



HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Oakwood & McKay Roads
Huntington, New York 11743



SCHOOL PROFILE

Class of 2020

CEEB CODE: 332-490

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE HUNTINGTON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 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.

"A Tradition of Excellence Since 1657"

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THE COMMUNITY

Huntington is a culturally diverse, residential, suburban community with approximately 30,000 people. It is located on the north shore section of Long Island, thirty seven miles east of New York City. Students enjoy all of the cultural, educational and recreational advantages of the metropolitan area. The community's support is evidenced by the various educational programs offered.

SCHOOL PROFILE

Huntington High School is a four-year comprehensive public school, accredited by the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and the New York State Board of Regents. Approximately 4,700 students attend Huntington Public Schools in grades kindergarten through 12. There are four primary schools serving students in grades K-3, one STEM Magnet school serving students in grades 4-6, one intermediate school serving students in grades 4 through 6, one middle school serving students in grades 7 and 8, and one high school serving students in grades 9 through 12. The high school population totals 1526 (including 340 seniors), and all students are provided with challenging programs that enable them to successfully transition into post-secondary schools and meet the demands of colleges and universities.

CURRICULUM

Students are required to fulfill a minimum of 22 credits for graduation. These credits must include the following: four units in English, four units in social studies, three units in mathematics, three units in science, one unit in world language, one unit in fine arts (art or music), one-half unit of health, two credits in physical education, and additional electives (as needed). Honors level courses are available in most subjects, and Advanced Placement courses are offered to students in grades ten through twelve. Students also have the opportunity to partake in our science research program beginning in grade nine, and are encouraged to continue with the program throughout their high school career.

CLASS RANK

In accordance with the Huntington Board of Education policy, beginning with the Class of 2004, students are not ranked by cumulative grade point averages (GPA's). However, student transcripts do reflect the weighted GPA's for the purpose of distinguishing amongst the rigorous courses and programs offered (Regents, Honors, College, and Advanced Placement).

HONORS AND COLLEGE COURSES

Honors and College courses are multiplied by 1.075 when computing a student's GPA except for Band and Orchestra, which are weighted as 1.025. Thus a final course grade of 95 has a value of 102.13 in an Honors or College course (with the exception of Band and Orchestra which would have a value of 97.38).

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Students who are interested in enrolling in Advanced Placement courses must have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in previous courses. Advanced Placement classes receive a weight of 1.10 in the GPA calculation; thus a final course grade of 95 has a value of 104.5. All students enrolled in AP courses are required to sit the relevant AP exam. A student who does not sit the AP exam will forfeit AP course weighting on transcript. In total, 367 students wrote 868 Advanced Placement examinations in the following areas:

Biology	64	Human Geography	9	Research	14
Calculus AB	31	Italian Language	5	Seminar	57
Calculus BC	16	Latin	2	Spanish Language	50
Chemistry	19	Macroeconomics	44	Statistics	24
Computer Science	1	Microeconomics	43	Studio Art 2-D Design	13
English Language	75	Music Theory	13	Studio Art: Drawing	4
English Literature	44	Physics 1	43	United States History	96
Environmental Science	50	Physics C	2	World History	61
U.S. Gov't and Politics	51	Psychology	27		

In the 2018-2019 school year, we had a total of 163 AP Scholars, including 37 AP Scholars with Honors, 49 AP Scholars with Distinction, 13 National Scholars, 4 AP Capstone Diplomas, and 4 AP Seminar and Research Certificates.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

Students are required to fulfill ten hours of community service each year. Students who meet 10hours/year will receive a 'P' on their transcript. A grade of 'P' indicates that the student met the requirements. Approximately 72% of our students participate in interscholastic sports. We offer 24 varsity and 16 junior varsity teams, as well as the opportunity for students to explore and develop their athletic talents. We have had over 100 league, county, Long Island, state team and individual championships since 2008, as well as 2 national championships. About 80% of our student-athletes earn honor roll status each quarter.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- ~Student Internship Program – Open to seniors, students are provided with opportunities for enrichment activities that go beyond the traditional academic experience. Students pursue a career and develop a creative project, while working under the supervision of a mentor.
- ~Western Suffolk BOCES Wilson Tech – A vocational school for eleventh and twelfth graders to study occupational education.
- ~Special Education – Students with special needs are provided with individualized education programs, as well as services that are challenging and designed to support student success.
- ~Virtual Enterprise - Simulated Business setup and run by students.
- ~Computer Integrated Manufacturing a “Project Lead the Way” course.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS – Class of 2019

2019 SAT Exam - 231 Huntington High School Graduates Tested

	Mean Math Section Scores	Mean Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Scores
<i>Huntington High School</i>	546	553
New York State	533	531
Total Group	528	531

2019 ACT Exam – 125 Huntington High School Graduates Tested

	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
<i>Huntington High School</i>	23.2	23.4	24.2	24.0	23.9
New York State	24.1	24.1	25.0	24.4	24.5

CLASS OF 2019 POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

- 38% of the graduation class received Advanced Regents Diplomas
- 10% of the graduation class received Advanced Regents Diplomas with Honors
- 40% of the graduation class received Regents Diplomas
- 2% of the graduation class received Regents Diplomas with Honors
- 7% of the graduation class received Local Diplomas
- <.5% of the graduation class received a Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential (SACC)
- <2.5% of the graduation class received a Career Development Occupational Services Credential (CDOS)

- 56% of graduates are attending a 4-year college
- 30% of graduates are attending a 2-year college
- 14% of graduates entered Employment, Gap Year, Military, or Vocational Program

CLASS OF 2019 HONORS & AWARDS

- 4 National Merit Commended Students
- 1 Long Island Scholar Artist
- 1 New York All-State Musician
- 2 All-Suffolk County Musicians
- 4 Seniors Competed in the NYPHSAA Intersectional Championships
- 8 Best In Show Winners in the Long Island Media Arts Show
- 2 Documentaries as First Place Winners in the New York State National History Day
- 5 Finalists in the New York State 10 Day Film Challenge

GRADE EQUIVALENTS

Letter grades earned in other schools are converted to the following numeric values:

4-POINT SCALE	LETTER GRADE	PERCENT GRADE
3.90 – 4.00	A+	97 – 100
3.75 – 3.89	A	93 – 96
3.50 – 3.74	A-	90 – 92
3.25 – 3.49	B+	87 – 89
3.00 – 3.24	B	83 – 86
2.75 – 2.99	B-	80 – 82
2.50 – 2.74	C+	77 – 79
2.25 – 2.49	C	73 – 76
2.00 – 2.24	C-	70 – 72
	D	65 – 69
	F	0 – 64

COURSES OF STUDY

ART

Advanced Computer Graphics
Advanced Photography
Advanced Video Production III
Art Internship
Ceramics and Sculpture I, II, III
Computer Graphics
Creative Crafts
Creative Video I, II
Drawing and Painting I, II
Fashion Design I, II, III
Pre-AP Studio Art
Intro. to Photography
Media Arts
Portfolio Development
Studio in Art
Advanced Placement Studio Art: Drawing
Advanced Placement Studio Art: 2-D Design

BUSINESS

Accounting I, II
Career and Financial Management
Business Computer Applications
Business Management &
 Human Relations
Business Law
Personal Law I, II
Sports Marketing
Virtual Enterprise

ENGLISH

English 9, 10, 11 – Regents
English 9, 10 – Honors
English 12:
 Bible Literature
 Creative Writing
 Film and Short Story
 Journalism
 Holocaust in Literature
 Humanities
 Literary Fantasy
 Multicultural Literature
 Mystery Literature
 Science Fiction
 Sports Literature
 Theatre Arts A: Modern Drama
 Theatre Arts B: Play and Performance
Advanced Placement Language and
 Composition
Advanced Placement Literature and
 Composition
Advanced Placement Capstone:
 • Advanced Placement Research
 • Advanced Placement Seminar

ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE

ENL Levels – Beginner/Entering,
Emerging/Low Intermediate,
Transitioning/Intermediate, Expanding/
Advanced, Commanding/Proficient
Native/Home Language Arts I, II, III, IV
ENL Transition Program
ENL/ELA 9, 10, 11, 12

HEALTH

Health and Wellness

MATHEMATICS

Basic Algebra, Basic Algebra ENL
Advanced Algebra
Algebra/Trigonometry
Common Core Algebra 1
 Regents/ENL/Bilingual
Common Core Algebra 2 Regents
Common Core Algebra 2 Honors
Common Core Geometry Regents
Common Core Geometry Honors
Financial Algebra
Pre-Calculus
Pre-Calculus Honors
Calculus
Advanced Placement Calculus AB
Advanced Placement Calculus BC
Advanced Placement Statistics

MUSIC

Concert Choir
Chamber Choir
Junior Band
Junior Band Honors
Senior Band
Senior Band Honors
String Orchestra
Symphony Orchestra
Symphony Orchestra Honors
Music Theory
AP Music Theory

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Grade 9: Project Adventure/Personal Fitness
Grade 10: Sports Education/Personal Fitness
Grades 11/12: Sports Education/Personal Fitness
Project Adventure II & III/Personal Fitness

SCIENCE

Earth Science – Regents, ENL
Living Environment – Regents, Honors,
 Bilingual, ENL
Advanced Placement Biology
Chemistry – Regents, Honors
Advanced Placement Chemistry
Physics – Regents
Advanced Placement Physics 1
Environmental Science
Advanced Placement Environmental Science
Allied Health Science
Animal Behavior
Astronomy
Engineering Design
Marine Ecology
Forensics
Introduction to Science Research Honors
Science Research Honors

SOCIAL STUDIES

Global History 9 – Regents, Honors, ENL
Global History 10 – Regents, ENL
Advanced Placement World History
U.S. History and Government – Regents
Advanced Placement United States History
Advanced Placement Macroeconomics
Advanced Placement Microeconomics
Advanced Placement Government & Politics:
 United States
African American Politics
Asian Studies
College Asian Studies
Criminal Justice
Economics
Participation in Government
Philosophy
Psychology
Advanced Placement Psychology
Advanced Placement Human Geography
Women's Studies
College Women's Studies

TECHNOLOGY

Computer Integ. Manufacturing/Robotics
Wood Shop

WORLD LANGUAGE

French I, II, III, IV, Regents
French III, IV, V, Honors
Advanced Placement French Language
Italian I, II, III, IV, V, Regents
Italian III, IV, V, Honors
Advanced Placement Italian Language
Latin I, II, III, IV, V Regents
Latin III, IV, V Honors
Advanced Placement Latin Language
Spanish I, II, III, IV, V, Regents
Spanish III, IV, V, Honors
Advanced Placement Spanish Language
Spanish for Native Speakers, I, II, III Regents
Spanish for Native Speakers III Honors

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

The following is a sampling of colleges that have offered admission to Huntington High School students over the past three years.

Adelphi University	Hampshire College
American University	Hartwick College
Arizona State University	Hawaii Pacific University
Auburn University	High Point University
Bates College	Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Bentley University	Hofstra University
Boston College	Howard University
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Indiana University
Boston University	Iona College
Brandeis University	Ithaca College
Brown University	James Madison University
Bucknell University	Johns Hopkins University
California Polytechnic State University	Johnson & Wales University
Carleton College	Kutztown University
Carnegie Mellon University	Lafayette College
Catholic University of America	Lawrence University
Case Western Reserve University	Lehigh University
Cedar Crest College	LeMoyne College
Christopher Newport University	Lesley University
Clark Atlantic University	Livingstone College
Clemson University	Long Island University: Brooklyn Campus, Post
Coastal Carolina University	Loyola Marymount University
Colgate University	Loyola University Maryland, New Orleans
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Lynn University
College of Charleston	Manhattan College
College of New Jersey	Manhattanville College
College of Saint Rose	Marist College
College of the Holy Cross	Maryland Institute College of Art
College of William & Mary	Marymount Manhattan College
Connecticut College	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science
Cornell University	Mercy College
CUNY - All Campuses and Macaulay Honors Colleges	Middlebury College
Davidson College	Misericordia University
DePaul University	Mitchell College
Dickinson College	Molloy College
Drew University	Monmouth University
Drexel University	Mount Saint Mary College
Duke University	Muhlenberg College
Duquesne University	Nassau Community College
Eckerd College	New England Conservatory of Music
Elmira College	New York Institute of Technology
Elon University	New York University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	New York University Polytechnic School of Engineering
Emerson College	Nichols College
Emory University	North Carolina State University
Eugene Lang College	Northeastern University
Fairfield University	Northwestern University
Flagler College	Oberlin Conservatory of Music
Florida Gulf Coast University	Ohio State University
Florida State University	Ohio University
Fordham University	Old Dominion University
Franklin and Marshall College	Pace University
George Mason University	Palm Beach Atlantic University
Georgetown University	Parsons School of Design
Global College at LIU	Pennsylvania State University
George Washington University	Philadelphia University
Gettysburg College	Pratt Institute
Goucher College	

Please refer to the inside flap for additional colleges and universities listed.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES (continued)

Princeton University	University of Colorado Boulder
Providence College	University of Connecticut
Purdue University	University of Delaware
Quinnipiac University	University of Georgia
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Hartford
Rice University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Rider University	University of Kansas
Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Kentucky
Roger Williams University	University of Maine
Rutgers University	University of Maryland
Sacred Heart University	University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Boston, Lowell
Salve Regina University	University of Miami
San Francisco State University	University of Michigan
Sarah Lawrence College	University of Minnesota
Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Mississippi
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of New England
School of Visual Arts	University of New Hampshire
Seton Hall University	University of New Haven
Siena College	University of New Orleans
Skidmore College	University of North Carolina
St. John's University	-Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Wilmington
St. Joseph's College	University of Notre Dame
St. Joseph's University	University of Oklahoma
St. Leo University	University of Pennsylvania
St. Michael's College	University of Pittsburgh
St. Thomas Aquinas College	University of Rhode Island
Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Richmond
Stevenson University	University of Rochester
Stonehill College	University of Saint Andrews
Suffolk Community College	University of San Diego
SUNY – All Campuses	University of San Francisco
Susquehanna University	University of Scranton
Swarthmore College	University of South Carolina
Syracuse University	University of South Florida
Temple University	University of Southern California
Texas A&M University	University of Tampa
Towson University	University of Texas at Austin
Trinity College	University of the Arts London
Trinity College Dublin	University of Vermont
Tulane University	University of Virginia
Union College	University of Wisconsin
United States Coast Guard Academy	Utica College
United States Military Academy	Vanderbilt University
United States Naval Academy	Vassar College
University of Alabama	Villanova University
University of Arizona	Virginia Commonwealth University
University of California	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Berkeley	Wagner College
- Davis	Wake Forest University
- Irvine	Washington College
- Los Angeles	Wentworth Institute of Technology
- San Diego	Wesleyan University
- Santa Barbara	West Virginia University
- Santa Cruz	Western Michigan University
University of Central Florida	Wheaton College
University of Chicago	Wilkes University
University of Cincinnati	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
	Xavier University
	York College of Pennsylvania

VISITS BY COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

College representatives are always welcomed in our school to meet with counselors and interested students. Scheduled meetings are held throughout the year. For further information, please contact the College Office at (631) 673-2131.