



UTHS Counseling Quarterly Newsletter

UT Welcomes New Teachers!

- Cindy Able
PLATO
- Victoria Carey
IJAG
- Josh Carlson
Soc. Studies
- Karen Cervantes
Math & Science
- Jennifer Connell
ECHO
- Amiee Ellis
French/
English
- Michael LeGate
Indust. Arts
- Meg Lucas
Soc. Studies
- Matthew Miller
Business Ed.
- Michael Riche
Science
- Emilie Rio-
Wawrzynski
Spanish
- Ragan Ross
IJAG
- Meagan Rotramel
English
- Kyle Schieberl
Special Ed.
- Jerry Wilson
Indust. Arts

Attendance Policy

- All students are encouraged to take finals
- You must have 3 or fewer absences per semester from a given class
- No tardy, super tardy, or discipline referrals 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”
- Please call Student Services at (309) 752-1665 if you have any questions concerning the new attendance policy

SAT Testing

- The SAT is an IL state mandated test and must be taken in order to graduate
- UTHS will be giving the SAT to all juniors on April 9th, 2019
- All Illinois universities and colleges accept the SAT as a college entrance exam
- Students interested in getting practice on the SAT can go to kahnacademy.org/sat (FREE OF CHARGE)
- UTHS Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors took practice SAT exams on August 31 Results will be discussed in classes in the coming weeks.

UTHS Homecoming 2018

- Monday – Maui Monday (Hawaiian Dress) – Staff/Student Volleyball Tournament
6:30-9:00pm @ UT gyms
- Tuesday – Tropical Twin Tuesday – Movie Night “Lilo & Stitch” 7-9pm @ Bus Barn
- Wednesday – Class T-Shirt – Powder Puff 7-9pm @ Soccer field
- Thursday – Tourist day (Hawaiian travel attire) – Fun Night 7-9pm @ Panther Pitch
- Friday – SPIRIT DAY – Parade 2pm – Homecoming Football Game 7pm
- Saturday – Homecoming Dance 7-10pm @ UTHS Cafeteria

Upcoming Events

Please be on the look-out for the following events!

- September 25 – 7-8 pm – Informational meeting for any college bound Seniors in Cafeteria
- October 23 – 3-5pm – FAFSA workshop in Library
- October 25 – 8:30-11am – College Application Day in UT Library
- September 27 – 5-6:30 pm – College Night/Fair in Blackhawk College building 3
(OVER 80 colleges will be here)

UT Counseling Department 1640

- Abby Demory**
A – El 1670
- Jon-Mychel Nelson**
Em – Lo 1644
- Stacey Drish**
Lu – Rod 1673
- Patrick Green**
Roe – Z 1643
- Marcy Johnson**
Registrar 1650
- Holly Schneider**
Secretary 1640



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Counselors in the Classroom

Counselors have met or will meet with UTHS students in their classrooms during the first few months of the new school year. Here is a quick summary of what was covered in these meetings!

August – Counselors met with their own freshmen in groups to talk about why they may meet with a counselor (personal, academic, career concerns) and how they would get in to see us. We also gathered information about how students are transitioning to UTHS, their interests, activities, and families. We also discussed the importance of getting involved at UTHS and distributed study skill information.

September – Counselors will be meeting with seniors in their English classes. We encourage the seniors to begin thinking about their post-graduation plans and the necessary steps to get there. Information will be given on schools, apprenticeships, scholarships, financial aid, and other available resources. They will receive a planning calendar indicating important dates, such as: College and Parent nights, testing, and financial aid night. FAFSA can now be filled out beginning October 1st. If you are interested in any type of financial aid, for college, this must be filled out.



Attention Parents

To all parents of all Junior and Senior students. We are required, by law, to provide the military with class lists. These list the students' phone number and home address. If you do not want your student included on the list, please call Marcy Johnson at 752-1650

ASVAB

UTHS will offer the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) exam on November 14th in the UTHS library. See Mr. Nelson in room 132N if you are interested in taking this exam.

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Just a reminder that UTHS will have Parent-Teacher conferences on October 25th 5:30 – 8:30 pm.

UTHS School Report Card

The school report card is available on the UT website UTHS.net. You may request a printed copy of the report card by calling 752-1611. Please feel free to call with any questions you may have.



A school is a building that has four walls with tomorrow inside.

Lon Watters

No Child Left Behind

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 Budget

You may view the 2018-2019 UTHS budget on our website uths.net. Please take a minute to review the document on the UTHS website. Just click the “business office” on the administration tab.

