



# PANTHER PRIDE

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## Honoring Student Achievement

Congratulations to all of our students who earned an Academic Achievement Award for 1st Semester! U-Prep students work hard, persevere, and strive for excellence. It is a pleasure honoring their stellar effort at the 1st Semester Academic Awards ceremony.

Junior High school students will be recognized on Thursday, January 17 and High School students will be recognized Tuesday, January 22. Both ceremonies begin at 6:00 PM in the Marr Auditorium.

The following awards are given to Junior High school students:

Superintendent/Principal Honor Roll, 4.0

Royal Honor Roll, 3.50-3.99

Silver Honor Roll, 3.0-3.49

The following awards are given to High School students:

Summa Cum Laude, 4.0

Magna Cum Laude, 3.50-3.99

Cum Laude, 3.00-3.49

Once again, congratulations to all award recipients! Keep up the great effort throughout the second semester!

Best Regards,

*Shelle Peterson*

Superintendent/Principal

# NEWS NEED

Please note that the 2019-2020 School Calendar was revised to include Early Release Days on every Monday. With this calendar revision comes a revised Early Release Day dismissal time, from 1:10PM to 2:10PM. For your planning purposes, we are including the revised 2019-2020 school calendar and Early Release Day bell schedule in the newsletter. Revisions are also posted on the U-Prep App and school website.

## University Preparatory School: 2019-2020 Bell Schedule

### Regular School Day Schedule

#### 6th Grade

0 Period	7:00 - 7:45
1st Period	7:50 - 8:40
2nd Period	8:45 - 9:35
3rd Period	9:40 - 10:30
Nutrition Break	10:30 - 10:40
4th Period	10:40 - 11:30
Lunch	11:30 - 12:00
5th Period	12:05 - 12:55
6th Period	1:00 - 1:50
7th Period	1:55 - 2:45
A.S.A.P. T-TH	2:50 - 3:15
T-TH Release Time 3:15	
Friday Release Time 2:45	

#### 7th & 8th Grade

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# University Preparatory School 2019-2020 School Calendar

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1st Quarter Ends: October 11 (43)  
 1st Semester Ends: December 19 (43)  
 3rd Quarter Ends: March 20 (48)  
 2nd Semester Ends: May 26 (41)

Shaded = Student Attendance Days (175)

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<b>FINAL EXAMS</b>
<b>MINIMUM DAY</b>
<b>ACADEMIC CONFERENCES</b>

## HOLIDAYS/RECESSES

Labor Day ..... Sep 2  
 Veteran's Day Holiday ..... Nov 11  
*(by law must be Nov 11 if a weekday)*  
 Thanksgiving Break ..... Nov 25-29  
 Winter Break ..... Dec 20-Jan 6  
 Martin Luther King Day ..... Jan 20  
 Lincoln Day observed ..... Feb 17  
 Washington Day observed ..... Feb 18  
 February Recess ..... Feb 17-21  
 Spring Break ..... Apr 3-Apr 13  
 Memorial Day ..... May 25

Easter - April 12

## CERTIFICATED DATES

School Starts: August 13      Graduation: May 29  
 School Ends: May 28

Staff Work Days



Aug 12  
 May 29  
 Jun 1

Staff Development Days

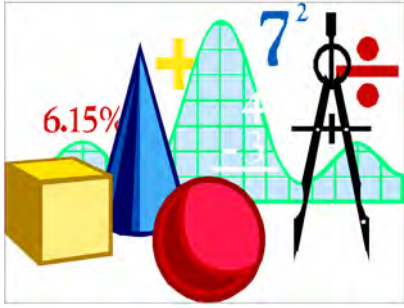


Aug 9  
 Jan 6  
 April 3

Snow Day Makeup: April 3

*(If snow day makeup is used, then Staff Development Day work day will be moved to June 2)*

Revision Board Adopted 1-9-19



## Attention Junior High Mathematicians!

Join the MATHCOUNTS Club as we prepare for the Annual U-Prep MATHCOUNTS School Competition which will be held Saturday, January 26, 2019. This activity is open to all U-Prep junior high students; the top 10 students will progress to the MATHCOUNTS regional competition against other local and northern California schools in February. The club will continue to meet on Wednesday mornings from 7:15 to 7:45 am in room 286 with Ms. Oberlander, until the school competition. If you would like more information about the club or the competition, please email [moberlander@suhsd.net](mailto:moberlander@suhsd.net).

We're excited to share that CyberMath Academy now offers a summer camp at Stanford University too!

Now your students can choose to attend our camps this summer at either Harvard University (July 6-17) or Stanford University (July 15-27).

Students will be able to choose from a variety of options which include College Prep (SAT and College Counseling and Application Planning), Math, Coding, Robotics, Game Design and Physics. Registration is open at <https://cybermath.org>

CyberMath Academy's advanced and challenging courses from outstanding teachers pave the way for students to top colleges. Many top colleges such as MIT and Cal-tech specifically ask for their scores and give priority to the students who succeed in the competitions that we prepare for. Please see our informational pages on how [math](#) and [coding](#) competitions help secure a bright college education and an outstanding career.

Administrators and teachers of CyberMath Academy have had many of their students continue their higher education at top U.S. colleges and would like your students to join them too.



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### DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 17	Junior High Academic Awards
Jan. 21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day/No School
Jan. 22	Early Release Day/1:10PM
Jan. 22	High School Academic Awards
Jan. 22-25	Kindness Week
Jan. 26	Mathcounts Competition - U-Prep
Jan. 26	Dance Team Competition AHS
Jan. 28-Feb. 1	Winter Spirit Week
Feb. 1	Junior High Semi Formal Dance
Feb. 2	High School Semi Formal Dance
Feb. 2	Dance Team Competition Fair Oaks
Feb. 4	Early Release Day/1:10 PM
Feb. 4	Career Day
Feb. 4-15	Pennies for Patients
Feb. 8	Talent Show
Feb. 18-22	Mid-Winter Break
Feb. 23	Far NorCal Science Bowl
Feb. 23-24	Confucius Classroom to SF
Feb. 25	Early Release Day/1:10 PM
Feb. 27-28	Academic Conferences/Special Schedule

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Perfect Attendance Awards 2018-19

U-Prep had 125 eligible students that qualified for Perfect Attendance for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. The names of all eligible students were divided by grade and entered into a drawing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Perfect Attendance prizes. For each grade level, two students with perfect attendance were chosen at random for a prize. The following are the grade level winners:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Madeline D. and Sean K.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Violet L. and Thai-Son V.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Morgan W. and Hargun C.

9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Liana F. and Ryan S.

10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Rachel M. and Derek G.

11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Britain S. and Cameron M.

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Sierra B. and Kyle M.



Brad Fowers-Department Chair ♦ Elizabeth Johnson-Strings & Percussion ♦ Romney Clements-Fall Musical  
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## DANCE NEWS!



Our Dance classes are excited to be back to continue learning their choreography for the upcoming JUST DANCE! performance on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 9<sup>th</sup> in the Marr Auditorium. Dances are being worked on and costumes have started to arrive! Don't forget to mark your calendars for this outstanding show.

Our Dance Team is looking forward to performing at every Home Varsity Boys halftime this month. The team has their first competition at Anderson High School at the end of the month.

\*\*Talent Show is February 8<sup>th</sup> with auditions being held on January 23<sup>rd</sup>! This is such a fun event showcasing so much talent across all grade levels.



**U-Prep dance students excited about the arrival of new costumes for Just Dance!**

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department had another festive performance lineup and was pleased to entertain our students, families, and guests. The Winter Band and Choir Concert in the Marr Auditorium featured music of multiple themes and genres with each ensemble sharing a little bit before handing it off to the next group. By the end, over two hundred students performed for almost two hours leaving our guests with something to remember for the rest of the season. The following day, the Strings and Drum Corps performed on the same stage and put together a wonderful night of music and fellowship. The way that each ensemble worked together to create new combinations and new music was truly inspiring.





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December 12, 2018 saw the performance of the 13th annual Winter Concert by U-Prep's string department and drum corps in the David Marr auditorium. The evening featured a collection of both modern and classical music. Drum corps delighted audiences with their bucket performance with lighted sticks in the dark. U-Prep's full symphonic orchestra, shared with Mr. Fowers and Mrs. Johnson, closed the evening with a rousing performance of "Sleigh Ride".

Our spring concert will be on Thursday, May 16th at 7 PM in the Marr auditorium. See you then!



## SPRING PLAY

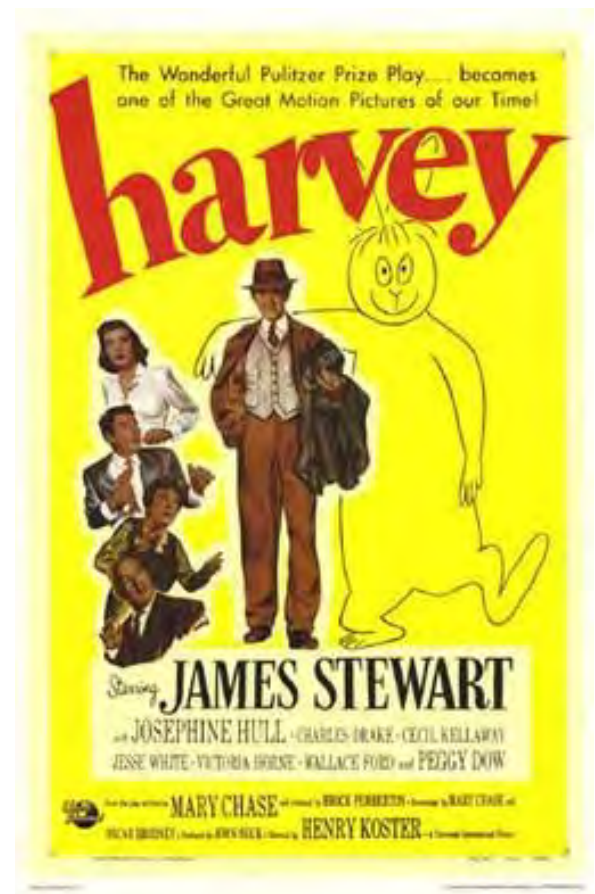
You won't want to miss U-Prep's Spring Play! "Harvey".  
Under the guidance of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson and  
directed by our very own Mark C. Play dates are:

March 15-16, 6:00 PM

March 17, 12:30 Matinee

Marr Auditorium

*Harvey*, a Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy by Mary Chase, is the story of a perfect gentleman, Elwood P. Dowd, and his best friend, Harvey, who is a six-foot tall, invisible rabbit.



# ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY



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

## WINTER SPIRIT WEEK IS COMING

Alice in Wonderland Themed  
U-Prep Spirit Week  
January 28-February 1

**Monday, 1/28: Mad Hatter Monday (Mismatch)**

**Tuesday, 1/29: Time Warp Tuesday (Decades)**

**Wednesday, 1/30: Woke up in Wonderland (Onesie)**

**Thursday, 1/31: Tweedle Dee, Tweedle Dum (Twin Day)**

**Friday, 2/1: Go Mad (U-Prep Spirit)**



Spirit Week is coming up from January 28 – February 1 with an 'Alice in Wonderland' theme. We are excited for some fun dress up days, lunch time activities, a spirit rally, and the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Semi-formal on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> from 7-10pm in the Hoosier Gym. Pre-sale tickets will be available at lunch during spirit week.

### HIGH SCHOOL ASB

December in ASB was a month filled with winter kindness, and energy inspiring Final Exams. Our students hosted the second quarter Students of the Quarter ceremony on December 6<sup>th</sup>, followed by our second afternoon of community bell-ringing to raise funds for the Salvation Army on December 8<sup>th</sup> (the first being December 1<sup>st</sup>). On December 7<sup>th</sup> we hosted a High School movie night, watching Home Alone together in the gym while sipping hot chocolate and cider. Finally, to round out the end of the school year, we competed in teams to build the best "graham cracker homes" – fantastic bonding time before the winter break.

Coming up in January, we will be assisting with the HS Academic Awards on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, celebrating the academic accomplishments of our hard-working students. January 22-25, we will inspire kindness throughout the campus as we host lunch-time kindness week activities. Then, to finish out the month, January 28<sup>th</sup> – February 2<sup>nd</sup> will commence our Winter Spirit Week, themed "Alice in Wonderland". Each day will be themed with dressing up, showing school spirit, and supporting our sports teams throughout the week. On Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, we will host an all-school rally in the Stuart Gym, and Saturday from 8:00-10:00 PM will be our Semi-formal dance, "Wonderland".





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December is also a month for alumni visits! The staff and students always enjoy seeing our past students and in this case, presidents! Pictured here are, left to right, Parker Swanston (class of 17), Derek Younkers (class of 18), and Ellie V. (class of 19).



Student Government students  
looking good while doing good!



## UP-TO-THE-MINUTE SPORTS NEWS!



High school cheer continues their basketball season looking forward to fun routines and lots of games. Junior high cheer is starting their basketball season with a cheer competition on January 12, at West Cottonwood Elementary School. They will then support and cheer for the 7th and 8th grade basketball teams for the next six weeks.

### CHEER!





# VARSITY SPORTS WINTER UPDATE

U-Prep Winter sports had an active and successful month of start to their seasons. Competitive highlights from the month include the Varsity Girls Soccer team winning the Oroville and Foothill tournaments. The girls are off to a perfect 15-0 start. The Varsity Boys soccer team won their flight of the Foothill Tournament in December, beating perennial power Pleasant Valley 5-1 in the semifinals. Both accomplishments are firsts in school-history. The squad is currently 12-3.

In basketball, both Varsity teams are off to impressive starts. The Varsity boys are 14-4 with strong showings in multiple tournaments and a win over historically dominant Enterprise HS. The Varsity Girls are 11-4, tournament champions of the Corning Tournament, and have placed themselves among the top teams in the area. The highlight for the Varsity Girls team came off the court with their trip to Maui, Hawaii and a trip to Hana HS. After their game, the team was treated to a local dinner as well as cultural dance lessons from the Hana team. Wrestling completed a busy preseason schedule with tournaments all over Northern California. Senior Aiden M. and Sophomore Caden A. have led the way for the team and are closing in on being ranked in the top eight of their respective weight classes. Multiple wrestlers have also completed undefeated preseasons when competing at the Novice level.

At the lower levels, Frosh-Soph boys basketball won the Harlan Carter tournament beating Shasta, Enterprise and Foothill.

~Athletic Director Steven Schuster



Congratulations to senior Justin M.! On November 28th, Justin signed a letter of intent with California State University East Bay, where he is excited to be competing in track & field and cross country.



Special thanks to Robert Rappeport for sharing photos from this year's boys and girls varsity soccer season







# NEWS!



6<sup>th</sup> grade had an amazing time making our annual Egyptian masks. They are always a fun activity to cap off a busy first semester and a wonderful memory from 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Students braved Vaseline, plaster, hair ties, and headbands to create their unique masks and have fun with their classmates!

## U-PREP SPELLING BEE



The twelve days of Christmas found the halls of U-Prep resounding with merriment, good tidings, and, for some, anticipation of the annual U-Prep Spelling Bee! Hailey W., Joanna W., Ian S., and Jaxson R. competed for the honorary title of U-Prep Spelling Bee Champion. After several competitive rounds, Ian S. emerged as the Spelling Bee Champion! Ian's winning word was "garret," and he will be advancing to the next round on the road to the state championship. Congratulations Ian! We congratulate each of you for your diligence and individual commitment to excellence!



The Panthera Yearbook Staff took a break during finals week for a fun gift exchange (see photo below). Don't forget to order your yearbook by February 1<sup>st</sup> to make sure you will have one of our amazing yearbooks to commemorate the school year. After February 1<sup>st</sup>, there is no guarantee that there will be enough Yearbooks for everyone. The price is \$80.00 and goes up to \$90.00 on March 1<sup>st</sup>! Yearbooks can be purchased online at [Jostens.com](http://Jostens.com) with a credit card or through the ASB Office with a check or cash. Contact Ms. Armstrong at [carmstrong@suhsd.net](mailto:carmstrong@suhsd.net) with any questions.



**BUY YOUR**  
*Yearbook*







# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Kristen Haworth, Matt Williams, Joe Maikranz

## 15th Annual Career Day

Staff and students are looking forward to U-Prep's 15<sup>th</sup> annual career day which will take place on Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. On career day, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will get to hear from their choice of a variety of different professionals representing many different fields. This year's key note presenter will be international basketball player and Redding Native, Brody Angley.



### Summer Program Scholarship



The College OPTIONS Summer Program Scholarship assists Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity County 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> graders to attend academic enrichment ("pre-college") programs on college campuses throughout the United States or internationally. This program allows for local students to have a college experience by taking classes, living in residence halls and interacting with students from other parts of California, the nation and the world.

## Want your summer to change your life?

Apply online at

[www.collegeoptions.org/college-options-scholarships](http://www.collegeoptions.org/college-options-scholarships)

Deadline is Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 5:00 PM

Questions? Call Brad Williams at 530-768-5103 or email at [bwilliams@collegeoptions.org](mailto:bwilliams@collegeoptions.org)

Did you know that U-Prep 8<sup>th</sup> grade and high school peer mentors offer FREE TUTORING to junior high students during lunch? If you would like for your student to be assigned a free lunch time tutor for any subject, please contact Matt Williams or Joe Maikranz in the counseling center.

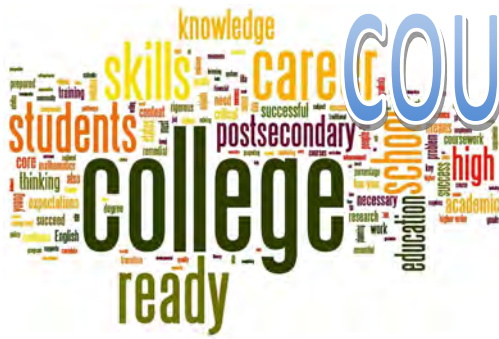
### Naviance Course Plans

In February and March, counselors will be going into classrooms and helping students in 7<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grades work on their middle school and high school course plans. With their course plans, students are able to plan out their classes until they finish high school. Students will work with their teachers and counselors throughout their academic career to ensure that they are taking a course plan which will give them the best opportunity for reaching their post-high school goals. Parents may want to look at their students course plan, and can do so by going to: <https://student.naviance.com/univprep>

### Registration for 2018-19 school year!

Course registration forms will be distributed to students in February. Counselors will meet with future 7<sup>th</sup> –12<sup>th</sup> grade students individually to review course requests. This is a great way for counselors to connect with students, check on graduation requirements, and register students early!





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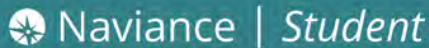
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## How Need Based Financial Aid Works

### 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 extracurricular activities and supported by a close-knit community of teacher/advisors, which will enable them to choose any course of post-secondary education.



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 Naviance Student.

Naviance Student 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.

Naviance Student 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 <https://student.naviance.com/univprep>. You will need to click on **"I need to register"**. Your registration code is your student's ID number with a p10 added for mom and a p11 for dad. For example: 123456p10. You will then be prompted to set up your username and password.

Student login information below:

Username: Student ID number

Password: Chromebook password

### What's a FAFSA?

- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid** - A universal measuring tool that the federal government uses to determine a family's financial strength (i.e. Expected Family Contribution (EFC)) compared to other families in the country. A FAFSA must be completed every year a student is in college.
  - FAFSA is the *Federal Methodology* (Title IV) of determining financial need.
  - The *Institutional Methodology* is used to determine financial need at some private schools. It measures family assets in a more comprehensive manner and may use the CSS Profile (an additional financial aid application).
- **Gateway to financial aid** - Although FAFSA calculations are designed primarily to determine a student's "need based" financial aid requirement, it is often used as a factor in determining "merit based" grants and scholarships as well.

### What exactly does FAFSA measure? What are the major components?

- **Income** - Student income and income of the parents if a student is considered "dependent" for FAFSA purposes. Income starts with your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) and includes other untaxed income.
- **Assets** - Student assets and assets of the parents if the student is considered "dependent" for FAFSA purposes. Assets do NOT include equity in a home or value of retirement programs such as IRA, 401K, 401b; however, parent and student owned educational savings plan (e.g. 529 plans) are included as parent assets. Also, does not include assets associated with a small business, farm/ranch (must own at least 50% and have 100 employees or less).
- **Number in household** - The student, parents (ones reported on the FAFSA), other children of the parents, others if supported more than 50% by the parents. May be a different figure than the number of dependents listed on your tax return.
- **Number in the household in college** - If parent is attending college as well as the parent's child, parent can claim student, but student cannot claim parent (true only if student is dependent).
- **Age of oldest parent** - The closer a parent is to retirement the less impact parent assets will have on the EFC.

### What is the process and how does it work?

- Student should file FAFSA before March 2 (online) each year. This will facilitate possible acquisition and renewal of entitlement aid from Cal Grant (applies to California schools only). Students may submit their FAFSA beginning October 1. Students and parents must obtain an FSA ID prior to submission: [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov)
- An EFC (Expected Family Contribution) is established from the five components. EFC is a "theoretical" description of a family's financial strength. The EFC is used to determine financial aid eligibility for the student.

#### Financial Aid Process Example:

- Upon submission of the FAFSA, all information is automatically transmitted to:
  - The federal government
  - The state government
  - All colleges listed on the FAFSA





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# FREE PRACTICE SAT

Take a full length SAT and get ready for Test Day

**FEBRUARY 16, 2019 | 8AM - NOON**  
**2211 COLLEGE VIEW DR - ROOM LR 203**

Results will be available same day at 3 PM  
Register on-line: [simpsonu.edu/freepracticesat](http://simpsonu.edu/freepracticesat)

A great opportunity for college bound students to assess their strengths and weaknesses and prepare for Test Day.

Juniors and Seniors taking the SAT on March 9th or May 4th will find this especially beneficial.





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One click to call, email and submit important forms directly to us. Subscribe to receive important notifications from groups that are important to you.

## **EASY TEACHER CONTACT**

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# HOME SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

U-Prep offers a multitude of ways for you to stay current with schedules and other important school information:

⇒ The App! Visit the App Store, Google Play or whatever platform you choose and download UPrep Panthers. Get daily news about school events and athletic activities as well as up-to-the-minute news alerts directly to your smartphone.



⇒ Aeries App! Find the link to the Aeries App on the U-Prep Panthers App and uprep.net.



⇒ The Website! Visit [www.uprep.net](http://www.uprep.net) to catch up on past, present and future happenings on campus.



⇒ The Marquee! A rolling venue of current events and kudos



⇒ Panther Pride-Monthly Newsletter! A month's worth of events all in one convenient location



⇒ Paw Prints-Daily Bulletin! The daily bulletin is read aloud to all students every day during 3rd period. Bulletins are also posted around campus each day and sent home via the app. You can also find them on the website.



⇒ School Messenger! We utilize School Messenger for email and all-call purposes



⇒ Individual Teacher Websites! Connect with your student's teacher through their website



# 8th Grade Students to the East Coast ~ 2019

It's not too late to sign up for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade East Coast trip! If you're interested in signing up you can go online to Worldstrides at <https://worldstrides.com/> or call 1-800-468-5899. The dates are June 9-15<sup>th</sup>. Our trip id# is 161857. Please email Mrs. Bright if you have any questions. For those families planning ahead, our 2020 trip info will come out in April.



## IRELAND, SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND

We are headed to the UK next summer! We will be having an informational meeting about our tour in the coming weeks, when we will provide additional information about the itinerary, the cost of the tour and everything that is included,

If you are interested in staying in the loop and being notified of our upcoming meeting, please follow the [QR code](#), or simply visit <https://goo.gl/HAZMAj>.

Contact Mrs. Isheim at [cisheim@suhsd.net](mailto:cisheim@suhsd.net) or Mrs. Mello at [amello@shastacollege.edu](mailto:amello@shastacollege.edu) with any questions.





## UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL - PM ONLY - Bus 65

### U-PREP TO YMCA

18-19 SCHEDULE OF DAYS		U-PREP	YMCA
		PICK UP	DROP OFF
REGULAR DAYS	MON.-THURS.	3:35	3:40
	FRIDAYS	3:10	3:15
MINIMUM DAYS		1:30	1:35
ACADEMIC CONFERENCE DAYS		1:05	1:10
FINAL EXAM DAYS	DEC. 17	2:25	2:30
	DEC. 18-19	12:25	12:30

## 2018-2019 U-PREP BUS MORNING BUS SCHEDULE

### UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL - AM ONLY

#### U-Prep Charter School - Bus 68

BUS STOP	AM PICK UP
PALO CEDRO PARK & RIDE (by the Chevron Station)	6:25
WHISTLING DR & SPRINGER DR	6:38
CHURN CREEK RD & PALACIO DR	6:40
COLLYER DR & RIDGEWOOD RD	6:46
COLLEGE VIEW DR & TIDMORE LN	6:49
SHASTA VIEW DR & HEMINGWAY ST	6:53
RANCHO RD & AMANDA DR	7:06
SHASTA LEARNING CENTER	7:25

### SHASTA HIGH SCHOOL - Track I - Bus 64

BUS STOP	AM PICK UP	PM DROP OFF	
		REGULAR	MINIMUM
WESTSIDE RD & CLEAR CREEK RD (DESIGN TIME & TILE)	6:32	3:13	2:28
WESTSIDE RD @ WESTWOOD MANOR (U-PREP STUDENTS)	6:35	AM ONLY	AM ONLY
EL CAMINO DR & WILDER DR	6:36	3:08	2:23
CEDARS RD & CONCORD LN	6:39	2:59	2:14
CEDARS RD. & HELLER LN	6:40	2:56	2:11
BRANSTETTER LN & BRANSTETTER STOR-ALL	6:43	2:48	2:03
BRANSTETTER LN & GRANT LINE DR	6:45	2:49	2:04
BRANSTETTER LN & KIOWA RD	6:46	2:50	2:05
BRANSTETTER LN & TEXAS SPRINGS RD (TURN AROUND)	NO STUDENTS		
U-PREP SCHOOL (DROP @ STEPS ON EUREKA WAY)	7:00	AM ONLY	AM ONLY
SHASTA HIGH SCHOOL	7:02	2:38	1:53
PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL	7:05	2:22	1:37
*PM DEPARTURE LINE-UP FROM TRANS. - 54, 64, 61, & 73			
*PM LINE-UP @ SHS - 54, 64, 65, 61, 73, 62, & 59			

## University Preparatory School 2018-2019 School Calendar

July 2018						
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				

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						
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

September 2018						
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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October 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30	31			

November 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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December 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

January 2019						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

February 2019						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

March 2019						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

April 2019						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

May 2019						
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 2019						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
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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 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)*