



UNITED TOWNSHIP

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 30

To: Board of Education
From: Matt Wright, Shannon K. Miller
RE: Administrative Report
Date: February 10, 2025

1. Student Recognition:
 - a. Unified Sports
 - b. Lyric Gordon

2. Class of 2029 Course Selection Night: On Thursday, January 30, UTHS held Course Selection Night for parents and students of incoming 9th graders. The agenda included access to the course planning guide and course registration sheet, elective course selections, course requests and scheduling, and the next steps in the transition to UTHS. Language support was provided for families in Spanish, French, Hakha Chin, Burmese, and Arabic. On the website, families can access important transition information and documents here: [8th Grade Transition to UTHS](#).

3. Class of 2029 Core Course Placement and 8th Grade Acceleration: For the Class of 2029, we are working with the partner districts to implement transition meetings, partner core course placements and recommendations, and the counseling department is visiting each school to pick up student chosen elective course documents.

Additionally, for the past four school years, we have offered partner districts course acceleration in math and English. In 2021-2022, five 8th grade students from the partner districts were dual enrolled at UTHS. All five of those students took Accelerated Algebra II and one of the students stayed for CP English I. For the 2022-2023 school year, we had four 8th grade students on campus for math acceleration and one of those students also stayed for English acceleration. For the school year 2023-2024, three 8th grade students from three different partner districts that accelerated in English and mathematics at UTHS. Currently, we have four students from three different partner districts accelerating in mathematics or English for the 2024-2025 school year. We are coordinating with all the partner districts for student acceleration recommendations for the 2025-2026 school year.