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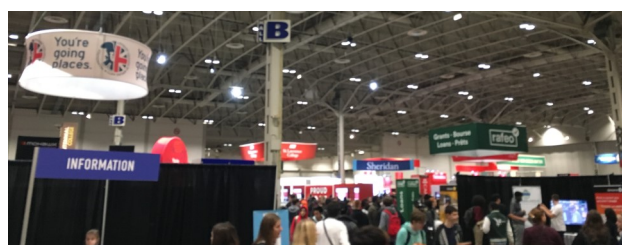
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Ontario College Information Fair

On Thursday October 24th, a group of our senior students attended the Ontario College Information Fair at the Enercare Centre. Students visited with 26 colleges and were able to interact with admission officers, student ambassadors, and deans and presidents of various colleges. There were also individual seminars on topics such as OSAP, Career Planning, How to Apply to Colleges and earning degrees at college. For more information please visit ontariocolleges.ca



Next Week's Events

Monday OCT 28 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grad Photos Begin AU Information Session Tech Rehearsal Sr. Boys Volleyball Home Game (2:45-5:45pm)
Tuesday Oct 29 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AU Information Sessions (7-9pm)
Wednesday Oct 30 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 9 Study Skills (Period 3) PEAK to Stiver Mills CC and YMCA Jr. Boys Volleyball Team Home Game (3-5:45pm)
Thursday Oct 31 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halloween Grade 9 Study Skills (Period 3)
Friday Nov 1 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Saturday Nov 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DECA Regional Competition on Saturday at Richmond Hill SS



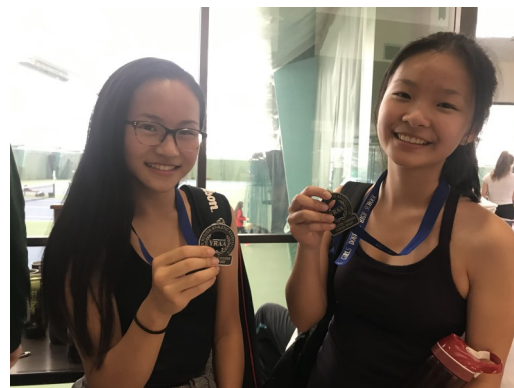
Check out the latest school announcements by following us on twitter [@UHSupdates](https://twitter.com/UHSupdates)



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UHS Tennis Team

Congratulations to **Tommy Pang**, who finished in 5th place at the YRAA Tennis Championships in Junior Boys Singles and to **Coco Lin & Victoria Zhou** who were Silver Medalists in Junior Girls Doubles!! Thanks to all members of the UHS Tennis Team for an excellent season!



Take Our Kids to Work Day

November 6 is "Take Our Kids to Work Day" for all Grade 9 students. A pamphlet was given to your child last week. Please fill out the last page and return it to school by **Monday, October 28, 2019**.



Club List 2019-2020

Please click the link below to find out about clubs at UHS. Students who are interested in joining a club should speak to the teacher advisor or attend the scheduled meeting. The link below includes teacher contact names and meeting times.

[Club List 2019-2020](#)



Guidance News

Study Skills and Exam Tips Workshop

This workshop will give students an opportunity to learn about effective study skills for tests and exams.

Who is this workshop for?

All Grade 9 students are welcome
(and anyone else who needs a refresher)!

Where is the workshop?

Library

When is the workshop?

Wednesday October 30th **OR** Thursday October 31st
Beginning of Period 3 from 11:15 – 12pm





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Student Vote

On Friday, October 18th, students at UHS participated in a national program called Student Vote! Our polls opened from periods 2-4 and students came down to vote for their preferred candidate in the Markham-Unionville riding. Thanks to the students from Civics, Grade 10 History and Grade 12 Challenge and Change for acting as scrutineers for the day and counting ballots afterwards. Shout outs to Mr. Cash, Mrs. Wong and Mrs. Damji for organizing the event and making the democratic process authentic for our students. You can find the results from our riding here: https://studentvote.ca/results/district_results/33/5/166

Candidate	Political Party	Vote Count	Vote %
Alan Ho	Liberal	161	33.82%
Bob Saroya	Conservative	130	27.31%
Gregory Hines	NDP	107	22.48%
Elvin Kao	Green Party	56	11.76%
Sarah Chung	People's Party	22	4.62%



Grad Photo

Graduation photo sessions will begin on Monday, October 28, 2019. Students are able to book appointments online in three simple steps:

1. Visit www.bookmygrad.ca
2. Enter in three-letter school code (WUH)
3. Select sitting type, date and time.

Your Portrait Session

Your fee includes a professional portrait session with both classic Cap & Gown and new Casual poses on contemporary and traditional backgrounds.

*Sit fee details available online when you book your session.

POSES: 10 Poses
OUTFITS: Cap & Gown, Casual and Vintage Hollywood
BACKGROUNDS: A variety of up to 4 backgrounds *poses and backgrounds may vary

Graduating Class Composite

Just like the one on your high school walls, you'll receive your own copy of a graduating class composite. Composites are typically handed out at Convocation or at the end of the school year.

A traditional portrait with a blue background will be provided to your school for the composite and yearbook.

*Composite size and folder inclusion vary by school. Details provided upon booking.

Book your session TODAY!

To book your Graduation Photo Session, grab your student card and go to bookmygrad.ca. Enter your school code and student number to get started.

SCHOOL CODE: **WUH**

Grad. Google Classroom

Grade 12 students are encouraged to join the UHS Grad Google Classroom to receive important up-to-date information about graduation and post-secondary planning. The Student Life Expo is taking place on Sunday, October 27.

Students can sign up using this **Google Classroom code:** rhg0eyg



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Youth Success INITIATIVES

SATURDAYS

September to June

10 - 11:30 am

Youth Success Initiatives is offering

a **FREE** tutoring program for

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

If you need help in **MATH, SCIENCE** or
ESL, please contact us for more information
about the program and how to register!



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Curriculum & Instructional Services invites the parents of elementary and secondary students:

York Region Labour Market Information Night

ALL YRDSB parents and guardians are invited to join the **York Region District School Board's** Pathways team and the **Workforce Planning Board** of York Region on **November 7, 2019** for dinner and an evening of learning about the labour market in our communities. Hear from **industry professionals** about current and **future career opportunities, employment trends** and in demand **skills**.



Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from **Joe Musicco**, a professor from Sheridan College in the Pilon School of Business, who will address the **skills and attitudes** necessary for future success. Guests will then have the opportunity to attend a variety of smaller, more intimate **industry specific** workshops featuring a panel of professionals from a variety of key employment sectors, post secondary education programs and training organizations supporting these fields.

Topics for breakout sessions include,

- Agro-business
- Entrepreneurship and Skilled Trades
- Information and Technology
- Manufacturing
- Motive Power and Logistics
- Deep dive into the York Region Labour Market

Event Details

Date: **November 7, 2019**, Location: **Sheraton Parkway North**, 600 Highway 7, Richmond Hill, Registration at 5:30 - 6:30 pm, Dinner: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Opening and Keynote: 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome to join us for this **FREE** event which is the first of its kind for the York Region District School Board. **Space is limited**

Registration Information

Register online via bit.ly/YRlabourinfo or at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

A **limited number of childcare spaces** are available. This complimentary service is available for children **ages 6 - 11**. Signup for can be done when you register for this event..