



Unionville High School Weekly Parent Bulletin

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TECH REQUEST FORM – 2023-2024

CLUBS

GUIDANCE UPDATES

Character Matters Trait of the Month: Courage

“Don’t ever underestimate the importance you can have because history has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own.”
– Michelle Obama

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 15	Grad Photos (Room 326)
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12	UHS Music/Daytime
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13	Arts Unionville Presents Jazz Through the Ages - Flato Theatre (12:40 pm)
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20	Holiday Music Concert (7:00 pm)

Student Activity Council and Activity Fees

Unionville High School Council would like to inform you about the importance of the \$45 Student Activity Fee, which supports extracurriculars like clubs, sports teams, travel expenses, and whole-school spirit events. This fee helps ensure a range of school events and activities continue for ALL students, not just if your child is in an extracurricular club.

Parents are urged to take 1 - 2 minutes to pay via School Cash Online at <https://yrdsb.schoolcashionline.com/> (have your student number ready). Only 38% of our UHS families have paid, and we are trying to reach our goal of 80%. Your support is valued. Questions can be directed to our administration team or your school council chair.

Anoosh Sharif
Chair
UHS School Council

Unionville 高中校务理事会在此想让您了解四十五元学生活动费的有多重要，这项费用将用于支持社团、校队、旅行费用以及和代表学校精神相关的活动等课外活动上。这笔费用不仅仅是帮助您的孩子有多样的课外社团可以参加，也有助于确保所有学生都能持续参加一系列的学校活动。我们恳请家长能花 1-2 分钟的时间，透过 School Cash Online 支付学生活动费：<https://yrdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>（需要您小孩的学号）。目前只有百分之38的 UHS 家庭支付了该费用，我们正在努力并希望可以达到百分之80的目标。您的支持对我们来说十分宝贵。若您有任何问题，请不吝向我们的學校行政管理团队或校务理事会主席提出。

Anoosh Sharif
Unionville 高中校务理事会主席 敬上

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

The OSSLT test is running through to **Wednesday, November 29**.

The test will be taken in Period 3 with Period 4 allotted for extra time should a student need it.

Grade 10, 11 and 12 students who are eligible to take the test have received letters confirming their status and participated in practice sessions. Any student who missed practice sessions should see the OSSLT Google Classroom (ejjweva).

Due to the outage, students have been receiving information through their GAPPS accounts and the OSSLT Google Classroom. Students may still join the Google Classroom using the code: ejjweva .

Any students with questions about the OSSLT should email or speak with Ms. Imada-Chan (dawn.imada-chan@gapps.yrdsb.ca).

Student Trustee Elections

If you will be in grade 11 or 12 next school year and are passionate about student voice, consider becoming a student trustee, and representing students across YRDSB.

Student trustees network with students, staff and the Board of Trustees to share information that gives students a meaningful voice. Learn more about the role and how you can apply at www.yrdsb.ca/studenttrustees.

Applications can be submitted between **November 27 - December 11**. The deadline to apply is **Monday, December 11** at 11:59 pm.

All students in Grades 5-12 will have an opportunity to vote for the candidate who represents our area of the Board. There are four areas of the Board (central, east, north and west). Once the four final candidates are announced, students can vote for two of the four candidates to represent them as student trustees in the 2024-2025 school year.

Students will receive information on how to vote in the election during the campaign and voting period.

Graduation Photos

Attention potential Grade 12 students: grad photos are coming! Edge Imaging will be here to take grad photos beginning **Monday, November 27**.

BOOK YOUR GRADUATION PHOTO SESSION NOW

Please sign up at www.bookmygrad.ca. Our school code is: WUH. Have your student card handy. Sign up early to book a time that works best for you.



Congratulations class of 2024!

Arts Unionville Music Recital

Arts Unionville Music Recital #1 will take place on **Wednesday, November 29** at 7:00 pm in the UHS Atrium. Come see AU Musicians perform solo repertoire.

Admission is free.

Pathways to the Skilled Trades Family Engagement Evening

The Pathways Team in Curriculum & Instructional Services in collaboration with the York Catholic District School Board and Workforce Planning Board of York Region invites families of students in Grades 9 - 11 to attend a Skilled Trades and Technology Career Planning Information Night.

The goal of this event is to inspire students to take their first step towards a career in industries that are constantly innovating, on the cutting edge of emerging technologies, and making a critical difference in people's lives. Students will have the opportunity to learn about some of Ontario's 140+ trades through presentations, a career panel and information booths. They will hear directly from former York Region students, tradespeople and local employers about life-changing career opportunities.

This event is taking place from 6:30 pm - 8:45 pm on **Wednesday, December 6** at Bayview Secondary School (10077 Bayview Ave, Richmond Hill, ON).

For the registration process and more information, please click [here](#).

Student Study Tour - Spain 2024

We are excited to announce an interdisciplinary trip to Spain.

This study tour will be from **May 17 - 25, 2024** for students in Grades 10 - 12 in English, History, Social Science, Family Studies, Visual Arts, and Physical Education.

MADRID, MALAGA, CORDOBA, GRANADA! Explore history, culture, food, and healthy, active living.

Pre-booking is now open on the website operated by our travel provider, Georgia Hardy Tours. Please look at our customized [website](#) for more details and the booking information.

Please reach out to Sara Faulkner sara.faulkner@gapps.yrdsb.ca or Yachna Minhas yachna.minhas@gapps.yrdsb.ca if you have questions.

