



Huntington Union Free School District

"A Tradition of Excellence Since 1657"

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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Students, Staff and Parents,

As the 2013-2014 school year comes to a close, I ask that you take a moment to reflect on all that has been accomplished since September. Every year comes with its opportunities, challenges and unanticipated surprises. Nonetheless, when I look back personally, I can't help but take pride in the fact that Huntington just graduated a tremendously accomplished class and that students in every building at every grade level have made significant academic and social progress. The list of achievements is remarkable.

I'd like to share my appreciation with our staff and parents. "It takes a village" – the cliché earned its status for a reason. The importance of our collective efforts and partnership cannot be overstated. I'd also like to thank our students for taking charge of their learning and for recognizing the importance of their efforts in the classroom, in their extracurricular pursuits and in the community.

Although I know that many are looking forward to the break, I was amazed by the number of students who, during the last few instructional days, were not ready for the year to end. That may be the truest measure of a school's or district's success.

I wish you all an enjoyable and peaceful summer, and a wonderful 2014-2015 school year on the horizon. There is no question that the best in Huntington is yet to come!

Sincerely,

James W. Polansky
Superintendent of Schools

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