



Urbandale High School

Urbandale, IA



LOCATION:

- Population: 43,000
- Located 20 Minutes Northwest of Des Moines
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate
Winter/Spring: Cold and Humid

ELIGIBILITY:

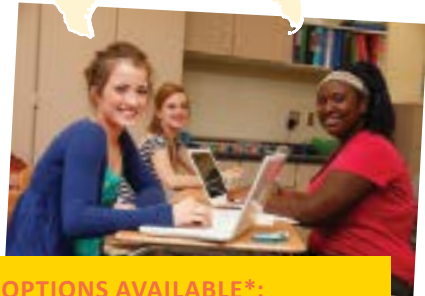
- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-11
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Award-winning physics team
- Received the Iowa High School Musical Theater Award
- Minutes from the Iowa state capital

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 1,250
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:14
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



SCHOOL PROFILE

Urbandale High School's diverse, multi-cultural community collectively speaks over 40 different languages. Located only 20 minutes from Iowa's capital of Des Moines, Urbandale High was named "State School of Character" for its character-building education, leadership and mentoring programs.

FACILITIES

The school's facilities include a performing arts center, a media center, computer labs, a football stadium, gymnasiums, softball and baseball fields, and locker rooms.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Urbandale High School celebrates its accomplished athletes with its own Hall of Fame. Recent state championships include dance and cross country in 2015 and bowling in 2016 and 2017. Students in the arts programs showcase their music and art at local festivals, productions, and parades. Arts options include dance, photography, and film production.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The school's physics team competed in the annual Tau Beta Pi Roller Coaster Engineering Competition and won all six possible awards. The school received the Iowa High School Musical Theater Award as well as the Prudential Spirit of Community Award for its commitment to community service.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Urbandale is located in the country's so-called "Heartland," nicknamed for both its location in the heart of the US and its kind community atmosphere. The small city is located close to Iowa's capital where students can go to fairs, shows, and restaurants.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

- Foreign Languages:** German, Japanese, Spanish
- Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, US Government and Politics
- Arts:** Band, Ceramics and Sculpture, Chorus, Computer Art, Dance, Drawing and Painting, Orchestra, Photography, Theater/Drama, Video/Film Production
- Athletics**:**
 - Boys:**
 - Fall:** Bowling, Cross Country, Football
 - Winter:** Basketball, Wrestling
 - Spring:** Baseball, Golf, Soccer, Swimming
 - Girls:**
 - Fall:** Cheerleading, Dance, Volleyball
 - Winter:** Basketball, Bowling
 - Spring:** Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Track
- Extracurricular Activities:** Drama, Fine Arts, Music, National Honor Society, Thespan Society, Speech
- ESL Available/Level:** NO

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
**State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases

Partial List of University Acceptances: Cornell College, Drake University, Grinnell College, Iowa State University, Kaplan University - Des Moines, Luther College, Saint Ambrose University, University of Iowa, University of Northern Iowa

