



Step Into Your Future: UCC Welcomes Grade 8 Families to Our Annual Open House

Ursuline College Chatham (UCC) is thrilled to welcome Grade 8 students and their families to our *must-attend* Annual Open House on **Thursday, January 29, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** This is your moment to step inside Chatham-Kent's Catholic high school of choice and experience firsthand what makes UCC an extraordinary place to learn, grow, and thrive.

The evening begins in our theatre with a warm and inspiring welcome from Principal Lisa Harnarine, followed by energetic, guided tours led by our teachers and Lancer Link leaders. Explore cutting-edge classrooms and collaborative learning spaces, championship-level athletic facilities, exceptional arts areas, and innovative technology labs that prepare students for success in every pathway. Department presentations will spotlight the wide range of courses and opportunities designed to ignite passions, build confidence, and open doors to a bright future.

"Welcoming our future Lancers is one of the most exciting moments of the year," says Principal Lisa Harnarine. "This is your chance to feel the energy of our school, meet our incredible staff, and discover the supportive, faith-filled community that helps every student reach their full potential."

Director of Education Lisa Demers adds, "UCC is more than a school — it's a place where students discover who they are and who they are called to become. From academics to the arts, athletics to skilled trades, UCC offers endless opportunities. We invite families to come and experience it for themselves."

This exclusive event is open to Grade 8 students and their parents/guardians and is an essential step in choosing the right high school. With engaging presentations, interactive tours, and opportunities to connect with staff and student leaders, this is your chance to see what your future can look like.

Mark your calendar and join us at **Ursuline College Chatham on Thursday, January 29th at 7:00 p.m.**

Come discover why UCC is the heart of Catholic education in Chatham-Kent — **we can't wait to welcome our future Lancers and share with the Class of 2030 all that awaits.**

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UCC GRADE 8 **OPEN HOUSE**

**Thursday January 29th, 2026
7 PM - UCC Theatre**

Welcome Class of 2030!

Find your place at UCC...

- ✓ tour our future ready school, equipped to meet the demands of the 21st century learner
- ✓ discover diverse, experiential and inclusive curriculum for all pathways
- ✓ engage with passionate staff, enriching support services and extra-curricular opportunities

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****Anyone requiring assistance (ie. assistive devices, sign language interpreter, special seating, etc.) should report their needs to Jordan Matteis, Guidance Department Head at jordan.matteis@sccdsb.net or call 519-351-2987 by January 28th, 2026.**

