



Hewlett-Woodmere Public Schools

George W. Hewlett High School

2014-2015 Profile



Educating the Future...for the Future

ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY

The Hewlett-Woodmere School District, founded in 1898, is a diverse residential community located on the South Shore of Long Island (approximately) 25 miles from midtown Manhattan. The ethnicity of the district is comprised of 67% White, 11% Asian or Pacific Islanders, 14% Hispanic, 6% Black, and 2% multicultural. Hewlett-Woodmere has a population of 20,000 residents, composed predominately of business and professional people. The community is well known for its active support of community service programs and for creating opportunities for students to achieve excellence.

ABOUT OUR DISTRICT

Hewlett-Woodmere is a school district full of opportunities to excel! We teach our students to think creatively, to ask the tough questions, to delve deeply into research utilizing the latest technology, to communicate through a variety of media, and to collaborate with peers and adults.

We go beyond the mandated curriculum to develop each student's individual academic, artistic, and athletic

potential. Students are further enriched through a variety of activities and experiences.

We invite you to get to know Hewlett-Woodmere Public Schools. ***We are educating the future...for the future.***

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

George W. Hewlett High School is a comprehensive four-year high school.

With 1,053 students, of which 245 are seniors, the school offers a student-to-teacher ratio of nine-to-one. There are 140 professionals serving the Hewlett High School community, 97% of whom have earned a Masters or Doctoral degree.

Final Average And Class Rank

- GEORGE W. HEWLETT HIGH SCHOOL DOES NOT RANK ITS STUDENTS.
- The final average is determined at the end of six semesters using the final grades in all subjects for which a grade is given.
- Transcripts reflect weighted grades.

Class Of 2014

- 99% pursuing post-secondary education
- 87% attending four-year colleges
- 12% attending two-year colleges

College Scholarships Awarded

More than **\$7,000,000** in self-reported scholarships

Percent of Seniors taking one or more AP and/or College Level courses: 85%

Student-to-Guidance Counselor ratio: 195/1



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Advanced Placement Scholar Awards

	<u>Scholar</u>	<u>Honor</u>	<u>Distinction</u>	<u>National</u>
2009	58	★ 25	☀ 35	6
2010	62	★ 16	☀ 40	10
2011	53	★ 31	☀ 34	6
2012	50	★ 27	☀ 35	6
2013	129	27	39	8
2014	56	29	33	5



SIEMENS Research Competition

2008-09 – 16 semi-finalists* * Highest single school in the United States

2009-10 – 15 semi-finalists*

2011-12 – 6 semi-finalists

2012-13 – Siemens Grand Winners (\$100,000)

2013-14 – 3 National Finalists and the Siemens Grand Winners (\$100,000)

Hewlett High School is a Blue Star School in Financial Literacy

Advanced Placement Program Enrollment (2014-2015)

Art History	11
Biology.....	29
Calculus AB	14
Calculus BC	19
Chemistry	23
Comparative Government and Politics.....	42
English 10: Capstone.....	142
English Language and Composition....	109
English Literature	88
Environmental Science	23
European History.....	66
French	19
Macroeconomics/	
Microeconomics.....	25
Physics	134
Spanish.....	36
Statistics.....	28
Studio Art	30
United States History	98
US Government and Politics	42
TOTAL.....	978

Dual Credit College Course Enrollment (2014-2015)

College Accounting	50
College Algebra 2/Trig.....	50
College Business Statistics	41
College CISCO II.....	19
College Computer Programming 1 & 2	55/54
College Digital Illustration 1 & 2... 15/15	
College Economics.....	96
College English.....	67
College International Business and Economics.....	48
College Forensics.....	46
College Marketing	21
College Modern Drama	12
College Money and Investments	79
College Psychology	53
College Public Affairs	89
College Sociology	18
College Spanish.....	22
College Business Law	84
College Information Technology	28
College Virtual Enterprise	18
TOTAL.....	771

National Merit Scholarship Program

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Letters of Commendation	8	9	8	7	7
Semi-finalists	2	2	2	2	1
Finalists	2	2			1
Winners	1	1			0

Mean SAT Scores*

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Mean Critical Reading	561	551	534	535	535
Mean Math Score	597	579	555	558	566
Writing	568	560	539	542	538

* Exceeds national and NYS mean scores in all areas.

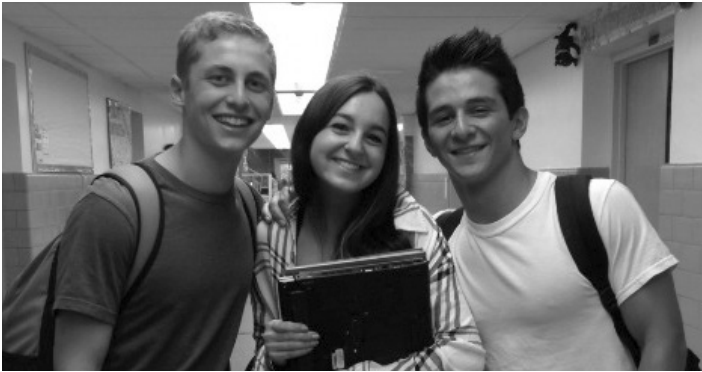
Mean ACT Scores*

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
English	25.6	24.8	24.5	25.2	25.0
Math	26.5	25.4	24.7	25.1	24.2
Reading	24.6	24.6	24.1	25.1	24.8
Science	24.8	24.2	23.8	24.6	24.3
Composite	25.5	24.9	24.4	25.1	24.7

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Honors Courses Offered

English	English 9, 10 & 11
Social Studies	Global History 1 & 2, U.S. History 11, Social Science Research
Math	Algebra 2/Trigonometry, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus
Science	Biology, Chemistry, Biotechnology



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Research Programs — Science and Social Science — In these programs, students conduct independent original research in science and social sciences under the direction of teacher-mentors. Projects culminate in entry to numerous prestigious competitions including the International Science and Engineering Fair; Siemens Competition in Math, Science and Technology; and the Intel Science Talent Search. Students are trained in all aspects of research and are expected to make presentations of their work in a seminar format. Students must complete a rigorous interdisciplinary research course prior to entering the program. The Science Research Program has achieved national recognition. The Independent Science Research Program is conducted in an on-site research laboratory.

Virtual Enterprise — Focused on 21st Century skills, the course is a 2-credit course that provides students the opportunity to manage a business. The students create a business plan and implement it by selling virtual products to the other 3,000 International Virtual Enterprises. Participation in this course fulfills the Economics requirements for graduation.

Independent Study — Independent Study is offered in most areas under the direction of the department chairperson.

Senior Year Project — The Senior Year Project program is designed to actively engage seniors in “real life” experiences during their senior year. Senior Year Project, a component of the Senior Year Capstone program, has the potential to foster compassion, creativity, citizenship and confidence in students as they enter the workforce, college and society. Students assume adult responsibilities and obligations as they progress through the program. The Senior Year Project consists of a 25-hour independent project as a graduation requirement. Students may select from an internship or Career Based Project. The project is coordinated with activities in English 12 classes. There will be no release time given to complete the project. All hours are to be completed during a student’s free time.

AP Capstone is a foundational course that engages students in cross-curricular conversations that explore the complexities of academic and real-world topics and issues by analyzing divergent perspectives. Using an inquiry framework, students practice reading and analyzing articles, research studies, and foundational, literary, and philosophical texts; listening to and viewing speeches, broadcasts, and personal accounts; and experiencing artistic works and performances. Students learn to synthesize information from multiple sources, develop their own perspectives in research-based written essays, and design and deliver oral and visual presentations, both individually and as part of a team. Ultimately, the course aims to equip students with the power to analyze and evaluate information with accuracy and precision in order to craft and communicate evidence-based arguments.

Silver Cord Recognition — The Silver Cord, worn by students at Commencement, honors graduates who have volunteered for an additional 30 hours or more of community service during each year of high school, for a total of 120 hours or more. One hundred forty three students from the Class of 2013 were honored with Silver Cord recognition.

Co-curricular Activities — A comprehensive program of co-curricular activities and interscholastic athletics, consisting of more than 46 clubs and 43 teams, involves a large percentage of the student body. In the 2012–2013 school year, 96% of our varsity athletic teams achieved Scholar Athlete status.

Youth Leadership Forum — This unique program engages approximately 100 students each year in intensive day-long interactive leadership seminars. Students and adults participate in team building and inquiry-based learning through activities and projects related to systems thinking, organizational learning sustainability and servant leadership. Youth Leadership Forum is endorsed and supported by Dr. Peter Senge of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and founding member of the Society of Organizational Learning.



Class of 2014 College Acceptances

Adelphi University	Eastern Connecticut University	Misericordia University	Siena College
University of Alabama	El Paso Community College	University of New Haven	Skidmore College
Albany College of Pharmacy	Elima College	McGill University	University of South Carolina
Alfred University	Elon University	MA Pharmacy of Health	University of Southern California
American Academy of Arts	Emory University	Mercy College	St. John's University
American University	Fairfield University	Miami Oxford University	St. Joseph's College
Amherst College	Fairleigh Dickinson Univ.	University of Miami	The College of St. Rose
Arcadia University	Fashion Institute of Design, LA	Michigan State University	SUNY Alfred
Arizona State University	Fashion Institute of Tech	University of Michigan	SUNY Albany
University of Arizona	Florida Atlantic University	Molloy College	SUNY Binghamton
Auburn University	Florida State University	Monmouth University	SUNY Brockport
Babson College	University of Florida	Moody Bible Institute	SUNY Buffalo University
Bard College	Fordham University	Mount Saint Mary College	SUNY Buffalo State
Bentley University	Franklin & Marshall College	Muhlenberg University	SUNY Canton
Bloomsbury of PA	Franklin Pierce College	Nassau Community College	SUNY Cobleskill
Boston College	George Mason University	Nazareth College	SUNY Cortland
Boston University	George Washington University	New England College	SUNY Delhi
Brandeis University	Georgia Institute of Technology	University of New England	SUNY Farmingdale
Briarcliffe College	University of Georgia	New Jersey Institute of Tech	SUNY Fredonia
Broome Community College	Goucher College	The College of New Jersey	SUNY Geneseo
Bucknell University	Hampshire College	University of New Hampshire	SUNY Maritme
UC at Berkeley	University of Hartford	New York City College of Tech	SUNY New Paltz
UC at Los Angeles	Hartwick College	New York Institute of Tech	SUNY Old Westbury
Carnegie Mellon University	Harvard College	New York University	SUNY Oneonta
Case Western Reserve	Haverford College	North Carolina State University	SUNY Oswego
Castleton State College	Herkimer CC	UNC at Chapel Hill	SUNY Plattsburgh
The Catholic University	High Point University	UNC at Charlotte	SUNY Potsdam
Champlain College	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	UNC at Greensboro	SUNY Purchase
Charleston Southern	Hofstra University	Northeastern University	SUNY Stony Brook
University of Cincinnati	Houston CC	Nyack College	SUNY Tech at Utica
Clark University	University of Illinois – Chicago	Ohio University	Stevenson University
Clarkson University	University of Illinois – Urbana	Ohio State University	Stevens Institute of Tech
Clemson University	Indiana University	Pace University	Stonehill College
College of Mount St. Vincent	Iona College	Parsons School of Design	Suffolk University
College of New Rochelle	Ithaca College	Penn State University	Sullivan Community College
College of Staten Island	James Madison University	Philadelphia University	Syracuse University
University of Colorado	Johns Hopkins University	Poly Tech at NYU	University of Tampa
Columbia University	Johnson and Wales	Pratt Institute	Temple University
The Cooper Union	Keene State College	University of Pittsburgh	University of Tennessee
University of Connecticut	La Salle University	Providence College	University of Texas
Cornell University	Lehigh University	Purdue University	Tompkins Cortland CC
The Culinary Institute	Lesley University	Quinnipiac University	Towson University
CUNY Baruch	Liberty University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Tufts University
CUNY Brooklyn	LIU C.W. Post	Rhode Island School of Design	Tulane University
CUNY City College	LIU Brooklyn	University of Rhode Island	Union College
CUNY Fiorella LaGuardia CC	Loyola University of MD	Richmond International College	Vanderbilt University
CUNY Hunter	Loyola University of New Orleans	London	University of Vermont
CUNY John Jay	Lynn University	Rider University	Villanova University
CUNY Kingsborough	Manhattanville College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Virginia
CUNY Lehman	Marist College	University of Rochester	Virginia Polytech
CUNY Queens College	University of Maryland	Roger Williams	Wagner College
CUNY Macaulay Honors	Marquette University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech	Wake Forest University
CUNY Medgar Evers	Maryland Institute of Art	Rutgers University	Washington and Lee
CUNY Queensborough	Marymount Manhattan College	Saint Joseph's University	Washington U at St. Louis
CUNY York	Marywood University	Salve Regina	Wesleyan University
Dominican College	University of Mary Washington	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Washington
University of Delaware	Massachusetts Institute of	School of Art Institute, PA	University of Wisconsin
Drew University	Technology	School of Visual Arts	West Virginia University
Drexel University	UMASS at Amherst	University of Scranton	Williams College
Duke University	UMASS at Dartmouth	Seton Hall University	York College

