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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students of the Class of 2019,

As we come to the end of the first semester, I know many of you are eager to begin the next phase of your education-college! Therefore, at this time, I would like to inform you that the College Office, located in room 120, is now open to all juniors. As you may be aware, the College Office is a fantastic resource to help you during the college search process. The office contains catalogs, financial aid and scholarship information, SAT/ACT testing preparation and registration booklets, as well as information about summer programs. Computers are also available for career, college and scholarship searches, virtual tours, communicating with admissions offices, etc. Please take advantage of our wonderful resources!

I would also like to remind you of the Family Connection/Naviance program. This powerful online tool can help with the post-secondary planning process, including résumé writing and career exploration. In addition, students will use this program to request high school transcripts and teacher recommendations to complete their college applications next year. Please explore the many facets of this interactive program. If you have not yet registered or misplaced your access code(s), you may contact the College Office at 673-2131 or your child's counselor.

Identified below are some important dates:

- **February 5-9th** - Mrs. Walsh will meet with all juniors in their English classes and distribute the "APPRAISING MYSELF AS I PLAN FOR THE FUTURE" packet. This packet can also be downloaded from Family Connection by clicking on the "documents" tab, or on the Huntington website by clicking on the guidance tab.
- **February 28th** - Completed "APPRAISING MYSELF" packets are due in the College Office so that individual family appointments can be scheduled.
- **February through June** - Individual family conferences held with Mrs. Walsh.
- **March 12th** - Mini-College Fair, periods 2 and 3, in the large cafeteria.
- **April 16th** - Western Suffolk Counselors' Association Spring College Fair, 5:30-8:30pm at the Huntington Hilton Hotel, Melville.
- **April 17th** - Nassau Counselors' Association Spring College Fair, 5:30-8:30pm at Hofstra University.
- **April 22nd** - National Association for College Admission Counseling Spring College Fair, 11am-4pm, Jacob Javits Convention Center, NYC.

Important Reminders:

SAT (Reasoning Test & Subject Test) Test Dates (Registration Deadlines)

3/10 (2/9), 5/5 (4/6), 6/2 (5/3) www.collegeboard.org

ACT Test Dates (Registration Deadlines)

4/14 (3/9), 6/9 (5/4) www.actstudent.org

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I may be reached via telephone or email (bwalsh@hufsd.edu). I look forward to meeting and working with each of you in the upcoming months.

Sincerely,



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Estimados Padres / Tutores y Estudiantes de clase 2019,

¡A medida que nos acercamos al fin del primer trimestre, muchos de ustedes deben de estar ansiosos en comenzar la próxima etapa de vuestra educación- universidad! Por esta razón, aprovecho para informarles que la oficina del colegio situada en la sala no. 120, está ahora disponible para los 'Juniors'. Como ya lo sabrán la Oficina del Colegio representa una fantástica oportunidad de recursos para ayudarlos durante vuestro proceso de selección de universidad. La oficina contiene catálogos, información respecto a asistencia financiera, becas, SAT/ACT, preparación de exámenes y panfletos de registro. También provee información sobre programas para el verano.

Quisiera igualmente recordarles del programa "Family Connection/Naviance Program". Esta poderosa herramienta que se puede acceder en línea, los puede asistir con el segundo proceso de planeación incluyendo como crear un curriculum vitae y exploración de carreras. Adicionalmente, los estudiantes usaran este programa para petitionar sus records de 'high school' y recomendaciones de sus maestros para poder completar sus aplicaciones de universidad el año entrante. Por favor exploren las múltiples opciones de este programa interactivo. Si aún no se ha registrado o extravió sus claves de acceso, puede contactar la oficina del colegio al 673- 2131 o el consejero de su niño/a.

Les identifico fechas importantes:

- **Febrero 5-9** – Sra. Walsh se reunirá con todos los "Juniors" durante sus clases de inglés y distribuirá información sobre "APPRAISING MYSELF AS I PLAN FOR THE FUTURE". Este paquete también se puede conseguir en línea en "Family Connection" bajo la pestaña "documents" o también en el website de Huntington a través del 'Guidance Tab'.
- **Febrero 28** – Los paquetes de "APPRAISING MYSELF" deben de estar completos y ser entregados en la Oficina del Colegio para que se pueda registrar un horario de entrevista individual para cada familia.
- **Febrero a Junio** – Conferencias individuales para cada familia con la Sra. Walsh.
- **Marzo 12** - Mini-College Fair, periodos 2 y 3, en la cafetería mayor.
- **Abril 16** - Western Suffolk Counselors' Association Spring College Fair, 5:30-8:30pm en Huntington Hilton Hotel, Melville.
- **Abril 17** – Nassau Counselors' Association Spring College Fair, 5:30-8:30pm en Hofstra University.
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No dude en comunicarse conmigo con cualquier inquietud que tenga. Yo puedo ser contactada por teléfono o correo electrónico (bwalsh@hufsd.edu). Será un gusto poder conocer y trabajar con cada uno de ustedes en los próximos meses.

Atentamente,



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