



# HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**STUDENT HANDBOOK:** The 2011-2012 STUDENT HANDBOOK is a spiral bound, daily agenda/calendar containing important student/parent information. The information in the STUDENT HANDBOOK ranges from listing student activities to securing working papers. We ask that you encourage your sons and daughters to use this STUDENT HANDBOOK as an organization and time-management tool. Where conflicts are noted between the Student Handbook calendar of events and the official district calendar, the district calendar dates should be followed.

Please read the 2011-2012 STUDENT HANDBOOK carefully with your child. Pay particular attention to the condensed form of the code of conduct. After the STUDENT HANDBOOK is distributed (during the first two weeks of school), the High School deans, working in small groups, will discuss its contents and answer student questions. At that time, we will give each student a full copy of the "Code of conduct" and "Attendance Policy." Please ask your son/daughter to show you the updated codes. Take the time to discuss their content and call us with any questions.

**STUDENT ID CARDS:** ID card pictures were taken at the end of the last school year for all returning students and will be distributed during the first two days of school. **Every student is required to wear his/her ID card at all times.** We are encouraging students to wear their ID's to facilitate communication (names of students will be visible to staff members not working directly with them) and increase safety. This card will serve to identify **student lunch periods** and will be used to purchase lunch as well as borrow library books. A fee of \$3.00 will be charged to replace a lost ID card. Students who do not have a new Huntington High School ID can obtain one during their lunch period.

**SMOKING BY STUDENTS:** In recognition of the health hazards associated with smoking and the addictive quality of nicotine, the Board of Education prohibits smoking and the use of chewing tobacco by students at any time in the school building, on school grounds, or on school buses. Offenders must attend three counseling sessions. Penalties may include in or out of school suspension, as well as notification to the Suffolk County Department of Health. Under County Law, the parent may be fined up to \$500.00

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**LUNCH PRIVILEGE FOR SENIORS:** Please remember that in order to leave the building for lunch; students must surrender their ID card to security before leaving the school. Cards will be returned upon re-entry. Please note that all seniors who wish to opt for Lunch Privilege must complete the form, which will be distributed during senior social studies classes. **Before the student may exercise his/her “senior privilege,” parents are required to sign this form and return it to Ms. Caccamo in the main office.** Senior Privileges may be suspended or revoked due to any violations of the “Code of Conduct”.

**PARKING PERMITS: IF YOU ARE A 12th GRADER WITH A SENIOR CLASS D LICENSE AND YOU INTEND TO DRIVE TO SCHOOL, YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR VEHICLE WITH THE SECURITY OFFICE.** Since there are only limited spots available for student parking, permits will be issued on a first-come-first-serve basis. **The first time vehicles may be registered is Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** At that time, you must bring the vehicle which you wish to register as well as the registration and your Class D senior license. Please park in front of the school so that the security officers can place the parking permit sticker on the front and rear bumper of your car. **Seniors may register only one vehicle to their name and will receive an assigned parking spot (numbered).** Students parking in someone else’s spot will lose their privileges for one month. Students who park in spots without a permit will have privileges revoked for the remainder of the year. Underclassmen who park without a permit will not be permitted to acquire their senior privilege the following year. In addition, **ANY** student parked illegally will be subject to a parking violation by the Suffolk County Police. Students may park in the student-designated area **ONLY**. Students may not park in the visitors’ area or teacher’s parking areas. While driving on school grounds, all school traffic safety regulations **must be adhered to and will be strictly enforced.**