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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 23

ELL Student voice meetings - room 356- 8:30am-9:50am

April 24

SHSM (arts and culture) to Glasstronomy studio 8:30am- 2:30pm

BOH4/PPZ3C to Adventure Valley Day Camp 8:30am - 3:00pm

AU Dance Flamenco Workshop- Flato Markham Theatre 1:00pm - 2:00pm

April 25

AU Strings to Arts and Letters Club 8:00am-2:00pm

Community Council Charity Bake Sale 3:15pm - 3:45pm

Music Spring Celebration- Flato Markham Theatre 7:00pm - 9:30pm

Wellness Wednesday
- Mindful Meditation period 3 -dance studio 11:30am - 12:00pm
- Dog Therapy program period 4 - Room 216

April 27

Midterm Reports Distributed in homeroom classes

AU Piano to North York Music Festival-Lawrence Park Community Church 11:45am-5:45pm

May 1

Junior Badminton Team at Pan Am Centre 8:00am - 3:00pm

Music Spring Celebration-Apple Creek Seventh-day Adventist Church 7:00pm - 9:30pm

May 2

Spring Grade 9 Transition Day (morning only)

Science Club to YRDSB Science Olympics-Seneca@York Campus 8:00am - 3:30pm

May 3

PEAK program to Markville Mall

Grade 11 Visual Arts students to OCAD 9:00am - 1:30pm

May 4

PA Day

Congratulations to Alexis Murrell

A grade 12 UHS student, Alexis, was recently a featured TED Talk presenter before an audience of approximately 1,000 people at the York Region District School Board Quest Conference. She spoke about the challenges of being a student who is racialized and her struggles with mental health. Despite the challenges that Alexis has faced, she has drawn on her strengths as an accomplished singer and theatre arts students.

Alexis has been nominated for a Vaughan African Canadian Legacy Award for her extraordinary accomplishments. Check out her speech by clicking the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NrsZk3bO7Ml>



Check out the latest school announcements by following us on twitter [@UHSupdates](https://twitter.com/UHSupdates)



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Wellness Wednesday

This week on April 25th our Mindful Meditation program will be running during Period 3 from 11:30 - 12pm in the dance studio (you may bring the optional cushion for comfort), and our Dog Therapy program will be running during Period 4 in Room 216. Donations are appreciated but all programs are free of charge and open to all staff and students who drop in. Please email Michelle Farwell if you wish to book your class!



SPRING CELEBRATION

April 25, 2018 – 7:00pm

At Flato Markham Theatre
Featuring:

- Grade Nine Concert Band
- Symphonic Band
- Wind Ensemble
- UHS Chamber Winds
- Period 3 Strings Class
- Chamber ensembles and solos

May 1, 2018 – 7:00pm

At Apple Creek Church
Featuring:

- Arts Unionville Strings
- Concert Choir
- Chamber Choir
- Period 3 and 4 Vocal Classes
- Period 4 Strings Class
- Chamber ensembles and solos

Join the Music Department in celebrating another fantastic year of music making at UHS. Ticket information is available through any music student and on School Cash Online. Please contact your music teacher for further information. See you there!

International Language Credit Programs



Registration will be available on May 1st for students who would like to take an international language course for credit! They are year long courses that begin in September 2018. Interested students can register on Career Cruising. Please print off the registration form and hand it in to Guidance for approval.



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Scholarship News

Students are advised to continue to check the Guidance Moodle for updated scholarship information and eligibility criteria as it becomes available. The newest edition of *The Scholarship Report* is now available with upcoming due dates between April - June.

Upcoming deadlines:

April 21st - Arya Samaj Scholarship

May 10th - Lieutenant Governor's Volunteering award

May 17th - Markham Dental Award

May 21st - Jean Lumb Award

May 25th - City of Markham Community Award

June 29th - Mon Sheong Scholarship

June 30th - Justin Eves Foundation Scholarship

FULL DISCLOSURE MEMO

Attention Students who are applying to post-secondary institutions. Please read the message regarding full disclosure

Full disclosure: “If a student withdraws from a course more than five (5) days after the reporting period, a withdrawal (W) is entered in the credit column and the student’s mark at the time of withdrawal is recorded as a percentage in the achievement column of the transcript”.

Full disclosure applies to all grade 11 and 12 courses that a student is registered in for longer than "5 days following the first provincial report card". Our report card distribution date this year is April 27th and, therefore, our **full disclosure date is May 7th**, therefore all courses continued past May 7th, and marks earned to date in these courses, must be shown (fully disclosed) on your official transcript.

Please note, this year report cards are being issued one working day after OCAS (Ontario Colleges Application Service) and OUAC (Ontario Universities Application Centre) upload needs to be completed. As a result, if you are applying to an Ontario College or Ontario University and you do not want a course to be transferred to OCAS or OUAC, your task is to start the process to drop the course as soon as possible by making an appointment with your Guidance Counsellor.

****There is a process and specific criteria in place that must be followed for students to be considered to drop a course****

Summary of dates:

- April 24 – deadline for students applying to a college and/or university to see alpha counsellor to drop a course
- April 25 – deadline for completed drop form for students applying to post-secondary due to Guidance by 3:00 p.m.
- April 26 - transfer of mid-term marks to OCAS and OUAC
- **May 7 - official full disclosure date**

Teachers have been asked to share with grade 12 students’ mid-term marks the week of April 23rd to enable students to make any decisions relating to full disclosure.

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