August 8, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that the summer continues to be both restful and enjoyable for your family. In preparation for the new school year, I would like to invite you and your ninth grader to attend the Huntington High School Freshman Orientation Program.

I have attached a schedule of events listing the information and social activities planned for that morning as well as a separate attachment outlining the required 10 hours of community service. I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, August 27, 2014 and addressing any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Carmela Leonardi, Ph.D.
Principal

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Encl:
HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
FRESHMEN ORIENTATION 2014

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
August 27, 2014

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
All Participants
Welcome by Carmela Leonardi, Principal
James Polansky, Superintendent
Brenden Cusack, Assistant Principal
Introduction of Administrators, PTSA Leadership
Freshmen Class Advisor and Officers, Advisors and members of
the Student Council, Natural Helpers, and Peer Mediators
Auditorium

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Students
Students meet with Guidance Counselors and student leaders

Session 1: Clubs and activities (Room 140)
Session 2: Goal Setting/Mission Statement (Room 101)
Session 3: Role of administrators and support staff (Room 103)

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Students meet Peer Mediators and Natural Helpers, take a tour
of the building and locate locker assignments

10:00 – 11:15 a.m.
Parents
Parents meet with Administrators and a student panel for a discussion of
academic opportunities, community service requirement for grade 9,
school policies, procedures and important things to know about
the High School
Auditorium

11:30 a.m.
Picnic for students and parents
Courtyard
Community Service Requirement
2014 – 2015

For Students in Grades
9, 10 and 11

During the 2014 – 2015 school year, ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students will be required to complete a minimum of 10 hours of community service. Community service activities include clubs, honor societies, organizations or sports teams as listed on the “Community Service Eboard.” Students, with their parents’ consent, can use other service for credit. Such service may include volunteering at local organizations such as senior centers, hospitals, soup kitchens, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc.

Each quarter, students will need to meet with their guidance counselor and hand in their completed “Community Service Record Form”, for a minimum of 2 ½ hours and/or discuss available services they may consider to fulfill the required ten hours. Students will have up until the end of the fourth marking period to complete the ten hours. Completed service will be reflected in a passing grade for each quarter and will be identified on the student’s transcripts as “P” or “F”.
COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

LAST NAME: ________________________ FIRST NAME: ________________________
TOTAL HOURS: ________________________

PLEASE CIRCLE GRADE LEVEL: 9 10 11 12

DATE _______________ TEACHER: ________________________

SERVICE ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL:

1) BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY (MUST BE CLEAR AND CONCISE):

In order for the student to receive proper credit please provide all requested information.

NAME (Adult Supervisor of Sponsoring Organization):

TITLE: ________________________ TELEPHONE #: ________________________

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: ________________________

DATES, TIMES OF SERVICE: ________________________ TOTAL HOURS: ________________________

SIGNATURE: ________________________ DATE: ________________________

2) BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY (MUST BE CLEAR AND CONCISE):

In order for the student to receive proper credit please provide all requested information.

NAME (Adult Supervisor of Sponsoring Organization):

TITLE: ________________________ TELEPHONE #: ________________________

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: ________________________

DATES, TIMES OF SERVICE: ________________________ TOTAL HOURS: ________________________

SIGNATURE: ________________________ DATE: ________________________

SERVICE ACTIVITIES INSIDE OF HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL: Certain preapproved activities affiliated with Huntington High School can earn students community service credit.

In order for the student to receive proper credit please provide all requested information.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY (MUST BE CLEAR AND CONCISE):

NAME (Adult Supervisor of Activity):

TITLE: ________________________ TELEPHONE #: ________________________

NAME OF ACTIVITY: ________________________ DATES, TIMES OF INVOLVEMENT: ________________________ TOTAL HOURS: ________________________

SIGNATURE: ________________________ DATE: ________________________

(Sport) ________________________ (Name of League) ________________________ (Name of Coach) ________________________ (Signature of Coach) ________________________ (Phone Number) ________________________

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