



## HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Oakwood & McKay Roads  
Huntington, New York 11743



### SCHOOL PROFILE

Class of 2026

CEEB CODE: 332-490

#### MISSION STATEMENT OF THE HUNTINGTON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Our mission is to nurture the whole child academically, socially and emotionally by providing all students with meaningful opportunities and experiences within a caring environment, empowering them to become compassionate and productive members of their community.

“A Tradition of Excellence Since 1657”

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## THE COMMUNITY

Huntington is a vibrant, culturally diverse suburban community with a population of approximately 30,000 residents. Situated on the scenic north shore of Long Island, just 37 miles east of New York City, Huntington offers students the unique opportunity to experience the cultural, educational, and recreational resources of both a close-knit community and a world-class metropolitan area. The town's strong commitment to education is reflected in its broad range of academic and extracurricular programs, which are enriched by the active support of families and community organizations.

## HUNTINGTON HIGH 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. Serving approximately 1,311 students in grades 9–12, including 373 seniors, the school offers a rigorous academic program with a broad range of Advanced Placement, honors, dual-enrollment, and elective courses. Huntington High School provides students with challenging opportunities that prepare them to transition successfully into post-secondary education and to meet the demands of colleges, universities, and future careers.

## CURRICULUM

Huntington High School requires a minimum of 22 credits for graduation, including coursework in English, social studies, mathematics, science, world language, fine arts, health, physical education, and electives. Honors courses are available in most disciplines, and students in grades 9–12 may select from a wide range of Advanced Placement offerings. Beginning in grade 9, students also have the opportunity to participate in the school's nationally recognized science research program, which encourages sustained study and independent investigation throughout their high school career.

## CLASS RANK

In accordance with Huntington Board of Education policy, students are not ranked by cumulative GPA. Transcripts, however, reflect weighted GPAs to recognize the rigor of courses and programs, including Regents, Honors, College, and Advanced Placement offerings.

## COURSE WEIGHTING

The final grade in all courses as they appear on the transcript is unweighted. At the completion of each year, a weighted grade point average (GPA) is determined. The weighted GPA is calculated by multiplying the final grade for each course by the appropriate course credit and weighting factor and then averaging the resulting grades.

<u>Course Type</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Weighting</u>
Advanced Placement	5	1.1
Honors/Dual Enrollment	4	1.075
Honors Music	2	1.025
Regents and All Others	1	1.0

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Huntington High School offers a robust interscholastic athletics program, with approximately 65% of students participating across 34 varsity and 16 junior varsity teams. Since 2008, student-athletes have achieved over 121 league, county, Long Island, state, and two national championships, with roughly 85% earning honor roll recognition each quarter.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- **Student Internship Program** – Open to seniors, this program provides opportunities for enrichment beyond the traditional academic experience. Students explore career interests and develop creative projects under the guidance of a mentor.
- **Special Education** – Students with identified needs receive individualized education programs and targeted support to ensure both challenge and success.
- **Virtual Enterprise** – A collaborative, hands-on course that immerses students in real-world business and entrepreneurship experiences.
- **Dual Language Program** – Offers students the opportunity to develop proficiency in a second language while supporting academic achievement across the curriculum.
- **AP Capstone Diploma Program** – A rigorous, research- and seminar-based program that complements AP coursework and develops critical thinking, research, and presentation skills for students pursuing advanced academic study.
- **Video Broadcasting Sequence** – A four-year program designed for students interested in media, journalism, and production. Students gain practical experience in video editing, broadcasting, and live production while developing technical, creative, and communication skills. The sequence culminates in advanced coursework that prepares students for college study or careers in media-related fields

## GRADE 12 PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXEMPTION OPTION

Seniors participating in a varsity athletic team may choose to enroll in a regular physical education class or request an exemption for the duration of their sports season. Students approved for this exemption receive a pass/fail grade for the marking period and semester during which they are excused from physical education, while still fulfilling graduation requirements.

## NYS REGENTS EXAMINATION EXEMPTIONS AND SPECIAL APPEALS

In accordance with New York State Education Department directives related to COVID-19, students who passed a course culminating in a Regents or Checkpoint World Language Assessment may be marked with an “E” for exemption. This also applies to students granted a Major Life Exemption for significant personal or family circumstances. Additionally, Regents examinations that were appealed due to potential learning disruptions are designated with an “SA” for Special Appeal.

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## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Huntington High School offers a comprehensive Advanced Placement (AP) program designed to challenge students and prepare them for college-level work. AP courses are available to students in grades 9–12 across a wide range of subjects, including English, mathematics, science, social studies, world languages, and the arts. The program emphasizes critical thinking, analytical writing, and independent research, allowing students to engage deeply with rigorous content. Weighted grades for AP courses are reflected on transcripts to recognize the increased academic challenge, and many students earn college credit or advanced placement based on their AP exam performance.

## AP CAPSTONE PROGRAM

Huntington High School offers the AP Capstone program, a two-year sequence of courses—AP Seminar and AP Research—designed to equip students with the independent research, critical thinking, and collaborative problem-solving skills essential for college and beyond. Open to students in grades 10–12, the program complements traditional AP coursework by emphasizing inquiry-based learning, academic writing, and presentation skills. Students who complete both courses and earn qualifying scores, in addition to four other AP exams, may receive the AP Capstone Diploma, a distinction recognized by colleges and universities worldwide. Weighted grades for AP Capstone courses are reflected on transcripts to acknowledge the rigorous academic challenge.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

AP African American Studies	AP Government & Politics: United States	AP Precalculus
AP Biology	AP Human Geography	AP Psychology
AP Calculus AB	AP Italian Language and Culture	AP Research
AP Calculus BC	AP Language and Composition	AP Seminar
AP Chemistry	AP Latin Language	AP Spanish Language and Culture
AP Computer Science Applications	AP Literature and Composition	AP Spanish Literature and Culture
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Macroeconomics	AP Statistics
AP Drawing	AP Microeconomics	AP United States History
AP Environmental Science	AP Music Theory	AP World History: Modern
AP French Language and Culture	AP Physics 1	AP 2-D Art & Design

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE ENROLLMENT AND SCORE SUMMARY

<u>Year</u>	<u># of Students</u>	<u># of Exams</u>	<u>AP Students with 3+</u>	<u>% of AP Students with 3+</u>
2024-2025	453	1122	381	84.11%
2023-2024	403	876	307	76.18%
2022-2023	354	749	261	73.73%

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLAR AWARDS

	<u>2022-2023</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
<b>AP Scholar</b>	48	60	83
<b>AP Scholar with Honors</b>	22	24	33
<b>AP Scholar with Distinction</b>	35	37	58
<b>AP Capstone Diploma</b>	8	3	11
<b>AP Seminar and Research Certificate</b>	3	3	4
<b>AP International Diploma</b>	3	0	0
<b>Total</b>	106	121	175

## DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

Huntington High School partners with colleges and universities to offer Dual Enrollment courses that allow students to earn both high school and college credit simultaneously. These courses are taught by Huntington faculty who meet the qualifications set by the partner institutions and follow college-level curricula. Dual Enrollment provides students with an authentic college experience while still in high school, helping them build academic confidence and reduce future college costs. Weighted grades for Dual Enrollment courses are reflected on transcripts, and credits earned may be transferable to a wide range of colleges and universities.

## DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

<u>HHS Course Name</u>	<u>College Course Name</u>	<u>College/University</u>
Advanced Video Production III	TVF 1200 Introduction to Production	St. John's University
College Virtual Enterprise	Bus 111 Introduction to Business	Farmingdale State College
College Statistics	Bus 141 Contemporary Business Communications	Farmingdale State College
AP Computer Science Principles	MTH 110 Statistics	Siena College
AP Computer Science Applications	CSIS 110 Introduction to Computer Science	Siena College
College Cybersecurity	CSIS 120 Software Development	Farmingdale State College
College Web Design	SST 115 Computer Forensics	Siena College
College Precalculus	CSIS 180 Web Design	Suffolk Community College
AP Precalculus	MAT 126 Precalculus Mathematics	Suffolk Community College
College Calculus	MAT 129 College Precalculus	Suffolk Community College
College Anatomy and Physiology	MAT 131 Calculus for Non-Science Majors	Farmingdale State College
AP Physics I	BIO 170 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	Siena College
College Sociological and Philosophical Fundamentals of Educational	PHYS 110 General Physics IA	St. Joseph's University
College Asian Studies	EDU 234 Sociological and Philosophical Fundamentals of Education	St. John's University
College Educational Psychology	AS 1300 Introduction Civilizations of Asia I	St. Joseph's University

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS – CLASS OF 2025

Huntington High School students demonstrate strong standardized test performance, with mean SAT scores of 546 in Mathematics (national mean 530) and 569 in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (national mean 480). The mean ACT composite score is 26.3, compared to the national mean of 19.

## GRADE EQUIVALENTS

Letter grades earned in other schools are converted to Huntington High School numeric grades and the 4.0 scale as follows: A+ = 97–100 (4.0), A = 93–96 (4.0), A– = 90–92 (3.7), B+ = 87–89 (3.3), B = 83–86 (3.0), B– = 80–82 (2.7), C+ = 77–79 (2.3), C = 73–76 (2.0), C– = 70–72 (1.7), D+ = 67–69 (1.3), D = 65–66 (1.0), F = below 65 (0.0).

## DIPLOMA TYPES – CLASS OF 2025

<u>Diploma Type</u>	<u>Percentage of Graduates</u>
Regents Diploma	51.90%
Regents Diploma with Honors	>1%
Regents Diploma with Advanced Distinction	39.79%
Regents Diploma with Advanced Distinction and Honors	4.50%
Local Diploma	3.81%
CDOS	6.92%
SACC	>1%

## POST-SECONDARY PLANS – CLASS OF 2025

<u>Post Secondary Plan</u>	<u>Percentage of Graduates</u>
Four-Year College/University	54.03%
Two-Year College/University	30.53%
Other (Employment, Gap Year, Military, Vocational)	15.44%

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 3 New York All-State Musician
- 10 All-County Senior Musicians
- 2 Long Island Scholar Artist Awards
- BASH Awards 1st place in Arts, Entertainment, and Culture
- 26 Seal of Biliteracy Recipients
- 60 Seal of Civic Readiness Recipients
- 25 Mastery in Science Endorsement Recipients
- 8 Mastery in Mathematics Endorsement Recipients
- 24 CTE Endorsement Recipients
- 9 College Board National Recognition Program Award Recipients
- College Board's AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award

## COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Over the past four years, Huntington High School students have earned acceptances to a wide range of distinguished colleges and universities across the nation, reflecting both the academic excellence of our students and the diverse paths they pursue after graduation.

Adelphi University	George Mason University
Alfred University	Georgetown University
American University	Georgia Institute of Technology
Arcadia University	George Washington University
Auburn University	Gettysburg College
Babson College	Goucher College
Bates College	Hampton University
Bentley University	Hartwick College
Berklee College of Music	Hawaii Pacific University
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	High Point University
Boston College	Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Boston University	Hofstra University
Bowdin College	Hood College
Brandeis University	Howard University
Bucknell University	Indiana University
California State Polytechnic University	Iona University
Carleton College	Ithaca College
Case Western Reserve University	James Madison University
Catholic University of America	Johns Hopkins University
Cazenovia College	Johnson & Wales University
Clark University	Keuka College
Clemson University	Kutztown University
Coastal Carolina University	Lackawanna College
Colby College	Lafayette College
Colgate University	Lawrence University
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Lehigh University
College of Charleston	Le Moyne College
College of Saint Rose	Long Island University
College of the Holy Cross	Loyola Marymount University
College of William & Mary	Loyola University
Colorado State University, Fort Collins	Louisiana State University
Columbia University	Lynn University
Connecticut College	Manhattan College
Cornell University	Manhattanville College
City University of New York (CUNY) - All Campuses	Marist College
Dartmouth College	Marquette University
DePaul University	Marshall University
Dickinson College	Marymount Manhattan College
Drew University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Drexel University	McGill University
Duke University	Mercy University
Duquesne University	Methodist University
Eckerd College	Miami University
Elmira College	Michigan State University
Elon University	Middlebury College
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Mitchell College
Emerson College	Molloy University
Emory University	Monmouth University
Fairfield University	Monroe College
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Morgan State University
Fashion Institute Design & Merchandising	Mount Saint Mary College
Five Towns College	Muhlenberg College
Flagler College	Nassau Community College
Florida State University	New York Institute of Technology
Florida Institute of Technology	New York University
Fordham University	Nichols College
Franklin and Marshall College	North Carolina State University

## COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES (continued)

Northeastern University  
Nova Southeastern University  
Oberlin College  
Ohio State University  
Ohio University  
Oregon State University  
Pace University  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Parsons School of Design  
Pennsylvania State University  
Plymouth State University  
Pratt Institute  
Providence College  
Purdue University  
Quinnipiac University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rider University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Roger Williams University  
Rutgers University  
Sacred Heart University  
Salve Regina University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
School of Visual Arts  
School of Visual Arts of Chicago  
Seton Hall University  
Siena College  
Skidmore College  
Smith College  
St. John's University  
St. Joseph's University  
St. Leo University  
St. Michael's College  
St. Thomas Aquinas College  
Stonehill College  
Suffolk County Community College  
Suffolk University  
State University of New York (SUNY) – All Campuses  
Susquehanna University  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
The New School-Eugene Lang  
Towson University  
Trinity College  
Tulane University  
Union College  
United States Coast Guard Academy  
United States Military Academy  
Universal Technical Institute  
University of Alabama  
University of Arizona  
University of Arkansas  
University of California  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
University of East Anglia (EU)

University of Georgia  
University of Hartford  
Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Kentucky  
University of Maine  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
University of Mississippi  
University of New Hampshire  
University of New Haven  
University of North Carolina  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Scranton  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Florida  
University of Southern California  
University of Tampa  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
University of Wisconsin  
University of Wyoming  
Utica College  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar College  
Villanova University  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Wagner College  
Wake Forest University  
Washington State University  
Washington and Lee University  
Wellesley College  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Wesleyan University  
Westminster College  
West Virginia University  
Western Michigan University  
Wilkes University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Xavier University  
York College of Pennsylvania  
Youngstown State University