



# Panther Pride

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## A MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL PETERSON

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 16	Shasta College 8th Grade
Sept. 26	Early Release Day 1:10pm
Sept. 28-29	Academic Conferences
Oct. 10-14	Fall Spirit Week
Oct. 10	Early Release Day 1:10pm
Oct. 12	PSAT
Oct. 12	Powder Puff Football
Oct. 14	Rally/Tailgate party/
Oct. 15	HS Homecoming Dance
Oct. 19-21	9th Grade Patrick's Point
Oct. 20	1st Quarter Student of the Quarter
Oct. 20-21	Fall College Trip
Oct. 24	Early Release Day 1:10pm
Oct. 26	Blood Drive
Oct. 28	Stem Career Day

Dear U-Prep families,

Welcome back to school! This month's newsletter provides information on academic performance data from the 2015-2016 school year, summer highlights, and upcoming events/activities.

As mentioned at Back to School Night, the Shasta Union High School District placed **Measure "I"** on the November 8, 2016 ballot. Many classrooms and facilities in the Shasta Union High School District are outdated and need to be improved. While well maintained over the years, the District schools are old with an average age of nearly 50 years. **Measure "I"** would allow the District to upgrade the aging infrastructure for the purpose of improving the quality of education provided to local students, and foster equity among school facilities. Please watch the mail for a more information on **Measure "I"** and specific projects related to the Shasta Learning Center facility.

Kind regards,

*Shelle Peterson*

Superintendent/Principal

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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.

# Assistant Principal Corner

Rochelle Angley  
Monica Cabral  
Michele O'Leary

Dear Panther Families,

We are off to a great start to the 2016-2017 school year! It has been a pleasure seeing your son/daughter these first few weeks of school reconnecting with friends, preparing for their classes, and sporting their royal and silver on game days. We would like to extend a special "Panther Welcome" to all of our students new to U-Prep this year, as well as the Class of 2023 ~ Welcome to U-Prep!!!

We would like to thank you for your patience as well as your support while dropping off and picking up your sons and daughters in the designated areas. Keeping our students safe is our number one priority! We are asking for your help in being good neighbors with our local businesses and as a friendly reminder, please do not park in their parking lots. Your support is much appreciated.



## 2016-2017 SENIOR SUNRISE



## College & Career Corner + Counseling News

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

Welcome back! We hope you and your family had a fun and relaxing summer. Students are now in full-swing with activities, sports, and academic coursework. During this busy time it is important to create and maintain a healthy routine for homework, extracurricular activities, and family time. Let's work together to make the 2016-17 school year a wonderful experience for all!

**Families new to U-Prep:** The U-Prep Counseling Center is excited to introduce Naviance, a web-based service that provides students and families with a variety of features, one being Family Connection. Family Connection allows your student to:

- ♦ **Get involved in the planning and advising process** – Build a resume, complete online surveys, and manage timelines and deadlines for making decisions about colleges and careers
- ♦ **Research colleges** – Compare GPA, standardized test scores, and other statistics to actual historical data from our school for students who have applied and been admitted in the past
- ♦ **Research careers** – Research hundreds of careers and career clusters, and take career assessments
- ♦ **Create plans for the future** – Create goals and to-dos, and complete tasks assigned by the school to better prepare your student for future college and career goals.

Family Connection also lets us share information with you and your student about upcoming meetings and events, local scholarship opportunities, and other resources for college and career information.

**Parents** can register by visiting [uprep.net](http://uprep.net) and select “click here to login” on the Naviance tab. You will then need to click on “**I need to register**”. Your registration code is your primary phone number listed on Aeries (please include your area code). You will then be prompted to set up your username and password.



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### Link Crew Event

On Friday, September 9th, prior to the U-Prep vs. Burney High School football game, Link Crew hosted a "tailgate party" for the freshman class on the quad after school. Like all great tailgate parties, there were games of cornhole and canjam, barbequed hotdogs and awesome music. Please look for more fun events like this during the 2016-

### PEER TUTORS NEEDED

Our Panther Peer Tutoring Program is in need of 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students who would be willing to tutor after school. There are several benefits to becoming a Peer Tutor; (1) it provides experiences that may help with employment; (2) develops confidence and learning ability; (3) builds self-esteem; and, (4) creates a sense of pride in helping others. Becoming a tutor is a great opportunity to give back to the U-Prep community. Peer tutoring also shows a willingness to serve others, which is helpful to college and job applications. Contact Mr. Maikranz in the counseling center if you have questions about joining our Peer Tutoring Program team. Sign up now and receive a U-Prep Peer

### Shasta College's 8th Grade Career Day

U-Prep's 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will head to Shasta College on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Day. This is a great opportunity to visit the Shasta College campus, learn about the







### Academic Data

- **80% of Class of 2016 A-G Eligible** (met admissions requirements for UC/CSU)
- **Post-secondary plans for 2016 Graduates:** 51% transitioning to 4-year college; 45% to community college; 3% Military (US Air Force, US Navy); 1% Technical
- **National Latin Exam Results** (All Latin II-IV Students): 85% earned awards (Gold, Silver, Bronze, or Iron Medal)
- **College Board Advanced Placement Exams**
  - 464 exams administered; 80% pass rate (score of 3 or better)
  - 62% of juniors and seniors took at least one AP exam; 63% of seniors took 3 or more AP exams
  - 29 sophomores took at least one AP exam
  - 46 freshman took one AP exam
- **State Assessments (Smarter Balanced/SBAC Results: <http://caaspp.cde.ca.gov/sb2016>)**
  - English Language Arts (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> combined): 77% Met/Exceeded
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade College Readiness indicator: 84% of students
  - Math (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> combined): 68% Met/Exceeded
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade College Readiness indicator: 60% of students
- **PSAT Results (ERW = Expository Reading and Writing)**
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring 2016 (All 8<sup>th</sup> Tested): 88% Met ERW Benchmark; 75% Met Math Benchmark
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Fall 2015 (All 9<sup>th</sup> Tested): 99% Met ERW Benchmark; 65% Met Math Benchmark
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Fall 2015 (All 10<sup>th</sup> Tested): 99% Met ERW Benchmark; 67% Met Math Benchmark
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Fall 2015 (66% of Juniors Tested): 100% Met ERW Benchmark; 81% Met Math Benchmark
- **ACT Results: (% Tested Ready for College-Level Coursework)**
  - 100% English Composition
  - 84% Algebra
  - 84% Social Science
  - 81% Biology
  - 70% Meeting All 4 Areas (State: 37%)
- **SAT Results**
  - March 2016: 100% Met ERW Benchmark; 82% Met Math Benchmark
  - May 2016: 96% Met ERW Benchmark; 82% Met Math Benchmark
  - June 2016: 100% Met ERW Benchmark; 83% Met Math Benchmark

## 2016 EAST COAST FIELD TRIP

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade East Coast trip to Washington DC, Philadelphia and New York was a huge success. The first week of June had a group of 32 travelers witness the sights and sounds of these fantastic places. It was one of those trips where the weather was perfect, the monuments weren't crowded and the travels went smooth. We went to over 30 monuments and museums in DC. We were able to make it to the brand new White House visitor center. The President even passed us twice, once by car and another time by helicopter. We had a quick visit to Philadelphia where we walked in the footsteps of Benjamin Franklin and made time to take our selfies (bellfies) with the Liberty Bell! The

visit to New York included a tour of Lady Liberty, she was proud as many her thousands. This year's show was the fantastic



York of Lady Liberty standing climbed up of steps! Broadway absolutely Matilda.

## 2017 PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

U-Prep students have been given an opportunity to attend and witness the Presidential Inauguration, January 19-22, 2017. The trip is open to students in 7-12 grades. Parents are



# AROUND THE GLOBE WITH U-PREP

Please enjoy the following excerpt of a U-Prep student perspective. Please visit <https://goo.gl/6qNACH> for the entire perspective.

My impression of China has drastically changed with this trip. Normally, I would only visit China to see my relatives for a short period of time, and I usually stayed in the densely populated cities with them. However, because this time I was able to explore nearly all of China's ancient wonders, not only was I able to learn about and appreciate Chinese culture, but I was able to visit regions I had never experienced before in China. Each of the ethnic minorities that we visited each had their own unique customs, but at the end of the day, they were all united under the Chinese flag. Visiting more of China gave me this good impression of unity among hundreds of millions of people, who are able to work together, talk together, and play together. I definitely saw this during the convention at Zhengzhou; there was always a few strong leaders, but the rest of the team, despite not knowing each other for more than a week, were able to easily, efficiently, and effectively cooperate together. Interacting with Chinese students who were about my age gave me an opportunity to see what their view on society was, giving me the impression that although Chinese students are extremely competitive, they are compassionate for one another, constantly referring to one another as "brother" or "sister", and helping those in need whenever possible. Visiting China also allowed me to appreciate not only being Chinese, but also being able to live in America and having such high standards for quality of life. I'm glad that I live in a country that values public health and abides by law and rules so strictly, but I have to admit that I envy China's top quality servicing, especially in the food industry.

I am very grateful towards my parents for giving me this amazing and enlightening experience, but more so towards Dr. Cheng, who was the coordinator and supervisor for the whole trip. The itinerary he set up was at a very comfortable pace, and his selections of points of interest were enjoyable and quite superb, giving us a thorough experience of China. I am in awe of his ability to manage forty-plus people during an international trip. I would also like to thank Ms. Johnson for incorporating the music program into this trip, and the parent-chaperones who kept the trip safe and orderly. ~U-Prep Student Kevin L.



# AROUND THE GLOBE WITH U-PREP

## *More on the July trip to China...*

*One of the goals of the trip was to attend an international convention on Youth Leadership hosted by Zhengzhou No. 9 High School in Zhengzhou, China. We were the largest delegation of all schools, China and U.S. As representatives of U.S, Mrs. Johnson and Justis K. spoke at the opening ceremony, and Claire R. at the closing ceremony. In the 3-day convention, students were divided and mixed into 16 groups with students from all over the China. They participated in various leadership training activities, suggested and presented solutions to all sorts of social and school problems. All U-Prep students represented our school very well and made new friends from all over the world.*

*It was a wonderful trip!! We could feel the changes of our students on the trip. For example, many, first time out of the country, became more appreciative of their parents and what they have here in the States, more interested in cross-culture communications, and developed a deeper understanding of what it meant to be a global citizen as stipulated in our SLO's (Student Learning Outcomes– See Below).*

*~Dr. Biao Cheng*

## **Student Learning Outcomes**

### **A Mature Communicator**

Able to read, write, speak, question, and listen effectively and professionally to support all aspects of communication.

### **An Information Manager**

Able to locate, access, organize, evaluate, information for a complex and technological world.

### **A Problem Solver**

Able to be innovative through critical thinking and decision making to produce solutions, while adapting and facing new challenges.

### **A Positive Member of a Diverse Society**

Able to demonstrate compassion and empathy throughout the community, both locally and globally.

### **A Lifelong Learner**

Able to be accountable in setting and achieving education, career and personal health goals to adapt to a rapidly changing environment.



# ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY

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



## CATCHING UP WITH JUNIOR HIGH!

The Welcome Back Dance was held on Friday, August 19th and it proved to be a successful opening event for the 2016-2017 school year. The dance was open to all grades, and in the junior high alone attendance reached 200! The dance included a snack bar where students enjoyed the blue raspberry Italian sodas. Panther Pride was found everywhere as most students came dressed in their best U-Prep swag.

## Please Welcome Mr. Kent Smith, U-Prep High School Student Government Advisor!

As the ASB advisor for 2016/17, I would like to introduce myself. I grew up in the coastal city of Mombasa, Kenya, where I experienced a vast cultural diversity. I had the privilege of living a childhood filled with adventure, travel, and international awareness. I attended university in Minnesota and then my wife and I moved with our infant son to work with young people for 15 years in Kigali, Rwanda. I have loved my years of international life, but find it is time for our family to settle down – and we have chosen Redding.

I thoroughly enjoy working at U-Prep so far and have found our ASB team to be very eager to participate in all that needs to be done. We anticipate a great year of organizing and developing the student life activities for the school year, as well as spear-heading the spirit of excellence that has come to personify this school.

When not teaching or coaching, I most love to be with my wife, Michelle, and our three children; Wesley (16), Cory (13), and Katia (9). Michelle is a Registered Nurse working with the County of Shasta. Wesley is in his senior year at U-Prep. The younger two plan to be joining the Panther family in the next few years.

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### 2016-2017 ASB POSITIONS

**Advisor-** Mr. Smith

**ASB President-** Parker S.

**ASB Vice Pres.-** Morgan M.

**ASB Treasurer-** Lauren A.

**ASB Secretary-** Mirabel M.

**Senior Class President-** Maddie T.

**Junior Class President-** Jaime M.

**Sophomore Class Pres.-** Niah P.

**Freshman Class Pres.-** Michael O.

### 2016-2017 ASB POSITIONS

**Dance Commissioner-** Katelynn W.

**Dance Commissioner -** Derek Y.

**Rally Commissioner-** Mirabel M.

**CMA Outreach Commissioner-** Brooke N.

**Ad. Commissioner-** Natalie J.

**Social Media Commissioner-** Jason B.

**Student Store Commissioner-** Ellie V.

**S & T Commissioner-** Andi M.

**Clubs Commissioner-** E.

**Athletics –** Maddie F.

# VAPA NEWS

BRAD FOWERS ~ DEPT CHAIR/BAND & CHOIR

ROMNEY CLEMENTS ~ FALL MUSICAL DIRECTOR

ELIZABETH JOHNSON ~ STRINGS & PERCUSSION, SPRING PLAY

MARISSA KINNEAVY ~ DANCE

LURA WILHELM ~ VISUAL ARTS

## Fine Arts News

### ART IN THE PARK (ART CLUB FUNDRAISER)

**September 25<sup>th</sup>:** Northern Valley Art League will be hosting an all-day event called "Art in the Park". Our Junior High Art Club and High School Art Club will be selling art work during this event. Please come and support U-Prep students and their fellow artists in the community.

### AP and HONORS ART SHOW

**October:** The AP and HONORS Art Students will be displaying their art at the Vintage Wine Bar. This show will be up for three months: October, November and December. The show opens the second week in October (TBA).

### THE FALL CARNIVAL

**November 4<sup>th</sup>:** More info to come.



The ship is ready to sail on U-Prep's fall musical Anything Goes. The cast has been chosen and practices have begun. The Theater Arts Boosters are busy preparing for the next few months of building sets, collecting props, promoting the show, and raising funds to support this year's production.

We have several fund raising events planned in September, including a car wash on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, several Wednesday dine and donate events starting with MOD pizza on September 7<sup>th</sup>, and a breakfast fundraiser at Logan's Roadhouse on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

LIKE us at U-Prep's Fall Musical on Facebook for more information and updates of events. We appreciate your support.

If you would like to be a part of making this production a success through volunteering, we would love for you to join us. It is a great way to have fun, make connections, and contribute parent volunteer hours.

## DANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The U-Prep Dance Team is very excited about the new year. We have a lot of exciting things planned for the year, including participating in a Sacramento State Spirit Day, learning from multiple guest choreographers, and attending many competitions and conventions around Northern California.

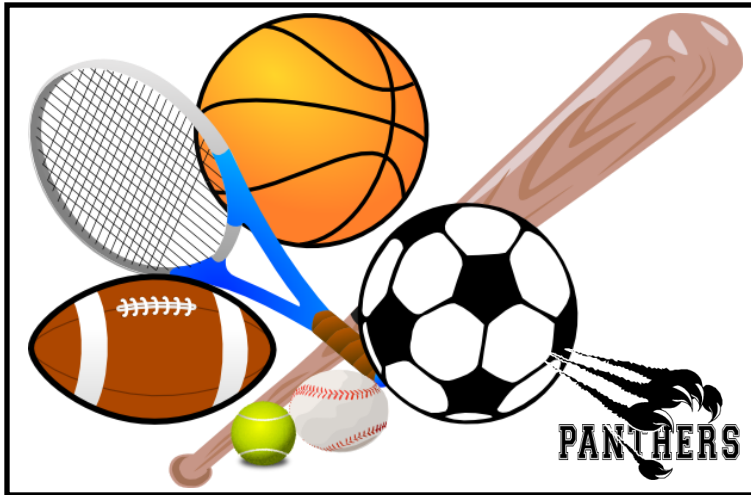
The team attended a summer dance team camp at UCSC at the end of July. The girls learned a lot of amazing routines that they are excited to perform at rallies and basketball halftimes! At the camp, Emma Y., Claire P., A., Emily Q., and Natalie J. were recipients of the Super Sensational Award. This award is given to dancers who stand out in their classes with technique, hard work, and a great attitude. Emma, Claire, and Alyssa went on to be named All American Dancers. Only 19 girls out of the whole camp were selected as All American Dancers so it is definitely an honor to be given that award. Our team as a whole earned a Superior for our routines, which is the highest award a team can receive. Dance Team Camp was a great kick off to what is going to be an awesome year for the U-Prep Dance Team!



# U-Prep Junior High Athletics



[www.uprepathletics.net](http://www.uprepathletics.net)



ROCHELLE ANGLEY JH ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR

MONICA CABRAL ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR

CORY REAGAN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

SARAH KENDALL ATHLETIC SECRETARY

## 6th Grade Volleyball — Coach: Steven Schuster

9/20/16 Tuesday	Turtle Bay @ Turtle Bay	4:00
9/22/16 Thursday	Mistletoe @ Mistletoe	4:00
<b>9/27/16 Tuesday</b>	<b>Sequoia @ UPrep</b>	<b>4:00</b>
<b>9/29/16 Thursday</b>	<b>Buckeye @ UPrep</b>	<b>4:00</b>

## "A" and "B" Volleyball

"A" Coach: Sarah Kendall / "B" Coach Mike Dean

9/14/16 Wed	Redding Christian @ RC	4:00/5:00
9/19/16 Mon	Sequoia @ Sequoia	4:00/5:00
<b>9/21/16 Wed</b>	<b>Grant @ UPrep</b>	<b>4:00/5:00</b>
9/23-24/16 Fri-Sat	Sequoia Tourney	TBA
9/26/16 Mon	Parsons @ Parsons	4:00/5:00
9/27/16 Tues	Vista @ Vista	4:00/5:00
<b>9/28/16 Wed</b>	<b>Boulder Creek @ UPrep</b>	<b>4:00/5:00</b>

## "B" Co-ed Soccer—Coach Rich Bourne

**9/15-16/16 Th-Fri. U-Prep Kickoff Tourney @ UPrep TBA**

9/20/16 Tuesday	Turtle Bay @ Turtle Bay	4:00
9/22/16 Thursday	Mistletoe @ Mistletoe	4:00
<b>9/23/16 Friday</b>	<b>Vista @ UPrep</b>	<b>4:00</b>
<b>9/27/16 Tuesday</b>	<b>Sequoia @ UPrep</b>	<b>4:00</b>
<b>9/29/16 Thursday</b>	<b>Buckeye @ UPrep</b>	<b>4:00</b>

## "A" Co-ed Soccer—Coach Brian Nichols

9/14/16 Wed	Redding Christian @ RC	4:00
9/15-16/16 Thurs-Fri	UPrep Kickoff Tourney	TBA
9/19/16 Mon	Sequoia @ Sequoia	4:00
<b>9/21/16 Wed</b>	<b>Grant @ UPrep</b>	<b>4:00</b>
<b>9/23/16 Fri</b>	<b>Vista @ UPrep</b>	<b>5:00</b>
9/26/16 Mon	Parsons @ Parsons	4:00/5:00
<b>9/28/16 Wed</b>	<b>Boulder Creek @ UPrep</b>	<b>4:00/5:00</b>

## Junior High Cross Country—Coach Jaspal Gaddy

**9/15/16 Thursday Meet @ Simpson Uni. TBA**

9/22/16 Thursday Meet @ Shasta Lake School TBA

9/29/16 Thursday Meet @ Lema Ranch TBA

10/6/16 Thursday Meet Finals @ Simpson TBA

# U-PREP HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

[www.uprepathletics.net](http://www.uprepathletics.net)

It is hard to believe that the school year has barely started and our athletic programs are already in full swing! September will find our athletes honing their skills in a very competitive preseason schedule allowing us to be well prepared for league play as we move toward October. Our high school program has joined the Northern Athletic League (NAL) this year and will compete against West Valley, Central Valley, Anderson, Yreka and Lassen.

The junior high teams have merged leagues to form the North Valley Athletic Conference and have picked up games against Boulder Creek, Mountain View, Shasta Lake and Redding Christian.

Whether it is Friday night football, volleyball in the Stuart Gym or watching our golf, tennis, and cross country teams compete, Fall in the North state is a beautiful place to be and there is nothing better than cheering on the U-Prep Panthers!

## Girls Volleyball

Frosh: Dave Rickey, JV: Keri Price, Var: Tawni Kramer

9/16-17/16 Fri-Sat Anderson Tourney TBA  
 9/20/16 Tues Gridley @ Gridley 5:00/6:00  
**9/22/16 Thurs Willows @ UPrep 4:30/5:30/6:30**  
 9/24/16 Sat Brookings Touney (JV) TBA  
 9/24/16 Sat Carmichael Invite (V) TBA  
 9/27/16 Tues Anderson @ Anderson 5:00/6:00  
 9/29/16 Thurs West Valley @ West Valley 4:30/5:30/6:30

High School Football Var. Head Coach: Kyle Anderson JV Head Coach: Dave Dean

9/16/16 Fri Elsie Allen @ Santa Rosa 4:00/6:00  
 9/23/16 Fri Pierce @ Pierce 5:30/7:00  
**9/30/16 Fri Union Mine @ UPrep 5:30/7:00**

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MONICA CABRAL - HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR

CORY REAGAN - ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

SARAH KENDALL - ATHLETIC SECRETARY

## Girls Golf—Coach Bob Lowden

9/15/16 Thursday West Valley @ Tucker Oaks 1:00

9/22/16 Thursday Lassen @ Diamond Mtn. 1:00

9/29/16 Mt. Shasta @ Mt. Shasta Resort 1:00

## Girls Tennis—Coach Andy Pire

9/14/16 Wednesday Mercy @ Mercy 3:30

9/20/16 Tuesday Yreka @ Yreka 3:30

**9/22/16 Thursday West Valley @ Shasta College 3:30**

9/27/16 Tuesday Central Valley @ CV 3:30

9/29/16 Thursday Anderson @ Anderson 3:30

## Co-ed Cross Country

Coaches Kristen Reagan and Karen Bird

9/14/16 Wed NAL Preseason Meet @ WV 3:30

9/16/16 Fri Mt. Shasta Invite @ Shastice Park 2:50

## Co-ed Swimming—Coach Michelle Johnson

9/14/16 Wed Central Valley @ Shasta College 3:30

**9/21/16 Wed Enterprise @ UPrep 3:30**

9/30/16 Fri Nor- Cal Varsity Invite @ Anderson TBA





# U-PREP ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

## BREAKING THE STEREOTYPE

U-Prep is widely recognized for academic awards. Our graduates are accepted and attending the top schools in the nation. But if you look a bit deeper, those same students participate in the multitude of athletic programs offered at U-Prep. During the May 2016 Senior Awards ceremony, it was obvious that a majority of the award winners were student athletes as well as the top academic achievers at our school. The U-Prep student has a unique opportunity to not only receive the best education in the north state, but also to be able to participate in multiple sports throughout the school year! The U-Prep sports teams are achieving success including teams going to the north state finals. What an accomplishment for the school that is known throughout the north for academics, now our students are being recognized for being athletic.

## REFLECTIONS ON 2015-2016 ATHLETES

**Madison S.** was recognized as the High School Female Athlete of the Year. Madison participated in both varsity girls basketball and golf, while winning the ladies golf section title! Madison received a scholarship to play golf at CSU Chico. Congratulations Madison!

**Beau F.** was recognized as the High School Male Athlete of the Year. Beau participated in both varsity boys basketball and golf, while maintaining a nearly perfect GPA! Beau is attending University of the Pacific where he will play golf and study computer science. Congratulations Beau!

**Colton G.** was recognized as Mr. Panther Athlete. Colton participated in varsity football and baseball. In football, Colton was the section leader in tackles, and was nominated All League for his efforts. Colton was also selected to play in the Lions Club All Star Football game! Colton signed to play football at Saint John's University in Minnesota. Congratulations Colton!

**Savanna F.** was recognized as the Lady Panther Athlete. Savanna participated in varsity girls basketball where she was one of the leading team and league scorers. Savanna helped lead her team to the north state finals! Savanna signed to play basketball at Simpson University. Congratulations Savanna!

**ROCHELLE ANGLE** - JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR

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## REFLECTIONS ON 2015-2016 ATHLETES

**Grace V.** was recognized as the Female Scholar Athlete. Grace participated in varsity girls volleyball and soccer her senior year. In addition to her athletic talents she was Senior Class President and one of six valedictorians. In the graduating class. Grace is attending Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Congratulations Grace!

**Chris H.** was recognized as the Male Scholar Athlete. Chris participated in boys varsity basketball and baseball, while maintaining a nearly perfect GPA! Chris is attending University of California at Berkeley. Congratulations Chris!

## 2016-2017 ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETINGS

October 3, 2016  
November 7, 2016  
December 5, 2016  
January 9, 2017  
February 6, 2017  
March 6, 2017  
April 3, 2017  
May 1, 2017  
Meetings will be held at 6:00pm

## 2016-2017 BOOSTERS OFFICERS

President: Lynn Maxwell  
Vice President: Chrissy Sullivan  
Secretary: Lisa Bryant  
Treasurer: Sara Clark

To view the complete Athletic Boosters Newsletter please go to: <http://s3.amazonaws.com/vnn-aws-sites/1341/files/2014/06/d8b4332f9c2f49b8-Spring-Newsletter-a.pdf>

**IMPORTANT REMINDER  
FROM THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE:**

Students must have a "Permit to Leave" from the Attendance Office before leaving campus. If a student is ill, they are instructed to go to the health office where a call to a parent/guardian will be made. The Health Clerk will notify the attendance office and a permit will be issued. If a student has an appointment, the attendance office asks that the student either bring a note that morning or the parent/guardian place a phone call to the office at least one hour in advance of requested release time. Students may not leave campus without first obtaining a permit to leave. Leaving without a permit may result in a truancy.

**2016-2017 U-Prep Private Driver Application Guidelines**

**Applications to provide transportation are now available in the main office or at [uprep.net](http://uprep.net).**

If you will be transporting students in the 2016-17 school year, you need to complete the application. Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing. Please return your application to the school office (faxed applications will not be accepted). Applications sent directly to the Transportation office will be returned.



**KEEP IN TOUCH**

U-Prep provides many communication options for you to stay informed with our latest news and happenings. Subscribe to our daily bulletin (Paw Prints), visit [uprep.net](http://uprep.net), subscribe to Panther Pride, check out the marquee! We periodically send emails, all-calls and mailings so if you have had a change of address, phone number or email please make sure to notify our offices.



# University Preparatory School

## 2016-2017 School Calendar

### July 2016

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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1st Quarter Ends: October 7 38  
 1st Semester Ends: December 16 (44)  
 3rd Quarter Ends: March 17 (50)  
 2nd Semester Ends: May 25 (43)

*Shaded = Student Attendance Days (175)*

### August 2016

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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### September 2016

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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### October 2016

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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### November 2016

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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### December 2016

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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### January 2017

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

### February 2017

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

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### March 2017

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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### April 2017

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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- **Friday Office Hours:**
- 2:45 p.m. release
- **Minimum Day Schedule:**
- 1:10 p.m. release

### May 2017

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

### June 2017

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

**Final Exams**  
**Minimum Day**  
**Academic Conferences**

### HOLIDAYS/RECESSES

Labor Day ..... Sep 5  
 Veteran's Day Holiday ..... Nov 11  
 (by law must be Nov 11 if a weekday)  
 Thanksgiving Break ..... Nov 21-25  
 Winter Break ..... Dec 19-Jan 3  
 Martin Luther King Day ..... Jan 16  
 Lincoln Day observed ..... Feb 13  
 Washington Day observed ..... Feb 20  
 Spring Break ..... Apr 10-17  
 Memorial Day ..... May 29

Easter - April 16

### CERTIFICATED DATES

**School Starts:** August 16  
**School Ends:** May 25  
**Graduation:** May 26

Staff Work Days ○ Aug 15  
 May 26  
 June 1

Staff Development Days △ Aug 12  
 Jan 3  
 April 17

Snow Day Makeup: April 17  
 (If snow day makeup is used, then June 2nd will be a work day)