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HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Hempstead Public Schools

Board of Education



Mr. LaMont E. Johnson President



Vice President



Mr. Randy Stith Trustee



Joylette Williams, Ph.D. Trustee



Ms. Olga Brown Young Trustee

Board of Education Schedule of Mtg.s • 6:00 pm

2023	2024
July 6 (Thursday)Re-Organization Mtg.	January 11Work Study
July 26 (Wednesday)Regular Mtg.	January 18Regular Mtg.
August 24Regular Mtg.	February 8 Work Study
September 14Work Study	February 15Regular Mtg.
September 21Regular Mtg.	March 14Work Study
October 12Work Study	March 21Regular Mtg.
October 17 (Tuesday)Regular Mtg.	April 11Work Study
November 9Work Study	April 18Regular Mtg.
November 16Regular Mtg.	May 9Work Study
December 14Work Study	May 14 (Tuesday)Annual Budget Hearing
December 21Regular Mtg.	May 21 (Tuesday)Annual Budget
	Vote & Election
	May 30Regular Mtg.
	June 13Regular Mtg.
	July 25Regular Mtg.
	August 22

Note: All Board of Education Mtg.s are held on Thursdays, at 6:00 p.m., at the ABGS Middle School Band Box, unless otherwise is indicated in the schedule.

Board of Education

Office Hours: 8 am – 5 pm

April Keys, 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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Aug. 30 & 31	Supt. Conf. Day School Closed for Students	Feb. 7	PreK & K Conf. Day-Half Day for Students
Sept. 1 & 4	Closed for Labor Day	Feb. 19-23	Closed for Winter Recess
Sept. 5	First Day of School for Students	Mar. 5	Professional Dev.Day-1/2 Day for Students
Sept. 25	Closed for Yom Kippur	Mar.28-Apr.2	Spring Recess-Easter Sun. 3/31
Oct. 9	Closed for Columbus Day	Apr. 8-May 17	Gr.3-8 ELA & Math, Science Gr. 5 & 8 Test
Nov. 7	Professional Dev.Day-1/2 Day for Students	Apr.15-May 24	NYSESLAT Speaking
Nov. 10	Closed for Veterans Day	Apr. 22 - 26	Passover Recess
Nov. 16	PreK & K Conf. Day-Half Day for Students	May 7	PreK & K Conf. Day-1/2 Day for Students
Nov. 20	Conf.Day-Elementary-Half Day for Students	May 8	Conf. Day-Elem./Bil./ENL-1/2 Day for Students
Nov. 21	Conf. Day-Secondary-Half Day for Students	May 9	Conf.Day-Second./Bil/ENL-1/2 Day for Students
Nov. 22	1/2 Day (District Wide Evacuation Drill)	May 13-24	NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing
Nov. 23-24	Closed for Thanksgiving Recess	May 24-28	Closed for Memorial Day Recess
Dec. 25-Jan.2	Closed for Holiday Recess	June 4	New Regents in Algebra I
Jan. 15	Closed for MLK Holiday	June 14-26	June Regents Exams
Jan. 23-26	January Regents	June 19	School Closed for Juneteenth
Feb. 5	Conf.Day-Elementary-Half Day for Students	June 26	Last Day of School. Early Dismissal for students only.
Feb. 6	Conf. Day-Secondary-Half Day for Students		





Testing Dates









May 26 -1st Snow Day (otherwise school closed) May 30 - 2nd Snow Day (otherwise school closed)

April 6 - 3rd Snow Day (otherwise school closed)

Hempstead Public Schools

Dear Hempstead Community,

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. Summer is always a time to relax, refresh, reflect, and renew. It is my wish that you had a fun-filled summer and were able to create new memories with your loved ones.

The Hempstead Union Free School District is making tremendous strides academically and fiscally. I would like to take a moment to say thank you to our staff for making certain our students are educated with dignity and respect, as you hold them to the highest level of accountability in a supportive, positive, and safe learning environment. Of course, our progress would not be possible without having our parents as partners; thank you for your commitment to your child's education.

It is with great excitement that I can report to our community the positive changes that are happening within our school district. First, I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of the Class of 2023 for earning over \$2 million dollars in college scholarship monies to further their education. Once again, our Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be attending Ivy League Colleges this fall on a full scholarship, as well as several of our athletic scholars. We are also happy to report our middle and high school are no longer in Receivership and are now in Good Standing as per the NYS Education Department. Kudos to the students, staff, and parents of both schools; this new improved rating is due to your hard work and commitment! Your resilience and dedication to education are commendable.

The 2023-24 academic year calendar has been carefully designed to optimize student learning, have a laser-focus for professional development, and facilitate meaningful engagement with our families and community at large. This year's calendar reflects a balanced mix of instructional days, holidays, breaks, and additional activities designed to enhance the overall educational experience for our scholars.

The district is committed to utilizing our fiscal and human resources in a manner that will allow our students to successfully rise to the challenge of any situation, so they are college and career ready, as well as global minded thinkers. For the upcoming school year, the district will have a laser focus on STEM, as we continue to close the learning gap caused by the COVID19 pandemic. It is our goal to make certain our scholars are immersed in the world of STEM from Pre-K – 12th grade. Expanding this opportunity will better prepare them for their post-secondary education and life.

Our Bond and Energy Performance projects are well underway. By the end of August, the following projects will be completed: Hempstead High School Athletic Complex, roof replacements for the HHS, David Paterson, and ABGS Middle School, removal of the portables at ABGS, the start of window replacement at Jackson Main School, and boiler upgrades and replacement in some schools. We will keep the community aware of these projects via our website. These projects are just the start of our efforts to create 21st Century state of the arts facilities for our students.

I must always include in my message that it is imperative for you to continue to maintain an active and supportive role in your child's education. This year, we will be launching the parent portal districtwide. The purpose of the portal is for you to receive information in real time about your child's progress and to communicate directly with their teachers. Please stay connected to their school by utilizing this calendar, the school's webpage, email, visits, attending PTO/A meeting, Parent/Teacher conferences, and other school activities.

Let us embark on the 2023-24 academic year with optimism, determination, and a shared commitment that will provide an excellent education for all our students. Again, thank you to all our stakeholders for your unwavering support, and I look forward to another remarkable year of "GREATER!"

Warmest regards,

Regina Armstrong

Superintendent of Schools #GettingtoGreater



Espero que este mensaje los encuentre a todos con buena salud y en buen espíritu. El verano siempre es un momento para relajarse, refrescarse, reflexionar y renovarse. Es mi deseo que hayan tenido un verano lleno de diversión y que hayan podido crear nuevos recuerdos con sus seres queridos.

El Distrito Escolar Hempstead está logrando grandes avances académicos y fiscales. Me gustaría tomarme un momento para agradecer a nuestro personal por asegurarse de que nuestros estudiantes sean educados con dignidad y respeto, mientras los mantiene en el más alto nivel de responsabilidad en un entorno de aprendizaje seguro, positivo y de apoyo. Por supuesto, nuestro progreso no sería posible sin tener a nuestros padres como colaboradores; gracias por su compromiso con la educación de su hijo(a).

Es con gran entusiasmo que puedo informar a nuestra comunidad los cambios positivos que están ocurriendo dentro de nuestro distrito escolar. Primero, me gustaría aprovechar esta oportunidad para

decir lo orgullosos que estamos de la Clase de 2023 por ganar más de \$2 millones de dólares en becas universitarias para continuar su educación. Una vez más, nuestro Valedictorian y Salutatorian asistirán, este otoño, a universidades de la Liga Ivy con una beca completa, así también lo harán varios de nuestros estudiantes atléticos. También nos complace informar que, según el Departamento de Educación del Estado de Nueva York, nuestras escuelas intermedias y secundarias ya no están designadas como "Receivership" sino como en Buen Estado. Felicitaciones a los estudiantes, personal y padres de ambos edificios; ¡Esta nueva y mejor designación se debe a vuestro arduo trabajo y compromiso! Su resiliencia y dedicación a la educación son loables.

El calendario académico para el año escolar 2023-24 ha sido cuidadosamente diseñado para optimizar el aprendizaje de los estudiantes, tener un enfoque láser para el desarrollo profesional y facilitar un compromiso significativo con nuestras familias y la comunidad en general. El calendario de este año refleja una combinación equilibrada de días de instrucción, vacaciones, descansos y actividades adicionales diseñadas para mejorar la experiencia educativa general de nuestros estudiantes.

El distrito se compromete a utilizar nuestros recursos fiscales y humanos de una manera que permita a nuestros estudiantes superar con éxito el desafío de cualquier situación, para que estén preparados para la universidad y la carrera, así como pensadores con mentalidad global. Para el próximo año escolar, el distrito tendrá un enfoque láser en STEM, mientras continuamos cerrando la brecha de aprendizaje causada por la pandemia de COVID19. Nuestro objetivo es asegurarnos de que nuestros estudiantes estén inmersos en el mundo de STEM desde Pre-K hasta el grado 12. Ampliar esta oportunidad los preparará mejor para su educación postsecundaria y para la vida.

Nuestros proyectos de Bonos y Rendimiento Energético están en marcha. Para fines de agosto, se completarán los siguientes proyectos: Complejo atlético de la Escuela Secundaria Hempstead, reemplazos de techo para la Escuela Secundaria Hempstead, David Paterson y Escuela Intermedia ABGS, eliminación de salones portátiles en la Escuela ABGS, comienzo del reemplazo de ventanas en la Escuela Jackson Main, y mejoras y reemplazo de calderas en algunas escuelas. Mantendremos a la comunidad al tanto de estos proyectos a través del sitio web. Estos proyectos son solo el comienzo de nuestros esfuerzos para crear instalaciones de vanguardia del siglo XXI para nuestros estudiantes.

Siempre debo incluir en mi mensaje que es imperativo que continúen manteniendo un papel activo y de apoyo en la educación de su hijo(a). Este año, lanzaremos el portal para padres en todo el distrito. El propósito del portal es que usted reciba información en tiempo real sobre el progreso de su hijo(a) y se comunique directamente con sus maestros. Manténgase conectado con su escuela utilizando este calendario, nuestra página web de la escuela, el correo electrónico, visitas a la escuela, la asistencia a la reunión de PTO/A, las conferencias de padres y maestros y otras actividades escolares.

Emprendamos el año académico 2023-24 con optimismo, determinación y un compromiso compartido que brindará una educación excelente para todos nuestros estudiantes. Una vez más, gracias a todas nuestras partes interesadas por su apoyo inquebrantable, y espero con ansias otro año extraordinario de "¡GRANDES ÉXITOS!"

Calurosos saludos.

Regina Armstrong

Superintendente de las Escuelas #GettingtoGreater

AUGUST 2023

Get Ready for School!

August Highlights:

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

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"A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE"

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	Football Season Begins RA Kindergarten Orientation	RA New Parent/Student Orientation		BOE Regular Mtg., 6:00 p.m., ABGS Middle School MS Orientation, Grade 8, 1:00 p.m.		
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	First Day All Other Fall Sports JAM Meet Princpal/Parent Orientation	New Employee Orientation MS Orientation Grade 7, 10:00 a.m12:00 p.m. Grade 8, 1:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.	Superintendent Conference Day Adult Education Office Reopens @ ABGS Middle School	Superintendent Conference Day Adult Education Professional Development		
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SEPTEMBER 2023

Welcome Back!	School's	Open.	Drive	Carefully!
September High	lights:			

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

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					LABOR DAY Schools Closed	2
	LABOR DAY Schools Closed	First Day of School for Students FIRST MARKING PERIOD BEGINS Adult Education Fall Registration Begins				ESAP Family Fun Day, 10:00 a.m1:00 p.m. Football- Hempstead HS vs Baldwin HS, Away, 2:00 p.m.
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	DP 911 Remembrance Day HS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m., HHHS Boardroom	HS Meet the Teacher Night, 6:00–8:00 p.m., HHS JM/JA Meet the Teacher Night, 5:00–7:00 p.m.	HS PTSA Mtg., 7:00 p.m., HHS Little Theater MS Meet the Teachers Night, 6:00 p.m. PR PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m., Multipurpose Room	Football-Hempstead HS vs Westbury HS, Home, 4:30 p.m. BOE Work Study, 6:00 p.m., ABGS Middle School JAM Meet the Teacher Night, 6:00 p.m. 25 Book Campaign Kickoff		
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	Adult Education Classes Begin HS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m. HHS Boardroom PR Colors Spirit Week – Wear Red	DP PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m. MS CET Virtual Mtg., 5:00 p.m. PR Colors Spirit Week – Wear Orange Meet the Teacher Night, 5:00 p.m. RA Back to School Night, 5:30 p.m.	HS CET Mtg., 6:30 p.m., HHS Boardroom MS Parents Chat, 9:00 a.m., Cafeteria PR Colors Spirit Week – Wear Yellow	BOE Regular Mtg., 6:00 p.m., ABGS Middle School BOES Meet the Teacher Night, 6:00 p.m. DPInternational Day of Peace Meet the Teachers Night, 5:00 p.m. JAM Health & Safety Mtg., 8:15 a.m., Conference Room PR Colors Spirit Week – Wear Green	PR Colors Spirit Week – Wear Blue	Football- Hempstead HS vs Port Washington HS, Away, 2:00 p.m.
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	YOM KIPPUR SCHOOL CLOSED	JM/JA PTO Mtg., 3:30 p.m.		DP Who We Are Day, EII-MLL K-12 Parent Orientation, 6:00–8:00 p.m. HS Health & Safety Mtg., 2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom	JM/JA 25 Book Campaign Kickoff RA Healthy & Safety Mtg., 8:15 a.m. School Spirit Day	Football- Hempstead HS vs Freeport HS, Away, 2:00 p.m.
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October Highlights:

- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Board of Education Mtg.: 10/12 & 10/17

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STUDENTS FIRST!

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	DP Bully Prevention Month Kick Off ESAP Programs Begin HS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom RA PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m.	Title I Parent & Family Engagement Virtual Mtg., 6:00 p.m.			1st Progress Report for Middle and High Schools is Mailed out Today JAM Scholar Celebration JM/JA Indigenous People's Day Celebration, 2:00 p.m. RA School Spirit Day	Football- Hempstead HS vs East Meadow HS, Away, 3:00 p.m. HS SAT Exam, 7:30 a.m., HHS
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	COLUMBUS DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	JAM PTO Mtg., 6:00 p.m., Auditorium PR Fire Safety Week	HS International Academy Report Card Conferences Q1 PSAT Exam – HHS/Fall College Fair PTSA Mtg., 7:00 p.m., HHS Little Theater PR PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m., Multipurpose Room	BOE Work Study, 6:00 p.m., ABGS Middle School Helping ELL Students Succeed Part 1, 6:00–8:00 p.m. HS International Academy Report Card Conferences Q1 JM/JA Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, 4:00 p.m., JM Cafeteria	HS Hispanic Heritage Assembly International Academy Report Card Conferences Q1 JAM Hispanic Celebration PRHispanic Heritage Celebration	Districtwide Hempstead's Latinx & Caribbean Celebration, 2:00 p.m., MS Band Box Football- Hempstead HS vs Massapequa HS, Away, 2:00 p.m.
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	DP Digital Citizenship Week Begins HS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom JAM Spirit Week, 10/16 to 10/20 JM/JA Penny Drive Kickoff MS Spirit Week, 10/16 to 10/20 RA Spirit Week, 10/16-10/20	BOE Regular Mtg., 6:00 p.m., ABGS Middle School DP PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m. Title I Parent & Family Engagement Virtual Mtg., 6:00 p.m.	DP Unity Day: Wear Orange HS CET Mtg., 6:30 p.m., HHS Boardroom Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom MS Parents Chat, 9:00 a.m., Cafeteria	JAM Health & Safety Mtg., 8:15 a.m., Conference Room	PR Breast Cancer Walk RA Hispanic Heritage Program	Football- Hempstead HS vs Plainview JFK HS, Home, 2:00 p.m. Homecoming
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	DP PBIS Kick Off Day HS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom RA Book Fair Starts	Title I Parent & Family Engagement Virtual Mtg., 6:00 p.m.	HS Social Studies Election Awareness Day	BOES PTSO Mtg., 6:00 p.m. DP Student of the Month, 5:30 p.m. HS Health & Safety Mtg., 2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom MS Hispanic Heritage Celebration, 6:00 p.m. Bandbox Newly enrolled ELL Parent Orientation, 6:00-8:00 p.m.	JAM 2023-24 Reading Roar Kickoff JAM Favorite Book Character Celebration RA Book Fair Ends Healthy & Safety Mtg., 8:15 a.m.	
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	HS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom	DP Learner Profile Dress Up Character Day, 2:00 p.m. Read for Success Kick Off Day JM/JA PTO Mtg., 3:30 p.m. PR Story Book Character Day RA Character Day & Fall Dance				
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November Highlights:

- Daylight Savings Time: Nov. 5 set clock back 1 hour
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Happy Thanksgiving, 11/24
- Board of Education Mtg.: 11/9 & 11/16

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				JM/JA Food Drive Kickoff	JM/JA Fall Picture Day (Main)	DP 6th Grade Exhibition Kickoff JAM Scholar Celebration, 2:00 p.m., Auditorium JM/JA Fall Picture Day (Annex) RA School Spirit Day	HS SAT Exam,7:30 a.m., HHS
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		HS Curriculum Council Mtg.,2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom RA PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m.	Professional Development Half Day for Students RA PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m. Title I Parent & Family Engagement Virtual Mtg., 6:00 p.m.	HS PTSA Mtg., 7:00 p.m., HHS Little Theater RA Picture Day	BOE Work Study, 6:00 p.m., ABGS Middle School RA Veterans' Day Program	VETERANS DAY Observed Schools Closed FIRST MARKING PERIOD ENDS	
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12	SECOND MARKING PERIOD BEGINS BOES Book Fair Week 11/13 - 11/17 DP World Kindness Day HS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom	JAM PTO Mtg., 6:00 p.m., Auditorium JAM Parent University JM/JA Share the Warmth Title I Parent & Family Engagement Virtual Mtg., 6:00 p.m.	HS CET Mtg., 6:30 p.m., HHS Boardroom MS Parents Chat, 9:00 a.m., Cafeteria	Pre-K & K Parent/ Teacher Conferences Half Day for Students First Report Card Distributed 11/16, 20 & 21, 2023 BOE Regular Mtg.,6:00 p.m., ABGS Middle School DP Student of the Month, 5:30 p.m. JAM Health & Safety Mtg., 8:15 a.m., Conference Room HS International Academy Report Card Conference Q1 PR Community Expo, 1:00-4:00 p.m.	DP Harvest Festival HS International Academy Report Card Conference Q1 PR Who We Are Day RA Day of Thanksgiving Healthy & Safety Mtg., 8:15 a.m.	18
19	Parent/Teacher Conferences Elementary Half Day for Students Adult Education Classes Closed for Thanksgiving Recess HS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom	Parent/Teacher Conferences Secondary Half Day for Students JAM Harvest Feast, PTO Mtg., 6:00 p.m., Auditorium	THANKSGIVING RECESS (District Wide Evacuation Drill) Half Day of School	THANKSGIVING DAY Schools Closed	THANKSGIVING RECESS Schools Closed	25
26	HS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom	DP PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m. JM/JA PTO Mtg., 3:30 p.m.	29	BOES PTSO Mtg., 6:00 p.m. HS Health & Safety Mtg., 2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom Newly Enrolled ELL Parent Orientation, 6:00–8:00 p.m.		

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December Highlights:

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					JAMScholar Celebration, 2:00 p.m., Auditorium RA School Spirit Day	HS SAT Exam, 7:30 a.m., HHS
	HS Curriculum Council Mtg.,2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom RA PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m.				DP Bring Your Parent to School ELA, 2:00 p.m. HS Fall Play, 7:00 p.m., Dr. Gates II Auditorium MS Parents as Partners 6:00 p.m. Cafeteria RA Holiday Photos	HS ACT Exam,7:30 a.m., HHS Fall Play, 7:00 p.m., Dr. Gates II Auditorium
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	HS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom Social Studies Seal of Civic Readiness Expo HHS MS Winter Concert, 6:00 p.m.	JAM PTO Mtg., 6:00 p.m., Auditorium	HS PTSA Mtg., 7:00 p.m., HHS Little Theater PR PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m., Multipurpose Room	BOE Work Study, 6:00 p.m., ABGS Middle School DP Student of the Month, 5:30 p.m. JAM Health & Safety Mtg., 8:15 a.m., Conference Room Winter Wonderland Gr. 1-3, 6:00 p.m., Auditorium HS Winter VAPA, 7:00 p.m., Dr. Gates II Auditorium	2nd Progress Report for Middle and High Schools is Mailed out Today JAM Winter Wonderland, Gr. 4-6 JM/JA Holiday Photos	District Wide Celebration of Lights Performance, 2:00 p.m., Dr. Gates II Auditorium
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17	BOES Red & Green Day ESAP End of Year Showcases 12/18-12/22 HS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom International Academy Report Card Conferences Q2 JAM Holiday Spirit Week, 12/18-12/22 PR Holiday Spirit Week RA Holiday Spirit Week, 12/18-12/22	BOES Christmas Pajamas, Winter Concert, 6:00 p.m. DP PTO Mtg./ Winter concert 5:30 p.m. HS International Academy Report Card Conferences Q2 JAM 1st Gr. Gingerbread Architects JM/JA PTO Mtg. 3:30 p.m. PR Holiday Spirit Week	BOES Christmas Hat/ headwear Day HS CET Mtg., 6:30 p.m., HHS Boardroom JM/JA Winter Concert, Holiday Dance, 6:00 p.m. MS Parents Chat, 9:00 a.m., Cafeteria PR Holidays Around the World Assembly JAM IB Celebration of Students, 2:00 p.m., Auditorium 20	Adult Education Closed for the Holiday Recess BOE Regular Mtg.,6:00 p.m., ABGS Middle School BOES Christmas Character Day, Picture with Santa, 9:00 a.m. PTSO Mtg., 6:00 p.m. JAM Winter Concert Newly Enrolled ELL Parent Orientation 6:00-8:00 p.m. PR Holidays Around the World Assembly RA Winter Concert	BOES Ugly Sweater Day JM/JA Student Government Clothing & Coat Drive PR Holiday Pajama Party RA Healthy & Safety Mtg., 8:15 a.m.	23
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JANUARY 2024

January Highlights:

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

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	HOLIDAY RECESS Schools Closed	HOLIDAY RECESS Schools Closed	Adult Education Winter/Spring Registration		JAM Scholar Celebration RA School Spirit Day	
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	Adult Education Classes Begin for New Students HS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom RA PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m.	All County Music Div. 5 Instrumental, 4:00 p.m., HHS JAM PTO Mtg., 6:00 p.m., Auditorium (Bingo Night)	HS PTSA Mtg.m 7:00 p.m., HHS Little Theater PR PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m., Multipurpose Room	All County Music Div. 5 Instrumental, 4:00 p.m., HHS BOE Work Study, 6:00 p.m., ABGS Middle School	All County Music Div. 5 Instrumental 4:00 p.m. HHS JAM MLK Celebration DP Celebrate Dr. MLK Jr. Day PR MLK Spot of Kindness Day RA MLK Oratorical Contest	
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	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY Schools Closed	DP PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m. MS CET Virtual Mtg., 5:00 p.m.	HS CET Mtg., 6:30 p.m., HHS Boardroom MS Parents Chat, 9:00 a.m. Cafeteria	Helping ELL Students Succeed Part 2 6:00-8:00 p.m. BOE Regular Mtg., 6:00 p.m., ABGS Middle School JAM Health & Safety Mtg., 8:15 a.m., Conference Room		
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	HS Curriculum Council Mtg.,2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom	NYS JANUARY REGENT EXAMS	NYS JANUARY REGENT EXAMS RA Picture Retake Day	NYS JANUARY REGENT EXAMS BOES PTSO Mtg., 6:00 p.m. DP Student of the Month, 5:30 p.m.	NYS JANUARY REGENT EXAMS SECOND MARKING PERIOD ENDS PR Global Play Day RA Healthy & Safety Mtg., 8:15 a.m. JAM IB Celebration of Students, 2:00 p.m., Auditorium	
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	THIRD MARKING PERIOD BEGINS HS Curriculum Council Mtg.,2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom	JM/JA PTO Mtg., 3:30 p.m. Newly Enrolled ELL Parent Orientation, 6:00-8:00 p.m.	JM/JA Fall Picture Day Retake (Main)			
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FEBRUARY 2024

February Highlights:

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

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				JM/JA Fall Picture Day Retake (Annex)	JAM Scholar Celebration RA School Spirit Day	District Wide Hempstead's Black & Women Celebration, 2:00 p.m., Dr. Gates II Auditorium
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	Parent/Teacher Conference Elementary Half Day for Students Second Report Card Distributed 2/5 to 2/7, 2024 HS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom	Parent/Teacher Conferences Secondary Half Day for Students Adult Education Classes Canceled Today at ABGS Middle School MS Science Fair Media Center	Pre-K & K Parent/ Teacher Conferences Half Day for Students	BOE Work Study, 6:00 p.m., ABGS Middle School JAM 100th Day of School Celebration PR Be the Beat Day	JAM Valentines Day Dance JM/JA Valentine's Day Dance, 3:30 p.m., JM Cafeteria	
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	DP Black History Month Spirit Week Begins HS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom	DP PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m. JAM PTO Mtg., 6:00 p.m., Auditorium	ESAP Black History Celebration, 11:30 a.m., African American Museum HS PTSA Mtg., 7:00 p.m., HHS Little Theater Winter Blood Drive, HHS Gym JM/JA Valentine's Day Balloons RA Friendship Dance, 3:30-5:00 p.m.	BOE Regular Mtg., 6:00 p.m., ABGS Middle School DP Student of the Month 5:30 p.m. JAM Health & Safety Mtg. 8:15 a.m., Conference Room	RA Healthy & Safety Mtg., 8:15 a.m.	
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	PRESIDENTS DAY WINTER RECESS Schools Closed	WINTER RECESS Schools Closed	WINTER RECESS Schools Closed	WINTER RECESS Schools Closed	WINTER RECESS Schools Closed	
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25	HS Black History Month, HHS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom	Title I Parent & Family Engagement Virtual Mtg., 6:00 p.m.	BOES Black History Month Celebration, 9:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. DP Black History Month Celebration, 6:00 p.m. JM/JA Student Government Coat Drive PR African American History Assembly	BOES PTSO Mtg., 6:00 p.m. HS Health & Safety Mtg., 2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom JAM Black History Celebration JM/JA PTO Mtg., 3:30 p.m. MS Black History Month Celebration, 6:00 p.m., Bandbox Newly Enrolled ELL Parent Orientation, 6:00-8:00 p.m. RA Black History Month Program		

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MARCH 2024

March Highlights:

- Daylight Savings Time: March 10- set clock forward 1 hour
- Women's History Celebration Month
- Board of Education Mtg.: 3/14/24 & 3/21/24

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STUDENTS FIRST!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					HS Women's History Month JAM Scholar Celebration of Students, 2:00 p.m. Auditorium RA School Spirit Day	
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	HS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m. HHS Boardroom PR Read Across America Spirit Week 3/4-3/8 RA PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m.	Professional Development Half Day Students Title I Parent & Family Engagement Virtual Mtg. 6:00 p.m.		JAM Parent University JM/JA Spring Picture Day (Main)	3rd Progress Report for Middle and High Schools are Mailed out Today JM/JA Spring Picture Day (Annex) PR Reading Play Date	HS SAT Exam, 7:30 a.m. HHS
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	HS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m. HHS Boardroom RA Book Fair Starts	JAM PTO Mtg., 6:00 p.m. Auditorium	Adult Education Six (6) Hour Defensive Driving Session I HS PTSA Mtg., 7:00 p.m. HHS Little Theater PR PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m. Multipurpose Room	BOE Work Study 6:00 p.m. ABGS Middle School DP Student of the Month 5:30 p.m. HS International Academy Report Card Conferences Q3 MS Parents as Partners 6:00 p.m., Cafeteria Pi Day Celebration	DP Hop-A-Thon for Muscular Dystrophy HS International Academy Report Card Conferences Q3 MS CET Virtual Mtg., 5:00 p.m. RA Book Fair Ends Multicultural Literature Day	District Wide Art Exhibit 2:00 p.m., HHS
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	ESAP End of Year Showcases 3/18-3/22 HS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m. HHS Boardroom	DP PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m. Title I Parent & Family Engagement Virtual Mtg. 6:00 p.m.	Adult Education Six (6) Hour Defensive Driving Session I HS CET Mtg., 6:30 p.m. HHS Boardroom MS Parents Chat, 9:00 a.m. Cafeteria	BOE Regular Mtg., 6:00 p.m. ABGS Middle School DP World Poetry Day JAM Health & Safety Mtg. 8:15 a.m. Conference Room MS Women's History Month Celebration, 12:30 p.m. Bandbox RA Women's History Month Program	JAM Readers are Leaders in the Community RA Healthy & Safety Mtg. 8:15 a.m. Picture Day	
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24 EASTER	HS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m. HHS Boardroom RA Bunny Spring Pictures	JAM Scholar Celebration 2:00 p.m., Auditorium Women's History Celebration JM/JA PTO Mtg., 3:30 p.m. Newly Enrolled ELL Parent Orientation, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Title I Parent & Family Engagement Virtual Mtg. 6:00 p.m.	BOES PTSO Mtg., 6:00 p.m. JM/JA Student Government Food Drive PR Spring Egg Hunt	Third Snow Day Make Up Date (Otherwise School Closed)	SPRING RECESS School Closed	
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April Highlights:

- Earth Day
- Check Testing Dates
- Board of Education Mtg.: 4/11 & 4/18

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	SPRING RECESS School Closed	SPRING RECESS School Closed		DP PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m. MS Art Exhibit, 5:00 p.m. Media Center NYSESLAT Testing Workshop for Parents & Students 6:00-8:00 p.m.	JAM Pep Ralley RA School Spirit Day	
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	NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th HHS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m. HHS Boardroom RA PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m.	NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th	NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th HS PTSA Mtg., 7:00 p.m. HHS Little Theater	NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th BOE Work Study, 6:00 p.m. ABGS Middle School	NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th THIRD MARKING PERIOD ENDS HS Spring Musical 7:00 p.m., Dr. Gates II Auditorium PR Publishing Party - K	
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14	NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking Make-up Dates ELA Paper-Based Testing GR 3, 4, 6, 7 - 4/15-4/17 FOURTH MARKING PERIOD BEGINS HS Curriculum Council Mtg. 2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom JM/JA Bunny Hop Photos PR Earth Day Spirit Week 4/15-4/19	NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking JAM PTO Mtg., 6:00 p.m. Auditorium	NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking HS CET Mtg., 6:30 p.m. HHS Boardroom Social Studies & Science Honor Society Induction Ceremony R PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m. Multipurpose Room	NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking BOE Regular Mtg., 6:00 p.m. ABGS Middle School BOES PTSO Mtg., 6:00 p.m. JAM Health & Safety Mtg. 8:15 a.m., Conference Room	NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking PR Earth Day Celebration RA Healthy & Safety Mtg. 8:15 a.m.	20
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	NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking HS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m. HHS Boardroom	NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking District Wide Dr. David B. Gates II Day 6:00 p.m. Dr. Gates II Auditorium JM/JA PTO Mtg., 3:30 p.m. PR Poem in Your Pocket Day				
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MAY 2024

May Highlights:

• Happy Mother's Day

• Check Testing Dates

• Memorial Day

• Board of Education Mtg.: 5/9 & 5/30

Annual Budget Hearing: 5/14Budget Vote & Election: 5/21

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			NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking HS College Decision Day	NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking	NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking RA School Spirit Day	
	NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS	Pre-K & K Parent/	1 Elem./Bil./ENL Parent-	2 Secondary/Bil./	NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS	4
	GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking HS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m. HHS Boardroom PR Multicultural Spirit Week, 5/6-5/10 RA PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m.	Teacher Conferences Half Day for Students NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking Third Report Card Distributed 5/7 to 5/9, 2024	Teacher Conferences Half Day for Students NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking HS PTSA Mtg., 7:00 p.m. HHS Little Theater	ENL Parent/Teacher Conferences Half Day for Students NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking BOE Work Study, 6:00 p.m. ABGS Middle School	GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking Make-up Dates Math Paper-Based Testing GRADE 3, 4, 6, 7 5/10-5/14 PR Multicultural Showcase Assembly	
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12	NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, & Writing HS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom Social Studies Seal of Civic Readiness Expo	NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd- 8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, & Writing Adult Education Family Literacy Night BOE Annual Budget Hearing HS Key Club Spring Blood Drive HHS Spring Show Case, 7:00 p.m. Dr. Gates II Auditorium JAM PTO Mtg., 6:00 p.m., Auditorium	NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd- 8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, & Writing HS CET Mtg., 6:30 p.m. HHS Boardroom	NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, & Writing JAM Health & Safety Mtg. 8:15 a.m., Conference Room	NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GRADE 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, & Writing JM/JA Family fitness Day	MS ABGS CET Family Fun Day 10:00 a.m1:00 p.m. ABGS Field
	NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, & Writing DP Spring Concert, 6:00 p.m. Multipurpose Room HS Curriculum Council Mtg. 2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom JM/JA Spring Concert 6:00 p.m., Auditorium	NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, & Writing BOES Spring Concert 6:00 p.m., Auditorium BOE Annual Budget Vote & Election Language Continuum Exhibition 6:00–8:00 p.m. RA Spring Concert, 6:00 p.m. Auditorium	NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, & Writing Adult Education College and Career Night	NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, & Writing BOES PTSO Mtg., 6:00 p.m. HS Health & Safety Mtg. 2:00 p.m., HHS Boardroom JAM Scholar Celebration 2:00 p.m., Auditorium	First Snow Make-Up Day (Otherwise School Closed) 4th Progress Report for Middle and High Schools is Mailed out Today	
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District Wide Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony	MEMORIAL DAY Schools Closed	Second Snow Make-Up Day (Otherwise School Closed)	JM/JA PTO Mtg. 3:30 p.m.	BOE Regular Mtg., 6:00 p.m. ABGS Middle School DP PTO Mtg./Student of the Month, 5:30 p.m. JAM Spring Concert 6:00 p.m. Auditorium MS IB MYP Community Project Exhibition 9:00 a.m. Media Center	JAM We Did It! Celebration RA Healthy & Safety Mtg. 8:15 a.m.	
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JUNE 2024

June Highlights:

- Happy Father's Day
- Check Testing Dates
- Moving Up & Graduation Ceremonies
- HAVE A HAPPY and SAFE SUMMER!
- Board of Education Mtg.: 6/13

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	Mtg., 2:00 p.m. HHS Boardroom RA Book Fair Starts PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m	NYS New Regents in Algebra I JAM Field Day	Adult Education High School Equivalency Graduation	JAM Health & Safety Mtg. 8:15 a.m., Conference Room JM/JA Career Day 10:00 a.m2:00 p.m. MS 8th Grade Awards 6:00 p.m., Dr. Gates II Auditorium	JAM Grade 6 IB Exhibition 10:00 a.m., Auditorium JM/JA Field Day RA Book Fair Ends Field Day	HS ACT Exam 7:30 a.m. HHS
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	HS Curriculum Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m. HHS Boardroom PR Moving Up Spirit Week 6/10-6/6/14 RA 6th Grade Week 6/10-6/14	DP PTO Mtg., 5:30 p.m. JAM PTO Mtg., 6:00 p.m. Auditorium Experimental Learning Day JM/JA PTO Mtg., 3:30 p.m.	HS PTSA Mtg., 7:00 p.m. HHS Little Theater JM/JA End of Year Concert PR Fun Day - PreK	Helping ELL Students Succeed Part 3, 6:00-8:00 p.m. BOE Regular Mtg., 6:00 p.m. ABGS Middle School JAM 6th Grade Trip JM/JA Student Government: End of the Year Celebration PR Fun Day - K	NYS REGENTS EXAMS JAM 2023-24 Reading Roar End of Year Celebration JM/JA Field Day (Rain Date) RA Healthy & Safety Mtg. 8:15 a.m.	
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	NYS REGENTS EXAMS JAM Awards Night 6:00 p.m., Auditorium	NYS REGENTS EXAMS DP Student Fun Day JAM Family Fun Day Juneteenth Celebration MS 8th Grade Dance 5:00–9:00 p.m., Verdi's	JUNETEENTH SCHOOL CLOSED	NYS REGENTS EXAMS Adult Education Classes End at ABGS Middle School BOES PTSO Mtg. 6:00 p.m. JM/JA Family Fun Day 9:00 a.m., JM/JA Fields PR Moving Up - PreK	NYS REGENTS EXAMS BOES Moving Up Ceremony 9:00 a.m. District Wide Hempstead Got Talent 6:00 p.m., Dr. Gates II Auditorium PR Moving Up - PreK	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	NYS REGENTS EXAMS JM/JA 6th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 9:00 a.m., JA Field PR Moving Up - K	NYS REGENTS EXAMS MS 8th Grade Graduation 5:00 p.m., Dr. Gates II Auditorium	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Early Dismissal for Students Only) NYS REGENT EXAMS FOURTH MARKING PERIOD ENDS Fourth Report Card Mailed Adult Education Office Closed HS Graduation Day			
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JULY 2024

July Highlights:

• Board of Education Annual Reorganization Mtg.: 7/9

• Board of Education Mtg.: 7/25

	Dr. David B. Gates II Auditorium
NOTES	Hempstead High School April 21 and April 22, 2023
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Adult Education Office Reopens (Summer Hours 8:00-3:00 p.m.)			INDEPENDENCE DAY Schools Closed		
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	ESAP Summer Program Begins	BOE Reorganization Mtg. 6:00 p.m.				
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AUGUST 2024

August Highlights:

- NYS Regents Exam
- Board of Education Mtg.: 8/22

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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: TBA

Assistant Principal: Dr. Kristin Kelly Assistant Principal: Dr. Clemente J. Robles Assistant Principal: Ms. Sionery Villar Dean of Students: Mr. O'Neil Glenn

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Dean of Students: Ms. Natalia Reyes

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. Linda St John

Assistant Principal: Ms. Betsy Benedith Assistant Principal: Dr. Johnetta Hill Dean of Students: Ms. Rachel Blount Dean of Students: Mr. Keith Saunders

Barack Obama School

176 William Street • 434-4400

8:35 am – 3:05 pm • Grades 1-6 Principal: Ms. Lisaura Moreno Assistant Principal: Ms. Madeline Baez

David Paterson School

40 Fulton Street • 434-4450

8:35 am – 3:05 pm • Grades K-6

Principal: Mrs. Laura Caines-Giralde

Assistant Principal: Ms. Renee Wright Dean of Students: Mr. Earl Davis, Jr.

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. Rozella Fibleuil Assistant Principal: Mrs. Stacey Lagnese

Joseph A. McNeil School 335 South Franklin Street • 434-4500

8:35 am – 3:05 pm • Grades 1-6

Principal: Ms. Veronique Bailey

Assistant Principal: Dr. Juanita Winfield Dean of Engagement: Ms. Joy Vanhook

Prospect School

265 Peninsula Boulevard • 434-4700

8:35 am – 3:05 pm • Grades Pre-K-K Principal: Ms. Carole Eason Assistant Principal: Ms. Keesha Keller

Rhodes Academy for the Humanities & the Arts

270 Washington Street • 434-4800

8:35 am – 3:05 pm • Grades K-6 **Principal: Ms. Sheena Burke**

Assistant Principal: Ms. Jaelle Mann-Tineo Assistant Principal: Ms. Jasmine Shepherd Dean of Students: Ms. Pamela Green



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.

RADIO STATIONS

WMJC-KJOY 94.3 FM, WALK 97.5 FM

TELEVISION STATIONS

NEWS12 Channel 12, WABC Channel 7



















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