




HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2024/25
SCHOOL CALENDAR
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Board of Education



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Dr. Joylette Williams
Trustee

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

2024

August 21 (Wednesday).....BOE Work Study Meeting
 August 28 (Wednesday).....SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY/BOE Regular Meeting
 September 11 (Wednesday).....BOE Work Study Meeting
 September 18 (Wednesday).....BOE Regular Meeting
 October 9 (Wednesday).....BOE Work Study Meeting
 October 16 (Wednesday).....BOE Regular Meeting
 November 6 (Wednesday).....BOE Work Study Meeting
 November 13 (Wednesday).....BOE Regular Meeting
 December 4 (Wednesday).....BOE Work Study Meeting
 December 11 (Wednesday).....BOE Regular Meeting

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

2025

January 8 (Wednesday).....BOE Work Study Meeting
 January 15 (Wednesday).....BOE Regular Meeting
 February 5 (Wednesday).....BOE Work Study Meeting
 February 12 (Wednesday).....BOE Regular Meeting
 March 12 (Wednesday).....BOE Work Study Meeting
 March 19 (Wednesday).....BOE Regular Meeting
 April 9 (Wednesday).....BOE Work Study Meeting
 April 22 (Tuesday).....BOCES Annual Budget Vote 5:00 pm
 April 23 (Wednesday).....BOE Regular Meeting
 May 13 (Tuesday).....Annual budget Hearing 6:00 pm @ ABGS Bandbox
 May 14 (Wednesday).....BOE Work Study Meeting
 May 20 (Tuesday).....Annual Budget Vote & Elections 7:00 am to 9:00 pm @ ABGS Media Center
 May 28 (Wednesday).....BOE Regular Meeting
 June 18 (Wednesday).....Regular Meeting

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. 28 & 29 Superintendent's Conference Day
- Aug.30 & Sept.2 Closed for Labor Day
- Sept. 3 First Day of School for Students
- Oct. 3-4 Closed for Rosh Hashannah
- Oct. 14 Closed for Columbus Day
- Nov.5 Closed for Election Day
- Nov.11 Closed for Veterans Day
- Nov.14 PreK & K Conf. Day-Half Day for Students
- Nov.18 Conf. Day-Elementary-Half Day for Students
- Nov.19 Conf. Day-Secondary-Half Day for Students
- Nov.27 1/2 Day (District Wide Evacuation Drill)
- Nov. 28-29 Closed for Thanksgiving Recess
- Dec. 23 -Jan. 3 Closed for Holiday Recess
- Jan. 20 Closed for MLK Holiday
- Jan. 21 - 24 January Regents
- Jan.29 Lunar New Year
- Feb.3 Conf. Day-Elementary-Half Day for Students
- Feb.4 Conf. Day-Secondary-Half Day for Students
- Feb.6 PreK & K Conf. Day-Half Day for Students
- Feb. 17-21 Closed for Winter Recess
- Apr. 14-18 Spring Recess
- Apr. 21 First Snow Day
- Apr. 7-May 16 Gr.3-8 ELA & Math, Science Gr. 5 & 8 Test
- Apr.14-May 23 NYSESLAT Speaking
- 5-May PreK & K Conf. Day-1/2 Day for Students
- 6-May Conf. Day- Elem./ Bil./ ENL-1/2 Day for Students
- 8-May Conf. Day-Second./ Bil/ ENL-1/2 Day for Students
- May 12-23 NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing
- May 23 Second Snow Day
- May 26 Memorial Day
- June 3 & 4 New Regents in Science and Geometry
- June 18-24 June Regents Exams
- June 19 School Closed for Juneteenth
- June 27 Last Day of School. Early Dismissal for students only

First/Last Day of School	Parent/Teacher Conferences	April 21 - 1st Snow Day (otherwise school closed)
School Closed	Testing Dates	May 23 - 2nd Snow Day (otherwise school closed)
Superintendent Conference Day	District Wide Evacuation Drill	

Hempstead Public Schools

Dear Hempstead Community,

The Hempstead Union Free School District's efforts to improve its schools have made a positive impact on scholars' academic growth. All schools and the district overall are now in GOOD STANDING with the New York State Education Department! This great feat is attributed to our school community and stakeholders working together to ensure we created a strong educational atmosphere and safe environment for our scholars. For the 2024-2025 school year, the district will continue to focus its fiscal and human resources on providing scholars with the skills and strategies needed to prepare them for college, career, and success in this everchanging world.

As in previous school years, the district will continue to offer scholars a wide variety of well-rounded and challenging programs, such as International Baccalaureate Framework (IB), Advanced Placement Courses, Smart Scholars, STEM, Bilingual Classes, FLES, Jr ROTC, Career Technical Education, and Music and Arts. Expanding on these opportunities will give our scholars a chance to rise above their peers and prepare them for their future endeavors of post-secondary education and life. During the 2024-2025 school year, we will be adding the teaching of an all-inclusive account of American History using the BH365 curriculum for Black History and Latin History. Some of our scholars will also be exposed to the importance of agriculture as it relates to wellness and financial literacy. To create a better culture and climate for our scholars, there will be a districtwide implementation of Restorative Practices.

Thanks to the overwhelming support of our community, again, we were able to pass a bond that will address the needs of our facilities. In the next few years, all of our schools will be 21st century, state of the art buildings and will be properly heated in winter and cooled in the summer. As we open the school year, you will see a lot of construction happening in our schools as we continue to address the scope of work approved in the 2022 bond, and now in the 2024 bond. Shortly, work will begin on the new addition to the ABGS Middle School. As a result, we will have to change entrances and exits, as well as reroute our buses and other scholar drop off locations. More information regarding these matters will be addressed by the middle school administration and central office to ensure a smooth transition.

As always, I am truly grateful to our Hempstead Staff and Board of Education for their commitment to the progress our district is making academically, socially, and fiscally. We remain committed to serve our scholars with dignity and respect, as we hold them accountable to high standards and expectations in a supportive, positive, and safe learning environment. This is why we will be enforcing our district's policy (no. 5695) of no cell phone use during the school day. Many studies have confirmed cell phones are an impediment to learning and school safety. Therefore, it is the expectation that our scholars will adhere to the policy and procedures as outlined by their building principals as they return to school this Fall.

The Hempstead UFSD remains dedicated to creating an educational system where scholar's success is inevitable. We will continue to take measures to ensure that our scholars are ready to learn and maximize their potential every day! This year, it is all about #IMPACT!

Committed to IMPACT,
Regina Armstrong
Superintendent of Schools
Hempstead Union Free School District



Estimada Comunidad de Hempstead,

El esfuerzo del Distrito Escolar de Hempstead para mejorar sus escuelas ha tenido un impacto positivo en el crecimiento académico de los estudiantes. ¡Todas las escuelas y el distrito en general están ahora en BUEN ESTADO con el Departamento de Educación del Estado de Nueva York! Este gran logro se atribuye a nuestra comunidad escolar y a los involucrados que trabajaron juntos para asegurar que creamos una atmósfera educativa fuerte y un ambiente seguro para nuestros estudiantes. Para el año escolar 2024-2025, el distrito continuará enfocando sus recursos fiscales y humanos en proporcionar a los estudiantes las habilidades y estrategias necesarias para prepararlos para la universidad, la carrera y el éxito en este mundo en constante cambio.

Como en años escolares anteriores, el distrito seguirá ofreciendo a los estudiantes una amplia variedad de programas completos y desafiantes, como el Marco del Bachillerato Internacional (IB), Cursos de Colocación Avanzada, Smart Scholars, STEM, Clases Bilingües, FLES, Jr ROTC, Educación Técnica y Profesional, y Música y Artes. La expansión de estas oportunidades dará a nuestros estudiantes la oportunidad de sobresalir por encima de sus compañeros y prepararlos para sus futuros esfuerzos en la educación postsecundaria y la vida. Durante el año escolar 2024-2025, agregaremos la enseñanza de una historia inclusiva de la Historia de América utilizando el currículo BH365 para la Historia Negra y la Historia Latina. Algunos de nuestros estudiantes también estarán expuestos a la importancia de la agricultura en relación con el bienestar y la alfabetización financiera. Para crear una mejor cultura y clima para nuestros estudiantes, habrá una implementación en todo el distrito de Prácticas Restaurativas.

Gracias al abrumador apoyo de nuestra comunidad, nuevamente, pudimos aprobar un bono que abordará las necesidades de nuestras instalaciones. En los próximos años, todas nuestras escuelas serán edificios de vanguardia del siglo XXI y estarán debidamente calefaccionadas en invierno y enfriadas en verano. Al iniciar el año escolar, verán mucha construcción ocurriendo en nuestras escuelas mientras seguimos abordando el alcance del trabajo aprobado en el bono de 2022 y ahora en el bono de 2024. En breve, comenzarán los trabajos en la nueva adición a la Escuela Secundaria ABGS. Como resultado, tendremos que cambiar las entradas y salidas, así como redirigir nuestros autobuses y otras ubicaciones de entrega de estudiantes. Más información sobre estos temas será abordada por la administración de la escuela secundaria y la oficina central para asegurar una transición sin problemas.

Como siempre, estoy verdaderamente agradecida con el personal de Hempstead y la Junta de Educación por su compromiso con el progreso académico, social y fiscal que está logrando nuestro distrito. Seguimos comprometidos a servir a nuestros estudiantes con dignidad y respeto, mientras los hacemos responsables de altos estándares y expectativas en un ambiente de aprendizaje positivo y seguro. Es por eso que haremos cumplir la política del distrito (no. 5695) de no usar teléfonos celulares durante el día escolar. Muchos estudios han confirmado que los teléfonos celulares son un impedimento para el aprendizaje y la seguridad escolar. Por lo tanto, se espera que nuestros estudiantes cumplan con la política y los procedimientos delineados por sus directores cuando regresen a la escuela este otoño.

El Distrito Escolar Libre de Hempstead sigue dedicado a crear un sistema educativo donde el éxito de los estudiantes sea inevitable. ¡Continuaremos tomando medidas para asegurar que nuestros estudiantes estén listos para aprender y maximizar su potencial todos los días! Este año se trata de #IMPACTO!

Comprometida con el IMPACTO,
Regina Armstrong
Superintendente de Escuelas Distrito
Escolar de Hempstead

AUGUST 2024

August Highlights:

- Student/Parent Orientations / Open House
- Board of Education Mtg.: 8/28
- Superintendent Conference Days: 8/28, 8/29

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	PRS Pre-K Student Orientation 4:30pm-7:30 pm					
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	NYS AUGUST REGENT EXAMS	NYS AUGUST REGENT EXAMS BOE Work Study Meeting @6:00 pm, in the ABGS Bandbox		ABGS Orientation 7th Gr. 10:00 am- 12:00 pm & 8th Gr. 1:00 -3:00 pm		Football Season Starts
	DPS Kindergarten Orientation 5:30PM RAHA: Kindergarten Orientation 4:30 p.m. Fall Sports Season Starts	New Employee Orientation 8:30 am - 12:30 pm - Rhodes Academy	BOE Regular Meeting @6:00 pm, in the ABGS Bandbox SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY	SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY		

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SEPTEMBER 2024

September Highlights:

- Meet the Teacher Night
- Open School Night at Your Child's School
- Board of Education Mtg: 9/11, 9/19

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LABOR DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED

PRS ½ Day Pre-K and K
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
First Marking Period Begins

ABGS Food Pantry Distribution
12:30-2:30 pm
PRS ½ Day Pre-K and K

BOS PBIS Assembly
Grades 4,5,6

BOS PBIS Assembly
Grades 1,2,3

DPS Pride Spirit Week
HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm
HHS PTSA Meeting 6 pm

BOE Work Study Meeting @6:00 pm, in the ABGS Bandbox
ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 pm
DPS 9-11 Remembrance Day (9 am, 10 am, 1 pm)

HHS Varsity Football Game Home 6 pm

15	BOS PBIS Kick-Off PRS Colors Spirit Week- Wear Red HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm Adult Education Classes Begin	16	PRS Colors Spirit Week- Wear Orange	17	ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 pm PRS Colors Spirit Week- Wear Yellow Teachers and Teaching Assistant Extended Wednesday	18	BOE Regular Meeting @6:00 pm, in the ABGS Bandbox PRS Colors Spirit Week- Wear Green	19	PRS Colors Spirit Week- Wear Blue	20	HHS Varsity Football Game Home 3 pm
22	ABGS Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 pm DPS Back to School Night 5 pm HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm	23	JS Open House 4-6 pm JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm PRS Hispanic Heritage Assembly-Pre-K PRS Meet the Teacher Night 5:30-6:30 pm RAHA PTO Meeting 5:15 pm RAHA Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 pm	24	ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 pm	25	ABGS Student of the Month/Parent as Partners 5:30 pm BOS Meet the Teacher Night PTO Meeting PRS ASQ Support Workshop 8:30-9:30 am & 3:00 -4:00 pm	26	ABGS Back to School Dance 3:30 pm JS 25 Book Campaign Kickoff PRS Hispanic Heritage Assembly-K RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am	27	HHS Varsity Football Game Away 3 pm RAHA Welcome Back Fall Festival 10:00 am
29	HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm	30									

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NOVEMBER 2024

November Highlights:

- Daylight Savings Time Ends: 11/3 (clocks are turned backward 1 hour)
- Parent / Teacher Conferences
- Board of Education Mtg.: 11/6, 11/13
- District Musical Annie: 11/21, 11/22, 11/23
- Happy Thanksgiving

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					ABGS Costume Celebration 3:30 pm PRS Care and Share Project	HHS Varsity Football Game Away 3 pm
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	HHS PTSA Meeting 6 pm	ELECTION DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	BOE Work Study Meeting @6:00 pm, in the ABGS Bandbox ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 pm		ABGS Honoring Veterans BOS IB Showcase Grade 4 RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2 pm	
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10	VETERANS' DAY OBSERVED SCHOOL CLOSED	11	BOS Picture Day DPS PTO Meeting/ Thanksgiving Community Dinner 5:30 pm JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm JS Share the Warmth Clothing Drive 4:00-5:00 pm RAHA Parents as Partners Meeting 5:30 pm First Marking Period Ends	12	BOE Regular Meeting @6:00 pm, in the ABGS Bandbox Second Marking Period Begins Teachers and Teaching Assistant Extended Wednesday	13	BOS Student of the Month and Attendance Breakfast Pre-K & K Parent/Teacher Conferences Half Day for Students/Community Expo First Report Card Distributed 11/14, 18 & 19, 2024	14	JS Fall Book Fair PRS Who We Are Day	15	16
17	JS Fall Book Fair Winter Sports Starts HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences Elementary Half Day for Students	18	BOS Picture Day JS Fall Book Fair Parent/Teacher Conferences Secondary Half Day for Students	19	ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 pm	20	District Musical-Annie HHS 6 pm ABGS Student of the Month/Parent as Partners 5:30 pm	21	District Musical-Annie HHS 6 pm DPS Harvest Festival PRS Community Helper Visit RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am	22	23
24	HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm	25	ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 pm	26	½ DAY THANKSGIVING RECESS (District Wide Evacuation Drill)	27	THANKSGIVING SCHOOL CLOSED	28	THANKSGIVING RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	29	30

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DECEMBER 2024

December Highlights:

- Winter / Holiday Concerts and Showcases
- Board of Education Mtg.:12/3, 12/11
- District Celebration of Lights: 12/14

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1	HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm HHS PTSA Meeting 6 pm	2	ABGS Winter Concert and Art Showcase 5:30 pm Band Box PRS: Toileting Workshop	3	BOE Work Study Meeting @6:00 pm, in the ABGS Bandbox ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 pm	4	RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2 pm	5		6		7
8	HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm	9	RAHA Parents as Partners Meeting 5:30 pm	10	BOE Regular Meeting @6:00 pm, in the ABGS Bandbox ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 pm PRS PTO Meeting 5:30-6:30 pm (remote) Teachers and Teaching Assistant Extended Wednesday	11	HHS Winter Concert and Art Show 6 pm	12	BOS Student of the Month and Attendance Breakfast BOS IB Showcase 5th Grade DPS Bring Your Parent to School Day 9 am/1 pm JS Holiday Photos RAHA Holiday Photos 2nd Progress Report for Middle and High Schools is Mailed out Today	13	District Celebration of Lights-HHS 2 pm	14

15	BOS Holiday Boutique DPS Holiday Spirit Week PRS Holiday Spirit Week RAHA Holiday Spirit Week HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm	16	ABGS Student of the Month/Parent as Partners 5:30 pm BOS Santa Pictures DPS Student of the Month /Winter Concert/PTO Meeting 5:30 pm JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm JS Winter Concert 4:00 pm	17	ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 pm JS: Holiday Dance (Grades 1-3) PRS: Holidays Around the World Celebration	18	BOS –Winter Concert and Art Showcase JS: Holiday Dance (Grades 4-6) PRS: Holidays Around the World Celebration RAHA Holiday & Art Showcase	19	DPS: Holiday Assembly 9am, 10am, 1pm RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am Adult Education Closed for the Holiday Recess	20	21
22	HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	23	HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	24	HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	25	HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	26	HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	27	28
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JANUARY 2025

January Highlights:

- Happy New Year
- Board of Education Mtg.: 1/8, 1/15
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday: 1/20
- Lunar New Year: 1/29
- Check Testing Dates

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	HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm HHS PTSA Meeting 6 pm Adult Education Winter/Spring Registration		BOE Work Study Meeting @6:00 pm, in the ABGS Bandbox BOS PBIS Assembly Teachers Extended Wednesday	ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 pm	ABGS Happy New Year Dance 3:30 pm BOS Student of the Month and Attendance Breakfast RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2 pm	
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12	HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm Adult Education Classes Begin for New Students	13	All-County Div. 5 Music Festival – HHS 4-8 pm JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm RAHA Parents as Partners Meeting 5:30 pm	14	BOE Regular Meeting @6:00 pm, in the ABGS Bandbox ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30–2:30 pm PRS PTO Meeting 5:30–6:30 pm (remote) RAHA College Day Teacher's Choice Extended Wednesday for Teachers and Teaching Assistants	15	All-County Div. 5 Music Festival – HHS 4-8 pm PRS MLK Spot of Kindness Day	16	All-County Div. 5 Music Festival – HHS 4-8 pm ABGS MLK Celebration 1:30 pm DPS Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration 9 am, 10 am, 1 pm	17	18
19	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	20	DPS PTO Meeting 5:30 pm NYS JANUARY REGENT EXAMS	21	RAHA Retake Picture Day NYS JANUARY REGENT EXAMS	22	NYS JANUARY REGENT EXAMS	23	PRS Global Play Day NYS JANUARY REGENT EXAMS	24	25
26	HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm	27	JS Fall Picture Day Retakes	28	LUNAR NEW YEAR SCHOOL CLOSED	29	ABGS Student of the Month/Parent as Partners 5:30 pm Second Marking Period Ends	30	RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am Third Marking Period Begins	31	

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FEBRUARY 2025

February Highlights:

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

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2	<p>HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm HHS PTSA Meeting 6 pm Parent/Teacher Conference Elementary Half Day for Students Second Report Card Distributed 2/3 to 2/6, 2025</p>	<p>Parent/Teacher Conferences Secondary Half Day for Students</p>	<p>BOE Work Study Meeting @6:00 pm, in the ABGS Bandbox ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 pm</p>	<p>Pre-K & K Parent/Teacher Conferences Half Day for Students</p>	<p>RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2 pm</p>	8
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9	HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm	10	DPS PTO Meeting/Student of the Month 5:30 pm JS Valentine's Day Dance (Grades 1-3) RAHA Parents as Partners Meeting 5:30 pm	11	BOE Regular Meeting @ 6:00 pm, in the ABGS Bandbox ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 pm BOS Valentine's Day Sale Teachers and Teaching Assistant Extended Wednesday	12	BOS Valentine's Day Sale JS Valentine's Day Dance (Grades 4-6) RAHA Talent Show	13	ABGS Valentine's Day Dance 3:30 pm BOS Student of the Month and Attendance Breakfast JS Valentine's Day Balloons	14	15
16	PRESIDENTS DAY WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	17	WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	18	WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	19	WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	20	WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	21	22
23	DPS Black History Month Spirit Week HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm	24	JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm JS Black History Celebration 4:00 pm	25	ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 pm Teachers Extended Wednesday	26	ABGS Student of the Month/Black History Month Celebration 5:30 pm BOS African American History Celebration PRS Black History Celebration RAHA Black History Celebration	27	ABGS Black History Month Celebration DPS Black History Month Celebration 9 am, 10 am, 1 pm PRS Black History Celebration HHS Young Men's Empowerment RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am	28	

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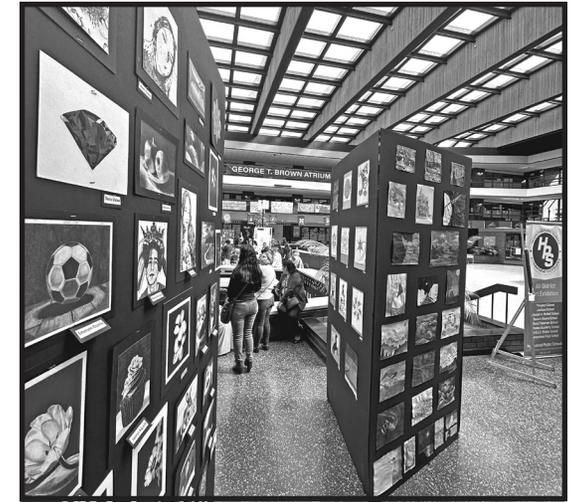
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MARCH 2025

March Highlights:

- Daylight Savings Time Starts: 3/9 (clocks are turned forward 1 hour)
- Women's History Celebration Month
- Music in Our Schools Month / Youth Art Month
- Board of Education Mtg.: 3/12, 3/19

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2	PRS Read Across America Week HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm HHS PTSA Meeting 6 pm	PROS Toileting Workshop	ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 pm	JS Spring Picture Day	PRS Reading Playdate RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2 pm	8
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9	HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm	10	PRS Spring Egg Hunt RAHA Parents as Partners Meeting 5:30 pm	11	BOE Work Study Meeting @6:00 pm, in the ABGS Bandbox ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 pm PRS: PTO Meeting 5:30-6:30 pm Teachers and Teaching Assistant Extended Wednesday	12	13	BOS Student of the Month and Attendance Breakfast RAHA Women's History Celebration 3rd Progress Report for Middle and High Schools are Mailed out Today	14	15	DPS Hop-A-Thon for Muscular Dystrophy
16	HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm Spring Sports Start	17	18	19	BOE Regular Meeting @6:00 pm, in the ABGS Bandbox DPS PTO Meeting 5:30 pm Teacher's Choice Extended Wednesday for Teachers Adult Education Six (6) Hour Defensive Driving Session I	20	BOS IB Showcase Grades 1-3	21	RAHA Spring Picture Day	22	District Art Exhibition - HHS 2 pm
23	BOS Senior Photos HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
30	RAHA Book Fair Begins HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm	31									

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APRIL 2025

April Highlights:

- Earth Day
- Check Testing Dates
- High School Musical–Shrek: 4/4, 4/5
- Board of Education Mtg.: 4/9, 4/23

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		ABGS Spring Concert and Art Showcase 5:30 pm	ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30–2:30 pm	RAHA Spring Concert & Art Showcase 5:30 pm	HHS Musical – Shrek 6 pm BOS Student of the Month and Attendance Breakfast JS Bunny Hop Picture Day RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2 pm RAHA Book Fair End	HHS Musical – Shrek 2 pm and 6 pm
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6	PRS Earth Day Spirit Week HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm HHS PTSA Meeting 6 pm NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd- 8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th	RAHA Parents as Partners Meeting 5:30 pm NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd- 8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th	BOE Work Study Meeting @6:00 pm, in the ABGS Bandbox PRS : PTO Meeting 5:30–6:30 pm NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd- 8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th Third Report Card Distributed 4/9 to 4/11, 2025	PRS Earth Day Celebration NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd- 8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th Third Marking Period Ends	PRS Earth Day Celebration NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd- 8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th Fourth Marking Period Starts	12
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20	First Snow Make-Up Day (Otherwise School Closed)	BOCES Annual Budget Vote 5:00 pm NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd- 8thr NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking	BOE Regular Meeting @ 6:00 pm, in the ABGS Bandbox NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd- 8thr NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking	BOS PTO Meeting NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd- 8thr NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking	PRS Kindergarten Publishing Party HHS Annual Poetry Slam NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd- 8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking	26
27	HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd- 8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8t NYSESLAT Speaking	JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm JS Bingo Day 4:00 pm NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd- 8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking	ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 PM NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd- 8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking			
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MAY 2025

May Highlights:

- Happy Mother's Day
- District Music Showcase: 5/20
- Memorial Day: 5/26
- Annual Budget Hearing: 5/13
- Budget Vote and Election: 5/20
- Board of Education Mtg.: 5/14, 5/28
- Check Testing Dates

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				NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd- 8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking	RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2 pm NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd- 8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking	
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4	JS Spring Book Fair HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 PM HHS PTSA Meeting 6PM Pre-K & K Parent/Teacher Conferences ½ Day for Students NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd- 8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking	HHS Spring Concert and Art Show – HHS 6 pm JS Spring Book Fair Elem./Bil./ENL Parent Teacher conferences ½ Day for Students NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking	ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 pm JS: Spring Book Fair NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking	BOS Mother's Day Sale Secondary/Bil./ ENL Parent/Teacher Conferences ½ Day for Students NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking	BOS Student of the Month and Attendance Breakfast NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking	RAHA Mother & Daughter Tea
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<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; color: blue;">11</p>	<p>PRs Multicultural Spirit Week HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading & Writing</p>	<p>Annual budget Hearing 6:00 pm @ ABGS Bandbox RAHA Parents as Partners Meeting 5:30 pm HHS Tri-M Honors Society Induction Ceremony - HHS 6 pm NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading & Writing</p>	<p>BOE Work Study Meeting @ 6:00 pm, in the ABGS Bandbox ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 pm PRs: PTO Meeting 5:30-6:30 pm NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading & Writing</p>	<p>PRs Multicultural Celebration HHS Content Honor Society Induction Ceremonies NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading & Writing</p>	<p>PRs Multicultural Celebration NYS ELA & MATH EXAMS GR 3rd-8th NYS SCIENCE EXAM GR 5th & 8th NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, & Writing</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; color: blue;">17</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; color: blue;">18</p>	<p>HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm</p>	<p>Annual Budget Vote & Elections 7:00 am to 9:00 pm @ ABGS Media Center District Music Showcase - A/O Front Lawn 9AM NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, & Writing</p>	<p>ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 pm NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, & Writing</p>	<p>RAHA 6th Grade IB Exhibition NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, & Writing 4th Progress Report for Middle and High Schools is Mailed out Today</p>	<p>Second Snow Make-Up Day (Otherwise School Closed)</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; color: blue;">24</p>
<p>Memorial Day Village Ceremony and Parade</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; color: blue;">25</p>	<p>MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED</p>	<p>BOS Picture Day</p>	<p>BOE Regular Meeting @6:00 pm, in the ABGS Bandbox ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 pm DPS: K-3 Field Day</p>	<p>3rd Annual Visual and Performing Arts Award Night - HHS 6PM ABGS Student of the Month/ Parent as Partners 5:30 pm BOS PTO Meeting DPS K-3 Field Day Rain Date JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm JS Spring Concert 4:00 pm RAHA Field Day</p>	<p>ABGS IB Exhibition 9 am Media Center BOS Career Day DPS Career Day RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; color: blue;">31</p>

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JUNE 2025

June Highlights:

- Happy Father's Day
- Check Testing Dates
- Moving Up and Graduation Ceremonies
- HAVE A HAPPY and SAFE SUMMER!
- Board of Education Mtg.: 6/18

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	ABGS 8th Grade Awards 5:30 pm PRS Toileting Workshop HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm	3	ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 pm NYS New Regents in Science and Geometry Adult Education High School Equivalency Graduation	5	ABGS 8th Grade Trip DPS 4-6 Field Day (Rain Date) JS Field Day RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2 pm	7
8	HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm HHS PTSA Meeting 6 pm	10	ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 pm BOS Father's Day Sale	12	ABGS 7th Gade Awards 5:30 pm BOS IB Exhibition Grade 6 JS Student Government Field Trip HHS Senior Scholarship and Awards Ceremony	14
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		ABGS 8th Grade Dance BOS Father's Day Sale PRS Pre-K and K Transitional Meeting RAHA Parents as Partners Honors & Dinner 5:30 pm		ABGS Fun Day 10 am DPS 4-6 Field Day JS Career Day RAHA Field Day (rain date)		RAHA Father & Son Sports Day
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15	HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm	16	PRS Fun Day – Pre-K	17	BOE Regular Meeting @ 6:00 pm, in the ABGS Bandbox ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30–2:30 pm JS: Family Fun Day PRS: Fun Day – K NYS REGENTS EXAMS Adult Education Classes End	18	JUNETEENTH SCHOOL CLOSED	19	DPS: Kindergarten Moving Up 9:30 am JS: Moving Up Ceremony 9:30 am HHS BOS – Moving Up Ceremony 9:30 am HHS RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am NYS REGENTS EXAMS	20	Hempstead Got Talent – HHS 2 pm	21
22	PRS Moving Up Spirit Week RAHA Moving Up Ceremony 5:00 pm HHS Curriculum Council Meeting 2 pm NYS REGENTS EXAMS	23	PRS Prekindergarten Moving Up NYS REGENTS EXAMS	24	ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30-2:30 pm DPS Moving Up Ceremony 9:30 am HHS PRS Prekindergarten Moving Up	25	ABGS Moving Up Ceremony 10 am BOS PTSO Meeting PRS Kindergarten Moving Up	26	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Early Dismissal for Students Only) FOURTH MARKING PERIOD ENDS Fourth Report Card Mailed HHS Graduation 9 am (Tentative)	27		28
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JULY 2025

July Highlights:

- Board of Education Annual Reorganization Mtg

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AUGUST 2025

August Highlights:

- Check Testing Dates

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SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Hempstead High School

201 President Street • 434-4200

7:25 am–3:45 pm • Grades 9-12

Principal: Dr. Stephen Strachan

Assistant Principal: Dr. Kristin Kelly

Assistant Principal: Ms. Natalia Reyes

Assistant Principal: Dr. Clemente J. Robles

Assistant Principal: Ms. Sionery Villar

Dean of Students: Mr. O'Neil Glenn

Dean of Students: Ms. Jennifer Garcia

Alverta B. Gray Schultz Middle School

70 Greenwich Street • 434-4300

8:20 am–3:10 pm • Grade 7

7:30 am–2:29 pm • Grade 8

Principal: Ms. Lisaura Moreno

Assistant Principal: Ms. Betsy Benedith

Assistant Principal: Ms. Rowena Costa

Assistant Principal: TBD

Dean of Students: Mr. Keith Saunders

Dean of Students: Damaris Hardial

Barack Obama School

176 William Street • 434-4400

8:35 am–3:05 pm • Grades 1-6

Principal: Ms. Rozella Fibleuil

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: TBD

Dean of Students: Ms. Joy Thompson

Jackson School

451 Jackson Street • 434-4650

8:35 am–3:05 pm • Grades 1-6

Principal: Mr. Richard Brown

Assistant Principal: Ms. Stacey Lagnese

Assistant Principal: Mr. Richard Mata-Castro

Joseph A. McNeil School

335 South Franklin Street • 434-4500

8:35 am–3:05 pm • Grades 1-6

Interim Principal: Renee Wright

Assistant Principal: Dr. Juanita Winfield

Dean of Students: Ms. Rachel Blount

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

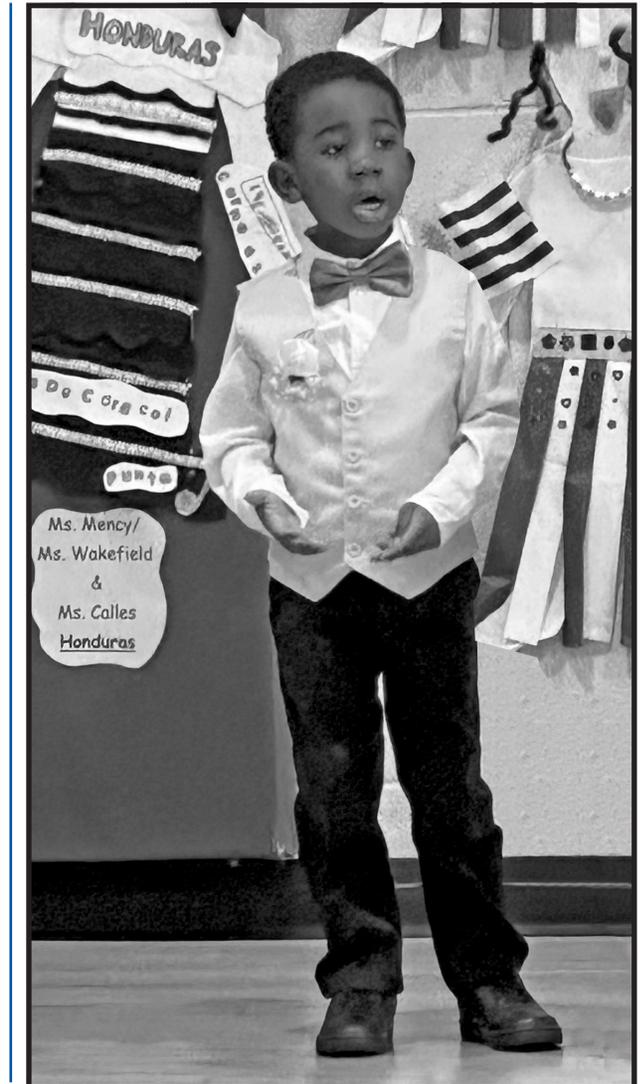
8:35 am–3:05 pm • Grades K-6

Principal: Dr. Sheena Burke

Assistant Principal: Ms. Jaelle Mann-Tineo

Assistant Principal: Ms. Jasmine Shepherd

Dean of Students: Ms. Pamela Green



EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

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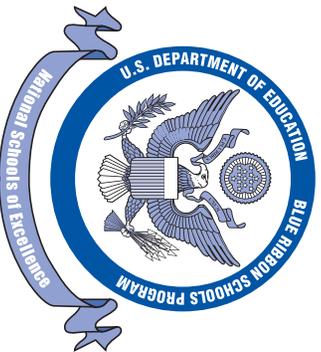
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