





#INNOVATION:

Hempstead Public Schools

Board of Education



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BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK STUDY AND REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

202	25
July 1 (Tuesday)	Reorganization Meeting
July 16 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting
August 13 (Wednesday)	Work Study
August 20 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting
September 10 (Wednesday)	Work Study
September 17 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting
October 8 (Wednesday)	Work Study
October 15 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting
November 12 (Wednesday)	Work Study
November 19 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting
December 10 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting

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

January 7 (Wednesday)	Work Study
January 14 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting
February 11 (Wednesday)	Work Study
February 25 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting
March 11 (Wednesday)	Work Study
March 18 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting
April 15 (Wednesday)	Work Study
April 22 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting
May 12 (Tuesday)	Annual Budget Hearing & Work Study Meeting
May 19 (Tuesday)	Budget Vote
May 27 (Wednesday)	Regular Meeting

June 17 (Wednesday)Regular Meeting

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Board of Education

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Central Administration

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Aug. 27 & 28	Superintendent's Conference Day
Aug.29 & Sept.1	Closed for Labor Day
Sept. 2	First Day of School for Students
Sept. 23-24	Closed for Rosh Hashannah
Oct. 2	Closed for Yom Kippur
Oct. 13	Closed for Columbus Day
Nov.11	Closed for Veterans Day
Nov.13	Pre-K & K Conf. Day-Half Day for Students
Nov.17	Conf.Day-Elementary-Half Day for Students
Nov.18	Conf. Day-Secondary-Half Day for Students
Nov.26	1/2 Day (Districtwide Evacuation Drill)
Nov. 27-28	Closed for Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 22 -Jan. 2	Closed for Holiday Recess
Jan. 19	Closed for MLK Holiday
Jan. 20 - 23	January Regents
Feb.2	Conf.Day-Elementary-Half Day for Students

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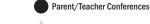
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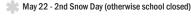
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Feb.4	Pre-K & K Conf. Day-Half Day for Students
Feb. 16-20	Closed for Winter Recess
Apr. 2	First Snow Day
Apr. 3-10	Spring Recess
May 4	Pre-K & K Conf. Day-1/2 Day for Students
May 5	Conf. Day-Elem./Bil./ENL-1/2 Day for Students
May 6	Conf.Day-Second./Bil/ENL-1/2 Day for Students
May.11-21	NYSESLAT Speaking
May 11-21	NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing
May 22	Second Snow Day
May 25	Memorial Day
June 9 & 10	New Regents in Algebra II/ Chemistry/ Physics
June 17-26	June NYS Regents Exams
June 19	School Closed for Juneteenth
June 26	Last Day of School. Early Dismissal for students only

First/Last Day of School



Testing Dates



April 2 -1st Snow Day (otherwise school closed)





Hempstead Public Schools

Dear Hempstead Community,

It is an incredible honor to step into the role of **Interim Superintendent of the Hempstead Union Free School District.** This opportunity fills me with deep gratitude, purpose, and excitement. It is an honor to serve a community that I have proudly been a part of the Hempstead Learning Community for 29 years. I am committed to consistently surrounding students with unwavering support, compassion, and elevated expectations.

As we look to the future, inspired by the solid foundation we have built together, the unity we continue to foster, and the shared optimism that drives our path forward. For the 2025–2026 school year, our district will remain steadfast in its commitment to enhancing academic programs at every level. From early childhood through high school, we are expanding opportunities in science, technology, the arts, and career readiness ensuring each student has access to learning pathways aligned with their passions and goals.

I am proud to share that **all our schools currently remain in good standing**, a designation by the New York State Education Department that reflects the dedication and hard work of our students, educators, and families. At **Hempstead High School**, we will continue to grow flagship programs such as Smart Scholars, JROTC, Career and Technical Education, and our Music and Arts programs. It is with immense pride that I want to announce that an increasing number of students are earning the **Seal of Civic Readiness** and the **Seal of Biliteracy**. Additionally, Hempstead students' acceptance to premier colleges across the nation has increased. Our district continues to shine as a place where academic achievement and personal growth go hand in hand.

We are especially excited to announce the launch of an accelerated program for incoming 7th and 8th grade students at ABGS Middle School. Starting in the 2025–2026 school year, students in this program can earn up to four high school credits before entering high school. In addition, they will have the opportunity to join the Law Club, compete in Mock Trial competitions at Hofstra University, and become members of the Junior National Honor Society. All the offerings listed above provide students with many enriched experiences.

Our mission is to ensure that every child leaves elementary school with strong literacy and numeracy skills, a love of learning, and the confidence to thrive in middle school and beyond. To achieve this, we will continue implementing a rigorous curriculum featuring Foreign Language in the Elementary Schools (FLES), the International Baccalaureate Framework, STEM, and the Science of Reading. We will use data to personalize instruction, provide prompt interventions, and deliver enrichment opportunities that strengthen our academic foundation.

Our **Fine Arts and Music** programs also continue to flourish districtwide. This past year, our students and staff presented wonderful performances of Annie and Shrek the Musical, highlighting the extraordinary talent within our district. These successes are more than just artistic achievements; they reflect our commitment to educating the whole child and celebrating every student's unique strength.

To ensure a safe, focused, and efficient learning environment, we will fully implement Governor Hochul's Distraction-Free Schools mandate beginning on the first day of school. Per District Policy 5695, the use of cell phones and other internet-based devices during the school day for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Students must follow the procedures established by their building principals. While we recognize this may be an adjustment, we believe this policy supports academic focus, mental wellness, and overall school safety. Our goal is to protect instructional time and support a school culture rooted in respect, responsibility, and readiness.

In closing, I want to extend my sincere thanks to all **staff members and the Board of Education** for their commitment to excellence. This is an exciting time for the Hempstead Union Free School District. I look forward to partnering with you throughout the 2025–2026 school year as we continue to pursue greatness together.

Let us build on our district's strengths and seize every opportunity ahead, united by a clear purpose, shared responsibility, and a steadfast belief in the limitless potential of our students.

Committed to Innovation,

Gary Rush

Interim Superintendent of Schools
Hempstead Union Free School District



Querida Comunidad de Hempstead,

Es un honor increíble asumir el cargo de Superintendente Interino del Distrito Escolar Hempstead Union Free. Esta oportunidad me llena de profunda gratitud, propósito y entusiasmo. Es un privilegio servir a una comunidad de la cual he formado parte con orgullo durante 29 años como miembro de la Comunidad Educativa de Hempstead. Estoy comprometido a rodear a nuestros estudiantes con un apoyo inquebrantable, compasión y expectativas elevadas.

Mirando hacia el futuro, nos inspira la base sólida que hemos construido juntos, la unidad que seguimos fomentando y el optimismo compartido que guía nuestro camino. Para el año escolar 2025–2026, nuestro distrito se mantendrá firme en su compromiso de fortalecer los programas académicos en todos los niveles. Desde la primera infancia hasta la escuela secundaria, ampliaremos las oportunidades en ciencias, tecnología, artes y preparación profesional, asegurando que cada estudiante tenga acceso a trayectorias de aprendizaje alineadas con sus pasiones y metas.

Me enorgullece compartir que todas nuestras escuelas actualmente se mantienen en buena posición, una designación del Departamento de Educación del Estado de Nueva York que refleja la dedicación y el arduo trabajo de nuestros estudiantes, educadores y familias. En Hempstead High School, seguiremos fortaleciendo programas emblemáticos como Smart Scholars, JROTC, Educación Técnica y Profesional, y nuestros programas de Música y Artes. Con inmenso orgullo anuncio que cada vez más estudiantes están obteniendo el Sello de Preparación Cívica (Seal of Civic Readiness) y el Sello de Bilingüismo (Seal of Biliteracy). Además, ha aumentado la aceptación de nuestros estudiantes en universidades de prestigio a nivel nacional. Nuestro distrito continúa destacándose como un lugar donde el logro académico y el crecimiento personal van de la mano.

Nos entusiasma especialmente anunciar el lanzamiento de un programa acelerado para los estudiantes que ingresan a los grados 7 y 8 en la Escuela Intermedia ABGS. A partir del año escolar 2025–2026, los estudiantes en este programa podrán obtener hasta cuatro créditos de escuela secundaria antes de ingresar al high school. Además, tendrán la oportunidad de unirse al Club de Derecho, competir en competencias de Juicio Simulado (Mock Trial) en la Universidad de Hofstra, y convertirse en miembros de la Sociedad Nacional de Honor Juvenil. Todas estas oportunidades brindan experiencias enriquecedoras para nuestros estudiantes.

Nuestra misión es garantizar que cada niño termine la escuela primaria con sólidas habilidades de lectoescritura y matemáticas, amor por el aprendizaje y la confianza para prosperar en la escuela intermedia y más allá. Para lograrlo, continuaremos implementando un currículo riguroso que incluye Lengua Extranjera en las Escuelas Primarias (FLES), el Marco de Bachillerato Internacional (IB), STEM y la Ciencia de la Lectura. Utilizaremos datos para personalizar la instrucción, proporcionar intervenciones oportunas y ofrecer oportunidades de enriquecimiento que fortalezcan nuestra base académica.

Nuestros programas de Bellas Artes y Música también siguen floreciendo en todo el distrito. Este año, nuestros estudiantes y personal presentaron maravillosas producciones de Annie y Shrek el Musical, resaltando el talento extraordinario dentro de nuestro distrito. Estos logros van más allá del arte: reflejan nuestro compromiso de educar al estudiante de manera integral y de celebrar la fortaleza única de cada uno.

Para garantizar un entorno de aprendizaje seguro, enfocado y eficiente, implementaremos por completo el mandato de Escuelas Libres de Distracciones del Gobernador Hochul desde el primer día de clases. De acuerdo con la Política del Distrito 5695, estará restringido el uso de teléfonos celulares y otros dispositivos con acceso a internet durante el horario escolar para el año académico 2025–2026. Los estudiantes deberán seguir los procedimientos establecidos por los directores de cada escuela. Si bien entendemos que esto puede representar un cambio, creemos que esta política apoya el enfoque académico, el bienestar mental y la seguridad escolar en general. Nuestra meta es proteger el tiempo de instrucción y fomentar una cultura escolar basada en el respeto, la responsabilidad y la preparación.

Para finalizar, quiero expresar mi más sincero agradecimiento a todo el personal y a la Junta de Educación por su compromiso con la excelencia. Este es un momento emocionante para el Distrito Escolar Hempstead Union Free. Espero poder colaborar con todos ustedes durante el año escolar 2025–2026, mientras seguimos persiguiendo la grandeza juntos.

Construyamos sobre las fortalezas de nuestro distrito y aprovechemos cada oportunidad que se nos presente, unidos por un propósito claro, una responsabilidad compartida y una firme creencia en el potencial ilimitado de nuestros estudiantes.

Comprometido con la innovación,

Gary Rush

Superintendente Interino de Escuelas Distrito Escolar Hempstead Union Free

August Highlights:

- Student/Parent Orientations / Open House: 8/25, 8/26
 Board of Education Mtg.: 8/13, 8/20
 Superintendent Conference Days: 8/27, 8/28

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17	Band Summer Camp - ABGS 9:00 am - 12:00 pm HHS 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Varsity and JV Football Begins at High School	Band Summer Camp - ABGS 9:00 am - 12:00 pm HHS 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm NYS August Regents Testing	Band Summer Camp - ABGS 9:00 am - 12:00 pm HHS 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm BOE Regular Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box NYS August Regents Testing	Band Summer Camp - ABGS 9:00 am - 12:00 pm HHS 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm High School Summer Graduation - 9:00 am ABGS Orientation 7th Gr. 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 8th Gr. 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Band Summer Camp - ABGS 9:00 am - 12:00 pm HHS 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm	23
24	JAM First Grade/New Student Orientation 10:00 am DPS New Student Orientation 10:00 am BOS First Grade/New Student Orientation 10:00 am RAHA Kindergarten Orientation 10:00 am JS First Grade Orientation 10:00 am Fall Sports Begins at 25 High School	New Teachers Orientation 9:00 am Rhodes Academy HHS Orientation for all grades - parent meeting 6:00 pm 9th grade Orientation 10:00 am 10th grade Orientation 11:00 am 11th grade Orientation 1:00 pm 12th grade Orientation 26 2:00 pm	SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY Adult Education Office Reopens @ ABGS Middle School	SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY Adult Education Professional Development @ ABGS Media Center	LABOR DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	30

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BOS: Barack Obama School

DPS: David Paterson School

PRS: Prospect School

HHS: Hempstead High School

ESAP: Empire State After School
Program

RAHA: Rhodes Academy for the Humanities and the Arts



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September Highlights:

- Meet the Teacher Night: 9/22, 9/25
 Open School Night at Your Child's School
 Board of Education Mtg: 9/10. 9/17

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	LABOR DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Adult Education Fall Registration Begins PRS ½ Day for Students No Transportation Middle School Sports Begins 1st Marking Period Begins	PRS ½ Day for Students No Transportation ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	PRS First Full Day of School and Transportation	Middle School Physical 2:30 pm	ESAP Family Fun Day/ Backpack giveaway 10:00 am - 1:00 pm @ JAM
	BOY iReady Assessments PRS Risk-Taker Day DPS Pride Spirit Week/ PBIS Kickoff	BOY iReady Assessments	BOY iReady Assessments ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Work Study Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	BOY iReady Assessments DPS 9-11 Remembrance Day 10:00 am	BOY iReady Assessments	Varsity Football Game 11:00 am VS. Westbury High School HHS SAT Exam
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14	BOY iReady Assessments Adult Education Classes Begin PRS Colors Spirit Week – Wear Red BOS PBIS Kickoff	BOY iReady Assessments PRS Colors Spirit Week - Wear Orange JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm	BOY iReady Assessments PRS Colors Spirit Week - Wear Yellow Teachers and Teaching Assistant Extended Wednesday ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Regular Meeting 6:00 pm @ the ABGS Middle School Band Box	BOY iReady Assessments PRS Colors Spirit Week – Wear Green	BOY iReady Assessments PRS Colors Spirit Week - Wear Blue JAM PBIS/25 Book Campaign Kickoff Varsity Football Game 6:00 pm VS. Herricks/ Wheatley High School	20
21	PRS Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm ABGS Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	ROSH HASHANAH SCHOOL CLOSED 23	ROSH HASHANAH SCHOOL CLOSED 24	JS Open House 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm RAHA Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 pm JAM Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm DPS Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm HHS Meet the Teacher 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOS Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOS Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm 3:30 pm	RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am Varsity Football Game 6:00 pm @ Berner Middle School	Music Ensemble Recruitment Day 12:00 pm HHS Auditorium RAHA Welcome Back Fall Festival 10:00 am
28	PRS ASQ Support Workshop 8:30 am - 9:30 am & 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	PRS Hispanic Heritage Assembly - Pre-K				

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October Highlights:

- Hispanic Heritage Month
 Districtwide Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration: 10/18
 Board of Education Mtg.: 10/8, 10/15

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	BOY NWEA Testing JAM Hispanic Heritage Month Spirit Week DPS Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week ESAP Programs will begin	JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm JS Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration 4:00 pm RAHA Parents as Partners 5:00 pm	BOY NWEA Testing PRS PTO Meeting 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Work Study Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	BOY NWEA Testing	BOY NWEA Testing Varsity Football Home Game 6:00 pm VS. Farmingdale Senior High School JAM Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2:00 pm BOS Student of the Month & Attendance Breakfast	
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12	COLUMBUS DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	BOY NWEA Testing JAM PTO Meeting/Student of the Month Celebration 6:00 pm JAM Homecoming Spirit Week/Tiger Pride Week DPS Homecoming Spirit Week	BOY NWEA Testing DPS Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration (9:00 am, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm) HHS Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration Teachers Extended Wednesday ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Regular Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box 15	BOY NWEA Testing DPS PTO Meeting/Student of the Month Celebration 5:30 pm	BOY NWEA Testing PRS Breast Cancer Awareness Walk JAM Homecoming Pep Rally BOS Hispanic Heritage Celebration Varsity Football Game 6:30 pm @ Syosset HS	3rd Annual Hispanic Heritage Month District Celebration 2:00 pm @ HHS Auditorium
19	RAHA Book Fair Begins	SEL Night 5:00 pm-7:00 pm	Teacher's Choice Extended Wednesday for Teachers and Teaching Assistants ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	JAM United Nations Day ABGS Student of the Month/Parent as Partners 5:30 pm	JAM Fall Festival Varsity Football Game 6:30 pm @ Plainview Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School	25
26	PRS Fall Festival Week	JS Fall Picture Day PRS Pre-K Pumpkin Patch MS Physicals Winter Student Athletes 3:00 pm	RAHA Fall Picture Day ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	PRS IEP Parent Workshop JAM Fall Picture Day BOS PTSO BOS 25 Book Campaign Kickoff	PRS Storybook Character & Share The Love of Reading Day JAM Character Day Parade JAM Trunk or Treat 4:00 pm DPS Character Day RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am RAHA Character Day 31	

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NOVEMBER 2025

November Highlights:

- Daylight Savings Time Ends: 11/2 (clocks are turned backward 1 hour)
- Homecoming Parade and Celebration: 11/1
- Parent / Teacher Conferences
- Board of Education Mtg.: 11/12, 11/19
- Fall Play: 11/21, 11/22Happy Thanksgiving

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Homecoming Parade and Celebration 10:00 am Varsity Homecoming Football Game vs Oceanside HS 3:00 pm
2	PRS Inquirer Day Winter 1 Sports Begins @ Middle School ABGS Costume Celebration 3:30 pm	PROFESSIONAL DEV. DAY ½ DAY FOR STUDENTS	Adult Education Health Fair ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	HS Physicals Winter Student Athletes 3:00 pm	PRS Who We Are Day RAHA Operational Team Meeting 9:15 am RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2:00 pm End of 1st Quarter 2nd Marking Period Begins ABGS Honoring Veterans	HHS SAT Exam

9	ABGS Honoring Veterans	VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVED SCHOOL CLOSED	ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Work Study Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	Pre-K & K Parent/Teacher Conferences Half Day for Students/Community Expo Fall STEAM Night 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm PRS Community Expo 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	JS Fall Book Fair BOS Student of the Month & Attendance Breakfast	15
16	Parent/Teacher Conferences Elementary Half Day for Students Winter Sports Begins @ High School JS Fall Book Fair	Parent/Teacher Conferences Secondary Half Day for Students Adult Education Program Closed HHS Parent/Teacher Conference (1:00 pm - 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm) HHS Team Center Thanksgiving Dinner	ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Regular Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	DPS PTO Meeting/ Thanksgiving Community Dinner 5:30 pm JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm JS Share the Warmth Clothing Drive 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm BOS PTSO ABGS Student of the Month/Parent as Partners 5:30 pm 20	PRS Community Helper Visit Fall Play 'Scrooge's Big Hempstead Show' 6:00 pm JAM Student Awards/ Honor Roll Ceremony DPS Harvest Festival RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am	Fall Play 'Scrooge's Big Hempstead Show' 6:00 pm NMEA PEAK Festival Freeport HS 8:30 am
23	RAHA Donuts w/the Principal 9:00 am	PRS Kindergarten Turkey Trot JAM PTO Meeting/ S.T.O.M. Celebration Thanksgiving Community Dinner 6:00 pm	Half Day (Districtwide Evacuation Drill) ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	THANKSGIVING SCHOOL CLOSED	THANKSGIVING RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	
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December Highlights:

Winter / Holiday Concerts and Showcases
Board of Education Mtg.: 12/10
District Celebration of Lights: 12/13

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PRS Communicator Day	PRS Toileting Workshop RAHA Parents as Partners Meeting 5:00 pm	ABGS Winter Concert and Art Showcase 5:30 pm @ Band Box	ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm		RAHA Operational Team Meeting 9:15 am	HHS SAT Exam
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	DPS Fall Book Fair Week	JAM PTO Meetings/ S.T.O.M. Celebration Holiday Concert 6:00 pm	PRS PTO Meeting 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm (remote) Teachers and Teaching Assistant Extended Wednesday ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Regular Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2:00 pm BOS IB Showcase Grade 5 HHS Winter Concert and Art Showcase	DPS Bring Your Parent to School Day 9:00 am/1:00 pm JS Holiday Photos RAHA Holiday Photos RAHA Holiday & Art Showcase 9:15 am & 10:30 am 2nd Progress Report BOS Student of the Month & Attendance Breakfast	Celebration of Lights 2:00 pm HHS Winter Wonderland 10:00 am
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14	PRS Holiday Spirit Week JAM Holiday Spirit Week DPS Holiday Spirit Week RAHA Holiday Spirit Week ESAP Winter Showcases	JAM Holiday Pictures with Santa JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm JS Winter Concert 4:00 pm RAHA Holiday Spirit Week BOS Santa Pictures	JS: Holiday Dance (Grades 1-3) RAHA Holiday Spirit Week ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	PRS: Holidays Around the World Celebration JAM Holiday Movie Day DPS PTO Meeting/STEM/ Winter Concert 5:30 pm JS: Holiday Dance (Grades 4-6) RAHA Holiday Spirit Week BOS Winter Concert ABGS Student of the Month/Parent as Partners 5:30 pm 18	Adult Education Closed for the Holiday Recess PRS Holidays Around the World Celebration DPS Holiday Assembly 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm RAHA Holiday Spirit Week	20
21	HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	27
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January Highlights:

- Happy New Year
 Board of Education Mtg.: 1/7, 1/14
 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday: 1/19
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	Adult Education Winter/ Spring Registration PRS Open-minded Day		ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Work Study Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box		RAHA Operational Team Meeting 9:15 am RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2:00 pm BOS Student of the Month & Attendance Breakfast ABGS Happy New Year Dance 3:30 pm	
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11	MOY iReady Assessments Adult Education Classes Begin for New Students	MOY iReady Assessments HHS All-County Division V Rehearsals 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JAM PTO Meeting/ S.T.O.M. Celebration RAHA Parents As Partners 5:00 pm	MOY iReady Assessments PRS PTO Meeting 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm (remote) Teachers and Teaching Assistants Extended Wednesday ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Regular Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box 14	MOY iReady Assessments PRS MLK Celebration HHS All-County Division V Rehearsals 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	MOY iReady Assessments HHS All-County Division V Rehearsals 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JAM MLK Celebration DPS Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration 9:00 am 10:00 am, 1:00 pm ABGS MLK Celebration 1:30 pm	17
	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	NYS JANUARY REGENT EXAMS MOY iReady Assessments Winter 2 Sports Begin at Middle School JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm	NYS JANUARY REGENT EXAMS MOY iReady Assessments RAHA Retake Picture Day ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	NYS JANUARY REGENT EXAMS MOY iReady Assessments DPS PTO Meeting 5:30 pm	NYS JANUARY REGENT EXAMS MOY iReady Assessments PRS Global Play Day BOS MLK Oratorical Contest	
18	19	20	Teachers Choice Extended Wednesday for Teachers ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	JS Fall Picture Day Retakes RAHA College & Career Day 1st Semester Ends BOS PTSO ABGS Student of the Month/Parent as Partners 5:30 pm	RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am 3rd Marking Period Begins 2nd Semester Begins	24
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February Highlights:

- Black History Month
 Happy Valentine's Day
 Parent/Teacher Conferences
 Lunar New Year: 2/17

- Board of Education Mtg.: 2/11, 2/25

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	Parent/Teacher Conference Elementary Half Day for Students PRS Principled Day	Parent/Teacher Conference Secondary Half Day for Students	Pre-K & K Parent/Teacher Conferences Half Day for Students RAHA Global Play Day ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm		RAHA Operational Team Meeting 9:15 am RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2:00 pm HHS Young Men Empowerment	HHS 4th Annual Black History Month District Celebration 2:00 pm Auditorium @ HHS
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	RAHA Lunch w/the Principal 12:00 pm Noon (Virtual)	JAM PTO Meeting/ S.T.O.M. Celebration 6:00 pm JS Valentine's Day Dance (Grades 1-3) RAHA Parents as Partners 5:00 pm	ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Work Study Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	DPS PTO Meeting/Student of the Month 5:30 pm JS Valentine's Day Dance (Grades 4-6) RAHA 100th Day of School Celebration	JAM Valentines Day Dance JS Valentine's Day Balloons RAHA Friendship Dance 10:00 am (Gr. K-2), 1:30 pm (Gr. 3 & 4), 3:30 pm (Gr. 5 & 6) BOS Student of the Month & Attendance Breakfast ABGS Valentine's Day Dance 3:30 pm	
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15	PRESIDENTS DAY WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED LUNAR NEW YEAR	WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED ESAP Black History Program @ AAM	WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	21
22	JAM Black History Month Spirit Week DPS Black History Month Spirit Week RAHA Black History Month Spirit Week	JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm JS Black History Celebration 4:00 pm	Teachers and Teaching Assistant Extended Wednesday ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Regular Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	PRS Black History Celebration RAHA- Black History Celebration BOS African American History Program BOS PTSO ABGS Student of the Month/ Parent as Partners 5:30 pm	PRS Black History Celebration JAM Black History Month Celebration DPS Black History Month Celebration (9:00 am, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm) RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am HHS Black History Program	28

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March Highlights:

- Daylight Savings Time Starts: 3/8 (clocks are turned forward 1 hour)
 Women's History Celebration Month
 Music in Our Schools Month / Youth Art Month
 High School Musical In the Heights 3/27, 3/28
 Board of Education Mtg.: 3/11, 3/18

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ASA All-County Art Exhibition 12:00 pm Bethpage HS	PRS Thinker Day PRS Read Across America Week	PRS Toileting Workshop HS Physicals Spring Student Athletes 3:00 pm	ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	JS Spring Picture Day	PRS Reading Playdate RAHA Operational Team Meeting 9:15 am RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2:00 pm	Music in Our Schools Month Parent and Student Workshop 10:00 am Culminating Performance 2:00 pm
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	NYSAA ELA, Math and Science Administration Window Opens	JAM PTO Meeting/ S.T.O.M. Celebration 6:00 pm RAHA Parents as Partners 5:00 pm	PRS PTO Meeting 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Work Study Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box Teachers Extended Wednesday	HHS National Honor Society	3rd Progress Report HHS PI Day Events BOS Student of the Month & Attendance Breakfast	
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	JAM Scholastic Book Fair Spring Sports Begins at High School RAHA Book Fair Begins	Adult Education Six (6) Hour Defensive Driving Session I	Teachers and Teaching Assistant Extended Wednesday ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Regular Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	BOS IB Showcase Grades 1-3 Parent Symposium 5:00 pm HHS Commons	DPS Hop-A-Thon for Muscular Dystrophy PRS Parent Engagement Night 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm RAHA Book Fair Ends RAHA Spring Picture Day	3rd Annual District Art Exhibit 2:00 pm
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		Adult Education Six (6) Hour Defensive Driving Session II JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm JS Women's History Celebration 4:00 pm MS Physicals Spring Student Athletes 3:00 pm	ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	DPS PTO Meeting 5:30 pm RAHA Talent Show 6:00 pm BOS PTSO ABGS Student of the Month/Parent as Partners 5:30 pm	JAM Women's History Month Celebration DPS Women's History Month Program 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm JS Bunny Hop Picture Day RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am RAHA Women's History Month Assembly 9:15 am & 10:30 am HHS Women' History Celebration	Spring Musical 'In the Heights' 2:00 pm
22	23	24	25	26	Spring Musical 'In the Heights' 6:00 pm	28
	Spring Sports Begins at Middle School 3/30/25	JAM Easter Egg Hunt				
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April Highlights:

- Earth Day
 Check Testing Dates
 Board of Education Mtg.: 3/15, 3/22

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			PRS Balanced Day PRS Spring Egg Hunt RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2:00 pm. ABGS Spring Concert and Art Showcase 5:30 pm ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	First Snow Make-Up Day (Otherwise School Closed)	SPRING RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	
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	DPS Autism Awareness Spirit Week Grades 3-8 ELA, Math Grades 5 & 8 Science Administration Window Opens	JAM PTO Meeting/ S.T.O.M. Celebrations 6:00 pm RAHA Parents As Partners 5:00 pm	PRS PTO Meeting 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Work Study Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	2nd Annual Hempstead Got Talent! 6:00 pm	BOS Student of the Month & Attendance Breakfast	
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	PRS Earth Day Spirit Week	3rd Marking Period Ends 4th Marking Period Begins	ELA State Assessments Earth Day Celebrations ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Regular Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	ELA State Assessments Earth Day Celebrations BOS PTSO ABGS Student of the Month/Parent as Partners 5:30 pm	Earth Day Celebrations DPS Poetry Slam RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am NYSSMA Solo Festival @ Mineola HS	HHS My Brother's Keeper Long Island Symposium 8:00 am - 2:00 pm NYSSMA Solo Festival @ Mineola HS
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	RAHA- Pastries w/the Principal 6:30 pm	JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm JS Bingo Day 4:00 pm	HHS Mental Health Awareness Event ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	PRS Kindergarten Publishing Party		
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May Highlights:

Happy Mother's Day
District Music Showcase: 5/19
Memorial Day: 5/25
Annual Budget Hearing: 5/12
Budget Vote and Election: 5/19
Board of Education Mtg.: 5/12, 5/27

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					JS Spring Book Fair	2
	Pre-K & K Parent/Teacher Conferences ½ Day for Students JS Spring Book Fair NYS ESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing Administration Window Opens	Math State Assessments Elem./Bil./ENL Parent Teacher conferences ½ Day for Students PRS Caring Day	Math State Assessments Second./Bil./ENL Parent/ Teacher Conferences ½ Day for Students Adult Education College & Career Night ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Math State Assessments JAM Mother's Day Plant Sale PRS Parent Workship	JAM Mother's Day Celebration RAHA Operational Team Meeting 9:15 am RAHA Scholar of the Month Ceremony 2:00 pm	RAHA Mother & Daughter Tea BOS "Mother and Daughter" Mother's Day Brunch Willy Wonka the Musical 2:00 pm
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10	NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading & Writing PRS Multicultural Spirit Week ESAP Spring Showcases	NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading & Writing Science State Assessments HHS Spring Concert and Art Showcase JAM PTO/S.T.O.M. Celebration 6:00 pm RAHA Parents As Partners 5:00 pm BOE Annual Budget Hearing and Work Study Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box 12	NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading & Writing PRS PTO Meeting 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm HHS Content Honor Society Induction Ceremony ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading & Writing PRS IB Multicultural Celebration 2nd Annual STEAM Night 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading & Writing PRS IB Multicultural Celebration ESAP Programs will end	16
17	NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading & Writing DPS Grade 6 Exhibition NYSSMA Majors @ Hofstra	NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading & Writing 3rd Annual District Music Showcase 9:00 am - 2:00 pm A/O Front Lawn JAM Career Day Annual Budget Vote and Elections 7:00 am - 9:00 pm @ ABGS Media Center	NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading & Writing ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm NYSSMA Majors @ Hofstra	NYSESLAT Speaking NYSESLAT Listening, Reading & Writing DPS PTO Meeting/ S.T.O.M./Spring Concert 5:30 pm RAHA 6th Grade IB Exhibition BOS PTSO	Second Snow Make-Up Day (Otherwise School Closed)	23
Village of Hempstead Memorial Day Parade 24	MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	EOY iReady Assessments HHS Fashion Show 5:30 pm 4th Annual VAPA Awards Night 6:00 pm	EOY iReady Assessments DPS K-3 Field Day ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Regular Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box	EOY iReady Assessments DPS K-3 Field Day (Rain Date) JS PTO Meeting 3:30 pm JS Spring Concert 4:00 pm RAHA Field Day (Gr. K-2) BOS IB Program Evaluation Visit Student of the Month/ Parent as Partners 5:30 pm 28	EOY iReady Assessments JAM IB Exhibition DPS Career Day RAHA Field Day (Gr. 3-5) RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am HHS Annual Poetry Slam BOS IB Program Evaluation Visit 4th Progress Report 29th - ABGS - IB Exhibition 9:00 am Media Center 29	30

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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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	PRS Reflective Day	EOY iReady Assessments	Adult Education High School Equivalency Graduation EOY iReady Assessments DPS 4-6 Field Day ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	EOY iReady Assessments JAM Grades 1-3 Field Day DPS 4-6 Field Day (Rain Date) JS Career Day HHS Senior Scholarship & Award Ceremony	EOY iReady Assessments JAM Grade 4-6 Field Day JS Field Day RAHA Field Day (Gr. 6) RAHA Operational Team Meeting (Year End Review) 9:15 am ABGS 8th Grade Trip	
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	JAM Field Day Rain Date DPS Spring Book Fair Week	NYS New Regents in Algebra II/ Chemistry/ Physics EOY NWEA Testing	NYS New Regents in Algebra II/ Chemistry/ Physics EOY NWEA Testing ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm PRS Pre-K and K Transitional Meeting	EOY NWEA Testing DPS Special Persons Day (8:2:1 Classes) JS Student Government Field Trip BOS IB Exhibition Grade 6 ABGS 8th Grade Dance	JAM Field Day Of Art DPS Student Fun Day JS Field Day (Rain Date) RAHA Health & Safety Committee Meeting (Year End Review) 8:00 am RAHA Schoolwide Awards Ceremony 9:15 am & 10:30 am BOS Student of the Month & Attendance Breakfast ABGS 7th Gade Awards	
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14	EOY NWEA Testing RAHA Desserts & Dialogue w/the Principal 2:00 pm RAHA Book Fair Begins ABGS Half Day ONLY Grade 7	EOY NWEA Testing RAHA Parent Recognition Ceremony 5:00 pm ABGS Half Day ONLY Grade 7	NYS REGENTS EXAMS EOY NWEA Testing PRS Fun Day - Pre-K JAM Father's Day Celebrations ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BOE Regular Meeting 6:00 pm @ ABGS Middle School Band Box ABGS All Students will be dismissed upon test Completion	NYS REGENTS EXAMS EOY NWEA Testing Adult Education Classes End @ ABGS Middle School PRS Fun Day - K JAM Student Fun Day JS Family Fun Day RAHA Book Fair Ends ABGS All Students will be dismissed upon test Completion 18	JUNETEENTH SCHOOL CLOSED	RAHA Father & Son Sports Day BOS Father and Son "Just for you " Father's Day Breakfast
21	NYS REGENTS EXAMS PRS Moving Up Spirit Week DPS Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony RAHA Moving Up Ceremony 5:00 pm	NYS REGENTS EXAMS PRS Pre- Kindergarten Moving Up JS Moving Up Ceremony 10:00 am @ Hempstead High School BOS Moving Up Ceremony 10:00 am @ Hempstead High School ABGS Student of the Month/Parent as Partners 5:30 pm 23	NYS REGENTS EXAMS PRS Pre-Kindergarten Moving Up JAM Moving Up Ceremony 10:00 am HHS DPS Moving Up Ceremony 10:00 am HHS ABGS Food Pantry Distribution 12:30 am - 2:30 pm	NYS REGENTS EXAMS PRS Kindergarten Moving Up ABGS Moving Up Ceremony 9:00 am	NYS REGENTS EXAMS LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Early Dismissal for Students Only) HHS Graduation - High School 9:00 am	27
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July Highlights:

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• 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: Mr. Gary Gray

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: TBD

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Dean of Students: TBD

Barack Obama School

176 William Street • 434-4400

8:35 am-3:05 pm • Grades 1-6 **Principal: Ms. Rozella Fibleuil**

Assistant Principal: TBD

David Paterson School

40 Fulton Street • 434-4450

8:35 am-3:05 pm • Grades K-6 Principal: Ms. Linda St. John

Assistant Principal: Dr. Juanita Winfield

High School Alternative School

380 Jackson Street • 434-4600

7:25am – 3:45pm • Grades 9-12 **Principal: TBD**

Assistant Principal: TBD

Jackson School

451 Jackson Street • 434-4650

8:35 am-3:05 pm • Grades 1-6

Principal: Ms. Stacey Lagnese
Assistant Principal: TBD

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

Prospect School

265 Peninsula Boulevard • 434-4700

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

Assistant Principal: Ms. Jaelle Mann-Tineo

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. Madeline Baez



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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WMJC-KJOY 94.3 FM, WALK 97.5 FM

TELEVISION STATIONS

NEWS12 Channel 12, WABC Channel 7

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