

Huntsville High School

Supporting Students with IEP's



September 2015, 5

Huntsville, Ontario

Upcoming Dates – Semester 1

09/02 – Grade 9 Orientation Day

09/08 – *First day of school*

09/16 – *Photo Day*

09/21 – 25 – *Spirit Week*

10/19 – *Progress Reports*

10/21 – *Parent Teacher Night*

10/9 – *PA Day*

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

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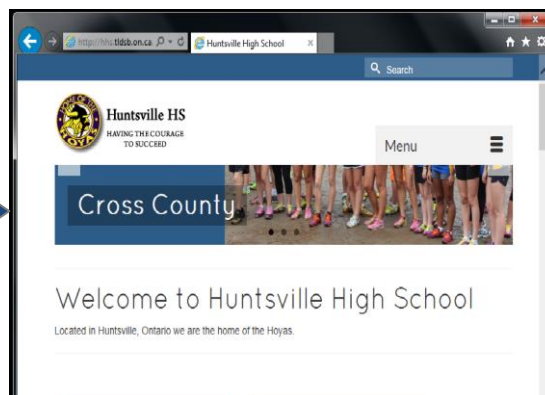
Kelly Picken – Ext. 226, Alpha M – Z.

School Website:

Our school website is at:

www.hhs.tdsb.on.ca

All information related to school academics and activities are posted on the website for easy access all year round. Daily, weekly and semester wide information helps students and families navigate HHS. Staff names, extensions and emails can also be found on the website. You can find information for students with IEP's on this website.



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please make a guidance appointment with your son/daughter if there are concerns about timetables, graduation, post-secondary. Emailing and phoning ahead helps to streamline concerns.

Guidance – 705-789-5594 Ext. #224

IEP's:

Currently, teachers have access to last years TLDSB IEP's for students. These are documents that will be revised with teachers, students and family input every year. If you have recently enrolled at HHS, and have not given the school a copy of your son/daughters IEP, please call the department so we can ensure that there is an IEP on file. This ensures teachers are aware of accommodations.

Jill Klodnicki, Head of Special Education, as well as individual teachers will meet and discuss your son/daughters IEP with them during the first few weeks of the semester. On Parent Teacher Interview night, the IEP's for 2015-2016, will be available for you to review and make changes.

We value your input and communication so please let us know if you or your son/daughter has concerns or questions!



Technology:

Technology is becoming increasingly important at HHS. Please chat with your son/daughter about using equipment that would benefit them in their classes. Many students use board issued laptops as well as their own laptops, ipads, notebooks, netbooks, e-readers and cell phones. These pieces of technology allow for students to become increasingly independent as well as becoming more aware of their personal learning style. Technology will benefit them in future courses, province wide test and post-secondary courses. Please contact Jill Klodnicki if your son/daughter needs a refresher in using their technology.

Board issued technology arrives in early August/September and will be ready to access!

Parent Night:

On October 8th there is a parent night for families and students. Teachers are available to chat about progress of students. There is also information on your child's IEP, the grade 10 literacy test and grade 9 EQAO math tests.

The night runs from 3:30 – 5, 6 – 7:30. This is your opportunity to chat with your son/daughters teacher.

Province Wide Testing:

EQAO testing is done in grade 9 and 10.

Grade 9:

In grade 9 your son/daughter will write the grade 9 math EQAO provincial test if they are taking the applied or academic grade 9 math course. The material on the test will be covered during the course.

They will write the test over two days, a week or two before final exams of the semester.

Accommodations for the test are available and students are encouraged to talk with their teacher or Jill Klodnicki about accommodations that will ensure success.

Grade 10:

The literacy test will be written province wide for students in grade 10. This year there will be a Fall and Spring writing date. Students will be exposed to literacy curriculum in their essential, applied and academic classes.

Students must attempt the test to pursue their OSSD. If they do not pass they have the option of re-writing the test during the next school year or taking the literacy course.

Accommodations for the test are available and encouraged to ensure success. Various workshops are available to every grade 10 student to prepare them for the testing curriculum and environment.



Looking forward to working with your family this year! Please don't hesitate to call, email or come into the school in person to discuss concerns or questions.