HUNTSMEN HIGHLIGHTS: OUR SCHOOLS IN FOCUS

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Greetings, Huntsmen community! Great things are happening here at Huntington Local Schools, and we are excited to share an update with you. This report is designed to keep our families and community informed about district initiatives as we continue working together toward our shared vision and commitment to student success.

One exciting highlight: We are proud to be partnering with several agencies to open a student and community health clinic in January. This valuable resource will support the well-being of our students and community members.

"Act with purpose, engage with each other, and commit to constant improvement."
Go Green!

Pete Ruby, Superintendent

HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Craig Kerns, HS Principal

Huntington Local Schools and specifically Huntington High School is the heart of Huntington Township. We take great pride in serving our community and providing a top notch educational setting. We are committed to cultivating the brilliance in every student, creating a brighter future for themselves, the district and our community in which we serve.



Our students are given the opportunity to enter high school and find what path they want to take as they grow and mature into young adults. We strive to provide a multitude of resources and support to raise student achievement and prepare our students to be college and/or career ready when they leave our halls. Our extensive College Credit Plus and advanced course offerings allows our students to push themselves and be prepared for higher education. We are also excited about our expanded career readiness pathways. The expansion of our career and technical education offerings will give students hands-on experiences in a wider range of career pathways, better preparing them to enter the workforce after graduation. We are also working to introduce a work-release option for eligible students in a future school year, providing real-world job experience and career readiness.

To go along with a top notch education, we offer a wide range of opportunities for our students to get involved in on a daily basis. Whether they want to take part in athletics or get involved in one of our many clubs or extracurricular programs, we are confident we have something to offer every student. We feel very strong about our motto: Together We Prepare, Today We Persevere and Tomorrow We Prevail.

HUNTINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Matt Murphy, MS Principal



Huntington Middle School is a place where students grow academically, socially, and personally. Our curriculum is thoughtfully designed to meet the individual needs of each learner, supporting them as they develop strong foundational skills and discover their unique strengths.

Academically, we provide a rigorous and engaging learning experience. Students participate in 90-minute English Language Arts and Mathematics classes, along with 45-minute History and Science courses. HMS also offers accelerated academic options for students who meet eligibility criteria. To enrich their educational experience, students can explore courses in VoAg, STEAM, Physical Education, and Health. In addition, band is offered for students in grades 5–8. Beginning in fifth grade, all students also engage in career exploration and planning to help them envision and work toward their future goals.

Social growth is equally important. Students have opportunities to participate in a variety of school clubs that encourage collaboration, creativity, and leadership. Our 7th- and 8th-grade students can join school athletic teams, while 5th- and 6th-grade students may participate in community-sponsored sports programs.

Developing student leaders is a top priority at Huntington Middle School. We believe in learning from mistakes, celebrating successes, and supporting one another through every step of the journey. Together, we work to inspire, educate, and uplift one another as we strive to Be Better Every Day.

HUNTINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Ashley Beery, Elementary Principal

At Huntington Elementary School, we stand out not just for what we teach - but for how deeply we care. Every student who walks through our doors is seen, heard, and valued. Our dedicated staff builds strong, meaningful relationships with students and families, creating a warm, welcoming environment that feels more like a second home.

We believe that every child holds limitless potential, and it's our mission to help them discover it. Nestled in the heart of our community, Huntington is more than just a school - it's a vibrant place where learning, creativity, and kindness come to life every single day.



We hold high expectations for all learners - and we meet those expectations with high levels of support. Our well-rounded curriculum fosters academic success in core subjects like reading, math, science, and social studies, while also sparking curiosity and a lifelong love of learning.

Beyond the classroom, students have the opportunity to enrich their education through a variety of specialized classes, including physical education, technology, music, visual arts, and social-emotional learning offered through our dynamic library program. These experiences help develop the whole child - mind, body, and heart.

At Huntington Elementary, we're not just shaping students for today - we're preparing them for tomorrow, all while making sure they know they belong!