



HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Oakwood & McKay Roads
Huntington, New York 11743



SCHOOL PROFILE

Class of 2022

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. Approximately 4,700 students attend Huntington Public Schools in grades kindergarten through 12. There are four primary schools serving students in grades K-3, one STEM Magnet school serving students in grades 4-6, one intermediate school serving students in grades 4 through 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 1491 (including 354 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, Honors, College, and Advanced Placement).

HONORS AND COLLEGE COURSES

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 102.13 in an 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. All students enrolled in AP courses are required to sit the relevant AP exam. A student who does not sit the AP exam will forfeit AP course weighting on transcript. In total, 347 students wrote 781 Advanced Placement examinations in the following areas:

2-D Art and Design	11	Environmental Science	43	Psychology	34
Biology	56	Human Geography	7	Research	9
Calculus AB	17	Italian Language	5	Seminar	22
Calculus BC	19	Latin	5	Spanish Language	49
Chemistry	15	Macroeconomics	36	Statistics	10
Computer Science A	24	Microeconomics	36	U.S. Gov't and Politics	51
Drawing	6	Music Theory	4	United States History	82
English Language & Comp.	103	Physics 1	25	World History	68
English Literature & Comp.	45				

In the 2020-2021 school year, we had a total of 122 AP Scholars, including 30 AP Scholars with Honors, 39 AP Scholars with Distinction, 4 AP Capstone Diplomas, and 3 AP Seminar and Research Certificates.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

Approximately 62% of our students participate in interscholastic sports. We offer 28 varsity and 15 junior varsity teams, as well as the opportunity for students to explore and develop their athletic talents. We have had over 105 league, county, Long Island, state team and individual championships since 2008, as well as 2 national championships. About 80% of our student-athletes earn honor roll status each quarter.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- ~Student Internship Program – 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 for eleventh and twelfth graders to 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.
- ~Virtual Enterprise – Challenging, collaborative, hands-on, real world course for future entrepreneurs and those interested in the business world.
- ~Computer Integrated Manufacturing a “Project Lead the Way” course.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS – Class of 2021

2021 SAT Exam - 122 Huntington High School Graduates Tested

	Mean Math Section Scores	Mean Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Scores
Huntington High School	587	580
New York State	530	528
Total Group	523	528

2021 ACT Exam – 43 Huntington High School Graduates Tested

	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
Huntington High School	26.2	26.5	26.7	27	26.7
New York State	26.1	25.7	27	25.9	26.3

CLASS OF 2021 – POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

- 38% of the graduation class received Advanced Regents Diplomas
- 11% of the graduation class received Advanced Regents Diplomas with Honors
- 50% of the graduation class received Regents Diplomas
- <.2% of the graduation class received Regents Diplomas with Honors
- <.2% of the graduation class received Local Diplomas
- <.2% of the graduation class received a Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential (SACC)
- <.2% of the graduation class received a Career Development Occupational Services Credential (CDOS)

- 57% of graduates are attending a 4-year college
- 23% of graduates are attending a 2-year college
- 20% of graduates entered Employment, Gap Year, Military, or Vocational Program

CLASS OF 2021 – HONORS & AWARDS

- 6 National Merit Commended Students
- 4 All-Eastern Musicians
- 2 Long Island Scholar Artist
- 7 New York All-State Musician
- 15 All-Suffolk County Musicians
- 5 Heckscher Museum’s Long Island’s Best Artist Participants

NYS REGENTS EXAMINATION EXEMPTIONS

As per the New York State Education Department directives related to COVID-19, any course with a passing final grade culminating in a Regents or Checkpoint World Language Assessment that is marked with an “E” in student’s academic record indicates that the student was EXEMPT from that test .

GRADE EQUIVALENTS

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

4-POINT SCALE	LETTER GRADE	PERCENT GRADE
4.0	A+	97 – 100
4.0	A	93 – 96
3.7	A-	90 – 92
3.3	B+	87 – 89
3.0	B	83 – 86
2.7	B-	80 – 82
2.3	C+	77 – 79
2.0	C	73 – 76
1.7	C-	70 – 72
1.3	D +	67 – 69
1.0	D	65 – 66
0.0	F	Below 65

COURSES OF STUDY

ART

Advanced Computer Graphics
Advanced Photography
Advanced Video Production III
Art Internship
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: 2-D Design

BUSINESS

Accounting I, II
Career and Financial Management
Business Management &
Human Relations
Business Law
Personal Law I, II
Sports Marketing
Virtual Enterprise

ENGLISH

English 9, 10, 11 – Regents
English 9, 10 – Honors
English 12:
Bible Literature
Creative Writing
Film and Short Story
Journalism
Holocaust in Literature
Humanities
Literary Fantasy
Multicultural Literature
Mystery Literature
SAT/ACT English Preparation
Science Fiction
Sports Literature
Theatre Arts A: Modern Drama
Theatre Arts B: Play and Performance
Advanced Placement Language and
Composition

Advanced Placement Literature and
Composition

Advanced Placement Capstone:

- Advanced Placement Research
- Advanced Placement Seminar

ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE

ENL Levels – Entering, Emerging,
Transitioning, Expanding, Commanding
Native/Home Language Arts I, II, III, IV
ENL Transition Program
ENL/ELA 9, 10, 11, 12

HEALTH

Health and Wellness – Regents, ENL

MATHEMATICS

Basic Algebra/ENL/Bilingual
Intermediate Algebra
Advanced Algebra
Algebra/Trigonometry
Common Core Algebra 1
Regents/ENL/Bilingual
Common Core Algebra 2 Regents
Common Core Algebra 2 Honors
Common Core Geometry Regents
Common Core Geometry Honors
Financial Algebra
Pre-Calculus
Pre-Calculus – Beacon Program
Pre-Calculus Honors
Calculus
Advanced Placement Calculus AB
Advanced Placement Calculus BC
Introduction to Statistics
Advanced Placement Statistics
Advanced Placement Computer Science A
Project Lead the Way, Computer Science
Essentials
SAT/ACT Math Preparation

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
Grades 11/12: Sports Education/Personal Fitness
Project Adventure II & III/Personal Fitness

SCIENCE

Earth Science – Regents, ENL
Living Environment – Regents, Honors,
Bilingual, ENL
Advanced Placement Biology
Chemistry – Regents, Honors
Advanced Placement Chemistry
Physics – Regents
Advanced Placement Physics 1
Environmental Science
Advanced Placement Environmental Science
Animal Behavior
Astronomy
Engineering Design
Marine Ecology
Forensics
Introduction to Science Research Honors
Science Research Honors

SOCIAL STUDIES

Global History 9 – Regents, Honors, ENL
Global History 10 – Regents, ENL
Advanced Placement World History
U.S. History and Government – Regents
Advanced Placement United States History
Advanced Placement Macroeconomics
Advanced Placement Microeconomics
Advanced Placement Government & Politics:
United States
African American Politics
Asian Studies
College Asian Studies
Criminal Justice
Economics – Regents, ENL
Participation in Government - Regents, ENL
Philosophy
Psychology
Advanced Placement Psychology
Advanced Placement Human Geography
Women's Studies
College Women's Studies

TECHNOLOGY

Computer Integ. Manufacturing/Robotics
Woodshop

WORLD LANGUAGE

French I, II, III, IV, Regents
French III, IV, V, Honors
Advanced Placement French Language
Italian I, II, III, IV, V, Regents
Italian III, IV, V, Honors
Advanced Placement Italian Language
Latin I, II, III, IV, V Regents
Latin III, IV, V Honors
Advanced Placement Latin Language
Spanish I, II, III, IV, V, Regents
Spanish III, IV, V, Honors
Advanced Placement Spanish Language
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	Hampshire College
Alfred University	Hampton University
American University	Hartwick College
Auburn University	Hawaii Pacific University
Babson College	High Point University
Bates College	Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Bentley University	Hofstra University
Biola University	Howard University
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Indiana University
Boston College	Iona College
Boston University	Ithaca College
Boudoin College	James Madison University
Brandeis University	Johns Hopkins University
Bucknell University	Johnson & Wales University
California State Polytechnic University	Keuka College
Carnegie Mellon University	Kutztown University
Catholic University of America	Lafayette College
Case Western Reserve University	Lawrence University
Cazenovia College	Lehigh University
Cedar Crest College	LeMoyne College
Christopher Newport University	Lesley University
Clark University	Livingstone College
Clark Atlantic University	Long Island University: Brooklyn, Global, Post
Clemson University	Loyola Marymount University
Coastal Carolina University	Loyola University Maryland, New Orleans
Colgate University	Louisiana State University
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Lynn University
College of Charleston	Manhattan College
College of Saint Rose	Manhattanville College
College of the Holy Cross	Marist College
College of William & Mary	Marshall University
Colorado State University, Fort Collins	Maryland Institute College of Art
Columbia University	Marymount Manhattan College
Connecticut College	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science
Cornell University	Mercy College
CUNY - All Campuses and Macaulay Honors Colleges	Michigan State University
Dartmouth College	Middlebury College
Davidson College	Mitchell College
DePaul University	Molloy College
Dickinson College	Monmouth University
Drew University	Mount Saint Mary College
Drexel University	Muhlenberg College
Duquesne University	Nassau Community College
Eckerd College	New York Institute of Technology
Elmira College	New York University
Elon University	New York University Polytechnic School of Engineering
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Nichols College
Emerson College	North Carolina State University
Emory University	Northeastern University
Fairfield University	Northwestern University
Flagler College	Oakland University
Florida State University	Oberlin College
Fordham University	Ohio State University
Franklin and Marshall College	Ohio University
George Mason University	Old Dominion University
Georgetown University	Pace University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Palm Beach Atlantic University
Global College at LIU	Parsons School of Design
George Washington University	Pennsylvania State University
Gettysburg College	Pratt Institute
Goucher College	

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

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES (continued)

Princeton University	University of Colorado Boulder
Providence College	University of Connecticut
Purdue University	University of Delaware
Quinnipiac University	University of East Anglia (EU)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Georgia
Rider University	University of Hartford
Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Roger Williams University	University of Kentucky
Rutgers University	University of Maine
Sacred Heart University	University of Maryland
Salve Regina University	University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Boston, Lowell
San Francisco State University	University of Miami
Sarah Lawrence College	University of Michigan
Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Minnesota
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Mississippi
School of Visual Arts	University of New England
Seton Hall University	University of New Hampshire
Siena College	University of New Haven
Skidmore College	University of New Orleans
St. John's University	University of North Carolina
St. Joseph's College	-Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Wilmington
St. Joseph's University	University of Notre Dame
St. Lawrence University	University of Oklahoma
St. Leo University	University of Pennsylvania
St. Michael's College	University of Pittsburgh
St. Thomas Aquinas College	University of Rhode Island
Stevenson University	University of Richmond
Stonehill College	University of Rochester
Suffolk Community College	University of San Diego
Suffolk University	University of San Francisco
SUNY – All Campuses	University of Scranton
Susquehanna University	University of South Carolina
Syracuse University	University of South Florida
Temple University	University of Southern California
Texas A&M University	University of Tampa
Texas Christian University	University of Texas at Austin
The New School-Eugene Lang	University of Vermont
Towson University	University of Virginia
Trinity College	University of Wisconsin
Tulane University	University of Wyoming
Union College	Utica College
United States Coast Guard Academy	Vanderbilt University
United States Military Academy	Vassar College
University of Alabama	Villanova University
University of Arizona	Virginia Commonwealth University
University of California	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Davis	Wagner College
- Irvine	Wake Forest University
- Los Angeles	Washington College
- Riverside	Wellesley College
- San Diego	Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Santa Barbara	Wesleyan University
- Santa Cruz	West Virginia University
	Western Michigan University
	Wheaton College
	Wilkes University
	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
	Xavier University
	York College of Pennsylvania
	Youngstown State University

VISITS BY COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

College representatives are always welcomed in our school (virtually) 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.