

What can I do in ParentSquare?

In an effort to continually improve school-to-home communication, we're investing in a district-wide communications tool called ParentSquare. **We'll be implementing ParentSquare in two phases.** Phase One will begin toward the end of January 2024 when ParentSquare invitations will be sent to all parents/guardians, staff, UHS students, and 8th grade students participating in the upcoming Softball/Baseball season. During this time only school-office, district-office, and Softball/Baseball Team communications will be distributed via ParentSquare. Classroom Teachers and all other Activities Coaches/Directors will continue using their existing methods of communication. Closer to the end of the school year, initial training will be provided for teachers to begin learning about ParentSquare. Phase Two will begin this fall when we fully onboard all staff. **Please see below for what you can expect during each phase.**



To learn more, visit:
urbandaleschools.com/parentsquare

Phase 1: Late January 2024



Activate your account & download the app.



Select your preferred language.



Select notification preferences (either 'instant' or 'daily digest' at 6pm).



Receive school-office & district-office news & alerts via email, text, app; voice for alerts (Note: Students will receive email and/or app notifications—not text/voice.).



Receive updates from Softball & Baseball Coaches if participating on those teams.



In-app direct messaging with limited staff.



Access district resources linked in the app.



Important: Teachers & Coaches (with the exception of Softball and Baseball) will NOT be using ParentSquare during Phase 1. They will continue using their existing methods of communication at this time.

Phase 2: Fall 2024



Adjust notification preferences (instant or digest).



Receive classroom, activities, school & district news & alerts (email, text, app; voice for alerts).



Direct message Teachers, Coaches & Administrators.



Access district resources linked in the app.



Receive attendance & meal balance notifications.

