This Evening’s Agenda
Tuesday, October 6, 2015

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

- Topics of Discussion
  - What to Expect in Junior Year
  - The Student Transcript and Alt. Pathways
  - NCAA – The Student Athlete

- The GPA Game
  Catherine Croke
  Karina Thepenier

- Break Out sessions with counselors
  Various Locations Assigned
  - The New PSAT and SAT Exams
  - The College Process
**Parent Portal**

- Log onto the Huntington School District’s Website [www.hufsd.edu](http://www.hufsd.edu)

- On the drop down menu, click ‘Parent Portal’

- Click on “Online Registration”

- Enter School District name and create an account

- You will need your child’s identification number
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
  - Report Cards
  - Transcript
  - Standardized Tests
  - AP Score Card
  - NCAA Eligibility
STUDENT TRANSCRIPT

- 8th grade high school credit-bearing courses
- 9th-11th grade courses
- Total credits earned and cumulative GPA
- Weighted vs. un-weighted GPA
- Regents exam scores
- HHS does not rank students
All students must earn a minimum of 22 credits to graduate in various subject areas, as well as pass Regents exams in each subject area (English, math, social studies, and science, plus one pathway assessment in one of the following areas: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), Humanities, CTE, The Arts, or Languages Other Than English (LOTE).

Types of Diplomas include:
- Local
- Regents
- Advanced Regents

Types of Seals include:
- Honors
- Mastery in Math
- Mastery in Science
- Career and Technical Education (CTE)
- Biliteracy (TBD – June 2016)
NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE

- 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 at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org). Print out the NCAA Records Release Form and submit to Ms. Klein in Central Guidance or to Mrs. DeThomasis in Guidance East.

- Review credit counts and core conversion units with your school counselor and/or log onto [http://corecoursegpa.com](http://corecoursegpa.com).
  
  School ID: 332490
  School Code: 728235088

- Pick up the 2015-16 Student-Athlete Handbook from your counselor, to learn about important information that can impact your eligibility.
GPA Game

- What matters most?
  - Grade Point Average
  - Major
  - School to which I am applying
  - Legacy
  - Financial need
  - Special considerations
## BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

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