2019 OPENING DAY CELEBRATION

#URBANABETTERTOGETHER
WELCOME

TIGER MARCHING BAND

URBANA PARTNERS

TIGER ATHLETES
WE ARE
LEARNING TOGETHER

Urbana School District 116
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Parkland College
Champaign Urbana Schools Foundation
Urbana Park District Arbor Management
WE ARE
STRONGER TOGETHER

City of Urbana
WE ARE
SAFER TOGETHER

Urbana Police Department
Urbana Fire Department
Champaign County Community Coalition
ESS Clean

Urbana School District #116
#UrbanaBetterTogether
Champaign-Urbana MTD
First Student
WE ARE HEALING TOGETHER

Carle Foundation Hospital
OSF Healthcare
Cunningham Children’s Home
Promise/School Based Health Center
Champaign County Regional Planning Commission
We are prospering together.

Urbana Business Association
WE ARE SERVING TOGETHER

Urbana Neighborhood Connections
The Refugee Center
Latino Partnership of Champaign County
Urbana Education Association
USD116 Board of Education
WE ARE
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TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD

We have the power!

What is USD116 all about?

We are on a journey UP. Let’s start NOW!
A Guide to
USD116 HASHTAGS

#ProudOfU116
#HereForU116
#GoTigers116
#TeachUrbana116
#UrbanaBetterTogether

Tell more good stories about USD116!
LOGO #1 WINS!

So what’s next?
What’s to Come:

Ticketing System
Identity Standards
Teacher and Student Appreciation
Telling the USD116 Story

Follow @Urbana116 NOW!
WE ARE

URBANA

AND WE ARE

BETTER TOGETHER

2019 Opening Day Keynote
Dr. Jennifer Ivory-Tatum
USD116: A Premiere District

- Creative teaching staff
- Innovative teaching methods
- Teachers and directors who piloted ISBE programs and initiatives
- Staff who've presented at conferences and workshops across Illinois
- Progressive teacher practices, with teachers individualized and differentiated for students
- Early leaders and piloters of RtI the 3-tiered model now called MTSS
- University partnerships and collaborations
- Grant programs like Teen Reach and 21st Century
- Stellar band program and academic opportunities for students
- Leaders in social justice initiatives
- Strong union relationships
- Leaders in multicultural and bilingual programming
- Viable neighborhood school model
- Fine Arts- 30th year anniversary of Elementary Fine Arts in Urbana
- HS Graduation rate historically in the upper 80’s percentage wise
- UHS AP Honor Roll Awards in 2011 and 2012
- Awarded a bronze medal by US News and World Report of “America's Best High Schools”
- Many of us were proud to say we were part of the “Urbana Way”
THE CURRENT CONDITION

HURT

HEALING

HARMONY

WE ARE URBANA BETTER TOGETHER
HARMONY

Harmony represents peace, safety, trust, cohesiveness, collaboration, and restoration.

We are strong, we are resilient, we are URBANA.

We are strong individually, But we are BETTER TOGETHER.
We are BETTER TOGETHER and we are STRONGER TOGETHER.

When all stakeholders have the same invested goals, we become a UNITED FORCE that can accomplish great things.
ISA 2019
5th, 8th, Biology

District

65.5% 34.5%

State

52.0% 48.0%

Not Proficient  Proficient
SAT 2019
ELA, 11th

District:
- Partially Meets Standards: 39.3%
- Approaching Standards: 31.7%
- Meets Standards: 16.9%
- Exceeds Standards: 12.1%

State:
- Partially Meets Standards: 28.1%
- Approaching Standards: 35.7%
- Meets Standards: 25.8%
- Exceeds Standards: 10.4%
SAT 2019
Mathematics, 11th

District

State

Partially Meets Standards  Approaching Standards  Meets Standards
DISTRICT REPORT
CARD DATA

Number of Freshman on Track in 2018:
83% (state avg. 87%)
Number of Freshmen passing Algebra 1 in 2019:
39% (state avg. 31%)
Graduation rate has dropped in 2018
80% (state avg. 85%)
*Our rate has dropped from an average of 86% to 80% in 2018*
Student CONFIDENCE & RESPONSIBILITY

“I can succeed at this.”
I believe I am “good” at this will help increase student perseverance.

“I belong in this academic community.”
I am part of the social community but also the academic, intellectual community.

“My ability and competence grow with my effort.”
I am willing to accept challenges and know I will make mistakes.

“This work has value for me.”
I am motivated because I am interested and know this is helping my future.
“Excellence in education is when we do everything we can to make sure they become everything they can.”

-Carol Ann Tomlinson
STRONGER TOGETHER

When we're young, it can be difficult to see that what makes us unique or different is what often makes us special.

Differences should not be divisive but rather dynamic.

THIS IS WHY WE ARE URBANA AND WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER!
Standing together does not mean we will always agree on every detail or initiative, but it does mean that we will not abandon the mission of helping our students reach their full potential.
A UNITED FRONT

A united front symbolizes standing together.
Break down separating barriers
Build bridges, not walls
Give all students the opportunity to succeed
Work from strengths, no deficits

I am not asking for uniformity, but unity!
Uniformity does not allow for differences, but **UNITY** values differences!
“BIG IDEAS without details are empty. DETAILS without big ideas are blind.”

-Immanuel Kant
SUPERINTENDENT GOALS
ACADEMICS AND INSTRUCTION

Using multiple sources to assess student success and growth, the Superintendent will provide leadership designed to improve student performance and promote academic improvement of the schools within The District.
STUDENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

The Superintendent will implement programs, systems, and accountability measures necessary to increase student engagement and family engagement with an intentional focus on increasing student social emotional support.
SAFE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

The Superintendent will provide a safe, secure, inclusive, and welcoming learning environment that fosters a climate of support and respect and instills a sense of community among its students, families, and staff.
COMMUNICATION

The Superintendent will increase public awareness for The District and communicate with our stakeholders and the Urbana Community those positive activities, programs, accomplishments, and district improvements to increase community awareness and understanding.
The Superintendent will provide leadership in the development and communication of a District Strategic Plan utilizing a strategic planning process that will incorporate multiple stakeholders’ voices and input and include climate and community surveys.
URBANA IS BETTER TOGETHER!

To EACH child, we are living monuments with a story to tell!

Tell your story and invite your students to tell theirs!

Our shared stories and testimonies can make us stronger and successful!
COMING TOGETHER is a beginning; KEEPING TOGETHER is progress; WORKING TOGETHER is a success.

-Edward Everett Hale
THANK YOU!

HAVE A FANTASTIC SCHOOL YEAR!
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