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**S.A.T.**

- United Township will give the S.A.T. to all Juniors on April 5th. This test consists of five sectional tests (Reading, Writing and Language, Mathematics with and without a calculator and an Essay). Juniors will be the only students in session on the 5th and they will be released at 12:30 on this day.
- If you go to [www.kahnacademy.org](http://www.kahnacademy.org) you will be able to get practice materials and questions for the upcoming exam.
- SAT scores of 480 ELA and 510 Mathematics, or above, will give the students an idea if they are meeting the College Readiness criteria needed to attend a four year university.
- The SAT is a graduation requirement for the class of 2018. All Illinois colleges will now except the SAT for college entry.

**Dual Credit Courses**

- Students have finished registering for next year’s courses. If they signed up for any dual credit courses, additional steps must be completed. They must fill out a BHC registration form, apply on-line and may need to take the Accuplacer exam. This exam will be given in April at UT to students who need it.
- Payment for any dual credit classes will not be due until September, and that payment will be to BHC. Cost in 2017-2018 is \$25 per credit hour with the exception of Speech. Speech is taught by Black Hawk staff so full tuition is applied. The course will be taught at UTHS and the book is provided.
- If you have questions regarding dual credit, contact Stacey Drish @ 752-1673. Sign up for important reminders by texting @af7b9 to 81010 or send an email to [af7b9@mail.remind.com](mailto:af7b9@mail.remind.com)



**Important UTHS Phone Numbers:**

General Office  
752 –1600

Attendance A-K  
752-1630

Attendance L-Z  
752-1665

Counseling  
752-1640

Athletic Office  
752-1621

Special Ed. Office  
752-1658

Nurse’s Office  
752-1647

**Special Days of Interest:**

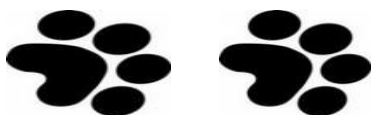
- March 13-24 Spring Break
- April 14 & 17...No School
- April 5 SAT Testing
- April 7...Teacher Institute....No Student Attendance





### Graduation 2017

This is a reminder that graduation will be Saturday evening, June 3rd, at 6pm. The ceremony will be held at the I Wireless Center, 1201 River Drive Moline. Ticket information will come out at a later date.



### February Quotes

-The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time...Abraham Lincoln

Anyone can catch your eye, but it takes someone special to catch your heart. Happy Valentines Day...Unknown Author

Hate is too great a burden to bear. It injures the hater more than it injures the hated.

Coretta Scott King

### Registering for 2017-2018 Classes

Students are finishing the registration process for the 2017-2018 school year. Materials have been distributed, new course offerings were discussed, appropriate patterns of course selections have been outlined, graduation requirements were highlighted and thoughtful selection of elective courses were encouraged. Students were given a week to review materials with their parents before having individual conferences with their counselors to turn in their actual course requests for next school year. A verification letter will be mailed home in April, reminding students and parents which courses were requested. If there are errors, or you/your student desire to change a request, you need to notify the counseling office within two weeks of the verification letter.

### Don't Forget!!!

If you have changed your phone number or home address have your son/daughter come into the counseling office to update our records. You can also call Holly Schneider at 752-1640 to make any changes

### Help with Financial Aid

We have an ISAC (Illinois Student Assistance Commission) representative in the building every Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Christa Franc is available to meet with students or parents to discuss financial aid, available college resources and college applications. Please call 752-1640 to set up an appointment.

### No Child Left Behind and Highly Qualified Teachers

Federal legislation requires us to notify our community, parents and students of the qualifications of our teaching and para-professional staff. The legislation requires that we have only "highly qualified" staff in place by 2006. The legislation clearly sets forth the standards that define "highly qualified". In short, it means that teachers are certified in the specific areas they are teaching and that paraprofessionals have at least sixty (60) credit hours of college work. A list of our current staff is available for review in our administration center.

### UTHS School Report Card and Budget

The school report card is available at the UT web site <http://uths.net/administration/uths-files/>. You may request a printed copy of the report card by calling 752-1611. You may also view the 2016-2017 budget at <http://uths.net/administration/business-office/> under Public Information Postings

