

SOUTH HUNTINGTON UFSD

# 9th Grade Information Night

Walt Whitman High School  
Counseling Center

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Class of 2026

# Our Team

**Mr. Corey Blair – Assistant Principal**

## **Office Staff**

Ms. June Bauer

Ms. Marie Miranda

Ms. Gina Lineen

## **School Counselors**

Ms. Kiva Boozer

Mr. Mark Chapman

Mr. Nick Damiani

Mrs. Christina Koromi

Mrs. Ivette Moss

Mrs. Crysalia Shepherd

Mrs. Patty Urgiles

**Mr. Michael Buck – NCAA Sports Liason**

**Mrs. Tracy D'Alonzo – Internship Coordinator**

# Student Services

## Chairperson

Mr. Dan Lombardo

## School Psychologists

Ms. Katherine Carmichael, Mrs. Cynthia Mandel, Ms. Bianca Steele,  
and Ms. Kristen Tizzano

## Social Workers

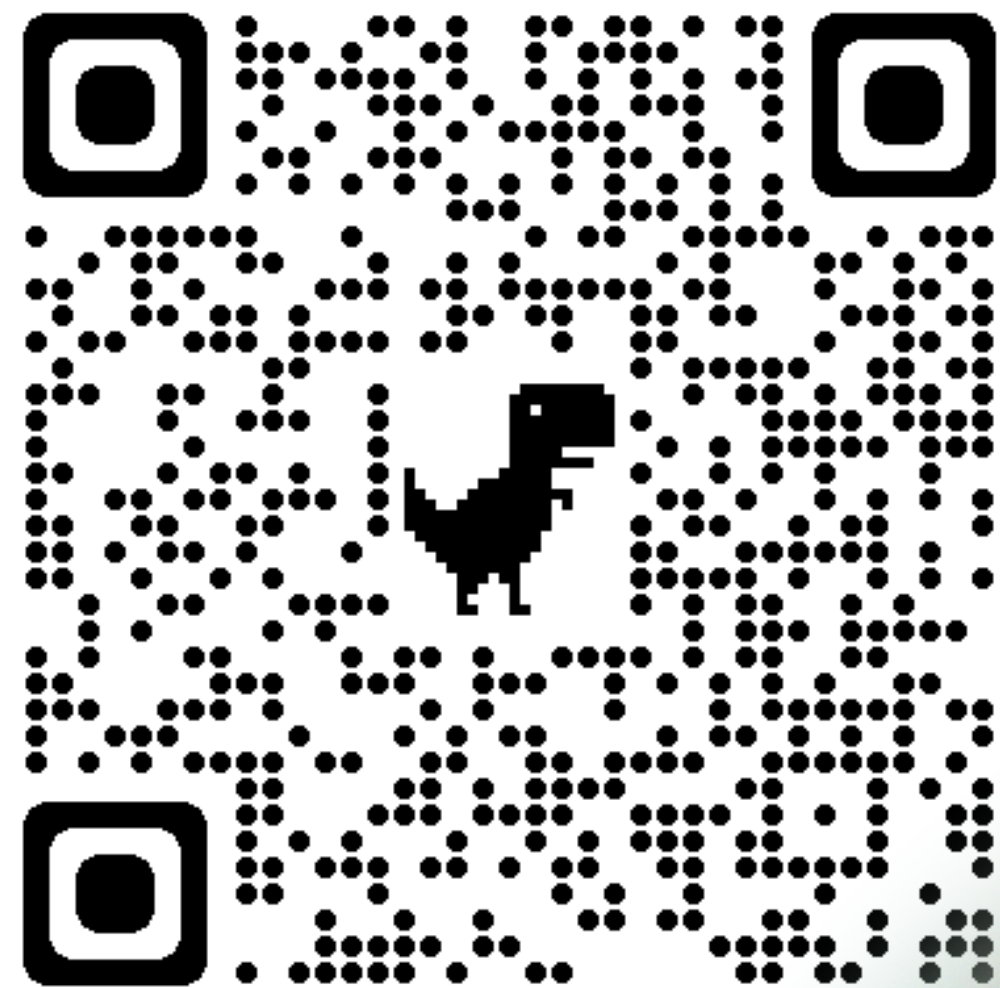
Mr. Mark Graciani, Ms. Stacey Fletcher, Ms. Mikayla Kowalevich

## Substance Abuse Counselor

Ms. Lisa Spatafora

## Transition Coordinator

Ms. Michelle Siragusa



# Our Website

Our website has a multitude of resources for students and families. Additionally, students can schedule appointments directly with their counselor online.

<https://www.shufsd.org/counseling-center>

# Our Role

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## Individual Student Planning

- Help students evaluate their own interests, abilities, and skills.
- Aid students in their development of personal goals in school.
- Counsel students on their plans for the future

## Personal and Social Development

- Acclimation to high school and various transitions through adolescence.
- Developing autonomy, patience, and self-awareness
- Deliver curriculum systematically through classroom lessons in compliance with grade-level.

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### **Career Development via Naviance**

Program to support students in the college and career planning process.



### **Wilson Tech**

Career and technical education campus through BOCES for 11th and 12th graders.



### **College Planning & Application Process**

Prepare students and families in the college application process.

# Monitoring Academic Progress

## Student Portal

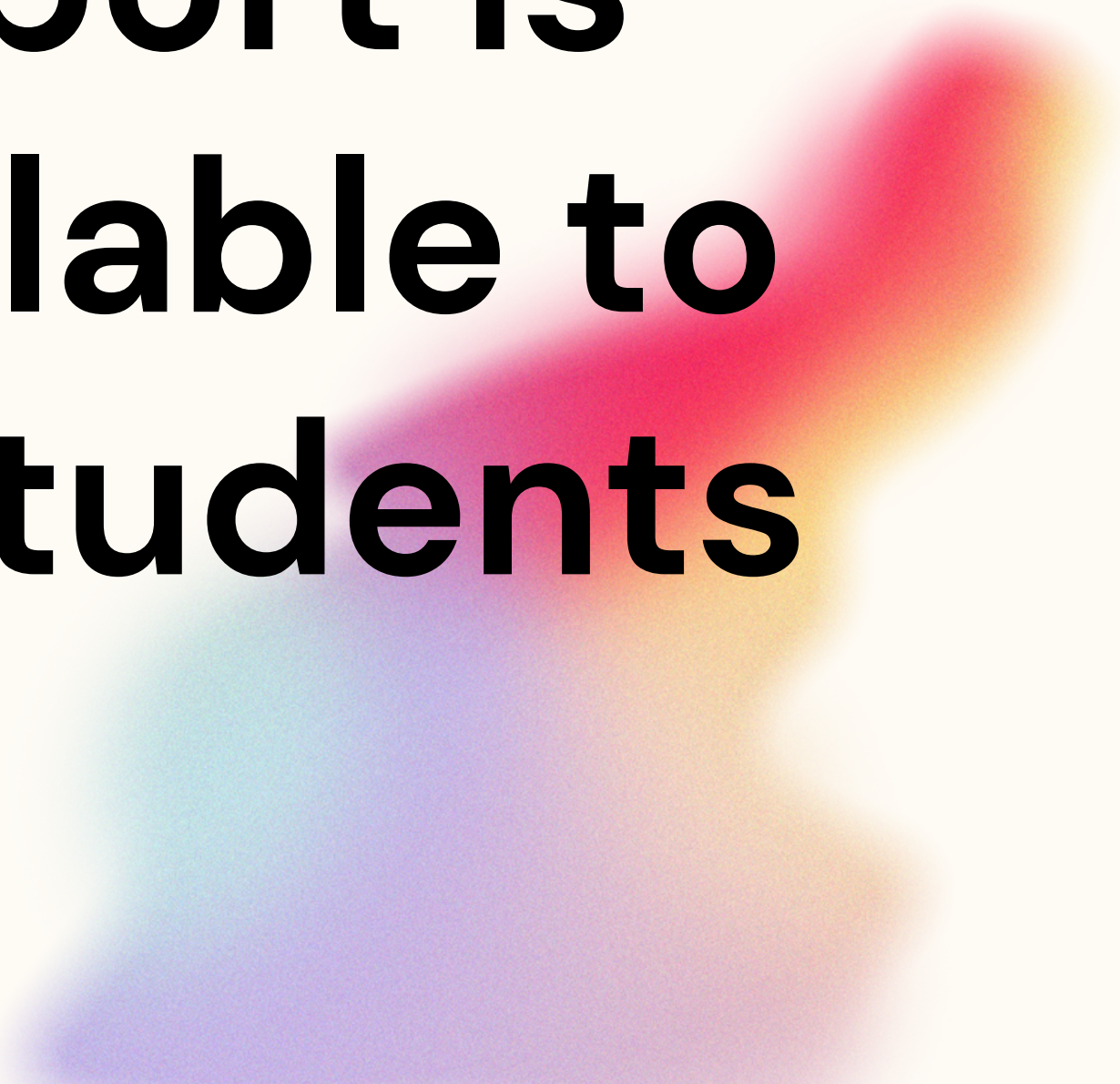
The student portal is a great resource to check grades, assignments, and projects. If you can't access it, you can email Mrs. Downey ([sdowney@shufsd.org](mailto:sdowney@shufsd.org))

## Parent Portal

The parent portal serves as a resource to monitor academic progress of your student. You can access sign-up [here](#).

## Other Opportunities

Students will likely receive homework daily – check the portal! Also, make an effort to attend conferences and use Parent Square to connect with teachers.



# Academic support is available to all students

## What can I do to improve my grade?

- **Extra Help**
  - Contact your teacher to see when extra help is available.
- **Homework Help**
  - Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 2:30 – 3:30
- **Learning Labs**
  - Offered in all core content areas during lunch periods.
- **Peer Tutoring**
  - Complete this [form](#) to request a peer tutor.



# Get Involved

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## Extracurricular Activities

Develop your interests and passions through various clubs, sports, and arts programs

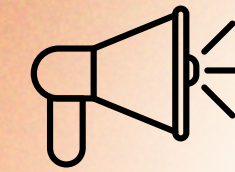
[Here](#) is a list of offerings at Whitman



## Volunteer

Students who perform community service build on their leadership skills and can earn high school credit.

This is a requirement for National Honor Society.



## School Functions

Events occur at the high school weekly for families, students, and community members. Come attend and meet your fellow wildcats!

# Graduation Requirements

## Regents Diploma

Content Area	Credits
English	4
Social Studies	4
Math	3
Science	3
World Language	1
Fine Arts	1
Health	0.5
Physical Education	2
Electives	3.5

## Advanced Regents Diploma

Content Area	Credits
English	4
Social Studies	4
Math	3
Science	3
<b>World Language</b>	<b>3</b>
Fine Arts	1
Health	0.5
Physical Education	2
<b>Electives</b>	<b>1.5</b>

# Required State Assessments

## Regents Diploma

- English Regents
- 1 Math Regents
- 1 Social Studies Regents
- 1 Science Regents
- 4 + 1 Pathway Option\*

## Advanced Regents Diploma

- English Regents
- Algebra I Regents
- Geometry Regents
- Algebra II Regents
- 1 Social Studies Regents
- 2 Science Regents:
  - Living Environment
  - Physical Science
- World Language (FLACS B Exam)
- 4 + 1 Pathway Option\*

# Pathways (4 + 1)

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**Humanities:** Additional social studies Regents Exam or Department approved alternative.

**STEM:** Additional Regents Exam in a different course in math or science or a Department approved alternative.

**Civic:** Seal of Civic Readiness requirements

**World Language (LOTE) :** Pathway exam approved by the Commissioner in Language Other Than English.

**CTE:** Career and Technical Education pathway exam approved by the Commissioner following successful completion of an approved CTE program.

**Arts:** Arts pathway exam approved by the Commissioner.

**Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential**

## Cumulative GPA & Transcript

A transcript lists every high school credit course a student has taken. A sample of a Walt Whitman High School transcript is included below. The cumulative GPA is the average of all grades, with the exception of Physical Education.



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### South Huntington Union Free School District

#### Walt Whitman High School

301 West Hills Road, Huntington Station NY 11746

(631)812-3820

CEEBCode 332495

8<sup>th</sup> grade courses taken for high school credit

12<sup>th</sup> Grade Courses are listed on the transcript.

CLASS RECORD			
SUBJECTS	Transk	Grade	Credits
<b>Year: 17-18 Grade: 08</b>			
		Total:	2.00
FRENCH 8H	3	90	1.00
LIVING ENVIRONMENT 8H	3	84	1.00
<b>Year: 18-19 Grade: 09</b>			
		Total:	6.50
ACCELERATED FRENCH 2	3	93	1.00
ALGEBRA I	2	84	1.00
EARTH SCIENCE H	3	82	1.00
ENGLISH 9H	3	94	1.00
GL HISTORY & GEOG 1H	3	90	1.00
PHYS ED /PER FITNESS ACTV	*	P	0.50
STUDIO DANCE I	3	85	1.00
<b>Year: 19-20 Grade: 10</b>			
ACCELERATED FRENCH 3	3	93	1.00
CHEMISTRY R	2	88	1.00
CONCERT CHOIR	2	98	1.00
ENGLISH 10H	3	89	1.00
GEOMETRY R	2	87	1.00
GL HISTORY & GEOG 2H	3	87	1.00
PHYS ED /PER FITNESS ACTV	*	P	0.50
STUDIO DANCE II	2	96	1.00
<b>Grade: 11</b>			
		Total:	7.50
REGENTS	2	84	1.00
LANG	4	90	1.00
Y	4	84	1.00
IQ F/S	2	92	0.50
FRENCH 4	3	90	1.00
MARINE BIO OCEAN	2	94	1.00
PHILOSOPHY	2	97	0.50
PHYS ED /PER FITNESS ACTV	*	P	0.50
VOICES OF W W	3	96	1.00

Current Courses	
AP US GOV/POL (A)	
CHILD DEVELOP I	
CREATIVE WRITING	
DANGEROUS TOMORROW F/S	
ECONOMICS H	
HEALTH FIS	
NATURE OF LANG	
PHYS ED /PER FITNESS ACTV	
PRE-CALCULUS R	
PUBLIC SPEAKING	
SOCIOLOGY	
VOICES OF W W	
WORLD LIT H	

STATE ASSESSMENTS		
6/2017	FLACS A French	89
6/2018	Regents Living Environment - Jun	88
6/2019	Regents Common Core Algebra I - Jun	84
6/2019	Regents Phy Set/Earth Sci - Jun	88
6/2020	LOTE Pathway Exam - French	E
6/2020	Regents Common Core Geometry - Jun	
6/2020	Regents NF Global History - Jun	
6/2020	Regents Phy Set/Chemistry - Jun	
6/2021	Regents Common Core Algebra II - Jun	
6/2021	Regents Common Core ELA Exempt - Jun	
6/2021	Regents US History&Gov't (Framework) - Jun	E

Each course is denoted as AP, Honors, or Regents.

Physical Education is printed, but not factored into GPA.

All NYS Regents Exams are printed. Only the highest grade will be listed.

All courses are listed in chronological order.

Final Grade

Credit

Accreditation: Board of Regents, University of the State of New York			
Date of Graduation: June 2022			
Passing Mark: 65		Honors Mark: 90	
Lowest Numerical Equivalent			
A = 90	B = 80	C = 70	D = 65

Grade - Pass E - Excellent F - Fail  
 - Advanced Placement 3 - Honors 2 - Regents 1 - Regents \* - N/A  
 (SS) - Summer School

Class Size	468
Weighted Average	95.60
Percentile	Top 35%
Total Credits	23.50

#### Grading System

Regents Courses Final Grade x 1.04 = Weighted Grade  
 Honors & College Courses Final Grade x 1.07 = Weighted Grade  
 Advanced Placement Courses Final Grade x 1.15 = Weighted Grade

# College Testing

## PSAT

- Offered in October to all juniors and sophomores in Algebra II Honors.

## SAT/ACT

- Digital tests will be available in Fall 2023. Students should plan to take either assessment at the end of their junior year.

**AP Informational Night is  
January 12th, 2023**



# Thanks!

The Counseling Center looks forward to supporting students throughout high school.

Always feel free to reach out!