



ABOUT THE DISTRICT

Urbandale High School is located near the capital of Iowa, Des Moines, and it's considered the "heartland" of the US due to its location & kindhearted community. The high school offers over 100-semester classes in various subject areas, including several advanced placement courses. The high school is known for its outstanding Arts program, including band, orchestra, speech & drama, vocal music, and much more. Urbandale students get to exhibit their music & art performances at local festivals and parades very often.

URBANDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Urbandale, Iowa



FACILITIES

Urbandale's state-of-the-art facilities include computer labs, football stadium, sports fields, gymnasiums, and a state-of-the-art fitness center with a 3,800 sq ft multi-purpose fitness area and a 9,300 sq ft weight area. The school has one of the finest Performing Arts Centers in the state, featuring a control room, modern lighting/sound systems, and more.



QUICK FACTS:

of Students: 1,326
of High Schools in District: 1
Estimated Start Date: Late August
Estimated End Date: Early June

Graduation Offered: No
Is ESL Offered: No
Fall Semester Program: Yes
Spring Semester Program: Yes

Teacher:Student Ratio: 1:15
Nearest Airport: Des Moines
International Airport
Airport Code: DSM

COURSES OFFERED



Math

Math, Algebra I & II (A, B), Geometry, Trigonometry, Probability and Statistics, Applications of Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Calculus (AP), Statistics (AP).



Science

Life Science, Biology (AP), Advanced Biology, Chemistry, Advanced Chemistry, Physics, Human Anatomy & Physiology, Environmental Science (AP).



Social Studies

Cultural Geography I & II, Human Geography (AP), World Issues, World History, European History (AP), American History (AP), American Government (AP), Economics, Psychology (AP), Sociology (AP), Psychology (AP), Non-Western World History.



English

Advanced English, Language and Literature, American Literature, English Literature (AP), Speech Communication, Public Speaking, Writing Skills, Advanced Composition I & II.



Languages

Spanish, German, Japanese.



The Arts

Art Exploration, Three-Dimensional Art, Two-Dimensional Art, Studio Art I, II, III, & IV, Photography I & II, Ceramics, Animation I & II, Digital Graphic Design, Adv Drawing & Painting, Band, Jazz Band, Women's Choir/Men's Choir, Treble Choir, Urbandale Singers.



Electives

Cultural Issues, Drama, Journalism, Computer Applications, Multimedia W/Basic Software, Introduction to Comp Science, Computer Aided Drafting (CAD), Computer Design and Animation, Architectural Drafting, Woodworking Technology, Building Construction, Building Trades, Intro to Engineering and Design, Principles of Engineering.



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

BOYS

Fall Golf, Cross Country, Football

Winter Bowling, Basketball, Swimming, Wrestling

Spring Track, Soccer, Tennis

GIRLS

Fall Cross Country, Swimming, Volleyball, Cheerleading

Winter Basketball, Bowling

Spring Track, Golf, Soccer, Tennis

SCHOOL CLUBS

- Academic Decathlon
- ACE Mentor Program
- Anime Club
- Best Buddies
- Community of Racial Equity Club
- Cyber Defense Club
- E-sports Team
- Fishing Club
- Gaming Club
- German Club
- Battle of the Books
- Key Club
- Mock Trial
- National Honor Society
- The Political Action Club
- Robotics Club
- Support Groups
- Student Senate
- TEC (The Equality Club)
- UHS Ambassadors

ENROLLMENT RESTRICTIONS

Age: 14-18; Grades 9-11 (*no seniors*)

Minimum ELTiS Score Required: **218**

Already Graduate Students: **No**

**Students May Not Participate in Varsity for the First 90 Days*

****Please note that fact sheets are created out of season and information is subject to change. We do our best to update information, but please reach out to headquarters to verify the availability of clubs, sports and classes yearly.****

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Urbandale is a suburban city northwest of Iowa's capital metropolitan area. It is a 20-minute drive from Des Moines, full of attractions, famous farmer's markets, a beautiful botanical garden, and much more. Urbandale also has one of the largest malls in the state (Merle Hay Mall) and a huge hockey culture, home of the Des Moines Buccaneers. The Buccaneers play in the United States Hockey League and have won four Anderson Cups and four Clark Cups.



Population: 45,923
Nearest Major City: Des Moines, IA
Temperature Range: -9°C to 29°C