



The weekly newsletter from School District U-46

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Calendar

- **Wednesday, May 24:** Planetarium Public Sky Show. [Details here.](#)
- **Saturday, May 27:** High school graduation ceremonies. [Details here.](#)
- **Monday, May 29:** Memorial Day holiday. No classes, offices closed.
- **Wednesday, May 31:** Last day of classes in U-46 schools, if no emergency days are used.
- **Wednesday, May 31:** Deadline for currently enrolled students to register for the 2023-24 school year. [Details here.](#)

Positive behavior for a memorable end of the school year

The end of the school year — and the arrival of summer weather and more free time — is an exciting time for many students. That can sometimes translate to restlessness in the classroom, a lack of focus, and a loss of motivation. Unfortunately, it can also lead to intentional disruptions to the learning environment that may face serious school consequences according to the [Student Code of Conduct](#), and criminal charges when appropriate. According to the [Illinois Criminal Statutes](#), potential criminal charges for intentional school safety disturbances may include felony charges.

We ask that parents and guardians talk to their children about finishing the school year strong – help them stay organized and focused.

There are great celebrations at the end of the school year; with good behavior and by working together, everyone can enjoy this special time of year.

Last day of classes

The last day of classes for students is Wednesday, May 31. Students will have classes every weekday until May 31 except for Monday, May 29. U-46 schools and offices are closed on May 29 for the Memorial Day holiday.

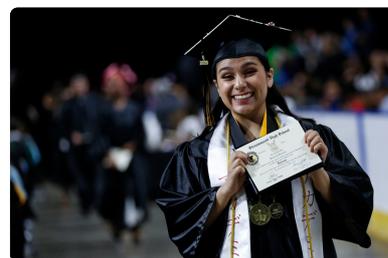
Please remember that it is extremely important that our students are in school and on time to class every day until the end of the school year.



Every day in school counts and helps build the foundation for your child's academic success. It is an important opportunity for students to learn as well as collaborate with their peers on rigorous, standards-aligned tasks that require critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and communication. When your child is absent, they miss out on this collaboration.

#U46Classof2023 Graduation Ceremonies

We are looking forward to celebrating our #U46Classof2023 on Saturday, May 27, 2023, at the NOW Arena, 5333 Prairie Stone Parkway, Hoffman Estates. Visit our [Class of 2023](#) page for the ceremony schedule and important information including a [Graduation Guide from the NOW Arena](#).



We invite our entire U-46 community to follow #U46Classof2023 on social media for lots of photos, videos, and stories from this special day!

Important Note: On Friday, May 26, **all high school students**, other than students in Transition programs, will be dismissed early at 1:40 p.m. to allow seniors to participate in graduation practice. The buses will follow their usual schedule, and we will provide supervision for students who need to wait at the school for the bus. Students in Transition programs at our high schools will be dismissed at their regular time.

Care Solace continues over summer break

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and chances are that you know someone who is struggling with their mental health. People experiencing mental health challenges need support and care, and that begins with a conversation.

If you want to quickly be connected to a mental health care provider, contact Care Solace, a complimentary and confidential mental health care coordination service provided by School District U-46. This service will continue over the summer months; multilingual support is available

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Looking for a new career?

Have you considered becoming a part of the U-46 team? As the second-largest school district in the state of Illinois, School District U-46 offers a number of rewarding opportunities for educators and support staff, including bus drivers, social workers, secretaries, food service technicians, and more. You can learn more about our District and job openings at u-46.org/careers.



Here are a couple of positions that we are highlighting:

- [Astronomy Teacher](#) - This individual will serve as the teacher at the U-46 Planetarium, maintaining a learning environment there, promoting the Planetarium as an educational resource, and scheduling and coordinating all classes requesting a visit.
- [Food Service Technician](#) - The person holding this position is responsible for all duties related to the receiving, storage, and preparation of daily meals and snacks in a school building.

Online Backpack

Visit our [U-46 Online Backpack](#) to find information on community events, activities and resources for our U-46 families and students.

Coming up:

- Elgin Community College - Upward Bound
- Well Child Center - Pediatric Dental Clinic

The flyers in the Online Backpack are the responsibility of the group listed and not a District endorsement. Visit Online Backpack to view the organization's flyer for more information.



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