



## HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Oakwood & McKay Roads  
Huntington, New York 11743



### SCHOOL PROFILE

Class of 2026

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 vibrant, culturally diverse suburban community with a population of approximately 30,000 residents. Situated on the scenic north shore of Long Island, just 37 miles east of New York City, Huntington offers students the unique opportunity to experience the cultural, educational, and recreational resources of both a close-knit community and a world-class metropolitan area. The town's strong commitment to education is reflected in its broad range of academic and extracurricular programs, which are enriched by the active support of families and community organizations.

## **HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

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. Serving approximately 1,311 students in grades 9–12, including 373 seniors, the school offers a rigorous academic program with a broad range of Advanced Placement, honors, dual-enrollment, and elective courses. Huntington High School provides students with challenging opportunities that prepare them to transition successfully into post-secondary education and to meet the demands of colleges, universities, and future careers.

## **CURRICULUM**

Huntington High School requires a minimum of 22 credits for graduation, including coursework in English, social studies, mathematics, science, world language, fine arts, health, physical education, and electives. Honors courses are available in most disciplines, and students in grades 9–12 may select from a wide range of Advanced Placement offerings. Beginning in grade 9, students also have the opportunity to participate in the school's nationally recognized science research program, which encourages sustained study and independent investigation throughout their high school career.

## **CLASS RANK**

In accordance with Huntington Board of Education policy, students are not ranked by cumulative GPA. Transcripts, however, reflect weighted GPAs to recognize the rigor of courses and programs, including Regents, Honors, College, and Advanced Placement offerings.

## **COURSE WEIGHTING**

The final grade in all courses as they appear on the transcript is unweighted. At the completion of each year, a weighted grade point average (GPA) is determined. The weighted GPA is calculated by multiplying the final grade for each course by the appropriate course credit and weighting factor and then averaging the resulting grades.

Course Type	Level	Weighting
Advanced Placement	5	1.1
Honors/Dual Enrollment	4	1.075
Honors Music	2	1.025
Regents and All Others	1	1.0

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS**

Huntington High School offers a robust interscholastic athletics program, with approximately 65% of students participating across 34 varsity and 16 junior varsity teams. Since 2008, student-athletes have achieved over 121 league, county, Long Island, state, and two national championships, with roughly 85% earning honor roll recognition each quarter.

## **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

- **Student Internship Program** – Open to seniors, this program provides opportunities for enrichment beyond the traditional academic experience. Students explore career interests and develop creative projects under the guidance of a mentor.
- **Special Education** – Students with identified needs receive individualized education programs and targeted support to ensure both challenge and success.
- **Virtual Enterprise** – A collaborative, hands-on course that immerses students in real-world business and entrepreneurship experiences.
- **Dual Language Program** – Offers students the opportunity to develop proficiency in a second language while supporting academic achievement across the curriculum.
- **AP Capstone Diploma Program** – A rigorous, research- and seminar-based program that complements AP coursework and develops critical thinking, research, and presentation skills for students pursuing advanced academic study.
- **Video Broadcasting Sequence** – A four-year program designed for students interested in media, journalism, and production. Students gain practical experience in video editing, broadcasting, and live production while developing technical, creative, and communication skills. The sequence culminates in advanced coursework that prepares students for college study or careers in media-related fields.

## **GRADE 12 PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXEMPTION OPTION**

Seniors participating in a varsity athletic team may choose to enroll in a regular physical education class or request an exemption for the duration of their sports season. Students approved for this exemption receive a pass/fail grade for the marking period and semester during which they are excused from physical education, while still fulfilling graduation requirements.

## **NYS REGENTS EXAMINATION EXEMPTIONS AND SPECIAL APPEALS**

In accordance with New York State Education Department directives related to COVID-19, students who passed a course culminating in a Regents or Checkpoint World Language Assessment may be marked with an “E” for exemption. This also applies to students granted a Major Life Exemption for significant personal or family circumstances. Additionally, Regents examinations that were appealed due to potential learning disruptions are designated with an “SA” for Special Appeal.

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## **ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM**

Huntington High School offers a comprehensive Advanced Placement (AP) program designed to challenge students and prepare them for college-level work. AP courses are available to students in grades 9–12 across a wide range of subjects, including English, mathematics, science, social studies, world languages, and the arts. The program emphasizes critical thinking, analytical writing, and independent research, allowing students to engage deeply with rigorous content. Weighted grades for AP courses are reflected on transcripts to recognize the increased academic challenge, and many students earn college credit or advanced placement based on their AP exam performance.

## **AP CAPSTONE PROGRAM**

Huntington High School offers the AP Capstone program, a two-year sequence of courses—AP Seminar and AP Research—designed to equip students with the independent research, critical thinking, and collaborative problem-solving skills essential for college and beyond. Open to students in grades 10–12, the program complements traditional AP coursework by emphasizing inquiry-based learning, academic writing, and presentation skills. Students who complete both courses and earn qualifying scores, in addition to four other AP exams, may receive the AP Capstone Diploma, a distinction recognized by colleges and universities worldwide. Weighted grades for AP Capstone courses are reflected on transcripts to acknowledge the rigorous academic challenge.

## **ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS**

AP African American Studies	AP Government & Politics: United States	AP Precalculus
AP Biology	AP Human Geography	AP Psychology
AP Calculus AB	AP Italian Language and Culture	AP Research
AP Calculus BC	AP Language and Composition	AP Seminar
AP Chemistry	AP Latin Language	AP Spanish Language and Culture
AP Computer Science Applications	AP Literature and Composition	AP Spanish Literature and Culture
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Macroeconomics	AP Statistics
AP Drawing	AP Microeconomics	AP United States History
AP Environmental Science	AP Music Theory	AP World History: Modern
AP French Language and Culture	AP Physics 1	AP 2-D Art & Design

## **ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE ENROLLMENT AND SCORE SUMMARY**

Year	# of Students	# of Exams	AP Students with 3+	% of AP Students with 3+
2024-2025	453	1122	381	84.11%
2023-2024	403	876	307	76.18%
2022-2023	354	749	261	73.73%

## **ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLAR AWARDS**

	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
AP Scholar	48	60	83
AP Scholar with Honors	22	24	33
AP Scholar with Distinction	35	37	58
AP Capstone Diploma	8	3	11
AP Seminar and Research Certificate	3	3	4
AP International Diploma	3	0	0
Total	106	121	175

## **DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM**

Huntington High School partners with colleges and universities to offer Dual Enrollment courses that allow students to earn both high school and college credit simultaneously. These courses are taught by Huntington faculty who meet the qualifications set by the partner institutions and follow college-level curricula. Dual Enrollment provides students with an authentic college experience while still in high school, helping them build academic confidence and reduce future college costs. Weighted grades for Dual Enrollment courses are reflected on transcripts, and credits earned may be transferable to a wide range of colleges and universities.

## **DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES**

<b>HHS Course Name</b>	<b>College Course Name</b>	<b>College/University</b>
Advanced Video Production III	TVF 1200 Introduction to Production	St. John's University
College Virtual Enterprise	Bus 111 Introduction to Business	Farmingdale State College
College Statistics	Bus 141 Contemporary Business Communications	Farmingdale State College
AP Computer Science Principles	MTH 110 Statistics	Siena College
AP Computer Science Applications	CSIS 110 Introduction to Computer Science	Siena College
College Cybersecurity	CSIS 120 Software Development	Farmingdale State College
College Web Design	SST 115 Computer Forensics	Siena College
College Precalculus	CSIS 180 Web Design	Suffolk Community College
AP Precalculus	MAT 126 Precalculus Mathematics	Suffolk Community College
College Calculus	MAT 129 College Precalculus	Suffolk Community College
College Anatomy and Physiology	MAT 131 Calculus for Non-Science Majors	Farmingdale State College
AP Physics I	BIO 170 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	Siena College
College Sociological and Philosophical Fundamentals of Educational	PHYS 110 General Physics IA	St. Joseph's University
College Asian Studies	EDU 234 Sociological and Philosophical Fundamentals of Education	St. John's University
College Educational Psychology	AS 1300 Introduction Civilizations of Asia I	St. Joseph's University

## **COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS – CLASS OF 2025**

Huntington High School students demonstrate strong standardized test performance, with mean SAT scores of 546 in Mathematics (national mean 530) and 569 in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (national mean 480). The mean ACT composite score is 26.3, compared to the national mean of 19.

## **GRADE EQUIVALENTS**

Letter grades earned in other schools are converted to Huntington High School numeric grades and the 4.0 scale as follows: A+ = 97–100 (4.0), A = 93–96 (4.0), A– = 90–92 (3.7), B+ = 87–89 (3.3), B = 83–86 (3.0), B– = 80–82 (2.7), C+ = 77–79 (2.3), C = 73–76 (2.0), C– = 70–72 (1.7), D+ = 67–69 (1.3), D = 65–66 (1.0), F = below 65 (0.0).

## **DIPLOMA TYPES – CLASS OF 2025**

<b>Diploma Type</b>	<b>Percentage of Graduates</b>
Regents Diploma	51.90%
Regents Diploma with Honors	>1%
Regents Diploma with Advanced Distinction	39.79%
Regents Diploma with Advanced Distinction and Honors	4.50%
Local Diploma	3.81%
CDOS	6.92%
SACC	>1%

## **POST-SECONDARY PLANS – CLASS OF 2025**

<b>Post Secondary Plan</b>	<b>Percentage of Graduates</b>
Four-Year College/University	54.03%
Two-Year College/University	30.53%
Other (Employment, Gap Year, Military, Vocational)	15.44%

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 3 New York All-State Musician
- 10 All-County Senior Musicians
- 2 Long Island Scholar Artist Awards
- BASH Awards 1st place in Arts, Entertainment, and Culture
- 26 Seal of Biliteracy Recipients
- 60 Seal of Civic Readiness Recipients
- 25 Mastery in Science Endorsement Recipients
- 8 Mastery in Mathematics Endorsement Recipients
- 24 CTE Endorsement Recipients
- 9 College Board National Recognition Program Award Recipients
- College Board's AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award

## COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Over the past four years, Huntington High School students have earned acceptances to a wide range of distinguished colleges and universities across the nation, reflecting both the academic excellence of our students and the diverse paths they pursue after graduation.

Adelphi University  
Alfred University  
American University  
Arcadia University  
Auburn University  
Babson College  
Bates College  
Bentley University  
Berklee College of Music  
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bowdin College  
Brandeis University  
Bucknell University  
California State Polytechnic University  
Carleton College  
Case Western Reserve University  
Catholic University of America  
Cazenovia College  
Clark University  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
Colby College  
Colgate University  
College of Mount Saint Vincent  
College of Charleston  
College of Saint Rose  
College of the Holy Cross  
College of William & Mary  
Colorado State University, Fort Collins  
Columbia University  
Connecticut College  
Cornell University  
City University of New York (CUNY) - All Campuses  
Dartmouth College  
DePaul University  
Dickinson College  
Drew University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Duquesne University  
Eckerd College  
Elmira College  
Elon University  
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emerson College  
Emory University  
Fairfield University  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Fashion Institute Design & Merchandising  
Five Towns College  
Flagler College  
Florida State University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Fordham University  
Franklin and Marshall College

George Mason University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
George Washington University  
Gettysburg College  
Goucher College  
Hampton University  
Hartwick College  
Hawaii Pacific University  
High Point University  
Hobart & William Smith Colleges  
Hofstra University  
Hood College  
Howard University  
Indiana University  
Iona University  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Johnson & Wales University  
Keuka College  
Kutztown University  
Lackawanna College  
Lafayette College  
Lawrence University  
Lehigh University  
Le Moyne College  
Long Island University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University  
Louisiana State University  
Lynn University  
Manhattan College  
Manhattanville College  
Marist College  
Marquette University  
Marshall University  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
McGill University  
Mercy University  
Methodist University  
Miami University  
Michigan State University  
Middlebury College  
Mitchell College  
Molloy University  
Monmouth University  
Monroe College  
Morgan State University  
Mount Saint Mary College  
Muhlenberg College  
Nassau Community College  
New York Institute of Technology  
New York University  
Nichols College  
North Carolina State University

## COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES (continued)

Northeastern University	University of Georgia
Nova Southeastern University	University of Hartford
Oberlin College	Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ohio State University	University of Kentucky
Ohio University	University of Maine
Oregon State University	University of Maryland
Pace University	University of Massachusetts
Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Miami
Parsons School of Design	University of Michigan
Pennsylvania State University	University of Minnesota
Plymouth State University	University of Mississippi
Pratt Institute	University of New Hampshire
Providence College	University of New Haven
Purdue University	University of North Carolina
Quinnipiac University	University of Notre Dame
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Oklahoma
Rider University	University of Pennsylvania
Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Pittsburgh
Roger Williams University	University of Rhode Island
Rutgers University	University of Richmond
Sacred Heart University	University of Rochester
Salve Regina University	University of San Diego
Sarah Lawrence College	University of San Francisco
Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Scranton
School of Visual Arts	University of South Carolina
School of Visual Arts of Chicago	University of South Florida
Seton Hall University	University of Southern California
Siena College	University of Tampa
Skidmore College	University of Texas at Austin
Smith College	University of Vermont
St. John's University	University of Virginia
St. Joseph's University	University of Wisconsin
St. Leo University	University of Wyoming
St. Michael's College	Utica College
St. Thomas Aquinas College	Vanderbilt University
Stonehill College	Vassar College
Suffolk County Community College	Villanova University
Suffolk University	Virginia Commonwealth University
State University of New York (SUNY) – All Campuses	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Susquehanna University	Wagner College
Syracuse University	Wake Forest University
Temple University	Washington State University
Texas A&M University	Washington and Lee University
Texas Christian University	Wellesley College
The New School-Eugene Lang	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Towson University	Wesleyan University
Trinity College	Westminster College
Tulane University	West Virginia University
Union College	Western Michigan University
United States Coast Guard Academy	Wilkes University
United States Military Academy	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Universal Technical Institute	Xavier University
University of Alabama	York College of Pennsylvania
University of Arizona	Youngstown State University
University of Arkansas	
University of California	
University of Colorado Boulder	
University of Connecticut	
University of Delaware	
University of East Anglia (EU)	