



Welcome to U-High

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Courtney O'Connor- College/Career Counselor

Brody Walworth- Teacher/U-Link Learning Center

Tonight's Agenda

Becoming a Pioneer

Resources available for help

Testing

Graduation Requirements

Create freshman schedule



Class of 2026- 160 New Pioneers

BJHS

Calvary Christian

Chiddix

Corpus Christi

Deer Creek/Mackinaw

Epiphany

Evans

Heyworth

Homeschool

Kingsley

Lincoln Junior High

Metcalf

Mount Pulaski

Olympia

Parkside

Prairie Central

Riverton

St. Mary's Bloomington

St. Mary's Pontiac

Trinity Lutheran

Tri-Valley

West Lincoln Broadwell



Becoming a Pioneer

Typical U-High Day

- Class schedule: must be enrolled in 6 classes
- Open campus
- 8 period day/55 minute classes (Freshmen Block classes are 45 minutes)
- No scheduled lunch as students will eat during their Freshmen Block

Getting Involved

- Clubs, Athletics, Theater, Music, Art, Academics



Resources available for help

Counseling Office: Courtney O' Connor, College and Career Counselor

- Assist with post-secondary planning - college/career exploration, college visits, application completion, financial aid and scholarship assistance

Counseling Office: Bethany Hoffert, School Psychologist

- Short- and long-term counseling
- 504 Plan Coordinator

U-Link Learning Center: Brody Walworth, Director

- Quiet study space for academic assistance, including tutoring services and test-taking and organizational strategies
- Continual eligibility monitoring

U-Connect:

- ISU mentors provide academic assistance in reading and writing

Keeping Informed:

- Daily announcements, U-High website, TeacherEase, email, phone, report cards



Testing

Placement exams tonight in the areas of:

- Reading
- Math
- World Language

Freshman year: PSAT 8/9 in the spring (all freshmen)



U-High Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	2 credits
Social Science	2.5 credits
Fine Arts/ World Language	2 credits
Additional Core	2 credits
Vocational Education	½ credit
Wellness/Physical Education	4 credits
Electives	4 credits
Total Credits Required	24 credits



GPA - Grade Point Average

To figure GPA, the grades your child earns for the semester are assigned a point value. Those points are then added up and divided by the number of classes you have.

19 points divided by 6 classes = 3.166GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Course	Grade	Points
English I	A	4
Geometry	B	3
Freshmen Wellness	B	3
World Studies	A	4
Spanish	B	3
Biology	C	2
Prep		0
TOTAL	POINTS	19



4 year College Admissions Requirements (most)

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Science	3 credits
Fine Arts/ World Language	2 credits



Selection of courses

Required Courses

- Freshman English
- World Studies
- Biology
- Math (based on placement)
- Freshman Wellness



Elective Classes

- Students must choose at least one elective class.
- Students interested in taking 8 classes must have administrative approval.

Art

- Art Fundamentals

Engineering

- Engineering Technology
- Computer Aided Drafting (CAD)
- Digital Computing

World Language

- French
- Spanish
- Mandarin Chinese

Music

- Chorus
- Treble Choir
- Dance and Orchesis
- Orchestra
- Band
- Color Guard



Course Registration



Our 1 Piece of Advice....



Thank you for coming!

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions!

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