# **HUNTINGTON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

A Tradition of Excellence in Education since 1657











# SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

### Mission Statement

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 Union Free 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.

#### Our District

The Huntington Union Free School district, is located in Western Suffolk County, NY, on the beautiful North Shore of Long Island, approximately an hour east of New York City. The district is proud to boast cultural diversity as a cornerstone, encompassing families from the varied facets of Huntington, including Huntington Village, Huntington Station, Huntington Bay, and Halesite. Approximately 4,130 students are educated in HUFSD, from grades Kindergarten - 12, and an additional 162 populate their Universal Pre-K program. There are eight schools in the district, including four primary schools (Flower Hill, Jefferson, Southdown, and Washington, grades K-3), two intermediate schools (Jack Abrams STEM Magnet school and Woodhull Intermediate, grades 4-6), one middle school (J. Taylor Finley, grades 7-8) and one high school (Huntington High School, grades 9-12).

## Huntington Raises the Bar

• School leadership focuses on commitment to increased family and community engagement beginning at the primary level via parent workshops, robust translation services, whole-family events, and dedicated Community Liaison outreach as necessary



• Strong academic representation, including student achievement at national academic competitions such as National History Day, First Lego League competition SEARCH program at the Intermediate level, National Merit Scholars, Scholar- Athlete awards, etc. Various honor societies in specific content areas galvanize and inspire high-achieving students

## District Highlights

- Universal pre-kindergarten offered for resident students
- Ranked among top Suffolk County School District/High Schools by Niche.com and U.S. News & World Report
- National and State recognized athletic, music, art and robotics programs
- K-5 Dual Language Program
- 1:1 computer devices for all K-12 students
- Diverse catalog of extracurricular clubs, activities, interscholastic sports, elective courses, college-level, and AP courses
- Comprehensive special education/life skills programs for students with disabilities
- Huntington student SAT and ACT mean scores exceed state and national averages
- STEM initiatives including maker spaces/ innovation lab, computer science course sequence/ Virtual Enterprise program
- Individual buildings participate in a variety of give-back initiatives, including the Pink-Aid walk-a-thon, Huntington Senior Citizens Project, Grandfriends Club, Great Kindness Challenge, and many more
- HUFSD is proud to offer the New York State Seal of Biliteracy
- HUFSD is a participating AP Capstone School

# How to apply:

Go to www.applitrack.com/ districtwise/onlineapp Deadline for application submission is April 21, 2023. Position available August 2023.

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