

HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Oakwood & McKay Roads
Huntington, New York 11743

SCHOOL PROFILE 2007-2008

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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PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2008

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION 261

**MEAN WEIGHTED
GRADE-POINT AVERAGE** 82.50

THE COMMUNITY

Huntington is a culturally diverse residential, suburban community on the north shore of Long Island, 37 miles from New York City. Students enjoy all of the cultural, educational and recreational advantages of the metropolitan area.

THE SCHOOL

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. Classes meet for either a semester (20 weeks) or a full year (40 weeks). The present senior class has 261 students. The total school enrollment is 1178 and the CEEB Code is 332-490.

GRADING

The grade-point average is the average of all grades, including summer school, earned by a student by September of their senior year. A half-year course has half the value of a one-credit course. Thus, the average of English 9 (1 credit) 90, and Global Studies 9 (1 credit) 90, and Criminal Justice (1/2 credit) 81, is 88.2 (not 87).

Honors courses listed below receive a weight of 1.1 in the GPA calculation. Thus a grade of 95 in one of the courses has a value of 104.5 in GPA calculation. Accelerated Math courses receive a weighting of 1.05 in GPA. If a student drops a course prior to the mid-point of the course, no record of this is placed on the transcript and hence it is not included in the GPA. All credit-bearing courses are counted. Grades of WP, WF, NG, P, or F are not counted. Students who repeat a course have the higher grade entered once.

RANK

Beginning with the Class of 2004, Huntington High School has adopted a policy of not ranking students on cumulative grade-point average relative to their classmates.

WEIGHTING

The final grade in all courses as they appear on the transcript are unweighted. However, grades in Advanced Placement and other Honors courses, listed below, are multiplied by 1.1 when computing a student's GPA.

Advanced Placement Courses

Art History	English Literature & Composition	Statistics
Biology	Government & Politics – United States	Spanish Language
Calculus AB	Italian Language & Culture	Studio Art
Calculus BC	Microeconomics	United States History
Chemistry	Music Theory	World History
English Language & Composition	Physics B	

Honors Courses

Band Honors	Living Environment Honors	Pre-Calculus Honors AB, BC
Chemistry Honors	Orchestra Honors	Research Program
English 9, 10, 11 Honors	Physics Honors	Spanish Honors
Global Studies 9, 10 Honors		

Accelerated Courses

Accelerated courses are multiplied by 1.05 when computing the student's GPA.

Accelerated Math *
Accelerated Math A/B
Accelerated Math B

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

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 Credits
Social Studies	4 Credits
Mathematics	3 Credits
Science	3 Credits
LOTE	1 or 3 Credit(s)*
Health	½ Credit
Art and/or Music	1 Credit
Physical Education	8 Semesters
Electives	

Minimum Credits Required for Graduation is 22

STATE ASSESSMENTS

LOCAL DIPLOMA—Must score between 55 – 64 on each of the following Regent Exams: English, Global History, US History, Math A, and Science.

REGENTS DIPLOMA—Must score 65 or higher on each of the following Regent Exams: English, Global History, US History, Math A, and Science.

REGENTS DIPLOMA with ADVANCED DESIGNATION—Must score 65 or higher on each of the following Regent Exams: English, Global History, US History, Math A, Math B, Living Environment, a Physical Setting Science, and LOTE.

* Language Other Than English (LOTE): Students must earn one high school credit by the end of grade 9. The 3 units of credit required in LOTE for the Advanced Regents Diploma may also be met by completing 1 credit in LOTE and 5 units of credit in one of the following: Art, Music or Career and Technical Education.

PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2007

GRADUATES 227

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

74% of graduates are attending a 4-year college
21% of graduates are attending a 2-year college
5 of graduates are entering the world of work
0 of graduates are entering a branch of the Armed Services

HONORS & AWARDS

10 Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction
3 Advanced Placement Scholars with Honors
3 Advanced Placement Scholars
2 National Merit Finalists
5 National Merit Commended Students

SAT REASONING TEST - PROFILE

A distribution of SAT REASONING TEST scores for the Class of 2007 follows. 226 students took the SAT REASONING TEST at least once.

RANGE	CRITICAL READING	MATH	WRITING	CLASS OF 2007 MEAN SCORES
750-800	5	1	3	Critical Reading 518
700-749	8	8	8	Mathematics 521
650-699	17	26	14	Writing 504
600-649	26	24	22	
550-599	31	37	36	NEW YORK MEAN SCORES
500-549	36	40	29	Critical Reading 491
450-499	42	34	37	Mathematics 505
400-449	38	24	38	Writing 482
350-399	16	23	27	
300-349	5	5	9	NATIONAL MEAN SCORES
250-299	1	3	2	Critical Reading 502
200-249	1	1	1	Mathematics 515 Writing 494

COURSES OF STUDY

ART

Advanced Photography
Advanced Video Production
Advertising Design I, II
Art Internships
Cartooning and Animation
Ceramics and Sculpture I, II, III
Computer Graphics
Creative Crafts
Creative Video I, II
Drawing and Painting I, II
Fashion Design I, II
Intro to Photography
Media Arts
Portfolio Development
Studio in Art
Studio in Art – Advanced Placement I, II

BUSINESS

Accounting I, II
Business Law
Business Management & Human Relations
College Accounting
Cooperative Work Experience
Everyday Law
Leadership
Personal Computing
Personal Law
Senior Portfolio
Sports Marketing
Street Law

DRIVER EDUCATION

ENGLISH

English 9, 10, 11 – Regents
English 9, 10, 11 – Honors
English 12 – Advanced Placement Literature
Journalism
Reading 9, 10, 11
Corrective Reading

12th GRADE ENGLISH REGENTS LEVEL ELECTIVES

Bible as Literature
Creative Writing
Exploring the Film/Short Story
Holocaust Literature
Humanities A, B
Mystery Literature
Multicultural Literature
Public Speaking
Sports Literature

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Student Internship Program – Provides students with opportunities for enrichment activities that go beyond the traditional academic experience. Students may explore an academic pursuit, volunteer for a social service experience, pursue a career possibility, or develop a creative project.
- Wilson Tech – An area vocational school where students study occupational education.

Theater Arts A: Modern Drama
Theater Arts B: Theatrical Performance

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

ESL Levels I, II, III, IV
ESL Support Classes
Native Language Arts I, II
Subject area courses are listed under individual departments

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French 9, 10, 11, 12, Regents, Honors
Italian 9, 10, 11, 12, Regents, Honors
Advanced Placement Italian
Modern Latin I, II, III
Spanish 1B
Spanish 9, 10, 11, 12, Regents, Honors
Advanced Placement Spanish
Spanish for Native Speakers

HEALTH

MATHEMATICS

Basic Algebra
Algebra 1
Math A2
Math A/B – Accelerated
Math B – Regents, Accelerated
Math B-1
Math B-2
ESL Basic Algebra
ESL Math A2
Algebra and Trigonometry
Math Investigations
Math College Prep
Math 12-Pre Calculus
Pre-Calculus AB, BC
Advanced Placement Calculus AB, BC
Advanced Placement Statistics

MUSIC

Concert Choir
Chamber Choir
Instrumental Music – Band/Honors
Instrumental Music – Orchestra/Honors
Foundations of Music A & B
Non-Competitive Band
Theory I, II (AP), III

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

SOCIAL STUDIES

Global Studies 9 – Regents, Honors, ESL
Global Studies 10 – Regents, Honors, ESL
Advanced Placement World History
American History and Government – Regents
Advanced Placement American History
Economics
Advanced Placement Microeconomics
Participation in Government
Advanced Placement Government
Criminal Justice
Holocaust
Philosophy
Psychology
Sociology
Urban Studies
Women Studies
Research & Writing

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Consult Teacher Indirect
Inclusion Program
Life Skills Program
Resource Program
Structure & Organization
Special Class Program

TECHNOLOGY

Advanced Wood Shop
Architectural Drawing
Basic Wood Workshop
Intermediate Wood Workshop
Technical Drawing I, II

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Following is a sampling of colleges that have offered admissions to Huntington High School students over the past three years.

Adelphi University	George Mason University
American University	George Washington University
Art Inst of Boston	Gettysburg College
Bard College	Goucher College
Bates College	Hampshire College
Bennington College	Hartwick College
Bentley College	Harvard University
Berkeley College	Haverford College
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Boston College	Hofstra University
Boston University	Hunter College
Bowling Green State University	Indiana University
Brandeis University	Iona College
Briarcliffe College	Ithaca College
Brown University	Jacksonville University
Bucknell University	James Madison University
Butler University	Five Towns College
Cabrini College	Johnson & Wales University
Catholic University of America	Kent State University
Christopher Newport University	Kutztown University
Clark University	Laboratory Institute of Merchandising
Clemson University	Lafayette College
Coastal Carolina University	LaSalle University
Colby College	Lehigh University
College Mount Saint Vincent	LeMoyne College
College of New Jersey	Lesley University
College of Saint Rose	Limestone College
College of William & Mary	Lock Haven University
Connecticut College	Long Island University: Brooklyn Campus
Cornell University	Long Island University: CW Post
Dartmouth College	Loyola College in Maryland
Dean College	Loyola University New Orleans
Delaware Valley College	Lynchburg College
Dickinson College	Manhattan College
Dowling College	Manhattanville College
Drew University	Marist College
Drexel University	Marlboro College
Duke University	Maryland Institute College of Art
Earlham College	Marymount Manhattan College
East Stroudsburg University	Messiah College
Eastern CT State University	Miami University of Ohio
Eckerd College	Mitchell College
Emerson College	Molloy College
Emory University	Montana State University
Eugene Lang College	Mount Saint Mary's University
Fairfield University	Muhlenberg College
Five Towns College	Nassau Community College
Fordham University	New Jersey Institute of Technology
Franklin Pierce College	New York City College of Technology
Frostburg State University	New York Institute of Technology

New York University
Nichols College
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Old Dominion University
Pace University
Parsons School of Design
Paul Smith's College
Pennsylvania State University
Philadelphia University
Pittsburg State University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purchase College
Quinnipiac University
Radford University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Salisbury University
Sarah Lawrence College
Seton Hall University
Shippensburg University
Siena College
Sorbonne University-Paris
Southern Connecticut State University
Springfield College
St John Fisher College
St John's University
St Joseph's College
St Joseph's University
St Leo University
St Mary's College of Maryland
Stonehill College
Suffolk Community College
SUNY – All Campuses
SUNY Upstate Medical University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Towson University
Trinity College
Troy University
Tufts University
Tulane University

Union College
University of Michigan
Universal Technical Institute
University of Arizona
University of Bristol
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Edinburgh
University of Hartford
University of Kansas
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Scranton
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
University of Rhode Island
Ursinus College
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Virginia State University
Wagner College
Wells College
Wesley College
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Westminster College
Wheaton College
William Patterson University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University
York College of Pennsylvania