



Huntington High School

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Principal

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

You play a critical role in your child's educational and social growth. To help you maintain a strong school connection amidst the demands of today's high-pressure society, the Huntington school district has implemented a web-based communication tool which allows you access to your student's academic profiles via the Internet anytime, anywhere.

What information will I have access to?

The district will be implementing the eSchoolPortal for grades 7 through 12. This tool will allow you to view your child's school attendance, progress reports and report cards.

How much will it cost for me to use the system?

There is no cost for you to utilize this system. The district utilizes a product called eSchoolData (eSD®) as its official student management system. One of the reasons the district opted for the eSchoolData management system was because there are numerous modules (such as the eSchoolPortal) that are available to the district at no additional cost. This type of flexibility allows us to provide maximum benefit from your tax dollars. If you do not have an internet connection then you can use the computers available at the Huntington Public Library (call Main Branch 427-5265 or Station Branch 421-5053 for hours of operation). Also available are computers at the Manor Field Family Center (MFFC) at 90 East 5th Street, Huntington Station (425-9694). MFFC computers are available as follows: Monday and Wednesday – 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

What is the district doing to protect my children's privacy?

Your children's privacy is extremely important to us; as such, the district has elected not to send user names and passwords via U.S. mail. Instead, passwords will only be issued after your application has been thoroughly reviewed by district personnel. If the information you've supplied to us online does not match the information we have on file, your application will be denied, and you will be notified. Once your application has been approved your account will remain active as long as you have children attending the Huntington School District.

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What about security?

The eSchoolPortal utilizes 128-bit encryption and is hosted in a secure Network Operation Center which is professionally monitored around the clock. The eSchoolPortal represents a snapshot of data that is contained in the district's "live" student information system; therefore, even in the unlikely event that the system was compromised, permanent records could not be altered in any way.

How can I apply for eSP™?

You can apply for an eSchoolPortal (eSP™) account online by visiting <http://www.eschooldata.com/eschoolportal/huntington>. You will then access "Welcome to the HUFSD Parent Portal". Click on "first time here" to create a new account.

Note: When registering online, you will need to have the following information on hand for each student:

- ❖ Student name
- ❖ Student ID number
- ❖ Student grade level
- ❖ School

Note: Please be sure to enter the complete nine-digit student ID number.

We hope this system helps keep you informed of your student's progress.

Sincerely,



Carmela Leonardi, Ph.D.
Principal