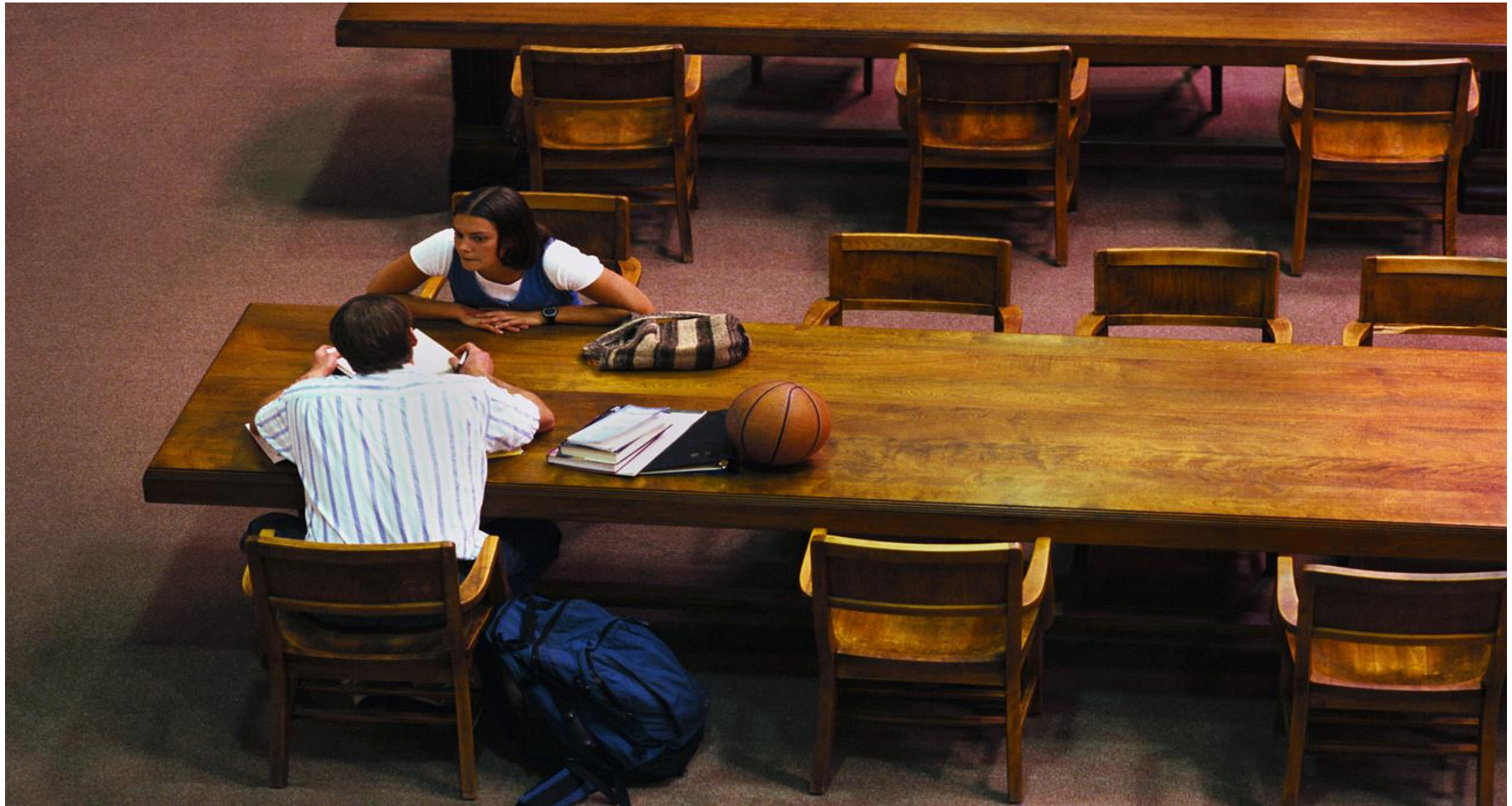


# WELCOME SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS & PARENTS!





# THIS EVENING'S AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018

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- **Introduction and Welcome** **Kitty R. Klein**  
**Director of Guidance, K-12**
  
- **Video** **Embracing Change**
  
- **Guest Speaker** **Rob Franek**  
**Author of: 'The Best 384 Colleges'**  
**and 'College Admissions 101'**
  
- **General Topics of Discussion**
  - **The Sophomore and Junior Year**
  - **Student Transcript**
  - **NCAA – The Student Athlete**
  - **College Entrance Examinations**
  - **How to be a Savvy College Shopper/Applicant**
  - **Inside Scoop on Colleges**
  - **How to Get The Most Financial Aid**
  
- **Break Out Sessions with Counselors (optional)** **Various Locations Assigned**



# STUDENT/PARENT PORTALS

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- Log onto the Huntington School District's Website at [www.hufsd.edu](http://www.hufsd.edu).
- On the QuickClicks menu on the top right, click 'For Parents' or 'For Students' respectively, and then Parent-Portal or Student-Portal.
- For Parents, click on "Online Registration", then enter the School District name and create your account. You will need your child's 9 digit identification number.
- For students, enter your nine digit identification number and then for your password, you will enter the word, 'guidance'. Shortly thereafter, you will be prompted to create a unique password.
- The Eschool Mobile App is available for parents only (Android and Apple phones). Download eSchoolData. Parents will need to enter their email address (as it appears in eschool) and portal password.



# THE SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR YEARS

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- Post Secondary Planning (college/career exploration options)
- College Entrance Examinations
- Better understanding of college admissions
- Increased focus on grades
  - Report Cards
  - Transcript
  - Standardized Tests
  - AP Scores
  - NCAA Eligibility



# STUDENT TRANSCRIPT

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- High school credit-bearing courses
- Total credits earned and cumulative GPA
- Weighted vs. un-weighted GPA
- Regents exam scores

# NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE



- All student-athletes planning to participate in Division I or Division II sports MUST register with the clearinghouse after the *completion* of junior year (following the sixth semester), or at the *start* of senior year (September).
- To register, students MUST file online at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org). Print out the NCAA Records Release Form and submit to Ms. Klein in Central Guidance.
- Review credit counts and core conversion units with your school counselor and/or log onto <http://corecoursegpa.com>.

School ID: 332490

School Code: 728235088

- Download the 2018-19 Student-Athlete Handbook from the Guidance website or you can pick up a copy from your counselor; learn about important information that can impact your eligibility!



# COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

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PSAT/NMSQT – 11<sup>th</sup> Graders (October 10th)

PSAT 10 – 10<sup>th</sup> Graders (March 13<sup>th</sup>)

SAT - Offered seven times a year

SAT Subject Tests - Offered six times a year

ACT – Offered five times a year



# GUEST SPEAKER – ROBERT FRANEK

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- Editor-in-Chief at The Princeton Review.
- Nationally-known expert on higher education.
- Author of six books including, 'College Admission 101' and 'The Best 384 Colleges'.
- As seen on CNBC, CNN, and NBC's TODAY show.





# BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

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## **Counselor Caseloads**

Ms. Bonilla and Ms. Mejia

Mrs. Brunoni

Mrs. Croke

Mr. Lashin

Mr. Pereira

## **Location**

Chorus Room

Large Cafeteria

Room 140

Auditorium

Library

\*A special presentation will be held for Spanish speaking families in the Chorus Room

\*Una presentación especial se llevara a cabo para las familias que hablan español en el sala de coros.