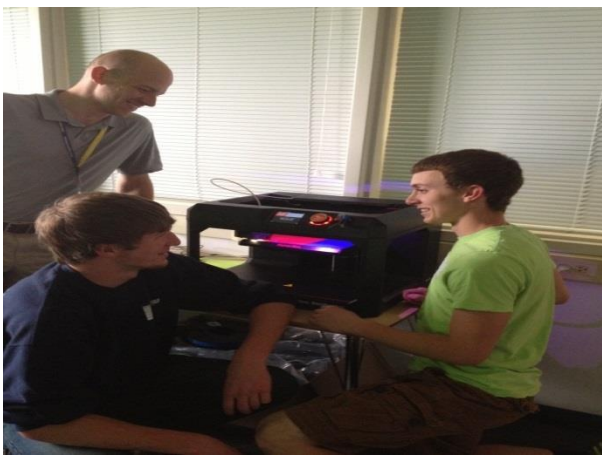




Union School District
Home of the Golden Knights and Damsels
2014-2015 School Year





Welcome To Union School District

- A school ranked in the U.S. News & World Report as “America’s Best High Schools”.
- A beautiful high school and campus with highly qualified teachers in every classroom.
- A school located just 65 miles(1.5 hours) from Pittsburgh, PA.
- A school where there is an average 18:1 student to teacher ratio.
- A technology progressive school which encompasses a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) and 1:1 program with Google Chrome Books.



Experience all Four Seasons



[Union School District](#) is located in the small town of Rimersburg, PA located in Clarion County which is in North Western Pennsylvania one of the most beautiful places in the world. Clarion County has some of the most beautiful land in the world. It is a bountiful 159,000 acres of forest of which the largest portion is Cook Forest State Park. Cook Forest State Park contains about 7,000 acres of ancient forest and boasts the largest stand of virgin white pines east of the Mississippi. The Clarion River provides many recreational and scenic areas within Clarion County including hiking, climbing, canoeing, kayaking, water skiing and tubing, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, hunting, fishing, golfing, camping, snowmobiling, four wheeling and above all the beauty of all four seasons.

Beautiful Rural Western Pennsylvania



[Union School District](#) welcomes everyone. We offer a safe learning environment for all of our students so they can focus on their education. Administrators, teachers and staff members are extremely involved with the student's educational programs of study and are actively involved with all aspects of academics and extra-curricular activities. Visitors constantly comment on the beauty of our campus and cleanliness of our facilities.



The Union International Outreach (UIO) program was created to welcome students from around the world to embark in an American public education. The UIO program is seeking students beginning in the Fall of 2015.

At Union School District our students and international students not only will go to class together, they are classmates enjoying free time. International students will be housed with local families and they will become members of their adopted homes.



The past two years Union School District hosted international students and it was a wonderful experience for the school and community. Union School District is unique in the fact that we offer a Chinese Enrichment Program for our students to learn about Chinese at the Elementary level for students in grades 4-6. The main reason for the Union International Outreach program is to provide the opportunity for diversity. Rimersburg is a wonderful place, and Union School District is one of the finest school districts in the state. The one area the district lacks is the area of cultural diversity. The UIO program provides the opportunity for cultural diversity. We believe to fully accomplish our ***Vision Statement: where all students will be provided the necessary information, materials and technology to be competitive and successful in a local and global society***, our students must be exposed to students from other cultures.



Union School District is proud of our Academic Student success. The senior Class of 2014 had a 100% graduation rate. We believe to properly prepare students for the flattened world, our students must be exposed to students from other cultures. We have also found that because we are such a welcoming community it is a great place for our international students. The heart of the United States of America is not in our urban areas, it is in our small, rural communities like Union School District.



Union School District is a school of distinction. While one of the smallest in Pennsylvania, our students historically have excelled in college, military and/or career.

Pennsylvania provides a standards based education and has state wide exams necessary for graduation.

Our dual college/high school courses currently leading up to 12 college credits per year. Our Distance Learning allows our student to receive courses from all over the state that our restricted schedule might not allow.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDES A PRIVATE EDUCATION AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL COST!!



The greatest advantage of a small school is everyone does everything. At Union School District, students who never played a sport or participated in the performing arts have learned to do so while staying with us. It is not unusual for a student to sing, play in the band, be in a club, play varsity sports, join youth and government & perform in drama.

***Please Note: Athletic eligibility or participation is not guaranteed.**





It Is Good To Be Union!

Other Union School District Distinctions:

- A school nurse and nurse technician for health care and treatment
- Athletic Trainer for athletic care, treatment and prevention
- Dual enrollment college courses
- Individual and/or small group instrumental band lessons
- Choral ensembles and Annual Musical Performance
- Academic tutorial support
- Response to Intervention & Instruction (RTII) approach to student support
- Student Government Club
- Junior Varsity/Varsity Sports: Cross County, Football, Girls Volleyball, Golf, Basketball, Track & Field & Baseball

2015-2016 Costs for 10 Month Program

- \$7,000.00 for Tuition and \$6500.00 for Host Family Reimbursement
- \$850.00 Supervision Fee
- \$1000.00 Miscellaneous Clothing and Entertainment
- Air Fare to and from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Approved USA Health Insurance



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