



Huntington Union Free School District

Office of School Counseling & Testing

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Dear Huntington High School Students and Parents/Guardians:

We hope you are enjoying a safe and restful summer. We are pleased to inform you that student schedules for the 2026–2027 school year have been posted to both the eSchool [Parent Portal](#) and [Student Portal](#). Please login to the portal and click on the schedule tab to review your child's classes.

Our school counselors have worked diligently to resolve scheduling concerns to the greatest extent possible. However, due to scheduling constraints, some adjustments may not have been feasible. Please note that study hall teacher assignments will be finalized and reflected in student schedules by the first day of school.

Counselors will have limited availability for appointments prior to the start of school. If you have questions or would like to request a schedule change, please complete the Schedule Change Request Form ([linked here](#)). Once submitted, your counselor will contact you to discuss the request. The form will remain open through the first week of school. Until a change is confirmed, students must follow their original schedule.

If you would like to discuss your concerns with the counselor via phone or email, please refer to their contact information listed below.

Counseling Center East – 631-673-2013	Counseling Center West – 631-673-2011
Mrs. Alvayero - jalvayero@hufsd.edu	Dr. Ali – dali@hufsd.edu
Mrs. Escobar – rescobar@hufsd.edu	Ms. Bonilla – dbonilla@hufsd.edu
Mrs. Spillane – dspillane@hufsd.edu	Mrs. Brunoni – lbrunoni@hufsd.edu
	Ms. Hernandez – ehernandez@hufsd.edu

Please note that schedule changes will **NOT** be made for the following reasons:

- Teacher or lunch period preferences
- Requests for late arrival or early dismissal
- Requests to switch elective courses
- Requests to take a class during a different period

Schedule changes will only be considered for the following reasons:

- Missing a course or insufficient number of courses
- A course conflict or an incorrect course listed
- Completion of a course in summer school
- An additional course is needed to meet graduation requirements

In the event you need to request a course override (i.e., moving from Regents to Honors/AP or Honors to AP) that process must be completed before conferencing with the counselor. Please contact the corresponding department's director/chairperson (see below contact information) to request a course override.



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Department	Director/Chairperson	Contact Information
English & Reading	Dr. Gretchen Rodney, Director	grodney@hufsd.edu
Math & Computer Science	Dr. Teresa Grossane, Director	tgrossane@hufsd.edu
Bilingual Programs & World Languages	Ms. Judy Moroff, Director	jmoroff@hufsd.edu
Fine & Performing Arts	Dr. Robert Wottawa, Director	rwottawa@hufsd.edu
Science	Ms. Danielle Raguzin, Chairperson	draguzin@hufsd.edu
Social Studies	Mr. Joseph Leavy, Chairperson	jleavy@hufsd.edu

Important Reminder:

Students enrolled in a half-year, or full-year course may withdraw from the class up until the end of the first ten weeks of school (the first formal report card period). Withdrawals after this point will result in a grade of WF (Withdrawn Failing) on the student's permanent record.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's counselor with any questions or concerns. We look forward to welcoming all our students back for a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Ricky V. Papandrea Jr., Ed.D.

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