

Urbandale High School

Urbandale, IA



PUBLIC



COED



USA
HEARTLAND



FOUR
SEASONS



SPORTS

- Population: 43,000
- Located 20 Minutes Northwest of Des Moines
- Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate
- Winter/Spring: Cold and Humid
- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-11
- Minimum TOEFL ibt: 90
- Minimum ELTiS 2.0: 670
- B+ Niche.com Rating
- Award-winning physics team
- Received the Iowa High School Musical Theater Award
- Minutes from the Iowa state capital
- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 1,320
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:25
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1

URBANDALE HIGH SCHOOL

DES MOINES *closest airport: DSM*

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. In 2020, they opened a state-of-the-art fitness center.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Urbandale High School celebrates its accomplished athletes with its own Hall of Fame. Recent state championships include dance in 2021, cheerleading in 2020, and baseball in 2019.

Students in the arts programs showcase their music and art at local festivals, productions, and parades. Arts options include dance, photography, and film production. Seven students were selected for the 2021 Instrumental All-State Festival, which is the highest honor a student can receive from the Iowa High School Music Association.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

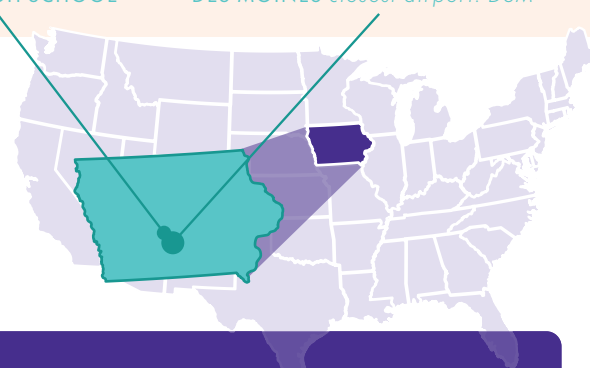
The school's physics team competed in the annual Tau Beta Pi Roller Coaster Engineering Competition and won all six possible awards. The school received the Iowa High School Musical Theater Award as well as the Prudential Spirit of Community Award for its commitment to community service. Two Urbandale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

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.

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



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 Cross Country, Football, Soccer

Winter Basketball, Bowling, Swimming, Wrestling

Spring Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field

Summer Baseball

Athletics Girls

Fall Swimming, Volleyball

Winter Basketball, Bowling

Spring Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field

Summer Tennis

Extracurricular Activities Drama, Fine Arts, Music, National Honor Society, Thespian Society, Speech

ESL Available/Level NO