



# HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Oakwood & McKay Roads  
Huntington, New York 11743



## SCHOOL PROFILE

Class of 2015

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. Close to 4,600 students attend Huntington Public Schools in grades kindergarten through 12. There are four primary schools serving students in grades K-4, one STEM Magnet school serving students in grades 3-6, one intermediate school serving students in grades 5 and 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 1375 (including 300 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, Accelerated, Honors, College, and Advanced Placement).

## ACCELERATED, HONORS, AND COLLEGE COURSES

Accelerated courses are multiplied by 1.05 when computing the student's GPA. Grades in Science Research, 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 99.75 in an accelerated course, and a value of 102.13 in a Science Research, 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. In total, 335 students wrote 782 Advanced Placement examinations in the following areas:

Biology	21	Environmental Science	47	Spanish Language	20
Calculus AB	43	Government & Politics: U.S.	83	Statistics	15
Calculus BC	21	Italian Language	12	Studio Art: 2-D Design	5
Chemistry	15	Latin	6	Studio Art: Drawing	13
Computer Science	1	Microeconomics	77	United States History	121
English Language	92	Music Theory	12	World History	57
English Literature	102	Physics B	19		

In the 2013-2014 school year, we had a total of 136 AP Scholars, including 43 AP Scholars with Honors, 44 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 10 National Scholars.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

Approximately 66% of our students participate in interscholastic sports. We offer 26 varsity and 14 junior varsity teams, as well as the opportunity for students to explore and develop their athletic talents. We have had over 64 league, county, Long Island, state team and individual championships since 2006, and approximately 47% of our student-athletes earn honor roll status each quarter.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- ~Student Internship Program – Only 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 where students 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.

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS – Class of 2014

2014 SAT Reasoning Exam - 214 Huntington High School Graduates Tested

<b>CRITICAL READING</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	<b>50<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	<b>75<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>
<i>Huntington High School</i>	450	530	610
New York State	410	480	560
National	420	490	570

  

<b>MATH</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	<b>50<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	<b>75<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>
<i>Huntington High School</i>	470	550	630
New York State	420	500	590
National	430	510	600

  

<b>WRITING</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	<b>50<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	<b>75<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>
<i>Huntington High School</i>	440	520	600
New York State	400	470	550
National	410	480	560

2014 ACT Exam – 107 Huntington High School Graduates Tested

	<b>English</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Composite</b>
<i>Huntington High School</i>	23.9	24.5	23.8	24.4	24.3
New York State	22.7	23.8	23.6	23.2	23.4

### CLASS OF 2014 POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

23% of the graduation class received Advanced Regents Diplomas  
 24% of the graduation class received Advanced Regents Diplomas with Honors  
 42% 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  
 2% of the graduation class received a Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential (SACC)

63% of graduates are attending a 4-year college  
 29% of graduates are attending a 2-year college  
 8% of graduates entered the world of work/took a Gap Year

### CLASS OF 2014 HONORS & AWARDS

9 National Merit Commended Students  
 3 National Merit Semi-finalists  
 3 National Merit Finalists  
 3 National Hispanic Scholars  
 1 National Merit Special Scholarship  
 1 National Merit Scholarship Recipient  
 1 National Achievement Scholarship  
 2 Long Island Scholar Artists  
 1 Intel Science Talent Finalist

### GRADE EQUIVALENTS

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

<b>4-POINT SCALE</b>	<b>LETTER GRADE</b>	<b>PERCENT GRADE</b>
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

## **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  
Career and Financial Management  
Business Computer Applications  
Business Management & Human Relations  
Personal Law I  
Personal Law II  
Sports Marketing  
Street Law I, II

### **ENGLISH**

English 9, 10, 11 – Regents  
English 9, 10, 11 – Honors  
Advanced Composition  
Advanced Placement Language and Composition  
Advanced Placement Literature and Composition  
African American Literature  
Bible Literature  
Creative Writing  
Film and Short Story  
Journalism  
Holocaust in Literature  
Humanities  
Multicultural Literature  
Mystery Literature  
Sports Literature  
Theatre Arts A: Modern Drama  
Theatre Arts B: Play and Performance

### **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

ESL Levels - Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced  
Native Language Arts Beginners  
Native Language Arts Intermediate  
ESL Transitional Program

~Additional courses are available in various subject areas

### **HEALTH**

General Health

### **MATHEMATICS**

Basic Algebra, Basic Algebra ESL  
Advanced Algebra  
Algebra 1 ESL  
Integrated Algebra 1  
Integrated Algebra 1 Accelerated  
Algebra/Trigonometry  
Algebra 2/Trigonometry  
Algebra 2/Trigonometry Accelerated  
Discovering Geometry  
Geometry  
Geometry Accelerated  
Pre-Calculus  
Pre-Calculus AB Honors  
Pre-Calculus BC 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  
Grade 11/12: Team & Individual Sports/Personal Fitness  
Project Adventure II & III/Personal Fitness

### **SCIENCE**

Earth Science – Regents ESL  
Living Environment – Regents, Honors, Bilingual, ESL  
Advanced Placement Biology  
Chemistry – Regents, Honors  
Advanced Placement Chemistry  
Physics – Regents, Honors  
Advanced Placement Physics B  
Environmental Science  
Advanced Placement Environmental Science  
Animal Behavior  
Astronomy  
Marine Ecology  
Forensics  
Introduction to Science Research Honors  
Science Research Honors

### **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  
African American Political Experience  
Asian Studies  
College Asian Studies  
Criminal Justice  
Holocaust & Historical Genocide  
Long Island History  
Philosophy  
Psychology  
Advanced Placement Psychology  
Advanced Placement Human Geography (VAP)  
Research & Writing  
Women's Studies  
College Women's Studies

### **TECHNOLOGY**

Woodshop

### **WORLD LANGUAGE**

French I, II, III, IV, Regents  
French III, IV, V, Honors  
Advanced Placement French  
Italian I, II, III, IV, V, Regents  
Italian III, IV, V, Honors  
College Italian  
Advanced Placement Italian  
Latin I, II, III, IV, V Regents  
Latin III, IV, V Honors  
Advanced Placement Latin  
Spanish I, II, III, IV, V, Regents  
Spanish III, IV, V, Honors  
Advanced Placement Spanish  
College Spanish  
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	George Mason University
American University	Georgetown University
Arizona State University	George Washington University
Auburn University	Gettysburg College
Babson College	Goucher College
Bard College	Hartwick College
Bennington College	Harvard University
Bentley University	Haverford College
Boston College	High Point University
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Boston University	Hofstra University
Brandeis University	Howard University
Brown University	Indiana University
Bucknell University	Iona College
Carnegie Mellon University	Ithaca College
Catholic University of America	James Madison University
Case Western Reserve University	Johns Hopkins University
Christopher Newport University	Johnson & Wales University
Clark University	Kent State University
Clemson University	Kenyon College
Colby College	Kutztown University
Colgate University	Lafayette College
College Mount Saint Vincent	LaSalle University
College of Charleston	Lehigh University
College of New Jersey	LeMoyne College
College of Saint Rose	Lesley University
College of The Holy Cross	Limestone College
College of William & Mary	Long Island University: Brooklyn Campus, C.W. Post
College of Wooster	Loyola University Maryland, New Orleans, Chicago
Columbia University	Lynchburg College
Connecticut College	Lynn University
Cooper Union	Manhattan College
Cornell University	Manhattanville College
CUNY - All Campuses and Macaulay Honors Colleges	Marist College
Dartmouth College	Maryland Institute College of Art
Drew University	Marymount Manhattan College
Drexel University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Duquesne University	Mercy College
Eckerd College	Miami University of Ohio
Elmira College	Middlebury College
Elon University	Misericordia University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Mitchell College
Emerson College	Molloy College
Emory University	Monmouth University
Eugene Lang College	Mount Saint Mary College
Fairfield University	Muhlenberg College
Flagler College	Nassau Community College
Florida Institute of Technology	New England Conservatory of Music
Florida State University	New York City College of Technology
Fordham University	New York Institute of Technology
Franklin and Marshall College	New York University
Full Sail University	New York University Polytechnic School of Engineering
	Nichols College

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

## COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES (continued)

North Carolina State University	University of Chicago
Northeastern University	University of Connecticut
Northwestern University	University of Dayton
Oberlin Conservatory of Music	University of Delaware
Ohio State University	University of Georgia
Ohio University	University of Hartford
Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Kansas
Pace University	University of Maine
Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Mary Washington
Parsons School of Design	University of Maryland
Paul Smith's College	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Pennsylvania State University	University of Miami
Philadelphia University	University of Michigan
Point Park University	University of Minnesota
Polytechnic of New York University	University of Mississippi
Pratt Institute	University of New England
Providence College	University of New Hampshire
Purdue University	University of New Haven
Quinnipiac University	University of New Orleans
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Wilmington
Rhode Island School of Design	University of Notre Dame
Rice University	University of Oklahoma
Rider University	University of Pennsylvania
Roanoke College	University of Pittsburgh
Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Rhode Island
Roger Williams University	University of Richmond
Rowan University	University of Rochester
Rutgers University	University of San Francisco
Sacred Heart University	University of Scranton
Salisbury University	University of South Carolina
Salve Regina University	University of South Florida
Sarah Lawrence College	University of Southern California
Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Southern Maine
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Tampa
School of Visual Arts	University of Texas at Austin, Dallas
Seton Hall University	University of Vermont
Siena College	University of Virginia
Skidmore College	University of Wisconsin
St. John's University	Utica College
St. Joseph's College	Vanderbilt University
St. Joseph's University	Vassar College
St. Leo University	Villanova University
St. Michael's College	Virginia Commonwealth University
St. Thomas Aquinas College	Virginia Military Institute
Stevenson University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Stonehill College	Wagner College
Suffolk Community College	Wake Forest University
SUNY – All Campuses	Washington College
Swarthmore College	Wesleyan University
Syracuse University	West Virginia University
Temple University	Wheaton College
Towson University	William Patterson University
Trinity College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Tufts University	Xavier University
Tulane University	Yale University
Union College	York College of Pennsylvania
University of Alabama	York University
University of Arizona	
University of California	
- Berkeley	
- Davis	
- Los Angeles	

### **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.