

UNION DAY HIGH SCHOOL



***Welcome
to our
6th Grade Orientation***

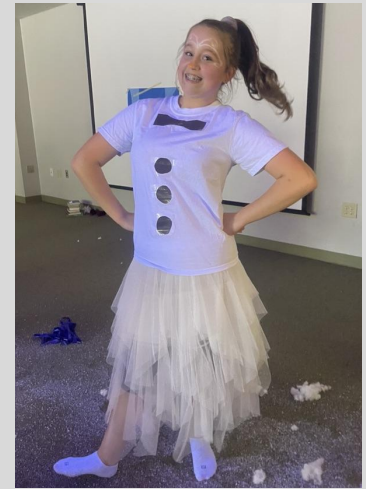
6th graders

***Tuesday, August 15, 2023
6:00 pm***



Gryphon Pride

- Media Club
- Union Day Ambassadors
- After-school sports
- Gryphon Time Clubs



Schedule & Attendance

The middle school schedule operates on a 56-minute class period schedule.

Students will take 8 periods/5 days per week as a year-long schedule.

1st block/period begins at 8:00 am. The school day ends at 3:20 pm.

Lunch and Recess are 50-minutes each day.

A year-long schedule allows students to have enrichments classes and student-choice 'Gryphon Time' clubs. Gryphon Time will be 40-minutes each day.

Attendance to all classes are mandatory and essential for all students.

6th Grade Daily Schedule

- Each block is 56 minutes.
- ELA, Math and Gryphon Time are everyday.
- All other classes are on an A-day /B-day schedule.



Block	Subject
1	<i>ELA</i>
2	<i>Math</i>
3	<i>Social Studies/Science</i>
4	<i>LUNCH/Recess</i>
5	<i>Enrichment 1/ Spanish</i>
6	<i>Phys. Ed/ Art</i>
7	<i>Enrichment 2/ Music</i>
8	<i>Gryphon Time</i>

Dress Code & Uniforms

Students will dress in appropriate attire that complies with requirements and does not interfere with the educational process.

Our goal is to ensure a safe learning environment for all students where they are responsible and respectful towards others and themselves.



Tops

- Navy blue, light blue or white collared shirts
- Sweatshirts with UDS logo or plain white or navy
- Sweaters may be worn in the classroom in white or navy

Bottoms

- Khaki or navy blue only



Shoes

- Durable tennis shoes, simple in appearance, are to be worn for all grades
- Enclosed toe shoes only (crocs must have back strap on)

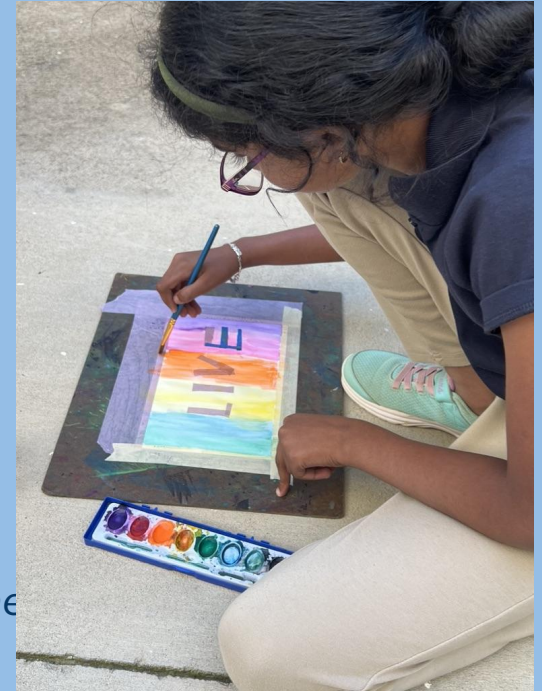
6th Grade Teachers

<i>Amanda Crowell, ELA</i>	<i>Jenny Zito, Art</i>
<i>Patrice Weeks, Mathematics</i>	<i>Mary Wyant, Music</i>
<i>Kristen Goodson, Science</i>	<i>Michael Olshefski, Phys. Ed.</i>
<i>Jessica Boyles, Social Studies</i>	<i>Patricia Davalos, IB Coordinator</i>
<i>O'brian Espejo, Spanish</i>	<i>Barry Shuford, Guidance Counselor</i>



What will students bring on the 1st day of school:

- Student Schedule
 - One binder or folder with notebook paper
 - Pencil and pen
 - Healthy prepared lunch
 - **OPTIONAL: Personal chromebook/laptop**
- ★ *Locker information will be provided to students during the 1st day of school.*



What do I need to know about the middle years programme (MYP) at UDS?



Communication

Absences:

- It is the responsibility of the student to communicate with the teacher regarding any missed work while absent.
- Parents can contact the school via email regarding student absences. Kindly provide written notice or via email to: registrar@uniondayschool.com
- Students and parents can always email teachers for additional information.
- If your child becomes ill at school, please see the school nurse on the 1st floor.

Questions or Concerns:

- Parents, email your teacher 1st regarding concerns and questions about your child.
- If a response is not provided in a timely manner, please email or call an administrator.

After-school Sports



Gryphon Pride

**Tennis, soccer, and
cheer team.**

***Contact:
Coach Olshefski
or
T. Kimbell for more
information.***

Be Involved



- **Parent Volunteers**
- **Class trips**
- **Gryphon Time help**

VOLUNTEER

Stay Informed!



- *PowerSchool Parent Portal*
- *Union Day School Website*
- *Weekly Newsletter via email*
- *Social Media: FaceBook, Instagram*





Contact Information:

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Ms. A. Crowell- ELA teacher, grades 6 & 7 - Email: Amanda.Crowell@uniondayschool.com

Parent-Student Handbook

https://www.uniondayschool.com/_files/ugd/f81db7_5be4075071f446939dee9ccd0f795e25.pdf



Thanks for joining us!

We look forward to
seeing you on
August 24th
for our
Open House event.

