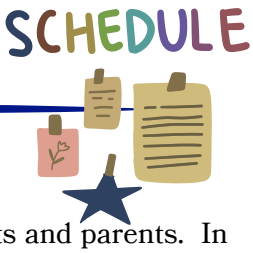
- Share all admissions decisions with your school counselor, recommending teacher(s), and update your Naviance acount.
- Prior to visiting a college, students must obtain an Absence for College Visit from from the PPS Office. Form must be fully completed with teacher, parent, and counselor approval. Proof of visit must be submitted upon return to school.
- Do not miss the 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 accomodations in college.

Decision Day: May 1st

Seniors are encouraged to wear a tee-shirt or sweatshirt that highlights their chosen college/trade school/military branch or work plans. A fun group photo will be taken of the entire senior class showing off their exciting plans after graduating from Hewlett High School!

Course Scheduling for 2026-2027 has Concluded!

As of April 1st, there are no further changes permitted to course requests for the 2026-2027 school year. Parents and students can view the FINAL list of courses on the parent portal in the Backpack. Students with upcoming CSE meetings will have their final courses confirmed at their meeting.



ATTENTION

Seniors with a 504 Accomodation Plan

Transitioning from high school to college is exciting, however, it is a big change in routine for students and parents. 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. I look forward to helping you in your transition to college.

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Digital Divide Presentation: March 26th

Please view former Police Officer John Groshan's presentation on the pitfalls of social media given to our students in Grades 9 & 10 and to Hewlett Woodmere parents districtwide.

Click here

NASSAU COUNSELORS' ASSOCIATION

2026 Spring College Expo

TUESDAY, April 14, 2026

5:30-8:30 PM

Hofstra University, David S. Mack Sports Complex

Scan to register for your individual barcode above for colleges to track your interaction & gain info!

This can count towards demonstrated interest!

ONLY THE PROSPECTIVE COLLEGE STUDENT NEEDS TO REGISTER!

Visit www.nassaucounselors.org for additional information.
This event is offered as a FREE public service.

EXCITING NEW PARTNERSHIPS



ERASE RACISM

2026 Long Island Leaders of Tomorrow Conference at Hofstra University on March 18

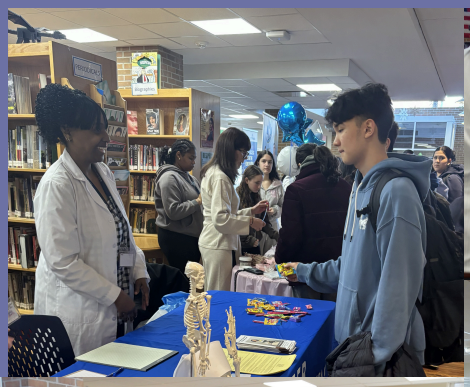


ERASE Racism is a local non-profit organization that is dedicated to uplifting the next generation of changemakers. Students from HHS participated in their annual Leaders of Tomorrow conference at Hofstra University. Students came back inspired to share what they learned. Plans for Peer Education lessons are in the making!!

HHS TRADE FAIR

March 10

- Air Traffic Controllers
- Nassau County Police Department
- Hewlett Woodmere Fire Department
- Global School of Health
  - Nursing Assistant
- Access Careers
  - Medical Assistant
  - Dental Assistant
  - Nursing Assistant
  - Patient Care Technician
  - Pharmacy Technician
  - Medical Billing
- New York Automotive Institute
- Lincoln Automotive Tech
- Hempstead Works
  - Job Readiness Programs
- Miliary Branches
  - Army
  - Navy
  - Marines
- Local Jewelers
- Nassau BOCES Adult Education
  - Health Occupations
  - Nail and Waxing Technicians
  - Barbering
  - Electric Level 1
  - Welding Fundamentals
  - Veterinary Assistant
  - Trade ELectric
- Suffolk Community College Workforce Training
- Nassau Community Workforce
  - EKG Tech
  - Pharmacy Technician
  - Dental Assistant
  - EMT Basic
  - Child Development Associate
  - Community Health Worker
  - Dialysis Technician
  - Artificial Intelligence
- Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology













The Trade Fair was huge success! The HHS Library was buzzing with excitement as we welcomed our guests on March 10. Students were highly engaged in conversations with representatives from the organizations listed to the left.

This will be an annual event that will include more opportunities for our students. Learning about the many different occupational possibilities that are available post high school is critical.

NEW PARTNERSHIP

HHS AND NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OPPORTUNITY FOR SENIORS IN 2026-2027

Hewlett High School now offers a concurrent enrollment program with Nassau Community College that allows selected seniors the opportunity to take their senior year graduation requirements on the Garden City college campus. Students can have a full college experience while still enrolled at Hewlett High School!

Guidelines for Enrollment:

- Student must be motivated for the challenge of college-level work
- Interact with college professors, staff and college-age students
- Must be in good academic standing at Hewlett HS with a minimum GPA of 80
- Parent/guardian, school counselor, and school principal permission required
- Tuition cost is the obligation of the family; click here to view costs
- Transportation: TBD based on # of applicants. Students are permitted to drive to campus with valid license
- Students can participate in HHS clubs, athletics, senior prom, and graduation
- NCC clubs and activities are open to enrolled high school students; students are not eligible to play college-level athletics
- Classes run Monday - Thursday; Fridays designed for homeschool check-in
- Dual enrollment and AP credit(s) are transferable to NCC and can apply towards an Associate's Degree



This option must be discussed with parent/guardian and school counselor prior to applying.
Apply HERE

Sample Schedule:

Semester 1	Semester 2
ELA 101	ELA 102
Government	Economics
PE	PE
Elective	Elective

George W. Hewlett High School

LINK NIGHT

April 27, 2026

7:00 PM

GRADE 9 ORIENTATION: PART II

- Meet your High School Counselor
- Tour the Entire School Building
- Learn from current HHS students about the many academic and social opportunities at HHS

SAVE THE DATE

Grade 9 Orientation: Part III
Freshman Focus
August 25, 2026

- Visit all scheduled classrooms while learning pertinent information regarding school opening and other important items to assist in the transition to Hewlett High School

Class of 2026

June Events

	1 Tri-M Honor Society Induction	2 All District Symposium STEM Honor Society	3 Athletic Awards Night	4 Community Recognition Awards	5 Senior Send-Off Workshops Periods 2-4	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Senior Prom Leonard's of Great Neck	16 *Senior BBQ *Senior Gift *Yearbook Distribution	17 Clear HHS Property Obligations	18 *Graduation Rehersal *Ticket Distribution	19 Juneteenth Schools Closed	20
21	22 Clear HHS Property Obligations	23 *Cap/Gown Pick Up *Elementary School Walk	24	25 Graduation @ Tilles Center	26	27
28	29	30				