



PANTHER PRIDE

JANUARY 2024

WELCOME BACK PANTHERS!

DATES TO REMEMBER

1/9	School Back in Session
1/15	Martin Luther King Day - No School
1/16-19	Spirit Week
1/20	Winter Semi-Formal
1/22	Early Release 2:21PM
1/27	Academic Saturday School
1/29	Early Release 2:21PM

STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER

2023-2024 SECOND QUARTER



HIGH SCHOOL

Hudson Bailey, Jessica Benton, Audrey Berg,
Makenna Fellingner, Lilianna Gonzalez,
Baron Grooms, James Gurell, Riley Harmon,
Kaia Henry, Noah Humphrey,
Quincy Layton-Wilson, Maya Lipman,
Breana Looyen, Aidan Moore, Jaden Opp,
Clair Preisser, Cody Ries, Caleb Robinson,
Lincoln Thornton



JUNIOR HIGH

McKenzie Anderson, Khadjia Bahloul,
Bradlynn Barnard Brauning, Kali Boic,
Elijah Brasher, Xander Calderon, Connor Evans,
James Figura, Finn Goff, Allison Gove,
Sydney Grover, Chase Harvey, Cora Hawkins,
Savannah Hazeleur, Jax Henson, Bree Houston,
Reva Johnson, Colin O'Callaghan Maher,
Chiara Ramos, Dayly Ray, Jakob Sumsion,
Tomong Vue, Kenna Wood

SPIRIT WEEK 2024



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TUESDAY

OLD TOWN ROAD

Dress like a Cowboy/Cowgirl

2



WEDNESDAY

Party in the USA

Wear Red, White and Blue

3



THURSDAY

Cruel Summer

Wear beach clothes

4



FRIDAY

**WELCOME TO
OUR HOUSE**

Wear UPrep Swag or Blue/White





COOKIES & CRAM

The stress of finals can be overwhelming, especially for freshmen experiencing their first taste of final exams. Recognizing the need for support, Link Crew and the Freshman teachers organized cram sessions in classroom spaces across campus (special shout out to Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Oberlander, Mrs. Crawford, Dr. Cheng, Mrs. Patel, Mr. Love, Mrs. Hurley, and Mrs. Ampy for hosting). Armed with study guides, flashcards, and a sense of camaraderie, these sessions provide a comfortable environment for freshmen to tackle their coursework. The Cookies and Cram tradition stands as a testament to U Prep's dedication to student success and community building. Beyond the textbooks and exams, it's the shared moments of sweetness and solidarity. Here's to another semester of sweet success and academic triumph!

ATHLETICS

Girls BASKETBALL



Varsity Girls won the Red Bluff Tournament with JoAnna Warren as the MVP, and Maya Tabarez and Maddux Rossman earning All-Tournament recognition. The team also brought home 2nd place in the Harlan Carter tournament with JoAnna Warren and Amiah Cornejo All-Tournament, and 3rd place at the Enterprise Tournament with JoAnna Warren and Amiah Cornejo. Over break the team flew to Hawaii where they played teams on both Maui and Oahu and create some amazing memories!



ATHLETICS



BOYS BASKETBALL

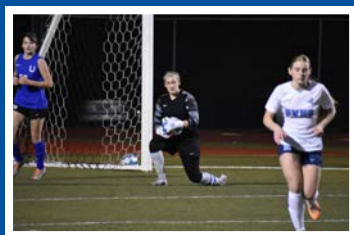
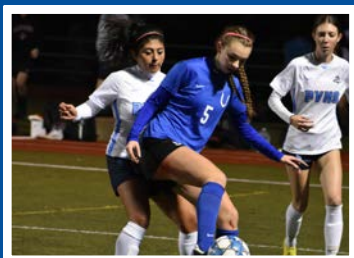


Varsity Boys went to the Harlan Carter Tournament and the Red Bluff Tournament where Baron Grooms received an All Tourney mention at both. The team brought home the Championship of the Live Oak Tournament with Scott Steffan being named MVP and Baron Grooms & Peter Rundle All Tourney. The Panthers are also the Jamie Angley Hornet Classic Champions; with Peter Rundle awarded MVP and Scott Steffan named as All Tourney.

SOCCER

The Panther Girls' soccer team has had a great start to their season, with big wins over West Valley, Corning and Red Bluff. We're excited to watch them as league starts. Go Panthers!

The Panther Boys' soccer team is coming out strong this year with a 9-0-3 record thus far. They were the Champions of the Red Bluff Tournament, with Aiden Bunas being awarded the Ally Sportsman/MVP Award. With 6 shut-outs they are proving to be a powerful team and we can't wait to see what their season brings!



University Preparatory School

2023-24 School Calendar

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July 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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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

22

August 2023						
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November 2023						
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January 2024						
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February 2024						
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March 2024						
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April 2024						
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May 2024						
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June 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
(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
 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

Thanksgiving - November 23
 Easter - March 31

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
*(if snow day makeup is used, then May 31
 work day will be moved to June 4)*