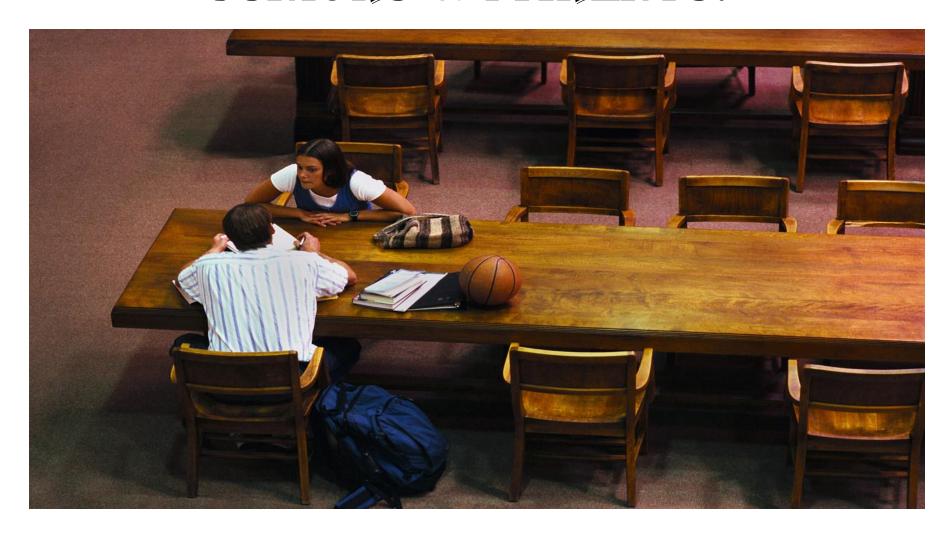
WELCOME SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS & PARENTS!





THIS EVENING'S &GEND&

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

Introduction and Welcome

Guest Speakers

- **Topics of Discussion**
 - What to Expect in Sophomore and Junior Year
 - The Student Transcript
 - NCAA The Student Athlete
 - The College Essay
 - The PSAT, SAT, and ACT Exams

The GPA Game

School Counselors

Break Out Sessions with Counselors

Kitty R. Klein **Director of Guidance, K-12**

Stephanie Espina

Director of Freshmen Admissions Adelphi University

Chris Piane

Regional Director of Outreach The Princeton Review

Steve Lashin and Steve Pereira

Various Locations Assigned



STUDENT/PARENT PORTALS

- Log onto the Huntington School District's Website at www.hufsd.edu.
- On the QuickClicks menu on the top right, click 'For Parents' or 'For Students' respectively, and then Parent-Portal or Student-Portal.
- For Parents, click on "Online Registration", then enter the School District name and create your account. You will need your child's 9 digit identification number.
- For students, enter your nine digit identification number and then for your password, you will enter the word, 'guidance'.
 Shortly thereafter, you will be prompted to create a unique password.



THE SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR YEARS

- Post Secondary Planning (college/career exploration options)
- College Entrance Examinations
- Better understanding of college admissions
- Increased focus on grades
 - Report Cards
 - Transcript
 - Standardized Tests
 - AP Score Card
 - NCAA Eligibility



STUDENT TRANSCRIPT

- High school credit-bearing courses
- Total credits earned and cumulative GPA

- Weighted vs. un-weighted GPA
- Regents exam scores



NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE



- All student-athletes planning to participate in Division I or Division II sports MUST register with the clearinghouse after the *completion* of junior year (following the sixth semester), or at the *start* of senior year (September).
- To register, students MUST file online at <u>www.eligibilitycenter.org</u>. Print out the NCAA Records Release Form and submit to Ms. Klein in Central Guidance.
- Review credit counts and core conversion units with your school counselor and/or log onto http://corecoursegpa.com.

School ID: 332490

School Code: 728235088

 Download the 2017-18 Student-Athlete Handbook from the Guidance website or you can pick up a copy from your counselor; learn about important information that can impact your eligibility!



GPA GAME

- What matters most?
 - Grade Point Average
 - Major
 - School to which I am applying
 - Legacy
 - Financial need
 - Special considerations



BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

Counselor Caseloads

Ms. Bonilla and Mrs. Tattnall

Mrs. Brunoni

Mrs. Croke

Mr. Lashin

Mr. Pereira

Location

Chorus Room

Large Cafeteria

Room 140

Auditorium

Library

*A special presentation will be held for Spanish speaking families in the Chorus Room

*Una presentación especial se llevara a cabo para las familias que hablan español en el sala de coros.