HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
Oakwood & McKay Roads
Huntington, New York 11743

SCHOOL PROFILE 2009-2010
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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PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2009
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION 273
MEAN WEIGHTED GRADE-POINT AVERAGE 82.77
THE COMMUNITY
Huntington is a culturally diverse, residential, suburban community on the north shore of Long Island, 37 miles from New York City. Students enjoy all of the cultural, educational and recreational advantages of the metropolitan area.

THE SCHOOL
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. Classes meet for either a semester (20 weeks) or a full year (40 weeks). The present senior class has 268 students. The total school enrollment is 1,211 and the CEEB Code is 332-490.

GRADING
The grade-point average is the average of all grades, including summer school, earned by a student by September of their senior year. A half-year course has half the value of a one-credit course. Thus, the average of English 9 (1 credit) 90, and Global Studies 9 (1 credit) 90, and Criminal Justice (1/2 credit) 81, is 88.2 (not 87).

Advanced Placement Courses listed below receive a weight of 1.10 in the GPA calculation. Honors and College courses listed below receive a weight of 1.05 in the GPA calculation. Thus a grade of 95 has a value of 104.5 in an Advanced Placement course and a value of 102.1 in an Honors or College course. Accelerated courses receive a weighting of 1.05 in GPA. If a student drops a course prior to the mid-point of the course, no record of this is placed on the transcript and hence it is not included in the GPA. All credit-bearing courses are counted. Grades of WP, WF, NG, P, or F are not counted. Students who repeat a course have the higher grade entered once.

RANK
Beginning with the Class of 2004, Huntington High School has adopted a policy of not ranking students based on their cumulative grade-point average, relative to their classmates.

WEIGHTING
The final grade in all courses as they appear on the transcript is unweighted. However, grades in Advanced Placement courses listed below are multiplied by 1.1 when computing a student’s GPA.

Advanced Placement Courses
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition
- Government & Politics – United States
- Microeconomics
- Music Theory
- Physics B
- Statistics
- Studio Art: 2-D Design
- Studio Art: Drawing
- United States History
- World History

Honors and College Courses
Grades in Honors courses listed below are multiplied by 1.075 when computing a student’s GPA except for Band and Orchestra which are weighted 1.025

Band Honors
Chemistry Honors
English 9, 10, 11 Honors
Global History & Geography H 9, 10
Harvard Pre-Calculus
Living Environment Honors
Physics Honors
Pre-Calculus Honors BC
Research Program 9 - 12
Symphony Orchestra Honors
French Honors 10, 11, 12
Pre-AP Studio Art

Accelerated Courses
Accelerated courses are multiplied by 1.05 when computing the student’s GPA.

Geometry Acc
Algebra 1 Acc
Algebra 2 Trig Acc

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

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**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

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**STATE ASSESSMENTS**

**LOCAL DIPLOMA**—Must score 65 or above on 3 required Regents exams and must score between 55 and 64 on two Regent exams. Required exams: English, Global History, US History, Math A or Integrated Algebra and Science.

**REGENTS DIPLOMA**—Must score 65 or higher on each of the following Regent Exams: English, Global History, US History, Math A or Integrated Algebra, and Science.

**REGENTS DIPLOMA with ADVANCED DESIGNATION**—Must score 65 or higher on each of the following Regent Exams: English, Global History, US History, two math regents (Math A and Math B or Math A and Algebra 2/Trigonometry), Living Environment, a Physical Setting Science, and LOTE.

**PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2009**

**GRADUATES**

263

**POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS**

71% of graduates are attending a 4-year college
22% of graduates are attending a 2-year college
3% of graduates entered the world of work
1% of graduates entered a branch of the Armed Services

**HONORS & AWARDS**

10 Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction
8 Advanced Placement Scholars with Honors
11 Advanced Placement Scholars
4 National Merit Commended Students

**SAT REASONING TEST - PROFILE**

A distribution of SAT REASONING TEST scores for the Class of 2008 follows:
202 students took the SAT REASONING TEST at least once.

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**CLASS OF 2009 MEAN SCORES**

Critical Reading 528
Mathematics 541
Writing 529

**NEW YORK MEAN SCORES**

Critical Reading 480
Mathematics 500
Writing 470

**NATIONAL MEAN SCORES**

Critical Reading 500
Mathematics 510
Writing 490

* Language Other Than English (LOTE): Students must earn one high school credit by the end of grade 9. The 3 units of credit required in LOTE for the Advanced Regents Diploma may also be met by completing 1 credit in LOTE and 5 units of credit in one of the following: Art, Music or Career and Technical Education.
## COURSES OF STUDY

### ART
- Advanced Computer Graphics
- Advanced Photography
- Advanced Video Production III
- Art Internships
- 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: 2DStudio

### BUSINESS
- Accounting
- Business Finance
- Business Management & Human Relations
- Cooperative Work Experience
- Senior Portfolio
- Sports Marketing
- Street Law I, II

### ENGLISH
- English 9, 10, 11 – Regents
- English 9, 10, 11 – Honors
- Advanced Placement Language and Composition
- Advanced Placement Literature and Composition
- Journalism
- Creative Writing
- Theater Arts B: Theatrical Performance
- Advanced Composition

### READING COURSES
- Reading 9, 10, 11
- Corrective Reading

### 12th GRADE ENGLISH REGENTS LEVEL PAIRED SEMINARS
- Bible as Literature/Humanities
- Journalism/Exploring the Film & Short Story
- Multicultural Literature/Holocaust Literature
- Mystery Literature/ Sports Literature
- Theater Arts A: Modern Drama/Theater Arts B: Theatrical Performance

### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
- ESL Levels I, II, III, IV
- ESL Support Classes
- Native Language Arts I, II, III
- Subject area courses are listed under individual departments

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE
- French 9, 10, 11, 12, Regents
- French 10, 11, 12, Honors
- Italian 9, 10, 11, 12, Regents
- Italian 10, 11, 12, Honors
- Modern Latin I, II
- Intro to Spanish
- Spanish 1B
- Spanish 9, 10, 11, 12, Regents
- Spanish 10, 11, 12, Honors
- Advanced Placement Spanish
- Spanish for Native Speakers I, II
- Spanish for Native Speakers II Honors

### HEALTH

### MATHEMATICS
- Basic Algebra, Basic Algebra ESL
- Algebra 1, Algebra 1 ESL
- Algebra 1 Accelerated
- Algebra and Trigonometry
- Algebra 2 and Trigonometry
- Algebra 2 and Trigonometry Accelerated
- Geometry – Regents, Accelerated
- Discovering Geometry
- Math Investigations
- Advanced Algebra
- Pre-Calculus
- Pre-Calculus BC Honors
- Harvard Pre-Calculus (College Credit)
- Advanced Placement Calculus AB, 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
- Theory I
- AP Music Theory

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- Grade 9: Project Adventure/Personal Fitness
- Grade 10: Sports Education
- Grade 11/12: Team & Individual Sports
- Project Adventure II & III

### SCIENCE
- Earth Science – Regents
- Living Environment – Regents, Honors, ESL
- Advanced Placement Biology
- Chemistry – Regents, Honors
- Advanced Placement Chemistry
- Physics – Regents, Honors
- Advanced Placement Physics B
- Environmental Chemistry
- Animal Behavior
- Astronomy
- Marine Ecology
- Forensics
- Research Program

### SOCIAL STUDIES
- Global History and Geography 9 – Regents, Honors, ESL
- Global History and Geography 10 – Regents, Honors, ESL
- Advanced Placement World History
- American History and Government – Regents
- Advanced Placement United States History
- Economics
- Advanced Placement Microeconomics
- Participation in Government
- Advanced Placement Government & Politics: United States
- Criminal Justice
- Holocaust & Historical Genocide
- Long Island History
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Urban Studies
- Women Studies
- Research & Writing

### SPECIAL EDUCATION
- Consult Teacher Indirect
- Daily Living Program
- Inclusion Program
- Life Skills Program
- Resource Program
- Structure & Organization
- Special Class Program

### TECHNOLOGY
- Basic Wood Workshop
- Intermediate Wood Workshop
- Advanced Wood Shop

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS
- **Student Internship Program** – Provides students with opportunities for enrichment activities that go beyond the traditional academic experience. During the year, students will pursue a career and develop a creative project, while working under the supervision of a mentor.

- **Wilson Tech** – An area vocational school where students study occupational education.
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Following is a sampling of colleges that have offered admission to Huntington High School students over the past three years.
Northeastern University University of Arizona
Northwestern University University of the Arts: London
Ohio State University University of Bristol
Ohio University University of Colorado
Ohio Wesleyan University University of Connecticut
Old Dominion University University of Dayton
Parsons School of Design University of Edinburgh
Paul Smith's College University of Georgia
Pennsylvania State University University of Hartford
Philadelphia University University of Kansas
Pittsburg State University University of Mary Washington
Pratt Institute University of Maryland
Providence College University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Quinnipiac University University of New England
Radford University University of New Hampshire
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute University of New Haven
Rhode Island School of Design University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Rochester Institute of Technology University of Notre Dame
Roger Williams University University of Pennsylvania
Rutgers University University of Pittsburgh
Sacred Heart University University of Richmond
Salisbury University University of Rochester
Sarah Lawrence College University of Scranton
Seattle Pacific University University of South Florida
Seton Hall University University of Southern California
Shippensburg University University of Tampa
Siena College University of Texas at Austin
Sorbonne University-Paris University of Vermont
Southern Connecticut State University University of Virginia
Springfield College University of Wisconsin
St John Fisher College University of Rhode Island
St John's University Ursinus College
St Joseph's College Vanderbilt University
St Joseph's University Villanova University
St Leo University Virginia Commonwealth University
St Mary's College of Maryland Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Stonehill College Virginia State University
Suffolk Community College Wagner College
SUNY – All Campuses Wake Forest University
SUNY Upstate Medical University Wells College
Syracuse University Wesley College
Temple University Wesleyan University
Towson University West Virginia University
Trinity College Westminster College
Troy University Wheaton College
Tufts University William Patterson University
Tulane University Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Union College Yale University
University of Michigan York College of Pennsylvania
Universal Technical Institute