

September 20, 2026

Good evening U-High Families,

Thanks to everyone for a successful Homecoming Week. We had a lot of school spirit. Here is important information for this week:

- There is **NO SCHOOL** on **Monday**.
- We have a [Schedule E](#) on Friday. The U-High Faculty will be working in their professional learning communities.
- This week, I went into the girls locker room during the 9 am hour to check a soap dispenser that had been reported to not work. I counted 17 backpacks that were NOT locked in lockers. **PLEASE make sure you lock up your belongings in the locker rooms**. If there are thefts in the building, the vast majority of them are from the locker rooms, and we have never had anything stolen from a locked locker.
- I am so excited to share that U-High will be hosting the **2026 Central Illinois HBCU Showcase** on October 1st. Please go to [the website](#) if you would like to register for it. This showcase is the idea of our student, Nina Harden, and is now supported by many community groups.
- If your student is registered for the **PSAT/NMSQT** on Wednesday, October 7, they have received an email in their school Gmail account with important information regarding test day procedures and computer compliance requirements. Please ensure that your student has received and reviewed this email. Thank you for your support in helping them prepare for testing day.
- **Pre-ACT scores** are now available in the U-Link (Room 235). Students may obtain a printed copy of their scores by presenting a student ID. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Hany at knhany@ilstu.edu.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I hope everyone has a great week!

Best regards,

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