



UHS Parent Weekly Bulletin –Vol. 3

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 Reception - 431
 Attendance - 230
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2021-2022 Student Schedule

School begins:	8:30 a.m.
Homeroom (5 min):	8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.
Block One (150 min):	8:35 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.
Travel time (5 min):	11:05 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.
Lunch (50 min):	11:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Travel time (5 min):	12:00 p.m. - 12:05 p.m.
Block Two (150 min):	12:05 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.
School ends:	2:35 p.m.

September	20	21	22	23	24
Week 2 (periods 3, 4)					
	27	28	29	30	1 Oct
Week 1 (periods 1, 2) ----- Health & Safety Week ----- Truth & Reconciliation Week	School Council 7:00 pm			Orange T-Shirt Day	

Students are to complete the online self-assessment [COVID-19 School and Child-Care Screening Tool](#) at home, prior to entering the school on a daily basis.

Upon completion of the self-assessment, the student answers the question, "Have you completed the self-screening test?" using the [Confirmation Form](#).

request using our Technology Request Form. This form is now closed. Families with any technology inquiries should contact us by email at unionville.hs@yrdsb.ca.

Arts Unionville Fee for 2021-2022 (Returning Students - Grades 10, 11, and 12)

The annual program fee for Arts Unionville students of \$100 is payable upon acceptance to the program and then each school year thereafter as long as the student stays in the program. With the continued commitment to excellence in the Arts Unionville program, the annual \$100 Arts Unionville Fee supports an augmented learning experience over and above what is provided for students in a regular high school setting. This fee covers guest artists and life models, professional workshops, costumes and unique learning experiences. Some program enhancements can be provided virtually, such as guest artists. Payment in [School Cash Online](#) is due by September 30, 2021.

Lockers

Most grade 10, 11 and 12 students received a GAPPS email containing their locker number and combination today. Students who have not yet been assigned a locker, including all grade 9 students and other students who are new to UHS, will receive their locker number from their Block Three (morning) teacher next week. Thank you for your patience as we complete the process of assigning lockers and combinations. All students will have a locker and combination no later than Friday, September 24. If students have difficulty with their combination after it has been assigned, they can visit the main office for assistance.

Clubs , Safety Week, and Start-Up Permissions

There can be no scheduling of virtual club meetings until after Safety Week is over and club applications have been approved. Prior to starting clubs, students need to be reminded about the School Code of Conduct and The Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement. These topics will be covered in our Caring and Safe Schools Presentation that is scheduled for the week of September 27th. Also, prior to starting clubs, families need time to submit start-up permissions, which are now being sent out by the Board to students and families via email. Students who wish to participate in clubs should have submitted their start-up permissions. Lastly, before a club can commence, the teacher advisor needs to submit the club application form and receive approval. Students cannot submit this application. The first step to forming an official club is finding a staff advisor. Approval of club applications will commence as of October 1st. Once clubs are approved, they will be virtual until further notice. In-person club meetings may not take place at this time.

USAC: Student Life Website Launch and Upcoming Elections

The Student Life Website will be launched in Google Sites as of Tuesday, September 21. Daily announcements will be posted here so that they can be accessed by all students, including those who are remote. USAC elections will take place mid to late October. All students will receive information about the new USAC model, positions available, and the application process in the coming weeks.

Information from the Guidance Department: Student Timetables

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to resolve Semester One timetable issues. New sections are now being added to the master schedule. Once a change/addition has been made to a student's timetable, a communication will be sent to the student's GAPPS email. Please check this GAPPS email throughout the weekend for these timetable updates. Students with incomplete timetables will commence their new classes on Tuesday, September 21.