



GUIDANCE – NEWSLETTER



Important Dates

October 15th: 1st Quarter Progress Reports posted

October 16th: 9th Grade Parent Guidance Night, 7pm

October 22nd - 26th: College Application Week (CAW)

October 23rd: Mini College Day, periods 2 & 3

October 25th: 10th and 11th Grade Student and Parent Guidance night

November 19th:
1st Quarter Report Cards Posted

WELCOME TO THE HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

The School Counseling Department welcomes all new and returning students to the 2018-19 school year. We are proud to serve you and look forward to a positive and productive year. Trust that we will do everything possible to ensure that your Huntington experience is a good one. For freshmen students who moved up from the middle school, your counselors look forward to meeting you and ensuring that your transition into the high school is seamless.

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with pertinent information that should be considered throughout the year. We would also like to introduce one of our high school counselors, Ms. Jazmin Mejia Juan, who joined the counseling department this year. Ms. Jazmin Mejia Juan comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience and is really excited to meet everyone! Please stop down and say hello when you have the chance.

Clubs and Activities

At Huntington High School, we offer a range of clubs and activities. See your counselor for a list or visit the high school website at www.hufsd.edu. By getting involved, you get to meet others with similar interests. Participate - there is something for everyone!

List of Sports:

**Winter Season
November 13th -February 9th**

Boys & Girls Basketball

Boys & Girls swimming

Boys & Girls Fencing

Wrestling

Boys & Girls Indoor Track

Regular Attendance is Key to Success in School

In order to be successful in meeting the expectations set forth by the State Education Department and the school district, it is necessary that students come to school each day prepared and on time! The research shows a strong correlation between regular attendance at school and overall academic success.

When students do not consistently attend, they have difficulty earning the credits needed to promote to the next grade level; and therefore it impacts a timely graduation. The same is true for excessive absenteeism and/or tardiness to work, which often results in the loss of a position/job.

As such, students have a responsibility to come to school each day and be prepared. Whenever possible, medical and dental appointments should be scheduled outside of the school day. And, as we prepare students for the future, don't forget the importance of good organization, time management, and effective study habits.

**KEEP
CALM
YOUR COUNSELOR
CAN HELP!**

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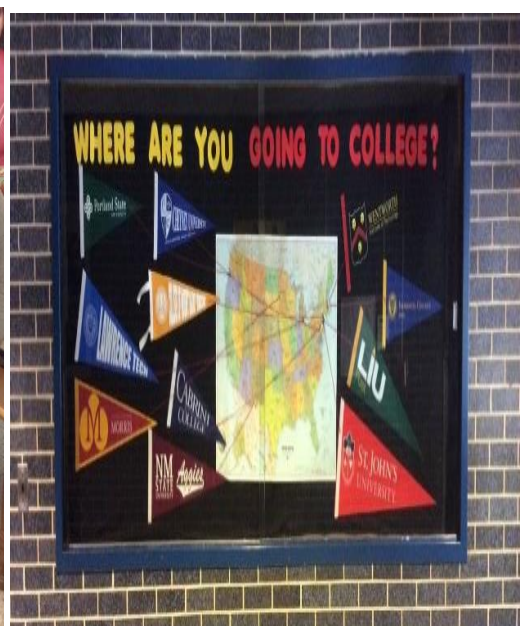


COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK: OCTOBER 22nd - 26th

How many of you are planning on applying to college? How many of you have submitted college applications? How many of you are unsure about your future plans? Great news! Huntington High School is excited to participate in the New York State College Application Week (CAW) from October 22nd-26th. CAW provides all 12th graders with the opportunity to meet with counselors, submit college applications online, and attend information sessions about higher education. School counselors will be available to assist with SAT and ACT registration and creating Federal Student Aid ID#s needed to file the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Please see your school counselor for more information regarding the scheduled events taking place!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Remember to visit the guidance offices and/or log into your Naviance account to access the scholarship newsletter. You will discover a lot of resources and information.



COLLEGE & CAREER TRIPS

The School Counseling department has gathered opportunities for students to learn about colleges and postsecondary options. If you are interested in attending the following events, consult Mr. Pereira in Guidance West.

October 19: National College Hispanic Fair at Molloy College

October 26: Diversity Summit at SUNY Farmingdale

November 2: Dreamers Conference at Suffolk Community College

It is a good idea to visit the admissions websites of each of the universities you wish to learn more about.

SAT/ACT INFORMATION

To register for the ACT or SAT, students must submit their applications online before the published deadline. The CEEB code for the secondary school is 332-490. Be sure to send in payment with your registration. Students who receive assistance for the school lunch program may also qualify for a test fee waiver. See Mrs. Walsh for more information or if you have questions about how to complete the registration materials.

ACT Website: www.actstudent.org

Test Date	12-8-18	2-9-18	4-13-19	6-8-19	7-13-19
Deadline	11-2-18	1-11-19	3-8-19	5-3-19	6-14-19

SAT Website: www.collegeboard.com

Test Date	11-3-18	12-1-18	3-9-19	5-4-19	6-1-19
Deadline	10-5-18	11-2-18	2-8-19	4-5-19	5-3-19



PROMOTION POLICY

Promotion to Grade 10: Completion of at least 5 credits; 3 of these credits must be English 9, Global History 9, and at least one Science or Math credit.

Promotion to Grade 11: Completion of at least 11 credits; included in these credits must be English 9 and 10, Global 9 and 10, a minimum of 3 credits total in Math and Science (with at least 1 in Math and 1 in Science), and a minimum of 3/4 credit in Physical Education.

Promotion to Grade 12: A minimum of 15 credits including English 11 or U.S. History, a minimum of 1 year of Foreign Language credit (unless exempt as per the IEP), and a minimum of one credit of Physical Education. Exceptions will be made for students who will have probable completion of all graduation requirements by August of the graduating year.

If all graduation requirements are not met by June, students may not participate in the graduation ceremony.

