



Faith. Values. Excellence. Success.

Class of 2022
Parent Information Meeting
March 6, 2018



Access of Information

WiFi Access

Network: UC_Events

Password: welcomeviking

Text: 908.966.8344

Website: www.unioncatholic.org

Mission Statement

Sister Percylee Hart, RSM Principal

Union Catholic Regional High School prepares a diverse student body to fulfill their college and career goals by cultivating the students' achievement of academic standards of excellence within a value-centered environment, strong in its commitment to our core values (respect, responsibility, honesty, compassion, and community), and to the establishment of a community of faith and love in the Catholic tradition.

Within a cutting-edge, innovative, and technologically infused educational environment, Union Catholic develops and celebrates the unique gifts and talents of each student. Its strong programs in academics, athletics, activities, and service prepare students for life in the real, spiritual, and virtual worlds.

Central to its mission is a commitment to **Teach As Jesus Did** and to educate and inspire students to live the gospel message.

Our Core Values

COMPASSION

HONESTY

RESPONSIBILITY

RESPECT

COMMUNITY

Profile of a Graduate

Noreen Andrews, Assistant Principal

Profile of a Union Catholic Graduate

Graduates of Union Catholic, as a result of a quality education in a faith-based environment, will thrive in the real, spiritual, and virtual worlds.



Barbara Dellanno, Dean of Academics and Faith Formation

Lenten Challenge...

During Lent, our goal is to become even more like Jesus through prayer and service.



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**Weekly Lenten Challenge:
Whatever we do for the
least of our brothers and
sisters, we do for Him.**



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Security

Admissions

Betsy Thornton, Director of Admissions

- Health Forms
- Lock-In/Dance – March 7th
- Uniform Measurements – May 2nd
- Meet the Coaches – May 2nd
- You're Invited! Spring Musical
 “The Mystery of Edwin Drood”
 March 23rd – Red Carpet Event
- Parent Survey
- “Stay in the Loop”
- Get Involved

Parent Relations



Allison Lestarchick, Director of Parent Relations

Get Involved!

- Parent activities: Pub Night, Tree of Lights, Fish Fry...
- Tricky Tray, April 13th
- Attend “Stay Connected” Meetings
- Check the PARENTS tab on the UC website

Uniforms

Dr. Jim Reagan Jr., Assistant Principal

Flynn O'Hara



Joseph Massaro, Tuition Accountant

- Tuition/Fundraising Fee Fact Sheet
- Annual Family Fundraising Fee
- Tuition Coupon Books
- Tuition Reductions
- Timely payments
- Communication is key!

Tablet and Summer Offerings

Karen Piasecki, Associate Principal

- **Lenovo Tablet Computer**
\$1750
- **Tablet Insurance**
\$150
- **Summer Offerings**





Graduation Requirements and Course Placement...

Course Placement

Meg Nuwer, Student Support Services Director

- Placement based on standardized test scores and grades from middle school
- Course selection sheet indicates placement recommendation:
 - Freshman Foundations
 - Regular Level with Adapted Math
 - Regular Level
 - Honors
 - Accelerated

Freshman Foundations

- Course recommendations are designed for group placement and support
- Choose elective: Phys. Ed., Art, Music

Regular Level with Adapted Math

- Students take a full Algebra 1 curriculum over the course of two years.
 - Freshman year math = Algebra 1 Part 1
- Choose core subjects
 - Can defer Biology, World Studies or World Language until sophomore year
- Choose elective: Phys. Ed., Art, Music

Regular Level

- Choose Math: Algebra or Geometry
- Choose core subjects
 - Can defer Biology, World Studies or World Language until sophomore year
- Choose elective: Phys. Ed., Art, Music, Technology

Honors Program

- Choose World Language = Spanish or French Honors, Italian Regular or Mandarin Chinese Regular
- Math = Algebra Honors or Geometry Honors
- Recommend take ALL core subjects – do not defer any until sophomore year
- Choose elective: Phys. Ed., Art, Music, Technology

Distinguished Scholars Program

- Choose World Language = Spanish or French Honors, Italian Regular, or Mandarin Chinese Regular
- Math = Algebra Honors
or Geometry Accelerated
- Recommend take ALL core subjects – do not defer any until sophomore year
- Choose elective: Phys. Ed., Art, Music, Technology

Testing for World Language

- All freshmen are placed in the FIRST level of the World Languages they select.
- Students who want to enter a higher level of any World Language MUST take the UC Language Placement Test on May 19th or 22nd.

Testing for MATH

- Students who want to enter Geometry **MUST** take the UC Algebra Placement Test on May 19 or 22
- Core Algebra skills will be assessed – study guide is available on our website
- All testers receive a skills assessment, with recommendations for placement or additional review
- Can review topics in UC's Summer Algebra Enrichment Program - weeks of July 9-12 and July 16-19
- Re-take Placement Test after Enrichment sessions

Transportation



**Edward Sagendorf,
Director of Transportation**

B6t State Transportation Form

(Submitted at Signing Day)

NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION **(B6T) APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION**
OFFICE OF STUDENT TRANSPORTATION Please submit a separate application for each child to the private school

SCHOOL YEAR **2018 - 2019** DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION _____

STUDENT'S NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE MONTH DAY YEAR

PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____ DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

NEAREST INTERSECTION TO STUDENT'S RESIDENCE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

FULL NAME OF SCHOOL ATTENDED **Union International High School** PHONE **908-889-1600**

ADDRESS OF SCHOOL **1600 ... Scotch Plains, NJ 07076**

STUDENT'S GRADE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR _____ DISTANCE BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL _____ (MEASURED VIA SHORTEST ROADWAY OR WALKWAY IN MILES)

DATE SCHOOL OPENS **9.2.2016** SCHOOL CLOSURE DATE **5.20.2016** SCHOOL HOURS FROM **8:00** AM TO **2:10** PM
MILES TENTHS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE _____

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE * FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL USE ONLY

YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY THE RESIDENT DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION. THE FOLLOWING DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE:
_____ TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED _____ YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION

Must be filled out for every student

UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
TRANSPORTATION NOTIFICATION FORM

2018 – 2019

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Name of Student: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

We **will participate** in Union Catholic's Private Transportation Program for **2018 – 2019**

Transportation **will be provided** by our local Board of Education.

We **will provide** our own transportation to and from Union Catholic.

We are **undecided** at the present time.

Option 1:

BOE Provides a Bus

COST: \$0

- ✓ Cranford
- ✓ Clark*
- ✓ Elizabeth
- ✓ Linden
- ✓ Plainfield
- ✓ Rahway
- ✓ Scotch Plains-Fanwood*
- ✓ Union
- ✓ Woodbridge Township

** = over 2.5 miles*

Option 2:

BOE Reimbursement

COST: \$475 (Reserve-a-Seat Fee) + \$1000 BOE Reimbursement

- ✓ Union Catholic provides the transportation.
- ✓ Please refer to transportation sheet for list of towns that currently reimburse.

Option 3:

No reimbursement

COST: \$475 (Reserve-a-Seat Fee)

- ✓ Union Catholic provides the transportation.

Please complete the following ONLY if you have checked that you will participate in Union Catholic's Private Transportation Program:

Bus Stop Information: Please review the enclosed list of bus routes and bus stops. Choose a stop that best meets your transportation needs and write this information in the spaces provided below.

Bus Route #: _____ Time of Stop: _____

Location of Stop: _____ & _____

Town in which stop is located: _____

If none of the listed stops service your area, please complete the following:

Closest main-street to your street address: _____

Closest cross-street to the main street: _____

Payment

PAYMENT

If you choose to participate in Union Catholic's Transportation Program, a non-refundable **\$475.00** bus registration fee per address will be due by **Friday, May 11, 2018** to reserve a seat on the bus.

Please make check payable to: **Union Catholic High School**

Return to: Transportation Department
Union Catholic High School
1600 Martine Avenue
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

Publicity Release and Waiver

Karen Piasecki, Associate Principal

Sign form each year

QUESTIONS??

Contact the Admissions Office
with ANY questions

908-889-1600 ext. 302

bthornton@unioncatholic.org

www.unioncatholic.org

PARENTS tab or ADMISSIONS tab