

Welcome 7th Grade Parents!



7th grade Parent Night

March 10, 2022

Tonight's Agenda

- **Introduction and Welcome**

Traci Roethel
Principal

Jeannette Alomia
Director of Guidance, K-12

- **Topics to be Discussed:**

- Student Support Services
- Grades 7 and 8 Units of Study
- High School Level Courses
- Scheduling Process for Grade 8
- Planning for High School
- Naviance
- Role of the School Counselor

Q & A Session

Alison Logan
Paloma Ramlogan
School Counselors

Student Support Services

- School Counselors
 - Paloma Ramlogan (Last Names A-B, and all students with Spanish speaking households)
 - Alison Logan (Last Names C-Z)
- Social Workers
 - Kathryn Costa
 - Mary Guzman-Lewis (Bi-lingual)
- School Psychologists
 - Mary DiBenedetto
 - Jasmina Nakevska (Bi-lingual)
- Administrators
 - Kenneth Parham (Assistant Principal)
 - Jessica Rivera (Dean)
 - District Directors and Department Supervisors

Role of the School Counselor

- Assist Students:
 - Develop an educational plan that's realistic and appropriate to obtaining goals.
 - Recognize and utilize academic strengths so that they can make effective decisions.
 - Analyze the interrelationships of interests and abilities to increase understanding of career exploration.
 - Improve responsibility.
 - Develop skills to foster social-emotional growth and understanding.

NYS Middle School Units of Study Grade 8

- English Language Arts
- Social Studies
- Science
- Mathematics
- Technology Education
- Family and Consumer Science
- Physical Education
- Health
- Music & Arts (not required)
- Business (VE)
- World Language

***Electives will be dropped if a support is needed**

High School Level courses

- At J.T. Finley Middle School, we offer high school level courses in the following areas:
 - Mathematics (Algebra 1), Regents Exam June, 2023 (All Students)
 - Science (Earth Science),* Regents Exam June, 2023
 - World Languages (French, Italian, Modern Latin, Spanish), FLACS-A Exam June, 2023
 - Art (Studio in Art)*

***Students must be recommended by teacher**

Student/Parent Portals

- Log onto the Huntington School District's Website at www.hufsd.edu.
- On the QuickClicks menu on the top right, click 'For Parents' or 'For Students' respectively, and then Parent-Portal or Student-Portal.
- For Parents, click on "Online Registration", then enter the School District name and create your account. You will need your child's 9 digit identification number.

Scheduling Process for Grade 8

- March/April- Communication between students, teachers, parents, and school counselors regarding 8th grade placement begins.
- May- Recommendations for Earth Science and Studio Art will be made and parents will be notified by department supervisors.
- June - Final determination will be made regarding course placements, *based* upon final grades earned.

Planning for High School (college and career readiness)

- Students registered in high school level courses earn credits towards their high school diploma
- Students are required to obtain 22 credits in order to graduate from high school
- Diploma options include:
 - Advanced Regents - 65 and above on the required Regents exams and a LOTE checkpoint B exam or concentration in The Arts or CTE.
 - Regents - 65 and above on the required Regents exams.
 - Local – available to all students who appeal Regents exams or special education students.

Planning for High School (college and career readiness)

- Diploma Distinctions include:
 - Mastery in Math - 3 math Regents exams with an 85 and above.
 - Mastery in Science - 3 science Regents exams with an 85 and above.
 - Honors Designation – overall average of 90 and above of the required Regents exams.
 - State Seal of Biliteracy – portfolio review.
 - Career Technical Education (CTE) – complete work-based learning requirements.

Naviance Planning for the Future!

- Available to all Huntington Students
- College, Career, and Scholarship Search Engine
- Student ID and Password set-up
- Build a Resume
- Explore careers!

Questions & Answers Session



Thank you for joining us!