



G.W. Hewlett High School

Counseling Center

Aug/Sept 2026

Dates to Remember:

August 20th

New Family to District

Reception

HHS Library @ 2:00 PM

August 25th

Freshman Focus

12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM

September 1st

First Day of Classes

September 8th

Senior College Night

6:30 PM

September 17th

What to Expect Junior Year

Parent Workshop

6:00 PM



Back to School Night

6:30 PM

Save the Dates:

September 29th

College Fair

Adelphi University

5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

October 20th

Parent University/

Financial Aid Night

6:30 PM

Beginning September 2026:

New name, same place!

The Counseling Center

Course Schedules

for

2026-2027 School Year

On Friday, **August 21st at 8:00 AM**, the Parent Portal will open to view 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.

No appointment is necessary, as meetings will occur on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests made by email will be answered after sessions.

Keep in mind there are no course drops for the first five (5) days of school.

Grade 12	August 24	12 Noon – 2:00 PM
Grade 11	August 25	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Grade 10	August 25	12:30 PM -2:00 PM
Grade 9	August 26	12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Gearing up for a great school year!

HEWLETT HIGH SCHOOL

FRESHMAN FOCUS

CLASS OF 2030



AUGUST 25

2026

12 NOON- 2 PM



**STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 11:45 AM
& GATHER IN THE MAIN LOBBY.**

INCOMING FRESHMAN ARE INVITED TO HEWLETT HIGH SCHOOL TO:

- MEET THE HEWLETT HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM
- RECEIVE YOUR HEWLETT HIGH SCHOOL ID CARD
- EXPERIENCE AN ABBREVIATED VERSION OF THEIR ACTUAL HIGH SCHOOL DAY BY ATTENDING EIGHT-MINUTE LONG CLASSES
- RECEIVE INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOOL OPENING, SUCH AS OPEN VS. CLOSED CAMPUS, ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS, CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES, LOCKER LOCATIONS AND MORE
- MEET MANY PAL STUDENT LEADERS AND LEARN TIPS ON ACHIEVING ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL SUCCESS AT HEWLETT HS
- OBTAIN A HEWLETT HIGH SCHOOL AGENDA BOOK

****PTA TREATS AT CONCLUSION OF PROGRAM!****

WELCOME TO G.W. HEWLETT HIGH SCHOOL

New Families to District Orientation Program

August 20th

Gather in the
Library
at
Hewlett High
School

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM



Please join us at a Welcome Orientation
to Hewlett High School

Dr. Al Bauer, Principal, and Mary Harrison, Chair of Guidance, will
share an overview of the following:

- High school schedule, bell schedule, lockers, and more
- Code of Conduct and Attendance Policies
- Clubs, athletics, and other activities and events
- Receive student ID card and computer tablet
- Guided tour of the entire building

IMPORTANT!

Prior to this event, families must
sign up for Parent Square!
Watch email for notification

PALS Leaders will be available for building tours

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 smoother start to your senior year...and a much happier household!!*

Tips on What to Do this 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 rolled over on **August 1** to the 2027 application. At this point students will verify the application started prior to the roll over and can answer the individual college questions. ***Students created an account and completed the personal data section prior to leaving Hewlett High School in June.***

Tip # 1: If your college does not appear under the commonapp, go directly to their website and click 'admissions' for direction 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 commonapp 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 commonapp essay questions.

- ✓ **More Essays!** Do NOT think that there is one essay and you're done! When you link your colleges to the commonapp, a supplemental 'College Questions' appear. This additional application will ask for specific information regarding the selected college and may ask for additional essays specific to their school!

Tip #4: Get the commonapp essay out of the way!!!! Come August 1st, more work is headed your way!

Tip #5: Many colleges post their supplemental essays on their websites. Check it out...

- ✓ **Application Status Codes:** 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. Most admissions' decisions are given online...so keeping track of your personal codes is essential in this process!

Tip #6: Stay organized throughout this process! [Create a system that works for you!](#)



Senior College Night: September 8th @ 6:30 PM Students will learn procedures on submitting paperwork and linking college applications to Naviance Account.

It's time to jumpstart your future!

NASSAU COUNSELORS'



ASSOCIATION

2026 Fall College Expo

TUESDAY, September 29, 2026

5:00-8:00 PM

Center for Recreation and Sports Gymnasium

Adelphi University

1 South Avenue

Garden City, NY 11530

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



Visit www.nassaucounselors.org for additional information.

This event is offered as a FREE public service.

**Hewlett High School will be offering a FREE BUS leaving at 4:30 PM.
Permission Slip will be given out at College Night on September 8th.**

Senior College Night: September 8th @ 6:30 PM

Seniors and their parents/guardians are invited to this important meeting to work directly with their school counselor on our procedures for submitting college applications. This will include learning the steps to connect your Naviance account to your college applications, how to request your transcript to be sent to colleges and much, much more.

What to Expect Junior Year: September 17th @ 6:00 PM

Parents of juniors are invited to learn more about the busy year ahead by attending this informative program prior to Back to School Night. Ms. Mary Harrison will be reviewing a timeline of events that impact the junior year. Registration dates and procedures for ACT and SAT will also be discussed. In early October, Ms. Harrison will visit each English 11 class to review the timeline with students and introduce online platforms that can assist students with the college admissions process.

ACT and SAT Dates for 2026- 2027

ACT Dates: Register at Act.org	ACT Registration Deadline
September 19, 2026	August 14, 2026
October 17, 2026	September 11, 2026
December 12 & 13, 2026	November 6, 2026
February 27 & 28, 2027	January 22, 2027
April 10 & 11 2027	March 5, 2027
June 12, 2027	May 7, 2027
July 10, 2027	June 4, 2027
SAT Dates: Register at collegeboard.org	SAT Registration Deadline
August 22, 2026	August 7, 2026
September 12, 2026	August 28, 2026
October 3, 2026	September 18, 2026
November 7 & 8, 2026	October 23, 2026
December 5, 2026	November 20, 2026
March 6 & 7, 2027	February 19, 2027
May 1 & 2, 2027	April 16, 2027
June 5, 2027	May 21, 2027

All exams are given at Woodmere Middle School. HHS students are encouraged to register early to ensure a seat within District.

Parent University and Financial Aid Night

October 20th @ 6:30 PM

Hewlett High School

Our annual Parent University will include a Financial Aid Workshop, along with other workshops that are relevant to parenting middle school and high school students.

Stay tuned for more information and registration in September.



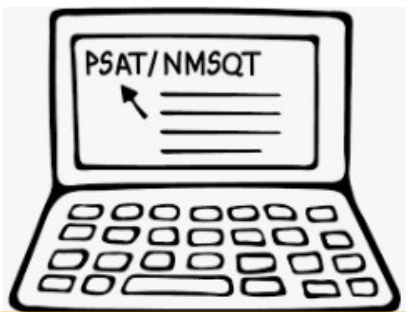
The Digital PSAT

Saturday, October 17th @ 8:00 AM

Alternate Date: TBA

The PSAT will be given on students' school-issued devices. A paper option is no longer available. The Bluebook App has been downloaded to all students' tablets and can be found in the lower left-hand corner of sign-in page. Registration will begin mid-September.

[Click here](#) for detailed information on this testing format



PreACT[®]

Save the Date: Saturday, November 14th

or

Sunday, November 15th