

**The Huntington Union Free
School District's goal is to
further explore and
establish a transformative
K-12 learning environment
designed to meet the needs
of all students.**



Our Purpose

We already provide many opportunities for students to get involved, show school pride, and receive a well-rounded education.



We want to provide a greater sense of belonging and help students make deeper connections.



Culturally Responsive-Sustaining (CR-S) Education Framework

As per the Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Education Framework, the definition of culture is as follows:



“The New York State Education Department understands culture as the multiple components of one’s identity, including but not limited to: race, economic background, gender, language, sexual orientation, nationality, religion, and ability. Culture far transcends practices such as cuisines, art, music, and celebrations to also include ways of thinking, values, and forms of expression. These ways and forms are in constant flux, renegotiation, and evolution. Schools then become a meeting point for cultures, containing children and adults who bring with them multiple facets of their identity, along with unique experiences and perspectives.”

Our Action Team has set forth goals based on the Culturally Responsive-Sustaining (CR-S) Education Framework to ensure that all students feel welcomed, included, and dignified as they learn and grow in our school building and beyond.



GOAL #1

Expand opportunities to better support our diverse student needs

Conduct up to two advisory periods every month in order to provide students with social/emotional learning and a continued focus of our building values

Incorporate student interest through culturally responsive instruction

Create a project-based curriculum for the new seventh grade civics course



GOAL #2

Build trust, collaboration, and transparency among all school and community members

Meet with students at least twice a year in order to provide more individualized, focused feedback

Mail home a summary of feedback meetings to parents

Include PBIS information and focused building expectation information in ParentSquare updates



GOAL #3

Create a sense of community and engagement that includes student voice and choice

Build on our cultural celebration to build on World Language Week

Collaborate with school clubs and the Life Skills class to run culturally based activities/giveaways

Create a display of student created cultural heritage slides worked on during an advisory period

