

September, 2007

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students of the Class of 2008,

Welcome to senior year! I hope that each of you had a restful, enjoyable summer vacation. And, that you took the time to visit some colleges.

The College Center, located in room 120, is open and ready to help students with their college plans. I hope that all of you have been busy researching colleges and learning about yourself this summer and are now ready to take the next step. If you did not meet with me last spring, or are still unsure about your future plans, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible. If you are considering applying via an Early Decision or Early Action option, you must make an appointment soon.

Each member of the senior class will be able to meet with me to finalize their college applications. Parents/guardians are always welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Throughout the school year I will distribute to the students a newsletter, the “**Friday Flyer**”, containing college information that you may find helpful.

The enclosed packet outlines the **Procedures for Filing College Applications** with the college center. I will be visiting the senior English classes throughout the week of September 17th to discuss this process in depth with the students. Parents/guardians, your assistance is required to ensure that all deadlines are met and application procedures are followed.

I will distribute a copy of the students’ transcripts during the English class meetings as well. Seniors will have an opportunity to review their transcript prior to the submittal of college applications. If there are discrepancies, seniors must meet with their guidance counselors by **September 26th** to make changes.

The College Application Process Meeting scheduled for **September 24th at 7:00pm** will cover all aspects of filing the college application including transcript verification and requests, standardized test scores, and letters of recommendation. I encourage you and your child to attend this informative evening.

The Scholarship Opportunities flyer is an invaluable resource for attaining information on scholarships. In the College Center we also have information about many college based and private scholarship sources. Come and look through the many scholarship books and files!

Student Athletes must complete the NCAA Clearinghouse forms as soon as possible. Please visit www.ncaaclearinghouse.net to complete the registration application.

The most recent list of College Admission Representatives to visit Huntington High School is posted in the College Center. **This list is updated as additional appointments are scheduled.** Students must sign up in the College Center at least 24 hours prior to the College Representative visit. No more than 15 students will be permitted to attend the visitation. Students must sign up early and receive permission from their teachers in order to miss class. A listing of Open House dates is also posted in the College Center. Please be sure to check with each college’s admission office for additional information.

Visits of college admission representative to Huntington High School throughout the year:

Date	Period	College
9/18	1 (8:00am)	Providence College
9/20	4	Middlebury College
9/20	7	College of Mt. St. Vincent
9/24	8	University of New England
9/25	7	Quinnipiac University
9/26	7	Iona College
9/27	7	Hofstra University
9/28	2	High Point University
9/28	4	Brandeis University
9/28	7	Sacred Heart University
10/2	5	Lehigh University
10/3	7	Pace University
10/4	7	Mount Saint Mary College
10/5	4 (9:45am)	Hobart & William Smith Colleges
10/11	6	Fordham University
10/12	5	Bennington College
10/17	6	James Madison University
10/18	5	University of Tampa
10/18	8	Manhattan College
10/22	2 & 3	Mini College Fair at Huntington High School (Large Cafeteria)
10/23	7	Tufts University
10/23	8	Lafayette College
10/25	6	University at Buffalo
10/29	6	C.W. Post
10/30	6	LeMoyne College
10/31	5	Binghamton University
11/14	4	SUNY Geneseo
11/16	6	Alfred University

REMINDER:

SAT (Reasoning Test & Subject Test) Test Dates (Registration Deadlines)

10/06/07 (09/10/07) 11/03/07 (10/02/07) 12/01/07 (10/30/07) www.collegeboard.com

ACT Test Dates (Registration Deadlines)

10/27/07 (09/21/07) 12/08/07 (11/02/07) www.actstudent.org

Please contact me with any questions. I can be reached via telephone or email (bwalsh@husfd.edu). I look forward to working with each of you in the upcoming months.

Sincerely,

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