



PANTHER PRIDE

U-Prep: A 2018 National Top-ranked High School GOLD MEDAL STATUS

The 2018 U.S. News and World Report rankings for Best High School were recently released. U-Prep was ranked #255, which is in the top 1% of high schools in the nation.

According to Robert Morse, Chief Data Strategist, a comprehensive rankings methodology was applied "based on these key principles: that a great high school must serve all of its students well, not just those who are college bound, and it must be able to produce measureable academic outcomes to show it is successfully educating its student body across a range of performance indicators (Morse)." 5,900 schools had "exemplary data" and, as such, were considered for a gold, silver, or bronze medal status. - Morse, Robert. US News.com, "How U.S. News Calculated the 2018 Best High Schools Rankings"

This feedback is something our entire school-community can feel excited about! There will always room for reflection, adaptation, and growth. Nonetheless, it is wonderful to have our amazing school recognized for being among the best schools in the nation, and the only one in the north state with Gold Medal status!



DATES TO REMEMBER

May 7	Early Release/1:10 PM
May 7-18	AP Testing
May 10	Art in the City Exhibit Opens
May 17	Spring Choir Concert 6:00 PM
May 17	Spring Band Concert 7:30 PM
May 18	Spring Strings Concert 7:00 PM
May 21	Senior Breakfast & Awards
May 21-23	Seniors to Disneyland
May 22	Band & Choir Auditions
May 24	Spring Dance Showcase
May 24	Student of the Quarter
May 25	Ancient Civ/Medieval Day
May 25	Day on the Green
May 28	Memorial Day/No School
May 29	Westward Ways Day
May 29—31	6th/7th Grade End of Year Activities
May 29-31	Final Exam Schedule
May 30	8th Grade to Sunsplash
May 31	8th Grade Graduation Practice
May 31	Last Day of School
June 1	Graduation Day

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Who We Are - Our Vision

University Preparatory School is a small, grades 6-12, college preparatory school committed to university level preparation in fine arts, literature, languages, history, mathematics, science, and philosophy.

Working together, University Preparatory School staff, parents, and community will offer students learning experiences needed to achieve their leadership and academic potential, to become creative thinkers, compassionate human beings, and ethical participants in a multi-cultural, democratic society.

Students will be immersed in rigorous academics and meaningful extra-curricular activities and supported by a close-knit community of teacher/advisors, which will enable them to choose any course of post-secondary education.

College & Career Corner + Counseling News

Ms. Haworth, Mr. Williams, & Mr. Maikranz



IMPORTANT SENIOR DATES & EVENTS

AP Testing	May 7 th -18 th 2018
Senior Breakfast and Awards Ceremony	May 21 st 2018
Senior Trip	May 21 st - 23 rd 2018
Depart following senior awards ceremony	
Senior Graduation Practice	June 1 st 2018 8:00 AM
Senior Graduation Ceremony	June 1 st 2018 8:00 PM
Sober Grad (Following graduation)	June 1 st 2018

JUNIOR SAT/ACT INFORMATION

Juniors planning to attend a four year university/college will need to take the SAT or ACT for admissions. University of California (UC) System and many private schools also recommend/require SAT Subject Tests. For additional information about these tests, registration, test sites, and test dates, please go to:

<http://www.actstudent.org>

<http://www.collegeboard.org>

PARENT UNIVERSITY

Our first Parent University "College 101 information night" was a great success. Please continue to look for future events that will assist in the college planning process! If you were unable to attend the PowerPoint is located at uprep.net -> Current students -> College Information -> Preparation Resources

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Brad Fowers-Department Chair ♦ Elizabeth Johnson-Strings & Percussion ♦ Romney Clements-Fall Musical
Marissa Kinneavy-Dance ♦Lura Wilhelm-Visual Arts

ART NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Middle School Juried Art Competition

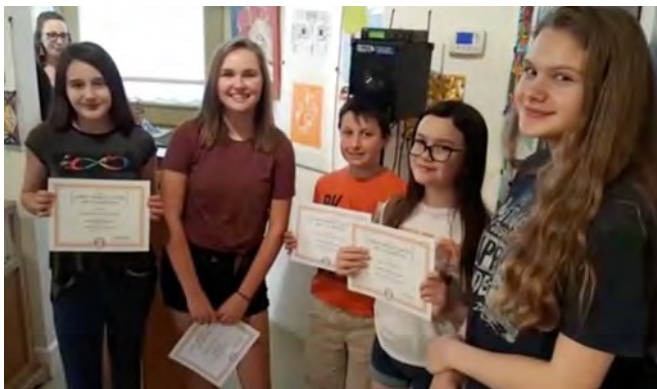
On Saturday, April 21st, the Shasta County Arts Council hosted the reception and awards for the 3rd Annual Middle School Juried Art Competition. Seven middle schools in Shasta County participated displaying over 250 pieces in the gallery. A variety of pieces were selected in recognition for their works by this year's juror Barbara Enochian. U-Prep 6th, 7th and 8th grade artists received several awards at the show and there are many more beautiful pieces represented by U-Prep artists at the show.



Ian S.

"Ian the Ripper"

Best in Show (1st Place)



Award of Excellence (2nd Places):

Olivia F. "Wire Cactus" UPrep
Jason P. "Lines" UPrep
Malena W. "My Cat Milo" UPrep

Award of Merit (3rd Places):

Kiana G. "Savage" - UPrep
Karlle C. "The Forest" - UPrep
Samantha M. "Vanellope" - UPrep
Dylan C. "Wire Pineapple" UPrep



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DANCE TEAM



SPRING DANCE SHOWCASE!

The Dance Department will be holding their Spring Showcase on Thursday, May 24th in the Hoosier Gym. This is a free performance! Dance Classes 1-3 will be performing at 5:30 PM, and classes 4-6 will be 7:00 PM. Modern Techniques, Jazz Combinations, and Student Choreography will be showcased in this performance.



Our Dance Team had another successful competition weekend in Sacramento. The Team attended Headliners Dance Competition and earned many awards for their 17 numbers. All dances received either a High Gold or Elite Gold. The dancers also received four special judges choice awards, a handful of overall awards, and an invitation to a special week of dance in New York City. The best award of the weekend was the Technical Excellence award. There was only one of these awarded for the entire weekend, to the studio or school that had the highest overall technical scores. That means the U-Prep Dance Team had the best technique out of all the studios/schools attending the competition that weekend. We are so proud of this group of dancers!

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Band, Choir & Strings Program News!

Assorted members of the bands and choirs at U-Prep were happy to attend a trip to Disneyland last month that involved over a hundred students and chaperones and countless hours on a bus. In the end, the kids had a great time and we were able to grow closer as a music program and make memories that will hopefully carry us through the rest of the school year.



Now that the semester and school year is quickly coming to a close, the Music Department is ramping up for a series of concerts that we hope you will find the opportunity to attend. Starting on Thursday, May 17th, the choir program will hold its Spring Concert in the Marr Auditorium at 6:00pm. Shortly afterwards, the band program will perform in its concert at 7:30pm. The following night, the strings program will have its concert at 7:00pm on Friday, May 18th. All events are free to the public and we strongly encourage you invite all of your friends and family to join us as we celebrate another year of music at U-Prep!



ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT



JASPAL GADDY: JUNIOR HIGH ASB ADVISOR
KENT SMITH: HIGH SCHOOL ASB ADVISOR

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT NEWS



We kicked off April with a fantastic trip to the CASL state leadership conference in Ontario, CA, April 5-9. Nine students attended main sessions, workshops, and group activities for 3 days, focused on how student government leaders can better create a positive atmosphere on campus. We came back with new ideas to implement next year!



Jumping right back into school April 11th, we were engulfed in preparations for Prom. At the same time, candidates for ASB elections prepared their campaigns and recorded their speeches.



April 21 brought prom, which was decorated amazingly by our ASB class, spearheaded by **Jason B.** (senior class president). The theme was "A Night in New Orleans", which featured a cleverly crafted eight-foot-tall papier mache tree and a "down-home" southern style porch next to the dance floor. The weather was perfect, the DJ well prepared, and the food fantastic. All 202 students enjoyed the event immensely.

2018-2019 ASB OFFICERS

ASB President – Ellie V.

ASB Vice President – Eila C.

ASB Secretary – Hannah D.

ASB Treasurer – Sheetal B.

Senior President – Cameron D.

Junior President – Cooper O.

Sophomore President – Will T.

Freshman President Patrick K.

Congratulations to the winners, and special thanks to all who ran for office.



END OF THE YEAR EVENTS!

May 7&9 – ASB Commissioner interviews will take place in room 182.

May 24 – Student of the Quarter Awards in the Board Room.

May 25 – Day on the Green from 2:00-4:00 PM. We will have yearbook signing, several local food vendors, bouncy house activities, music, and carnival-style games.

June 1 – Graduation!

News at the U



END OF THE YEAR PREP AT THE

6th Grade

The last four days of the 2017-2018 school year are filled with fun activities for our 6th graders!

On Friday, May 25th, we will have our annual Ancient Civilizations Day on the baseball field. Parents that would like to volunteer time or materials, please head over to our website, www.sixthgraderocks.com, and sign up.

Tuesday, May 29th, will be celebrated at Oasis Fun Center, Wednesday, May 30th at Viking Skate, and Thursday, May 31st at Water Works Park. Look for a permission slip and letter with full details coming the second week of May. Permission slips and donations will be due by Friday, May 18th. All field trips will be from 9am to noon with pick up at the site of the field trips.

7th Grade

On Friday, May 25th University Preparatory School's Seventh Grade Core will be hosting our annual Medieval Day right here on the U-Prep campus. The festival is a great opportunity for students to immerse themselves in the Medieval European culture, a focus of study in social science this spring. Our Medieval Day represents a "Medieval faire" and features a variety of organized activities and seminars that make this an enjoyable experience for all involved. These activities range from jousting, juggling and archery, to crafts and games. Turtle Bay will also bring several "Birds of Prey" and many medieval animals from their site for a dynamic presentation.

The last three days of school (May 29-31), the 7th graders will be attending fun-filled field trips to Oasis Fun Center, Viking Skate Country, and Water Works. Students will be coming home with more information

8th Grade

On Wednesday, May 30th, U-Prep 8th graders will take their annual graduation trip to Golfland/Sunsplash theme park in Roseville where they will spend the day riding slides, mini golfing, and celebrating the end of an incredible time as U-Prep Junior High students! On Thursday, May 31, 8th grade students will have graduation practice in the Marr Auditorium from 7:50 AM until 12:00 PM.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE: May 2018

Friday, May 25th will be the last day of a regular class schedule for the 2017-2018 school year. On Tuesday 5/29 through Thursday 5/31 high school students will take final exams. Junior High will not be taking comprehensive final exams unless they are in high school classes.

Junior High students will be involved in culminating and end of year activities. Please see information from grade level teachers for their schedule for the week.

Tuesday, May 29, 2018	
7:00 – 7:45	Period 0 (35 min)
7:50 – 9:35	Period 1 (105 min)
9:35 – 9:45	Nutrition (10 min)
9:50 – 11:35	Period 3 (105 min)
11:35 – 12:15	Lunch (40 min)
12:20 – 2:05	Period 7 (105 min)
Wednesday, May 30, 2018	
7:50 – 9:35	Period 2 (105 min)
9:35 – 9:45	Nutrition (10 min)
9:50 – 11:35	Period 5 (105 min)
11:35 – 12:05	Lunch (30 min)*
11:35 Release	
Thursday, May 31, 2018	
7:50 – 9:35	Period 4 (105 min)
9:35 – 9:45	Nutrition (10 min)
9:50 – 11:35	Period 6 (105 min)
11:35 – 12:05	Lunch (30 min)*
11:35 Release	

The After School Program will not be available for Final Exams week. Please plan on picking junior high students up directly from their off campus event or after school if they are on campus for an activity.

KEEP CALM
AND
STUDY
FOR EXAMS

A Note from U-Prep Health Office

Will you be 7th or 9th grade next year?

7th Grade

7th grade students will need proof of Tdap booster shot before they are allowed to start school next fall. Some 6th grade students may have had the Tdap vaccine. If so, we have it in their health file. We just need proof for students that have YET to receive this vaccine.

Some 7th grade students may choose to get their 2nd varicella shot in preparation for 9th grade at the same time as the Tdap to avoid having to get another shot in two years. (See 9th grade requirement below)

9th Grade

9th grade students need proof of their 2nd Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine. If you have already received a 2nd varicella shot there is no need to get another one. We have that information on file. We just need proof for students that have YET to receive this vaccine.

Questions? Contact our Health Clerk, Whitney Lowry 530-225-8404 wlowry@suhsd.net

Dear U-Prep Community,

I am writing this to inform you that this will be my last year at U-Prep. I am looking forward to heading into retirement and a new chapter in my life.

It has been my pleasure to serve the students and families here at U-Prep. I have many fond memories from over the 14 years that I have been here. U-Prep has grown and flourished from the small school of 252 students that it was in 2004-2005 to the amazing educational institution it is today. I am proud to have been a part of the history of such a fine school.

I have also enjoyed being a parent at U-Prep and deeply appreciate the staff and teachers that made my children's school experience a special one in many ways. I will miss my colleagues and their dedication to providing a challenging curriculum and a nurturing learning environment.

The enthusiastic involvement of the U-Prep community has been key in the development and strength of a school culture that encourages our students to be the best they can be as scholars and as members of society.

I wish you all the best in the future and thank you for the wonderful years of your support and sharing your incredible students with me.

Sincerely,

Michele O'Leary

Assistant Principal

University Preparatory School



AP RETREAT 2018

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) RETREAT ~ READY, SET, GO!!

After much preparation, U-Prep's Annual AP Retreat took place at Lassen Pines in beautiful Shingletown, CA. The AP Retreat is an intense weekend of content specific AP Exam prep combined with study time, group session studying and team-building activities. The foundation of the retreat is a series of AP Exam review sessions led by U-Prep AP instructors with a focus on one-on-one AP studying and preparation in small groups. Students were able to choose from a menu of AP review session options. Exam Review sessions were individualized by course and included development of course-specific study plans and unit-by-unit content review, practice exams, concept and vocabulary studying and review. One on one study time with each AP teacher in a smaller group setting was an added bonus.



News at the U

SPRING COLLEGE TOUR 2018

On April 18th and 19th, U-Prep juniors attended the annual spring college trip tour. Students and chaperones enjoyed tours of CSU Sacramento, Stanford University, and CSU San Francisco. After experiencing a variety of college culture, there was time for some rest and relaxation that included an Oakland A's game and dining at Pier 39. Highlights of our campus visits included walking through the historical buildings on Stanford's campus, touring the athletic facilities, and having a personal admissions presentation. This trip was one that those in attendance won't soon forget. U-Prep offers tours in the fall and the spring to a assortment of college campuses. If your student is a current sophomore and would like to be involved in one of our college trips next year please be on the lookout for information on next year's junior college trip tours.



LATIN CLUB TO CALIFORNIA JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE CONVENTION

Seven intrepid students (Sophie M., Amelia E., Gwyneth S., Otto A., Shaun S., Tommy N., and Gus B.) and two generous parents (Brenna McKinnon and Tikoes Blankenberg) traveled down to Menlo School in Atherton for the California Junior Classical League Convention. 1179 students from 43 schools all across the state came together to compete in academics and athletics, and, most of all, explore the joys of antiquity with new comrades. Our students took exams, played trivia games, bubble soccer, made art, wore togas, attended lectures on Latin literature and Roman history, and provided IT support. Mark your calendars for next year's CAJCL, March 29-30th!



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U-PREP ATHLETICS



HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR:
MONICA CABRAL
JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR:
ROCHELLE ANGLE

2017-2018 ATHLETIC RECAP

PANTHER STATS - JH ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

Fall	152	Winter	111	Spring	120
Cheerleading	13	8 th Boys Basketball	13	A Baseball	12
Cross Country	33	7 th Boys Basketball	15	B Baseball	14
NVAC A Volleyball	10	6 th Boys Basketball	13	A Softball	14
NVAC B Volleyball	10	8 th Girls Basketball	13	Track	80
NCAL A Volleyball	14	7 th Girls Basketball	12		
NCAL B Volleyball	12	6 th Girls Basketball	12		
Flag Football	24	A Girls Soccer	17		
Co-ed A Soccer	19	B Girls Soccer	16		
Co-ed B Soccer	17				

Total Number of JH Student-Athletes 383

JUNIOR HIGH HIGHLIGHTS!

FALL

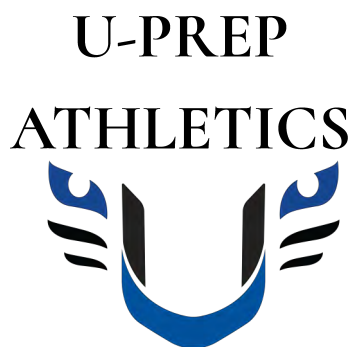
- XC 8th, 7th, 6th Boys - 1st Place
- 1st Place Finishes:
 - Rhys C. (7th) & Isiah F. (8th)
- XC 8th, 7th, 6th Girls - 1st Place
- NVAC A & B Volleyball – League Champions
- A Soccer - League Champions

WINTER

- 8th & 6th Boys Basketball - League Champions
- 8th & 7th Girls Basketball - League Champions
- A Girls Soccer - Undefeated League Champions
- B Girls Soccer - 2nd Place
- Cheer - 3rd Place, West Cottonwood



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PANTHER STATS – HS ATHLETIC

Fall	203	Winter	155	Spring	192
Varsity Football	25	Varsity Girls Basketball	11	Varsity Baseball	15
JV Football	26	JV Girls Basketball	8	JV Baseball	12
Cross Country	26	Frosh Girls Basketball	8	Varsity Softball	14
Swimming	35	Varsity Boys Basketball	13	JV Softball	11
Girls Tennis	22	JV Boys Basketball	8	Track	83
Varsity Volleyball	9	Frosh Boys Basketball	9	Boys Tennis	23
JV Volleyball	9	Varsity Girls Soccer	19	Boys Golf	11
Frosh Volleyball	9	Varsity Boys Soccer	21	Stunt Cheer	23
Girls Golf	10	JV Boys Soccer	19		
Varsity Cheer	17	Wrestling	14		
JV Cheer	15	Varsity Cheer	12		
		JV Cheer	13		
Total Number of HS Student-Athletes 550					

SPRING HIGHLIGHTS!

Baseball, Softball, Boys Golf, Boys Tennis, & Track

Boys Baseball

- currently seeded 2nd for playoffs

Boys Golf

- 1st place in Carlton Hoberg Tournament

Boys Tennis

- All League: Jason B., Paras D., Purush R. and Brian W.
- NAL League CHAMPIONS



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Fall Highlights

Football, Volleyball, XC, Swimming, Girls Tennis, Girls Golf, & Cheer

Football

- MVP: Dawson G.
- MVP Lineman: Dawson W.
- All League: Andrew M., Andrew L., Gabe J. & Dylan C. (Honorable Mention)
- Made Division III playoffs

Volleyball

- All League: Savannah C., Kennedy K. & Gigi E.
- All Star Match: Lauren A. & Tawni Kramer (coach)
- Competed in Division IV Sections and State post season playoffs

Cross Country

- Boys
 - 2nd place in Northern Section - Division IV
 - Earned a spot to compete at the state meet in November
- Girls
 - NAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS – UNDEFEATED ☺
 - Northern Section - Division IV Champions
 - Hana H. placed 10th and Grace G. placed 38th out of 200+ runners in the Division IV state meet

Swimming

- Won both Boys & Girls NAL
- Boys & Girls DIVISION CHAMPIONS
- Top 5 in Masters

Girls Tennis

- All League: Shannon C., Jemima G., Kylie H. and Veronica M.
- NAL Champions, Division 2 Finalist



Winter Highlights

Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling, & Cheer

Boys Basketball

- NAL Champions
- NAL MVP - Jordan M.
- All League: Armal D., Grant G., Mark S., Kaden J. (Honorable Mention)

Girls Basketball

- All League: Madi F., Mackenzie H. (Honorable Mention)
- Lions All Star Basketball Game (North): Lauren A.

Girls Soccer

- NAL MVP – Eila C.
- All League: Kendall N., Savanna L., Haley B., Alexis H. (Honorable Mention)
- NORTHERN SECTION DIII CHAMPIONS
- 2018 NorCal Regional Semi-Finalist – Division IV

Boys Soccer

- All League: Adam N., Wyatt E., David T. (Honorable Mention)

Wrestling

- Seven Masters qualifiers. Five of seven were Freshman. Caden A. and Aiden M. finished in top 12 for their weight class in the entire section.



ATHLETICS

MONICA CABRAL-ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR (HS), ROCHELLE ANGLE-ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR (JH)
STEVEN SCHUSTER-ATHLETIC DIRECTOR (HS), CORY REAGAN -ATHLETIC DIRECTOR (JH)
SARAH KENDALL-ATHLETICS SECRETARY

STUNT!

This year UPrep added a new CIF approved girl sport called STUNT. Stunt is a challenging, exciting and growing athletic sport derived from the athletic skills most often seen in cheerleading. STUNT has its own unique events, competition format and scoring system. Teams participate in "games" made up of four quarters of play: partner stunts, pyramids and tosses, group jumps and tumbling, and a team performance in the fourth quarter that combines the previous three quarters. During each quarter teams perform routines of varying levels of difficulty to demonstrate their technical execution and synchronization at each level. The first three quarters consist of four rounds per quarter, with the team in possession determining which round will be performed. The fourth quarter (team performance) is only three rounds of play. Teams perform the routines head-to-head simultaneously to determine the best performed routine. The most precise and in-sync team will win the round and take possession for the next round.

Our UPrep team started off the year as a small team of 15, then mid-season gained six more girls. We learned a lot this season and definitely rose to the challenge, improving at every game. Our team was composed of veteran cheerleaders, some brand new to stunting, and some amazing tumblers. This being our first year we learned a lot, but most importantly bonded, had some fun, and met the goals we set from week to week. We look forward to improving and competing again next year.

Team members: Emily C., Emma F., Emma O., Chloe L., Heleen M., Jacqueline R., Lilli M., Paige G., Mikaela R., Sarah W., Sydney S., Natasha T., Lauray T., Kamryn B., Kyndall M., Madelyn R., MacKenna W., Remi B., Sophia B., Lauren B., Alyssa D. and Derek Y. as our team manager.



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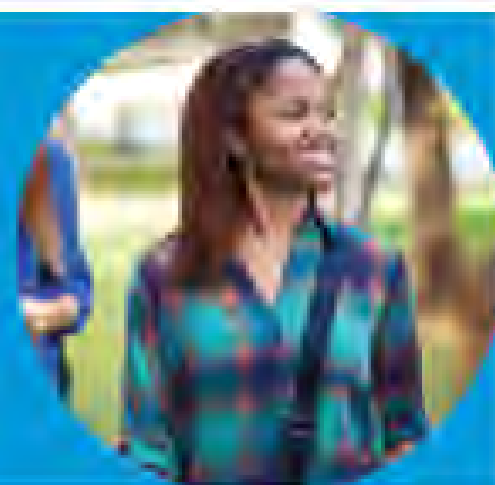
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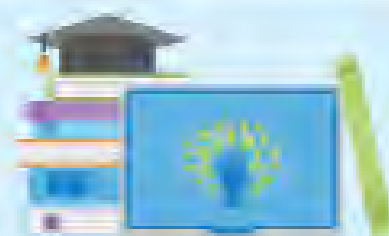
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Information and Tips for Parents



1

Encourage your child to sign up and link their College Board and Khan Academy accounts. When they link their accounts they'll get personalized practice recommendations based on their test results from the SAT®, PSAT/NMSQT®, and other College Board tests.

2

Help your child build a personalized practice plan at satpractice.org. Once your child has signed up and linked their accounts, watch the overview video in the "Tips & Planning" section to learn about Official SAT Practice. Then, let the site build their personalized study plan based on where they excel and where they need more work. Next, under the "Practice" tab have them practice their personalized recommendations under both Math, and Reading and Writing.

The best way for your child to get ready for the SAT is also free.

3

Encourage them to take a full-length SAT practice test. The College Board recommends that students take at least two full-length practice tests. You should make sure that your child takes one practice test before beginning their practice plan, and then a second test five weeks later to measure their progress. You can download and print practice tests for them at sat.org/scoring.

4

Download the Daily Practice for the New SAT app. Available for download through the Google Play and iTunes app stores, the app provides a question a day that your child can use to build their skills. It also scans and scores paper SAT practice tests, giving them an easy way to track their progress.



How Your Child Can Do Their Best on the New SAT



Learn About the New SAT

Have your child study up on the revised structure, updated test content, and scoring. Check out sat.org for more information.



Start Early

Students should start practicing at least six months before the test, to create a baseline used to measure their progress.



Practice Consistently

Encourage your child to practice at least 30 minutes a day, two times a week, based on their personalized plan from satpractice.org.



Work Hard

The new SAT is aligned to what students are already learning in class, so along with working hard on Official SAT Practice, the most important thing your child can do is take and commit to challenging courses.



Mix Up Their Practice

In addition to taking advantage of Official SAT Practice, make sure your child studies by reading and summarizing long-form texts, creating and solving word problems, and reading editorial content to review argument construction.

For more information, visit satpractice.org

University Preparatory School

2017-2018 School Calendar

July 2017						
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September 2017						
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Final Exams
Minimum Day
Academic Conferences

HOLIDAYS/RECESSES



Labor Day Sep 4
 Veteran's Day Holiday..... Nov 10
(by law must be Nov 11 if a weekday)
 Thanksgiving Break Nov 20-24
 Winter Break Dec 21-Jan 8
 Martin Luther King Day Jan 15
 Lincoln Day observed Feb 12
 Washington Day observed..... Feb 19
 Spring Break Mar 30-Apr 10
 Memorial Day May 28

Easter - April 1

CERTIFICATED DATES

School Starts: August 16
School Ends: May 31 **Graduation:** June 1

Staff Work Days ○ Aug 15
 April 10
 June 1

Staff Development Days △ Aug 14
 Jan 8
 April 9

Snow Day Makeup: April 10
(If snow day makeup is used, then April 10 work day will be moved to June 4)

University Preparatory School 2018-2019 School Calendar

July 2018						
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1st Quarter Ends: October 12 (43)
 1st Semester Ends: December 19 (42)
 3rd Quarter Ends: March 22 (48)
 2nd Semester Ends: May 30 (42)

Shaded = Student Attendance Days (175)

August 2018						
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Final Exams
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HOLIDAYS/RECESSES

Labor Day Sep 3
 Veteran's Day Holiday Nov 12
(by law must be Nov 11 if a weekday)
 Thanksgiving Break Nov 19-23
 Winter Break Dec 20 - Jan 7
 Martin Luther King Day Jan 21
 Washington Day observed Feb 18
 Lincoln Day observed Feb 19
 February Recess Feb 18-22
 Spring Break Apr 15-Apr 22
 Memorial Day May 27

Easter - April 21

CERTIFICATED DATES

School Starts: August 14
 School Ends: May 30 Graduation: May 31

Staff Work Days ○ Aug 13
 May 31
 June 3

Staff Development Days △ Aug 13
 Jan 7
 April 22

Snow Day Makeup: April 22

*(If snow day makeup is used, then April 22
 work day will be moved to June 4)*