



PANTHER PRIDE

UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL

PURSUING EXCELLENCE
TOGETHER

IMPORTANT DATES

May 1-12	AP Testing
May 2-3	Junior high ELA Testing
May 5	6th Grade Shasta Caverns Trip
May 5	End of Year Dance/Social
May 9	Choir Concert
May 10	Strings Concert
May 10	High School Student of the Quarter Awards
May 11	Dance Auditions
May 11	Band Concert
May 12	Junior High Student of the Quarter Awards
May 12-14	Orchestra/Drum Corps to Santa Cruz
May 13	Music Dept. to Six Flags
May 15	Senior Breakfast & Awards
May 15	Early Release 1:10PM
May 15	Spring Dance Showcase
May 16-18	Seniors to Disneyland
May 19	Day on the Green
May 22	8th Grade to Sunsplash
May 22	Ancient Civ. & Medieval Days
May 23-24	6th/7th Grade to Viking Skate/Oasis
May 23-25	Final Exams/Special Schedule
May 25	8th Grade Graduation Practice
May 25	Last Day of Classes
May 26	Graduation Day
May 29	Memorial Day
June 5-July 29	Summer Office Hours (7:30-11:30AM)

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Superintendent/Principal's Message

Pursuing Excellence Together

Congratulations to Allison T., U-Prep's selection for Rotary's Freshmen of the Year award, and to Ms. Wilhelm, Rotary's selection for Secondary Teacher of the Year award! Luncheons are scheduled this month to honor Allison and Ms. Wilhelm for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence. More celebrations are included in this month's newsletter, including Rotary scholarship recipients, visual and performing arts awards, and athletic program successes.

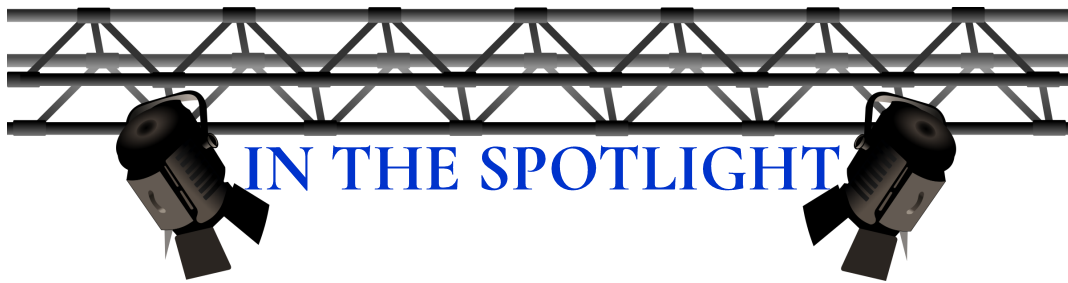
U-Prep was awarded a **GOLD MEDAL** badge by the U.S. News and World Report: Best High Schools; State rank is #41, National rank #263, and Charter School rank #75. *Congratulations* to our students, staff, and U-Prep families! Data used to determine awards included state assessment data, graduation rates, and how well each school prepares all of their students for college. College readiness was determined using the Advanced Placement (AP) participation rate – the number of 12th grade students who took at least one AP test before or during their senior year, divided by the number of seniors. Further, a quality-adjusted participation rate was calculated based on the number of 12th grade students who took and passed at least one of the tests before or during their senior year, divided by the number of 12th graders at the school. An AP score of 3 or higher is considered passing. On point with AP, 49% of our high school students are will be engaged in AP exams during the first two weeks in May. We wish them the best of luck. Go Panthers! A special note of appreciation to our wonderful AP teachers for preparing students for the exams, and for providing an additional opportunity for success through offering an AP Retreat at Lassen Pines Camp.

On another note, we are very excited to share U-Prep's new logo and school motto! The process leading to the final outcome was a joint effort with staff and student leaders. We are pleased to unveil the logo in this month's newsletter, In The Spotlight section. Our school motto, Pursuing Excellence Together, was the added fruit of this thoughtful branding process. U-Prep is not a school to sit on its laurels; rather, we are a learning community that strives to be responsive to the ever-changing needs of our students while staying on point with our Charter mission. This is a genuine team effort, one that requires all of us to grow, learn and be fully engaged in helping students develop their abilities and talents. We are excited about the work we are doing with young people and enjoy supporting them in going as far as they want to go! Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Shelle Peterson
Superintendent/Principal

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.



Please Welcome U-Prep's New Logo & Motto!



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PURSUING EXCELLENCE
TOGETHER

Class of 2017

Following their dreams...

We are proud of our graduates!

Please see below for a partial list of the schools and universities to which U-Prep seniors have been accepted:

American Musical & Dramatic Academy, Arizona State University, Azusa Pacific University, Baylor University, Biola University, Boise State University, California State University Maritime Academy, California State Polytechnic University-Pomona, California State Polytechnic University-San Luis Obispo, California Institute of Technology, Case Western Reserve University, Chaminade University of Honolulu, College of the Redwoods, College of the Siskiyous, Concordia University, Corban University, CSU Channel Islands, CSU Chico, CSU East Bay, CSU Fullerton, CSU Humboldt, CSU Long Beach, CSU Los Angeles, CSU Sacramento, CSU San Diego, CSU San Francisco, CSU San Jose, CSU San Marcos, CSU Sonoma, Dixie State University, Dominican University of California, Eastern Nazarene College, Eastern Oregon University, Full Sail University, George Fox University, Georgetown University, Greenville College, Hawaii Pacific University, Holy Names University, Lassen College, Lewis & Clark College, Linfield College, Long Island University, Loyola Marymont University, Macalester College, Middlebury College, Montana State University, Northern Arizona University, Occidental College, Oregon Institute of Technology, Oregon State University, Point Loma Nazarene University, Reed College, Saint Mary's College of California, Santa Clara University, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle University, Shasta College, Simpson University, University of Sioux Falls, Southern Oregon University, Temple University, Texas A&M University, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz, University of Arizona, University of Colorado-Boulder, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs, University of Denver, University of Hawaii, University of Hawaii at Manoa, University of Nevada-Reno, University of Oregon, University of Portland, University of San Diego, University of San Francisco, University of Southern California, University of the Pacific, United States Air Force Academy, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Washington State University, Western New Mexico University, Western Oregon University, Westmont College, Whitman College, Whittier College, Whitworth University, Willamette University

...look for more to come!

College & Career Corner + Counseling News

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

Mark your calendar!

Event: Senior Awards Ceremony and Breakfast

When: Monday, May 15, 2017
(Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Ceremony at 9:00 a.m.)

Where: Breakfast – East Wing lawn;
Awards Ceremony – Marr Auditorium

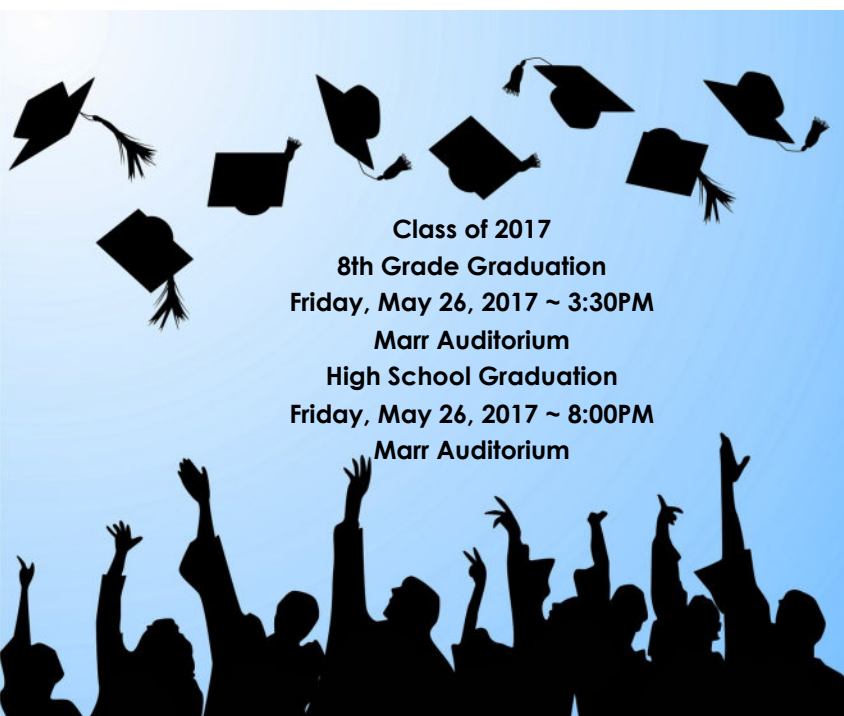
Who: Seniors, Parents, U-Prep staff, Junior Class, and Community Members

What to Expect: At the Senior Awards ceremony, community members will be present to share the history and purpose of each scholarship award. Some of the scholarships were created to celebrate the life of a family member or colleague and, therefore, carry significant meaning. Community scholarships are a labor of love which is why our sponsors look forward to joining us on this occasion. As such, we'd like to remind our seniors that it is important that they dress appropriately and in alignment with the school dress code.

Congratulations, Class of 2017!

Sophomore Trip 2017

U-Prep's sophomores had the opportunity to tour Southern Oregon University during the annual sophomore trip April 19-21. Students were able to tour classrooms, the cafeteria/student union, dorm rooms, athletic facilities and much more. Students had the good fortune to interact with actual SOU student representatives and ask questions about campus life, academic and athletic opportunities, in addition to cost of attendance. Southern Oregon University is part of the California to Oregon exchange program, California residents may be eligible to pay in-state tuition at SOU.



Class of 2017
8th Grade Graduation
Friday, May 26, 2017 ~ 3:30PM
Marr Auditorium
High School Graduation
Friday, May 26, 2017 ~ 8:00PM
Marr Auditorium

Proud of Our Panthers!

SCIENCE BOWL NEWS

U-Prep's junior high team won Sunday's Cyber Challenge event, placing 1st out of 48 teams. This side event of the Science Bowl brings a \$500 check to U-Prep and a fancy trophy (as seen in the picture). I am so very proud of the team and all the successes they've had.

The Cyber Challenge itself involved them working for several hours solving a variety of cyber security-related problems involving programming, internet research, numerical sequences, and other related tasks. They scored 475 points in the challenge (the same as 3 other teams) in the fastest time, to take first place. ~**Junior High Science Bowl Team**
Coach/U-Prep Science Teacher Morgan Peck



Scholarship News

Congratulations Catalina G., Cameron H., Madison T., Skyler L., Sophia A. and Trent K. on receiving the Rotary Club of Redding and Rotary Club of Redding Charitable Foundation (RCRCF) scholarship.

Not pictured: Sophia A. & Trent K.



8th Grade

The last week of school is mostly focused on graduation activities. We are seeking parent volunteers for Westward Ways Day and the graduation party. Please email Mrs. Bright to help with Westward Ways Day, sbright@suhsd.net, and Mr. Williams to help with desserts for the graduation party, mwilliams@suhsd.net. See below for a schedule of events:

Monday, May 22nd:	Graduation Trip to Sunsplash
Tuesday, May 23rd:	Field Day on campus. 8th Grader's will be released early at 11:35 a.m. (12:15 if they are staying for lunch)
Wednesday, May 24th:	Westward Ways Day
Thursday, May 25th:	Graduation Practice (7:50 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.)
Friday, May 26th:	Graduation Ceremony (3:30 p.m.) and Party at Country Bowl (7:30 p.m.. - 9:30 p.m.)



End of Year Activities

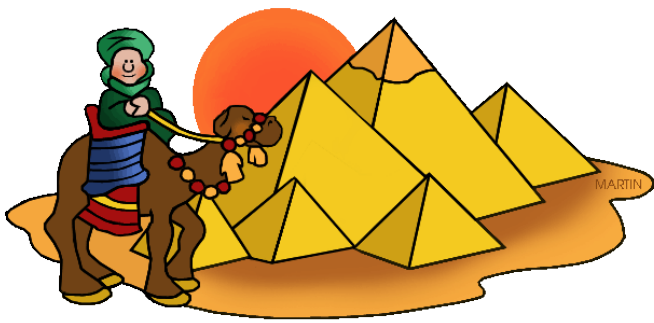


6TH GRADE

On Monday, May 22nd, our sixth grade class will be participating in a special festival-style event. "Ancient Civilizations Day," as the name suggests, is a chance for our class to celebrate everything we've learned about ancient civilizations throughout the year. During this event, students will travel to different ancient civilizations and participate in a variety of crafts and games themed to that civilization.

The event will take place on the baseball field from 7:50am-12:30pm. The afternoon will also consist of other culminating activities.

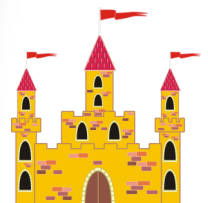
The last three days of school (May 23-25th), the 6th graders will be attending fun-filled field trips to Oasis Fun Center, Viking Skate Country, and Water Works. Students will be coming home with more information in regards to these end of year celebrations.



7th Grade

On Monday, May 22, 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 23-25th), 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 in regards to these end of year celebrations.



ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY

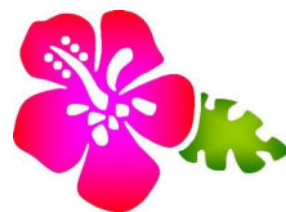
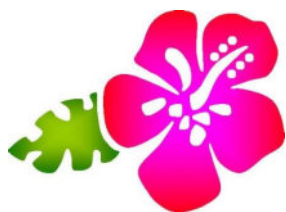
JASPAL GADDY: JUNIOR HIGH ASB ADVISOR

KENT SMITH: HIGH SCHOOL ASB ADVISOR

Junior High Student Government

ALOHA TIME!

The end of the year junior high social and dance will take place on Friday, May 5th. There will be a social in the quad with food, music, and games from 6-7pm. The dance will be in the Hoosier Gym from 7-8:30pm. We look forward to seeing our junior high students there to celebrate the close of another wonderful school year!

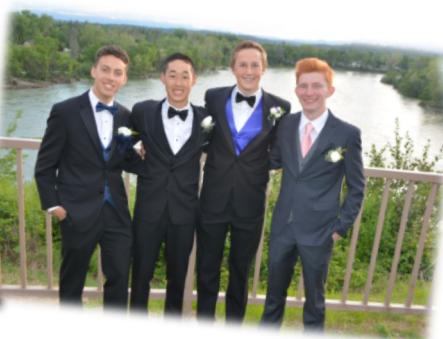


2017 Junior ~ Senior Prom



AN EVENING AT PROM

On April 22nd, close to 200 juniors and seniors attended U-Prep's 2017 Prom, held at Riverview Country Club. The evening was lovely and filled with beautiful gowns and dresses and handsome tuxedos. Students enjoyed eating dinner together, having fun taking pictures in the Photo Booth, and dancing much of the evening. Most students stayed until the very end of prom, dancing right up until midnight! Seniors were nominated by their peers for Prom Queen and Prom King. Voting took place at prom, and Johnny G. and Morgan M. were crowned 2017 Prom King and Prom Queen.





Coming up:

End of Year Dance – May 5, 2017 – Hoosier Gym

6-8th grades (Social 6:00-7:00pm) – Dance 7:00-8:30pm

High school (8th grade welcome) – 8:45pm-11:00pm

Stress Relief Week (HS lunch in the Quad)- May 15-19

Monday – color your stress away

Tuesday – popcorn in the quad

Wednesday – notes of motivation in lockers

Thursday – cupcakes in the quad

Friday – Day on the Green after school

Day on the Green – May 19 – 2:15pm-4:15pm – BRING MONEY FOR FOOD AND GAMES

7th period dismissed at 2:15 pm

Students may leave after 2:45pm

Activities will continue until 4:15pm

Bouncy castle obstacle course

Food trucks

Club sponsored carnival games

Various performing groups



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT LEADERS CONFERENCE

U-Prep Student Government leaders attended the CASL Conference in San Jose California on April 1-3, 2017. The perspective below was written by U-Prep junior, Derek Y:



We had an early start Saturday morning, meeting at 6:00 a.m. It was still dark and cold, yet all were excited for the start of our CASL trip. The first day did not end until 11:00 pm that night. Wow, what a full day!

Throughout the weekend we listened to many motivational and inspiring speakers who shared their passions and stories. We explored our own passions, the reasons for them, and how we advocate them. During the conference we meet other students from the conference sharing the best ideas we had in order to implement them in our own schools.

Unequivocally, this trip was truly a unique experience. It was rewarding, inspirational, and productive.

VAPA NEWS

BRAD FOWERS ~ DEPT CHAIR/BAND & CHOIR

ROMNEY CLEMENTS ~ FALL MUSICAL DIRECTOR

ELIZABETH JOHNSON ~ STRINGS & PERCUSSION, SPRING PLAY

MARISSA KINNEAVY ~ DANCE

U-PREP DANCE PROGRAM

The U-Prep Dance Team participated in the Headliners Dance Competition in Sacramento April 8-9, 2017. All nine team dances placed in the overall awards, earning high golds and elite golds. The dance team was also nominated to join the USA Dance Team! A special shout out to U-Prep's Junior Dance Team! It is their first year of competing for and they received a 2nd overall out of 18 pieces! It was a great weekend for our team!

The U-Prep Dance Department's Spring Showcase is Monday, May 15th in the Hoosier Gym. Students in Dance 1, 2 and 3 will be performing at 5:30 PM. Dance 4-6 students will be performing at 7:00 PM. This showcase will give the audience a glimpse of what classwork looks like for our dancers here at U-Prep, along with some student choreography. This showcase is FREE!

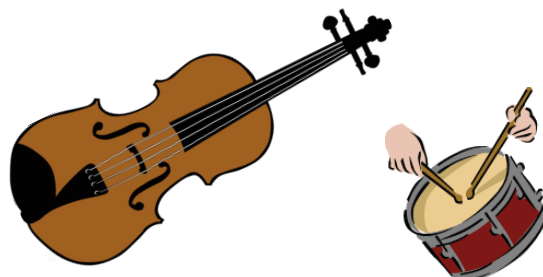
Dance Department Auditions are Thursday, May 11th: 3:30 for all incoming 6th graders, 4:15 for all other grades. The audition will take place in the Dance Studio located upstairs of the Hoosier Gym. Dancers do not need to prepare anything ahead of time for the audition. Please contact Mrs. Kinneavy at mkinneavy@suhsd.net with any questions.



On Wednesday, May 10th at 7:00pm, U-Prep's strings program and drum corps will present their spring concert. Admission is free.

DANCE TEAM

The U-Prep Dance Team participated in their last competition of the season on April 29-30. It was a fabulous competition to end our season. The team took all nine of our dances to this last competition in Sacramento. Five of the dances received the highest award possible, a **Double Platinum** and the other 4 dances received **Platinum's**. Three of the dances placed in the overall awards, including one receiving a **1st place** overall accompanied by a \$50 cash award and a special invitation to a dance trip in **Australia**. Another one of the dances received a special invite to a **Hollywood** invitational while two others received special invitations to a **New York** All Star Dance Experience. One of the dances received a special **judges choice award** being recognized for power and passion. And last, but not least, one of the most exciting awards the team received on Sunday was a **choreography award**. One of Ms. Holt's pieces she choreographed for our team received the **Best Choreography Award**. The award was given to ONE dance in the team's level from the entire weekend. There were over 125 dances in this category, and Ms. Holt's was chosen as the BEST!!!! U-Prep is so proud of this team!



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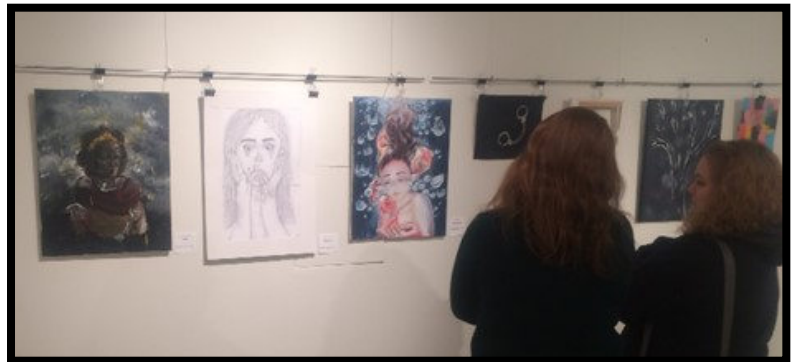
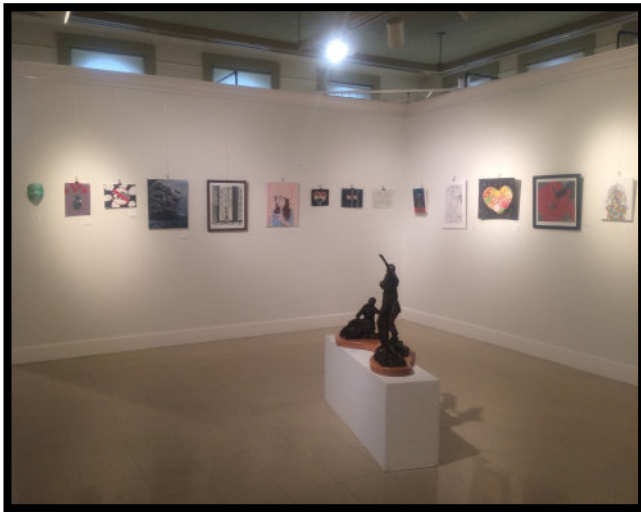
MARISSA KINNEAVY ~ DANCE

LURA WILHELM ~ VISUAL ARTS

VISUAL ARTS

The Art of Survival Show

University Preparatory School artists participated in the Art of Survival Show at the Shasta County Arts Council. In connection with the Shasta District Attorney's Office. The show was designed to support victims of crime in the national Crime Victims Rights Week. Over 70 art pieces from our school were selected along with arts in our community: Drawing, painting, sculpture and poetry filled the gallery in positive support for victims of crime. The show ran from April 7th-April 28th. All the proceeds of art created by U-Prep students were donated to One Safe Place.



Art at the U

On April 14th large art pieces were installed in the hallways of U-Prep to bring color, insight and cultural meaning to our school. This was a two week project with groups ranging from 3-6 artist. Each one of the 12 paintings has a theme. Look at each and see what theme you think they are trying to convey.





Panther Volleyball!

Volleyball Clinic with Hillary Hurley

May 16-18, 2017; 5-7PM

Hoosier Gym

Sign up with Ms. Kramer, Room 284,
tkramer@suhsd.net

Individual training with Hillary is also available-
see Coach Kramer for more details

Open to intermediate or advanced players

Weekly Volleyball Clinic

Every Thursday of May & June:

5:30 - 7:00PM

Hoosier Gym

Open to incoming 6-12 grade students

Varsity Try-Outs

May 31

June 1 & 2

5-6:00PM

If players are unable to attend these dates
they must try-out May 27: 4-6:00PM

Open to all incoming 9-12 grade students



U-Prep Junior High Athletics



www.uprepathletics.net

The month of May is upon us and our junior high sports programs are winding down. This year did not pass without our share of successes.

- Our fall season ended with league titles in both A and B soccer, and A and B volleyball. Our cross country team finished first in 6th grade girls and both 7th/8th grade boys and girls divisions.
- The winter season saw titles won in all three level of girls basketball, and both 7th and 8th grade boys basketball. Our A girls soccer team brought home a championship banner as well.
- The spring season already has a title under its belt with A softball and the possibilities are endless with track.

Overall, a year for the record books for the U-Prep Panthers sports programs!

ROCHELLE ANGLEY JH ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR
MONICA CABRAL HS ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR
CORY REAGAN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
SARAH KENDALL ATHLETIC SECRETARY

Boys and Girls Track and Field

Head Coach: Michelle Johnson

Asst. Coaches: Jaspal Gaddy & Alan Lefler

May 4 Mini Meet @ Sequoia 4:00

May 18 Western Finals @ Shasta College 1:30



"A" Boys and Girls Baseball and Softball

Coach Kip Kinneavy and Coach Nicole Ampi

Both our A softball and baseball teams had a tremendous amount of success this year. The baseball team finished a respectable 2nd place in league behind Sequoia, but knocked off the Spartans in a tense battle for first place in the Sequoia Tourney taking home a first place banner. (See picture to the right)

The A softball team swept the league opponents bringing home a first place league banner and finished 2nd in the Sequoia after a hard fought lose in the tournament championship.

The future is clearly bright for U-Prep's baseball and softball programs!



"B" Baseball Coach Mike Dean

"B" Softball Coach Steven Schuster

5/2 Tues. Turtle Bay @ UP 3:30 5/2 Tues. Turtle Bay @ UP 3:30

Our "B" teams are taking on the NCAL this year! The boys and girls have battled day in and day out against tougher competition with a huge amount of success. Great job Panthers and good luck the rest of the season!

All home baseball games will be played at K-3 in Caldwell Park and all home softball games will be at Big League Dreams.



U-PREP HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Spring is finally here!

U-Prep has represented itself very well in the NAL. We have brought home an abundance of Northern Athletic League titles, and we have had numerous all-league and all-section award recipients. A number of our athletes have signed letters of intent to colleges and will continue their athletic endeavors.

As our spring sports reach the end of the year, we can safely say that 2016-2017 was another great year for U-Prep Athletics!

ROCHELLE ANGLE - JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR
MONICA CABRAL - HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR
CORY REAGAN - ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
SARAH KENDALL - ATHLETIC SECRETARY

Baseball

JV Coach: Brad Baker

5/2 West Valley @ WV 4:00

5/4 West Valley @ UPrep 4:00

Varsity Coach: Cory Reagan

5/2 West Valley @ UPrep 4:00

5/4 West Valley @ WV 4:00

5/12 1st Round NSCIF @ TBA

5/16 2nd Round NSCIF @ TBA

5/20 NSCIF Champ @ TBA

Softball

JV Coach: Matt Williams

5/2 West Vly DH @ UPrep 3/5:00

5/5 West Valley @ WV 4:00

5/9 Lassen DH @ UPrep 3/5:00

5/12 Lassen @ Lassen 4:00

Var Coach: Bobby Shufelberger

5/2 West Vly DH @ WV 3/5:00

5/5 West Valley @ UPrep 4:00

5/9 Lassen DH @ Lassen 3/5:00

5/12 Lassen @ Lassen 4:00

5/17 1st Round NSCIF @ TBA

5/19 2nd Round NSCIF @ TBA

5/21 NSCIF Champ @ TBA

Boys Tennis

Coach: Andy Pire

Our boys tennis team has set the bar pretty high for its first year in the NAL going undefeated in league as a team. They move on to the section playoffs with hopes of capturing their first Section title in program history.

5/3/17 NSCIF Team Finals TBA

5/6/17 NSCIF Ind. Finals @ Las Plumas TBA

5/8-9/17 NSCIF Ind. Finals @ Las Plumas TBA

Track and Field

Head Coach—Kristen Reagan

Asst. Coaches—Aaron Casas, Kyle Gagnon, Kyle Anderson

5/3/17 Wed. NAL Meet @ Anderson 3:30

5/12/17 Fri. NAL League Champ. @ West V. 12:00

5/19/17 Fri. Division III Section Finals @ Yreka TBA

5/26/17 Fri. Northern Section Finals @ West V. 3:00

6/2-3/17 Fri-Sat. State Championships @ Fresno TBA



Boys Golf

Head Coach: Joe Maikranz

Our boys golf team enters the back half of their season undefeated with high hopes of snagging a NAL title on their way to another Division II championship. Best of luck, golfers!

5/1 Weed Tour. @ Lake Shastina 12:00

5/4 West Valley @ Tucker Oaks 12:00

5/8 Div-II Champ. @ Table Mountain TBA

5/16 NSCIF Champ. @ Lake Shastina TBA

5/22 Nor-Cal Champ. @ TBA TBA



Panther Track & Field



Junior High Track and Field is off to a great start. Our athletes were amazing against Grant and Shasta Lake on April 20, 2017. Records were broken by Jordan M. (400m), Braxton F. (800m), Quinn H. (mile), and Matt S. (discus and shot put). We are looking forward to continued success from our athletes at the final meet on May 18th!

NAME	EVENT	SINCE	TIME
JORDAN M.	400	2009	1.05.38
QUINN H.	MILE	2016	5.34.11
MATT S.	DISCUS	2012	100'9"
MATT S.	SHOT PUT	2010	33'
BRAXTON F.	800	2016	2.34.91

Perfect Attendance

3rd Quarter Perfect Attendance Awards

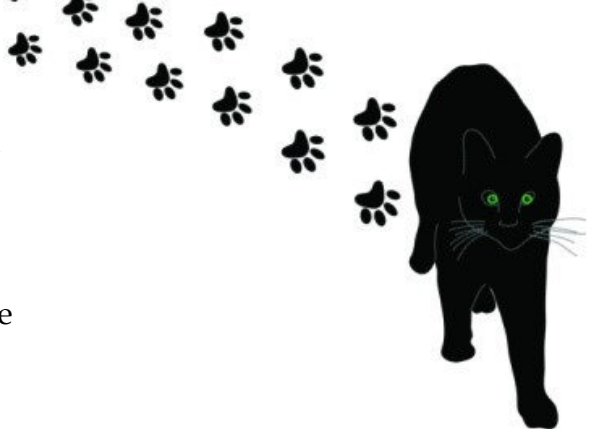
U-Prep had 57 eligible students that qualified for Perfect Attendance for the 3rd quarter. The names of all eligible students were divided by grade and entered into a drawing for the 3rd Quarter Perfect Attendance prizes. For each grade level, one boy and one girl with perfect attendance were chosen at random for a prize.

The following are the grade level winners:

6 th grade	Nicholas W. and Riley M.
7 th grade	Zachary C. and Adelyn C.
8 th grade	Castel S. and Annie C.
9 th grade	Logan H. and Gursimar T.
10 th grade	Andrew W. and Hannah D.
11 th grade	Coby S. and Sarah J.
12 th grade	Sam B.

PANTHERA YEARBOOK

The Panthera Yearbook is quickly selling out. There are only about 100 yearbooks left! Don't miss out and wait until Day on the Green (May 19) to purchase yours! We are keeping the price at \$80 if you purchase by the end of the day Thursday, May 18th! After that, the cost is \$90.00. You can buy at Jostens.com or in the ASB Office.

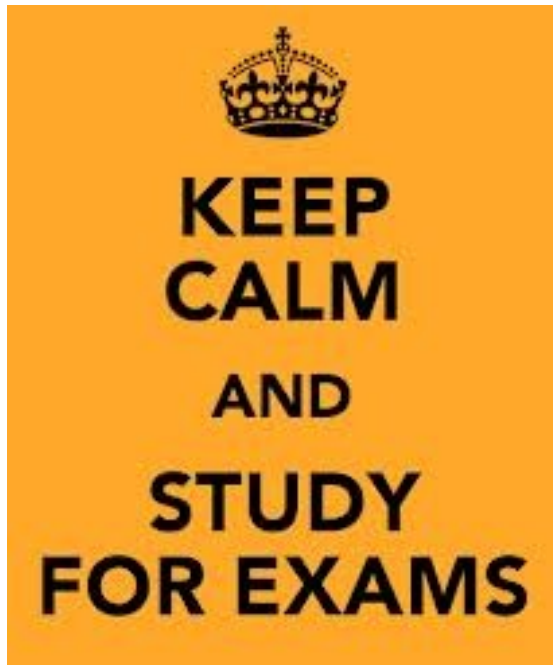


8th Grade East Coast Trip

The 8th grade East Coast trip is being planned for June 3-9, 2017! All current 8th graders are invited to attend. The dates of the trip are June 4th to the 10th. The trip is split between Washington DC, Philadelphia and New York City. Early American historical sites and monuments will be visited in all three cities. It is not unusual to see more than thirty monuments. Every year the trip gets more exciting! You won't want to miss signing up for this trip! Chaperones are always needed, interested parents are encouraged to sign up. Please email Shannon Bright for more information: sbright@suhsd.net.



FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE



Monday, May 22nd, will be the last day of a regular class schedule for the 2016–2017 school year. On Tuesday 5/23 through Thursday 5/25, high school students will take final exams. Junior high students **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.

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

Tuesday, May 23, 2017	
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 24, 2017	
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 25, 2017	
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	

SUPPORT U-PREP

PARENT DRIVERS 2017-2018

If you are looking for ways to volunteer at U-Prep, becoming a parent volunteer driver is an excellent idea! Your willingness to use your vehicle to transport students is very much appreciated. Parents are encouraged to fill out the annual application after it becomes available in May. Shasta Union High School District is in the process of converting the current application to an online version for the start of the 2017-2018 school year. More information will be available soon. Please contact the main office (245-2790) if you have any questions or concerns.



PARENT VOLUNTEER POLICY



Dear Parents,

For clarification purposes, school districts, schools, including charters, are not allowed to require "volunteer hours" or payment of a fee in lieu of performing volunteer hours as a condition of admission, enrollment, continued enrollment, sibling preference, attendance, participation in educational activities or receipt of credit or privileges related to educational activities (EC Section 49011c). However, U-Prep still requests – not requires - that parents perform 10 hours per school year as a means to strengthen school-community relations and assist in the development of school programs and services. Thank you for your continued support!

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

2016-2017 ATHLETIC BOOSTERS OFFICERS

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





READING SKILLS AND SPEED READING PROGRAMS

For Children and Adults



OFFERED THIS SUMMER IN REDDING

Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and will be excited about books and reading.

Program for Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words, build fluency and comprehension, and develop a love of books and reading. Your child will be excited about reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a fluent, confident reader. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills and develop reading fluency and strong comprehension. Your child will be excited about books and reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a fluent, confident reader. Children develop long-word decoding skills, reading fluency, and excellent comprehension. Your child will develop a lifelong love of books and reading and get off to a great start in third grade.

Program for Entering 4th Graders

Program for Entering 5th Graders

In these fun and effective summer programs, your child will become a skilled, enthusiastic reader. Students develop strong comprehension skills in both fiction and non-fiction and learn how to read and study textbooks. Your child will gain confidence and develop a lifelong love of books and reading.

Program for Entering 6th-8th Graders

Program for Entering 9th-11th Graders

In these effective and enjoyable summer programs, your child will improve comprehension in both fiction and non-fiction and learn to read twice as fast. Students learn the best way to read and study textbooks and take notes. Your student will complete homework more quickly and easily and enjoy reading more.

Program for Adults, Entering 12th Graders, and College Students

In our speed reading program, you will learn to read twice as fast in materials ranging from novels to non-fiction. The comprehension, concentration, and retention techniques you learn will enable you to get more and retain more from everything you read.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Call 1-800-978-9596

Mon.-Fri. 5am-7pm, Sat. 5am-4pm and Sun. 7am-3pm

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CLASS SCHEDULE

**Regional &
Continuing
Education**

**CSU, CHICO
RESEARCH
FOUNDATION**

Phonics

Fluency

Comprehension

Love of Reading

Textbook Skills

Speed Reading



Teachers

Programs are offered through CSU, Chico, Regional & Continuing Education. Classes are taught by faculty drawn from the Institute of Reading Development.



"I'm so happy with the class and the teacher! Jennifer has gained confidence and a greater interest in reading. Not only is she reading faster and more easily, but her comprehension is so much stronger."

- Parent of 5th Grader



Class Schedule

All programs meet once each week. Tuition varies by program grade. Please ask about our family discount.

Choose the grade your child will enter in Fall 2017.

REDDING: Enterprise High School,
3411 Churn Creek Road.

4-year-old & K: Sat., July 22-Aug. 19, 9am-10:15am

1st Grade: Sat., July 22-Aug. 19, 11:15am-1:15pm

2nd Grade: Mon., July 17-Aug. 14, 8:30am-10:30am

3rd Grade: Sat., July 22-Aug. 19, 2:15pm-4:15pm

4th Grade: Sun., July 23-Aug. 20, 10am-12:15pm

5th Grade: Sun., July 23-Aug. 20, 1:15pm-3:30pm

6th-8th Grades: Mon., July 17-Aug. 14, 11:30am-2pm

9th-11th Grades: Mon., July 17-Aug. 14, 3pm-5:30pm

**Regional &
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Education**

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RESEARCH
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More reading classes are scheduled at nearby locations.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

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Mon.-Fri. 5am-7pm, Sat. 5am-4pm and Sun. 7am-3pm

INQUIRE EARLY! CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED.

Source Code: 110-17-16574



University Preparatory School

2016-2017 School Calendar

July 2016						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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31						

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
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September 2016						
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November 2016						
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January 2017						
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March 2017						
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April 2017						
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- **Friday Office Hours:**
2:45 p.m. release
- **Minimum Day Schedule:**
1:10 p.m. release

May 2017						
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June 2017						
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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)

University Preparatory School

2017-2018 School Calendar

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July 2017						
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1st Quarter Ends: October 13 (42)
 1st Semester Ends: December 20 (42)
 3rd Quarter Ends: March 23 (51)
 2nd Semester Ends: June 6 (40)

Shaded = Student Attendance Days (175)

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HOLIDAYS/RECESSES



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 Winter Break Dec 21-Jan 8
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 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

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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)