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**HEMPSTEAD** PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**2022**  **23**

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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Board of Education



Mr. Randy Stith  
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Vice President



Ms. Olga Brown Young  
Trustee



Ms. Patricia McNeill  
Trustee



Joylette Williams, Ph.D.  
Trustee

Board of Education Schedule of Meetings • 6:00 pm  
2022

July 6.....Re-Organization & Regular Meeting  
 July 27.....Regular Meeting  
 August 24.....Regular Meeting  
 September 14.....Work Study  
 September 21.....Regular Meeting  
 October 12.....Work Study  
 October 18.....Regular Meeting  
 November 9.....Work Study  
 November 16.....Regular Meeting  
 December 14.....Work Study  
 December 21.....Regular Meeting

January 11.....Work Study  
 January 18.....Regular Meeting  
 February 8.....Work Study  
 February 15.....Regular Meeting  
 March 8.....Work Study  
 March 15.....Regular Meeting  
 April 5.....Work Study  
 April 19.....Regular Meeting  
 May 10.....Work Study  
 May 16.....Annual Budget Vote & Election  
 May 24.....Regular Meeting  
 June 14.....Work Study  
 June 21.....Regular Meeting

Board of Education

Office Hours: 8 am – 5 pm  
 Patricia Wright, 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.

**JULY 2022**

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**JUNE 2023**

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- Aug.30-Aug.31 Supt. Conf. Day School Closed for Students
- Sept. 1 First Day of School for Students
- Sept. 5 Closed for Labor Day
- Sept. 26-27 Closed for Rosh Hashanah
- Oct. 5 Closed for Yom Kippur
- Oct. 10 Closed for Columbus Day
- Nov. 1 Professional Dev. Day-1/2 Day for Students
- Nov. 11 Closed for Veterans Day
- Nov. 16 PreK & K Conf. Day-Half Day for Students
- Nov. 21 Conf. Day-Elementary-Half Day for Students
- Nov. 22 Conf. Day-Secondary-Half Day for Students
- Nov. 23 1/2 Day (District Wide Evacuation Drill)
- Nov. 24-25 Closed for Thanksgiving Recess
- Dec. 26-Jan.2 Closed for Holiday Recess
- Jan. 16 Closed for MLK Holiday
- Jan. 24-27 January Regents
- Feb. 6 Conf. Day-Elementary-Half Day for Students
- Feb. 7 Conf. Day-Secondary-Half Day for Students
- Feb. 8 PreK & K Conf. Day-Half Day for Students
- Feb. 20-24 Closed for Winter Recess
- Mar. 7 Professional Dev. Day-1/2 Day for Students
- Apr. 6-Apr. 14 Closed for Spring Recess-Easter Sun. 4/9
- Apr. 17-May 21 NYSESLAT Speaking
- Apr. 19-21 3-8 ELA Assessment
- May 2-4 3-8 Math Assessment
- May 9 PreK & K Conf. Day-1/2 Day for Students
- May 10 Conf. Day-Element./Bil./ENL-1/2 Day for Students
- May 11 Conf. Day-Second./Bil./ENL-1/2 Day for Students
- May 15-26 NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing
- May 23-June 2 Science Gr 8 Performance Test
- May 26-30 Closed for Memorial Day Recess
- Jun. 1 NY Regents U.S. History & Government
- Jun. 5 Science Gr 8 Written Test
- Jun. 14-23 June Regents Exams
- Jun. 19 School Closed for Juneteenth
- Jun. 23 Last Day of School. Early Dismissal for students only.

- First/Last Day of School
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Professional Development Day
- School Closed
- ▲ Testing Dates
- ✳ May 26 - 1st Snow Day (otherwise school closed)
- Superintendent Conference Day
- ▲ District Wide Evacuation Drill
- ✳ May 30 - 2nd Snow Day (otherwise school closed)
- ✳ April 6 - 3rd Snow Day (otherwise school closed)

# Hempstead Public Schools

## Superintendent's Message

### Dear Hempstead School District Families:

The Hempstead Union Free School District is dedicated to ensuring that all students upon graduation will be college and career ready. Empowering all learners to succeed in a global society requires commitment to excellence so that academic success is not predictable by race, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status. Last school year we implemented several enrichment opportunities to overcome the possible gaps in learning due to the ongoing pandemic. For the 2022-2023 school year, the district will continue to channel our human and fiscal resources strategically allowing our students to successfully rise to the challenge of any situation, guaranteeing they are prepared for college and life.

Stopping the spread of COVID-19 is still a concern for the district, and we will remain steadfast in our efforts to make certain our schools are healthy, safe, and conducive to learning. The district will again have an abundance of required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for staff and student use. We will also have plans for mask wearing, testing, monitoring students, social distancing, cleaning, disinfecting, addressing sickness within our schools, and implementing contact tracing as dictated by the Department of Health. All students will be issued a district laptop just in case we have to pivot to remote instruction.

As in previous school years, the district will continue to offer students a wide variety of well-rounded and challenging programs, such as International Baccalaureate Model (IB), Advanced Placement Courses, Smart Scholars, STEM, Career Technical Education, and the Arts. Expanding on these opportunities will give our students a chance to rise above their peers and prepare them for their future challenges of post-secondary education and life. It is also with great excitement and anticipation that the district will have the chance to address our facilities. In the next few years, portable classrooms will no longer exist in the landscape of our schools. Shortly, all students Pre - K through grade 12 will be educated in 21st century state of the arts buildings. Our ability to upgrade our facilities was made possible thanks to the overwhelming support of our community in passing the bond propositions.

I would like to take this time to thank all staff for their commitment to the progress our district is making academically. I believe the employees of the HUFSD serve all our students with dignity and respect, while holding them to the highest level of accountability in a supportive, positive, and safe learning environment. At all levels, we will continue to embed in the curriculum skills needed to excel in life, such as: critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, adaptability, and communication. However, to obtain these goals, we must have our parents as partners. As always, I welcome your comments, questions, and involvement in all aspects of our school community.

Lastly, each school year comes with predictions, optimism, and a new sense of hope for students, educators, parents, and stakeholders. The Hempstead UFSD remains dedicated to creating an educational system where student success is inevitable. Our district's transformative efforts have placed us on the right track to respond to the needs of this generation of learners, giving them a fair chance to compete and succeed in a global society. We will continue to take measures, so our students are ready to learn at their highest ability every day. Our students deserve the best! We must not settle for less than a world-class academic experience for them, as we continue our journey to "GREATER!"

Committed to greatness,

*Regina Armstrong*  
Superintendent of Schools  
#GettingtoGreater!



## Mensaje de la Superintendente

### Estimadas Familias del Distrito Escolar Hempstead:

El Distrito Escolar Hempstead se dedica a garantizar que todos los estudiantes al graduarse estén preparados para la universidad y una carrera. Empoderar a todos los estudiantes para que tengan éxito en una sociedad global requiere un compromiso con la excelencia para que el éxito académico no sea predecible por raza, etnia o estatus socioeconómico. El año escolar pasado implementamos varias oportunidades de enriquecimiento para superar las posibles brechas en el aprendizaje debido a la pandemia en curso. Para el año escolar 2022-2023, el distrito continuará canalizando nuestros recursos humanos y fiscales de manera estratégica, lo que permitirá a nuestros estudiantes enfrentar con éxito el desafío de cualquier situación, garantizando que estén preparados para la universidad y la vida.

Detener la propagación de COVID-19 sigue siendo una preocupación para el distrito, y nos mantendremos firmes en nuestros esfuerzos para asegurarnos de que nuestras escuelas sean saludables, seguras y propicias para el aprendizaje. El distrito nuevamente tendrá una gran cantidad de Equipo de Protección Personal (PPE) requerido para uso del personal y los estudiantes. También tendremos planes para el uso de máscaras, pruebas, monitoreo de estudiantes, distanciamiento social, limpieza, desinfección, tratamiento de enfermedades dentro de nuestras escuelas e implementación del rastreo de contactos según lo dictado por el Departamento de Salud. Todos los estudiantes recibirán una computadora portátil del distrito en caso de que tengamos que pasar a la instrucción remota.

Como en años escolares anteriores, el distrito continuará ofreciendo a los estudiantes una amplia variedad de programas completos y desafiantes, como el Modelo de Bachillerato Internacional (IB), Cursos de Clases Avanzada, Smart Scholars, STEM, Educación de Carreras Técnicas y Artes. Ampliar estas oportunidades les dará a nuestros estudiantes la oportunidad de superar a sus compañeros y prepararlos para los desafíos futuros de la educación postsecundaria y la vida. También es con gran emoción y anticipación que el distrito tendrá la oportunidad de prestar atención a nuestras instalaciones. En los próximos años, las aulas portátiles ya no existirán en el paisaje de nuestras escuelas. En breve, todos los estudiantes de Pre-K hasta el grado 12 serán educados en edificios de última generación del siglo XXI. Nuestra capacidad para mejorar nuestras instalaciones fue posible gracias al abrumador apoyo de nuestra comunidad al aprobar las propuestas de bonos.

Me gustaría aprovechar este momento para agradecer a todo el personal por su compromiso con el progreso académico que nuestro distrito está logrando. Creo que los empleados del HUFSD sirven a todos nuestros estudiantes con dignidad y respeto, mientras los mantienen en el más alto nivel de responsabilidad en un entorno de aprendizaje seguro, positivo y de apoyo. En todos los niveles, continuaremos integrando en el plan de estudios las habilidades necesarias para sobresalir en la vida, tales como: pensamiento crítico, colaboración, creatividad, adaptabilidad y comunicación. Sin embargo, para obtener estos objetivos, debemos tener a nuestros padres como socios. Como siempre, agradezco sus comentarios, preguntas y participación en todos los aspectos de nuestra comunidad escolar.

Por último, cada año escolar viene con predicciones, optimismo y un nuevo sentido de esperanza para los estudiantes, educadores, padres y partes interesadas. El Distrito Hempstead sigue dedicado a crear un sistema educativo donde el éxito de los estudiantes es inevitable. Los esfuerzos transformadores de nuestro distrito nos han colocado en el camino correcto para responder a las necesidades de esta generación de estudiantes, brindándoles una oportunidad justa de competir y tener éxito en una sociedad global. Continuaremos tomando medidas para que nuestros estudiantes estén listos para aprender a su máxima capacidad todos los días. ¡Nuestros estudiantes se merecen lo mejor! No debemos conformarnos con menos que una experiencia académica de clase mundial para ellos, mientras continuamos nuestro viaje hacia "¡LO MÁS GRANDE!"

Comprometida a la grandeza,

*Regina Armstrong*  
Superintendente de las Escuelas  
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# AUGUST 2022

Get Ready for School!

**August Highlights:**

- Student/Parent Orientations/Open House
- Board of Education Meeting: 8/24
- Superintendent Conference Day: 8/30 & 8/31

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“A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE”

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	PR PreK Parent Open House 4:00-7:00 pm	PR PreK Parent Open House 4:00-7:00 pm	PR PreK Parent Open House 4:00-7:00 pm	PR PreK Parent Open House 4:00-7:00 pm		
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**Adult Education**  
Office Closed  
@ ABGS Middle  
School

**Football: First Day of Official Practice**  
**RA** Student/Parent Orientation (K-2)

**RA** Student/Parent Orientation (3 & 4)

**BOE** Regular Meeting 6:00 pm  
**RA** Student/Parent Orientation (5 & 6)

**Fall Sports: First Day of Official Practice**

**Superintendent Conference Day**  
**Adult Education**  
Office Reopens  
@ ABGS Middle School  
**BOES** First Grade Orientation 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm

**Superintendent Conference Day**  
**Adult Education**  
Fall Registration Begins

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<b>BOES</b> Barack Obama School	<b>JM</b> Jackson Main School	<b>RA</b> Rhodes Academy for the Humanities & the Arts
<b>DP</b> David Paterson School	<b>JAM</b> Joseph A. McNeil School	<b>ELEM</b> Elementary Schools
<b>ESAP</b> Empire State After School Program	<b>MS</b> Middle School	



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# SEPTEMBER 2022

Welcome Back! School's Open. Drive Carefully!

**September Highlights:**

- Meet the Teacher Night
- Open School Night at Your Child's School
- Board of Education Meeting: 9/14 & 9/21

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**STUDENTS FIRST!**

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				<b>First Day of School for Students</b> FIRST MARKING PERIOD BEGINS		
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	<b>LABOR DAY</b> Schools Closed	<b>MS</b> Fall Sports Begin	<b>JAM</b> Attendance Committee 8:00 am <b>JM</b> Bullying Awareness Day	<b>JAM</b> Parent Community Meeting 6:00 pm	<b>DP</b> 11 Remembrance Ceremony 9:30 am	<b>ESAP</b> Family Fun Day at J. McNeill
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<b>11</b>	<b>Adult Education Classes Begin</b> <b>BOES</b> Grandparent's Day/ Read Aloud Day <b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom Hispanic Heritage Celebration 9/11-9/14 <b>MS</b> Patriot Day <b>PR</b> Colors Spirit Week - Wear Red	<b>12</b>	<b>HHS</b> Meet the Teacher Night 6:00-8:00 pm <b>JM</b> Virtual PTO Meeting 4:00 pm <b>PR</b> Colors Spirit Week - Wear Orange	<b>13</b>	<b>BOE</b> Work Study Meeting 6:00 pm <b>HHS</b> PTSA Meeting 7:00 pm Little Theater <b>MS</b> Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 pm <b>PR</b> Colors Spirit Week - Wear Yellow PTO Meeting 6:00 pm	<b>14</b>	<b>JAM</b> SCEP Committee 3:20 pm <b>PR</b> Colors Spirit Week - Wear Green	<b>15</b>	<b>MS</b> Constitution Day <b>PR</b> Colors Spirit Week - Wear Blue	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom	<b>19</b>	<b>RA</b> Back to School Night 5:30 pm	<b>20</b>	<b>BOE</b> Regular Meeting 6:00 pm <b>DP</b> All Day- International Peace Day <b>HHS</b> CET Meeting 6:30 pm Boardroom <b>MS</b> Virtual CET Meeting 5:00 pm <b>PR</b> Meet the Teacher Night 6:00-7:00 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>BOE</b> Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 pm <b>DP</b> Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 pm <b>JAM</b> Health & Safety Committee 8:00 am	<b>22</b>	<b>RA</b> "Lets Read" Kickoff	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>ROSH HASHANAH</b> Schools Closed	<b>26</b>	<b>ROSH HASHANAH</b> Schools Closed	<b>27</b>	<b>DP</b> Who we are Day & World Heart Day Celebration	<b>28</b>		<b>BOES</b> 25 Book Campaign Kickoff 2:00 pm <b>JM</b> 25 Book Campaign Kickoff 2:00 pm <b>RA</b> Health & Safety Meeting 8:15 am	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

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# OCTOBER 2022

## October Highlights:

- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Board of Education Meeting: 10/12 & 10/18

## EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 31

- BOES** HALLOWEEN-Character Parade 2:00 pm  
**DP** Learner Profile Dress Up Day  
 Read for Success Kick Off Day 10:00 am  
**HHS** Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm  
 Boardroom  
**JM** Character & Literature Celebration 2:00 pm  
**RA** Character Day



## STUDENTS FIRST!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>HHS</b> SAT Exam 7:30 am HHS  <div style="text-align: right;"><b>1</b></div>
<b>2</b>	<b>DP</b> Bully Prevention Month Kickoff 9:30 am <b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom Young Men Empowerment <b>RA</b> PTO Meeting 5:30 pm	<b>HHS</b> Young Men Empowerment	<b>YOM KIPPUR</b> <b>Schools Closed</b>	<b>HHS</b> Young Men Empowerment <b>JAM</b> Parent Community Meeting 6:00 pm <b>JM</b> Peace Walk Around the School Initiative 2:00 pm	<b>HHS</b> Progress Report RA Scholar of the Month 1:30 pm	<b>8</b>
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<b>9</b>	<b>COLUMBUS DAY Schools Closed</b>	<b>10</b>	<p><b>BOES</b> Spirit Week-Pajama Day</p> <p><b>DP</b> Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week</p> <p><b>JM</b> PTO Meeting and Hispanic Heritage Month Throughout the Day</p> <p><b>RA</b> Spirit Week</p>	<b>11</b>	<p><b>BOE</b> Work Study Meeting 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>BOES</b> Sprit Week-Crazy Hat</p> <p><b>DP</b> Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week</p> <p><b>HHS</b> College Fair 9:00-12 Noon HHS PSAT 9:00 am HHS PTSA Meeting 7:00 am Little Theater</p> <p><b>JAM</b> Attendance Committee 8:00 am</p> <p><b>PR</b> PTO Meeting 6:00 am</p> <p><b>RA</b> Spirit Week</p>	<b>12</b>	<p><b>BOES</b> Spirit Week-Dress to Impress</p> <p><b>DP</b> Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week</p> <p><b>JAM</b> SCEP Committee 3:20 pm</p> <p><b>MS</b> Parents as Partners 6:00 pm Media Center</p> <p><b>RA</b> Spirit Week</p>	<b>13</b>	<p><b>BOES</b> Spirit Week-Obama T-Shirt</p> <p><b>DP</b> Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week</p> <p><b>PR</b> Hispanic Heritage Assembly</p> <p><b>RA</b> Spirit Week</p>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<p><b>DP</b> Digital Citizens Week Begins</p> <p><b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom</p> <p><b>JM</b> Penny Drive Kickoff</p> <p><b>MS</b> Spirit Week-Favorite Jersey Day</p> <p><b>RA</b> Book Fair Begins</p>	<b>17</b>	<p><b>BOE</b> Regular Meeting 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>JM</b> Clothing/Coat Drive 1:00 pm</p> <p><b>MS</b> Spirit Week-Twin Day</p>	<b>18</b>	<p><b>DP</b> Unity Day Wear Orange</p> <p><b>HHS</b> CET Meeting 6:30 pm Boardroom</p> <p><b>MS</b> Spirit Week-Professional dress to Impress Day Virtual CET Meeting 5:00 pm</p>	<b>19</b>	<p><b>BOES</b> PTO-Hispanic Heritage Celebration 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>DP</b> Student of the Month/Principal's Chat &amp; Chew 5:00 pm</p> <p><b>JAM</b> Health &amp; Safety Committee 8:00 am</p> <p><b>MS</b> Spirit Week-Superhero Day</p> <p><b>RA</b> Hispanic Heritage Program</p>	<b>20</b>	<p><b>BOES</b> PBIS Kickoff</p> <p><b>MS</b> Spirit Week-Blue and White Day</p> <p><b>RA</b> Book Fair Ends</p>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<p><b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom</p>	<b>24</b>					<p><b>HHS</b> Fall Blood Drive 8:00-12:30 pm HHS Gym</p> <p><b>JAM</b> Instructional Leadership Committee 8:00 am</p> <p><b>MS</b> Hispanic Heritage Celebration 6:00 pm Band Box</p> <p><b>RA</b> Fall Dance</p>	<b>27</b>	<p><b>PR</b> Storybook Character Day</p> <p><b>RA</b> Health &amp; Safety Meeting 8:15 am</p> <p><b>JAM</b> IB Celebration of Students</p>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>HALLOWEEN</b> (See Events for Oct. 31 at the top of this page)	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>				

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# NOVEMBER 2022

## November Highlights:

- Daylight Savings Time: Nov. 6 - set clock back 1 hour
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Happy Thanksgiving, 11/24
- Board of Education Meeting: 11/9 & 11/16

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		<b>Professional Development</b> <b>1/2 Day for Students</b>	<b>JM</b> Food Drive Kickoff <b>RA</b> Picture Day	<b>BOES</b> IB Parent University 6:00 pm <b>JAM</b> Parent Community Meeting 6:00 pm <b>JM</b> Picture Day	<b>DP</b> PBIS Kickoff Day 9:30 am <b>RA</b> Scholar of the Month 1:30 pm	<b>HHS</b> SAT Exam 7:30 am HHS
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	<b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom <b>MS</b> Winter 1 Sports Begin <b>RA</b> PTO Meeting 5:30 pm	<b>JM</b> Virtual PTO Meeting 4:00 pm	<b>BOE</b> Work Study Meeting 6:00 pm <b>HHS</b> PTSA Meeting 7:00 pm Little Theater <b>JAM</b> Attendance Committee 8:00 am	FIRST MARKING PERIOD ENDS <b>BOES</b> Student Government 3:15 pm <b>HHS</b> End of Quarter 1 <b>JAM</b> SCEP Committee 3:20 pm	<b>VETERANS DAY Observed</b> <b>Schools Closed</b>	
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<b>13</b>	<p>SECOND MARKING PERIOD BEGINS</p> <p><b>BOES</b> Book Fair IB Celebrations "Who We Are"</p> <p><b>DP</b> World Kindness Day</p> <p><b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom Winter Sports Begin</p>	<b>14</b>	<p><b>BOE</b> Book Fair</p> <p><b>DP</b> Thankful Turkey Initiative 12:00 noon</p>	<b>15</b>	<p><b>Pre-K &amp; K Parent/Teacher Conference</b> <b>1/2 Day for Students</b></p> <p><b>BOE</b> Regular Meeting 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>HHS</b> CET Meeting 6:30 pm Boardroom</p> <p><b>MS</b> Virtual CET Meeting 5:00 pm</p>	<b>16</b>	<p><b>BOES</b> Book Fair PTO/IB Student of the Month / Thanksgiving Dinner 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>DP</b> Student of the Month/Principal's Chat &amp; Chew 5:00 pm</p> <p><b>JAM</b> Health &amp; Safety Committee 8:00 am</p>	<b>17</b>	<p><b>BOES</b> Book Fair</p> <p><b>DP</b> Harvest Festival 9:00 am</p> <p><b>JM</b> First Indigenous Celebration-Activities Throughout the Day</p> <p><b>PR</b> Who We are Day</p> <p><b>RA</b> Health &amp; Safety Meeting 8:15 am</p>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<p><b>Parent/Teacher Conference Elementary</b> <b>1/2 Day for Students</b></p> <p><b>Adult Education Classes Closed for Thanksgiving Recess</b></p> <p><b>BOES</b> Students' Book Fair</p> <p><b>BOES</b> Thanksgiving Basket Distribution</p>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>				
<b>27</b>	<p><b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom</p>	<b>28</b>	<p><b>JAM</b> Instructional Leadership Committee 8:00 am</p>	<b>29</b>	<p><b>JAM</b> IB Celebration of Students</p>	<b>30</b>					

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# DECEMBER 2022

**December Highlights:**

- Happy Holidays
- Board of Education Meeting: 12/14 & 12/21

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				<b>JAM</b> Parent Community Meeting 6:00 pm		<b>HHS</b> SAT Exam 7:30 am HHS
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	<b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom <b>RA</b> PTO Meeting 5:30 pm			<b>BOES</b> 12 Days of Gratitude Begins Student Government Meeting 3:15 pm <b>MS</b> Parents as Partners 6:00 pm Media Center <b>RA</b> Pictures with Santa	<b>DP</b> Bring Your Parents to School Day-ELA 2:00 pm <b>RA</b> Scholar of the Month 1:30 pm	<b>HHS</b> ACT Exam 7:30 am HHS
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<b>11</b>	<p><b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom</p>	<p><b>JM</b> PTO Meeting/ Diverse Holidays Celebration, Day Event</p> <p><b>JAM</b> Attendance Committee 8:00 am</p>	<p><b>BOE</b> Work Study Meeting 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>HHS</b> PTSA Meeting 7:00 pm Little Theater Winter Concert 7:00 pm HS Auditorium</p> <p><b>JAM</b> SCEP Committee 3:20 pm</p> <p><b>MS</b> Virtual CET Meeting 5:00 pm</p> <p><b>PR</b> PTO Meeting 6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>BOES</b> PTO/IB Student of the Month Celebration 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>DP</b> Student of the Month/Principal's Chat &amp; Chew 5:00 pm</p> <p><b>RA</b> Winter concert/Art Exhibition 5:30 pm</p>	<p><b>JM</b> Holiday Photos</p>	<p><b>ESAP</b> Winter Wonderland</p>	
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>		
<b>18</b>	<p><b>BOES</b> Holiday Spirit Week-Holiday Photo Day</p> <p><b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom</p> <p><b>JAM</b> Health &amp; Safety Committee 8:00 am</p> <p><b>PR</b> Holiday Spirit Week</p> <p><b>RA</b> Holiday Spirit Week</p>	<p><b>BOES</b> Holiday Spirit Week-Sweater Day</p> <p><b>PR</b> Holiday Spirit Week</p> <p><b>RA</b> Holiday Spirit Week</p>	<p><b>BOE</b> Regular Meeting 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>BOES</b> Holiday Spirit Week-Winter Wonderland</p> <p><b>HHS</b> CET Meeting 6:30 pm Boardroom</p> <p><b>JM</b> 4th Grade Giving Back Holiday Concert 2:00 pm-Auditorium</p> <p><b>JAM</b> Instructional Leadership Committee 8:00 am</p> <p><b>PR</b> Holiday Spirit Week</p> <p><b>RA</b> Holiday Spirit Week</p>	<p><b>Adult Education Program Closed for Holiday Recess</b></p> <p><b>BOES</b> Holiday Spirit Week-Holiday Story Day</p> <p><b>JAM</b> IB Celebration of Students</p> <p><b>PR</b> Holidays Around the World Assembly - PreK</p> <p><b>RA</b> Holiday Spirit Week</p>	<p><b>HHS</b> Progress Report</p> <p><b>PR</b> Holidays Around the World Assembly - K</p> <p><b>RA</b> Health &amp; Safety Meeting 8:15 am Holiday Spirit Week</p>		
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# JANUARY 2023

## January Highlights:

- Happy New Year
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
- Check Testing Dates
- Board of Education Meeting: 1/11 & 1/18

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<b>1</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> <b>Schools Closed</b>	<b>Adult Education Winter/                      Spring Registration and                      Classes Begin</b> <b>JAM</b> Attendance Committee 8:00 am	<b>JAM</b> SCEP Committee 3:20 pm		<b>RA</b> Scholar of the Month 1:30 pm	<b>7</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>HHS</b> PTSA Meeting 7:00 pm Little Theater	<b>Adult Education Classes                      for New Students Begin</b> <b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom <b>JAM</b> Parent Community Meeting 6:00 pm <b>RA</b> PTO Meeting 5:30 pm	<b>JM</b> Virtual PTO Meeting 4:00 pm	<b>BOE</b> Work Study Meeting 6:00 pm <b>HHS</b> PTSA Meeting 7:00 pm Little Theater <b>PR</b> PTO Meeting 6:00 pm	<b>BOES</b> Student Government Meeting 3:15 pm <b>JAM</b> Health & Safety Committee 8:00 am	<b>PR</b> MLK Assembly	
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>

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	<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY</b> <b>Schools Closed</b>	<b>MS</b> Winter 2 Sports Begin	<b>BOE</b> Regular Meeting 6:00 pm <b>HHS</b> CET Meeting 6:30 pm Boardroom <b>MS</b> Virtual CET Meeting 5:00 pm	<b>BOES</b> PTO/IB Student Of the Month Celebration 6:00 pm <b>DP</b> Student of the Month/Principal's Chat & Chew 5:00 pm	<b>RA</b> Dr. King Oratorical Contest	
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
	<b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom	<b>NYS JANUARY REGENT EXAMS</b>	<b>NYS JANUARY REGENT EXAMS</b> <b>RA</b> Picture Day (Makeups)	<b>NYS JANUARY REGENT EXAMS</b> SECOND MARKING PERIOD ENDS <b>JAM</b> Instructional Leadership Committee 8:00 am	<b>NYS JANUARY REGENT EXAMS</b> THIRD MARKING PERIOD BEGINS <b>JAM</b> IB Celebration of Students <b>PR</b> Global Play Day - K <b>RA</b> Health & Safety Meeting 8:15 am	
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				
	<b>BOES</b> MLK Oratorical Contest at 9:45 am & 2:00 pm <b>DP</b> Dr. MLK Celebration 9:30 am <b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom	<b>HHS</b> First Semester Ends/End of Quarter 2				

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# FEBRUARY 2023

## February Highlights:

- African-American History Month
- Happy Valentine's Day
- Parent/Teacher Conference
- Board of Education Meeting: 2/8 & 2/15

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			<b>BOES</b> 100th Day of School Pictures <b>HHS</b> Second Semester Begins/Beginning of Quarter 3 <b>JAM</b> Health & Safety Committee 8:00 am <b>JM</b> Picture Day Makeups & Clubs' Pictures	<b>BOES</b> Read Across America 9:00 am <b>JAM</b> Parent Community Meeting 6:00 pm	<b>JM</b> Valentine's Day Balloons	
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	<b>Parent/Teacher Conference Elementary 1/2 Day for Students</b> <b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom <b>RA</b> PTO Meeting 5:30 pm	<b>Parent/Teacher Conference Secondary 1/2 Day for Students</b> <b>Adult Education Classes Cancelled @ ABGS Middle School</b>	<b>Pre-K &amp; K Parent/Teacher Conference Elementary 1/2 Day for Students</b> <b>BOE</b> Work Study Meeting 6:00 pm <b>HHS</b> PTSA Meeting 7:00 pm Little Theater	<b>BOES</b> Student Government Meeting 3:15 pm <b>HHS</b> National Honor society Induction 7:00 pm HS Cafeteria <b>MS</b> Parents as Partners 6:00 pm Media Center	<b>JM</b> Valentine's Day Dance 3:15 pm-Cafeteria <b>RA</b> Scholar of the Month 1:30 pm	
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<b>12</b>	<b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom Young Men Empowerment <b>MS</b> Rose Gram Day	<b>13</b>	<b>HHS</b> Young Men Empowerment <b>JM</b> Virtual PTO Meeting 4:00 pm <b>MS</b> Love of Literacy Day <b>JAM</b> Attendance Committee 8:00 am <b>RA</b> Friendship Dance 3:30-5:00 pm	<b>14</b>	<b>BOE</b> Regular Meeting 6:00 pm <b>ESAP</b> Black History Celebration <b>HHS</b> CET Meeting 6:30 pm Boardroom Young Men Empowerment <b>JAM</b> SCEP Committee 3:20 pm <b>MS</b> Virtual CET Meeting 5:00 pm	<b>15</b>	<b>BOES</b> PTO/IB Student of the Month Celebrations 6:00 pm <b>DP</b> Student of the Month/Principal's Chat & Chew 5:00 pm <b>HHS</b> Young Men Empowerment Winter Blood Drive 8:00-12-30 pm HHS Gym <b>RA</b> Black History Month Program	<b>16</b>	<b>HHS</b> Black History Celebration Time TBD HHS Auditorium <b>MS</b> Random Acts of Kindness Day <b>RA</b> Health & Safety Meeting 8:15 am	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>PRESIDENTS DAY</b> <b>WINTER RECESS</b> Schools Closed	<b>20</b>	<b>WINTER RECESS</b> Schools Closed	<b>21</b>	<b>WINTER RECESS</b> Schools Closed	<b>22</b>	<b>WINTER RECESS</b> Schools Closed	<b>23</b>	<b>WINTER RECESS</b> Schools Closed	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom <b>JAM</b> Instructional Leadership Committee 8:00 am	<b>27</b>	<b>BOES</b> Black History Month Celebration 9:30 am & 2:00 pm <b>DP</b> Black History Month Celebration 9:30 am <b>JAM</b> IB Celebration of Students <b>MS</b> Black History Month Celebration 6:00 pm Band Box <b>PR</b> African American History Assembly	<b>28</b>							

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# MARCH 2023

## March Highlights:

- Daylight Savings Time: March 12- set clock forward 1 hour
- Women's History Celebration Month
- Board of Education Meeting: 3/8 & 3/15

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			<b>JAM</b> Health & Safety Committee 8:00 am <b>JM</b> Food Drive 9:00 am School Foyer Virtual PTO Meeting 4:00 pm Women's History Month <b>PR</b> Read Across America Spirit Week - K  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1</b></p>	<b>DP</b> Read Across America Day 9:30 am <b>JAM</b> Parent Community Meeting 6:00 am <b>PR</b> Read Across America Spirit Week - K  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>2</b></p>	<b>PR</b> Reading Playdate - K  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>3</b></p>	
	<b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom <b>RA</b> PTO Meeting 5:30 pm  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>5</b></p>	<b>Professional Development</b> <b>1/2 Day for Students</b>  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>7</b></p>	<b>BOE</b> Work Study Meeting 6:00 pm <b>HHS</b> PTSA Meeting 7:00 pm Little Theater <b>JAM</b> Attendance Committee 8:00 am <b>MS</b> International Women's Day  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>8</b></p>	<b>BOES</b> Student Government Meeting 3:15 pm <b>HHS</b> Spring College Fair 6:30-8:30 pm HHS Gym <b>JAM</b> SCEP Committee 3:20 pm <b>JM</b> Spring Picture Day <b>MS</b> Parents as Partners 6:00 pm Media Center  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>9</b></p>	<b>RA</b> Scholar of the Month 1:30 pm  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>10</b></p>	<b>HHS</b> SAT Exam 7:30 am HHS  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>11</b></p>

<b>12</b>	<b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom Spring Sports Begin	<b>13</b>	<b>MS</b> Pi Day	<b>14</b>	<b>Adult Education Six (6) Hour Defensive Driving Session I</b> <b>BOE</b> Regular Meeting 6:00 pm <b>HHS</b> CET Meeting 6:30 pm Boardroom <b>MS</b> Virtual CET Meeting 5:00 pm <b>PR</b> PTO Meeting 6:00 pm	<b>15</b>	<b>BOES</b> PTO/IB Student of the Month Celebration 6:00 pm <b>DP</b> Student of the Month/Principal's Chat & Chew 5:00 pm	<b>16</b>	<b>BOES</b> Women's History Month Celebration 2:00 pm <b>DP</b> Muscular Dystrophy Hop-A-Thon <b>HHS</b> Progress Report	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>HHS</b> Boys Tennis & Girls Badminton Begin Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom Women's History Celebration	<b>20</b>	<b>DP</b> Poetry Day <b>HHS</b> Women's History Celebration	<b>21</b>	<b>Adult Education Six (6) Hour Defensive Driving Session II</b> <b>DP</b> World Water Day/ Recycle Day <b>HHS</b> Women's History Celebration	<b>22</b>	<b>HHS</b> Women's History Celebration <b>RA</b> Women's History Month Program	<b>23</b>	<b>RA</b> Spring Picture Day	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom <b>MS</b> Spring Sports Begin	<b>27</b>	<b>BOES</b> Women's History Month Celebration 2:00 pm <b>ESAP</b> End of the Year Showcases	<b>28</b>	<b>ESAP</b> End of the Year Showcases	<b>29</b>	<b>BOES</b> Family Movie Night 3:15 pm <b>ESAP</b> End of the Year Showcases <b>JAM</b> Instructional Leadership Committee 8:00 am <b>RA</b> Talent Showcase	<b>30</b>	<b>ESAP</b> End of the Year Showcases <b>JAM</b> IB Celebration of Students <b>JM</b> Bunny Hop Photo Shoot 9:00 am <b>RA</b> Health & Safety Meeting 8:15 am	<b>31</b>	

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# APRIL 2023

## April Highlights:

- Earth Day
- Check Testing Dates
- Board of Education Meeting: 4/5 & 4/19

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2	<p><b>DP</b> Courtyard Beautification Begins 12:00 Noon</p> <p><b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom</p> <p><b>JAM</b> Health &amp; Safety Committee 8:00 am</p> <p><b>RA</b> PTO Meeting 5:30 pm</p>	3	<p><b>JAM</b> Parent Community Meeting 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>JM</b> Virtual PTO Meeting 4:00 pm</p> <p><b>PR</b> Publishing Party - K</p>	4	<p><b>BOE</b> Work Study Meeting 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>DP</b> Bring your Family to School Day-Math - 2:00 pm</p> <p>Math Bee 9:30 am</p> <p><b>HHS</b> PTSA Meeting 7:00 pm Little Theater</p> <p><b>JAM</b> Attendance Committee 8:00 am</p> <p><b>JM</b> Bunny Hop give Away 9:00 am</p> <p><b>PR</b> Spring Egg Hunt</p> <p><b>RA</b> Scholar of the Month 1:30 pm</p>	5	<p><b>Third Snow Day Make Up Date (Otherwise School Closed)</b></p> <p>THIRD MARKING PERIOD ENDS</p> <p><b>HHS</b> Report Cards/ End of Quarter 3</p>	6	<p><b>SPRING RECESS Schools Closed</b></p> <p><b>HHS</b> Begins Quarter 4</p>	7	8

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16	<b>NYESLAT Speaking Exams 4/17-5/26</b> FOURTH MARKING PERIOD BEGINS <b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom <b>JAM</b> SCEP Committee 3:20 pm <b>PR</b> Earth Day Spirit Week	<b>Adult Education Family Literacy Night</b> <b>BOES</b> Student Government Meeting 3:15 pm <b>PR</b> Earth Day Spirit Week	<b>NYS ELA EXAM 3rd-8th Gr.</b> <b>BOE</b> Regular Meeting 6:00 pm <b>HHS</b> CET Meeting 6:30 pm Boardroom <b>MS</b> Virtual CET Meeting 5:00 pm <b>PR</b> Earth Day Spirit Week PTO Meeting 6:00 pm	<b>NYS ELA EXAM 3rd-8th Gr.</b> <b>BOES</b> PTO/IB Student of the Month Celebration 6:00 pm <b>PR</b> Earth Day Spirit Week	<b>NYS ELA EXAM 3rd-8th Gr.</b> <b>PR</b> Earth Day Celebration	Earth Day
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23	<b>NYS ELA MAKE-UP EXAM 3rd-8th Gr.</b> <b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom	<b>NYS ELA MAKE-UP EXAM 3rd-8th Gr.</b>	<b>NYS ELA MAKE-UP EXAM 3rd-8th Gr.</b>	<b>NYS ELA MAKE-UP EXAM 3rd-8th Gr.</b> <b>DP</b> Student of the Month/Principal's Chat & Chew 5:00 pm <b>MS</b> Poem in Pocket Poetry Day <b>RA</b> Spring Dance	<b>NYS ELA MAKE-UP EXAM 3rd-8th Gr.</b> <b>JAM</b> IB Celebration of Students <b>RA</b> Health & Safety Meeting 8:15 am	
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# MAY 2023

## May Highlights:

- Happy Mother's Day
- Memorial Day
- Board of Education Meeting: 5/10 & 5/24
- Annual Budget Vote & Election: 5/16
- Check Testing Dates
- Budget Hearing: 5/2

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	<b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom Senior Decision Day 9:30-1:30 pm HS Media Center	<b>NYS MATH EXAM 3rd-8th Gr.</b> <b>Budget Hearing</b> <b>MS</b> National Read Across America Day	<b>NYS MATH EXAM 3rd-8th Gr.</b>	<b>NYS MATH EXAM 3rd-8th Gr.</b>	<b>NYS MATH MAKE-UP EXAM 3rd-8th Gr.</b>	
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<b>7</b>	<b>NYS MATH MAKE-UP EXAM 3rd- 8th Gr.</b> <b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom <b>RA</b> PTO Meeting 5:30 pm	<b>NYS MATH MAKE-UP EXAM 3rd- 8th Gr.</b> <b>Pre-K &amp; K Parent Teacher Conferences</b> <b>1/2 Day for Students</b> <b>JM</b> Virtual PTO Meeting 4:00 pm	<b>NYS MATH MAKE-UP EXAM 3rd- 8th Gr.</b> <b>Elem/Bil./ENL Parent Teacher Conferences</b> <b>1/2 Day for Students</b> <b>Adult Education College and Career Night</b> <b>BOE</b> Work Study Meeting 6:00 pm <b>HHS</b> PTSA Meeting 7:00 pm Little Theater	<b>NYS MATH MAKE-UP EXAM 3rd- 8th Gr.</b> <b>Secondary/Bil./ENL Parent Teacher Conferences</b> <b>1/2 Day for Students</b>	<b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom <b>JAM</b> Instructional Leadership Committee 8:00 am <b>RA</b> Scholar of the Month 1:30 pm	<b>13</b>
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<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; color: blue;">14</p>	<p><b>NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing Exams 5/15-5/26</b></p> <p><b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom Progress Report</p>	<p><b>BOE</b> Annual Budget Vote &amp; Election</p> <p><b>JAM</b> Health &amp; Safety Committee 8:00 am</p>	<p><b>HHS</b> CET Meeting 6:30 pm Boardroom Spring Concert 7:00 pm HS Auditorium</p> <p><b>JAM</b> Parent Community Meeting 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>JM</b> End of the Year Concert 1:00 pm Auditorium</p> <p><b>MS</b> Virtual CET Meeting 5:00 pm</p>	<p><b>BOES</b> Career Day PTO/IB Student of the Month Celebration 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>DP</b> Student of the Month/Principal's Chat &amp; Chew 5:00 pm</p> <p><b>JAM</b> Attendance Committee 8:00 am</p> <p><b>RA</b> Spring Concert &amp; Art Exhibition 5:30 pm</p>	<p><b>HHS</b> Progress Report</p> <p><b>JAM</b> IB Celebration of Students</p> <p><b>JM</b> Family Fitness 3:30 pm Auditorium</p>	<p><b>MS</b> CET Family Fun Day 10:00 am</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; color: blue;">21</p>	<p><b>BOES</b> Book Fair</p> <p><b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom</p> <p><b>PR</b> Multicultural Spirit Week</p>	<p><b>NYS SCIENCE PERFORMANCE EXAM Gr. 8</b></p> <p><b>BOES</b> Book Fair</p> <p><b>PR</b> Multicultural Spirit Week</p>	<p><b>NYS SCIENCE PERFORMANCE EXAM Gr. 8</b></p> <p><b>Adult Education HSE Graduation</b></p> <p><b>BOE</b> Regular Meeting 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>BOES</b> Book Fair</p> <p><b>MS</b> IB MYP 8th Gr. Community Project Exhibition 9:00 am Upper Gym</p> <p><b>PR</b> Multicultural Assembly - PreK</p>	<p><b>NYS SCIENCE PERFORMANCE EXAM Gr. 8</b></p> <p><b>BOES</b> Book Fair</p> <p><b>HHS</b> Spring Blood Drive 8:00-12:30 pm HHS Gym</p> <p><b>PR</b> Multicultural Assembly - K</p> <p><b>RA</b> Health &amp; Safety Meeting 8:15 am</p>	<p><b>First Snow Day Make Up Date (Otherwise School Closed)</b></p> <p><b>NYS SCIENCE PERFORMANCE EXAM Gr. 8</b></p> <p><b>BOES</b> Book Fair</p> <p><b>PR</b> Multicultural Spirit Week</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; color: blue;">27</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; color: blue;">28</p>	<p><b>MEMORIAL DAY Schools Closed</b></p>	<p><b>Second Snow Day Make Up Date (Otherwise School Closed)</b></p> <p><b>NYS SCIENCE PERFORMANCE EXAM Gr. 8</b></p>	<p><b>NYS SCIENCE PERFORMANCE EXAM Gr. 8</b></p> <p><b>JM</b> 25 Book Campaign Celebration</p>			<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; color: blue;">30</p>

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# JUNE 2023

## June Highlights:

- Happy Father's Day
- Check Testing Dates
- Moving Up & Graduation Ceremonies
- HAVE A HAPPY and SAFE SUMMER!
- Board of Education Meeting: 6/14 & 6/21

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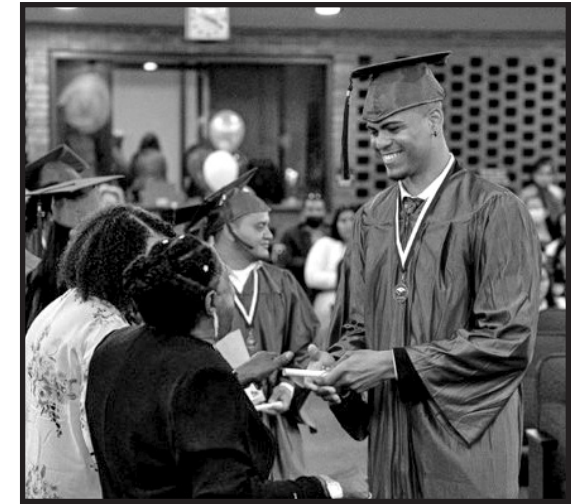
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				<b>NYS SCIENCE PERFORMANCE EXAM Gr. 8</b> <b>NEW REGENTS EXAMINATION IN U.S. HISTORY &amp; GOVERNMENT</b> <b>JM</b> Game Night 3:30 pm Classrooms	<b>NYS SCIENCE PERFORMANCE EXAM Gr. 8</b> <b>JM</b> Career Day 9:00 am Classrooms	<b>HHS</b> SAT Exam 7:30 am HHS
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	<b>HHS</b> Curriculum Council Meeting 2:00 pm Boardroom <b>PR</b> Moving Up Spirit Week <b>RA</b> Book Fair Begins	<b>DP</b> Career Day 9:00 am <b>JM</b> Field Day 9:30 am <b>JM</b> Virtual PTO Meeting 4:00 pm <b>PR</b> Moving Up Spirit Week <b>RA</b> Parents Award's Night 5:30 pm	<b>NYS REGENT EXAMS</b> <b>Adult Education Annual Barbeque</b> <b>BOE</b> Work Study Meeting 6:00 pm <b>HHS</b> CET Meeting 6:30 pm Boardroom <b>MS</b> Virtual CET Meeting 5:00 pm <b>PR</b> Fun Day - PreK <b>PR</b> PTO Meeting 6:00 pm	<b>NYS REGENT EXAMS</b> <b>Adult Education Program Classes End @ ABGS Middle School</b>	<b>NYS REGENT EXAMS</b> <b>DP</b> Family Fun Day 12:30 pm <b>JM</b> 25 Book Campaign End of Year Celebration 1:30 pm Auditorium <b>PR</b> Fun Day - K <b>RA</b> Book Fair Ends Health & Safety Meeting 8:15 am Students Award's Ceremony	
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
Father's Day	<b>JUNETEENTH</b> <b>Schools Closed</b>	<b>NYS REGENT EXAMS</b> <b>JM</b> Family Fun Day Outdoor Activities 9:30 am <b>PR</b> Moving Up - PreK	<b>NYS REGENT EXAMS</b> <b>BOE</b> Regular Meeting 6:00 pm <b>BOES</b> Moving Up Ceremony 9:30 am <b>JAM</b> Moving Up PR Moving Up - PreK	<b>NYS REGENT EXAMS</b> <b>Adult Education Office Closed</b> <b>HHS</b> Report Card/ Quarter 4 Ends <b>PR</b> Moving Up - K	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> <b>FOURTH MARKING PERIOD ENDS</b> <b>Early Dismissal for Students Only</b> <b>NYS REGENT EXAMS</b> <b>HHS</b> End of Second Semester Graduation (Tentative)	
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# JULY 2023

## July Highlights:

- Board of Education Annual Reorganization Meeting: 7/11
- Board of Education Meeting: 7/126

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		<b>BOE</b> Re-organization Meeting 6:00 pm				
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<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>BOE</b> Regular Meeting 6:00 pm			
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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: Ms. Kristin Kelly*

*Assistant Principal: Ms. Natalia Reyes*

*Assistant Principal: Dr. Clemente J. Robles*

*Assistant Principal: Ms. Sionery Villar*

*Dean of Students: Mr. O'Neil Glenn*

### Alverta B. Gray Schultz Middle School

70 Greenwich Street • 434-4300

7:30 am – 3:15 pm • Grades 7-8

**Principal: Carey Gray**

*Interim Assistant Principal: Ms. Wendy Eisner*

*Assistant Principal: Mr. Craig Gielarowsky*

*Assistant Principal: Dr. Johnetta Hill*

*Dean of Students: Mr. Earl Davis, Jr.*

*Dean of Students: Ms. Joy Vanhook*

### Barack Obama School

176 William Street • 434-4400

8:35 am – 3:05 pm • Grades 1-6

**Principal: Ms. Lisaura Moreno**

*Assistant Principal: TBA*

### David Paterson School

40 Fulton Street • 434-4450

8:35 am – 3:05 pm • Grades K-6

**Acting Principal: Ms. Keesha Keller**

*Assistant Principal: Mrs. Renee Wright*

### Jackson Main/Annex School

451 Jackson Street • 434-4650

8:35 am – 3:05 pm • Grades 1-6

**Principal: Mr. Richard Brown**

*Assistant Principal: Ms. Rowena Costa*

*Assistant Principal: Ms. Rozella Fibleuil-Davis*

### Joseph A. McNeil School

335 South Franklin Street • 434-4500

8:35 am – 3:05 pm • Grades 1-6

**Principal: Mrs. Cynthia Moore-Drayton**

*Assistant Principal: TBA*

### Prospect School

265 Peninsula Boulevard • 434-4700

8:35 am – 3:05 pm • Grades Pre-K-K

**Principal: Ms. Carole Eason**

*Assistant Principal: Ms. Madeline Baez*

### Rhodes Academy for the Humanities & the Arts

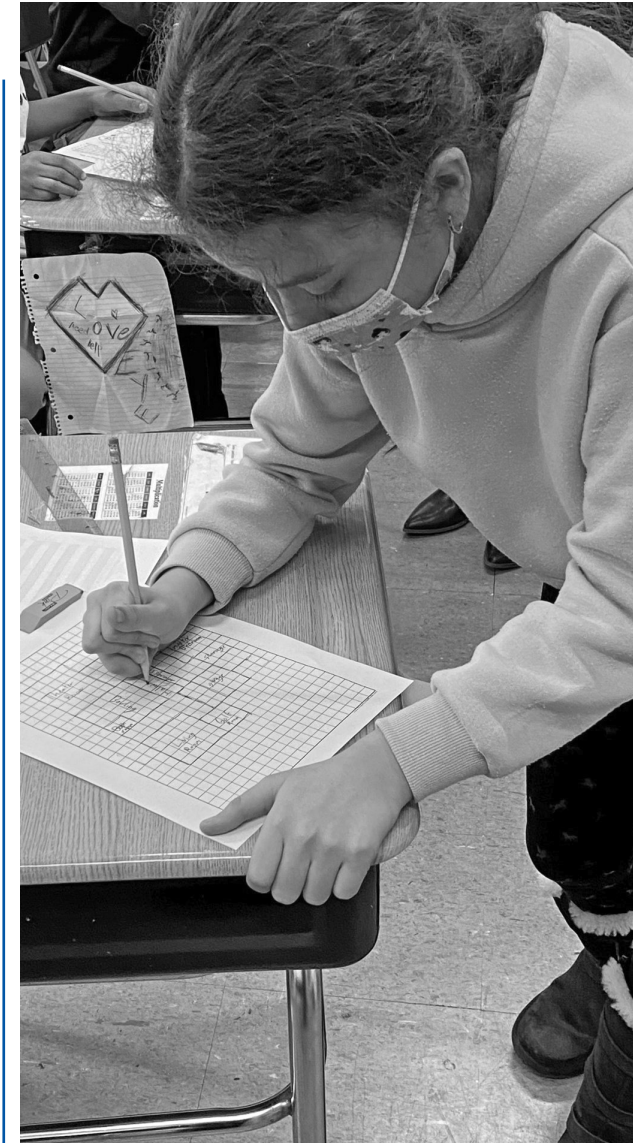
270 Washington Street • 434-4000

8:35 am – 3:05 pm • Grades K-6

**Principal: Ms. Sheena Burke**

*Assistant Principal: Ms. Jaelle Mann-Tineo*

*Assistant Principal: Ms. Jasmine Shepherd*



## EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

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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### TELEVISION STATIONS

NEWS12 Channel 12, WNBC Channel 4, WYNW Channel 5, WABC Channel 7

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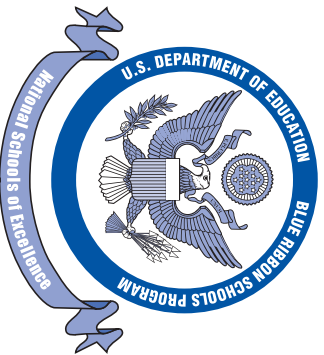
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