



PANTHER PRIDE

SEPTEMBER 2023

Welcome back!



Your UPrep staff is excited to welcome students back on campus for the 2023-2024 school year! We look forward to a year full of Panther Pride while celebrating, learning, and growing together!

DATES TO REMEMBER

9/4	Labor Day (no school)	9/22	HS ASB Color Dance
9/11	Early Release 2:21PM	9/25	Early Release 2:21PM
9/15	HS ASB Tailgate Party	9/27-29	9th Grade Annual Trip
9/18	Early Release 2:21PM	9/28	Fall Blood Drive
9/20-21	Academic Conferences		



BACK TO SCHOOL

dance/social

Our Junior High Dance/Social was a fun and engaging way to start off the school year! Students enjoyed Mario Kart, various board games, music, dancing, and a snack bar that included Italian Sodas. Our Panthers, new and old, brought their awesome spirit to the night. We can't wait for future events and sharing them with our amazing student community!



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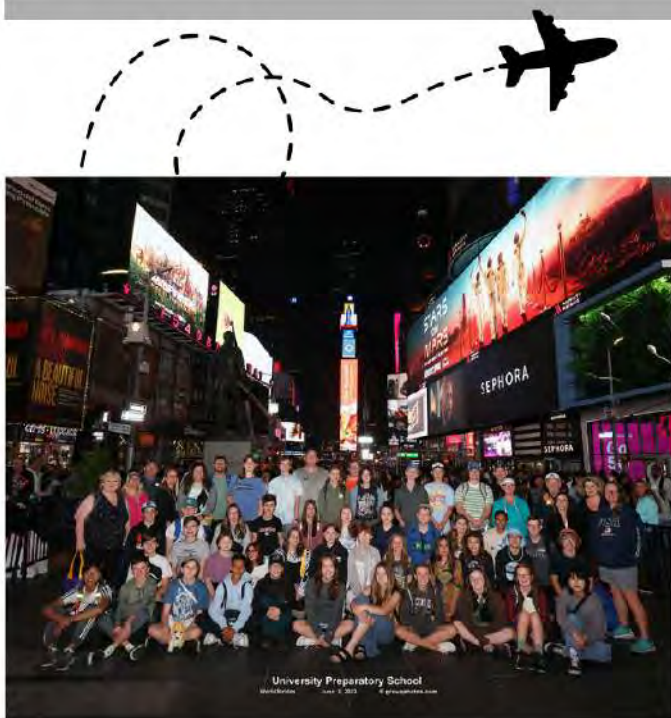
WEB

On Friday, August 11th, U-Prep 6th grade students got together for their WEB (where everyone belongs) orientation where they toured the school, met their classmates and had a pizza lunch party. It was a great way to start their year!

MARY POPPINS



The University Preparatory Musical Foundation presents the musical MARY POPPINS! The production will take place on November 10, 11, 17, & 18 in the David Marr Auditorium on the U Prep campus. Based on the books by P.L. Travers and the classic Walt Disney film, Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's MARY POPPINS delighted Broadway audiences for over 2,500 performances and received 44 major theatre awards from around the globe. The jack-of-all trades, Bert, introduces us to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family how to value each other again. This year's production will include more than 60 students working on stage and backstage. You will not want to miss this "high-flying" adventure!



8TH GRADE EAST COAST TRIP

The 2024 8th grade East Coast trip is looking to be the best yet! We currently have 45 people signed up and looking for more travelers to come along and learn about amazing historical places. Trip dates are June 2-8, 2024.

Our last information meeting for those interested in signing up will be on Tuesday, September 12th at 6pm in room 124 (Mrs. Bright's room).

Any questions about signing up for the trip can be emailed to Mrs. Bright at sbright@suhsd.net.



Dance



The Uprep Dance Team spent 4 days at camp this summer at St. Mary's College learning a lot of fun routines for upcoming halftimes and bonding as a team. All 26 school team members were able to attend camp, and the team earned a Superior Award, a Team Spirit Award, 8 Drill Down Awards, 5 "Pin it Forward" Awards, 12 SuperSensational Awards, and 4 All American Awards. It was a very fun and successful summer camp!

The competitive team also kicked off their season over the summer by learning a couple routines from a guest choreographer from Los Angeles. They spent a couple days of their summer dancing away and getting ready for an amazing competition season. Two large group routines and two senior solos were completed during our time with our friend from LA.



CHEER



UPrep Cheer has been busy this summer and are ready to cheer on their teams this year! They attended UCA camp in July at Jessup University and both JV and Varsity teams came home with multiple awards. Our amazing team also had several cheerleaders compete and earn an All-American title. All-American recipients were Abbi Lewis, Natalia Manfredonia, Kaly Homayun, Aidan Moore, Morgan Call, Josie Adams, Alana Turgieva, and Mia Cox. We are so excited for our seasons to come!

ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL



The University Prep football program toured San Jose State University and watched a football game last weekend. After the first three games on the road, the Panthers return home on 9/15. All Remaining games are local, 5 at home and 2 away, both in Shasta County.



SWIM



Swim is off to a great start. The team this year has 43 on its roster. We are looking forward to a lot of improvement, team building, and fun memories!

University Preparatory School 2023-24 School Calendar

July 2023						
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1st Quarter Ends: October 13 42
 1st Semester Ends: December 21 42
 3rd Quarter Ends: March 15 43
 2nd Semester Ends: May 30 48

Student Attendance Days (175)

Minimum Days

Finals

August 2023						
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April 2024						
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ACADEMIC CONF. WEEKS
SEPT. 20-21, FEB. 28-29

HOLIDAYS/RECESSES	□
Labor Day	Sep 4
Veteran's Day Holiday	Nov 10
<i>(by law must be Nov 11 if a weekday)</i>	
Thanksgiving Break	Nov 20-24
Winter Break	Dec 21-Jan 8
Martin Luther King Day	Jan 15
Washington Day observed	Feb 19
Lincoln Day observed	Feb 20
President's Week	Feb 19-23
Spring Break	April 1-5
Memorial Day	May 27
<i>Thanksgiving - November 23</i>	
<i>Easter - March 31</i>	

CERTIFICATED DATES	
School Starts: August 16	
School Ends: May 30	
Staff Work Days	○ Aug 15, Dec 21 May 31, June 3
Staff Development Days	△ Aug 14 Jan 8
Snow Day Makeup: May 31	
<i>(if snow day makeup is used, then May 31 work day will be moved to June 4)</i>	