



Counselor Quarterly

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Final Exam Schedule

Monday, Dec. 18

Period 2

8:00-9:20

Period 3

9:25-10:45

Period 4

10:50-12:10

Tuesday, Dec. 19

Period 1

8:00-9:20

Period 7

9:25-10:45

Period 5

10:50-12:10

Wednesday, Dec. 20

Period 8

8:00-9:20

Period 6

9:25-10:45



Important UTHS Phone Numbers:

General Office
752-1600

Student Services
752-1630 or
752-1665

Counseling
752-1640

Athletic Office
752-1621

Special Ed. Office
752-1658

ACC Office
752-1605

Nurse's Office
752-1647

Special Days of Interest:

- Dec. 18, 19 & 20 Semester Finals
- Dec 21-Jan 3 ... Winter Intercession
- Jan. 3...Teacher In-Service
- Jan. 4...First day back to school
- Jan 15...No School MLK Day
- Jan. 22...Registration begins for UTHS

Finals Exemption

- You must have 3 or fewer absences per semester from a given class
- No tardy referral from a given class
- No discipline referral from a given class
- Must achieve at least a C (69.5%) in each quarter for a given class
- Students earning an exemption may still take a final at "Zero Risk"
- Parameters are always on a "per class basis"

Registering for 2018-2019 Classes

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will begin in January. The UT Counselors will meet with all returning students to review progress toward graduation, distribute course planning guides which include forms for registration, and review the possible selections for next school year. Total credits earned, required credits for graduation, and elective options will be discussed. Course requests for next year are to be signed by parents, and are due back to counselors in late January or early February. Feel free to call your student's counselor if you have any questions about courses.

Come out to support UT students on Dec. 15th

UT's Interact Club will have a Taco Supper to help our students who may be in need this holiday season. The dinner will be in the UT cafeteria and will cost \$6 per person. The taco supper is from 4:30 to 7:30 and includes 3 tacos, a dessert and a beverage. The UT boys basketball team will be hosting the Moline Maroons and the Wall of Heroes will be featured in the outer gym lobby. Please come out to support this cause and see a great basketball game.



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 as of 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 annual notices are available at the UT web site <http://uths.net/administration/annual-notices-newsletter/> You may request a printed copy of the report card by calling 752-1611. You may also view the 2017-2018 budget at uths.net/administration/business-office under Compliance Docs page.

Quotes of the Month

*Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandela

*A human being is not attaining his full heights until he is educated.

Horace Mann

A Message to all UTHS Parents

If there are any changes to your students address, phone number or living arrangements, during the school year, please call 752-1640 to report these changes. We need to have accurate records to make sure all documents are sent to the right address or if we need to contact a parent /guardian . We appreciate your help.

Seniors Applying to Four Year Colleges

Seniors who are planning to attend a four-year college or university should be applying this fall. Getting accepted prior to the holiday break allows students and their parents to apply during the winter months for financial aid and ensures that housing will be more available than it will be for late applicants. Please contact your son or daughter’s counselor for details and/or assistance.

Do You Want to be a College Athlete?

These are the requirements for

Division 1 and 2 schools

Graduate from High School

A minimum GPA

A qualifying ACT/SAT score

Complete 16 core classes

(Math, English, Science, Social Studies and additional electives)]

To register for the NCCA Clearinghouse go to <http://www.eligibilitycenter.org/>

After you have registered you must let Marcy Johnson the school registrar know you have signed up. She is located in the guidance office.

