



# HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Oakwood & McKay Roads  
Huntington, New York 11743



## SCHOOL PROFILE

Class of 2019

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 culturally diverse, residential, suburban community with approximately 30,000 people. It is located on the north shore section of Long Island, thirty seven miles east of New York City. Students enjoy all of the cultural, educational and recreational advantages of the metropolitan area. The community's support is evidenced by the various educational programs offered.

## SCHOOL PROFILE

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. Approximately 4,700 students attend Huntington Public Schools in grades kindergarten through 12. There are four primary schools serving students in grades K-3, one STEM Magnet school serving students in grades 4-6, one intermediate school serving students in grades 4 through 6, one middle school serving students in grades 7 and 8, and one high school serving students in grades 9 through 12. The high school population totals 1526 (including 340 seniors), and all students are provided with challenging programs that enable them to successfully transition into post-secondary schools and meet the demands of colleges and universities.

## CURRICULUM

Students are required to fulfill a minimum of 22 credits for graduation. These credits must include the following: four units in English, four units in social studies, three units in mathematics, three units in science, one unit in world language, one unit in fine arts (art or music), one-half unit of health, two credits in physical education, and additional electives (as needed). Honors level courses are available in most subjects, and Advanced Placement courses are offered to students in grades ten through twelve. Students also have the opportunity to partake in our science research program beginning in grade nine, and are encouraged to continue with the program throughout their high school career.

## CLASS RANK

In accordance with the Huntington Board of Education policy, beginning with the Class of 2004, students are not ranked by cumulative grade point averages (GPA's). However, student transcripts do reflect the weighted GPA's for the purpose of distinguishing amongst the rigorous courses and programs offered (Regents, Honors, College, and Advanced Placement).

## HONORS AND COLLEGE COURSES

Honors and College courses are multiplied by 1.075 when computing a student's GPA except for Band and Orchestra, which are weighted as 1.025. Thus a final course grade of 95 has a value of 102.13 in an Honors or College course (with the exception of Band and Orchestra which would have a value of 97.38).

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Students who are interested in enrolling in Advanced Placement courses must have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in previous courses. Advanced Placement classes receive a weight of 1.10 in the GPA calculation; thus a final course grade of 95 has a value of 104.5. In total, 359 students wrote 875 Advanced Placement examinations in the following areas:

Biology	56	Gov't and Politics: U.S.	77	Research	19
Calculus AB	38	Human Geography	12	Seminar	32
Calculus BC	19	Italian Language	12	Spanish Language	35
Chemistry	51	Macroeconomics	30	Statistics	24
Computer Science	2	Microeconomics	54	Studio Art 2-D Design	9
English Language	76	Music	15	Studio Art: Drawing	8
English Literature	52	Physics 1	15	United States History	88
Environmental Science	41	Psychology	41	World History	69

In the 2017-2018 school year, we had a total of 140 AP Scholars, including 33 AP Scholars with Honors, 36 AP Scholars with Distinction, 7 National Scholars, and 10 AP Capstone Diplomas.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

Students are required to fulfill ten hours of community service each year and grades are included on the high school transcript. A grade of 'P' indicates that the student met the requirements, whereas a grade of 'F' indicates that the student did not. Approximately 72% of our students participate in interscholastic sports. We offer 24 varsity and 16 junior varsity teams, as well as the opportunity for students to explore and develop their athletic talents. We have had over 100 league, county, Long Island, state team and individual championships since 2008, as well as 2 national championships. About 80% of our student-athletes earn honor roll status each quarter.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- ~Student Internship Program – Only open to seniors, students are provided with opportunities for enrichment activities that go beyond the traditional academic experience. Students pursue a career and develop a creative project, while working under the supervision of a mentor.
- ~Western Suffolk BOCES Wilson Tech – A vocational school for eleventh and twelfth graders to study occupational education.
- ~Special Education – Students with special needs are provided with individualized education programs, as well as services that are challenging and designed to support student success.

**COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS – Class of 2018**

*2018 SAT Exam - 227 Huntington High School Graduates Tested*

	<b>Mean Math Section Scores</b>	<b>Mean Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Scores</b>
<i>Huntington High School</i>	543	554
New York State	534	534
Total Group	531	536

*2018 ACT Exam – 143 Huntington High School Graduates Tested*

	<b>English</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Composite</b>
<i>Huntington High School</i>	24.0	23.2	24.7	23.9	24.1
New York State	24.2	24.2	24.9	24.2	24.5

**CLASS OF 2018  
POST HIGH  
SCHOOL PLANS**

- 33% of the graduation class received Advanced Regents Diplomas
- 15% of the graduation class received Advanced Regents Diplomas with Honors
- 45% of the graduation class received Regents Diplomas
- <1% of the graduation class received Regents Diplomas with Honors
- 6% of the graduation class received Local Diplomas
- <1% of the graduation class received a Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential (SACC)
- <1% of the graduation class received a Career Development Occupational Services Credential (CDOS)
  
- 60% of graduates are attending a 4-year college
- 27% of graduates are attending a 2-year college
- 13% of graduates entered the world of work/took a Gap Year

**CLASS OF 2018  
HONORS &  
AWARDS**

- 1 National Merit Commended Student
- 1 National Merit Finalist
- 1 Long Island Scholar Artist of Merit
- 3 All-Suffolk County Musicians
- 7 Seniors Competed in the NYPHSAA Intersectional Championships
- 2 Documentaries as First Place Winners in the New York State National History Day
- 5 Finalists in the New York State 10 Day Film Challenge

**GRADE EQUIVALENTS**

Letter grades earned in other schools are converted to the following numeric values:

<b>4-POINT SCALE</b>	<b>LETTER GRADE</b>	<b>PERCENT GRADE</b>
3.90 – 4.00	A+	97 – 100
3.75 – 3.89	A	93 – 96
3.50 – 3.74	A-	90 – 92
3.25 – 3.49	B+	87 – 89
3.00 – 3.24	B	83 – 86
2.75 – 2.99	B-	80 – 82
2.50 – 2.74	C+	77 – 79
2.25 – 2.49	C	73 – 76
2.00 – 2.24	C-	70 – 72
	D	65 – 69
	F	0 – 64

## **COURSES OF STUDY**

### **ART**

Advanced Computer Graphics  
Advanced Photography  
Advanced Video Production III  
Art Internship  
Ceramics and Sculpture I, II, III  
Computer Graphics  
Creative Crafts  
Creative Video I, II  
Drawing and Painting I, II  
Fashion Design I, II, III  
Pre-AP Studio Art  
Intro to Photography  
Media Arts  
Portfolio Development  
Studio in Art  
Advanced Placement Studio Art: Drawing  
Advanced Placement Studio Art: 2-D Design

### **BUSINESS**

Accounting I, II  
Career and Financial Management  
Business Computer Applications  
Business Management & Human Relations  
Business Law  
Personal Law I, II  
Sports Marketing  
Virtual Enterprise

### **ENGLISH**

English 9, 10, 11 – Regents  
English 9, 10, 11 – Honors  
English 12:  
African American Literature  
Bible Literature  
Creative Writing  
Film and Short Story  
Journalism  
Holocaust in Literature  
Humanities  
Literary Fantasy  
Multicultural Literature  
Mystery Literature  
Science Fiction  
Sports Literature  
Theatre Arts A: Modern Drama  
Theatre Arts B: Play and Performance

Advanced Placement Capstone  
- Advanced Placement Seminar  
- Advanced Placement Research  
Advanced Placement Language and Composition  
Advanced Placement Literature and Composition

### **ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE**

ENL Levels – Beginner/Entering,  
Emerging/Low Intermediate,  
Transitioning/Intermediate, Expanding/  
Advanced, Commanding/Proficient  
Native/Home Language Arts I, II, III, IV  
ENL Transition Program  
ENL/ELA 9, 10, 11, 12

### **HEALTH**

Health

### **MATHEMATICS**

Basic Algebra, Basic Algebra ENL  
Advanced Algebra  
Algebra/Trigonometry  
Common Core Algebra 1  
Regents/ENL/Bilingual  
Common Core Algebra 2 Regents  
Common Core Algebra 2 Honors  
Common Core Geometry Regents  
Common Core Geometry Honors  
Financial Algebra  
Pre-Calculus  
Pre-Calculus AB Honors  
Pre-Calculus BC Honors  
Calculus  
Advanced Placement Calculus AB  
Advanced Placement Calculus BC  
Advanced Placement Statistics

### **MUSIC**

Concert Choir  
Chamber Choir  
Junior Band  
Junior Band Honors  
Senior Band  
Senior Band Honors  
String Orchestra  
Symphony Orchestra  
Symphony Orchestra Honors  
Music Theory  
AP Music Theory

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Grade 9: Project Adventure/Personal Fitness  
Grade 10: Sports Education/Personal Fitness  
Grades 11/12: Sports Education/Personal Fitness  
Project Adventure II & III/Personal Fitness

### **SCIENCE**

Earth Science – Regents, ENL  
Living Environment – Regents, Honors,  
Bilingual  
Advanced Placement Biology  
Chemistry – Regents, Honors  
Advanced Placement Chemistry  
Physics – Regents  
Advanced Placement Physics 1  
Environmental Science  
Advanced Placement Environmental Science  
Allied Health Science  
Animal Behavior  
Astronomy  
Engineering Design  
Marine Ecology  
Forensics  
Introduction to Science Research Honors  
Science Research Honors

### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

Global History 9 – Regents, Honors, ENL  
Global History 10 – Regents, ENL  
Advanced Placement World History  
U.S. History and Government – Regents  
Advanced Placement United States History  
Advanced Placement Macroeconomics  
Advanced Placement Microeconomics  
Advanced Placement Government & Politics:  
United States  
African American Politics  
Asian Studies  
College Asian Studies  
Criminal Justice  
Economics  
Participation in Government  
Philosophy  
Psychology  
Advanced Placement Psychology  
Advanced Placement Human Geography  
Women's Studies  
College Women's Studies

### **TECHNOLOGY**

Computer Integ. Manufacturing/Robotics  
Woodshop

### **WORLD LANGUAGE**

French I, II, III, IV, Regents  
French III, IV, V, Honors  
Advanced Placement French Language  
Italian I, II, III, IV, V, Regents  
Italian III, IV, V, Honors  
Advanced Placement Italian Language  
Latin I, II, III, IV, V Regents  
Latin III, IV, V Honors  
Advanced Placement Latin Language  
Spanish I, II, III, IV, V, Regents  
Spanish III, IV, V, Honors  
Advanced Placement Spanish Language  
Spanish for Native Speakers, I, II, III Regents  
Spanish for Native Speakers III Honors

## COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

**The following is a sampling of colleges that have offered admission to Huntington High School students over the past three years**

Adelphi University	Hampshire College
American University	Hartwick College
Arizona State University	Hawaii Pacific University
Auburn University	High Point University
Bates College	Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Bentley University	Hofstra University
Boston College	Howard University
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Indiana University
Boston University	Iona College
Brandeis University	Ithaca College
Brown University	James Madison University
Bucknell University	Johns Hopkins University
California Polytechnic State University	Johnson & Wales University
Carleton College	Kutztown University
Carnegie Mellon University	Lafayette College
Catholic University of America	Lehigh University
Case Western Reserve University	LeMoyne College
Cedar Crest College	Lesley University
Christopher Newport University	Long Island University: Brooklyn Campus, Post
Clemson University	Loyola University Maryland, New Orleans, Chicago
Coastal Carolina University	Lynn University
Colgate University	Manhattan College
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Manhattanville College
College of Charleston	Marist College
College of New Jersey	Maryland Institute College of Art
College of Saint Rose	Marymount Manhattan College
College of the Holy Cross	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science
College of William & Mary	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Columbia University	McGill University
Connecticut College	Mercy College
Cooper Union	Miami University of Ohio
Cornell University	Middlebury College
CUNY - All Campuses and Macaulay Honors Colleges	Misericordia University
Davidson College	Mitchell College
DePaul University	Molloy College
Dickinson College	Monmouth University
Drew University	Mount Saint Mary College
Drexel University	Muhlenberg College
Duke University	Nassau Community College
Duquesne University	New England Conservatory of Music
Eckerd College	New Jersey Institute of Technology
Elmira College	New York City College of Technology
Elon University	New York Institute of Technology
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	New York University
Emerson College	New York University Polytechnic School of Engineering
Emory University	Nichols College
Eugene Lang College	North Carolina State University
Fairfield University	Northeastern University
Flagler College	Northwestern University
Florida Gulf Coast University	Oberlin Conservatory of Music
Florida State University	Ohio State University
Fordham University	Ohio University
Franklin and Marshall College	Old Dominion University
George Mason University	Pace University
Georgetown University	Palm Beach Atlantic University
Global College at LIU	Parsons School of Design
George Washington University	Pennsylvania State University
Gettysburg College	Philadelphia University
Goucher College	Point Park University
	Pratt Institute

**Please refer to the inside flap for additional colleges and universities listed.**

## **COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES (continued)**

Princeton University	University of Colorado Boulder
Providence College	University of Connecticut
Purdue University	University of Delaware
Quinnipiac University	University of Georgia
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Hartford
Rhode Island School of Design	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Rice University	University of Kansas
Rider University	University of Kentucky
Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Maine
Roger Williams University	University of Maryland
Rowan University	University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Boston, Lowell
Royal Academy of Music-UK	University of Miami
Rutgers University	University of Michigan
Sacred Heart University	University of Minnesota
Salve Regina University	University of Mississippi
San Francisco State University	University of New England
Sarah Lawrence College	University of New Hampshire
Savannah College of Art & Design	University of New Haven
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of New Orleans
School of Visual Arts	University of North Carolina -Chapel Hill, Wilmington, Charlotte
Seton Hall University	University of Notre Dame
Siena College	University of Oklahoma
Skidmore College	University of Pennsylvania
St. John's University	University of Pittsburgh
St. Joseph's College	University of Rhode Island
St. Joseph's University	University of Richmond
St. Lawrence University	University of Rochester
St. Leo University	University of Saint Andrews
St. Michael's College	University of San Diego
St. Thomas Aquinas College	University of San Francisco
Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Scranton
Stevenson University	University of South Carolina
Stonehill College	University of South Florida
Suffolk Community College	University of Southern California
SUNY – All Campuses	University of Tampa
Susquehanna University	University of Texas at Austin
Swarthmore College	University of the Arts London
Syracuse University	University of Vermont
Temple University	University of Virginia
Texas A&M University	University of Wisconsin
Towson University	Utica College
Trinity College	Vanderbilt University
Trinity College Dublin	Vassar College
Tufts University	Villanova University
Tulane University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Union College	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
University of Alabama	Wagner College
University of Arizona	Wake Forest University
University of California	Washington College
- Berkeley	Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Davis	Wesleyan University
- Irvine	West Virginia University
- Los Angeles	Wheaton College
- San Diego	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Santa Barbara	Xavier University
- Santa Cruz	York College of Pennsylvania
University of Central Florida	
University of Chicago	
University of Cincinnati	

### **VISITS BY COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES**

College representatives are always welcomed in our school to meet with counselors and interested students. Scheduled meetings are held throughout the year. For further information, please contact the College Office at (631) 673-2131.