

Huntsville High School

Supporting Students with IEP's



May 2015, IV

Huntsville, Ontario

Upcoming Dates - Semester 2

Prom - May 21st

June 10th - 12th - EQAO Math Test

June 18th - June 23rd - Exams

Graduation-June 28th, 1:00 pm Deerhurst

Phone Numbers: 705.789.5594

Special Education:

Jill Klodnicki - Head of Special Education - Ext. 244

Guidance/Student Services:

Nico Byl - Head of Student Services - Ext. 278

Administration:

Kim Williams - Ext. 225

In Patterson - Ext. 239, Alpha A-L.

Kelly Picken - Ext. 226, Alpha M - Z.

Life After High School
WHAT'S NEXT?



Sue Fawcett continues to have a new position at HHS as Instructional Lead. Therefore, the following Guidance Counsellors will be supporting students at HHS:

Nico Byl, A - F
Ally Myers, G - McE
Roger Bird, McE - Z

Please feel free to call Student Services at HHS to make an appointment:

705.789.5594, Ext. #224 - Jane Finbow

COURSE SCHEDULES 2015 - 2016:

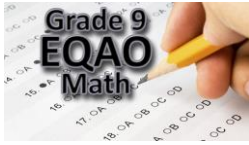
Timetables will be distributed in June 2015. Students will not have access to the timetables until then. After they are distributed, changes can be made with an appointment.

IPRC meetings for second semester

All students and families eligible for IPRC (Identification Placement and Review Committee) meetings have been contacted by mail and given the opportunity to have a meeting to discuss their son/daughters profile as well as planning for the future. If your son/daughter does not have an identification but you would like to meet or you missed your meeting, please contact Jill Klodnicki to arrange a meeting.

Having these conversations early, help to ease anxiety and stress for the duration of the students stay at HHS.

Province Wide Testing EQAO Math:



Important Information on preparation for EQAO math:

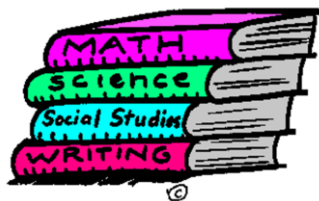
- All grade 9 students, taking applied and academic, will be writing EQAO starting on June 10th in their classes.
- All grade 9 students with accommodations have been mailed these accommodations. Students have the opportunity to use these accommodations.
- Accommodations such as extra time will be done outside of the regular classroom in order to ensure the student has a quiet setting and the opportunity for double time.
- All students with accommodations have spoken with their teacher and were notified of their accommodations.
- The test will take place on June 10th – 12th, 2015. **This date cannot be changed.**

Every student should: arrive early, be aware of the location of the test and understand their accommodations. Accommodations for EQAO Math are different than IEP accommodations.

Homework Club

Homework help is available every day after school.

From 3:10 – 4:00 every day there are school Educational Assistants ready to support students with their course work. Drop-ins or referrals are welcome! There are only two months left of school. Joining Homework club could increase a student's mark with direct support of instruction.



Attention Student Graduating! **Are you hoping to take your IEP to post-secondary in Ontario?**

If so, you need to visit the new online resource guide – transitionresourceguide.ca. It is a very thorough website that will give you information on if it's possible for your IEP to be transferred. To be eligible, you must research ahead of time. There will be documentation that the schools will need in addition to your IEP from HHS.

This is meant to be a starting point for potential students as they prepare for postsecondary schools. Students can use this guide to help research potential schools that will meet their needs. Students are strongly encouraged to visit campuses that they wish to attend and to continue to do further in depth research into schools they are interested in before making their final decision.

It is important to remember that the laws that regulate accommodations at College and University are different than those for high school. Many post-secondary institutions require more specific and comprehensive documentation to show proof of a disability than is required in high school (especially for ADHD and learning disabilities). Incoming students will not automatically receive the same accommodations at College or University that they received at high school.

Summer Educational Opportunities:

GLS – Learning Strategies -Grade 9 course – Apply online. TLDSB.on.ca -> Summer School

Cooperative Education – 1 credit – See Ally Myers at HHS to register. Ally.Myers@tldsb.on.ca

AEA30 – Exploring and Creating the Arts – Grade 11 - offered at Huntsville High School only – Exploring and Creating the Arts – Apply online. TLDSB.on.ca -> Summer School

PAF20/30/40 – Fitness – Grade 10/11/12 - offered at Bracebridge and Muskoka Lakes Secondary School and Lindsay Collegiate and Vocational Institute only – Apply Online TLDSB.on.ca -> Summer School

ADD10/20/30/40 – Drama Production – Grade 9/10/11/12 - offered at Gravenhurst High School only - Apply Online. TLDSB.on.ca -> Summer School

*****Courses will only run if there is sufficient enrollment. Enroll asap.**