



HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2026/27

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Unlimited Possibilities for Students

Board of Education



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BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK STUDY AND REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

2026

July 1 (Wednesday)	Special Meeting
July 6 (Monday)	Re-Organization Meeting
July 6 (Monday)	Regular Meeting
July 22 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting
August 19 (Wednesday)	Work Study Meeting
August 26 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting
September 16 (Wednesday)	Work Study Meeting
September 23 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting
October 14 (Wednesday)	Work Study Meeting
October 21 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting
November 4 (Wednesday)	Work Study Meeting
November 18 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting
December 2 (Wednesday)	Work Study Meeting
December 9 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting

****Dates are subject to change; prior notification will be provided****
Note: All Board of Education Meetings are held on Wednesdays, at 6:00 p.m., at the ABGS Middle School Band Box, unless otherwise indicated in the schedule.

2027

January 6 (Wednesday)	Work Study Meeting
January 13 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting
February 3 (Wednesday)	Work Study Meeting
February 10 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting
March 10 (Wednesday)	Work Study Meeting
March 17 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting
April 7 (Wednesday)	Work Study Meeting
April 14 (Wednesday)	BOCES Budget Vote
April 21 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting
May 11 (Tuesday)	Annual Budget Hearing Work Study Meeting
May 18 (Tuesday)	Annual Budget Vote and Elections
May 26 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting
June 9 (Wednesday)	Work Study Meeting
June 16 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting

Board of Education

Office Hours: 8 am–5 pm
District Clerk • Phone: (516) 434-4000 ext. 4002

Central Administration

Office Hours: 8 am–5 pm • Main Phone: (516) 434-4010

Additional Phone Numbers and Information located in the back of the calendar.

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Sept. 1 & 2	Supt. Conf. Day School Closed for Students
Sept. 3	First Day of School for Students
Sept. 7	Closed for Labor Day
Sept. 21	Closed for Yom Kippur
Oct. 12	Closed for Columbus Day
Nov. 3	Election Day, Half Day for Students & Staff
Nov. 11	Closed for Veterans Day
Nov. 17	Pre-K & K Conf. Day-Half Day for Students
Nov. 18	Conf. Day-Elementary-Half Day for Students
Nov. 24	Conf. Day-Secondary-Half Day for Students
Nov. 25	Half Day (Districtwide Evacuation Drill)
Nov. 26-27	Closed for Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 23-Jan. 1	Closed for Holiday Recess
Jan. 18	Closed for MLK Holiday
Jan. 26-29	January Regents
Feb. 2	Conf. Day-Elementary-Half Day for Students

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Feb. 3	Conf. Day-Secondary- Half Day for Students
Feb. 4	Pre-K & K Conf. Day-Half Day for Students
Feb. 15-19	Closed for Winter Recess
March 25	1st Snow Day (otherwise school closed)
March 26	School Closed for Easter
Apr. 23	2nd Snow Day (otherwise school closed)
Apr. 26-30	Spring Recess
May 4	Pre-K & K Conf. Day-Half Day for Students
May 5	Conf. Day-Elementary/Bil./ENL-Half Day for Students
May 6	Conf. Day-Second/Bil./ENL-Half Day for Students
May 28	3rd Snow Day (otherwise school closed)
May 31	Closed for Memorial Day
June 15-25	June Regents Exams
June 18	School Closed for Juneteenth
June 25	Last Day of School Early Dismissal for students only

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First/Last Day of School

School Closed

Superintendent Conference Day

Parent/Teacher Conference Dates

Testing Dates

Districtwide Evacuation Drill

Election Day Half Day

March 25 - 1st Snow Day (otherwise school closed)

April 23 - 2nd Snow Day (otherwise school closed)

May 28 - 3rd Snow Day (otherwise school closed)

Hempstead Public Schools

Dear Hempstead Community,

I hope this message finds you and your family well. Summer offers a valuable opportunity to rest, recharge, reflect, and create lasting memories with loved ones. I hope you had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the start of another exciting and productive school year.

As we prepare to welcome students back, I am proud to share that the Hempstead Union Free School District continues to make meaningful progress both academically and fiscally. These accomplishments are the result of the dedication of our teachers, administrators, support staff, and Board of Education. I am proud to be part of a staff that works tirelessly to ensure that every student learns in a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment where high expectations and student success remain our top priorities.

I also extend my sincere appreciation to our parents, guardians, and community members for your continued partnership and commitment to our schools. Your support plays an essential role in helping our students thrive both inside and outside the classroom.

As we reflect on the past year, we proudly celebrate the accomplishments of the Class of 2026. We congratulate all of our graduates, including our Valedictorian and Salutatorian, both of whom earned full scholarships. Their success reflects the hard work, perseverance, and shared commitment of students, families, educators, and the community. Throughout the year, our students continued to excel academically, athletically, artistically, and through service, earning recognition across the region and bringing pride to our district.

The 2026-2027 academic calendar has been thoughtfully designed to maximize instructional time and support meaningful professional learning for staff. Strengthening community engagement remains an area of focus as we look to increase opportunities to connect with families during the 26-27 school year. The calendar reflects a careful balance of instructional days, holidays, recess periods, and enrichment opportunities that support the growth of every scholar.

Looking ahead, the district remains committed to preparing students for college, careers, and the workforce while developing globally minded citizens and future leaders. We will continue to expand our focus on STEM education and innovative learning experiences that promote critical thinking, creativity, and problem solving. Students from Pre-K through Grade 12 will benefit from expanded opportunities to engage in high-quality STEM learning, including increased access to digital literacy, coding, computer science through platforms such as Skill Struck, and financial literacy education. These experiences are designed to build essential future-ready skills and empower students to think analytically, solve complex problems, and make informed decisions as they use these experiences to prepare for lifelong success. We are also excited to enhance our Career and Technical Education offerings at the secondary level, providing students with additional pathways like to explore their interests and prepare for life after graduation.

At the same time, we are strengthening literacy across the district by expanding access to high-quality reading materials and increasing opportunities for students to engage in independent and guided reading. From Pre-K through Grade 12, students will benefit from enriched classroom libraries, targeted literacy initiatives, and a continued emphasis on developing strong reading habits that support academic achievement across all subject areas.

Our commitment to improving and modernizing facilities also remains strong. Each school received enhancements during the past year, and we will continue advancing our Bond and Energy Performance Projects in the coming year. Recent improvements include upgrades to the Hempstead High School tennis courts, the installation of a new outdoor scoreboard, and ongoing infrastructure improvements across the district. These efforts support safe, modern, and engaging learning environments for all students.

We are also excited to highlight several important events for the upcoming school year:

- **Homecoming:** October 17
- **High School Fall Play, August Wilson's The Piano Lesson:** December 4 and 5
- **Winter Wonderland:** December 19
- **Spring Musical, Little Shop of Horrors:** April 9 and 10
- **Districtwide STEAM Night:** May 14

Throughout the school year, students will have multiple opportunities to be creative, showcase their talents, and demonstrate their skills and knowledge through performances, exhibitions, competitions, and academic events. These experiences promote student voice and agency while fostering confidence, growth, and a strong sense of pride in their accomplishments.

I encourage all parents and guardians to stay actively involved in your child's education. Communication and transparency remain priorities for our district. Families will receive updates through the School Messenger application, Parent Portal, quarterly newsletters, our district website, and social media platforms. These tools are designed to provide timely information and strengthen the partnership between home and school.

Thank you for your continued support of the Hempstead Union Free School District. Together, we will build on our successes, expand opportunities for our students, and continue moving the district forward. The Board of Education and district staff remain dedicated to making Hempstead Schools a place where excellence in education is the foundation for all we do. We look forward to a school year filled with learning, growth, achievement, and meaningful connections.

Sincerely,

Gary Rush

Superintendent of Schools



Estimados miembros de la comunidad de Hempstead:

Espero que este mensaje les encuentre bien a usted y a su familia. El verano ofrece una valiosa oportunidad para descansar, recargar energías, reflexionar y crear recuerdos duraderos con sus seres queridos. Espero que hayan tenido un verano maravilloso y que estén entusiasmados por el inicio de otro año escolar lleno de logros y oportunidades.

Mientras nos preparamos para dar la bienvenida a nuestros estudiantes, me enorgullece compartir que el Distrito Escolar de Hempstead continúa avanzando significativamente tanto a nivel académico como financiero. Estos logros son el resultado de la dedicación constante de nuestros maestros, administradores, personal de apoyo y la Junta de Educación, quienes trabajan incansablemente para garantizar que cada estudiante aprenda en un ambiente seguro, solidario y enriquecedor, donde las altas expectativas y el éxito estudiantil son nuestras principales prioridades.

También extendiendo mi más sincero agradecimiento a nuestros padres, tutores y miembros de la comunidad por su continuo apoyo y compromiso con nuestras escuelas. Su colaboración es fundamental para ayudar a nuestros estudiantes a prosperar dentro y fuera del aula.

Al reflexionar sobre el año pasado, celebramos con orgullo los logros de la Clase de 2026. Felicitamos a todos nuestros graduados, incluyendo a nuestro Valedictorian y Salutatorian, quienes obtuvieron becas completas. Su éxito refleja el esfuerzo, la perseverancia y el compromiso compartido entre estudiantes, familias, educadores y la comunidad. A lo largo del año, nuestros estudiantes destacaron en lo académico, atlético, artístico y en el servicio comunitario, recibiendo reconocimientos en toda la región y llenando de orgullo a nuestro distrito.

El calendario académico 2026 a 2027 ha sido diseñado cuidadosamente para maximizar el tiempo de enseñanza, apoyar el desarrollo profesional del personal y fomentar una sólida participación familiar y comunitaria. Refleja un equilibrio entre días de clases, feriados, recesos y oportunidades de enriquecimiento que apoyan el crecimiento de cada estudiante.

De cara al futuro, el distrito mantiene su compromiso de preparar a los estudiantes para la universidad, sus carreras y el mundo laboral, mientras formamos ciudadanos con mentalidad global y futuros líderes. Continuaremos ampliando nuestro enfoque en la educación STEM con experiencias innovadoras que fomenten el pensamiento crítico, la creatividad y la resolución de problemas. Los estudiantes desde Pre-K hasta el grado 12 tendrán acceso a mayores oportunidades en aprendizaje STEM de alta calidad, incluyendo alfabetización digital, programación, ciencias de la computación mediante plataformas como Skill Struck y educación en finanzas personales. Estas experiencias están diseñadas para desarrollar habilidades esenciales para el futuro y ayudar a los estudiantes a analizar, resolver problemas complejos y tomar decisiones informadas en un mundo cada vez más complejo. También nos entusiasma fortalecer los programas de Educación Técnica y Profesional en el nivel secundario, brindando más opciones para que los estudiantes exploren sus intereses y se preparen para la vida después de la graduación.

Al mismo tiempo, estamos reforzando la alfabetización en todo el distrito al ampliar el acceso a materiales de lectura de alta calidad y aumentar las oportunidades para la lectura independiente y guiada. Desde Pre-K hasta el grado 12, los estudiantes se beneficiarán de bibliotecas de aula enriquecidas, iniciativas específicas de lectura y un enfoque continuo en el desarrollo de hábitos sólidos de lectura que apoyen el éxito académico en todas las materias.

Nuestro compromiso con la mejora y modernización de las instalaciones también sigue siendo firme. Cada escuela recibió mejoras durante el último año, y continuaremos impulsando nuestros proyectos de bonos y eficiencia energética en el próximo año. Las mejoras recientes incluyen la renovación de las canchas de tenis de la escuela secundaria, la instalación de un nuevo marcador exterior y mejoras continuas de infraestructura en todo el distrito. Estos esfuerzos garantizan espacios de aprendizaje seguros, modernos y atractivos para todos los estudiantes.

También nos complace destacar varios eventos importantes para el próximo año escolar:

- **Homecoming:** 17 de octubre
- **Obra de otoño de la escuela secundaria, The Piano Lesson de August Wilson:** 4 y 5 de diciembre
- **Winter Wonderland:** 19 de diciembre
- **Musical de primavera, Little Shop of Horrors:** 9 y 10 de abril
- **Noche distrital de STEAM:** 14 de mayo

Durante el año escolar, los estudiantes tendrán múltiples oportunidades para ser creativos, mostrar sus talentos y demostrar sus habilidades y conocimientos a través de presentaciones, exhibiciones, competencias y eventos académicos. Estas experiencias promueven la voz estudiantil, fortalecen la confianza y fomentan el crecimiento junto con un gran sentido de orgullo por sus logros.

Invito a todos los padres y tutores a mantenerse activamente involucrados en la educación de sus hijos. La comunicación y la transparencia siguen siendo prioridades para nuestro distrito. Las familias recibirán información a través de la aplicación School Messenger, el Portal para Padres, boletines trimestrales, nuestro sitio web y nuestras redes sociales. Estas herramientas están diseñadas para mantenerlos informados y fortalecer la conexión entre el hogar y la escuela.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo al Distrito Escolar de Hempstead. Juntos continuaremos construyendo sobre nuestros logros, expandiendo oportunidades para nuestros estudiantes y avanzando como comunidad. La Junta de Educación y el personal del distrito siguen comprometidos en hacer de Hempstead un distrito de excelencia y oportunidad para todos.

Esperamos con entusiasmo un año escolar lleno de aprendizaje, crecimiento, logros y conexiones significativas.

Atentamente,

Gary Rush

Superintendente de Escuelas

AUGUST 2026

August Highlights:

- Board of Education Mtg.: 8/19, 8/26
- Student/Parent Orientations/Open House: 8/20, 8/24, 8/25, 8/31

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2	PRS Pre-K Student Orientation 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm	High School & Middle School Physicals 12:30 pm PRS Pre-K Student Orientation 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm	High School & Middle School Physicals 12:30 pm PRS Pre-K Student Orientation 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm	PRS Pre-K Student Orientation 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm		8
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Varsity and JV Football Begins at High School
Special Election for Board of Education
7:00 am - 9:00 pm @ ABGS
HHS Marching Band Camp
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

NYS REGENTS EXAM
HHS Marching Band Camp
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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HHS Marching Band Camp
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BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @
ABGS Middle School Band
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High School Summer Graduation 9:00 am
HHS Marching Band Camp
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

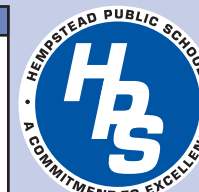
Fall Sports Begins at High School
DPS Kindergarten Orientation
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BOS Student Orientation
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JS Student Orientation
10:00 am

ABGS Student Orientation
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @
ABGS Middle School Band
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New Teachers Orientation
9:00 am Rhodes Academy
RAHA Kindergarten
Orientation 10:00 am
JAM Student
Orientation 10:00 am

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BOE: Board of Education	JAM: Joseph A. McNeil School	ESAP: Empire State After School Program
BOS: Barack Obama School	HHS: Hempstead High School	
DPS: David Paterson School	PRS: Prospect School	



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SEPTEMBER 2026

September Highlights:

- Superintendent Conference Days: 9/1, 9/2
- Board of Education Mtg.: 9/16, 9/23
- Meet the Teacher Night: 9/22-9/24
- Open School Night at Your Child's School

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		SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STUDENTS Adult Education Office Reopens @ ABGS Middle School Middle School Sports Begin	SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STUDENTS Adult Education Professional Development @ ABGS Media Center ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Adult Education Fall Registration Begins PRS Students dismiss at 1:00 pm (No Transportation) DPS Family Resource Day-Food Pantry 1st Marking Period Begins	PRS Students dismiss at 1:00 pm (No Transportation) High School Physicals 3:00 pm DPS Welcome Back Game Day JAM Joseph A. McNeil Tribute	
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	LABOR DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	PRS First Full Day of School and Transportation PRS Risk-Taker Day ABGS PBIS Kickoff Assembly	ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm ABGS Physicals 3:00 pm	Varsity Football Away Game @ Uniondale High School 4:45 pm	DPS 9-11 Remembrance Day 10:00 am ABGS 9-11 Remembrance Day JAM 9/11 Tribute	ESAP Family Fun Day/ Backpack Giveaway 10:00 am - 1:00 pm @ JAM
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13	Adult Education Classes Begin Fall NWEA Testing PRS Colors Spirit Week – Wear Red DPS Spirit Week BOS PBIS Kickoff	Fall NWEA Testing ABGS Hispanic Heritage Kickoff PRS Colors Spirit Week – Wear Orange JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm ABGS Meet the Teacher-Family Welcome & Curriculum Night 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Fall NWEA Testing PRS Colors Spirit Week – Wear Yellow Teachers and Teaching Assistant Extended Wednesdays ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	Fall NWEA Testing PRS Colors Spirit Week – Wear Green	Fall NWEA Testing PRS Colors Spirit Week – Wear Blue JAM PBIS/25 Book Campaign Kickoff	Varsity Football Away Game @ Hicksville High School 1:30 pm
20	YOM KIPPUR SCHOOL CLOSED	Fall NWEA Testing DPS Miss Chocolate	Fall NWEA Testing BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box RAHA Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm JAM Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm DPS Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOS Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm JS Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm DPS Food Pantry	Fall NWEA Testing ABGS Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm HHS Meet the Teacher 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm PRS Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Fall NWEA Testing Varsity Football Home Game VS. New Hyde Park Memorial 6:00 pm RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am DPS PBIS Kickoff JAM PBIS & 25 Book Campaign	
27	PRS ASQ Support Workshop 8:30 am - 9:30 am & 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	PRS Hispanic Heritage Assembly - Pre-K	PRS Knowledgeable Day PRS Toileting Workshop ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm			

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OCTOBER 2026

October Highlights:

- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Board of Education Mtg.: 10/14, 10/21
- Homecoming Parade and Celebration: 10/17

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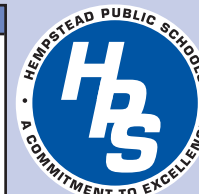
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				DPS Anti-Bullying Assembly PRS Knowledgeable Day	1st Progress Report RAHA Operational Team Meeting 9:15 am Varsity Football Home Game VS. Massapequa High School 6:00 pm BOS Parent Engagement Breakfast: Student of the Month & Attendance DPS PBIS Kickoff (Rain date) Anti-Bullying Prevention PRS Toileting Workshop	
	BOY iReady Diagnostic JAM Hispanic Heritage Month Spirit Week DPS Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week ESAP Programs will begin	BOY iReady Diagnostic RAHA Parents As Partners 5:30 pm	BOY iReady Diagnostic ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm PRS PTO Meeting 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	BOY iReady Diagnostic JAM Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2:00 pm	BOY iReady Diagnostic Varsity Football Away Game @ Syosset High School 6:30 pm PRS Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration	
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11	COLUMBUS DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	BOY iReady Diagnostic ABGS Homecoming Spirit Week DPS Homecoming Spirit Week JAM Homecoming Spirit Week/Tiger Pride Week RAHA Homecoming Spirit Week	Teachers Extended Wednesday BOY iReady Diagnostic RAHA Homecoming Spirit Week HHS Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration DPS Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration (9:00 am, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm) ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm PRS PTO Meeting 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	BOY iReady Diagnostic RAHA Homecoming Spirit Week DPS Food Pantry DPS PTO Meeting/Student of the Month Celebration 5:30 pm	BOY iReady Diagnostic PRS Breast Cancer Awareness Walk JAM Homecoming Pep Rally RAHA Homecoming Spirit Week DPS Pep Rally	Districtwide Hispanic Heritage Month Celebrations Homecoming Parade and Celebration 10:00 am Varsity Football Home Game VS. Plainview Old Bethpage JFK High School 2:00 pm
18	RAHA Book Fair Begins	ABGS Physicals 3:00 pm JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm JS Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration 4:00 pm JAM PTO Meeting/Student of the Month Celebration 6:00 pm	Extended Wednesday for Teachers and Teaching Assistants ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	ABGS Student of the Month/Parents As Partners 5:30 pm	BOS Hispanic Heritage Celebration JAM Hispanic Heritage Celebration RAHA Book Fair Ends RAHA Hispanic Heritage Celebration Game @ Port Washington High School 6:00 pm Varsity Football Away	
25	PRS Fall Festival Week	JS Fall Picture Day PRS Fall Festival MS Physicals Winter Student Athletes 3:00 pm 2nd Annual SEL Night 6:00 pm @ RAHA	RAHA Fall Picture Day ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm DPS Unity Day BOS Cancer Awareness Walk 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	PRS IEP Parent Workshop JAM Fall Festival BOS 25 Book Campaign Kickoff DPS Food Pantry BOS PTSO Meeting 6:00 pm	PRS Storybook Character & Share The Love of Reading Day BOS Character Day Parade JAM Character Day Parade DPS Character Day RAHA Character Day JS Character Day JAM Character Day RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am	Varsity Football Home Game VS. Oceanside High School 1:30 pm

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NOVEMBER 2026

November Highlights:

- Daylight Savings Time Ends: 11/1 (clocks are turned backward 1 hour)
- Board of Education Mtg.: 11/4, 11/18
- Parent/Teacher Conferences: 11/17, 11/18, 11/24
- Happy Thanksgiving: 11/26

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 PRS Inquirer Day Winter 1 Sports Begins at Middle School DPS Thankful Turkey begins RAHA Parents As Partners 5:30 pm	3 ELECTION DAY Half Day for Students and Staff	4 Adult Education Health Fair ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	5 High Schools Physicals Winter Student Athletes 3:00 pm	6 End of 1st Quarter 2nd Marking Period Begins BOS Parent Engagement Breakfast: Student of the Month & Attendance PRS Who We Are Day JAM Fall Dance RAHA Operational Team Meeting 9:15 am RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2:00 pm	7
8	9 ABGS Native American Student Presentation	10 High School Physicals 3:00 pm RAHA Fall Picture Day (All scholars)	11 VETERANS DAY OBSERVED SCHOOL CLOSED ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	12 ABGS Report Card Conferences	13	14

15	WINTER SPORTS BEGIN AT HIGH SCHOOL DPS Prince Day Celebration	Prospect Parent/Teacher Conferences Half Day for Students DPS National Princess Day Celebration JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm	Parent/Teacher Conferences Elementary Half Day for Students JS Fall Book Fair ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	JS Fall Book Fair DPS Food Pantry DPS PTO Meeting/Thanksgiving Community Dinner @5:30 pm ABGS Student of the Month/Parents As Partners/First Americans Learning Expo 4:30 pm	DPS Harvest Festival JAM Student Awards/Honor Roll Ceremony BOS Grade 4 IB Showcase RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am	NMEA PEAK Festival Freeport HS 8:30 am
22	JS Share the Warmth Clothing Drive	Parent/Teacher Conferences Secondary Half Day for Students Adult Education Program Closed HHS Team Center Thanksgiving Dinner PRS Kindergarten Turkey Trot JAM PTO Meeting/S.T.O.M. Celebration Thanksgiving Community Dinner 6:00 pm RAHA Quarter 1 Awards Assembly	Half Day (Districtwide Evacuation Drill)	THANKSGIVING SCHOOL CLOSED	THANKSGIVING SCHOOL CLOSED	
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DECEMBER 2026

December Highlights:

- Winter/Holiday Concerts and Showcases: 12/2, 12/8, 12/10, 12/15, 12/17
- Board of Education Mtg.: 12/2, 12/9
- Winter Wonderland and Celebration of Lights: 12/19

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Math Benchmark #1 PRS Communicator Day	Math Benchmark #1 ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm ABGS Winter Concert and Art Showcase 5:30 pm Band Box BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	PRS Parent Workshop ABGS Incorporating Technology at Home Parent Meeting 4:30 pm	BOS Parent Engagement Breakfast: Student of the Month & Attendance RAHA Operational Team Meeting 9:15 am Fall Play: <i>August Wilson's The Piano Lesson</i> 6:00 pm HHS	Fall Play: <i>August Wilson's The Piano Lesson</i> 6:00 pm HHS
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	DPS Fall Book Fair Week ELA Benchmark #1	A/O Tree Lighting	Teachers Extended Wednesday ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm PRS PTO Meeting 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm (remote) BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	BOS IB Showcase Grade 5 HHS Winter Concert and Art Showcase DPS STEM Night + Student of the Month	2nd Progress Report JS Holiday Photos RAHA Holiday Photos RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony DPS Bring Your Parent to School Day 9:00 am/1:00 pm	
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13	ESAP Winter Showcases PRS Holiday Spirit Week JAM Holiday Spirit Week DPS Holiday Spirit Week RAHA Holiday Spirit Week	JAM Holiday Pictures with Santa BOS Santa Pictures JS Winter Concert 3:30 pm JAM PTO Meeting/ S.T.O.M. Celebration Holiday Concert 6:00 pm	Teachers Choice Extended Wednesday for Teachers and Teaching Assistants ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	JAM Holiday Movie Day BOS Winter Concert RAHA Winter Concert & Art Showcase 3:45 pm DPS Food Pantry DPS PTO Meeting/STEM/ Winter Concert 5:30 pm ABGS Student of the Month/Parents As Partners/International Holiday Night 4:00 pm	Adult Education Closed for the Holiday Recess RAHA Holiday Assembly BOS Grade 5 IB Showcase DPS Holiday Assembly 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm	HHS Winter Wonderland 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
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JANUARY 2027

January Highlights:

- Happy New Year: 1/1
- Board of Education Mtg.: 1/6, 1/13
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday: 1/18
- Testing Dates: 1/26-1/29

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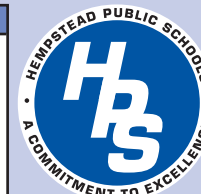
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	Adult Education Winter/ Spring Registration PRS Open-minded Day		ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box		BOS Student of the Month & Attendance Breakfast RAHA Operational Team Meeting 9:15 am RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2:00 pm ABGS Happy New Year Dance 3:30 pm	
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10	Adult Education Classes Begin for New Students MOY iReady Diagnostic	MOY iReady Diagnostic ABGS Physicals 3:00 pm HHS All-County Division V Rehearsals 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm RAHA Parents As Partners 5:30 pm	Teachers and Teaching Assistants Extended Wednesday MOY iReady Diagnostic ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm PRS PTO Meeting 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm (remote) BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	MOY iReady Diagnostic PRS MLK Celebration HHS All-County Division V Rehearsals 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	MOY iReady Diagnostic BOS MLK Oratorical RAHA Picture Retake Day RAHA Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. DPS Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm ABGS MLK Celebration 1:30 pm HHS All-County Division V Rehearsals 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	16
17	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	Winter 2 Sports Begins at Middle School MOY iReady Diagnostic JAM PTO Meeting/ S.T.O.M. Celebration JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm	MOY iReady Diagnostic ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	MOY iReady Diagnostic DPS Food Pantry DPS PTO Meeting 5:30 pm	MOY iReady Diagnostic 1st Annual TigerCon PRS Global Play Day	23
24		NYS JANUARY REGENT EXAMS	NYS JANUARY REGENT EXAMS ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	NYS JANUARY REGENT EXAMS 1st Semester Ends JS Fall Picture Day Retakes RAHA College & Career Day ABGS Student of the Month/Parents As Partners 5:30 pm BOS PTSO 6:00 pm	NYS JANUARY REGENT EXAMS 3rd Marking Period Begins 2nd Semester Begins JAM MLK Celebration RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am	30
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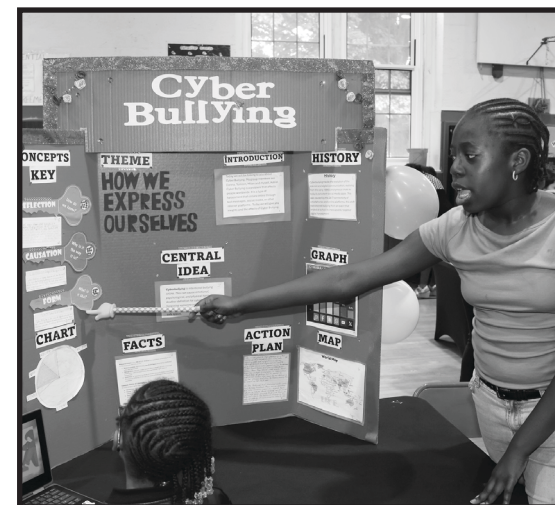
FEBRUARY 2027

February Highlights:

- **Black History Month**
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences: 2/2-2/4**
- **Board of Education Mtg.: 2/3, 2/10**
- **Happy Valentine's Day: 2/14**
- **Lunar New Year: 2/16**

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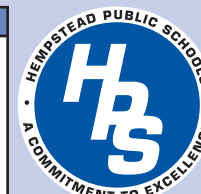


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	PRS Principled Day WIDA Testing Window Opens	Parent/Teacher Conference Elementary Half Day for Students	Parent/Teacher Conferences Secondary Half Day for Students RAHA Global Play Day ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	Pre-K & K Parent/Teacher Conferences Half Day for Students ABGS Black History Month Celebration	BOS Parent Engagement Breakfast: Student of the Month & Attendance HHS Young Men Empowerment RAHA Operational Team Meeting 9:15 am RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2:00 pm	
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7	Elementary WIDA	Elementary WIDA RAHA Quarter 2 Awards Assembly RAHA Parents As Partners 5:30 pm	Elementary WIDA ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	Elementary WIDA DPS Food Pantry DPS PTO Meeting/Student of the Month 5:30 pm	Elementary WIDA JAM Valentine's Day Dance RAHA Friendship Dance ABGS Valentine's Day Dance 3:30 pm DPS Valentine's Day Dance 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	
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	PRESIDENTS DAY WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED LUNAR NEW YEAR	WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED ESAP Black History Program @ the AAM	WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	
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	High School WIDA JAM Black History Month Spirit Week DPS Black History Month Spirit Week RAHA Black History Month Spirit Week	High School WIDA JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm JS Black History Celebration 4:00 pm JAM PTO Meeting/ S.T.O.M. Celebration 6:00 pm	High School WIDA Teachers and Teaching Assistants Extended Wednesday ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	High School WIDA RAHA Black History Celebration BOS African American History Program DPS Food Pantry ABGS Student of the Month/Parents As Partners 5:30 pm BOS PTSO 6:00 pm	High School WIDA JAM Black History Month Celebration HHS Black History Program RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am DPS Black History Month Celebration (9:00 am, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm)	HHS 4th Annual Black History Month District Celebration 2:00 pm Auditorium
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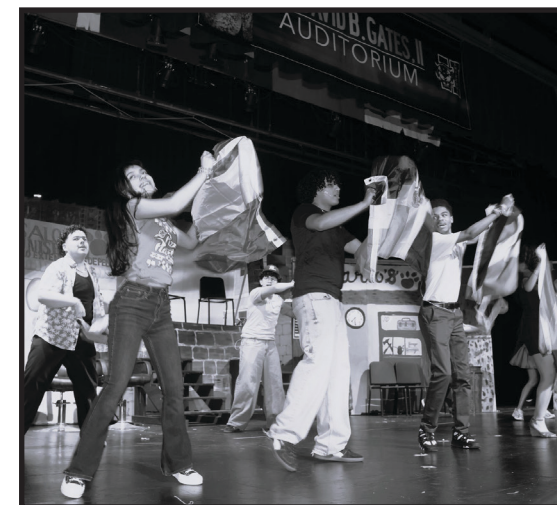
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MARCH 2027

March Highlights:

- Board of Education Mtg.: 3/10, 3/17
- Daylight Savings Time Starts: 3/14 (clocks are turned forward 1 hour)
- Women's History Celebration Month
- Music in Our Schools Month/Youth Art Month

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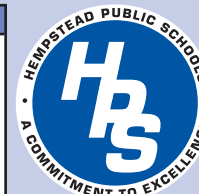
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	PRS Thinker Day PRS Read Across America Week	PRS Parent Workshop High School Physicals Spring Student Athletes 3:00 pm RAHA Parents As Partners 5:30 pm	ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm High School Physicals 3:00 pm		BOS Parent Engagement Breakfast: Student of the Month & Attendance PRS Reading Playdate RAHA Operational Team Meeting 9:15 am RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2:00 pm	
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7	ABGS WIDA Math Benchmark #2	ABGS WIDA Math Benchmark #2	Teachers Extended Wednesday ABGS WIDA ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm PRS PTO Meeting 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	ABGS WIDA HHS National Honor Society	3rd Progress Report ABGS WIDA HHS PI Day Events	
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14	Spring Sports Begin at High School JAM Scholastic Book Fair RAHA Book Fair Begins	Adult Education Six (6)-Hour Defensive Driving Session I ABGS Student of the Month/Math in Motion Night 4:30 pm	Teachers and Teaching Assistants Extended Wednesday ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	BOS Grades 1-3 IB Showcase RAHA Easter Bunny Pictures DPS PTO Food Pantry ABGS Physicals 3:00 pm Parent Symposium 5:00 pm HHS Commons	RAHA Book Fair Ends DPS Hop-A-Thon for Muscular Dystrophy PRS Magic AI Show (Pre-K)	4th Annual District Art Exhibit 2:00 pm @ HHS
21	RAHA Spring Picture Day (All Scholars) PRS Spring Bunny Pics	Adult Education Six (6)-Hour Defensive Driving Session II BOS PTO JAM Easter Egg Hunt RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am MS Physicals Spring Student Athletes 3:00 pm ABGS Student of the Month RAHA Talent Show 6:00 pm JAM PTO S.T.O.M. Celebration Numeracy Night	JS Spring Picture Day DPS Easter Egg Hunt ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm JAM Joseph A. McNeil Day ABGS Student of the Month/Parents As Partners 5:30 pm BOS PTO Meeting 6:00 pm	1st Snow Day (Otherwise School Closed) PRS Easter Egg Hunt	EASTER SCHOOL CLOSED	
28	Spring Sports Begin at Middle School 3/30/27	JAM Women's History Month Celebration HHS Women's History Celebration JS Women's History Month Celebration RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am RAHA Women's History Month Assembly 9:15 am & 10:30 am	NYSSMA Solo Music Festival Carle Place High School PRS Spring Egg Hunt DPS Women's History Month ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm			

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APRIL 2027

April Highlights:

- Board of Education Mtg.: 4/7, 4/14, 4/21
- High School Musical: 4/9 & 4/10
- Earth Day: 4/22

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				NYSSMA Solo Music Festival Carle Place High School PRS Balanced Day	BOS Parent Engagement Breakfast: Student of the Month & Attendance PRS Autism Awareness Day RAHA Operational Team Meeting 9:15 am	
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	Grades 3-8 English Language and Mathematics and Grade 5 Science Testing Window Opens	RAHA Parents As Partners 5:30 pm	BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box		Spring Musical 'Little Shop of Horrors' 6:00 pm WIDA Testing Window Ends DPS Talent Show RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2:00 pm	Spring Musical 'Little Shop of Horrors' 6:00 pm
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11	DPS Autism Awareness Spirit Week	ELA NYS Assessment	ELA NYS Assessment ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm PRS PTO Meeting 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	ELA NYS Assessment DPS Food Pantry 3rd Annual Hempstead Got Talent! 6:00 pm	ELA NYS Assessment DPS Poetry Slam	17
12	PRs Earth Day Spirit Week	3rd Marking Period Ends 4th Marking Period Begins JAM PTO Meeting/ S.T.O.M. Celebrations Poetry JAM JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm	Earth Day Celebrations JS Spring Book Fair HHS Mental Health Awareness Event ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	Earth Day Celebrations JS Spring Book Fair PRs Kindergarten Publishing Party RAHA Quarter 3 Awards Assembly DPS Career Day RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am ABGS Student of the Month/Parents As Partners 5:30 pm BOS PTSO Meeting 6:00 pm	2nd Snow Day (Otherwise School Closed)	24
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MAY 2027

May Highlights:

- Happy Mother's Day: 5/9
- Annual Budget Hearing: 5/11
- Board of Education Mtg.: 5/11, 5/18, 5/26
- District Music Showcase: 5/18
- Budget Vote and Elections: 5/18
- Memorial Day: 5/31

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2	3rd and 4th Grade NYS Math Assessment	Pre-K & K Parent/Teacher Conferences ½ Day for Students 3rd and 4th Grade NYS Math Assessment PRS Caring Day	Elem./Bil./ENL Parent Teacher Conferences ½ Day for Students Adult Education College & Career Night ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Second./Bil./ENL Parent Teacher Conferences ½ Day for Students 5th and 6th Grade NYS Math Assessment JAM Mother's Day Plant Sale	5th and 6th Grade NYS Math Assessment BOS Parent Engagement Breakfast: Student of the Month & Attendance JAM Mother's Day Celebration BOS Mother Scholar Tea RAHA Operational Team Meeting 9:15 am RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2:00 pm	RAHA Mother & Daughter Tea Middle School Musical 2:00 pm @ HHS
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9	7th Grade NYS Math Assessment PRS Multicultural Spirit Week ESAP Spring Showcases	7th Grade NYS Math Assessment 5th Grade NYS Science Assessment JAM Career Day RAHA Parents As Partners 5:30 pm JAM PTO/S.T.O.M. Celebration 6:00 pm BOE Budget Hearing 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box 10	HHS Spring Concert and Art Show ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm PRS PTO Meeting 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm 11	PRS IB Multicultural Celebration HHS Content Honor Society Induction Ceremony DPS Food Pantry 12	Grades 3-8 English Language and Mathematics Testing and Grade 5 Science Testing Window Closes 3rd Annual STEAM Night 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm PRS IB Multicultural Celebration ESAP Programs will end 13	14	15
16	EOY iReady Diagnostic ABGS Spring Concert and Art Showcase 5:30 pm 17	EOY iReady Diagnostic 4th Annual District Music Showcase 9:00 am - 2:00 pm A/O Front Lawn JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm BOE Budget Vote and Elections 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box 18	EOY iReady Diagnostic DPS 6th Grade Exhibition ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm 19	EOY iReady Diagnostic BOS Spring Concert & Art Showcase RAHA Spring Concert & Art Showcase 3:45 pm DPS Spring Concert 5:30 pm 20	EOY iReady Diagnostic 4th Progress Report JAM IB Exhibition RAHA 6th Grade IB Exhibition RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am HHS Annual Poetry Slam ABGS IB Exhibition 9:00 am Media Center 21	22	
23 Village of Hempstead Memorial Day Parade 30	EOY iReady Diagnostic PRS Toileting Workshop 24 MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED 31	EOY iReady Diagnostic HHS Fashion Show 5:30 pm 4th Annual VAPA Awards Night 6:00 pm 25	EOY iReady Diagnostic DPS K-6 Field Day ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm ABGS Student of the Month/Parents As Partners 5:30 pm BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box 26	EOY iReady Diagnostic DPS K-6 Field Day (Rain Date) DPS Food Pantry RAHA Field Day @ JA (All Grades) 27	EOY iReady Diagnostic 3rd Snow Day (Otherwise School Closed) 28	29	

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JUNE 2027

June Highlights:

- Board of Education Mtg.: 6/9, 6/16
- Regents Testing Dates: 6/15-6/25
- Happy Father's Day: 6/20
- Moving Up and Graduation Ceremonies: 6/21-6/25
- HAVE A HAPPY and SAFE SUMMER!

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		Spring NWEA Testing PRS Reflective Day JAM Grade 6 Exhibition ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Spring NWEA Testing JAM Grades 1-3 Field Day HHS Senior Scholarship & Award Ceremony	Spring NWEA Testing JS Career Day ABGS 8th Grade Trip RAHA Operational Team Meeting (Year End Review) 9:15 am High School Physicals 3:00 pm	Spring NWEA Testing JS Field Day ABGS Career Day BOS Parent Engagement Breakfast: Student of the Month & Attendance PRS Parent Workshop JAM Grade 4-6 Field Day RAHA Operational Team Meeting 9:15 am	
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	Spring NWEA Testing JAM Field Day Rain Date	Spring NWEA Testing PRS Pre-K and K Transitional Meeting ABGS Physicals 3:00 pm	Spring NWEA Testing ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	Spring NWEA Testing DPS Special Persons Day (8:2:1 Classes) DPS Food Pantry BOS IB Exhibition Grade 6 ABGS 8th Grade Dance Adult Education & High School Equivalency Graduation 6:00 pm	Spring NWEA Testing JAM Field Day Of Art BOS Field Day JS Field Day (Rain Date) RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting (Year End Review) 8:00 am RAHA Schoolwide Awards Ceremony ABGS 7th Grade Awards 5:30 pm	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

13	RAHA Book Fair Begins	NYS REGENTS EXAMS JS PTO and Spring Concert	NYS REGENTS EXAMS PRS Fun Day - Pre-K JAM Juneteenth Celebrations JS 6th Grade Exhibition BOS Father Scholar Dance ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	NYS REGENTS EXAMS Adult Education Classes End @ ABGS Middle School PRS Fun Day - K JAM Student Fun Day RAHA Book Fair Ends RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am	JUNETEENTH SCHOOL CLOSED	RAHA Father & Son Sports Day BOS Father and Son "Just for you" Father's Day Breakfast
14			16	17	18	19
20	NYS REGENTS EXAMS PRS Moving Up Spirit Week DPS Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony RAHA Moving Up Ceremony 5:00 pm	NYS REGENTS EXAMS PRS Pre-Kindergarten Moving Up JS Moving Up Ceremony 10:00 am @ Hempstead High School BOS Moving Up Ceremony 10:00 am @ Hempstead High School ABGS Student of the Month/Parents As Partners 5:30 pm	NYS REGENTS EXAMS PRS Pre-Kindergarten Moving Up JAM Moving Up Ceremony 9:30 am HHS DPS Moving Up Ceremony 9:30 am HHS ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	NYS REGENTS EXAMS PRS Kindergarten Moving Up ABGS Moving Up Ceremony 9:00 am DPS Food Pantry	NYS REGENTS EXAMS LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Early Dismissal for Students Only) HHS Graduation - High School 9:00 am	
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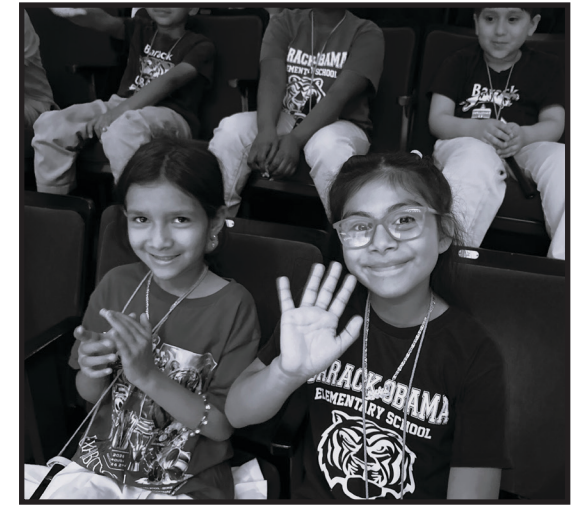
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July Highlights:

- Board of Education Annual Reorganization Mtg. 7/6

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	Adult Education Office Reopens (Summer Hours, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm)	Reorganization Meeting				
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AUGUST 2027

August Highlights:

- Testing Dates: 8/17, 8/18

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Adult Education Office
Closed at ABGS Middle
School

		NYS AUGUST REGENT EXAMS	NYS AUGUST REGENT EXAMS	High School Summer Graduation 9:00 am		
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SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Hempstead High School

201 President Street • 434-4200

7:25 am–3:45 pm • Grades 9-12

Principal: Dr. Stephen Strachan

Assistant Principal: Dr. Kristin Kelly

Assistant Principal: Ms. Natalia Reyes

Assistant Principal: Mr. Carey Gray

Assistant Principal: Erika George

Dean of Students: Mr. Henry Williams

Dean of Students: Ms. Jennifer Garcia

Alverta B. Gray Schultz Middle School

70 Greenwich Street • 434-4300

8:20 am–3:10 pm • Grade 7

7:30 am–2:29 pm • Grade 8

Principal: Ms. Lisaura Moreno

Assistant Principal: Mr. Aaron Johnson

Assistant Principal: Ms. Damaris Hardial

Assistant Principal: Mr. Joseph Thornton

Dean of Students: Pamela Green

Barack Obama School

176 William Street • 434-4400

8:35 am–3:05 pm • Grades 1-6

Principal: Ms. Rozella Fibleuil

Assistant Principal: Ms. Jessica Verene

David Paterson School

40 Fulton Street • 434-4450

8:35 am–3:05 pm • Grades K-6

Principal: Ms. Linda St. John

Assistant Principal: Dr. Juanita Winfield

Jackson School

451 Jackson Street • 434-4650

8:35 am–3:05 pm • Grades 1-6

Principal: Ms. Stacey Lagnese

Assistant Principal: Ms. Joy Thompson

Joseph A. McNeil School

335 South Franklin Street • 434-4500

8:35 am–3:05 pm • Grades 1-6

Principal: Ms. Renee Wright

Assistant Principal: Ms. Rachel Blount

Prospect School

265 Peninsula Boulevard • 434-4700

8:35 am–3:05 pm • Grades Pre-K-K

Principal: Ms. Keesha Keller

Assistant Principal: Ms. Venesia Heyward

Rhodes Academy for the Humanities & the Arts

270 Washington Street • 434-4800

8:35 am–3:05 pm • Grades K-6

Principal: Mr. Michael McDermott

Assistant Principal: Ms. Madeline Baez

Assistant Principal: Ms. Jaelle Mann-Tineo



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In the event the schools are closed due to inclement weather or other emergencies, announcements to that effect will be made through the following media.

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