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U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

Monday October 29 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad Photo Days (Oct 29-Nov 16) • School Council Meeting (6:30-8pm) • Jr. Boys Volleyball hosts Middlefield CI ad Bur Oak SS (2:45-5:45pm) • Jr. Girls Basketball to Markham District HS (2:45-5:15pm) • Sr. Girls Basketball to Cardinal Carter (2:50-5:30pm)
Tuesday October 30 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts Unionville Information Session (students only 12:45-2:15pm) • Arts Unionville Information Session (parents 7-9pm)
Wednesday October 31 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oktoberfest Spirit Day (modified schedule)
Thursday November 01 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swim Team to Pan Am Centre (2:30-4:30pm) • Sr. Boys volleyball to Stouffville DSS (2:30-5:30) • Jr. Girls Basketball to Bill Hogarth (2:45-5:15pm)
Friday November 02 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jr. Boys Volleyball to Richmond Hill Tournament (7:30am-4pm)

24th Annual Take Our Kids to Work Day! November 14, 2018



On Wednesday November 14th, all grade 9 students will spend the day at work, job shadowing a parent, relative, friend or volunteer host.

Grade 9 students have received a parent information brochure which explains the benefits of this program and contains the Parent Consent Form.

Please ensure that the consent form is signed and returned to your child's homeroom teacher by Thursday, November 1st.

For more information on this program, please visit The Learning Partnership website at <http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca>

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



PARENT BULLETIN

Parent Teacher Interviews

Did you miss the opportunity to attend the Parent-Teacher Interviews this week?



Please reach out to your child's teachers at any time via email or phone. Teachers can speak with you or meet you before/during/after school most days to discuss your child's performance.

Most teacher emails are firstname.lastname@yrdsb.ca; these email addresses are usually listed on course outlines. Alternatively, call Unionville at 905-479-2787 and ask for a teacher. A strong partnership between families and school contribute to your child's success.

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 November 7th **OR** Thursday November 8th
Beginning of Period 3 from 11:15 – 12pm





PARENT BULLETIN

MESSAGE FROM THE GUIDANCE

Scholarships News

Please continue to check the Guidance Moodle for Scholarship updates. Various scholarship are listed with due dates during the next few months.



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STEM Program(Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)



GREAT NEWS – UHS is now offering a new Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (**STEM**) Program to all eligible students entering grade nine.

Last year UHS received the approval to pilot a STEM initiative which provides students with an enriched learning experience in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. The pilot has turned out to be an overwhelming success providing students with opportunities to explore STEM related curriculum and gain insight into solving real world problems. Our new STEM program coincides with demands for 21st Century Skills and societal needs for STEM and coding backgrounds. Students enrolled in our new STEM program will receive a STEM Engagement Certificate upon graduation.

NEW! Pathways Planning and Course Selection Platform: Grades 7 - 12

The York Region District School Board will be providing your child with an engaging and new interactive online education and career/life planning platform starting in November 2018. Career Cruising will not be available to students after November 15, 2018. Students will be notified via their GAPPS account email of the steps required to save information, that has been stored in their Individual Pathway Plan (IPP,) from Career Cruising into their GAPPS account.

This new platform will include a number of beneficial resources to support your child as they progress through high school, including:

- ✓ **Who Am I** – 6 unique assessments for self-exploration and discovery (including Learning Styles, Myers-Briggs Personality, Holland Interests, Knowledge, Motivations, and Compatibility)
- ✓ **High School** – A tool to visually plan courses, track progress toward graduation, and instantly identify post-secondary eligibility for opportunities in all pathways
- ✓ **Post-Secondary** – A database to explore post-secondary opportunities and compare detailed information on apprenticeships, college programs, university programs and workplace sectors across Canada
- ✓ **Goals** – An interactive goal setting tool to set S.M.A.R.T. goals and action plans
- ✓ **Occupations** – A database of over 500 occupations to compare comprehensive information on jobs
- ✓ **Resumes & Cover Letters** – Interactive tools to record personal experiences, build resumes and write cover letters
- ✓ **Money** – An engaging budget-making tool to help students track income and expenses and develop financial literacy
- ✓ **Job Search** – A tool to explore real-world job postings that relate to occupations of interest
- ✓ **Portfolios** – A portfolio builder to create multiple portfolios and share it with parents, teachers, or future employers

Schools will be receiving more information regarding the transition to this new platform in the coming weeks and will continue to provide students and parents/guardians with updates.