Notification of Child’s Eligibility
for the Hunter College High School Entrance Exam
on January 10th, 2020

To: The Parents/Guardian of: ______________________________

From: _________________________________________ Rm.________

Re: Hunter College High School Entrance Examination for 7th Grade (entry in September 2020)

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I am pleased to inform you that your child is eligible to sit for the Hunter College Campus Schools’ Entrance Examination on January 10th, 2020. The students who achieve the highest scores on this exam will be invited to enroll in Hunter College High School’s seventh grade for September 2020. Approximately 175 students out of the (approximately) 2,500 who take the exam will be offered admission.

Hunter College High School (HCHS) is one of the oldest schools in the nation dedicated to intellectually and academically advanced students. It is publicly financed (tuition-free), chartered by the Board of Trustees of the City University of New York, and administered by Hunter College. HCHS is a coeducational laboratory school, organized specifically to serve the spectrum of New York City’s junior and senior high school populations (grades 7-12) who would benefit from an advanced academic program.

The only entry point into HCHS is seventh grade. HCHS does NOT admit students into other grades.

Interested 6th graders must reside in one of the five boroughs of New York City AND they must have (1) fifth grade NYS ELA scores at or above 627 and Math scores at or above 628 OR (2) 5th grade total math and total reading scores at or above the 90th (national) percentile on one of these standardized exams: ERB CTP5, Stanford Achievement Test, TerraNova, or Iowa Test of Basic Skills. All scores must be from spring 2019.

NOTE: Parents of students with NYS scores must look in the column labeled “SS/MIU” on the Exam History profile.

For students without ANY scores, the current principal must provide an official letter confirming the lack of scores for any of the exams listed above. These students will be considered for our Qualifying exam on November 16th, 2019.

In order for HCHS Admissions to verify your child’s test scores, you must enter accurate contact information for the middle school counselor on to the application. The counselor will be contacted directly for score verification.

Please carefully read all available information on the school’s website at https://www.hunterschools.org/hsadmissions. If you want your child to sit for the HCHS Entrance Exam on January 10th, 2020, you must follow the links at this site to complete an online application to HCHS.

Hunter has a non-refundable, administrative fee of $70.00. You are encouraged to pay this fee online with a credit or debit card, though you may make other payment arrangements with Hunter.

A reduced application fee is available for those who qualify. Families should visit the Reduced Fee section on Hunter’s website to see guidelines and follow the instructions for submitting income documentation.

All applications must be submitted by 4:00pm on Friday, November 8th, 2019. The online system will close promptly at 4:00pm on this day. Entrance exam tickets and test-day information will be sent electronically to all qualified applicants by mid-December.

PLEASE VISIT THE “HOW TO APPLY” SECTION OF THE HCHS WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION