

September 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students of the Class of 2012,

Welcome to senior year! I hope you had an enjoyable summer and took some time to visit colleges. The College Center is now open and ready to assist students with their college plans. If you did not meet with me last spring, or are still unsure about your future plans, please make an appointment as soon as possible. If you are planning to apply Early Decision or Early Action, you must make an appointment immediately as these college application deadlines tend to fall between October 15th and November 15th. As a reminder, parents/guardians are always welcomed and encouraged to attend these meetings. Below, please find important dates and information to keep in mind.

- ❖ I will be meeting with seniors the week of September 12th, via their English class, to introduce the college application process. Parents/guardians, your assistance is required to ensure that all application procedures and deadlines are followed.
- ❖ The **Senior Parent Night** is scheduled for Thursday, **September 15th at 7:00 p.m.** in the high school auditorium. A **Post Secondary Planning Guide** (NEW) will be distributed. This guide will provide detailed information about the college search and application process as well as all aspects of filing college applications (including transcript verification and requests, standardized test scores, and letters of recommendation). It is strongly advised that both you and your child attend this informative evening!
- ❖ The **Scholarship Opportunities** flyer is an invaluable resource for attaining information on scholarships. Mrs. Hallett mails this flyer home quarterly and posts the information on district website. I also have information in the College Center about many college-based and private scholarship sources. Please stop by to review our scholarship books and files!
- ❖ Student Athletes must file with the **NCAA Clearinghouse** as soon as possible. Please visit www.eligibilitycenter.org to complete the registration application.
- ❖ On the reverse you will find the most recent list of **College Admission Representatives** to visit Huntington High School. **This list is updated as additional appointments are scheduled.** Students must sign up in the College Center at least 24 hours prior to the college representative visit. No more than 15 students will be permitted to attend. College Open House dates are also posted in the College Center. Please be sure to check with each college's admission office for additional information.

<u>Date/Period</u>	<u>College</u>
9/22 8	Manhattan College
9/23 2	Catawba College
9/27 4	Northeastern University
9/27 8	Washington College
9/28 4	Juniata College
9/28 6	SUNY Canton
10/5 3	Salisbury University
10/6 5	Bryant University
10/7 4	University of Hartford
10/14 6	Stonehill College
10/14 7	Monmouth University
10/19 5	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
10/21 4	Adelphi University
10/21 7	St. Joseph's University
10/26 2, 3	Mini College Fair at Huntington High School
11/2 4	SUNY Potsdam
11/2 7	Castleton College
11/3 7	Colby College
11/16 5	Johnson & Wales University

REMINDER:

SAT (Reasoning Test & Subject Test) Test Dates (Registration Deadlines)

10/1/2011 (9/9/2011) 11/5/2011 (10/7/2011) www.collegeboard.com

ACT Test Dates (Registration Deadlines)

10/22/2011 (9/16/2011) 12/10/2011 (11/4/2011) www.actstudent.org

Please contact me with any questions. I can be reached via telephone (673-2131) or email (bwalsh@hufsd.edu). I look forward to seeing you at the College Application Process Meeting and working with each of you in the upcoming months.

Sincerely,

Bernadette Walsh
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