



WELCOME

8TH GRADE ORIENTATION
February 5, 2013



This Evening's Agenda

- **Welcome and Introduction**

Carmela Leonardi
Principal, Ph. D.

Kitty R. Klein
Director of Guidance, K-12

- **Building Tours**

Department Supervisors

Teachers

Club Officers

- **Closing Session in the Cafeteria**

BUILDING ADMINISTRATORS

- Dr. Carmela Leonardi Principal
- Mr. Brenden Cusack Assistant Principal

- Deans:
 - Robert Gilmor Grade 9
 - Ronald Wilson Grade 10
 - Paul Caleca Grades 11 – 12



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- ✓ **Engagement of the mind.**
- ✓ **Engagement in the life of the school.**
- ✓ **Engagement of the heart.**



What Huntington High School Offers Students

- Challenging and rigorous curriculum at every grade and level
- An extensive selection of Honor and AP level courses
- A rich artistic environment (art, music, drama)
- Twenty six (26) varsity teams and fourteen (14) junior varsity teams
- Elective courses in every department that allow students to pursue various talents
- A growing internship program that encourages seniors to explore interests and careers
- A wide range of support services that helps students build upon their academic foundations
- Individualized Special Education programs



CLUBS / ACTIVITIES

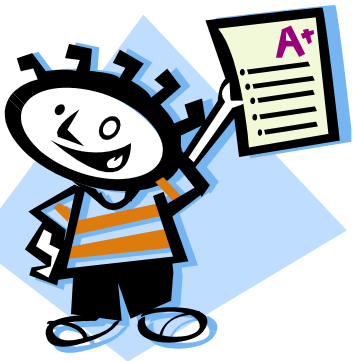
CLUBS / ACTIVITIES

Class of 2017	Ready Step
National Honor Society	Science Research
French Honor Society	Stage Crew
Italian Honor Society	Social Issues
Spanish Honor Society	Student Government
Art Honor Society	Video Club
Math Honor Society	Yearbook
Science Honor Society	Mathletes – Grades 9; 11-12
Dispatch Club	Key Club
Drama	History Day
A World of Difference (AWOD)	Habitat for Humanity
ETCETERA	Grandfriends
Gay/Straight Alliance	

HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

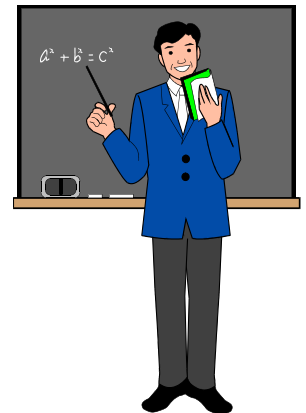
What Students Need to Succeed

- ✚ Come to school prepared
- ✚ Attend all scheduled classes on time
- ✚ Complete daily homework assignments
- ✚ Make up work for any missed class



What teachers do to help students succeed

- ❖ Share their knowledge and passion for the subject they teach
- ❖ Make sure students make up missed work
- ❖ Contact families when absences and/or other factors affect student performance
- ❖ Provide extra help
- ❖ Notify parents of concerns



What guidance counselors do to help students succeed



- Follow-up with students regarding excessive absences
- Conduct timely phone calls to parents about student concerns and schedule team meetings (as needed)
- Meet weekly with the principal to monitor students in need of support
- Work collaboratively with department supervisors to set up after school tutoring with students from various honor societies (Monday – Thursday in HHS library)

What administrators do to help students succeed

- ❖ Generate daily phone calls home and quarterly written notifications to parents regarding attendance issues
- ❖ Meet with staff members to implement academic and behavioral strategies
- ❖ Closely monitor the academic progress of students through informal and formal marking periods (every five weeks) and initiate interventions for students experiencing difficulty





Building a Safe Environment

Principles Governing Our School

Respect

Responsibility

Safety

Adults Ensuring Safety

- Administrator - Zero tolerance for unsafe behavior
- Deans
- Guidance Counselors
- Support Personnel
- Teachers
- Security

Technology Supporting Safety

- Cameras

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



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Required Subjects	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma
English	4	4
Social Studies	4	4
Math	3	3
Science	3	3
Health	½	½
Art/Music	1	1
Sequence/Electives	3 ½	1 ½
Physical Education	2	2
World Languages*	1	3**
Total Credits	<hr/> 22	<hr/> 22

* The Committee of Special Education may exempt a student from this requirement if it's not appropriate to the student's individual needs.

** Students may substitute a 5 unit concentration in art, music, or CTE/ Business.

NINTH GRADE ELECTIVE OFFERINGS

2013-2014

Art

- **Studio in Art**
- **Creative Crafts**
- **Media Arts**
- **Ceramics and Sculpture I**
- **Computer Graphics**
- **Drawing and Painting I**
- **Creative Video I**
- **Studio in Fashion Design and Illustration I**

Science

- **Intro to Science Research**

Music

- **Band**
- **Concert Choir**
- **Concert Orchestra**
- **Music Theory**

Business

- **Accounting**
- **Business Computer Applications**
- **Business Management and Human Relations**
- **Career and Financial Mgmt.**
- **Personal Law I**
- **Personal Law II**
- **Sports Marketing**

DIPLOMA OPTIONS



- Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation
- Regents Diploma
- Local Diploma
- IEP/Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential

REGENTS DIPLOMA WITH ADVANCED DESIGNATION

Total of 9 Regents exams (minimum grade of 65 on all exams)

- 1 English
- 2 Social Studies (Global and U.S. History)
- 2 Science (Life Science & Physical Science)
- 3 Math (Integrated Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2/Trigonometry)
- 1 World Language *

* May substitute 5 units of a sequence in Art , Music , or Career Technical Education/Business



REGENTS DIPLOMA

Total of 5 Regents exams (minimum grade of 65 on all exams)

- English
- World History
- U.S. History
- Science Regents
- Math Regents



HONORS DESIGNATION

- Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors requires a total 9 Regents exams with an average of a 90 or better
- Regents Diploma with Honors requires a total of 5 Regents exams with an average of 90 better

NEW DIPLOMA DISTINCTIONS

- Advanced Regents Diploma with Mastery in Math - Students are required to pass with a minimum score of 85 or better on three commencement level Regents examinations in math
- Advanced Regents Diploma with Mastery in Science - Students are required to pass with a minimum score of 85 or better on three commencement level Regents examinations in science

LOCAL & IEP DIPLOMAS

Local Diploma

This option is available to classified students. It requires students to fulfill the necessary courses and credits, as well as earn a minimum score of 55 on each of the five required Regents examinations. There is also a compensatory option for students who score below a 55 on specific Regents exams. Interested students should speak with their counselor.

IEP Diploma / Skills and Achievement

Commencement Credential

A classified student has not been able to fulfill one or more of the Regents exams with a 55 or better or through the compensatory option, but has met the learning standards as per the student's Individual Educational Plan (IEP)



AP COURSES OFFERED

Art

AP Studio Art 2D - Design

AP Studio Art - Drawing

English

AP English Language and Composition

AP English Literature and Composition

Social Studies

AP World History

AP US History

AP Government and Politics: US

AP Microeconomics

Math

AP Calculus A/B

AP Calculus B/C

AP Statistics

Music

AP Music Theory

Science

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Environmental Science

AP Physics

World Language

AP Italian

AP Spanish Language

NINTH GRADE SAMPLE SCHEDULES

Accelerated Student

English 9 Regents
Global History 9 Honors
Geometry Accelerated
Living Environment Honors
Lab/Physical Education
Spanish II
Lunch
Drawing and Painting I
Business Management



Non-Accelerated Student

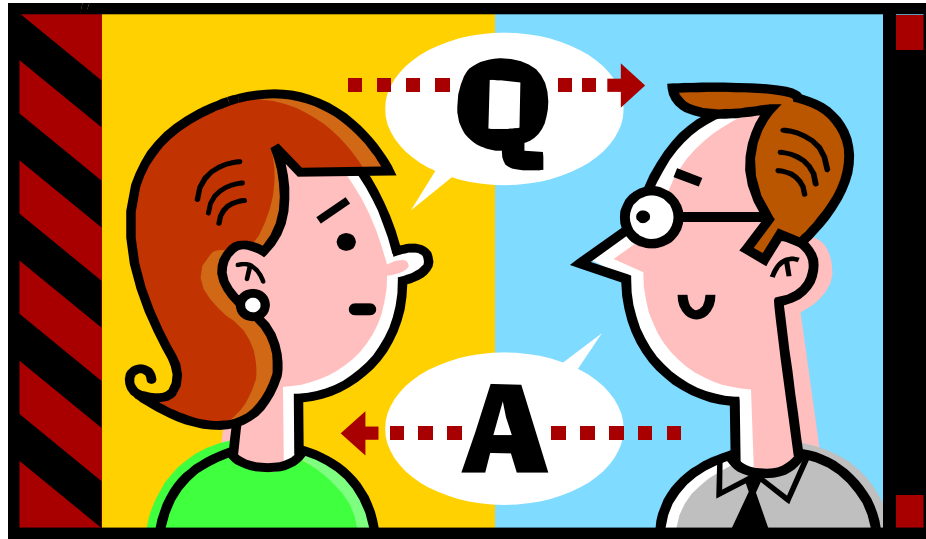
English 9 Honors
Global History 9 Honors
Integrated Algebra Regents
Living Environment Regents
Lab/Physical Education
French II
Lunch
Studio Art
Band





BUILDING TOURS

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



**Closing session in the cafeteria.
Refreshments and questions and answers**