

**HUNTER COLLEGE CAMPUS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**JUNIOR & SENIOR COURSE SELECTION**  
**HANDBOOK 2015-2016**

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71 East 94<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10128

## Course Requirements

10 <sup>th</sup> grade	11 <sup>th</sup> grade	12 <sup>th</sup> grade
Semester of Art / Music	Full year of English	1 PE Selective each Semester
Full year of English	Full year of Social Studies	5 Electives each Semester (At least 2 of the Electives must be taken at the High School)
Full year of Mathematics	Full year of Mathematics	
Semester of Health Ed.	1 Phys Ed Selective each semester	
2 Semesters of Phys. Ed.	1 Elective each Semester	
Full year of Foreign Language	Physics	
Full year of Social Studies.	OR	Physics (only if not taken during 11 <sup>th</sup> grade year)
Full year of Chemistry	A Second Elective	1 Additional elective credit (optional)

### Notes:

1. All full-year courses must be successfully completed in order for credit to be earned. Full-year courses may not be dropped at mid-year for half credit.
2. Students in Grade 11 carry a program of six subjects, including one elective, Physics or another elective, and P.E.
3. Grade 12 students in good standing have no mandated courses (except the PE requirement), but must carry at least two electives in the High School. In addition to course work in the High School, a Grade 12 student may undertake other approved work or study experience. A senior must take a total of six or seven classes including P.E.
4. Students may audit a course, if their schedule permits, and with the permission of the instructor, counselor, and Assistant Principal. Students auditing classes are expected to attend all class sessions and do all assigned work. Students who meet these requirements receive a January/June report card grade of "AUD". This grade carries no credit, but does appear on the student's transcript.
5. Teaching Internships, Independent Study, and Hunter College courses are open only to Grade 12 students, with permission of the Department Chair and the individual teacher. Forms are available in the Programming and Departmental offices. Hunter Scholars Program is only open to seniors. Seniors who wish to take courses at Hunter College must contact the Hunter Scholars Program/Off-Campus Course Coordinators.

## TO ALL STUDENTS:

As you plan your program for 2015-2016, the following members of the faculty are available to assist you:

### Administration

Dr. Tony Fisher	Principal
Ms. Lisa Siegmann	Assistant Principal for 10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades
Mr. David Joffe	Assistant Principal for 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Grades

### Counseling Services - Room 441/436 (Phone: 212-860-1268)

Ms. Colleen Hennessy (Chairperson), Mr. Christopher McDermott, Ms. Brenda Meyers, Mr. Joseph Napolitano (Counselors for 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades)

### Hunter Scholars Program/Off-Campus Course Coordinators - Room 236 (Phone: 212-860-1252)

Ms. Giovanna Termini, Ms. Lindsey Stolarsky, and Ms. Amelia Betancourt

### Department Chairs

Specific questions concerning courses are best referred to the individual departments: Department Chairs are listed below.

Ms. J. Reifer	Room 213	Art/Music
Ms. L. Refkin	Room 338	English/CT
Ms. C. Mazzola	Room 313	Foreign Languages
Mr. R. Gaudenzi	Room B-12	Health & Phys. Ed.
Mr. L. Detchkov	Room 413	Mathematics/Computer
Dr. P. Jeffery	Room 344	Science
Mr. I. Kagan	Room 336	Social Studies
Ms. C. Hennessy	Room 441	Counseling Services

The 2015-2016 Course Catalog and Course Selection Handbook are available online:  
**<http://www.hunterschools.org>**

## **Scheduling for 2015-2016 Important Dates**

**February 25, 2014:** Dr. Fisher, Mr. Joffe, and Ms. Hennessy conduct a joint assembly for current 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students at which time they receive the Course Selection Handbook, the Course Selection Sheet (Program Application) for 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> Grade and other necessary selection materials. Students must have these forms for registration, including any necessary signatures for courses requiring pre-approval. The 2015-2016 Course Catalog will be made available online, in the Counseling offices, and in the Main Office (room 240).

### **March 2015:**

- Members of the Class of 2016 (current 11<sup>th</sup> grade) meet with their counselor to discuss course options for their Senior year. Members of the Class of 2016 must have a counselor signature on their registration form.
- Members of the Class of 2017 (current 10<sup>th</sup> grade) meet individually and/or in groups with their counselor to discuss course options for their Junior year.
- Members of the Class of 2018 (current 9<sup>th</sup> grade) make their Art/Music selection for their Sophomore year – date and time to be announced.

**March 26<sup>th</sup> through March 30<sup>th</sup>:** Current 10<sup>th</sup> grade students input course requests for the 2015-2016 school year directly into PowerSchool, our student information system. Details TBA.

**March 26<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>:** Scheduling days for current 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students will report to the computer lab on their assigned day (by official – schedule TBA). **Students must have all course selections paperwork properly completed and signed to be able to complete registration for 2015-2016.**

**April 2015—TBA:** to verify that the accuracy of their choices. Students must bring their completed Program Application to this official class.

## **Performance Groups, Theater Practicum, Journalism Practicum, and Science Research Seminar**

Participation in musical performance groups, theater practicum, journalism practicum, science research seminar, and after-school Chinese are by departmental permission only. These additional offerings are in addition to your chosen electives; they do not count toward either the minimum of five per semester or the maximum of six per semester for seniors, or the two per semester for Juniors. Registration for each of these additional commitments will be run by the respective departments; please see the department chair for details.

**MASTER LIST OF ELECTIVES FOR 2015-2016**

	11 <sup>th</sup> GRADE	12 <sup>th</sup> GRADE	NOTES
<b>ART &amp; MUSIC ELECTIVES</b>	1163 Digital Photography	1163 Digital Photography	Spring only
	1134 AP Studio Art ##	1134 AP Studio Art ##	Full Year
	1175 Advanced Studio Art I #*	1175 Advanced Studio Art I #*	Fall only
	1176 Advanced Studio Art II #*	1176 Advanced Studio Art II #*	Spring only
	1177 3-D Problem Solving – Sculpture and Structure	1177 3-D Problem Solving – Sculpture and Structure	Fall only
	1178 2-D Problem Solving – Mixed Media Exploration	1178 2-D Problem Solving – Mixed Media Exploration	Spring only
	1154 AP Art History #	1154 AP Art History #	Full Year
	1150 Advanced Art History I #	1150 Advanced Art History I #	Fall only
	1152 Advanced Art History II #	1152 Advanced Art History II #	Spring only
	1164 Computer Imaging, Web and Digital Design	1164 Computer Imaging, Web and Digital Design	Fall only
	1165 Traditional and Computer Animation Techniques	1165 Traditional and Computer Animation Techniques	Spring only
	1173 AP Music Theory #	1173 AP Music Theory #	Full Year
	1174 Jazz and Popular Music in America: F & A	1174 Jazz and Popular Music in America: F & A	Spring only
		1198 Art Independent Study*	By Semester
		1199 Art Internship*	By Semester
	1299 Music Internship*		
	1298 Music Independent Study*	By Semester	
	1299 Music Internship*		
	1298 Music Independent Study*	By Semester	
<b>ENGLISH &amp; CT ELECTIVES</b>	3120 Creative Writing	3120 Creative Writing	Full Year
	3265 Journalism	3265 Journalism	Full Year
		3170 Joyce	Fall only
	3172 Literary Science Fiction	3172 Literary Science Fiction	Spring only
		3173 Gender and Sexuality in Literature	Fall only
	3178 The Art of the Memoir	3178 The Art of the Memoir	Spring only
	3174 Contemporary American Literature*	3174 Contemporary American Literature	Fall only
	3300 Introduction to Cultural Studies*	3300 Introduction to Cultural Studies	Spring only
	3310 Advanced Essay Writing	3310 Advanced Essay Writing	Fall only
	3320 Introduction to Film and Media Analysis	3320 Introduction to Film and Media Analysis	Spring Only
	3220 Advanced Public Speaking	3220 Advanced Public Speaking	Fall only
		3252 Theatre in New York	Spring only
	3241 African American Studies: Foundational Authors and Texts (with Social Studies)* and ***	3241 African American Studies: Foundational Authors and Texts (with Social Studies)***	Fall only
	3242 African American Studies: 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> Centuries (with Social Studies)* and ***	3242 African-American Studies: 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> Centuries (with Social Studies)* and ***	Spring only
	3234 New York City Literature	3234 New York City Literature	Fall only
	3233 Asian-American Literature	3233 Asian-American Literature	Spring only
		3998 English Independent Study*	By Semester
	3211 Shakespeare	3211 Shakespeare	Fall only
3230 20 <sup>th</sup> Century American Poetry	3230 20 <sup>th</sup> Century American Poetry	Spring only	
	3999 English Teaching Internship	Full Year	
	3299 CT Teaching Internship	Full Year	
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES</b>	9310 AP Psychology	9310 AP Psychology	
	9215 U. S. Constitutional Law	9215 U. S. Constitutional Law	
	9221 International Relations I	9221 International Relations I	Fall only
	9222 International Relations II	9222 International Relations II	Spring only
	9250 Modern Asia	9250 Modern Asia	
	3241 African American Studies: Foundational Authors and Texts (with English)* and ***	3241 African American Studies: Foundational Authors and Texts (with English)***	Fall only
	3242 African-American Studies: 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> Centuries (with English)* and ***	3242 African-American Studies: 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> Centuries (with English)* and ***	Spring only
	9323 AP Micro Economics	9323 AP Micro Economics	Fall only
	9325 AP Macro Economics	9325 AP Macro Economics	Prereq:9323
	9330 AP U.S. Government and Politics	9330 AP U.S. Government and Politics	
		9997 Social Studies Honors Thesis*	
	9999 Social Studies Internship*		

\* Departmental Permission Required – Unless otherwise noted, courses are full year      \*\*\* This course is cross-listed for both departments; it is one course, taught five periods a week.      # Students may register for full year or by semester. Full Year is required for AP designation.      ## Full Year is required for AP designation, portfolio submission is REQUIRED.

**MASTER LIST OF ELECTIVES FOR 2015-2016 (Continued)**

	11 <sup>th</sup> GRADE	12 <sup>th</sup> GRADE	NOTES
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE ELECTIVES</b>	<i>(First Language)</i>	<i>(First Language)</i>	
	4150 French AP Level IV	4150 French AP Level IV	
	4160 French V	4160 French V	Prereq: 4150
	4250 Latin AP Level IV	4250 Latin AP Level IV	
	4267 Latin V	4267 Latin V	Prereq: 4250
	4450 Spanish AP Level IV	4450 Spanish AP Level IV	
	4461 Spanish Level V: Conversation	4461 Spanish Level V: Conversation	Prereq: 4450
	4462 Spanish Level V: Masterworks of Latin American Short Fiction	4462 Spanish Level V: Masterworks of Latin American Short Fiction	Prereq: 4450.
	<i>(Second Language)</i>	<i>(Second Language)</i>	
	4108 French Level I*	4108 French Level I*	
	4208 Latin Level I*	4208 Latin Level I*	
	4408 Spanish Level I*	4408 Spanish Level I*	
	4109 French Level II*	4109 French Level II*	
	4209 Latin Level II*	4209 Latin Level II*	
	4409 Spanish Level II*	4409 Spanish Level II*	
		4110 French Level III*	
		4210 Latin Level III*	
		4410 Spanish Level III*	
	4515 Classical Mythology: Literature	4515 Classical Mythology: Literature	Fall only
4516 Classical Mythology :The Language of Myth	4516 Classical Mythology: The Language of Myth	Spring only	
	4998 Foreign Lang. Independent study*		
	4999 Foreign Lang. Internship*		
<b>MATHEMATICS &amp; COMPUTER SCIENCE ELECTIVES</b>	6120 AP Computer Science *	6120 AP Computer Science *	
	7231 Math. Seminar/Problem Solving I*	7231 Math. Seminar/Problem Solving I*	Fall only
	7232 Math. Seminar/Problem Solving II*	7232 Math. Seminar/Problem Solving II*	Spring only
	7242 Calculus *	7242 Calculus *	
	7250 AP Calculus AB **	7250 AP Calculus AB **	
	7255 AP Calculus BC **	7255 AP Calculus BC **	
	7260 AP Statistics**	7260 AP Statistics **	
		7998 Math Independent Study*	
		7999 Math Internship*	
		6998 Computer Sci. Independent Study*	
		6999 Computer Sci. Internship*	
<b>SCIENCE ELECTIVES</b>	8210 Chemistry	8210 Chemistry	
	8310 Physics	8310 Physics	
	8220 AP Chemistry*	8220 AP Chemistry*	
	8320 AP Physics*	8320 AP Physics*	
	8420 AP Biology*	8420 AP Biology*	
	8450 Physiology	8450 Physiology	
	8230 Organic Chemistry	8230 Organic Chemistry	
	8232 Biochemistry	8232 Biochemistry	
	8481 Internal Medicine	8481 Internal Medicine	Fall only
	8482 Neuroscience Medicine	8482 Neuroscience Medicine	Spring only
	8460 Astrophysics	8460 Astrophysics	Fall only
	8461 Cosmology	8461 Cosmology	Spring only
	8998 Science Independent Study*		

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\*\* Departmental Permission Required and Minimum Grade Requirements – See Course Catalog

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION - GRADES 11 & 12

- All students must take one Physical Education class in the Fall and the Spring.
- Some courses meet off campus. (OC) designates an off-campus course.
- Students should enter THREE choices per semester in the appropriate space on the provided sheet. Do not duplicate choices from one semester to the other. There must be 6 different courses listed.
- **If a course has already been taken and successfully passed you may not take it again.**
- **Varsity Team members may not take a selective of the same activity as their sport.**

### COURSES THAT REQUIRE FEES (APPROXIMATED AND MAY VARY), PRE-REQUISITES OR OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY NEEDS:

- Lifeguard Training – Must be able to swim 300 yards using a combination of front crawl, breast and side strokes. \$90 fee for certification and materials. This class is scheduled as two sets of double periods (Swimming plus a CPR/AED certification component). **A pre-test and department approval are required.**
- Intermediate/Advance Swimming/Water Polo – Must be able to swim 200 yards of front crawl and tread water for 2 minutes
- Bowling - \$90 fee is approximate
- Fencing - \$25 fee is approximate
- Rock Climbing - \$125 fee is approximate
- Camping/Canoeing - \$150 fee is approximate. **Department Approval and Weekend Commitment required.**
- Racquetball – Must provide racquet, goggles, and racquetballs.
- Inline and Ice Skating - **Must provide inline skates, helmet and pads.** The ice-skating portion requires a fee of approximately \$20.00 (with skates) Ice skates may be rented for approximately \$30.00 for all sessions.

### Physical Education Electives for 2015-2016

Fall 2014		Spring 2015	
5515	Aerobics/Pilates	5515	Aerobics/Pilates
5520	Badminton/Pickle ball	5520	Badminton/Pickle ball
5526	Bowling /Ice Skating (OC)	5526	Bowling
5566	Martial Arts	5566	Martial Arts
5580	Racquetball (OC)	5580	Racquetball (OC)
5620	Ultimate Games	5620	Ultimate Games
5630	Weight Training	5630	Weight Training
5577	Power Walking/Agility Training	5577	Power Walking/Agility Training
5635	Wrestling	5528	Cycling
5640	Yoga (HCHS or OC)	5640	Yoga (HCHS or OC)
5675	Basketball/Team Handball (OC)		
5680	Floor Hockey / Lacrosse	5680	Floor Hockey / Lacrosse
5690	Flag Games / Flag Football		
5695	Volleyball	5695	Volleyball
5500	Intermediate and Advanced Swimming/Water Polo	5500	Intermediate and Advanced Swimming/Water Polo
5685	Soccer/Speedball		
5665	Inline/Ice Skating (OC)	5660	Rock Climbing
5710	Camping/Canoeing(OC)	5710	Camping/Canoeing (OC)
5540	Folk/Square/Ballroom	5540	Folk/Square/Ballroom
5505	Lifeguard Training (OC)	5505	Lifeguard Training (OC)
5998	Health/PE Independent Study*	5998	Health/PE Independent Study*
5999	Health/PE Internship *	5999	Health/PE Internship *

\* Departmental Permission Required

## Departmental Advisement Schedule for Registration 2015-2016

<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>DAYS</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
<b>ARTS &amp; MUSIC</b>	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:36 – 9:46 MTThF; 4 <sup>th</sup> , Activities**, 5 <sup>th</sup>	205 & 213
<b>ENGLISH &amp; CT</b>	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup>	Activities, 5 <sup>th</sup>	338
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGES</b>	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup>	Activities	313
<b>HEALTH &amp; PHYS. ED.</b>	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup>	Activities	B-12
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup>	MTThF Activities, 5 <sup>th</sup>	413
<b>SCIENCE</b>	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup>	M-F Activities M-W 5 <sup>th</sup>	344
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup>	Activities, 5 <sup>th</sup>	336
<b>HUNTER SCHOLARS PROGRAM &amp; OCC</b>	See External Affairs Office for Availability		236
<b>COUNSELING DEPARTMENT</b>	See Individual Counselor for Availability		441

\*\*Department Chairs are not available Activities Wednesdays \*See individual department for any revisions