



G.W. Hewlett High School

PPS/Counseling Newsletter

June 2026

Dates to Remember:

June 3

Athletic Awards Night
High School Gym
5:00 PM

June 4

Annual Awards Night
6:30 PM
HHS Auditorium

June 5

Senior Send-Off Workshops
& Class Photo

June 23

Cap and Gown Pick-Up
Elementary School Walk

June 25

HHS Graduation
Tilles Center @ LIU Post
6:30 PM

June Exam Schedule

2026-2027

School Calendar

Save the Dates:

Mid-August

College Workshops

August 25

Freshman Focus
12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM

September 1

First Day of Classes

September 8

Senior College Night
7:00 PM

September 17

Back to School Night/
Junior-Year Overview

Course Schedules for 2026-2027 School Year

On August 21st, the Parent Portal will open to view students' course schedules for the 2026-2027 school year. Should a course need to be altered or added, it is imperative that students follow the schedule below to meet with their school counselor. Keep in mind that there will be no course changes for teacher and/or lunch period requests.

No appointment is necessary, as meetings will occur on a first come, first served basis.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Grade 12	August 24	12:00 Noon-2:00 PM
Grade 11	August 25	9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Grade 10	August 25	12:00 Noon-2:00 PM
Grade 9	August 26	12:00 Noon-2:00 PM

FRESHMAN FOCUS

AUGUST 25th
12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM

Incoming Freshmen are invited to Hewlett High School to:

- Meet the high school administrative team.
- Experience a shortened version of their actual high school day by attending eight-minute long classes.
- Meet many HHS teachers and student PAL leaders.
- Receive information regarding school opening, such as open vs. closed campus, academic expectations, clubs and activities, locker locations, and more.
- Receive your Hewlett High School ID Card.
- Obtain a Hewlett High School Agenda Book.

Save the
Date!

Attention PPS PALS & Teachers:

Please report HHS auditorium for training session at 11:15 a.m.

Senior Send-Off Workshops

In preparation for the big transition to college, the PPS Office is hosting workshops that relate directly to our seniors as they take their next steps after HHS.

PERIOD 3

Hang Up
and Drive!!

PERIOD 4

What to Expect
Year One on
College Campus

PERIOD 5

Alumni Panel

Students from Class of 2025 will share
their first year experiences and offer
important advise about the transition

PERIOD 6

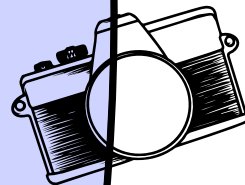
Lunch
Break

PERIOD 7

Class Photo

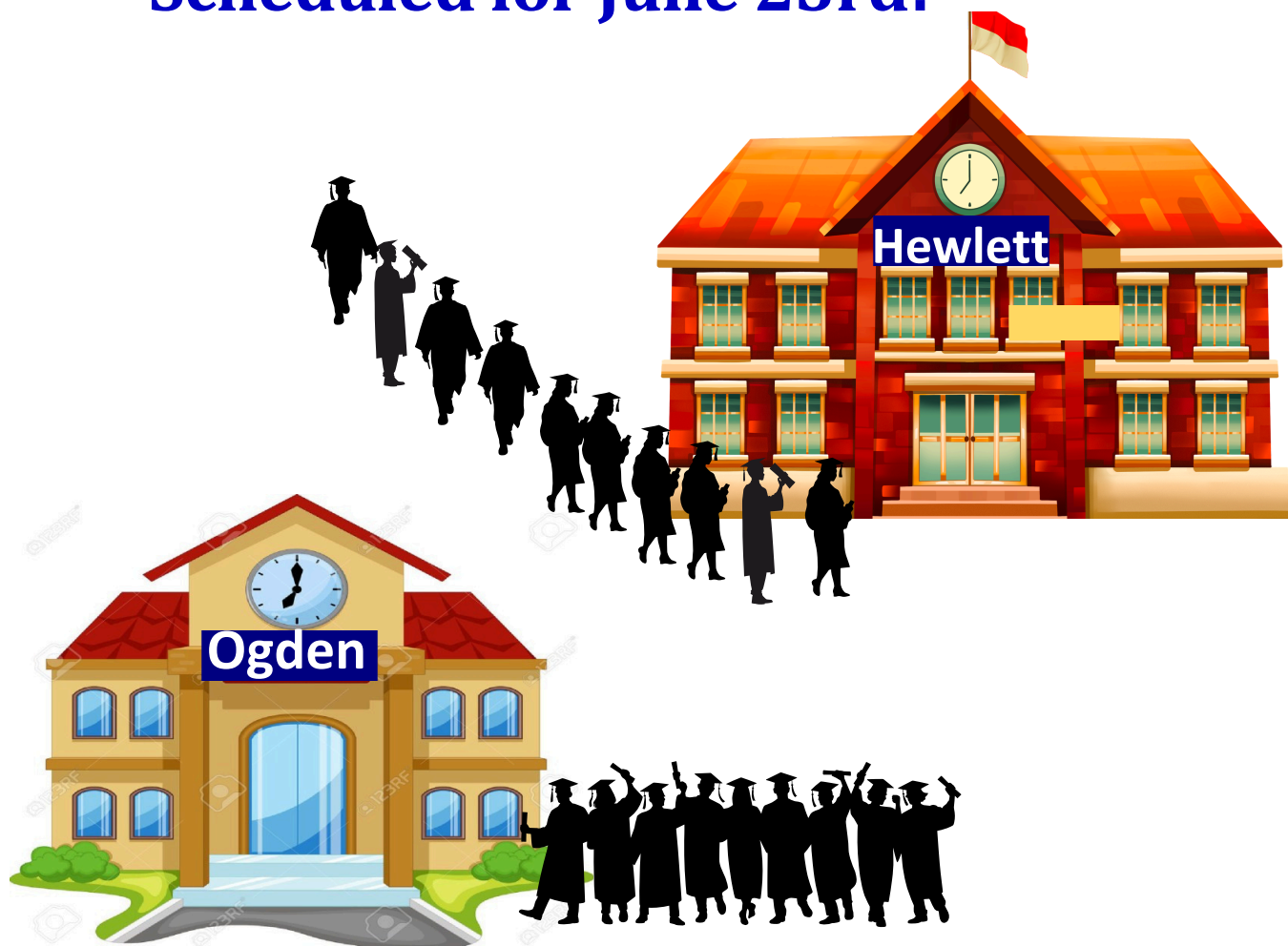
Meet on the
Football Bleachers

Wear your college/trade/military teeshirt



Friday, June 5th

Senior-Elementary Graduation Walk Scheduled for June 23rd!



Elementary teachers and students are preparing for your visit!

Proudly walk the halls of our District's elementary schools wearing your cap and gown. Students and teachers will be in the hallways cheering on your great success in graduating from Hewlett High School.

- Cap & Gown pick up begins promptly at 12:30 PM in the pool lobby.
 - School property obligations must be cleared prior to picking up Cap & Gown.
- Seniors will board designated bus to their neighborhood elementary school 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM.
 - Students may drive themselves to elementary school - arrival time at 1:00 PM SHARP!
- Graduation Walk will take place from 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM.
- Seniors can choose to walk home from the elementary school or travel back to HHS on the bus.



Summer College Workshops for Rising Seniors



- Common App Completion: August 11th @ 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
- Activity List Building: August 12th @ 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
- Essay Development: August 13th @ 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
- Application Review: August 24th @ 9:00 AM - 12 Noon
- Individual Appointments Available:
August 17th @ 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
August 20th @ 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
(Registration link will be emailed on August 1st)



Letting Go: Tips for Parents of College Bound Students

- Recognize your child's conflicting emotions.
- Take comfort in knowing that part of you is going with your child.
- Do not tell your child... "These are the best years of your life."
- Be prepared to see less of your child this summer.
- Make a financial plan and discuss expectations with your child.
- Discuss academic goals prior to classes beginning.
- Send surprise care packages.
- Be a coach rather than trying to solve every problem.
- Acknowledge that the start of college can be a difficult transition.
- Inquire about courses rather than grades.



[Read more here from Parenting Magazine](#)

Attention Rising Seniors!

Summer Jump-Start Your College Applications!

Student feedback has proven that procrastination with the college application process has resulted in much higher stress levels for both student and parents! Completing the majority of your college application work load over the summer will result in a smoother start to your senior year...and a much happier household!!

Tips For A Productive Summer

- ✓ The **MOST** important part of this entire process is applying to appropriate colleges! Summer is the ideal time to continue researching colleges and narrowing down your final list to include roughly 10 colleges.

Tip #1: You want this process to be successful! A healthy guideline to follow consists of:

- 2 reach colleges
- 6 target colleges
- 2 safety colleges

- ✓ The **COMMON APP** student profile rolls over on **August 1** to the 2027 application. At this point, students should review the application started in ELA 11 class and begin answering the individual college questions. **All juniors have created an account and completed the personal data section prior to leaving Hewlett High School.**

Tip #1: If your college does not appear under the Common App, go directly to their website and click 'admissions' for directions on how to apply.

Tip #2: Always use proper grammar and capitalization throughout the entire application. No abbreviations or text message language of any kind!

Tip #3: There is ONE main essay question required for your Common App colleges. **Get Started NOW!!** The college essays holds up the process for most students – and it also causes the most stress!!! [Click here](#) to view the common app essay questions.

- ✓ **More Essays!** Do NOT think that there is one essay and you're done! After August 1, students can view the college questions and see if additional essays are required.

Tip #4: Get the Common App essay out of the way!!!! Come August - there may be more work headed your way!

Tip #5: Many colleges post their supplemental essays on their websites before August 1. Check them out now and get started!

College Essay Guy: **Free** summer workshop on how to create a great college essay. [Click here to register!](#)

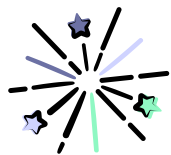
- ✓ **Stay Organized:** Create a spreadsheet that lists all the colleges you are researching. Collect data that is important to you such as deadline dates; # of students; tuition cost; majors available; and more. This will allow you to easily compare one college to another. Once you hit the submit button, it is your responsibility to keep track of your login codes. Each school will send you a unique code to track your application status. Your spreadsheet can hold all this important information..

Tip #6: Stay organized by breaking tasks down into manageable increments.

- ✓ **Attend Summer College Workshops:**
 - August 11: Common Application
 - August 12: Activity List Building
 - August 13: Essay Development
 - August 17 and 20: Individual Appointments (Registration link will be emailed on Aug. 1)
 - August 24: Application Completion Review

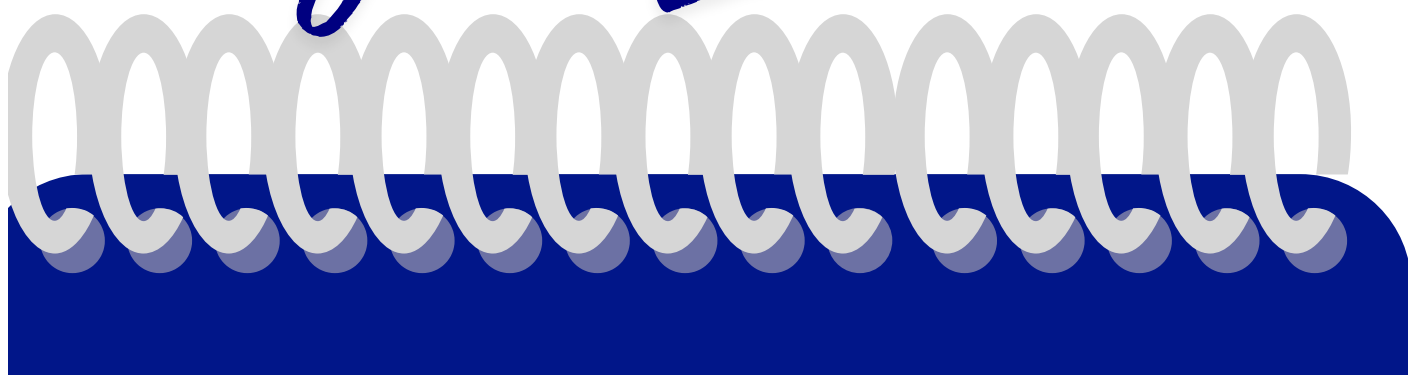
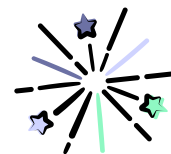
Tip #7: Take advantage of the many resources available at Hewlett High School.

- ✓ **Senior College Night:** September 8th @ 7:00 PM. Parents and students will meet with their school counselor to learn the procedures for submitting college applications. At this meeting, students will receive important documents and forms needed to complete this process, including their official high school transcript, which must be verified for accuracy prior to sending to colleges.



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 3-7
*Class Photo

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15
Senior Prom
*Dave &
Busters

16
*Senior BBQ
*Senior Gift
Rain date for
Class Photo

17
Clear
HHS Property
Obligations

18
*Graduation
Rehersal
*Ticket
Distribution

19
Juneteenth
Schools
Closed

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22
Clear
HHS Property
Obligations

23
*Cap/Gown
Pick Up
*Elementary
School Walk

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25
Graduation
@ Tilles
Center

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Class of 2026 College Acceptances

Adelphi University	Florida International University	Rochester Institute of Tech	University of Arizona
Alfred State College	Florida State University	Roger Williams University	University of Central Florida
Alfred University	Fordham University	Rose-Hulman Institute of	University of Chicago
Alvernia University	Franklin and Marshall College	Technology	University of Cincinnati
American University	Franklin Pierce University	Rowan University	University of Colorado
Amherst College	George Mason University	Rutgers University	University of Connecticut
Arizona State University	Georgetown College	Sacred Heart University	University of Delaware
Babson College	Georgetown University	Salve Regina University	University of Denver
Bar-Ilan University	George Washington University	Santa Fe College	University of Florida
Belmont University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Savannah College of Art	University of Georgia
Bentley University	Hamilton College	Siena University	University of Illinois Urbana
Berklee College of Music	Hartwick College	Skidmore College	University of Maryland
Boston College	Harvard University	Southern Connecticut State	University of NC@ Chapel Hill
Boston University	Haverford College	St. John's University	UMASS @Amherst
Brandeis University	Hobart William Smith	St. Lawrence University	UMASS @ Boston
Bridgewater State University	Hofstra University	Stanford University	University of Miami
Brown University	Hofstra BS/MD	SUNY Albany	University of Michigan
Carnegie Mellon University	Indiana University	SUNY Binghamton	University of Minnesota
Case Western Reserve	Ithaca College	SUNY Brockport	University of Mississippi
Catholic University of America	James Madison University	SUNY Buffalo	University of Missouri
Central Saint Martins College	Johns Hopkins University	SUNY Canton	University of New Hampshire
Charleston Southern University	Johnson & Wales University	SUNY Cobleskill	University of New Haven
Chestnut Hill College	Kansas State University	SUNY Cortland	University of North Florida
Cheyney University	Lafayette College	SUNY Delhi	University of Pittsburgh
Clemson University	Lehigh University	SUNY Environmental Science	University of Rhode Island
Coastal Carolina University	Long Island University	SUNY Farmingdale	University of Richmond
Colgate University	Louisiana State University	SUNY FIT	University of Rochester
College of Charleston	Loyola University Chicago	SUNY Fredonia	University of South Carolina
Colorado State University	Loyola University Maryland	SUNY Geneseo	University of Southern Calif
Columbia College Chicago	Lynn University	SUNY Morrisville	University of Scranton
Cornell University	Manhattan University	SUNY New Paltz	University of Tampa
CUNY Baruch College	Michigan State University	SUNY Old Westbury	University of Tennessee
CUNY Brooklyn College	Misericordia University	SUNY Oneonta	University of Texas Dallas
CUNY City College	Molloy University	SUNY Oswego	University of Utah
CUNY John Jay	Monroe Community College	SUNY Plattsburgh	University of Vermont
CUNY Laguardia CC	Nassau Community College	SUNY Potsdam	University of Virginia
CUNY Macaulay Honors College	New School	SUNY Stonybrook	University of Washington
CUNY Queens College	New York Institute of Tech	Stetson University	University of Wisconsin
CUNY York College	New York University	Stevens Institute of Tech	Vassar College
Daemen University	North Carolina State	Syracuse University	Vaughn College
Dean College	Northeastern University	Temple University	Villanova University
Drexel University	Northwestern University	Texas A&M University	Virginia Tech
Duke University	Nova Southeastern	Thiel College	Wagner College
East Stroudsburg University	Ohio State University	Touro University	Wake Forest University
Eckerd College	Pace University	Towson University	Washington Univ St. Louis
Elon University	Pennsylvania State	Tufts University	Wentworth Institute of Tech
Fairfield University	Plymouth State University	Tulane University	Wesleyan University
Fisher College	Pratt Institute	Tuskagee University	Wilkes University
Five Towns Colleges	Purdue University	Union College	Williams College
Florida Atlantic University	Quinnipiac University	United States Airforce	Wingate University
Florida Institute of Technology	Rensselaer Polytechnic	UC Berkley	York College
Florida International University	Rice University	UC Davis	
Florida State University	Rider University	UC Irvine	
		UC Los Angeles	
		UC San Diego	

List is compiled based on self-reported data and may not include all colleges



Hewlett-Woodmere Public Schools

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Attention: Seniors with a 504 Accommodation Plan

Transitioning from high school to college is exciting, however at the same time it is a big change! Students are used to parents, teachers, and counselors making sure the student receives the necessary services and accommodations to help them meet with success. In the post-secondary world, services and accommodations are completely accessible, however the student has to initiate the process and follow up to ensure they are carried out.

As the Transition Coordinator for the Hewlett-Woodmere School District, I would like to assist graduating students who have a 504 Plan at HHS to initiate the process of accessing accommodations at the college that they plan to attend this fall. Please schedule an appointment with me to start the process of contacting the students with disabilities office. My office is located in the PPS office of G.W Hewlett High School. Feel free to stop by, call 516-792-4161, or email mkinhackl@hwps.net to schedule an appointment. You can meet with me individually or with your parent/guardian. Feel free to call me with any questions. I look forward to helping you in your transition to college.

Thank you,
Michelle Kinhackl, MA, CRC
Transition Coordinator



SUMMER SCHOOL

Students who fail either a required course for graduation or a NYS Regents exam will be notified no later than **June 30th**. At that time, options will be presented that will include Summer School at Hewlett High School, which runs from July 6th—August 15th. NYS Regents Exams are scheduled for August 18th and 19th. Course enrollment is for **credit recovery only**—no student will be permitted to enroll for accelerated coursework. Attendance is mandatory and monitored very closely (**no more than 2 absences are allowed**).

The Pupil Personnel Office wishes you and your family a safe and productive summer!

Take time to truly enjoy your friends and family over your much deserved summer vacation!

Happy Summer 2026!!

