Huntington Union Free School District

Huntington High School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the benefits and opportunities for your child to participate in advanced coursework through the Huntington Union Free School District.

While advanced coursework provides an opportunity for your child to gain skills and demonstrate competencies at a higher level, advanced coursework provides other benefits as well. Other benefits of participation in advanced coursework may include:

- improving a student's self-confidence and image of self.
- demonstrating a student's preparedness for college-level coursework.
- earning college credit(s) prior to graduation.
- reducing future costs for higher education.
- reducing the amount of time that the student must spend in secondary and/or post-secondary school.

The advanced courses offered at Huntington High School include:

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

AP African American Studies	AP French Language and Culture	AP Physics C
AP Biology	AP Government & Politics: United States	AP Precalculus
AP Business & Personal Finance	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 Comparative Government & Politics	AP Literature and Composition	AP Spanish Literature and Culture
AP Computer Science Applications	AP Macroeconomics	AP Statistics
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Microeconomics	AP United States History
AP Cybersecurity	AP Music Theory	AP World History: Modern
AP Drawing	AP Physics 1	AP 2-D Art & Design
AP Environmental Science		

Honors Courses

Chamber Choir H	Italian III Honors	Life Science: Biology Honors
English 9 Honors	Italian IV Honors	Physical Science: Chemistry Honors
English 10 Honors	Italian V Honors	Senior Band Competitive Honors
French III Honors	Junior Band Competitive Honors	Spanish III Honors
French IV Honors	Latin III Honors	Spanish IV Honors
French V Honors	Latin IV Honors	Spanish V Honors
Global 9 Honors	Latin V Honors	Symphony Orchestra Honors

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Dual Enrollment Courses

AP Computer Science A	College Engineering Graphics and Technical Illustration
AP Computer Science Principles	College Forensics I
AP Cybersecurity	College Forensics II
AP Physics 1	College Introduction to Digital Journalism
AP Precalculus	College Physical Setting: Physics
College Advanced Video Production III	College Precalculus
College Anatomy and Physiology	College Sociological and Philosophical Fundamentals of Education
College Asian Studies	College Statistics
College Calculus	College Virtual Enterprise I
College Career and Financial Management	College Virtual Enterprise II
College Educational Psychology	College Web Design

To be eligible for these courses, students are expected to demonstrate a dedicated approach to their studies. This includes showing a strong work ethic, critical thinking skills, technical abilities, a history of academic success, and regular attendance.

The Huntington Union Free School District offers a wide range of academic opportunities through each of our specialized departments, ensuring that students can pursue their interests and excel in various subjects. In addition to academic programs, we offer comprehensive non-academic support services through the Counseling Center, designed to promote student well-being, personal growth, and success both in and outside the classroom.

This information can also be found on our website at www.hufsd.edu. Questions related to your child's participation in advanced coursework may be referred to their school counselor.

Sincerely,

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