

January 22, 2008

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students of the Class of 2009,

My name is Bernadette Walsh and I am the College Advisor at Huntington High School. The College Center, located in room 120, is a fantastic resource to help you during your college search. The center contains college catalogs and applications, financial aid and scholarship information, SAT/ACT testing preparation and registration booklets and information about summer programs for all students. Computers are available for career, college and scholarship searches, college and financial aid information, and can be used to research colleges, take virtual tours, obtain applications and communicate with admissions offices via the internet.

We believe that this resource will help our students make the best choices and enjoy success in the competitive arena of college admissions. We invite you to visit us. The following are events and services that are being offered throughout the rest of this school year:

- **January 29th February 1st:** Mrs. Walsh meets with all juniors in the English classes and distributes the “APPRAISING MYSELF AS I PLAN FOR THE FUTURE” questionnaire.
- **February 28th:** “AN INTRODUCTION TO THE COLLEGE PLANNING PROCESS”– This Junior Parents’ College Night Workshop will cover all aspects of the college planning and application process and answer any questions that you may have. It will be held at 7:00pm in cafeteria and both parents and students are welcome.
 - At 6:30 p.m., there will also be a presentation by the Nassau Community College Partnership Program in Mathematics regarding the *Harvard Pre-Calculus* course that will be offered next year.
- **February 29th:** **Completed “APPRAISING MYSELF” questionnaires are due in the College Center. An individual family appointment will be scheduled as soon the “APPRAISING MYSELF” is submitted.**
- **March through June** - Individual family conferences will be held with Mrs. Walsh for each junior.
- **April 2nd** - Mini-College Fair, periods 2 and 3 in the large cafeteria
- **April 15th** – Spring College Fair, 7:00 pm at Huntington High School
- **May 13** – Western Suffolk Counselors’ Association Spring College Fair, 6-8:30 pm at the Huntington Hilton Hotel

REMINDER:

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

3/01/08 (1/29/08) 5/03/08 (4/01/08) 6/07/08 (5/06/08) www.collegeboard.com

ACT Test Dates (Registration Deadlines)

4/12/08 (3/07/08) 6/14/08 (5/09/08) www.actstudent.org

Please contact me with any questions. I can be reached via telephone or email (bwalsh@husfd.edu). I look forward to meeting you at the Junior Parent Night on February 28th and working with each of you in the upcoming months.

Sincerely,

Bernadette Walsh
College Advisor