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Monthly Report – September, 2009
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Overview of Activities for September:

- UHS had a very successful opening with the staff. Highlights include staff professional development in Community of Caring, which was a follow-up to training the staff had in June. Community for Caring focuses on five principles: responsibility, respect, family, trust and caring. The Worcester County District Attorney's office did a very informative presentation to the staff on cyber-bullying, "sexting" and mandating reporting. (See attached agenda)
- Freshmen Orientation was held on Sept 2nd. Many of our upper classmen serving as mentors to our freshmen were on hand to help our 9th graders with a successful beginning to their high school experience. Our transfer and new registration students also received an orientation session run by senior Katie O'Neil. (See attached agenda)
- On August 26th, Alison Dwyer, School Adjustment Counselor ran a follow-up workshop for students and staff involved in the June Community of Caring initiative.
- Pre-season for fall sports commenced on August 24th for football and August 27th for all other fall sports. We have approximately 170 students participating in sports this season.
- Peter Mannka and Lisa Copland are the UHS September Senior of the Month.

Upcoming Events

- Interested seniors will be attending a college fair at Sutton High School on September 18th.
- Class of 2013 officer elections will take place on Tuesday, September 22nd.

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