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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### December 19

Junior Boys Basketball at Markville SS  
2:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Senior Boys Basketball at Markville SS  
3:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Grade 11 AU Drama Summative Performance  
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in room 106

### December 20

Life Skills class to Colour Me Mine  
8:45 am to 12:00 pm

Grade 11 AU Drama Summative Performance  
12:30 pm to 1:45 pm in room 106

Music Holiday Concert  
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

### December 22

Holiday Winter Assembly  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
at Markham Flato Assembly



### January 8

Staff Meeting  
3:10 pm to 4:20 pm

### January 9

Senior Boys Basketball  
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

### January 10

Last day for field trips

Outdoor Education class to Windrift Kennels

Senior Girls Volleyball PET  
2:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Junior Boys Basketball

### OSSLT preparation resource

The OSSLT preparation resource such as workbooks and sample tests are available in the library for any students. Alternatively, those resources can also be downloaded using the following link (student login required)  
<https://goo.gl/85nni8>.

### Community Involvement Hours

The Winter Break is a great time for students to work on completing Community Involvement Hours. Students are reminded that they must have their activity pre-approved prior to completing the activity. A special reminder to **Grade 12 graduating students**, that completed community involvement hours need to be submitted to the Guidance secretary by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

Students may view the Community Involvement board outside the Guidance office or meet with a Guidance counsellor to learn about volunteer opportunities.

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

## Individual Pathway Plan (IPP)

Unionville High School students will review and revise their **Individual Pathway Plan (IPP)** twice each year, as is required by the Ministry of Education's *Creating Pathways to Success: An Education and Career/Life Planning Program for Ontario Schools*.

This past week, Grade 9 and Grade 11 classes have been working on a lesson that will allow students to complete part of the IPP using Career Cruising. Students can revisit these activities at any point by simply logging into Career Cruising account. Students in Grade 10 will complete the IPP in their Careers class and the Grade 12 students will complete the IPP by meeting with their alpha Guidance counsellor where they will discuss pathways and post-secondary plans.

Students that have questions regarding the IPP are asked to visit the Guidance office.



## Winter Assembly 2017

This year's winter assembly will be held on Friday December 22<sup>nd</sup> during periods 2, 3, and 4. The schedule will be as follows:

**Period 2:** All grade 12's

**Period 3:** All grade 11's  
&

select grade 10 classes; teacher names listed below

(Beneteau, Berridge, Burt, Damji, Dronova, Faulkner, Gucciardi, Howard)



**Period 4:** All grade 9's and remainder of grade 10's who did not attend in period 3 (on lunch)



# PARENT BULLETIN

## *Holiday Concert*



**Wednesday December 20, 2017—7:00pm**  
In the Atrium of Unionville High School

**Featuring:**

**Arts Unionville String Orchestra, Chamber & Concert Choir,  
UHS Chamber Winds, Chamber Ensembles and Soloists.**

**Admission is FREE—with a donation of non-perishable food  
to the UHS food drive.**



### **Alumni Presentation**



*On Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>, UHS was honoured to have alumni return to share their experiences with post-secondary education. The panel consisted of students from York University—Shulich School of Business and Concurrent Education, Ryerson University—Media Production, Yale—NVS College in Singapore for Politics, University of Waterloo—Computer Engineering, and UofT—Humanities. The panel provided grade 12 students with valuable information regarding post-secondary programs, course work, and they shared important tips to assist our current students with their transition from high school to post-secondary schooling. We hope to make this panel a tradition at UHS and look forward to having our future graduates return to share their experiences after high school.*

