



HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Oakwood & McKay Roads
Huntington, New York 11743



SCHOOL PROFILE

Class of 2016

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 4,600 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 3-6, 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 1436 (including 305 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 most 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 102.13 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 courses must have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in previous courses. Advanced Placement classes 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, 338 students wrote 875 Advanced Placement examinations in the following areas:

Biology	27	French Language	1	Psychology	26
Calculus AB	44	Gov't. and Politics: U.S.	100	Spanish Language	30
Calculus BC	17	Human Geography	8	Statistics	13
Computer Science	1	Italian Language	14	Studio Art: 2-D Design	13
English Language	76	Microeconomics	93	Studio Art: Drawing	7
English Literature	101	Music Theory	8	United States History	115
Environ. Science	51	Physics 1	71	World History	59

In the 2014-2015 school year, we had a total of 125 AP Scholars, including 25 AP Scholars with Honors, 40 AP Scholars with Distinction, 11 National Scholars, and 1 International Diploma.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

Approximately 70% of our students participate in interscholastic sports. We offer 27 varsity and 14 junior varsity teams, as well as the opportunity for students to explore and develop their athletic talents. We have had over 73 league, county, Long Island, state team and individual championships since 2006, and approximately 49% 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 – A 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 2015

2015 SAT Reasoning Exam - 227 Huntington High School Graduates Tested

CRITICAL READING	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile
<i>Huntington High School</i>	450	510	590
New York State	410	480	560
National	410	490	570
MATH	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile
<i>Huntington High School</i>	440	530	620
New York State	420	500	580
National	430	510	590
WRITING	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile
<i>Huntington High School</i>	420	500	580
New York State	400	470	550
National	400	480	560

2015 ACT Exam – 128 Huntington High School Graduates Tested

	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
<i>Huntington High School</i>	22.3	23.2	23.0	22.9	23.0
New York State	23.0	23.8	23.9	23.5	23.7

CLASS OF 2015 POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

25% of the graduation class received Advanced Regents Diplomas
 25% of the graduation class received Advanced Regents Diplomas with Honors
 43% of the graduation class received Regents Diplomas
 2% of the graduation class received Regents Diplomas with Honors
 4% of the graduation class received Local Diplomas
 1% of the graduation class received a Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential (SACC)

70% of graduates are attending a 4-year college
 21% of graduates are attending a 2-year college
 9% of graduates entered the world of work/took a Gap Year

CLASS OF 2015 HONORS & AWARDS

4 National Merit Commended Students
 3 National Merit Semi-finalists
 3 National Merit Finalists
 1 National Merit Bucknell Univ. Scholarship
 1 National Merit Special Scholarship
 1 National Merit Macy's Scholarship
 1 National Achievement Scholarship
 1 Long Island Scholar Artist
 1 National History Day National Winner
 Blue Devil Marching Band State Champions

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 Internship
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: 2-D Design

BUSINESS

Accounting I, II
Career and Financial Management
Business Computer Applications
Business Management & Human Relations
Business Law
Personal Law I, II
Sports Marketing

ENGLISH

English 9, 10, 11 – Regents
English 9, 10, 11 – Honors
Advanced Placement Language and Composition
Advanced Placement Literature and Composition
African American Literature
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 NEW LANGUAGE

ESL/ENL Levels – Beginner/Entering, Emerging/Low Intermediate, Transitioning/Intermediate, Expanding/Advanced, Commanding/Proficient
Native/Home Language Arts Beginners
Native Home Language Arts Intermediate
ESL/ENL Transition Program
ENL/ELA 9-10
ENL/ELA 11-12

~Additional courses are available in various subject areas

HEALTH

Health

MATHEMATICS

Basic Algebra, Basic Algebra ESL
Advanced Algebra
Algebra 1 ESL
Integrated Algebra Regents
Integrated Algebra Accelerated
Algebra/Trigonometry
Algebra 2/Trigonometry
Algebra 2/Trigonometry Accelerated
Common Core Algebra 1 Regents
Common Core Algebra 2 Regents
Common Core Algebra 2 Honors
Common Core Geometry Regents
Common Core Geometry Honors
Discovering Geometry
Geometry Regents
Geometry Accelerated
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/ENL
Living Environment – Regents, Honors, Bilingual
Advanced Placement Biology
Chemistry – Regents, Honors
Advanced Placement Chemistry
Physics – Regents, Honors
Advanced Placement Physics 1
Environmental Science
Advanced Placement Environmental Science
Allied Health Science
Animal Behavior
Astronomy
Engineering Design
Marine Ecology

SCIENCE (Continued)

Forensics
Science Research Honors
Introduction to Science Research Honors

SOCIAL STUDIES

Global History and Geography 9 – Regents, Honors, ESL/ENL
Global History and Geography 10 – Regents, ESL/ENL
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 Politics
Asian Studies
College Asian Studies
Criminal Justice
Philosophy
Psychology
Advanced Placement Psychology
Advanced Placement Human Geography (VAP)
Women's Studies
College Women's Studies

TECHNOLOGY

Woodshop

WORLD LANGUAGE

French I, II, III, IV, Regents
French III, IV, V, Honors
Advanced Placement French
Italian I, II, III, IV, V, Regents
Italian III, IV, V, Honors
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
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	George Mason University
American University	Georgetown University
Arizona State University	George Washington University
Auburn University	Gettysburg College
Babson College	Goucher College
Bard College	Hartwick College
Bennington College	Harvard University
Bentley University	High Point University
Boston College	Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Hofstra University
Boston University	Howard University
Brandeis University	Indiana University
Brown University	Iona College
Bucknell University	Ithaca College
California Polytechnic State University	James Madison University
Carnegie Mellon University	Johns Hopkins University
Catholic University of America	Johnson & Wales University
Case Western Reserve University	Kent State University
Christopher Newport University	Kenyon College
Clark University	Kutztown University
Clemson University	Lafayette College
Coastal Carolina University	Lehigh University
Colby College	LeMoyne College
Colgate University	Lesley University
College Mount Saint Vincent	Limestone College
College of Charleston	Long Island University: Brooklyn Campus, Post
College of New Jersey	Loyola University Maryland, New Orleans, Chicago
College of Saint Rose	Lynn University
College of the Holy Cross	Manhattan College
College of William & Mary	Manhattanville College
College of Wooster	Marist College
Columbia University	Maryland Institute College of Art
Connecticut College	Marymount Manhattan College
Cooper Union	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cornell University	McGill University
CUNY - All Campuses and Macaulay Honors Colleges	Mercy College
Dartmouth College	Miami University of Ohio
Drew University	Middlebury College
Drexel University	Misericordia University
Duke University	Mitchell College
Duquesne University	Molloy College
Eckerd College	Monmouth University
Elmira College	Mount Saint Mary College
Elon University	Muhlenberg College
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Nassau Community College
Emerson College	New England Conservatory of Music
Emory University	New Jersey Institute of Technology
Eugene Lang College	New York City College of Technology
Fairfield University	New York Institute of Technology
Flagler College	New York University
Florida Institute of Technology	New York University Polytechnic School of Engineering
Florida State University	Nichols College
Fordham University	North Carolina State University
Franklin and Marshall College	
Full Sail University	

Please refer to the inside flap for additional colleges and universities listed.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES (continued)

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

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.