



The weekly newsletter from School District U-46

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Calendar

- **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.](#)
- **Wednesday, June 7:** First day of Summer Connection for select programming. [Details here.](#)

#U46Classof2023

School District U-46 will hold five graduation ceremonies on Saturday, May 27, to celebrate more than 2,700 students who will be marking the end of their high school careers.

The ceremonies are being held at the NOW Arena in Hoffman Estates. The U-46 Board of Education, Interim Superintendent Dr. Suzanne Johnson, Assistant Superintendent of Schools Lela Majstorovic, and many other District administrators and principals will join families and friends in recognizing the Class of 2023.



Visit our [Class of 2023](#) for the ceremony schedule and important information including a [Graduation Guide from the NOW Arena](#).

Did you know that 40 U-46 students will graduate the equivalent of an associate's degree in addition to their high school diploma? Learn more about these students [here](#) and by following #U46Classof2023 on the District's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts.

Information about resources for students without a permanent home

As U-46 is busy encouraging our currently enrolled families to register their students for the 2023-24 school year, it's also important for us to share some information with you about the [McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act](#).

The act is a federal law intended to remove barriers to learning for homeless students. The ultimate goal is to provide homeless students with the same educational opportunities as those who are housed.

Children who are eligible for services under the McKinney-Vento Act are those who "lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence." In general, children or youth living in motels, transitional housing, shelters, the streets, cars, abandoned buildings, and other inadequate accommodations are considered eligible.

In U-46, students who are eligible for McKinney-Vento services are served by [Project Access](#).

You can learn more about the McKinney-Vento Act, and the rights that it provides homeless children, in our Project Access section [here](#). You'll also find contact information there if you have questions or think your family might qualify for McKinney-Vento services.

Collection of iPads for kindergarten students

Current kindergarten students will keep their iPads over the summer and can use them to access learning materials and resources. Schools will collect these iPads from the students during the first week of school in August and distribute Chromebooks they will use in 1st grade.



However, if your child will not be returning to U-46 for 2023-24, please contact your school's front office to turn in their iPad and any other District-provided devices.

Stay Connected

Even over summer break, there are several easy ways to stay connected to School District U-46:

- Regularly visit your [school's website](#) and the District's website at [u-46.org](#). It is easy to navigate and works well on mobile phones, tablets, and computers.
- Have any questions, comments, suggestions, or kudos for U-46 staff? [Let's Talk!](#) is the District's online customer service tool where you can contact the District and schools and get a timely response.
- During the school year, parents and guardians receive "U-46Engage: The Newsletter" every Wednesday night. It will be shared monthly in June and July.

- Follow District U-46 on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [YouTube](#) to get a variety of updates of what's going on in the District and its schools.
- Stay up to date with your student's school with [Infinite Campus](#). Check that your family contact information is up to date to make it easier for communication to flow between parents and teachers, school and District administrators.

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:

- [Computer Programming Teacher](#): This educator will be tasked with delivering instruction that engages students in integrated content learning and technical skill development needed for post-secondary and career success as well as Professional Certifications.
- [Level 2 Technician](#): The individual in this role will respond to and resolve requests for technical support, create "knowledge base" items for new solutions and new activities, install and maintain computer hardware, and deploy software and applications.

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:

- Hanover Township - Summer Tutoring
- GCAMP - Summer Programming and Tours

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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All means all.

