



Huntington Union Free School District

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Dear Huntington High School Students and Parents/Guardians:

We hope you are having a healthy and enjoyable summer. This letter is to inform you that your child’s schedule for the 2020-2021 school year will be posted on August 21st via the student and parent portals. Please log on to the portal to review your child’s classes. This year, to ensure social distancing and safety practices are in place, students will be assigned to a cohort that corresponds to the day they attend school in person. The cohorts will be assigned as follows: Cohort 1: Alpha last name A-D (Tuesdays), Cohort 2: Alpha last name E-K (Wednesdays), Cohort 3: Alpha last name L-Ret (Thursdays) and Cohort 4: Alpha last name Rey-Z (Fridays). Students in Life Skills and 15:1:1 or 12:1 + (3:1) will attend school in person every day.

Please note that several attempts were made to resolve scheduling concerns. However, it is possible that some issues were not rectified due to scheduling limitations. This year, the counselors will only be available via phone or email to address scheduling questions beginning on Wednesday, August 26th. Please refer to their contact information below:

Guidance East 631-673-2013	Guidance West 631-673-2011
Mr. Lashin: slashin@hufsd.edu	Ms. Bonilla: dbonilla@hufsd.edu
Ms. Saladin: jsaladin@hufsd.edu	Mrs. Brunoni: lbrunoni@hufsd.edu
	Mrs. Croke: ccroke@hufsd.edu
	Mrs. Hernandez: ehernandez@hufsd.edu

In addition, schedule changes will NOT be made to accommodate teacher and lunch period requests, preferences to come to school later or leave earlier, changing of course electives, or to take a class during another period. In the event that there is an unusual circumstance, the request must be submitted *in writing* via the [schedule change form](#) (Ctrl + click link to follow).

Changes will only be made for the following reasons: 1) Missing or insufficient number of courses; 2) Course conflict or incorrect course(s) listed; 3) Completion of summer school; 4) An additional course is needed to meet graduation requirements. The schedule change form will remain active and available throughout the first week of school. All students must follow their original schedule until the counselor can determine if a change is possible.

In the event you need to request a course override (i.e., moving from Regents to Honors/AP or Honors to AP) that process must be completed before conferencing with the counselor. Please complete the [parent request to override recommended course form](#) (Ctrl + click to link to follow). Once completed, your request will be reviewed by the department’s chairperson/director.

As a reminder, students registered in a half year or full year course will only be permitted to withdraw from a class up until the first ten weeks (1st Formal Report Card period) of the school year. If a student chooses to withdraw from classes after the tenth week, he/she will receive a “WF” on his/her permanent record. WF indicates that the student was failing at the time of withdrawal.

Please feel free to contact your child’s counselor with any question or concerns. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Brenden P. Cusack
Principal

Jeannette Alomia
District Director of Guidance and Testing, K-12