



HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Oakwood & McKay Roads
Huntington, New York 11743



SCHOOL PROFILE

Class of 2014

CEEB CODE: 332-490

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE HUNTINGTON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Recognizing the strengths of our district's traditions, its history of community support, the diversity of our population and our commitment to educational excellence, the mission of the Huntington School District is to educate students by effectively teaching an enriched body of knowledge, through the active participation of all students, building upon their unique talents and abilities to produce creative, self-assured responsible citizens who are capable of critical thought and action.

“A Tradition of Excellence Since 1657”

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THE COMMUNITY

Huntington is a culturally diverse, residential, suburban community with approximately 30,000 people. It is located on the north shore section of Long Island, thirty seven miles east of New York City. Students enjoy all of the cultural, educational and recreational advantages of the metropolitan area. The community's support is evidenced by the various educational programs offered.

SCHOOL PROFILE

Huntington High School is a four-year comprehensive public school, accredited by the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and the New York State Board of Regents. Close to 4,500 students attend Huntington Public Schools in grades kindergarten through 12. There are four primary schools serving students in grades K-4, one STEM Magnet school serving students in grades 3-5, one intermediate school serving students in grades 5 and 6, one middle school serving students in grades 7 and 8, and one high school serving students in grades 9 through 12. The high school population totals 1321 (including 309 seniors), and all students are provided with challenging programs that enable them to successfully transition into post-secondary schools and meet the demands of colleges and universities.

CURRICULUM

Students are required to fulfill a minimum of 22 credits for graduation. These credits must include the following: four units in English, four units in social studies, three units in mathematics, three units in science, one unit in world language, one unit in fine arts (art or music), one-half unit of health, two credits in physical education, and additional electives (as needed). Honors level courses are available in all subjects, and Advanced Placement courses are offered to students in grades ten through twelve. Students also have the opportunity to partake in our science research program beginning in grade nine, and are encouraged to continue with the program throughout their high school career.

CLASS RANK

In accordance with the Huntington Board of Education policy, beginning with the Class of 2004, students are not ranked by cumulative grade point averages (GPA's). However, student transcripts do reflect the weighted GPA's for the purpose of distinguishing amongst the rigorous courses and programs offered (Regents, Accelerated, Honors, College, and Advanced Placement).

ACCELERATED, HONORS, AND COLLEGE COURSES

Accelerated courses are multiplied by 1.05 when computing the student's GPA. Grades in Science Research, Honors and College courses are multiplied by 1.075 when computing a student's GPA except for Band and Orchestra, which are weighted as 1.025. Thus a final course grade of 95 has a value of 99.75 in an accelerated course, and a value of 102.1 in a Science Research, Honors or College course (with the exception of Band and Orchestra which would have a value of 97.38).

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Students who are interested in enrolling in Advanced Placement classes, must have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in previous courses. Advanced Placement Courses receive a weight of 1.10 in the GPA calculation; thus a final course grade of 95 has a value of 104.5. In total, 334 students wrote 807 Advanced Placement examinations in the following areas:

Biology	49	Environmental Science	48	Music Theory	19
Calculus AB	38	European History	1	Spanish Language	11
Calculus BC	16	Government & Politics: U.S.	86	Statistics	20
Chemistry	29	Italian Language	9	Studio Art: 2-D Design	15
English Language	72	Microeconomics	78	Studio Art: Drawing	7
English Literature	125	Physics B	24	United States History	90
				World History	70

In the 2012-2013 school year, we had a total of 123 AP Scholars, including 20 AP Scholars with Honors, 52 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 10 National Scholars.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

Approximately 66% of our students participate in interscholastic sports. We offer 26 varsity and 14 junior varsity teams, as well as the opportunity for students to explore and develop their athletic talents. We have had over 64 league, county, Long Island, state team and individual championships since 2006, and approximately 47% of our student-athletes earn honor roll status each quarter.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- ~Student Internship Program – Only open to seniors, students are provided with opportunities for enrichment activities that go beyond the traditional academic experience. Students pursue a career and develop a creative project, while working under the supervision of a mentor.
- ~Western Suffolk BOCES Wilson Tech – An area vocational school where students study occupational education.
- ~Special Education – Students with special needs are provided with individualized education programs, as well as services that are challenging and designed to support student success.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS – Class of 2013

2013 SAT Reasoning Exam - 238 Huntington High School Graduates Tested

CRITICAL READING	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile
<i>Huntington High School</i>	440	520	590
New York State	410	480	560
National	420	490	570
MATH	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile
<i>Huntington High School</i>	440	540	600
New York State	420	500	580
National	430	510	600
WRITING	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile
<i>Huntington High School</i>	430	520	580
New York State	400	470	550
National	410	480	560

2013 ACT Exam – 147 Huntington High School Graduates Tested

	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
<i>Huntington High School</i>	23.3	24.0	23.9	23.4	23.8
New York State	22.6	23.8	23.7	23.1	23.4

CLASS OF 2013

POST HIGH

SCHOOL PLANS

34% of the graduation class received Advanced Regents Diplomas
 19% of the graduation class received Advanced Regents Diplomas with Honors
 39% of the graduation class received Regents Diplomas
 1% of the graduation class received Regents Diplomas with Honors
 5% of the graduation class received Local Diplomas
 2% of the graduation class received IEP Diplomas

70% of graduates are attending a 4-year college
 25% of graduates are attending a 2-year college
 5% of graduates entered the world of work/took a Gap Year

CLASS OF 2013

HONORS &

AWARDS

2 National Merit Commended Students
 1 National Merit Semi-finalist
 1 National Merit Finalist

GRADE EQUIVALENTS

Letter grades earned in other schools are converted to the following numeric values:

4-POINT SCALE	LETTER GRADE	PERCENT GRADE
3.90 – 4.00	A+	97 – 100
3.75 – 3.89	A	93 – 96
3.50 – 3.74	A-	90 – 92
3.25 – 3.49	B+	87 – 89
3.00 – 3.24	B	83 – 86
2.75 – 2.99	B-	80 – 82
2.50 – 2.74	C+	77 – 79
2.25 – 2.49	C	73 – 76
2.00 – 2.24	C-	70 – 72
	D	65 – 69

COURSES OF STUDY

ART

Advanced Computer Graphics
Advanced Photography
Advanced Video Production III
Art Internships
Ceramics and Sculpture I, II, III
Computer Graphics
Creative Crafts
Creative Video I, II
Drawing and Painting I, II
Fashion Design I, II, III
Pre-AP Studio Art
Intro to Photography
Media Arts
Portfolio Development
Studio in Art
Advanced Placement Studio Art: Drawing
Advanced Placement Studio Art: 2DStudio

BUSINESS

Accounting
Business Finance
Business Management & Human Relations
Cooperative Work Experience
Senior Portfolio
Sports Marketing
Street Law I, II

ENGLISH

English 9, 10, 11 – Regents
English 9, 10, 11 – Honors
Advanced Composition
Advanced Placement Language and Composition
Advanced Placement Literature and Composition
Bible Literature
Creative Writing
Film and Short Story
Journalism
Holocaust in Literature
Humanities
Multicultural Literature
Mystery Literature
Sports Literature
Theatre Arts A: Modern Drama
Theatre Arts B: Play and Performance

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

ESL Levels - Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced
Native Language Arts
~Additional courses are available in various subject areas

HEALTH

General Health

MATHEMATICS

Basic Algebra, Basic Algebra ESL
Advanced Algebra
Algebra 1 ESL
Integrated Algebra 1
Integrated Algebra 1 Accelerated
Algebra/Trigonometry
Algebra 2/Trigonometry
Algebra 2/Trigonometry Accelerated
Discovering Geometry
Geometry
Geometry Accelerated
Math Investigations
Pre-Calculus
Pre-Calculus AB Honors
Pre-Calculus BC Honors
Calculus
Advanced Placement Calculus AB
Advanced Placement Calculus BC
Advanced Placement Statistics

MUSIC

Concert Choir
Chamber Choir
Junior Band
Junior Band Honors
Senior Band
Senior Band Honors
String Orchestra
Symphony Orchestra
Symphony Orchestra Honors
Music Theory
AP Music Theory

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Grade 9: Project Adventure/Personal Fitness
Grade 10: Sports Education/Personal Fitness
Grade 11/12: Team & Individual Sports/Personal Fitness
Project Adventure II & III/Personal Fitness

SCIENCE

Earth Science – Regents ESL
Living Environment – Regents, Honors, Bilingual, ESL
Advanced Placement Biology
Chemistry – Regents, Honors
Advanced Placement Chemistry
Physics – Regents, Honors
Advanced Placement Physics B
Environmental Science
Advanced Placement Environmental Science
Animal Behavior
Astronomy
Marine Ecology
Forensics
Science Research

SOCIAL STUDIES

Global History and Geography 9 – Regents, Honors, ESL
Global History and Geography 10 – Regents, Honors, ESL
Advanced Placement World History
American History and Government – Regents
Advanced Placement United States History
Economics
Advanced Placement Microeconomics
Participation in Government
Advanced Placement Government & Politics: United States
African American Political Experience
Asian Studies
College Asian Studies
Criminal Justice
Holocaust & Historical Genocide
Long Island History
Philosophy
Psychology
Research & Writing
Women's Studies
College Women's Studies

TECHNOLOGY

Basic Wood Workshop
Intermediate Wood Workshop
Advanced Wood Shop

WORLD LANGUAGE

French I, II, III, IV, Regents
French III, IV, V, Honors
Italian I, II, III, IV, V, Regents
Italian III, IV, V, Honors
College Italian
Advanced Placement Italian
Latin I, II, III, IV, V Regents
Latin III, IV, V Honors
Advanced Placement Latin
Spanish I, II, III, IV, V, Regents
Spanish III, IV, V, Honors
Advanced Placement Spanish
College Spanish
Spanish for Native Speakers, I, II, III Regents
Spanish for Native Speakers III Honors

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

The following is a sampling of colleges that have offered admission to Huntington High School students over the past three years

Adelphi University	Hamilton College
American University	Hartwick College
Arizona State University	Harvard University
Babson College	Haverford College
Bennington College	High Point University
Bentley University	Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Boston College	Hofstra University
Bennington College	Howard University
Bloomsburgh University of Pennsylvania	Indiana University
Boston University	Iona College
Brandeis University	Ithaca College
Bucknell University	Jacksonville University
California Institute of the Arts	James Madison University
Carnegie Mellon University	Johns Hopkins University
Catholic University of America	Johnson & Wales University
Case Western Reserve University	Julliard
Christopher Newport University	Kean University
Clark University	King's College
Clemson University	Keuka College
Colby College	Knox College
Colgate University	Kutztown University
College Mount Saint Vincent	Lafayette College
College of Charleston	LaSalle University
College of New Jersey	Lehigh University
College of Saint Rose	LeMoyne College
College of The Holy Cross	Lesley University
College of William & Mary	Limestone College
College of Wooster	Long Island University: Brooklyn Campus, C.W. Post
Columbia University	Loyola University Maryland, New Orleans, Chicago
Cooper Union	Lycoming College
Cornell University	Lynchburg College
CUNY - All Campuses and Macaulay Honors Colleges	Lynn University
De LaSalle University	Manhattan College
Dickinson College	Manhattanville College
Drew University	Mannes College of Music
Drexel University	Marist College
Duquesne University	Maryland Institute College of Art
Eckerd College	Marymount Manhattan College
Elizabethtown College	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Elon University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Emerson College	Miami University of Ohio
Emory University	Middlebury College
Eugene Lang College	Misericordia University
Fairfield University	Mitchell College
Flagler College	Molloy College
Florida Institute of Technology	Monmouth University
Florida State University	Moravian College
Fordham University	Mount Saint Mary College
Franklin and Marshall College	Muhlenberg College
Full Sail University	Nassau Community College
George Mason University	New England Conservatory of Music
Georgetown University	New York City College of Technology
George Washington University	New York Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College	New York University
	Nichols College

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES (continued)

North Carolina State University	University of California
Northeastern University	- Berkeley
Northwestern University	- Davis
Oberlin Conservatory of Music	- Los Angeles
Ohio State University	University of Connecticut
Ohio University	University of Connecticut
Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Dayton
Pace University	University of Delaware
Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Georgia
Parsons School of Design	University of Hartford
Paul Smith's College	University of Kansas
Pennsylvania State University	University of Maine
Philadelphia University	University of Mary Washington
Point Park University	University of Maryland
Pratt Institute	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Providence College	University of Miami
Purdue University	University of Michigan
Quinnipiac University	University of Minnesota
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Mississippi
Rhode Island School of Design	University of New England
Rider University	University of New Hampshire
Roanoke College	University of New Haven
Rochester Institute of Technology	University of New Orleans
Roger Williams University	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Wilmington
Rowan University	University of Notre Dame
Rutgers University	University of Pennsylvania
Sacred Heart University	University of Pittsburgh
Salisbury University	University of Rhode Island
Salve Regina University	University of Richmond
Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Rochester
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of San Francisco
School of Visual Arts	University of Scranton
Seton Hall University	University of South Carolina
Siena College	University of South Florida
Skidmore College	University of Southern California
Southern Connecticut State University	University of Tampa
St. John's University	University of Texas at Austin, Dallas
St. Joseph's College	University of Vermont
St. Joseph's University	University of Virginia
St. Leo University	University of Wisconsin
St. Michael's College	Utica College
St. Thomas Aquinas College	Vanderbilt University
Stevenson University	Vassar College
Stonehill College	Villanova University
Suffolk Community College	Virginia Commonwealth University
SUNY – All Campuses	Wake Forest University
Syracuse University	Washington College
Temple University	Wesleyan University
Towson University	West Virginia University
Trinity College	Wheaton College
Tufts University	William Patterson University
Tulane University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Union College	Xavier University
University of Alabama	Yale University
University of Arizona	York College of Pennsylvania
	York University

VISITS BY COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

College Representatives are always welcomed in our school to meet with counselors and interested students. Scheduled meetings are held throughout the year. For further information, please contact the College Office at (631) 673-2131.