



2023-2024

WELCOME TO THE HILL

The view is always better from the top!

VISION& MISSION

Vision

Huntington High School will prepare students to be hired, continue with higher education, or to serve their community or country.

Mission

Huntington High School, in collaboration with our families and community, will set high expectations for each student in HTOWN by:

- Providing tiered systems of support
- Cultivating relevant learning opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom
- Assisting in the development of critical thinking and effective communication
- Establishing lifelong team players on and off The Hill

Gooooooo Highlanders!

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to Huntington High School! We are excited for a new school year and to welcome some new students to our school. I want to emphasize that this is our school; it belongs to all of us—the students, parents, staff and community. The staff and administration are here to provide opportunities and support you in having a successful high school experience.

I encourage you to take an active part in our school life. For students, that will mean investing their time and energy in their studies and taking advantage of our clubs and our extra-curricular opportunities as their talents and interests dictate. We also want to hear your suggestions about how we can improve in meeting your needs.

Parents are encouraged to visit our school and/or contact us to discuss their child's progress. We suggest that you make an appointment with teachers, teams, administrators, or counselors by contacting them by phone or e-mail. An appointment will help to ensure that the staff member(s) with whom you wish to meet will be available at that time. We also offer parent volunteer and participation opportunities through our support organizations, the Huntington High School LSIC and our many different Booster organizations.

Please familiarize yourself with the contents of this handbook. While it is not intended to cover all situations on a day-to-day basis, it does provide an overview of our expectations and policies.

Have a great year of learning and growth!

Joedy A. Cunningham Principal, Huntington High School

ADMINISTRATION

JOEDY CUNNINGHAM PRINCIPAL

ROBERT ARCHER ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

WILLIAM SEALS ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (9th Grade Discipline)

CAROL WARD ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (10th Grade Discipline)

CRYSTAL DAVIS ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (11th Grade Discipline)

JOHN ADKINS ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (12th Grade Discipline)

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Gleason, Christine Students A-Cg

TBA Students Ch-Gl

Gibson, Hilary Students Gm-Ki

Dunkle, Jordan Students Kj-O

Kidd, Jessica Students P-Sl

TBA Students Sm-Z

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CABELL COUNTY

2023-2024 Academic Calendar

July

4 - Independence Day

August

8 - Prep Day for Staff 9, 10, 11 - Curriculum Development for Staff 14, 15 - Professional Learning for Staff 16 - First Day for Students

September

4 - Holiday - No School

October

9- Outside Environment Day 24- Parent/Teacher Meeting Day - No School for Students

November

10- Veterans Day - No School 20, 21, 22, 24- Out of Calendar Day - No School 23- Holiday - No School

December

21 - Faculty Senate - Two Hour Early Release for Students 22- Outside Environment Day 25- Holiday - No School 26, 27, 28, 29- Out of Calendar Day - No School

January

1 - Holiday - No School
2 - Curriculum Development for Staff - No School for Students
3 - Professional Learning for Staff - No School for Students
4 - Students Return

15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School

February

12- Outside Environment Day

13 - Professional Learning for Staff - No School for Students

March

25-29 - Spring Break- No School

April

1- Outside Environment Day 12 - Faculty Senate - Two Hour Early Release for Students

May

14 - Election Day - No School
24 - Faculty Senate - Two Hour Early Release for Students
27 - Holiday - No School
28, 29 - Outside Environment Days
30 - Prep Day for Staff



June 20 - WV Day

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HHS Bell Schedule 2023-2024

Class	Start	End	
Arrival	7:15	7:40	Students report for breakfast
COMPASS	7:40	8:10	25 minutes (+ 5 minutes for breakfast/announcements)
lst Mod	8:17	9:06	49 minutes
2nd Mod	9:13	10:02	49 minutes
3rd Mod	10:09	10:58	49 minutes
Lunch A	10:58	11:28	30 minutes
4th Mod B	11:05	11:54	49 minutes
Lunch B	11:54	12:24	30 minutes
4th Mod A	11:35	12:24	49 minutes
5th Mod	12:31	1:20	49 minutes
6th Mod	1:27	2:16	49 minutes
7th Mod	2:23	3:14	51 minutes (including 2 minutes for announcements)

Lunch Section Assignments

<u>4A Lunch Schedule</u>—Section C (including rooms B-135, B-136, B-137, B-138, B-139, B-140, & B-155), Section D, and Section R. Students whose fourth mod is located in these sections go to first lunch then 4th mod.

<u>4B Lunch Schedule</u>—Section A, Section B (music wing), Section F, and Section G. Students whose fourth mod is in these sections go to their 4th mod then go to 2nd lunch.



COMPASS Schedule/Week

Creating Our Most Prepared And Successful Students

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
IKHΔN I	Make-Up Day/Conferences	Clubs	SEL Discussions	Make-Up/Conferences

Early Release Bell Schedule 2023-2024

Start	End		
6:35	7:15		First 15 buses – students report to the gym Remaining Buses – students report to the cafeteria
7:15	7:40		Students report to 1st Mod for breakfast
7:40	8:20		39 Minutes
8:27	9:04		37 Minutes
9:11	9:48		37 Minutes
9:55	10:32		37 Minutes
10:39	11:16		37 Minutes
10:32	11:02		30 Minutes
11:09	11:46		37 Minutes
11:16	11:46		30 Minutes
11:53	12:30		37 Minutes
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2-Hour Delay Bell Schedule 2023-2024

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Class	Start	End	
Arrival	8:35	9:15	First 15 buses – students report to the gym Remaining Buses – students report to the cafeteria
Breakfast in 1st Mod	9:15	9:40	Students report to 1st Mod for breakfast
1st Mod	9:40	10:19	39 Minutes
2nd Mod	10:26	11:03	37 Minutes
3rd Mod	11:10	11:47	37 Minutes
4th Mod B	11:54	12:31	37 Minutes
Lunch A	11:47	12:17	30 Minutes
4th Mod A	12:24	1:01	37 Minutes
Lunch B	12:31	1:01	30 Minutes
5th Mod	1:08	1:45	37 Minutes
6th Mod	1:52	2:29	37 Minutes
7th Mod	2:36	3:14	38 Minutes

Career Center Bell Schedule

(Block) Monday-Thursday

Class	Start	End	
	7:15		Teachers report
Tool Time	7:50	8:05	Grab and go breakfast
1st Block (01/02)	8:05	9:35	
2ND Block (03/04)	9:37	11:07	Half-day students leave for home high school
Lunch	11:07	11:42	
3rd Block (05/06)	11:44	1:14	
4th Block (06/07)	1:16	2:46	Students dismissed
	2:46	3:15	Staff meetings, planning time, academy team meetings, contact parents, leadership team meeting, operational team meeting, etc.
		3:15	Staff dismissed

(Periods) Friday

Class	Start	End	Student Sc	hedule		
	7:15		Teachers R	eport		
Tool Time	7:50	8:05	Grab and (Grab and go breakfast		
1st Period	8:05	8:50	01-02	M W	Announcements and Pledge	
2nd Period	8:51	9:36	01-02	T R		
3rd Period	9:37	10:22	03-04	мw		
4th Period	10:23	11:07	03-04	T R	Half-day students leave for home HS	
Lunch	11:07	11:42				
5th Period	11:44	12:29	05-06	мw		
6th Period	12:30	1:15	05-06	T R		
7th Period	1:16	2:01	07-08	мw		
8th Period	2:02	2:46	07-08	T R	Students dismissed	
	2:46	3:15	Staff meetings, planning time, academy team meetings, contact parents, leadership team meetings, operational team meetings, etc.			
		3:15	Staff dismissed			

Students who attend all-day or A.M. only at the Cabell County Career and Technical Center will board the bus to the Career Center in the Bus Loop outside the Main Office at 7:30 a.m.

Students who attend P.M. only at the CCCTC will board the bus at 11:25 a.m..

STUDENT BEHAVIOR MATRIX

HTOWN	Class	Café	Library	Hallway	Events	Restroom	Bus/Dismissal
HONORABLE	Be productively present, punctual, produce original work, and accountable for themselves.	Be clean and tidy, gracious and mannerly.	Be purposeful and leave your area the way you found it.	appropriate voice	policies, and engage	Be respectful of others' privacy, keep the area clean and use it for its intended purpose.	Be respectful to the security guard, board your assigned transportation, and abide by traffic rules.
	Be helpful to others, be flexible, work collaboratively when instructed, and create a safe space for others.	Be respectful of others space and belongings, and return your tray to the appropriate place.	Be aware of others sharing the space and adhere to the library and bell schedule.	Be moving with purpose, use appropriate school language, walk on the right, report hazards and spills, and have your hall pass visible.	show school	Be quick, wash your hands, and go only when necessary.	Be prompt to designated location and be attentive and ready to board.
	Be actively engaged, bring a growth mindset, and contribute to a positive learning environment.	Be positive, and look forward to socializing in a respectful manner.	Be welcoming, inclusive, and collaborate in a positive manner.	Be aware of personal time and space use class time wisely.	Be inclusive and spirited fans or audience members who show gratitude.	Be where you are approved to be; check in with teacher and restroom monitor.	Be eager to socialize and use an appropriate voice level.
WELL-ROUNDED	Be ready to learn, embrace diversity, and develop strong communication skills (writing, listening, speaking).	and maintain	Be open to using various resources and use appropriate language, tone, and voice level.o.	Be on time to your destination and respectful of others by leaving hallways and doorways clear.	1 *	Be hygienic,properly dispose of items/trash, and adhere to school rules.	Be considerate of personal space, remain seated, and respect the bus driver
NURTURING	Be kind, encouraging, and supportive and use appropriate voice levels during collaborative groups.	Be patient, give assistance when needed, model anti-bullying behavior.	Be kind to everyone (socially inclusive, invite others).	Be welcoming and courteous to visitors, model antibullying behavior, help others in need, and positively acknowledge others.	Be aware of personal space and use encouraging language.	Be respectful of facilities and report any issues	Be respectful to the bus driver, help others in need of assistance, and respond positively to acknowledgments



Honorable

Be proactive with expectations (put phone up upon arrival), punctual, & produce original work

T Team-Player

Be helpful, flexible, & work collaboratively

Optimistic

Be productively present, bring a growth mindset, & positively contribute to learning

Well-Rounded

Be accountable for self, embrace diversity, & develop strong communication skills

Nurturing

Be supportive, encouraging, & use appropriate voice levels for task



Honorable

Be tidy, gracious, & mannerly

Team-Player

Be respectful of others space & return your tray

© Optimistic

Be positive & socialize in a respectful manner

Well-Rounded

Be socially inclusive, choose healthy options, & maintain self-awareness

Nurturing

Be patient, give assistance when needed, & model anti-bullying behavior



In the Library

Honorable

Be purposeful & leave your area the way you found it Team-Player

Be aware of others and adhere to library & bell schedule

© Optimistic

Be welcoming, inclusive, and collaborate in a positive manner

Well-Rounded

Be open to using various resources and use appropriate language, tone, and voice level

Nurturing

Be responsible with borrowed materials



In the Hallway

H Honorable

Be aware of your surroundings & have hall pass visible
Team-Player

Be on the right side, report hazards, & leave hall/doorways clear

Optimistic

Be on the move with a purpose & encourage others to do the same

Well-Rounded

Be on time to your destination & use appropriate language & voice level

Nurturing

Be helpful, respectful, & positively acknowledge others



During Events

Honorable

Be respectful, adhere to school policies, and engage appropriately with presenter(s)/player(s)

Team-Player

Be attentive to the event and show school pride

© Optimistic

Be inclusive and spirited fans/audience members who show gratitude

Well-Rounded

Be ready to participate, try new things, and welcome guests and/or oppents

Nurturing

Be aware of personal space and use encouraging language

In the Restroom

Honorable

Be respectful of others' privacy, keep the area clean, use for intended purpose

Team-Player

Be quick, wash your hands, and go only when necessary

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Be where you are approved to be, first check in with your teacher, and check in with restroom monitor

Well-Rounded

Be hygienic, properly dispose of trash, and adhere to school rules

Nurturing

Be respectful of facilities and report any issues to the bathroom monitor/office



During Dismissal

Honorable

Be respectful to the security guard, board your assigned transportation, and abide by traffic rules

Team-Player

Be prompt to designated location and be attentive and ready to board

Optimistic

Be eager to socialize and use an appropriate voice level

Well-Rounded

Be considerate of personal space, remain seated, and respect the bus driver

Nurturing

Be helpful to those in need and have patience

LOYALTY CARDS

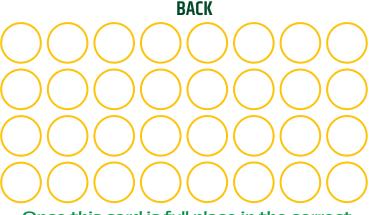
Students will be provided a "Loyalty Card" in COMPASS. Students can only receive these cards from **their COMPASS** teacher **during** COMPASS. If a student loses their card, they need to request a new one from their COMPASS teacher and one will be provided in 1-2 days. Loyalty Cards will have a sticker with the students information; without the sticker the card is not valid. Copied or reproduced cards will not be accepted.

When a student meets the classroom behavior matrix expectations (on time, participate, turn in that days assignment, etc.), the classroom teacher should stamp their card one time for that period. Teachers can choose a time during class that is most convenient for them. Only approved stamps given to COMPASS teachers will be accepted.

Students have 35 opportunities during a regular/full week of school to earn stamps; 7 classes (COMPASS does not count) x 5 days=35. There are 32 circles on the card so there is a 3 class leeway. Once full, students should put their card in their grade level box in the main office. Each week card(s) will be drawn from each grade level and those students will receive acknowledgements for meeting expectations.

- *Students keep their cards until they are full; if they are absent or do not meet expectations in a class they can recover and continue the following class/day/week to accumulate stamps.
- *Cards are emptied each week after the drawing so meeting expectations and filling their card weekly lets students have a chance at winning a weekly reward.
- *Subject to change





Once this card is full place in the correct grade level box in the main office.

GRADING PROCEDURES

Grade cards are distributed at the end of each 9-week grading period. There will also be a mid-term report provided to each student. If a student is not present to pick up grade card, return the grade card to Counselor's secretary after two days.



Grading Scale

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Letter Grade	Percentage Range
Α	90-100%
В	80-89%
C	70-79%
D	60-69%
F	0-59%

Weighted grades are used to calculate the grade point average (GPA) for the student's rank in the class at the time of graduation. It is not used to determine honor roll or extracurricular eligibility.

If an AP exam is missed (unless it is for a school related absence), the student is responsible for the cost of the make-up exam. If a student does not take their assigned AP Exam at all, they will lose weighted credit for the class (per county policy).

Schoology

Schoology is a computer program that allows students and parents to track their progress. We strongly suggest that all parents activate their account to keep on top of their child's progress and upcoming events. You can contact the SYSOP to obtain your password. Students are expected to check Schoology on a regular basis as your assignments and grades are updated regularly.

Final Exam Policy* (subject to change)

All students are required to take final exams through Cabell County Board Policy. Finals will only be given on their scheduled days. The final exam is worth 15% of the semester grade, as mandated by Board policy. Therefore, if a student skips the final exam, the student's semester grade is lowered by 15%. **Students may not complete their final exam early (i.e. travel plans) without permission from Principal or Associate Principal.**

Classes which have end of course exams (i.e. Dual Credit Exams or AP Exams) may use those tests instead of a final exam for the semester in which the exam is given. If there is not a standard exam given first semester, then a final exam should be given.

Final exams may also be exempted for CTE students, in the semester that they are completing their program.

A student's final exam score will count as is, if the student has 4 or more nonexempt absences. If a student has 3 or fewer nonexempt absences, the final will only count if they score a 59% or below. The teacher will use either the final grade or an average of the two 9 weeks – whichever works to the benefit of the student's average.

Exempted absences are NOT the same as excused absences. Exempt absences include: school functions, such as competitions; documented religious activity requiring members to refrain from attending school, etc.; death in immediate family (up to 3 days); college visits (total 3 days for junior and senior year, not each year).

Make-up Work

The student is responsible for making arrangements with teachers for any assignments prior to all pre-planned appointments or school-sponsored activities. For any emergency illnesses or appointments, the student must make arrangements for assignments immediately upon return to class. Failure to make these arrangements may cause forfeiture of the work and negatively impact their grade. Per county policy, all students are entitled to one day for each day missed to make-up work upon return to school. Students have access to their MacBook and may also get assignments by checking their Schoology accounts.

- For example, if the student were absent on Monday, they would not be required to turn in an assignment given on Monday and due on Tuesday; instead they would be required to turn in the assignment on Wednesday. If the student turned the assignment in on Thursday, he/she could receive no more than a 5% reduction on the assignment if the work was at a level which would earn an "A" if it had been turned in on the due date.
- If makeup work is requested prior to missing school and/or during a suspension, then the work is due on the day the student returns to class. There is no extended time granted, including when teachers and counselors are asked to gather work and the requesting party fails to pick up the assignments

In extreme situations such as medical emergencies, etc., modifications may be taken into consideration.

Late work

Late work is work that was assigned with an associated due date but is turned in by the student past the date and time it is due. Late work is work that was assigned when the student was present or with their knowledge; for example, a student who knew about the assignment, but was excused for a school-based trip the day the assignment is due or a student who was present in class but did not participate.

- Teachers are expected to provide additional time for completion of assignments at mastery based on individual student needs and/or extenuating circumstances.
- Late work shall be accepted up to five calendar days past the due date, but not beyond the end of the grading period, regardless of student attendance.
- The teacher may provide an alternative assignment in lieu of missed class work (i.e. an experiment, notes on a documentary, etc.)
- Excused/exempted absences due to an approved school function will not incur a grade penalty.
- A teacher may implement no more than a five-percent (5%) reduction in the grade of the late assignment per school day.
- Teachers are expected to be cognizant and empathetic to valid extenuating circumstances on the part of the student
- Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), and Dual Credit late-work acceptance is up to the discretion of the instructor per assignment or syllabus.

Cheating/Academic Dishonesty/Plagiarism

Cheating is any act of gaining an unfair advantage on graded academic assignments. Cheating includes but is not limited to:

- Exchanging answers or assignments with others. This includes exchanging answers by electronic or recorded means and then submitting them as "original" work.
- Using hidden reference sheets, electronic devices, and/or help from another student or any other source during a test or quiz.
- Using programmed material in electronic devices when prohibited.
- Submitting someone else's assignment as your own, in whole or part.

- Submitting material written or designed by someone else without giving credit to the source. This includes plagiarizing information from the Internet or other source or submitting work done by family, friends, or tutors.
- · Taking credit for group work when little or no contribution was made.
- Stealing tests, answers, or materials, or having unauthorized possession (such as pictures on cell phone) of such materials.
- Sabotaging or destroying the work of others.
- · Submitting the same work in more than one course without the approval of the teachers involved.
- · Not following the intent of the assignment or the guidelines specified by the teacher.

To plagiarize is to steal and pass off the ideas or words of another as one's own, to use another's production without crediting the source, to commit literary theft, or to present as new and original an idea or product derived from an existing source. All the following are considered plagiarism:

- turning in someone else's work as your own
- · copying words or ideas from someone else without giving credit
- · failing to put a quotation in quotation marks
- · Al generated material
- giving incorrect information about the source of a quotation
- · changing words but copying the sentence structure of a source without giving credit
- · copying so many words or ideas from a source that it makes up the majority of your work, whether you give credit or not

Plagiarism may be intentional or accidental. Regardless of intent, plagiarism will not be tolerated.

After a disciplinary action as the result of an accusation of plagiarism, a student is allowed to request an appeal from the Associate Principal. This request must be in writing and come from the parent/guardian. The Associate Principal will determine if the request proceeds to the appeals committee. The decision from the appeals committee is final.

Cheating and/or plagiarizing work in any way, shape, or form will result in a disciplinary report (consequences list in the chart below) as well as a zero on the assignment with no opportunity to redo it. Both cheating and plagiarizing are grounds for exclusion from the National Honor Society.

Offense	Disciplinary Consequences
lst Offense	Contact Guardian, Warning (documentation in WVEIS), 0% for assignment
2nd Offense	Contact Guardian, 0% for assignment, Detention
3rd Offense	Contact Guardian, 0% for assignment, ISS Administrative Option: Removal from class
4th Offense	Contact Guardian, 0% for assignment, OSS Administrative Option: Removal from class



Transfer and Withdrawal Procedures

Our county policy requires students to transfer/withdraw in person. Students need to see the Counselor Secretary who will have them complete a withdrawal form. The following must be completed before withdrawal can be processed:

- Return issued textbooks and all library books.
- Return uniforms and/or equipment (sports, performance groups, etc.).
 - Return all assigned technology (devices, chargers, etc.).
 - Obtain withdrawal grades from each teacher.
- Reconcile fines (including Library), pay cafeteria charges, if applicable.

School Assigned Technology Procedures

All students at Huntington High are assigned a district-owned and managed device for their use during the school year. Appropriate paperwork is required before the device can be deployed to the student; students/families may choose to opt out of receiving a device. Optional damage waivers are available for purchase as well. Technology issues should be handled from 7:15am – 7:40am (prior to tardy bell), by appointment with the SYSOP, and/or during the student's assigned lunch.

Closed Campus

Huntington High School is a closed campus. Any student caught leaving campus without administrative approval, will lose driving privileges indefinitely. Students will also be subject to school discipline for truancy.

All visitors MUST check in at an office upon arrival. Students are NOT to open any exterior doors for any visitors, students or staff members.

Visitors

- Parents/visitors are welcome at HHS. Appointments with the staff are to be made prior to arrival to minimize disruption to the educational process. Online and virtual meetings are also available if needed.
- Visitors will check-in at the guard shack. After parking in the visitor's area, they need to check in at the appropriate office (Attendance Office 10th, 11th grades) or Main Office (9th, 12th grades) prior to going to other parts of the building. Visitors will be issued a visitor's pass, which will be worn while visiting the school. Upon leaving, please check-out at the Attendance Office.
- Parents will drop off students in the morning at the first bus loop. Parents will pick students up in the afternoon in the student parking lot. Parents will not be allowed to sign students out early after 2:50PM.
 - The school administration has the right to accept or not accept visitors.
- Any person found on school grounds without permission is trespassing and is subject to arrest by the school resource officer (SRO).
- Students are not permitted to have visitors other than parents/legal guardians during the school day. Boyfriends or girlfriends are not permitted to visit on school grounds prior to school, during lunch, or other school hours.
 - After 7:40 a.m., all outside entrance doors will be locked.
 - Visitors will need an escort to their destination from a school employee.





Credit Recovery Options at Huntington High

Our high school's Recovery School model is meant to give students a second chance, tied to responsibility on the student's part.

Huntington High is proud to offer activity buses for students staying after school. Three buses will be available for students to ride home. While the bus may not take the student directly to their home, the bus will take the student to a general location near their home. Buses depart from HHS at 5:45 p.m.

Embedded Recovery

The Huntington High School embedded recovery program takes place during the school day. This recovery program is an online Edgenuity format and is facilitated by a Huntington High School teacher. Only the teacher of the student's recovery period or Graduation Coach may unlock Edgenuity exams.

Requirements/Procedures

Students must have failed at least one semester of a course.

Students may attempt to recover multiple credits during their embedded recovery period.

Students must master the post-tests and the end-of-course test to receive credit for the course.

While students may work on tutorials at another location, all tests must be unlocked and taken in front of a Huntington High School teacher to be credited.

Once the student has mastered the content in the course, the recovery teacher issues a credit recovery form to the Graduation Coach, who then verifies and passes it to the Counselor of Record for transcription.

Huntington High Evening School

Huntington High offers Evening School for those students who need to recover credits or who want to work ahead to earn credits. ONLY core courses (except Forensic Science) are offered during Evening School.

Students MUST register for Evening School with the Evening School Principal (Mr. Cunningham), who will assign courses and monitor student progress.

Students can recover a half-credit (per 9 weeks) or a full credit per semester.

Students must attend four days a week from approximately 3:20p.m.-4:50 p.m.

No student currently enrolled in a class can take the same Evening School class.

Back on Track

Students may recover credit for the previous ks for a Core Course in after-school recovery. It is the responsibility of the student to complete the Back on Track form, receive a signature from parent/guardian, and return it to their classroom teacher. The classroom teacher will prepare a packet of work to send to the after school/Back on Track teacher. It is also the student's responsibility to check with their teacher to ensure understanding and confirmation of packet completion.

The student will attend Back on Track to complete the packet according to the course being recovered; Back on Track lasts for one hour daily, Monday-Thursday. Students must attend the after-school program to complete Back on Track. <u>Once report cards are distributed, the student will have ten school days to return the Back on Track form to their teacher.</u>

Participation in Back on Track can only raise the student's grade to a 60% if the core teacher determines that the student has met competency for the

To eligible for the Back on Track program, a student must have 70 % attendance in the current grading period. In order for the grade to be changed, the student must pass the current 9 weeks grading period.

After School Activity Bus

Huntington High is proud to offer activity buses for students staying after school. Three buses will be available for students to ride home. While the bus may not take the student directly to their home, the bus will take the student to a general location near their home. Buses depart from HHS at 5:45 p.m..

Student Behavior, Responsibilities, and Expectations

Arrival to School

The school building will not be open until 6:35 a.m.. Students should not arrive until after that time. Students arriving before 7:15 a.m. are required to report to the cafeteria or the Main Gym. Students entering through the Flag Pole Loop should report to the Main Gym; students entering through the Bus Loop should report to the cafeteria. At 7:15 a.m., a bell will release students to their 1st period classes. There is to be no loitering in the hallways, cafeteria, gymnasium, or outside the building during this time.

Parents are to drop students off at the flagpole loop. Parents do not enter the bus loop. We strongly encourage students that are dropped off by parents to not arrive before 7:15 a.m. Parents are expected to ensure the timely drop off/arrival of their students at school.

Evening Dismissal

Parents are to pick students up in the student parking lot. Do not enter either the bus loop or faculty parking lot. Buses will wait in the bus loop approximately 7 minutes before pulling out.

- Students who ride the first buses will report to the bus loop and board their bus
- Students who ride the second group of buses that arrive to HHS will report to the cafeteria to wait on their bus to arrive.
- Students who ride the final run of buses will report to the gym to wait on their bus.
- Student drivers and parent pick-ups will be dismissed to the student parking lot at 3:07 p.m.

Student Parking Lot/Transportation

Students planning to drive to school must be prepared to follow these guidelines:

- Students must have a parking permit to drive to school and it must be displayed on the car's windshield. If you do not have a pass displayed, your vehicle will be subject to towing at the owner's expense.
- Parking permits will be issued in Mrs. Lewis' office.
- The first row in the student parking lot will be reserved for Visitor Parking. Students who are found to be parking in those spaces will receive disciplinary consequences and could lose their parking pass.
- Permits will be issued by priority with seniors receiving first priority, juniors second, and so on.
- You must exit your vehicle immediately after parking it. You may not loiter in the parking lot before or after school.
- You may not return to your vehicle during school hours without written permission from an administrator. Use of your vehicle without written permission from an administrator will result in the loss of driving privileges and/or suspension as per county code.
- Chronic absences may result in loss of driving privileges. Parking passes may be reviewed/revoked for 10 or more unexcused absences.
- When departing in the evening, students will exit in an orderly fashion. The security guard or other school official will stop traffic coming out of the parking lot to allow safe passage of school buses.
- No refunds for passes will be issued if driving privileges are revoked by the administration.
- Students are not to share parking passes. If caught, parking privileges will be suspended for both students.
- Vehicles parked on school grounds can be legally searched at any time by school officials or law enforcement.
- The random drug testing policy is also covered for ALL drivers. You must have attended the meeting and have a parent consent form signed before a pass will be issued.
- If you are driving to school, you have assumed the responsibility of being on time to school. Excessive tardies—10 or more per semester—to school (1st or 4th mod for 1/2 day students) will result in loss of driving privileges.

Early Head Start Center (Day Care) Welcoming and Dismissal Procedures

- · 7:15 AM HHS Students can bring their baby into the Early Head Start Center (Day Care).
- · Visitors are not permitted in the day care.
- · 3:07 PM the Early Head Start Center closes.
- · 3:45 PM TTA bus arrives at HHS.



Student Sign-Out

There are only two ways for a student to leave campus during a school day. First, a parent/guardian can pick-up during school day but must be on emergency contact list. Second, a student must bring a parent/guardian note to the Attendance Office first thing in the morning to receive prior approval. All students who leave during the school day must check out through the Main Office or Attendance Office.

If a student has an appointment and needs to leave during this time or any time, please send a note stating so, or FAX (304-528-6523). The student will be dismissed at that time and meet their parent/guardian in the office to sign out. Students need to take doctor or parent excuses to their appropriate administrator. If a student is needed during their lunch, please make prior arrangements to have student released through the Attendance Office.

Attendance Policies/Procedures

Cabell County Schools follows the state Attendance Policy 4110. Students are required to turn in excuses for absences on or before the third day upon returning to school. For more information on Policy 4110, you may visit the West Virginia Department of Education website at https://wvde.state.wv.us/policies/.

Please note that not all of Cabell County Schools' policies related to attendance are included here. If you have questions regarding attendance, contact

Huntington High Attendance Interventionist.

Written Parent Notes

When a student is absent for any reason, a written note is required on the day the student returns to school. The note must include: student's name, date(s) of absence, reason for absence, and parent signature.

Absences Reported to Parents

Absences from school are reported to parents by report cards, Schoology or School Messenger. At three (3) unexcused absences the school will mail notice that school attendance is required. At five (5) unexcused absences, the schools or the attendance department shall mail notice that within five (5) days of receiving the notice, the parent and student, shall report to the school for a conference with the principal to discuss the unexcused absences. At ten (10) unexcused absences, a pre-diversion meeting will be held, which may be followed with a court petition, if necessary.

Educational Leave

An educational leave form must be completed two weeks prior to trip and submitted to the school office for approval by the principal or if leave is more than ten days, the Superintendent or his designee.

Chronic Medical Condition

If your child suffers from a chronic medical condition that routinely affects their attendance; a chronic medical form may be completed by the physician in full for certain absences to be excused without having to make a doctor's visit each time. The parent must continue to send in a written excuse each time to refer

to form on file and from must be renewed each semester by a physician.

Student Attendance on Day of School-Sponsored Event

- To participate in any after school-sponsored athletic or academic event, each student must complete **50% of their daily schedule** to participate in the scheduled activity. This means they must be present 4 class periods (not counting homeroom). An administrator must approve any exceptions.
- The sponsor and/or coach of the scheduled event is responsible for determining those who might not have observed the above regulation and for acting accordingly.
- Students are to see their teachers or check Schoology for assignments before leaving school early due to any school sponsored events.

75% attendance is required to participate/attend extra-curricular events or activities (athletic events, school plays, dances, etc.). This includes both Homecoming and Prom dances.

In order to be eligible to attend the event, students must have 3 or fewer Level I or Level II discipline referrals before Homecoming and 8 or fewer Level I or Level II discipline referrals before Prom. Level III violations will automatically exclude students from the event. These same guidelines will be used if we would have a senior trip.

Discipline Referrals

The staff at Huntington High believes the instructional leaders are the primary disciplinarians of the classroom. If the instructor deems that a student needs some form of discipline, the instructor will complete a discipline referral, which will be handled by a member of the administration. Failure of a student to report to the office when instructed could result in out-of-school suspension.

"Start on Time"/Tardy to Class

Tardy at Huntington High is defined as not being inside the classroom ready to work before the bell rings. Being late to class is disruptive to the educational process. Students who are tardy to class will receive a tardy slip in the hallway from one of the teachers doing "sweeps." Students use their copy of the tardy slip as an admit into class. Failure to give your correct name to the person issuing the tardy slip will also result in disciplinary consequences for deceit/insubordination.

Classroom teachers also record each student's attendance and tardies. Once the student reaches five (5) total tardies, the appropriate administrator will call in the student and assign the appropriate discipline (see chart below). Parents/guardians will be contacted after the student receives 10 total tardies. Tardies are cumulative for one semester. Students are expected to be in class on time. Students who drive to school will lose driving privileges if they are late to school after 10 tardies or 10 unexcused absences (per semester).

Number of Tardies	Disciplinary Consequences
5 Tardies	3 days Lunch Detention OR 2 days After- School Detention 3:20-4:20 p.m.
10 Tardies	1 day In-School Suspension or 2 days Saturday School
15 Tardies	2 days In-School Suspension or 4 days Saturday School – Driving privileges revoked
20 Tardies	3 days In-School Suspension AND conference with Parents and Assistant Principal/Head Principal

Skipping Class

Skipping class is defined as a student not going to assigned class/activity. This may mean the student has gone to another classroom without permission (e.g. art room or gym); taken an extra lunch; gone to the Library instead of attending class; etc. If a student is more than 15 minutes late to class, they will be written up as skipping/counted absent

Skipping Offenses	Disciplinary Consequence
lst	1 day PM detention (3:20-4:20 p.m.) or 2 days lunch detention
2nd	3 days PM detention or 5 days lunch detention
3rd	1 day In-School Suspension (ISS) or 2 days Saturday School
4th	2 days ISS or 4 days Saturday School
5th	Exclusion until Parent/Student ConferencePrincipal (304-528-6410)

Hall Pass

No student is to be out of class without a hall pass assigned by the supervising staff member. Students are not to be out the first 5 minutes or last 5 minutes of class.

School Telephones

The school phones are to be used by students in emergency situations and at administrative/secretarial discretion. Telephones are also available in each classroom and may be used by students at teacher discretion.

Lockers

Students will be given a locker, free of charge, for their use while at Huntington High. Only one student is allowed to occupy a locker at a time. Lockers are school property and must be maintained to the standards that they held when first assigned. These lockers are still considered Huntington High School property and may be searched at any time by school officials or law enforcement.

We encourage students to heavy items and/or sport equipment in their locker.

Public Display of Affection

Huntington High is an educational institution. It is inappropriate to display any form of affection (i.e. hugging, or kissing; whether friendly or romantic) while in attendance at school. PDA may be written up as a discipline referral if excessive or reoccurring.

Food and Drink

Huntington High School is a closed campus. Parents/relatives and friends/ministers/youth group leaders/etc. are not permitted to bring lunch or order food for their students. Students not eating school-provided meals must bring their lunch from home. Students are not permitted to leave the hill for lunch or order food delivery.

Nicotine Policy

It is illegal in the state of West Virginia to possess or use tobacco on school grounds EVEN if you are 18 years of age. Students will face disciplinary action if they are caught using any form of nicotine on campus. E-Cigarettes, JUUL and vapor cigarettes are also prohibited at school and possession, or use will result in disciplinary action.

**Students possessing tobacco/nicotine products may receive discipline up to a suspension of one day. Use of tobacco/nicotine product inside the building may result in OSS for up to three days. Repeat offense will result in progressive discipline up to and including a citation from the school resource officer.

Vape/Tobacco Use

1	1 day In-School Suspension or 2 days Saturday School
2	1 day Out of School Suspension
3	2 days Out of School Suspension and Citation
4+	3 days Out of School Suspension and Citation

Student Dress Code

- 1. Students must wear clothing including both a shirt with pants or skirt, or the equivalent (for example: dresses, leggings, or shorts) and shoes. There must be fabric covering breasts, genitals, and buttocks that is not see-through. Clothing must cover undergarments.
 - 2. Clothing must be suitable for all scheduled classroom activities. Specialized courses may require specialized attire.
 - 3. With the exception of religious or medical reasons, students' face and head should not be covered.
- 4. All clothing should project a positive appearance. You may not wear clothing that promotes alcohol, tobacco, drugs, firearms/ammunition, or carry indecent, obscene, racially degrading, or sexually suggestive messages. Chain accessories are not allowed at school. Any clothing or accessory that is considered a disturbance to the overall function of the school is not to be worn. No imagery of the Confederate Flag, gangs, or hate-groups allowed.

5. Blankets are not allowed.

1st Offense	Warning
2nd Offens e	3 days Lunch detention or 2 days after school detention; if a hat is taken, student may pick up at the end of the day.
3rd Offense	1 day ISS or 2 days Saturday School
4th Offense	2 days ISS or 4 days Saturday School



Electronic Devices and Cell Phones

Students may bring their devices to school at their own risk. The school will not be responsible if they are lost or stolen.

Students will be allowed to use their electronic devices in the hallway <u>during class change</u> and at lunch. Students are not allowed to take their phone with them when leaving a classroom unless it is a class change or they are leaving the building.

They are not to be used during class. When in class, cell phones should be **OFF** and placed in the classroom phone holder.

Airpods, Earbuds, headphones, etc. will **NOT be allowed to be used during the school day (7:15 until dismissal).** Except for instructional use in the classroom. This is necessary for safety and educational purposes.

Having a cell phone or device out during class time will result in a discipline referral.

Staff and/or administration has the right to confiscate a device. Refusal to surrender a device will result in a discipline referral for insubordination.

Cell Phone and Electronic Violation Offense Disciplinary Consequences

1st Offense

- · Staff Member will submit a discipline referral in WVEIS.
- Student is assigned 2 days Lunch Detention or 1 days after school detention.
- AP may confiscate the phone to be returned at end of the day.

2nd Offense

- · Staff Member will submit a discipline referral in WVEIS.
- · Parents are called and warned.
- Student is assigned 4 days Lunch Detention or 2 days after school detention.
- 1 day of after school detention = 2 days Saturday School.
- AP may confiscate the phone to be returned at end of the day.

3rd Offense

- Staff Member will submit a discipline referral in WVEIS.
- Parents are called and warned again.
- 1 day of ISS assigned to student.
- · Phone is confiscated and returned at the end of the day

4th Offense

- Staff Member will submit a discipline referral in WVEIS.
- · 3 days ISS assigned.
- · Parents are called.
- Phone will be confiscated and must be picked up by parent. Offense Disciplinary Consequences



Closed Campus

Huntington High School is a closed campus. Any student caught leaving campus without administrative approval, will lose driving privileges indefinitely. Students will also be subject to school discipline for truancy.

All visitors MUST check in at an office upon arrival. Students are NOT to open any exterior doors for any visitors, students or staff members.

Visitors

- Parents/visitors are welcome at HHS. Appointments with the staff are to be made prior to arrival to minimize disruption to the educational process. Online and virtual meetings are also available if needed.
- Visitors will check-in at the guard shack. After parking in the visitor's area, they need to check in at the appropriate office (Attendance Office 10th, 11th grades) or Main Office (9th, 12th grades) prior to going to other parts of the building. Visitors will be issued a visitor's pass, which will be worn while visiting the school. Upon leaving, please check-out at the Attendance Office.
- Parents will drop off students in the morning at the first bus loop. Parents will pick students up in the afternoon in the student parking lot. Parents will not be allowed to sign students out early after 2:50PM.
- The school administration has the right to accept or not accept visitors.
- Any person found on school grounds without permission is trespassing and is subject to arrest by the school resource officer (SRO).
- Students are not permitted to have visitors other than parents/legal guardians during the school day.

 Boyfriends or girlfriends are not permitted to visit on school grounds prior to school, during lunch, or other school hours.
- After 7:40 a.m., all outside entrance doors will be locked.
- Visitors will need an escort to their destination from a school employee.

Highlander Café

The Highlander Café offers a wide variety of items. Breakfast and Lunch offer a full menu with a variety of different items. In addition to lunch being served in the cafeteria there are lunch carts set up in various parts of the building for student convenience. Meals are free of charge for all students.

Extra-curricular Activities

Student involvement in extra-curricular activities, either as participant or spectator, is strongly encouraged. School rules and policies are to be followed by the students while attending these events. Behavior that would not be tolerated during the school day will not be tolerated at extra-curricular events and activities. Students who are removed from any extra-curricular activity may forfeit their right to attend all future extra-curricular activities, including Homecoming and Prom.

When students attend events outside of the school day, they are expected to be in the area of the activity. For example, if a student attends a basketball game they would be expected to be in the gym or concourse outside of the gym. Students would not be permitted in areas away from their events.

Drug Testing

Athletics

Cabell County Schools have adopted a Drug Testing Policy for ALL athletes. You must attend and have a parent consent form signed to be able to participate in athletics. Students must have a current physical and all supplementary paperwork completed prior to trying out for any sport. Also, a new Extracurricular Code of Conduct is in place. We expect all athletes to be model citizens at all times. Please be aware of the policy and its expectations.

Simulated Workplace and Drivers

Students participating in some CTE programs and drivers will be required to participate in random drug testing throughout the course of the year.

Note: The HHS administration and Cabell County Board of Education reserve the right to add or change any rule(s) to help preserve the integrity and safety of the school.

School Health Center



The HHS Health Center provides primary health and medical care, including diagnosis and treatment of illnesses, prescriptions, lab tests, and physical exams. A nurse practitioner that works in collaboration with a physician is available by appointment and for walk-in care. She is qualified to treat, diagnose, and prescribe.

To receive care from the nurse practitioner or physician, students must enroll in the health center by completing the enrollment form that is sent home at the beginning of the school year. Students under 18 must have a consent form signed by a parent or guardian.

Nursing services are free to all students. These services include first aid, vision and hearing screenings, health information, and referrals for needed care.

Most nursing services do not require parent consent. However, some services, such as dispensing Tylenol, do require that the student be enrolled in the health center and have parent consent on file.

The fee for medical services varies, depending on the service and family's income. Services from the nurse practitioner or physician will be billed, as with any medical care. Uninsured families may be charge a small fee, depending upon income level. Students enrolled in the Free/Reduced Lunch Program will not be billed for most services.

The health center is open during school hours. After school hours or on weekends and vacations, enrolled patients who do not have their own provider may access an on-call provider by calling the health center.

The health center is funded through a grant from the West Virginia Bureau for Public Health and a consortium of local supporters: Cabell Huntington Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, the Marshall University Department of Pediatrics, and Valley Health Systems, Inc.

It is the belief of the Board of Education that medication should be administered by the home. However, under certain conditions, it is in the best educational and health interests of the child to take prescribed medications during the school day.

We are asking for your cooperation regarding giving medication at school. Because of responsibility placed upon the staff for giving the correct medications, we ask that you comply with the following guidelines:

Prescription and Over the Counter Medication

- All medication, including all over the counter medications, must be prescribed by your child's physician and the Medication Administration/Log Form returned to school before that medication will be given by school personnel.
- A new Medication Administration/Log Form must be presented for any changes and/or discontinuation of any mediation.

 Verbal orders from the parent are not legal and will not be accepted.

- Parent or Guardian must sign parental permission on the Medication Administration/Log Form.
- The medication is to be brought to school by the parent or other responsible adult in a properly labeled container from the pharmacy or manufacturer. You may want the pharmacist to label two containers: one for school and one for home use.
- Send no more than four (4) weeks supply of medication to the school.
- The student is responsible for coming to the office or designated person to take the medication.
- The parent or guardian is responsible for picking up the child's medication on the last day of school. Any medication that is not picked up will be discarded at the end of the school year.
- A new Medication Administration/Log Form is required for each school year.
- Emergency Medication (Insulin, Epi-Pen, Inhalers) for life threatening conditions, for all grade levels, fall under additional guidelines. Refer to the Authorization of Self-Administration of Medication Form.

Self-Administration of Medication (Grades 9-12 Only)

Students may self-administer prescription or non-prescription medication if certain conditions are met:

- All prescription medication must have a Medication Administration/Log Form completed by the physician and parent.
- Parent must complete an Authorization for Self-Administration of Medication Form for each medication and a copy filed with the school nurse and school administrator.
- The school nurse or designated provider must be reasonably assured that the student is capable of taking his/her own medication.
- Medication up to a three-day supply must be kept in a properly labeled container and may be kept on their person (purse, backpack) or in their locker.
- Failure to adhere to these conditions may result in the loss of privilege to self-medicate, and the student may be subjected to disciplinary action.

If a student violates the policy regarding medication administration, action will be based upon WV Board of Education Policy 4373 – Student Code of Conduct (126CSR99) and/or WV Board of Education Policy 2422.5 – Substance Abuse (126CSR23).

Reference WV 2422.8

In accordance with standard nursing practice, the school nurse may refuse to administer or allow to be administered any medication which, based on his/her judgment, has the potential to be harmful, dangerous or inappropriate. In these cases, the parent/guardian and licensed provider shall be notified immediately by the school nurse.

Safe School Act

The West Virginia Legislature passed the Safe Schools Act as a response to the concerns of parents school personnel, and other citizens about incidents of violence in our schools. HHS has a zero-tole policy.

The intent of the law is to provide a safe environment where students can learn and teachers can to law applies to all students regardless of age.

Cabell County Public Schools would like to assist you in becoming familiar with the key elements of and the disciplinary action associated with infractions.

The Safe Schools Act of 1995 is enforceable when a student is on school grounds, on a school bus, a school sponsored function. The infractions and corresponding punishments are listed below:

- * Possessing deadly weapon
- * Assault and battery upon a school employee
- * Selling narcotic drugs

For these offenses The Act mandates that the principal suspend the student and that the county be education expel the student for a period not less than twelve consecutive months. The county superindent may shorten the expulsion by providing adequate written justification to the board, principal, facult and school LSIC.

- * Committing an act considered a felony if committed by an adult
- * Possessing a controlled substance

For these offenses the principal must suspend the student and the board may expel the student for year.

- * Injuring or threatening a student or school employee
- * Willfully disobeying a teacher
- * Possessing alcohol
- * Habitually violating school rules and policies
- * Participating in a fight Battery
- * Directing profane language toward a student or school employee
- * Intentionally defacing school property

For these offenses the principal may suspend the student and the board may expel the student for up to one school year.

- * Disorderly conduct
- * Interfering with the orderly educational process
- * Threatening, abusing, intimidating, or attempting to intimidate a student or school employee
- * Directing profane or abusive language toward a school employee.

For these offenses the teacher or bus driver may write a discipline report and send the student from the classroom or bus to the appropriate administrator.

CABELL COUNTY POLICY NOTIFICATION

Please review all policies listed to learn rights and responsibilities of school community members, but not limited to just these policies. There are more on the county and state webpages.)

POLICY 5771 Search and Seizure

Administrators are permitted to conduct a random search of any student's locker and its contents at any time.

POLICY 7440.01 - VIDEO SURVEILLANCE AND ELECTRONIC MONITORING

Video Surveillance/Electronic Monitoring Devises are used at this school.

POLICY 5517.01 - BULLYING

The Board of Education is committed to providing a safe, positive, productive, and nurturing educational environment for all of its students

POLICY 5516 - STUDENT HAZING

The Board of Education believes that hazing activities of any type are inconsistent with the educational process and prohibits all such activities.

POLICY 5611 - DISCIPLINE - STUDENT DUE PROCESS RIGHTS

The Board of Education recognizes that students have certain Due Process rights when facing disciplinary action.

POLICY 5512 - USE OF TOBACCO BY STUDENTS

The Board of Education is committed to providing students, staff, and visitors with tobacco and smoke-free environment.

POLICY 5530 - SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

The misuse of drugs, including alcohol, is a serious problem with disciplinary and legal consequences if caught engaging in such activity on school property.

POLICY 5500 - STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of this policy is to classify inappropriate student behavior and to identify appropriate and meaningful interventions and consequences for violation

POLICY 5600 - STUDENT DISCIPLINE

The policy sets forth unacceptable behaviors that undermine a school's efforts to create a positive school climate/culture.

POLICY 5772 - WEAPONS

The Board prohibits students from possessing or carrying or causing the possession or carrying of any firearm or other deadly weapon on any setting that is under the control and supervision of the Board

POLICY 5517 - ANTI-HARASSMENT AND VIOLENCE

Racial, sexual, and religious/ethnic harassment is a form of discrimination which violates Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000e, et seq., Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. 1681, et seq., and WV Code 5-11-1, et seq., the West Virginia Human Rights Act.

POLICY 5517.02 - ANTI-HARASSMENT OF PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY

The Board of Education maintains an education and work environment which is free from harassment and violence of person with a mental, physical, developmental, or sensory disability.

Reports of Harassment/Discrimination are to be reported to:

Anti-Harassment Compliance Officers

The Board designates the following individuals to serve as "Anti-Harassment Compliance Officers" for the County School (hereinafter referred to as the "COS").

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