



UNITED TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING QUARTERLY

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Final Exam Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 18

Period 2

8:00-9:20

Period 3

9:25-10:45

Period 4

10:50-12:10

Wednesday, Dec. 19

Period 1

8:00-9:20

Period 7

9:25-10:45

Period 5

10:50-12:10

Thursday, Dec. 20

Period 8

8:00-9:20

Period 6

9:25-10:45

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 2019-2020 Classes

Registration for the 2019-2020 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.

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.

Important UTHS Phone Numbers:

General Office
752-1600

Student Services
752-1630 or
752-1665

Counseling Office
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 4 ...
Winter Intercession
- Jan. 7...Teacher
In-Service
- Jan. 8...First day back
to school
- Jan 15...No School
MLK Day
- Feb 18....Snow Day
Make-Up

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Come out to support UT students on Feb. 8th

UT's Interact Club will have a Taco Supper on Feb. 8th. 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.

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

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

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 on the "business office" on the administration tab.

Quotes of the Month

Every child deserves a champion: an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists they become the best they can possibly be

Rita Pierson

Those who have a 'why' to live can bear with almost any 'how'

Viktor Frankl

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 student's counselor for details and/or assistance.

FAFSA

All students attending either a 2-year or 4-year college/university next year should complete the FAFSA. Assistance is available if needed. Please call 752-1640 for more information, or have your student see their counselor.

Do You Want to be a College Athlete?

The following are required for Division I and II 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 UTHS registrar, know you have signed up.

She is located 138N

