



Huntington High School

"A Tradition of Excellence Since 1657"

Mr. Brenden Cusack
Principal

September 9, 2016

Dear Students and Parents,

It is that exciting time of year at Huntington High School we call Homecoming. It is a time for alumni, current students and parents to celebrate all we stand for as a learning and social community. Homecoming provides our students with opportunities to collaborate, cooperate and make new friends. I extend an enthusiastic invitation to all of our families to take part in the festivities by joining the parade and supporting the varsity football team as they take on Centereach.

On the reverse side of this letter, you will find a schedule of events. Float night is an excellent opportunity for all students to accrue several hours of required community service. Additionally, enclosed please find an overview of the expectations for all of our Homecoming activities. Please take a moment to review them so that we can ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all. Once again, I sincerely hope that you will join us for what promises to be a fun-filled experience.

Go Blue Devils!

Best Wishes,

Brenden P. Cusack
Principal

HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, September 29, 2016

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Homecoming Dance

Students may volunteer to set up the gym for the dance in exchange for community service hours. Please see Mr. Bisogno or Mr. Troffa for verification of hours.

Friday September 30, 2016

6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Float Night

Students will be able to help in the building of their grade's float. All students should ask their class advisors to verify community service hours for their participation in float building activities.

Saturday, October 1, 2016

Parents are invited to join in for the following events:

11:30 a.m. Homecoming Parade - Gerard Street

2:00 p.m. Football Game - Huntington High School vs Centereach

Reminders

1. Tickets will be sold prior to the school dance. There will be limited tickets sold at the door unless prior arrangements have been made with Mr. Bisogno, Mr. Troffa or adult in charge.
2. The name of the person to whom the ticket is sold will be put on the back of the ticket at the time of the sale. The tickets are non-transferable without permission from Mr. Bisogno, Mr. Troffa/Advisors in consultation with an administrator.
3. Students will enter through the doors by the athletic office (the Math hall). Tables will be set up blocking entrance to the Math wing and the main hallway away from the gym. Chaperones will be positioned at the bathrooms across from the athletic office as well as at the doors across from the wrestling rooms to assure that no students can come in without tickets. Tickets will be checked off through a list of names at the door matching them to the name on the ticket and an ID card. No one will be admitted to the dance after 7:00 p.m.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL DANCES

1. Coming to the dance under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs or using either alcohol or drugs while at the dance is strictly forbidden. The code of conduct dealing with the use of alcohol and other substances for school dances and other school events will be as follows: A student who comes to the dance under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs or uses same at the dance will be subject to multiple days of out-of-school suspension with possible additional consequences based on circumstances which may include a Superintendent suspension or criminal charges. The legal drinking age in New York State is 21 years of age. As per Board of Education Policy, students will be mandated to attend the alcohol and substance abuse clinic run by the school Social Worker.
2. The use or possession of drugs, the consumption of alcohol, and the use of chewing tobacco are against team rules. Students who engage in these behaviors will place themselves in a position of being suspended from the team. Athletes have a commitment to their team not only during and after school, but also during evening and weekend events.
3. The dress code adopted by the Board of education includes the following requirements:
 1. Be safe and appropriate.
 2. Recognize that extremely brief garments, including but not limited to, tube tops, net tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, plunging necklines (front and back) and see through garments are not appropriate.
 3. Ensure that underwear is completely covered with outer clothing at all times.
 4. Include footwear at all times. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed.
 5. Exclude items that are vulgar, obscene, and libelous or denigrate others on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability.
 6. Not promote and/or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs and/or encourage other illegal or violent activities.
 7. Exclude any combination of clothing and/or items that law enforcement agencies currently consider gang related (these items may change over time).