# UNION PINES HIGH SCHOOL

## 9TH GRADE REGISTRATION

## 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

# #VIKING STRONG

**1378 Students**

**Outstanding Academics, Athletics, and Diverse Talents**

**Millions in Scholarships each year**

**NJROTC – 25 Military Academy Appointments**

**Cutting Edge Career Technical Programs / Student Internship Opportunities**

**Multiple Clubs and Extracurricular Activities for Students to Get Involved**

# UPHS ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

BASKETBALL

BASEBALL

VOLLEYBALL

TENNIS
SOCCER

GOLF
TRACK
SWIMMING

SOFTBALL

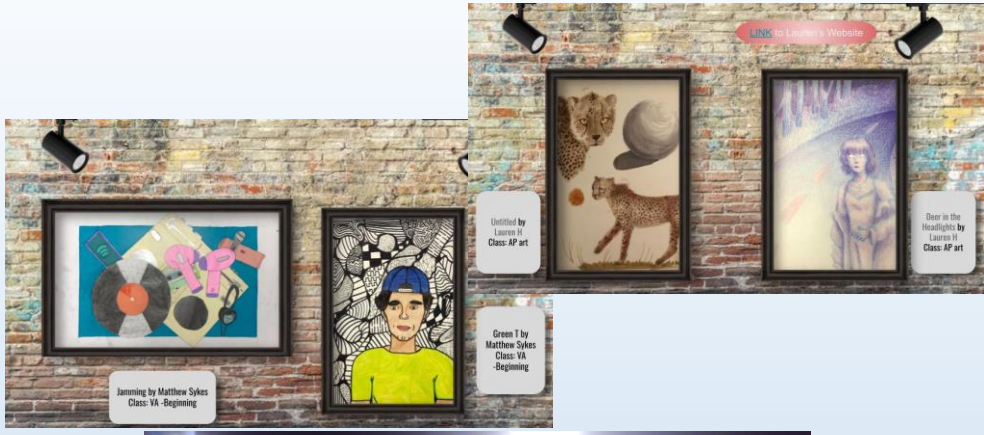
WRESTLING
CHEER

LACROSSE

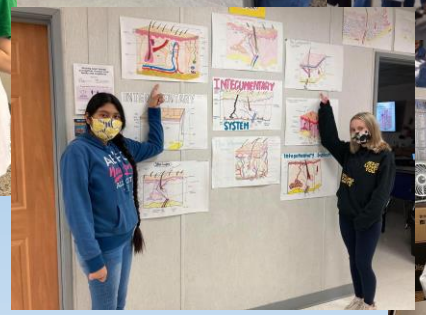
BOWLING

CROSS COUNTRY

# AWARD WINNING BAND ORCHESTRA VISUAL ARTS VOCAL & THEATER DEPTS



# Career Technical Education Dept.



# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/CLUBS

Best Buddies

BOOK CLUB

Chemistry Club

Chess Club

Color Guard Club

Craft Club

Creative Writing Club

Cyber Patriots

Dance Club

Drone Club

Dungeons and Dragons Club

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

FFA- Future Farms of America

Film and Photography

Financial Literacy Club

French Club

GAMING CLUB

HISTORY CLUB

HOSA – HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA

LEO CLUB

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

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SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

SPIRIT CLUB

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

S2S – STUDENT 2 STUDENT

THESPIAN SOCIETY

TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

VIKING STRONG CLUB

WORLD LANGUAGE CLUB

YEARBOOK

# Regular vs. Honors/AP Courses

- Honors and AP/Advanced Placement courses are more rigorous
- More out of class readings
- In-depth writing assignments
- Additional independent projects
- A greater number of essay/short answer test questions

# CURRENT BLOCK SCHEDULE

**Fall Semester – Aug-Jan**
**Spring Semester – Jan-June**

**Daily Schedule**

Doors Open-8:30am
1ST Period 8:45-10:15
2nd Period 10:20-11:55
3rd Period 12:00-2:05
*1st Lunch 11:55-12:20
*2nd Lunch 12:30-12:55
*3rd Lunch 1:05 – 1:30
*4th Lunch 1:40 – 2:05
4th Period 2:10 – 3:45

# Grading Scales and Weights

**Standard Grading Scale**

- A 90-100
- B 80-89
- C 70-79
- D 60-69
- F 0-59

**More Info:**

- Honors Courses add .5 points
- CCP College Transfer Courses and AP Courses add 1.0 points
- All 9th-12th courses added in class rank
- Class Rank calculated at the end of each semester
- Middle School courses for High School credit not included in rank but are counted toward graduation

# High School Graduation Requirements – 28 Credits Recommended

- 4 English
- 4 Math
- 3 Science
- 4 Social Studies
- 1 H/PE + CPR
- 2 World Language- same language for university admission requirement

12 Electives including a 4 course concentration from one of the following: (recommended)

CTE Career Cluster to earn Career Readiness Cert

NJROTC

Arts Ed (Vocal, Theater, Visual Arts, Band, Orchestra)

Or any other subject area in addition to the Grad Requirements (Social Studies, Science, Math, English, World Language)

- NC Academic Scholars Seal –
  24+ or 25+ -
  3.5 Unweighted GPA,
  4 course concentration,
  3 higher level courses
- 22 Minimum Required to Graduate in NC

# Directions for High School Registration 2024-2025

- Students MUST choose 8 total courses for the next school year – English, Math, Science, Social Studies, PE, and 3 electives. Additionally, students MUST choose 2 alternate elective courses just in case their first choice is full. Please choose classes you want to take. Please discuss your course selections with your parents/guardians. Schedule changes will not be honored if you have received a requested class. (Circle or highlight) Please refer to the Course Catalog on our Guidance Webpage.
- Visit the Guidance Webpage on the UPHS site https://www.ncmcs.org/uphs for copies of all presentations and handouts. Go to the UPHS Website - Students tab - Guidance Dept - HS Registration 2024-2025.
- Registration in PS and paper forms are due to your Middle School Counselor by Friday, March 22nd, WITH A PARENT SIGNATURE plus contact information. If you do not turn in a form, your classes will be chosen for you.

# 9th Grade Class Registration

- Union Pines Guidance Team will host a Rising 9th Grade Parent Night on Wednesday, March 13th at 6:30pm in the Union Pines Auditorium.

- Students MUST enter each of their course requests in the PowerSchool portal. NCMS students will enter requests on March 20th. CCMS date TBD. **Once requests are entered, paper forms with parent signature MUST be returned to the MS Counselors by Friday, March 22nd.**

# UNION PINES HIGH SCHOOL IS ABOUT ENGAGING AND INSPIRING OUR STUDENTS TO SUCCEED IN LIFE AND HAVE FUN!

# WELCOME TO OUR VIKING FAMILY!

# Questions?  Please email your Counselor

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