WELCOME JUNIORS & PARENTS
OF HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2015
THIS EVENING’S AGENDA
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2013

- Introduction and Welcome
  Kitty R. Klein
  Director of Guidance, K-12

- Topics of Discussion
  - Components of the College Application Process
  - The College Search Process
  - Financial Aid/Scholarships and Special Considerations
  - Family Connection/Naviance

- The GPA Game
  Lauren Baglivi
  Steve Lashin

- Break Out sessions
  Various Locations Assigned
WHAT TO EXPECT IN JUNIOR YEAR

- Post Secondary Planning Guide
- College Entrance Examinations
- Better understanding of college admissions
- Increased focus on grades and review of records
  - Transcript
  - AP Score Card
  - Report Card Grades
  - NCAA Clearance
STUDENT TRANSCRIPT

- 8th grade high school credit-bearing courses
- 9-11th grade courses
- Total credits earned and cumulative GPA
- Weighted vs. un-weighted GPA
- Regents exam scores
- HHS does not rank students
GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
AND DIPLOMA OPTIONS

- Students must earn a minimum of 22 credits to graduate (English, social studies, math, science, world language, health, art/music, physical education, electives)

- A Regents diploma requires a minimum passing score of 65 on five Regents exams

- An Advanced Regents Diploma consists of minimum passing score of 65 on nine Regents exams

- Honors Designation is available for both diploma types and requires an average of 90 and above on the associated Regents exams

- Mastery in Math and Mastery in Science is available for the Advanced Regents Diploma and it requires that students pass with a minimum score of 85 or better on three commencement level Regents examinations in math or three commencement level Regents examinations in science
What is the PSAT?

How does my child qualify for National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT)?

Has your child already registered?

What is ‘My College Quickstart’?
All student-athletes planning to participate in Division I or Division II sports MUST register with the clearinghouse after the completion of junior year (following the sixth semester), or at the start of senior year (September).

To register, students MUST file online www.eligibilitycenter.org. Print out the NCAA Records Release Form and submit to Ms. Klein in Central Guidance or to your guidance counselor.

Review credit counts and core conversion units with your guidance Counselor and/or log onto http://corecoursegpa.com

Attend the Student-Athlete NCAA Eligibility Night – Wednesday, October 9th at 7:00pm
What matters most?
- Grade Point Average
- Major
- School to which I am applying
- Legacy
- Financial need
- Special considerations
What can Family Connection do?

- Compares colleges and universities
- Provides a realistic assessment of admissions into specific post-secondary schools where prior graduates have gained acceptance
- Links to selected third-party resources
- Tracks deadlines
- Produces scatter-grams
- Helps students create activity sheets and résumés
- Offers career and interest inventories
How can I access Family Connection?

- Log onto http://connection.naviance.com/huntingtonhs

  or

- Visit our school district’s website at www.hufsd.edu

  1. Click on Academics
  2. Click on Guidance
  3. Click on Helpful Links
  4. Click on Family Connection
New users sign in here
AFTER SIGN IN
COLLEGE PROFILES

How You Compare

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General Information

School Type: Public
Enrollment: 11,787
Religious Affiliation: -
Campus Surroundings: Small City
CEEB Code: 2535
ACT Code: 2955

* GPA and test score statistics in the “How You Compare” section are for students that were accepted to this college from your high school. Your PSAT score was converted to the equivalent SAT score and compared to the average single SAT score of an accepted student. Your PLAN score can also serve as a direct estimate of your ACT score and was compared to the average ACT score of an accepted student.
Please note, college admission counselors make decisions about student applications based upon a variety of factors (which may include program of study and admission type). Both your GPA and SAT/ACT results must be uploaded into Family Connection to overlay your scores. Scattergrams are provided as a general guide with information specific to Huntington High School graduates.
COMPARING COLLEGES

Compare Colleges
The averages below are for students from your high school that have been accepted to that particular college.
School averages are displayed in green when your number is higher and in red when your number is lower.
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COLLEGES THAT HAVE ACCEPTED OUR STUDENTS
CREATE YOUR ACTIVITY SHEET

resumebuild your resume

Add new entries to your resume by selecting a type of entry from the menu below. If you're not sure what information to provide, you can select an entry type and read the tips displayed. When printing your resume, you can choose which entries you want to display, so we encourage you to add as much information as possible.

You haven't created any resumes yet. Let's get started!

Using the Resume Builder, you can tell us everything about yourself. Then, rearrange your information into multiple printable versions that you can use for whatever you need! The Resume Builder has just 3 easy steps:

1. Add entries
2. Rearrange the contents
3. Save and print!

Make a selection to start building your first resume!

> add a new entry: - Select One -
Thank you for coming!

Please feel free to e-mail us with your feedback
kklein@hufsd.edu
**BREAK-OUT SESSIONS**

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