Community and School

Union Pines High School is located in a beautiful rural setting in Moore County. The 1400 students that attend UPHS are known for their outstanding academics, athletics and diverse talents inside and outside of the classroom. UPHS has some of the brightest students in Moore County with over 8 million dollars in scholarships awarded this year. 51% of the 2019 UPHS graduates left to attend community college, which included 151 seniors achieving Sandhills Promise Scholarships. In addition, 38% of seniors left to seek 4-year college degrees and over 200 seniors earned 1100 college credits while in high school. The growing athletics program is known as being competitive in the 3A conference. The arts department has an excellent reputation for delighting and awing the community through marching band performances, visual arts shows, the annual musical and concerts. The Vikings are the pride of the community and an example of excellence in Moore County.

Union Pines High School opened its doors in 1964 and is located in eastern Moore County. The name was chosen because the school is located directly across from the historic Union Presbyterian Church. The campus is on the site of the old Union Home Academy which served students during the 1800's. UPHS is a comprehensive 9-12 public school on a traditional calendar. Students participate in a modified block schedule mainly consisting of four courses per semester. The average class size is 28.

The NC Virtual Public School, and the Career and College Promise program with Sandhills Community College offer online courses taken in a lab setting. These courses help students with acceleration, SAT/ACT preparation as well as suplement the traditional course offerings. GradPoint Distance learning is also available for remediation. Students have the opportunity to enroll in Sandhills Community College courses through a variety of venues. In addition, UPHS integrates technology into the daily program of instruction utilizing Chromebooks for every student, Smart Board equipped classrooms, computer pods, teacher stations, mobile laptop labs, three multi-media presentation stations, i 3-D computer station, classroom web pages, and internet access and network accounts for all staff and students. Furthermore, there are a full range of exceptional education services provided through study labs and continuous teacher/parent collaboration as well as support for students with limited English proficiency.

Students excel in theater, choral, visual arts, orchestra and band. The marching band participates in fall competitions across the region bringing home numerous awards. Twenty-six athletic teams encourage student participation; the Vikings are well-represented in many conference and state championships. The Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) has over 100 cadets. Outstanding leadership opportunities are available including participation in academic, drill, and physical fitness meets. The NJROTC Unit has produced 20 military academy appointments and numerous university scholarships.

Contact Information

Principal: Andy McCormick
Assistant Principals:  Nick Capps
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School Counselors:
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Janice French  9th-12th G-N
Renee Portillo  9th-12th O-Z

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øre 2019-2020 School Profile

CEEB Code: 340595
Grading System and G.P.A. Calculation
Grading is based on a 4.0 scale. Honors courses receive .5 (1/2) extra quality point. AP and SCC CCP courses receive 1 extra quality point. All courses are included in rank. Class rank will be determined by ranking all students numerically by weighted GPA. Class rank will be calculated at the end of each semester.

Grading Scale: A 90-100 (4.0), B 80-89 (3.0), C 70-79 (2.0), D 60-69 (1.0), F 0-59 (0.0)

Graduation Requirements
All students are recommended to graduate with 28 credits/ 22 minimum. Specific course credit requirements include English (4), Math (4 including Math 1,2,3 and an Advanced Math), Science (3 including Earth Science, Biology, and a Physical Science), Social Studies (4 including World History, Civics and Economics, American History I and II), Physical Education/Health (1 for grade 9), Foreign Language (2), Career/Technical (4 for a CTE concentration), and Elective Credits (10 or 11).

ACT Results

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Advanced Placement Courses
Union Pines High School celebrated 28 students qualifying as AP Scholars in 2018-19. The AP courses offered at Union Pines High School are Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Spanish Language, Studio Art, United States Government and Politics, and United States History, in addition to online NCVPS AP course offerings.

Honors Courses
Students can enroll in honors sections of English, Math 2, Math 3, Pre-Calculus, Earth Science, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, World History, US History, Civics and Economics, as well as honors sections of Band, Vocal Music, Orchestra, Visual Arts, Theater Arts, and many Career Technical Education courses. Honors credit is awarded for additional courses in Spanish III, IV, and French III, IV.

Sports Offered
Football, Volleyball, Tennis, Soccer, Golf, Cross Country and Track, Basketball, Swimming, Wrestling, Softball, Baseball, Cheerleading.

Clubs and Activities
Auto Skills Club VICA (Automotive), Chess Club, Dependents United, Envirothon, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), French Club, Future Farmers of America (FFA), Future Teachers of America (FTA), Guitar Club, Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), Interact Club, Leo Club (Lion’s), National Art Honor Society (NAHS), National Honor Society (NHS), Prom Committee, Quiz Bowl, Science Olympiad, Spirit Club, Student Athletes Summer Institute (SASI), Speech and Debate Team, Student Government, Student 2 Student (S2S), Thespian Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, VICA (Carpentry).

Scholarships
The Senior Class of 2019 earned a total of over $8.7 million dollars in scholarships. Senior scholarships are posted monthly in a senior newsletter on the Union Pines School Counseling Webpage. Seniors may also pick up a copy of scholarship information in the Scholarship Office.