



Huntington Union Free School District

"A Tradition of Excellence Since 1657"

January 5, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We cordially invite you to attend our seventh annual local competition for National History Day. Please set aside on your calendar Tuesday night, January 12, 2010. Parents and the public are invited to Huntington High School Room 140 at 7:00pm to view the varied historical presentations by our students. A brief awards ceremony will follow.

Students have been conducting extensive secondary and primary source research centered on this year's theme of "Innovation in History, Impact and Change." They will present their projects in one of five formats: historical research papers; museum exhibits; video or computer generated documentaries; theatrical performances; or websites. Besides individual entries, all categories, except papers, can be completed by a group of up to five students.

The top three entries in each category will be sent to represent our district at the competition at Hofstra University on Sunday, March 14, 2010. Winning entries will receive further information about the exact time and specific location of this next stage of competition on the regional level. Last year we had a group entry in the *Theatrical Performance* format, as well as an individual in *Historical Paper*, who went on to the state level. We have great aspirations this year as well for our students.

The Humanities Program is very proud of the hard work our students have exhibited over these past months on their research. We are looking forward to an evening of historical learning.

Thank you for your continued support of our program and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday night, January 12, 2010 at Huntington High School, 7:00pm in Room 140. If you have any questions feel free to call 673-2079.

Sincerely,

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