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**Spring Testing April 10th.**

- On Tuesday April 10th United Township Freshmen will take the PSAT-9, Sophomores will take the PSAT-10 and Juniors will take the SAT Exam. These exams consists of four sectional tests (Reading, Writing and Language, Mathematics with and without a calculator. The Juniors will also complete an essay portion. Students will be released at 12:30 on this day.
- Free SAT prep, including test questions, diagnostic tools, and practice exams, is available on [www.kahnacademy.org](http://www.kahnacademy.org).
- SAT scores of 480 ELA and 510 Mathematics, are considered College and Career Ready by the College Board.
- 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. Students have been Accuplacer testing and more testing will be available after Spring Break.
- Payment for any dual credit classes will not be due until September, and that payment will be to BHC. Cost in 2018-2019 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.

**Important UTHS Phone Numbers:**

General Office  
752 –1600

Attendance A-K  
752-1630

Attendance L-Z  
752-1665

Counseling  
752-1640

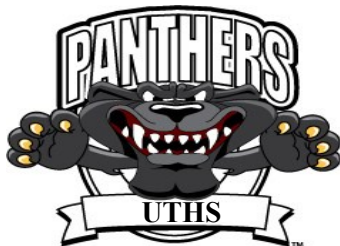
Athletic Office  
752-1621

Special Ed. Office  
752-1658

Nurse’s Office  
752-1647

**Special Days of Interest:**

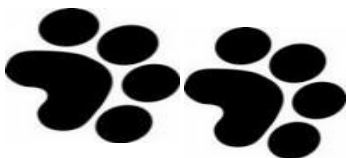
- March 12-23 Spring Break
- March 30..No School
- April 2 No School
- April 10 SAT Testing
- April 27...Teacher Institute....No





## Graduation 2018

This is a reminder that graduation will be Saturday evening, June 2nd, 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.



## March Quotes

It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade.

### Charles Dickens

If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant

### Anne Bradstreet

## Registering for 2018-2019 Classes

Students are finishing the registration process for the 2018-2019 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 morning. Courtne Reeder 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 2017-2018 budget at <http://uths.net/administration/business-office/> under Public Information Postings