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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday January 21 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership Team Meeting (3-4:30pm)
Tuesday January 22 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Wednesday January 23 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AU Music Auditions (12:30-2:30pm)
Thursday January 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Day (Period 1 Classes, 9am) AU Drama Auditions (9am-1:30pm) AU Music Auditions (8:30am-3:30pm)
Friday January 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Day (Period 2 Classes, 9am.) AU Drama Auditions (9am-1:30pm) AU Music Auditions (8:30am-2:30pm)

Exam Schedule

Exams will take place between January 24 – 30, 2019. Exams begin at 9am. Here is the order of exams:

January 24 – period 1 exams

January 25 – period 2 exams

January 28 – period 5 exams

January 29 – period 3 exams

January 30 – period 4 exams

In the event of an inclement weather day, exams will be rescheduled to 9 AM on January 31st.

Exam Review Day, January 31, 2019

8:30-11:50am	Student Support and Consultation/ Promotion Meetings
12:30- 1:00pm	Period 1 Exam Review
1:00-1:30pm	Period 2 Exam Review
1:30-2:00pm	Period 5 Exam Review
2:00-2:30pm	Period 3 Exam Review
2:30-3:00pm	Period 4 Exam Review

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



PARENT BULLETIN

Administration Notice

Please be informed our Principal, Suelyn Cheong will be taking a leave from now until early March, 2019. During this period, Krista Pummell (our current VP) will be assuming the role of Acting Principal and along with Andrew Gazaneo (VP), will support you and your child at UHS in Suelyn's absence. We are also welcoming Andy Angus, who will be coming in to UHS as Vice-Principal during this period of time.

Thank you.

MESSAGE FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

Students this week have participated in their first IPP (Individual Pathway's Plan) activity. Students have used the new platform, My Pathway Planner to complete this activity and to explore and familiarize themselves with the process for creating a course plan. (Please note that the course selection process has not yet begun, however, students may view their credit history in their 4-year plan using the 'High School' tab feature).

Students can access the IPP activity via Google Classroom (classroom code: 81rm8qf).

A copy of the IPP activity can be found at this link: [My Pathway Planner IPP Activity Instructions](#). We encourage you to work with your student(s) to learn and familiarize yourself with My Pathway Planner.

Any questions can be directed to the Guidance department.



Grades 7 - 12
Individual Pathways Plan
and Course Selection

Microwave Safety

Attention: everyone in the UHS community: please ensure you use microwaves safely. This especially means NO metal items, no metal cutlery, and no aluminum foil. We want to ensure they're safe and in good working order. Thanks!





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Important Reminder

We want to remind students that the use of electronic products such as vaping, electronic cigarettes and cigars as well as cartridges of nicotine solutions and related products are not permitted on or within 20 metres of school property. This means 20 metres beyond the school boundaries as opposed to simply off of school property.

[Health Canada](#) reports health risks associated with vaping particularly for young people.

This is in compliance with the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, which is enforced locally by York Region Community and Health Services and the [Tobacco and Smoke-Free Environment Policy and Procedure](#). A progressive form of discipline, including potential suspension from school and [fines](#) (up to \$5,000), is in place for students who break the law.

For more information visit Health Canada or the Board website. [Partnership for Drug Free Kids](#) also provides a resource on how to talk to your kids about vaping.

Math Contests

Students wishing to write the Gr. 9 Pascal, Gr. 10 Cayley, and Gr. 11 Fermat Math contests are asked to please register through School Cash Online starting on January 21st. Registration will close on February 5th. The contests will be written on February 26th at 8:30am in the Cafeteria.

Night School Registration

Students can now sign up for night school courses using My Pathway Planner. Only Grade 11 and 12 courses are offered for students who cannot take the course at UHS. You must come into Guidance for approval and pickup a form for your parent or guardian to sign in order to fully register. Registration will be open till Feb. 6th.





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York Region Arts Camp

For over thirty years, on the shores of a private lake in the Haliburton Highlands, Camp White Pine hosts a unique yearly camp for York Region District School Board students. Arts Camp is an intensive one-week immersion in performance-based and product-generating art programs and experiences. To ensure the student experience is memorable, dynamic and fun, teachers, local and regional artists as well as student counsellors plan and facilitate amazing art programs and support a unique, inclusive environment for campers. 250 students ranging from Grade 7 to Grade 12 from across York Region attend morning and afternoon arts-based programs augmented by other daily workshops and activities. The week-long camp culminates in an on-site Art Show/Gallery Tour and Performance Night.

When is it?

May 25th to June 1st, 2019

Where is it held?

Camp White Pine, Haliburton, Ontario. (*Transportation is offered for a fee.*)



where creativity runs free

Who can apply?

- Students in Grades 7-12 who are registered in a York Region District School Board school.

Students in Grades 10-12 may also apply for a Leadership position (Counsellor or Counsellor-in-Training).

There is no limit to the number of student applications submitted from an individual school provided that each student applicant has met the following 4 criteria:

- Student demonstrates positive character in the school;
 - Student does not show significant behavioural concerns in the school;
 - Student would benefit from an arts program in an inclusive community; and
- Student is prepared and mature enough to spend a week away from home.

Students require parental/guardian consent as well as the endorsement of a teacher and school administrator to apply for a Camper or Leadership Position at Arts Camp.

How do I apply for a CAMPER POSITION?

The [Camper Application Information Package](#) includes comprehensive information about camp, the cost and the application process. Please carefully review the information before applying.

[Application](#) deadline is Friday, February 1st, 2019.

Questions?

For support with your application and the online form, please contact a Camp Director: [Monica Wand](#) or [Rob Cotey](#). For questions about fees, transportation and other registration information, please contact [Lori Tant](#).