Welcome 9th Grade Families
August 26, 2026



9th Grade Counselors



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USCHS Administrative Team



Dr. Cara Senger
Principal
Location: Main Office, 1st Floor

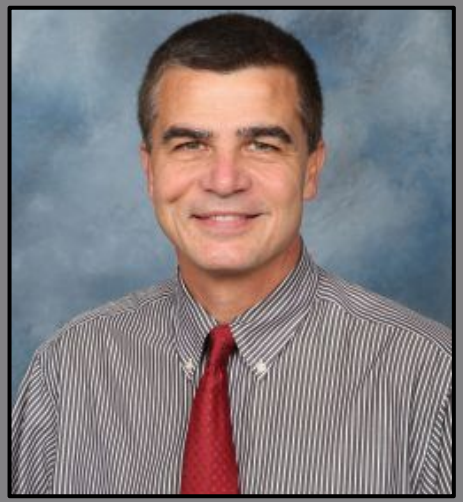


Mrs. Beth Lash
Assistant Principal. (A-Le)
Location: AP Office, 2nd Floor



Mr. Mike Joyce
Assistant Principal, (Li-Z)
Location: AP Office, 2nd Floor

Extra Curricular Activities



Mr. Dan Holzer,
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Athletic Office Website



Mrs. Brooke Tarcson,
Head of Student Activities
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Activities Office Website | Club List

Role of the High School Counselor

- Ensure a smooth and successful transition to high school
- Support academic, career, social/emotional development
- Remove barriers to learning

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Freshman Seminar



- Introduction to High School
  - Tours
  - Lockers
  - Schedule
- Four-Year Information
  - Course Planning
  - Transcript
- Career Awareness - Self Exploration
  - Classroom presentations
  - Career and Education Work Standards (Maia Learning)
  - Individual Meetings with Counselor

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Start of the Year

- Understanding the Schedule
- Locker Information
- Junior Mentors
- Communicating with teachers and counselors
  - Best/quickest form - email
  - Can request/schedule meetings

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Daily Bell Schedule

	Day 1		Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
8:00-8:25	Homeroom	8:00-8:10	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom
8:25-9:10	Block 1	8:10-9:30	Block 1	Block 2	Block 1	Block 2
9:10-9:55	Block 2					
9:55-10:40	Block 3	9:30-10:50	Block 3	Block 4	Block 3	Block 4
10:40-11:25	Block 4					
11:25-1:15	Block 5A	10:50-11:25	ART	ART	ART	ART
	Block 5B	11:25-1:25	Block 5	Block 6	Block 5	Block 6
	Block 6A					
	Block 6B					
1:15-2:00	Block 7	1:25-2:45	Block 7	Block 8	Block 7	Block 8
2:00-2:45	Block 8					

Day 1 Lunches/Class

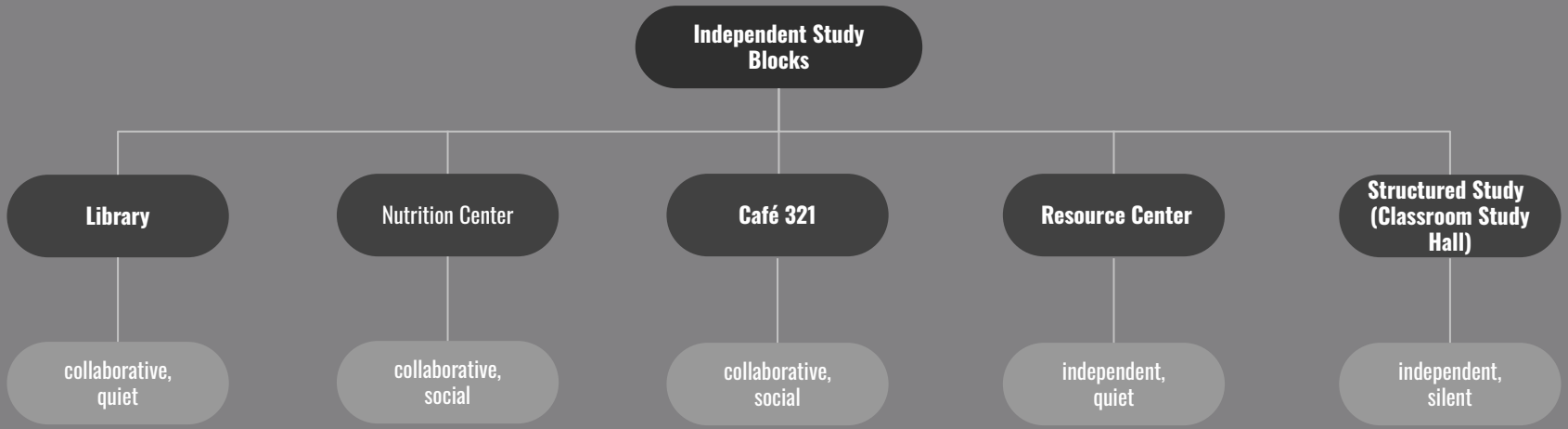
5B/6B	**Lunch 1 11:25 - 11:55**	5B 11:55 - 12:35	6B 12:35 - 1:15
5A/6B	5A 11:25 - 12:05	**Lunch 2 12:05 - 12:35**	6B 12:35 - 1:15
5A/6A	5A 11:25 - 12:05	6A 12:05 - 12:45	**Lunch 3 12:45 - 1:15**

Days 2-5 Lunches/Class

LCC	**11:25 - 12:05**	12:05 - 1:25	
CLC	11:25 - 12:05	**12:05 - 12:45**	12:45 - 1:25
CCL	11:25 - 12:45		**12:45 - 1:25**

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Independent Study Blocks



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Resource Center

Who will you find in the RC?

Mrs. Stone, Mr. Jackson and a variety of content teachers.

What will you see?

Content Subject Tables, Independent Study Tables, Peer Tutoring Tables, Guided Independent Study Tables

What we do?

The main RC/Guided Ind. Study:

- Need help in a particular subject area?
- Need help organizing your assignments?
- Need help reviewing a concept or studying for a test?
- Stuck on an assignment?
- Need a peer tutor?

We can help you with any of that!

The Satellite RC/Structured Ind. Study:

- This is where you can have a quiet area, with minimal distractions, to get work done!

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Other High School Supports

- Testing Center - Open after school until 4 pm Monday-Thursday
- Add/Drop for S1 ends on September 1st - first 10 days of every semester
  - Please note schedule changes depend on class availability.
- Student Support Services (S^3)

Additional Information

- Homework
  - How much time per night?
- Grading Scale
- MYP
  - 2 Art/Tech Credits by the end of 10th grade
  - 30 Hours of Community Service
  - Mrs. Laura Carlino- MYP Coordinator
- PSAT, SAT, ACT, Keystones
- Transcripts

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PERMANENT TRANSCRIPT

Student Information

Student Name: [redacted]
Address: [redacted]
Phone: [redacted]
Birthdate: [redacted]
Parent/Guardian: [redacted]
Graduation Date:
Gender: [redacted]
Student ID: [redacted]

School Information

School Name: Upper St. Clair High School
School Address: 1825 McLaughlin Run Rd, Upper St. Clair, PA 15241
School Phone: 412-833-1600
Website: www.uscsd.k12.pa.us
CEEB Code: 393707

Class Record

GD	SUBJECT	S1	S2	SS	CREDITS
	2019-2020				
09	ENGLISH 9	D	BE		2.000
09	SHAPING MOD WRLD	D	ME		2.000
09	ALGEBRA 1 PART B	D	ME		2.000
09	CONCEPT BIOLOGY	C	EE		2.000
09	INTRO CULINARY SK1	C			1.000
09	HOME REPAIR/M -SEM		WA		0.000
09	WELL ED 9 (F)	B			1.000
09	WELL ED 9 (S)		BE		1.000
	GPA: 2.111 W GPA: 2.111 TOTAL CREDITS : 11.000				11.000
GD	**SUBJECT**	**S1**	**S2**	**SS**	**CREDITS**
	2020-2021				
10	ENGLISH 10	D	D		2.000
10	SHAPING MOD WLD II	C	C		2.000
10	CONCEPT GEOMETRY	D	D		2.000
10	CONCEPT CHEMISTRY	B	C		2.000
10	LATIN 1	C	C		2.000
10	WELL ED 10 (F)	B			0.500
10	WELL ED 10 (S)		D		0.500
	GPA: 1.895 W GPA: 1.895 TOTAL CREDITS : 22.000				11.000
GD	**SUBJECT**	**S1**	**S2**	**SS**	**CREDITS**
	2021-2022				
11	ENGLISH 11	C	C		2.000
11	AM CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (ACE)	F	D		1.000
11	CONCEPTUAL ALGEBRA 2	D	D		2.000

Academic Standing

Career Credits:
GPA:
Weighted GPA:

Other course work

Transcript Notes 2:

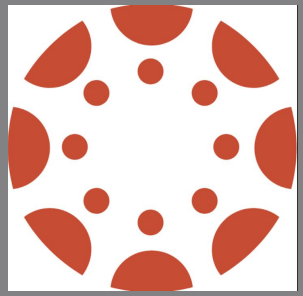
SS = Summer School
* = Course Not Taken at USC

Spring 2020 COVID Remote Learning Grade Scale (through YOG 2023):

EE: Exceeds Expectations
ME: Meets Expectations
BE: Below Expectations

Canvas

- Students and Parents have access to Canvas
- Parent access instructions can be found here
- Any questions on Canvas should be directed to our tech department
- Knowledge based articles and help tickets can be submitted on our website here.
- Most student assignments are submitted through Canvas
- Up to date grades are posted in Canvas
- Can modify notifications for Canvas to get one email per day



Upcoming Events

- **September 1:** Last day of the 2-week add/drop window
- **September 17:** Field Day
- **September 17:** Student Rush
- **September 17:** Open House
- **October 22:** End of 1st Quarter
- **January 15:** End of 1st semester

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Thank You!
Questions?

