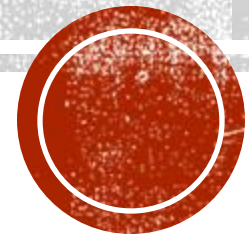


**WELCOME TO THE 8TH GRADE
GUIDANCE WORKSHOP!**

November 2, 2023



AGENDA

- Who's who?
- Role of the Counselor
- Student Support Services
- Academics: NYS diploma requirements
- High School course selection: curriculum guide, electives, and pre-registration meetings
- High school extracurricular activities, clubs, and sports
- Parent and Student Portals
- Naviance
- Questions and Answers



WHO'S WHO...

- Principal
Traci Roethel
- Assistant Principal
Kenneth Parham
- Dean
 - Amanda Shaffer
- School Counselors
 - Lauren Waldron, Mrs. Ramlogan's leave replacement (A- Foster and A-Flores, Spanish speaking households)
 - Lissanny Batista (Fox-Harris and Fuentes-Z, Spanish speaking households)
 - Alison Logan (Hartough-Z)
- Social Workers
 - Kathryn Costa
 - Mary Guzman-Lewis (Bi-lingual)
- School Psychologists
 - Mary DiBenedetto
 - Jasmina Nakevska (Bi-lingual)
 - Andrea Becker
- Neighborhood Aide
 - Idania Rivera



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 and independence.
- Develop skills to foster social-emotional growth and understanding.



DIPLOMA TYPES

- **REGENTS**

- 65%+ on 5 Regents exams

- **REGENTS WITH ADVANCED DESIGNATION**

- 65%+ on 8 Regents exams and pass the LOTE checkpoint B exam



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

	Local Diploma	Regents Diploma	Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation
English	4	4	4
Social Studies	4	4	4
Mathematics	3	3	3
Science	3	3	3
Languages other than English	1	1	3
Health	0.5	0.5	0.5
Art and/or Music	1	1	1
Physical Education	2	2	2
Electives	3.5	3.5	1.5
Total Requirements Credits (minimum)	22	22	22



REGENT'S DIPLOMA WITH ADVANCED DESIGNATION: PASS 8 REQUIRED REGENTS EXAMINATIONS PLUS THE LOTE EXAM (CHECKPOINT B) WITH A SCORE OF 65 OR HIGHER

- English
- Global History and Geography
- US History
- Math (3 exams)
 - Algebra I
 - Algebra II
 - Geometry
- Science (2 exams: 1 Life Science and 1 Physical Science)
 - Living Environment AND
 - Earth Science or
 - Chemistry or
 - Physics
- Language other than English (LOTE) or FLB





COURSE SELECTION

WWW.HUFSD.EDU



1. Top Left click “Main Navigation”
2. Under “Academics” click “Guidance”
3. Scroll to “Form and Files” see **HHS Curriculum Guide 2024- 2025**



COURSE SELECTION TIME!

English 8 → English 9R*

Social Studies 8 → Global 9R*

Algebra I → Algebra II

Science 8 → Living Environment R*

Earth Science R → Living Environment H*

World Language

Spanish I → Spanish II → Spanish III

French I → French II → French III

Italian I → Italian II → Italian III

Latin I → Latin II → Latin III

Native Spanish I → Native Spanish II

Native Spanish I Grammar → Spanish IV H

***Honors Recommendations/Placement will be determined by teachers once final grades are earned.**



SCHEDULING PROCESS FOR GRADE 9

- October/November – Pre-registration classroom presentations and art road show selections.
- November to February – Pre-registration meetings as needed with the counselor to discuss electives for the upcoming year.
- February – Teacher core course recommendations will be communicated via the second quarter report card. Log in to the eschool portal to view your child's report card.
- May – The course request tab in eschool will be activated. Parents will be able to view the 2024-2025 course requests
- June - Final determination will be made regarding course placements, *based* upon final grades earned.
- August – The 2024-2025 course schedules will be posted on the eschool portals.



COURSE SELECTION: ELECTIVES

Art

Studio in Art
Creative Crafts
Media Art
Ceramics and Sculpture 1
Intro to Photography
Computer Graphics
Drawing and Painting
Creative Video I
Video Broadcasting I
Fashion Design and Illustration I
*Fashion Merchandising
*Video Broadcasting II
*pending board approval

Music

Band
Concert Choir
String Orchestra
Music Theory

Business Education and Technology

Accounting I
Accounting II
Business Management and Human Relations
Career and Financial Management
Personal Law I
Personal Law II
Sports Marketing



COURSE SELECTION ELECTIVES*

- **Computer Science:**
 - Computer Science Essentials
- **Science**
 - Animal Behavior
 - Introduction to Science Research
 - Astronomy
- **Math**
 - Statistics
- **English**
 - Creative Writing
- **Social Studies**
 - Asian Studies

* See curriculum guide for course descriptions



COMPUTER SCIENCE STANDARDS

- Students must meet the new NYS Computer Science Standards and therefore will take the Computer Science Essentials class.
- 2024-2025 school year: 50% of students from the class of 2028 will take the Computer Science Essentials class in 9th grade.
- 2025-2026 school year: the remaining 50% of students from the class of 2028 will take the Computer Science Essentials class in 10th grade.



Siena Sponsorship!

The curriculum and instruction for this course is provided through Siena



Learn to Program!!

Students will learn the basics of coding through block-based programming, and learn a bit about Python, HTML, JavaScript, and CSS.

We will also discuss the wide-spread impacts of Computer Science in our world today.

“Coding is today’s language of creativity. All children deserve a chance to become creators instead of consumers of computer science.”
- Maria Klawe

Computer Science Essentials



Computer Science

Careers in computer science include jobs such as

- software developer
- data analyst
- business analyst
- web developer
- artificial intelligence
- app developer
- information security analyst
- machine learning specialist

And much, much more!

Join the Pathway!!

Taking this course is a great way to join our Computer Science Pathway. We also offer AP Computer Science Principles and AP Computer Science A for students who are interested in continuing Computer Science education.

Check out the link below for more information!

[Click Here!](#)



Computer Science Essentials is a great way to gain knowledge of programming and computers in a creative, project-based environment, while earning a math credit. If you have further questions, please reach out to Mr. Wagner (nwagner@hufsd.edu) or your guidance counselor!

There are tons of computer science jobs available, and not enough people with the skills to fill them. Check out the chart below!

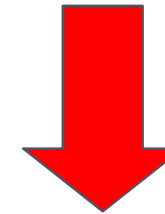
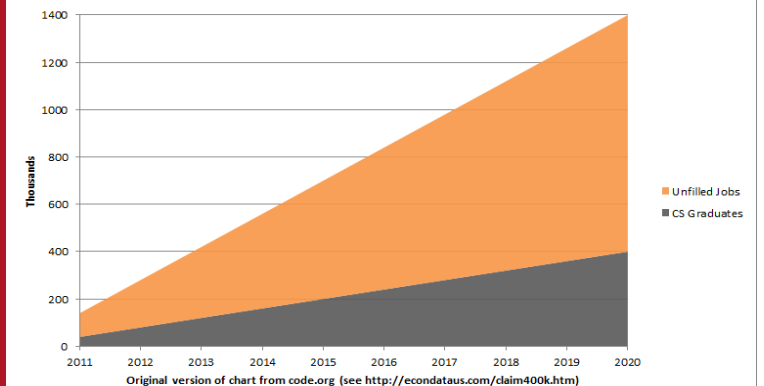


Figure 1: New Computing Jobs vs. Computer Science Graduates



NEW PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSES

- **Team Sports**
- **Lifetime/Individual Sports**
- **Personal Fitness**
- **Dance, Yoga and Mindfulness Physical Education**
- **Unified Physical Education**





STUDENT ACTIVITIES/CLUBS



A World of Difference (AWOD)
American Visionaries/Dream Club
Art Honor Society
Debate Club
Dispatch (newspaper)
Drama Club
English Honor Society
Etcetera
Foreign Language Honor
Societies
Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA)

Grade Level Class Leadership
(student government)
Grand Friends
Habitat for Humanity
History Day Club
High Steppers
Huntington HS Yearbook
Key Club
Math Honor Society
Mathletes
National Honor Society

Natural Helpers
Ready Step
Robotics Club
Science National Honor Society
Science Research
Social Studies Honor Society
Stage Crew
Student Government
Tri-M Music Honor Society
United Amigos





HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Cross Country (boys/girls) Soccer (boys/girls) Volleyball (girls) Football (boys) Field Hockey (girls) Swimming (girls) Tennis (girls) Golf (boys) Gymnastics (girls)	Basketball (boys/girls) Bowling (co-ed) Fencing (boys/girls) Track (boys/girls) Wrestling (boys/girls) Swimming (boys) Unified Bowling (co-ed)	Badminton (boys/girls) Baseball (boys) Golf (girls) Lacrosse (boys/girls) Softball (girls) Track (boys/girls) Tennis (boys) Unified Basketball (co-ed) Flag Football (girls)



PARENT AND STUDENT ESCHOOL 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.



NAVIANCE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

- One step sign in via Clever
- Available to all 7-12 Huntington Students
- College, Career, and Scholarship Search Engine
- Various self exploratory surveys (i.e., interests, personality, career match)
- Build a Resume
- Explore careers!



QUESTIONS?

