



# HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Oakwood & McKay Roads  
Huntington, New York 11743



## SCHOOL PROFILE

**Class of 2011**

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 five elementary schools, one middle school (serving grades 7 and 8), and one high school (serving grades 9 through 12). The high school population totals 1290 (including 286 seniors), and all students are provided with challenging programs that will 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, 230 students wrote 486 Advanced Placement examinations in the following areas:

Biology	42	Government & Politics: U.S.	46	Studio Art: 2-D Design	13
Calculus AB	40	Microeconomics	60	Studio Art: Drawing	15
Calculus BC	13	Music Theory	13	United States History	69
Chemistry	11	Physics B	20	World History	26
English Language	32	Spanish Language	5		
English Literature	62	Statistics	19		

In the 2009-2010 school year, we had a total of 76 AP Scholars, including 14 AP Scholars with Honors, 32 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 6 National Scholars.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

Approximately 62% of our students participate in interscholastic sports. We offer 27 varsity and 15 junior varsity teams, as well as the opportunity for students to explore and develop their athletic talents. We have had over 40 league, county, long island, state team and individual championships since 2006, and approximately 43% 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 ensure student success.

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS – Class of 2010

### 2010 SAT Reasoning Exam - 188 Huntington High School Graduates Tested

<b>CRITICAL READING</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	<b>50<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	<b>75<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>
<i>Huntington High School</i>	440	520	590
New York State	410	480	560
National	420	500	580

  

<b>MATH</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	<b>50<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	<b>75<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>
<i>Huntington High School</i>	440	520	600
New York State	420	500	580
National	430	510	600

  

<b>WRITING</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	<b>50<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	<b>75<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>
<i>Huntington High School</i>	420	520	600
New York State	400	470	550
National	410	490	570

### 2010 ACT Exam – 113 Huntington High School Graduates Tested

	<b>English</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Composite</b>
<i>Huntington High School</i>	22.9	23.7	23.7	23.9	23.7
New York State	22.7	23.6	23.3	23.1	23.3

### CLASS OF 2010

#### POST HIGH

#### SCHOOL PLANS

32% of the graduation class of 2010 received Advanced Regents Diplomas  
 20% of the graduation class of 2010 received Advanced Regents Diplomas with Honors  
 35% of the graduation class of 2010 received Regents Diplomas  
 11% of the graduation class of 2010 received Local Diplomas  
 1% of the graduation class of 2010 received IEP Diplomas

58% of graduates are attending a 4-year college  
 32% of graduates are attending a 2-year college  
 8% of graduates entered the world of work  
 1% of graduates entered a branch of the Armed Services

### CLASS OF 2010

#### HONORS &

#### AWARDS

4 National Merit Commended Students  
 3 National Merit Semi-finalists  
 2 African American Semi-finalists  
 1 National Merit Finalist  
 1 Siemens Intel Semi-Finalist

### GRADE EQUIVALENTS

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

<b>4-POINT SCALE</b>	<b>LETTER GRADE</b>	<b>PERCENT GRADE</b>
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

## **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 Placement Language and  
Composition  
Advanced Placement Literature and  
Composition  
Journalism  
Creative Writing  
Advanced Composition

### **- READING COURSES**

Reading 9, 10, 11  
Corrective Reading

### **- 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE ENGLISH REGENTS - LEVEL PAIRED SEMINARS**

African-American Literature  
Bible as Literature/Humanities  
Journalism/Exploring the Film & Short  
Story  
Multicultural Literature/Holocaust  
Literature  
Mystery Literature/Sports Literature  
Theater Arts A: Modern Drama  
Theater Arts B: Theatrical Performance

### **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

ESL Levels I, II, III, IV  
Native Language Arts I, II, III  
~Additional courses are available in  
various subject areas

### **HEALTH**

General Health

### **MATHEMATICS**

Basic Algebra, Basic Algebra ESL  
Algebra 1  
Algebra 1 ESL  
Algebra 1 Accelerated  
Algebra and Trigonometry  
Algebra 2 and Trigonometry  
Algebra 2 and Trigonometry Accelerated  
Geometry – Regents, Accelerated  
Discovering Geometry  
Math Investigations  
Advanced Algebra  
Pre-Calculus  
Pre-Calculus BC Honors  
Harvard Pre-Calculus (College Credit)  
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  
Theory I  
AP Music Theory

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

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

### **SCIENCE**

Earth Science – Regents  
Living Environment – Regents, Honors,  
Bilingual, ESL  
Advanced Placement Biology  
Chemistry – Regents, Honors  
Advanced Placement Chemistry  
Physics – Regents, Honors  
Advanced Placement Physics B  
Environmental Chemistry  
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  
Criminal Justice  
Holocaust & Historical Genocide  
Long Island History  
Philosophy  
Psychology  
Urban Studies  
Women Studies  
Research & Writing

### **TECHNOLOGY**

Basic Wood Workshop  
Intermediate Wood Workshop  
Advanced Wood Shop

### **WORLD LANGUAGE**

French 9, 10, 11, 12, Regents  
French 10, 11, 12, Honors  
Italian 9, 10, 11, 12, Regents  
Italian 10, 11, 12, Honors  
College Italian  
Latin I, II, III  
Intro to Spanish  
Spanish 1B  
Spanish 9, 10, 11, 12, Regents  
Spanish 10, 11, 12, Honors  
Advanced Placement Spanish  
Spanish for Native Speakers, I, II  
Spanish for Native Speakers II 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	Gettysburg College
American University	Goucher College
Arizona State University	Hampshire College
Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University	Hartwick College
Bard College	Harvard University
Barnard College	Haverford College
Bates College	Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Bennington College	Hofstra University
Boston University	Indiana University
Bowling Green State University	Iona College
Brandeis University	Ithaca College
Briarcliffe College	Jacksonville University
Bucknell University	James Madison University
Butler University	Johns Hopkins University
Cabrini College	Johnson & Wales University
Carnegie Mellon University	Kent State University
Catholic University of America	Kutztown University
Case Western Reserve University	Laboratory Institute of Merchandising
Christopher Newport University	Lafayette College
Clark University	LaSalle University
Clemson University	Lehigh University
Coastal Carolina University	LeMoyné College
College Mount Saint Vincent	Lesley University
College of New Jersey	Limestone College
College of Saint Rose	Long Island University: Brooklyn Campus
College of William & Mary	Long Island University: CW Post
Columbia University	Loyola University Maryland
Connecticut College	Loyola University New Orleans
Cooper Union	Lynchburg College
Cornell University	Manhattan College
CUNY - All Campuses	Manhattanville College
Dartmouth College	Marist College
Delaware Valley College	Marlboro College
Dickinson College	Maryland Institute College of Art
Dowling College	Marymount Manhattan College
Drew University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Drexel University	Miami University of Ohio
Duke University	Middlebury College
Eastern Connecticut State University	Misericordia University
Eckerd College	Mitchell College
Emerson College	Molloy College
Emory University	Monmouth University
Eugene Lang College	Montana State University
Fairfield University	Mount Saint Mary's University
Five Towns College	Muhlenberg College
Fordham University	Nassau Community College
Franklin Pierce College	New Jersey Institute of Technology
Frostburg State University	New York City College of Technology
George Mason University	New York Institute of Technology
Georgetown University	Nichols College
George Washington University	North Carolina State University

Northeastern University	University of Colorado
Ohio State University	University of Connecticut
Ohio University	University of Dayton
Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Delaware
Old Dominion University	University of Edinburgh
Pace University	University of Georgia
Parsons School of Design	University of Hartford
Paul Smith's College	University of Kansas
Pennsylvania State University	University of Limerick
Philadelphia University	University of Mary Washington
Pittsburg State University	University of Maryland
Pratt Institute	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Providence College	University of Michigan
Purdue University	University of New England
Quinnipiac University	University of New Hampshire
Radford University	University of New Haven
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Rhode Island School of Design	University of Notre Dame
Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Pennsylvania
Roger Williams University	University of Pittsburgh
Rutgers University	University of Rhode Island
Sacred Heart University	University of Richmond
Salisbury University	University of Rochester
Sarah Lawrence College	University of Scranton
Savannah College of Art & Design	University of South Carolina
School of Visual Arts	University of South Florida
Seton Hall University	University of Tampa
Shippensburg University	University of Texas at Austin
Siena College	University of Vermont
Sorbonne University-Paris	University of Virginia
Southern Connecticut State University	University of Wisconsin
Springfield College	Ursinus College
St. John Fisher College	Vanderbilt University
St. John's University	Vassar College
St. Joseph's College	Villanova University
St. Joseph's University	Virginia Commonwealth University
St. Leo University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Stonehill College	Virginia State University
Suffolk Community College	Wagner College
SUNY – All Campuses	Wake Forest University
Syracuse University	Washington College
Temple University	Wellesley College
Towson University	Wells College
Trinity College	Wesleyan University
Tufts University	West Virginia University
Tulane University	Westminster College
Union College	Wheaton College
University of Alabama	William Patterson University
University of Arizona	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
University of the Arts: London	Yale University
University of Bristol	York College of Pennsylvania

### **VISITS BY COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES**

College Representatives are always welcomed in our school to meet with counselors and interested students. “Mini college Fairs are held regularly throughout the year. Schedules for these events are available by contacting the College Office at (631) 673-2131.