

Urbana Middle School Presents: PARENT UNIVERSITY!

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Our Parent University is designed to provide detailed information to parents about a variety of topics and issues facing our students today. Feel free to attend one or all of the presentations!



Daytime Sessions: Tuesday, February 12th
Evening Sessions: Wednesday, February 13th

Feb. 12th	9:00–9:45 am	Secrets of the Teenage Brain	
	10:00–10:45 am	Social Media, Apps. & Online Gaming	
	12:30–1:15 pm	School Technology	
	1:30–2:15 pm	JUULing	
Feb. 13th	5:30 – 6:25 pm	Social Media, Apps. & Online Gaming	School Safety & Security
	6:30 – 7:15 pm	Social Media, Apps. & Online Gaming	JUULing

See reverse for session descriptions.

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Secrets of the Teenage Brain

Adolescents can be moody, frustrating, and tough to figure out. Some of their behaviors and emotions can be explained with neuroscience and the huge period of development and growth they are experiencing. Much of the latest research in the field explains why we are all so often perplexed by 11-14 year olds. Come learn more about the secrets of your teenager's brain!

Presented by: Ashley Hawkins & Jillian Farrell

Session offered: **Tuesday, Feb. 12 9:00-9:45 am**

School Technology

Do you want to know more about the technology your student uses at school? Chromebooks? Schoology? HAG? Are you unsure of what your child is and is not permitted to do on a school device? On a personal device at school? Questions about taking standardized tests online? All of this and more will be covered in our School Technology session.

Presented by: Kathy Domboski & Lauren Longenberger

Session offered: **Tuesday, Feb. 12 12:30-1:15 pm**

Social Media, Apps, & Online Gaming

The Internet can be a scary place. How much do you know about Snapchat, Instagram, and Fortnite? Have you heard of Monkey? Houseparty? Whisper? Did you know that you can hide or disguise apps? Come learn more about these apps and how we can work together to help our kids navigate the digital world.

Presented by: Ashley Hawkins & Jillian Farrell

Session offered: **Tuesday, Feb. 12 10:00-10:45 am**
Wednesday, Feb. 13 5:30-6:15 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 13 6:30-7:15 pm

Questions?

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School Safety & Security

This community presentation will overview school security and the framework we work within to keep our students safe. General information regarding active assailant events and the A.D.D. (avoid, deny, defend) protocol will be explored as well as how local law enforcement supports school safety.

Presented by: Keith Roberson, FCPS Security & Emergency Management

Session offered: **Wednesday, Feb. 13 5:30-6:25 pm**

JUULing

A JUUL is an e-cigarette which has become increasingly popular with middle and high school students because of its sleek design and resemblance to a USB flash drive. It is easy to conceal and illegal to use for anyone under 18. This session will be presented by the State Department of Health and will cover all you need to know about JUULing.

Presented by: Denise Albright, State Tobacco Coordinator,
Maryland State Department of Health

Session offered: **Tuesday, Feb. 12 1:30-2:15 pm**
Wednesday, Feb. 13 6:30-7:15 pm

Please RSVP as soon as possible if you are planning to attend!