

WELCOME SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS & PARENTS!





THIS EVENING'S AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

- **Introduction and Welcome**

Kitty R. Klein

Director of Guidance, K-12

- **Guest Speakers**

Stephanie Espina

Director of Freshmen Admissions
Adelphi University

- **Topics of Discussion**

- What to Expect in Sophomore and Junior Year
- The Student Transcript
- NCAA – The Student Athlete
- The College Essay
- The PSAT, SAT, and ACT Exams

Chris Piane

Regional Director of Outreach
The Princeton Review

- **The GPA Game**

Steve Lashin and Steve Pereira

School Counselors

- **Break Out Sessions with Counselors**

Various Locations Assigned



STUDENT/PARENT PORTALS

- Log onto the Huntington School District's Website at www.hufsd.edu.
- On the QuickClicks menu on the top right, click 'For Parents' or 'For Students' respectively, and then Parent-Portal or Student-Portal.
- For Parents, click on "Online Registration", then enter the School District name and create your account. You will need your child's 9 digit identification number.
- For students, enter your nine digit identification number and then for your password, you will enter the word, 'guidance'. Shortly thereafter, you will be prompted to create a unique password.



THE SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR YEARS

- Post Secondary Planning (college/career exploration options)
- College Entrance Examinations
- Better understanding of college admissions
- Increased focus on grades
 - Report Cards
 - Transcript
 - Standardized Tests
 - AP Score Card
 - NCAA Eligibility



STUDENT TRANSCRIPT

- High school credit-bearing courses
- Total credits earned and cumulative GPA
- Weighted vs. un-weighted GPA
- Regents exam scores

NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE



- All student-athletes planning to participate in Division I or Division II sports MUST register with the clearinghouse after the *completion* of junior year (following the sixth semester), or at the *start* of senior year (September).
- To register, students MUST file online at www.eligibilitycenter.org. Print out the NCAA Records Release Form and submit to Ms. Klein in Central Guidance.
- Review credit counts and core conversion units with your school counselor and/or log onto <http://corecoursegpa.com>.

School ID: 332490

School Code: 728235088

- Download the 2017-18 Student-Athlete Handbook from the Guidance website or you can pick up a copy from your counselor; learn about important information that can impact your eligibility!



GPA GAME

- What matters most?
 - Grade Point Average
 - Major
 - School to which I am applying
 - Legacy
 - Financial need
 - Special considerations



BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

Counselor Caseloads

Ms. Bonilla and Mrs. Tattnall

Mrs. Brunoni

Mrs. Croke

Mr. Lashin

Mr. Pereira

Location

Chorus Room

Large Cafeteria

Room 140

Auditorium

Library

*A special presentation will be held for Spanish speaking families in the Chorus Room

*Una presentación especial se llevara a cabo para las familias que hablan español en el sala de coros.