

# PANTHER PRIDE



ROCHELLE ANGLEY, SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL

#### Dear U-Prep Families,

Cheers to the U-Prep community for starting the new year off strong! After enjoying a rejuvenating winter break, staff and students are energized and filled with enthusiasm at the prospect of a second semester filled with robust academics, creative performing arts opportunities, and exciting athletic competitions.

First semester academic awards were distributed to honor roll students in January and as always, it is so rewarding to see so many of our students recognized for their efforts.

Thank you to our Student Government advisors, Jaspal Gaddy (junior high) and Robyn Johnson (high school) and their amazing ASB students. They have worked tirelessly to provide an amazing Winter Spirit Week for our students and staff, with the theme of The Ultimate Heist. It has been a fun-filled week with scavenger hunts and dress-up days, culminating with a rally on Friday and semi formal dance on Saturday.

February will be a busy month for our VAPA (visual and performing arts) department. We are looking forward to the Celebration of the Arts, the Concert of the Absurd and the highly anticipated Talent Show.

On the court and on the field our sports teams are experiencing some amazing winter season success. Playoffs are right around the corner and we can hardly wait!

Our newsletter serves to showcase our students, staff and their exciting endeavors. We hope you enjoy this month's edition. Sincerely,

#### Rochelle Angley

Superintendent/Principal

#### Mission & Vision

University Preparatory School is an educational community invested in developing confident, capable, and compassionate citizens; its mission to immerse all students "in rigorous academics and meaningful extra-curricular activities" is supported by a collaborative and close-knit community of staff, students and parents and is based upon educational research and professional experience. The faculty and staff work together to provide students with many opportunities to excel academically and develop their potential as educated leaders and citizens in the 21st century through a rich and varied extra-curricular program. This vision is supported by offering a seven- period day to students from grades 6 through 12 so that they may pursue academic interests, such as studying multiple world languages or continue their development in the arts, including dance, drama, art, and music. The objective of this mission is to enable all students to become self-motivated, competent, and lifelong learners.

#### Upcoming Events!

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Jan. 30-Feb. 4	WINTER SPIRIT WEEK	FEB. 27	Early Release Day/2:21 PM
FEB. 3	RALLY SCHEDULE	Mar. 1-2	ACADEMIC CONFERENCES/SPECIAL SCHEDULE
	GRAD AD DEADLINE	Mar. 1	SAT SCHOOL DAY
FEB. 4	CONFUCIUS CLASSROOM TO SF	Mar. 4	SCIENCE BOWL COMPETITION
	DANCE TEAM TO FAIR OAKS	Mar. 6	EARLY RELEASE DAY/2:21 PM
	JH/HS SEMI FORMAL DANCE	Mar. 8	2023-2024 SCHOOL LOTTERY
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FEB. 13	EARLY RELEASE DAY/2:21 PM	Mar. 24-25	DANCE TEAM TO SACRAMENTO
FEB. 16	TALENT SHOW SCHEDULE	Mar. 24	CMEA STRINGS FESTIVAL @ SHASTA COLLEGE
FEB. 20-24	President's Week	Mar. 27	SENIOR EXIT PRESENTATIONS

## The ULTIMATE

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Mon 1/30: CYBER HACKER (Pajama Day)

Tues 1/31: TREASURE HUNT (Pirates/Beach)

Wed 2/1: IDENTITY THEFT (Dress as someone else)

Thurs 2/2: JAILBREAK (Orange/Stripes)

Fri 2/3: WTO THE VAULT (U-Prep Spirit)

7th/8th SEMI-FORMAL Dance: The G E T WY
Date: Saturday, February 4th Time: 5:30-7:30pm
Location: 100 Mercy Oaks Drive
Pre-sale \$15 w/ASB \$20 w/out \$25 at the door

# students of the Quarter Aligh School Quarter Quarter



ROW 1: Nancy Lauerman, Precious Lofton, Riley Martin, Carlee Doe, Maddilyn Conkey, Russell Comas ROW 2: Emily Kelley, Grant Kopania, George Kutras, Justin Chan, Jim Cao, Thomas Brasher ROW 3: Samuel Wilson, Isaiah Walters, Noah Rodriguez, Seth Austin, Clare Bjarnason ROW 4: Danielle McCarty, Joanna Mieling, Aidan Moore



# students of the Quarter Quarter



ROW 1: Elliot Heinzen, Riley Harmon, Amara Christie, Khadija Bahloul, Sir William Betts-Keochaleune, Parker Whitlow ROW 2: Evie Dozier, Emorey Caudell, Fisher Bonnin, Melanie Warren, Amyah Tioran, Grant Shepard ROW 3: Ally Maki, Violette McLeod, Taylor Liubakka, Marcus Rudh, Jeremy Reisinger, Gio Purcell ROW 4: Maya Lipman, Ricky Lauerman, Jaycee Horst, Dashiel Mitchell, Udhayveer Padda





# SAT SCHOOL DAY

MARCH I, 2023

U-Prep will be offering juniors the chance to take the SAT during their regular school day!

#### REGISTER IN THE ASB OFFICE

Cost is \$60.00

\$8.00 for income-eligible students Deadline to register: January 20, 2023 Limited Space.: Register ASAP to save a seat!



## **SAVE THE DATE**

## **WOMEN IN STEM CONFERENCE**



# Saturday, March 18, 2023

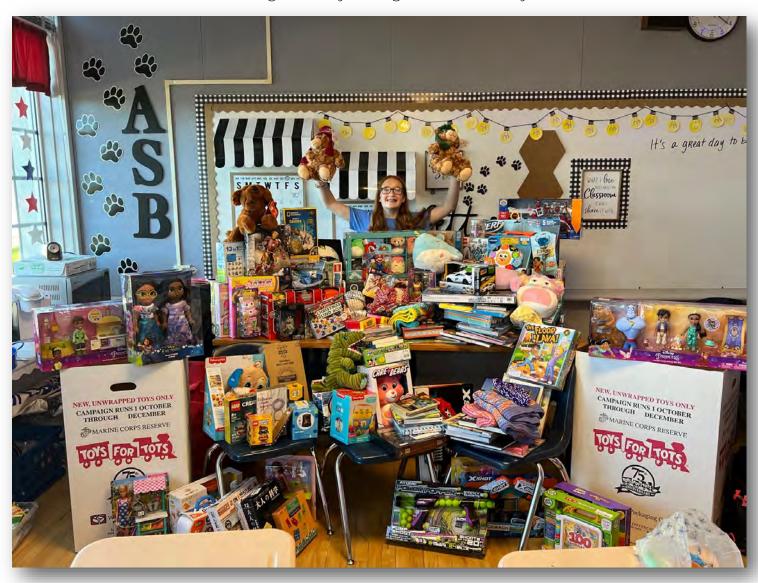
## @ Shasta College 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Girls

- An exciting opportunity in career exploration for young women
- Interactive STEM explorations
- Workshops conducted by professional women in fields of science, technology, engineering & math related careers
- Registration includes continental breakfast and lunch
- A limited number of scholarships are available

Watch for details and registration information in December 2022, via school emails, <u>aauwredding.org/women-in-stem-2/</u> & shastacoe.org



Special kudos to Sydney Ahern! The U-Prep 8<sup>th</sup> grade student had a vision and made it happen! It is always amazing to experience students come up with ideas. Toys donated by U-Prep families were collected and the charity was at a loss for words at the support shown. The activity led to personal connections and more volunteer hours to make an additional special program happen. In the future, U-Prep ASB students plan to help sort and organize toys that are collected around the community where there is need. U-Prep is proud of its students and grateful for their continued generosity throughout the holidays!



**VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS** 

BRAD FOWERS - DEPARTMENT CHAIR
BAND & CHOIR

**ELIZABETH JOHNSON - PERCUSSION & STRINGS** 

**MARISSA KINNEAVY - DANCE** 

**LURA WILHELM - VISUAL ARTS** 

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ART SHOW: Senior AP Artists set up the Senior AP Art Showcase at Mosaic Gallery on Saturday the 14th at 9am. Mosaic Gallery is located at Mosaic Restaurant next to the Sheraton near Turtle Bay Museum. \*\*\*Friday the 27th from 4-8 there will be a reception for that show during the Cultural Cruise.

ART DISPLAY: U-Prep art students work is on display at the Old Shasta Coffee Company. The display will include several 8th -12th grade artists and their heART Project with a QR code that links you to an audio to hear a poem about the heART work. Display ends Feb 28th.

ART SHOW: Feb 9th will be the Celebration of the Arts in the Stuart Gym.

Claire Rogers, class of 2019 and current Physics Major at Cal Poly Humboldt, was selected to show her work in the Biennial Art Show at Turtle Bay this year. This show is very difficult to get into; U-Prep so proud of her. <a href="https://www.turtlebay.org/cultural-cruise">https://www.turtlebay.org/cultural-cruise</a>

U-Prep Annual Advance Placement Senior Showcase is up at Mosaic.

Both shows are viewable during the Cultural Cruise. https://www.shastaartscouncil.org/och-events/redding-cultural-cruise

The Drama Club is excited to announce that the Spring Play this year will be "She Kills Monsters: Young Adventurers Edition"

Agnes Evans is a completely average teen until the day she wishes her life was a little less boring. Her wish unfortunately comes true when her family, including her younger sister Tilly, dies in a tragic car crash. Agnes and Tilly were as different as sisters can be and as Agnes is cleaning and packing Tilly's room, she finds a module Tilly had written for the role playing game, Dungeons and Dragons, also known as D&D. In order to get closer to the sister she never really knew, Agnes embarks on her own adventure with the help of Dungeon Master Chuck to play the game as Tilly designed. As she delves deeper into her quest, the fantasy world and reality begin to collide and mix as Agnes searches to connect with Tilly and realizes how much of her sister she never knew and discovers a bit about herself along the way.

We are lucky this year that we will have a student assistant director, a senior, Nancy Lauerman. Performances will be the weekend of March 17th and we are in need of parent help with sets, costumes, and props. If you are available to help, please contact Brigid Dempsey at <a href="mailto:bdempsey@suhsd.net">bdempsey@suhsd.net</a>.





Happy New Year! U-Prep is off to a great start in 2023! Each of our teams have had tremendous success in their pre-seasons and are looking forward to league play!

HIGH SCHÖOL

Alpine

Started preseason training early this month. The team continues to grow in size each year and has multiple racers entering their third season on the team.

Boys Varsity Basketball

Finished the preseason with a 7-9 record, while playing having the toughest strength of schedule in the division according to Max-preps.com. Won the Trinity tournament, Khamron Price was named tournament MVP. Started league started with a 20 point win over Yreka.

Boys Frosh/Soph Basketball

Finished the preseason with a record of 7-7, including wins over Chico, Shasta, and Enterprise. Finished in 2nd place at the Jamie Angley Tournament, with an overtime loss to Enterprise.

Boys Frosh Basketball

Finished the preseason 7-7 with a win over Enterprise. Finished 2nd in the Foothill tournament.

Boys Varsity Soccer

Finished the preseason 7-4-1 with a win over Foothill. Won the Red Bluff tournament in penalty kicks over Las Plumas.

Girls Varsity Basketball

Finished the preseason 12-5, including winning the Enterprise Tournament. Sophomores JoAnna Warren and Maddy Rossman earned all-tournament.

Girls Frosh/Soph Basketball

4-10 preseason record. The team is composed of eight freshman, and three sophomores.

Girls Varsity Soccer

Finished the preseason with a record of 3-6 while playing the second toughest preseason schedule of anyone in the section. Our strength of schedule is 8x higher than the next closest team in our division.

Wrestling

Had a great tournament season. Highlights include sophomore Kennedy Russell going 13-0 in the preseason, including winning three tournament titles and sophomore Asher Edwardson having two tournament final appearances. He is the first U-Prep wrestler to ever wrestle in the prestigious Nor Cal tournament finals. Senior Ethan Borland finished third at the Nor Cal tournament and second at the Wheatland tournament.

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

YMCA ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

JoAnna Warren-Girls Basketball

Eddie Chavez-Soccer

JUNIOR HIGH

Girls Basketball

7th and 8th grade girls basketball teams finished undefeated in league play. 7th grade finished the season undefeated, winning both the Parsons and UPrep tournaments. Our 6th grade team finished 8-2 in league. Our 7th/8th combo team finished 9-3 in league play.

Flag Football

Our A team finished tied for first in league. Our B team finished in the middle of the standings in their league.







**PANTHERS** 

### ATHLETICS





## Cheer!

U-Prep Cheer continues to cheer into the 2023 season. In December, U-Prep Cheer traveled to Union City and competed in USA's Northern California Regional Competition. They placed first in their division and qualified for Nationals! Over the next two months, this team will balance cheering on our HS basketball teams and continue competing. Saturday, January 14th they will compete at Foothill HS for the Traditional Competitive Cheer CIF Championship for a Section Title. U-Prep Cheer will then travel to Anaheim over February break to compete at Nationals! Go Panther Cheer!





# U-PREPINTHE NEWS!



Thank you to the Redding Record Searchlight and Ethan Hanson for recognizing our students. More Record Searchlight

Ethan Hanson
Redding Record Searchlight
Published 7.00 am PT Dec. 19, 2022

View Comments

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She shoots! She scores! Top 18 girls soccer players from Shasta, Siskiyou

press on following pages!







### ATHLETICS











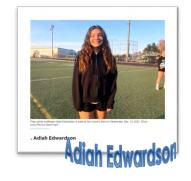




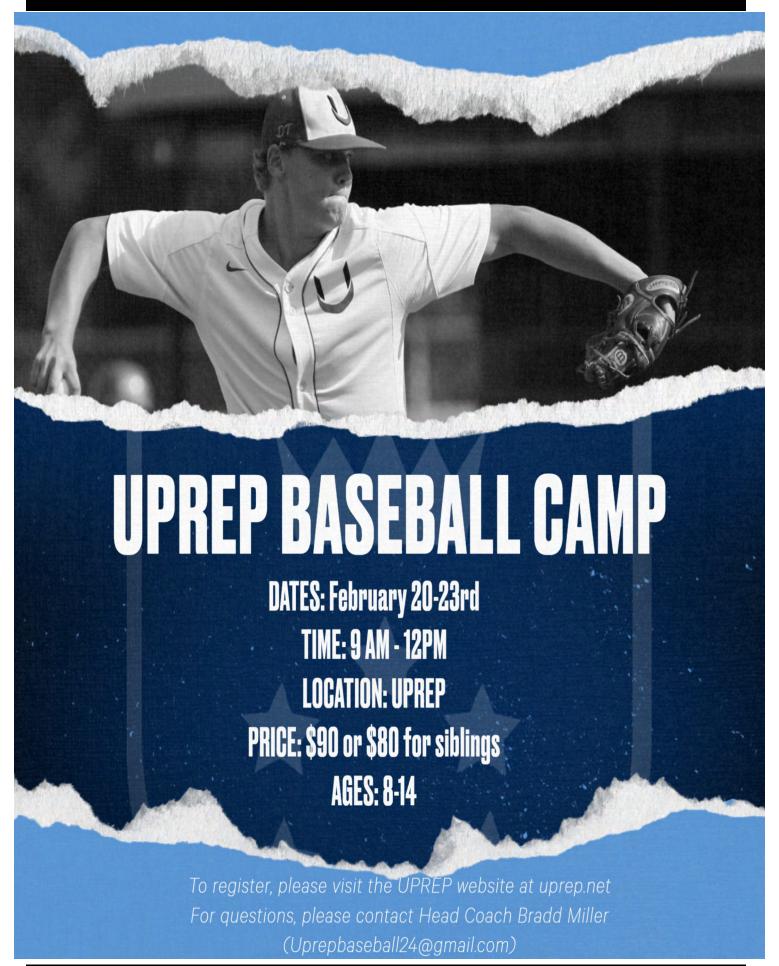












**DEADLINE: 02/03/2023** 

#### University Preparatory School

Dear 8th & 12th Grade Families,

Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions listed below. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not send materials to the school. All orders must be placed by 02/03/2023

## ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD TODAY!

ORDER BY	02/03/2023	3
COLOR AD		
Full Page	\$350.00	
1/2 Page	\$170.00	
1/4 Page	\$90.00	
1/8 Page	\$50.00	

<sup>\*</sup>Tax, service and delivery fee(s) will be added if applicable.

#### IT'S EASY! Create your ad online at www.jostensadservice.com/student

- 1. Choose your ad size and layout.
- 2. Enter your text and upload your photos.

#### Important information about Yearbook Recognition Ads

- Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines.
- We retain the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.
- For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by the order deadline.
- Color photographs uploaded for black-and-white ads will appear in black and white.
- We will make every effort to use your layout and text as indicated.
   A proof will not be provided and no changes can be made after purchase.

#### GUIDELINES SURROUNDING RECOGNITION AD CONTENT.

Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.



#### **EASY PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE\***

#### Frequently Asked Questions

How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Ad prices are determined by our school. The revenue from Recognition Ads helps support our yearbook and keep it affordable for everyone.

#### How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?
Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.

#### Can I send my materials to the school?

No, please do not send your materials to our school. Our school has selected Jostens to assist with our ad program. Please call our customer service number (800-358-0800) if you have questions or need assistance in creating your ad.

More questions? Call Jostens at (800) 358-0800. www.jostensadservice.com/student





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<sup>\*</sup>Credit card installment plan available for orders of \$30 or more.

## EAST COAST TRIP 2023

The 2023 8th grade East Coast trip is looking to be the best yet! We currently have 45 people signed up and looking for more travelers to come along and learn about amazing historical places. Trip dates are June 4-10, 2023. Any questions about signing up for the trip can be emailed to Mrs. Bright at <a href="mailto:sbright@suhsd.net">sbright@suhsd.net</a>.



# LONDON & PARIS 2023

Join us as we embark on an adventure to London and Paris. We will experience a guided tour of London from the royal haunt of Buckingham Palace to the slightly more democratic Speaker's Corner of Hyde Park along with Big Ben, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, and more. We will experience the Eurostar Chunnel crossing to Paris where we will take in the sights of the Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. Oh, and the magnificent art we will experience at the Lourve: taking in the architectural marvel of the 71-foot glass pyramid, the Mona Lisa, and of course the Venus de Milo. (cisheim@suhsd.net).

"Travel is the only thing you buy that makes you richer."









## UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL 2022-2023 ACADEMIC CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

September 21-22, 2022

March 1-2, 2023

6th	& 7th Grade	8th Grade & Hig	ih School
Period 1	8:30-9:05	Period 1	8:30-9:05
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Period 3	9,52-10:27	Period 3	9:52-10:27
Period 4	10:33-11:08	Period 4	10:33-11:08
LUNCH	11:08-11:38	Period 5	11:14-11:49
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Period 6	12:25-1:00	Period 6	12:25-1:00
Period 7	1:06-1:41	Period 7	1:06-1:41

#### CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD FROM 2:00-4:00 PM





### UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL 2022-2023 BELL SCHEDULE

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ATTN: JUNIOR HIGH (6th-8th Grade)PARENTS
NO ASAP PERIOD ON FRIDAYS - SCHOOL BEGINS AT 8:30AM

6th & 7th Grade					
6th-7th ASAP	8:00-8:25				
Period 1	8:30-9:20				
Period 2	9:26-10:16				
Period 3	10:22-11:12				
*Period 4	11:18-12:13				
LUNCH	12:13-12:43				
Period 5	12:49-1:39				
Period 6	1:45-2:35				
Period 7	2:41-3:31				

<sup>\*5</sup> Minute Addition for Daily Bulletin

8th Grade &	8th Grade & High School					
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Period 2	9:26-10:16					
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Period 5	12:19-1:09					
LUNCH	1:09-1:39					
Period 6	1:45-2:35					
Period 7	2:41-3:31					

<sup>\*5</sup> Minute Addition for Daily Bulletin

#### **EARLY RELEASE DAY SCHEDULE**

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6th	&7th Grade	8th Grade & High School			
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*Period 4	10:48-11:33	*Period 4	10:48-11:33		
LUNCH	11:33-12:03	Period 5	11:39-12:19		
Period 5	12:09-12:49	LUNCH	12:19-12:49		
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Period 7	1:41-2:21	Period 7	1:41-2:21		
*5 Minute Ad	dition for Daily Bulletin	*5 Minute Addi	tion for Daily Bulletin		

<sup>\*\*</sup> Denotes High School Office Hours, M-F

#### **University Preparatory School** 2022-23 School Calendar

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1st Quarter Ends:	October 14	42				
1st Semester Ends:	December 21	42				
3rd Quarter Ends:	March 17	43				
2nd Semester Ends:	June 1	48				
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August 2022

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES
SEPT. 21-22,March 1-2

HOLIDAYS/RECESSES	
Labor DayVeteran's Day Holiday	Sep 5 Nov 11
(by law must be Nov 11 if a weekday)	. 1107 11
Thanksgiving Break	Nov 21-25
Winter Break	Dec 22-Jan 9
Martin Luther King Day	Jan 16
Washington Day observed	. Feb 20
Lincoln Day observed	Feb 21
President's Week	
Spring Break	April 10-14
Memorial Day	May 29
Thanksgiving - November 24	
Easter - April 9	

**CERTIFICATED DATES** School Starts: August 17 School Ends: June 1 Aug 12, 16 Staff Work Days Dec 22 June 2 Staff Development Days  $\triangle$ Aug 15 Jan 9 Snow Day Makeup: June 2 Staff Day June 5

Board Approved - June 8, 2022