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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday January 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Day (Period 5 Classes) AU Dance Auditions (8:30am-3:40pm) AU Drama Auditions (9am- 1:30am) AU Music Auditions (8:30am-4pm) AU Visual Arts Auditions (8:30- 11am)
Tuesday January 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Day (Period 3 Classes) AU Dance Auditions (8:30am-12:30pm) AU Drama Auditions (9am-1pm) AU Music Auditions (8:30-4:30pm) AU Visual Arts Auditions (8:30-11am)
Wednesday January 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Day (Period 4 Classes) AU Visual Arts Auditions (8:30-11am) Life Skills to Markham Bowl (9am-12pm)
Thursday January 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Review Day (12:30-3pm)
Friday February 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PA Day

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

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PARENT BULLETIN

African Heritage History Month Writing Contest

Create a short story, essay, artwork with a written explanation which reflects the theme of speaking out or taking action against anti-Black racism. It is for grade 7 to grade 12 students. Submission dead line is February 28, 2019. Check the following link for detail.

[African Heritage History Month Writing Contest](#)

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

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.





PARENT BULLETIN

Inclement Weather Closure

Please check the attached document for the instruction about school bus cancellation and school closures when inclement weather occurs during winter. [Inclement Weather Letter](#)

For Chinese version, please click here:

[Simplified Chinese Version](#) [Traditional Chinese Version](#)



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](#).