



Panther Pride

National Charter Schools Week May 1-7

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A MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL PETERSON

MAY IMPORTANT DATES

May 4

6th Grade to Shasta Caverns Field Trip

May 5

Spaghetti Feed - East Coast Trip Fundraiser

May 6

Last Dance & Social

May 10

A Day in the Life of a Sixth Grader

May 11

Strings Concert - Marr Auditorium

May 12

Band & Choir Concert - Marr Auditorium

May 12

Student of the Quarter Awards

May 13 - 15

Seniors to Disneyland

May 16

Early Release Day 12:30/1:10

May 17

Student Gov. Elections

Spring Dance Showcase - Hoosier Gym

May 18

Senior Breakfast & Awards

May 19

Dance Auditions

May 20

Day on the Green

May 23

Ancient Civilization Days

Medieval Days

May 24

Westward Ways Day

May 24 - 26

Final Exams Schedule

May 25

8th Grade to Sunsplash Waterpark

May 26

Last Day of School

8th Grade Graduation Practice

May 27

Senior Graduation Practice

8th Grade Graduation 3:30pm Marr Auditorium

12th Grade Graduation 8:00pm Marr Auditorium

Good news!

U-Prep once again was recognized as one of **America's Most Challenging High Schools**.

Schools are ranked through an index formula invented by The Washington Post education columnist Jay Mathews. The index formula is a ratio of the number of Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and Advanced International Certificate of Education tests given at a school in 2016, divided by the number of seniors who graduated in the same year. U-Prep's holds a State rank of 35 and a National ranking of 301, which places us in the top 1% of the high schools in the U.S.!

U-Prep was also awarded a **GOLD MEDAL** standing by the U.S. News and World Report: Best High Schools! Our State rank is 55 and our National ranking is 359. More than 21,000 public schools in 50 states and the District of Columbia were ranked and awarded gold, silver or bronze medals. 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 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.

This month, our high school students head into Advanced Placement testing. U-Prep will administer 480 exams this year, which is 100 more than the prior year. In essence, approximately 44% of our high school students in grades 9 through 12 will participate in this academic challenge. A special note of appreciation to our wonderful AP teachers for working hard to prepare their students for the exams, and for providing an additional opportunity for success through offering an AP Retreat at Whiskeytown Environmental Camp.

Sincerely,

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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

Dear U-Prep Family,

As I write this letter I am filled with a combination of emotions including; excitement for the future, fear of leaving a wonderful thing, and a healthy dose of gratitude for the twelve wonderful years I have been given at U-Prep. As of June 30, I will be resigning my post as Assistant Principal at U-Prep.

I have recently accepted a job for the 2016-17 school year as a Teacher/Assistant Principal with California Heritage Youthbuild Academy here in Redding. I am excited about the chance to combine my skills in the construction trade, my teaching and administration experience, and my passion for supporting students in this new challenge.

Though I have chosen to pursue this new experience, I am truly thankful for everyone at U-Prep. As students, parents and fellow staff members, you have all contributed to give me a truly rewarding career as a panther. Always with students' best interest in mind, our entire school community works to create, support and sustain a myriad of high caliber programs at U-Prep. I firmly believe that there are very few institutions in existence that can rival the incredible density of passionately committed people working at, with and for, this school. Whether as a teacher in my early years, or as a green administrator learning the ropes, I felt challenged, supported and fulfilled throughout my time here.

I am truly better off for having had the privilege of working here. I have always been surrounded by the best of the best in the profession, and one can't help but grow in that environment!

Moving forward, I will be no stranger to campus, as I plan to have at least one child here for the next 11 years. I will continue to support U-Prep and positively represent us to the community. After all, I know from experience what a wonderful thing we have here!

Thank you all for contributing to these amazing chapters of my life, I am very grateful.

Sincerely,

Lane Carlson

Assistant Principal

University Preparatory School

CHARTER SCHOOL NEWS

If you are interested in the history of University Preparatory School, you will be excited to find a complete representation written by one of U-Prep's founders, Erin Stuart. Please visit uprep.net and click on "About U-Prep".

Memories Made at The First Annual AP Retreat



SUCCESS AT WHISKEYTOWN AP RETREAT!

Over the weekend of April 29-May 1, Whiskeytown's NEED Camp was taken over by flashcards, textbooks, timed write essays, multiple-choice practice exams, hikes and lots of studying! Thirty upperclassmen and seven teachers stayed throughout the weekend and filled their time with small group study sessions in preparation for the upcoming Advanced Placement exams. On Saturday, approximately thirty freshmen came out for the day to prepare for the AP Human Geography test. Friday night, we enjoyed a barbecue by some of our amazing parents that came out to the retreat and donated their time cooking dinner for the group.

Overall, the weekend was described by students as productive, helpful, studious, supportive, caring and even *fun*!

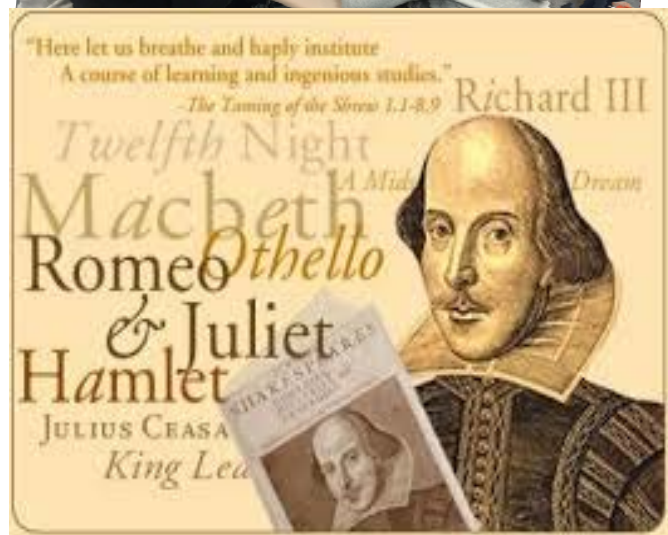




Shakespeare at the U

AP English Literature and Composition is a class that comes with challenges, as the year is filled with literature, poetry, writing and....Shakespeare, but that doesn't mean that students do not enjoy *and* have some fun in the assessment process! Recently, the seniors completed Shakespeare's famous play, *Hamlet*. Upon completing the work, they reviewed the play in a variety of mediums, from essays, scrapbooks, Denmark "newspapers", *Hamlet* children's books, group rap songs and videos analyzing and summarizing the play, a *Hamlet* version of Apples to Apples and even the game of Clue (*Hamlet*-style of course)!

Providing students with a variety of means of assessment enabled students to work together, if they chose, or work independently, to showcase the quotes, themes, characters and motivations, symbolism and the relation to the play today. Each class had the opportunity to review each other's final product as students read the student-written children's version to the class, played the various *Hamlet*-style games and read each other's writing. It was enjoyable to watch the students have so much fun reviewing Shakespeare's famous play!





Junior Statesmen of America (JSA)

On April 23rd and 24th, three U-Prep students attended the spring JSA conference. All three were able to speak in their sessions, this alone is an amazing accomplishment as each session has hundreds of students in attendance. Justis K. competed in TWO debates; he won both and was given the Golden Gavel award. This event hosts over one thousand high school students from all over the North State; it is quite an achievement to compete, let alone win. Congratulations to Justis K., Josh C. and Mark C. We are proud of your accomplishments!



The Spelling Bee

We have the accomplishments of two more students to celebrate! Last month, Erika M. and Nadine M. both won the Shasta County Spelling Bee in their respective divisions. Erika and Nadine will be competing at State during the next couple of weeks. On April 30th Erika traveled to Stockton to compete at the state level and Nadine will compete in her age division on May 14th! What an amazing addition these girls have made to our school.

Go Panthers!



Science Bowl Update

U-Prep's Science Bowl team saw three wins and five losses in Washington D.C., with most of the losses in a very competitive division. The tournament champion rose to victory from that same division. The U-Prep team scored fifth out of nine teams in the lab problem! When not competing the team managed to visit the Smithsonian Institute!



College & Career Corner + Counseling News

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

Attention- High School juniors, seniors and parents

UC Berkeley Admissions Event/Alumni Dinner

Date: May 13th
Presentation Time: 3:30-5:00 PM
Q&A: 5:00 PM
Location: McConnell Foundation

There will be a small presentation and Q&A session afterwards to answer questions parents or students may have about UC Berkeley. This is an opportunity for anyone interested in UC Berkeley to have a one on one conversation with members of their admissions team.



ANNUAL SOPHOMORE TRIP TO OREGON

U-Prep's sophomore class had the opportunity to tour Southern Oregon University during their sophomore trip on April 21st. Students were able to see classrooms, the cafeteria/student union, dorm rooms, athletic facilities and much more. Questions about campus life, academic and athletic opportunities, and cost of attendance were all addressed by actual SOU students. Because Southern Oregon University is part of the **California to Oregon** exchange program, California residents may be eligible for in-state tuition at SOU, making it an affordable college option.



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College 101 Information Night was a great success! Look for future events that will assist in college planning!

SENIOR STUDENTS - UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS

- * SENIOR BREAKFAST & AWARDS: MAY 18, 8:00 a.m.
- * SENIORS TO DISNEYLAND: MAY 13 - 15
- * GRADUATION: MAY 27, 8:00p.m.
- * Senior parents; please refer to the letter that was mailed home or the link on uprep.net. Thank you to our junior class for hosting the senior breakfast and congratulations to all of our U-Prep graduates. Good luck to the class of 2016 in all of your future endeavors.

JUNIOR STUDENTS - HELPFUL HINTS

Summer break is an important time to plan ahead, visit college campuses, take part in summer camps/programs and volunteer for community service activities. Start thinking about what interests you and research more about it. Create a "college binder" listing information about what you have done in high school (awards, honors, recognitions, hobbies, activities, work experience). Visit as many university/college campuses as possible, talk with an admissions counselor and begin corresponding via e-mail!

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 graduates have been accepted:

American Musical Dramatic Academy, American River Community College, American University, Azusa Pacific University, Baylor University, Boise State University, Brigham Young University, Brigham Young University, Idaho, Butte Community College, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, California College of the Arts, Chapman University, Cinta Aveda Institute, College of Marin, Colorado School of Mines, Colorado State University, CSU Channel Islands, CSU Chico, CSU Fullerton, CSU Humboldt, CSU Long Beach, CSU Los Angeles, CSU Maritime Academy, CSU Monterey Bay, CSU Sacramento, CSU San Bernardino, CSU San Diego, CSU San Francisco, CSU San Jose, CSU San Marcos, CSU Sonoma, Dartmouth College, Denison University, Denver University, Fordham University, Franklin University Switzerland, Hawaii Pacific University, Holy Cross - Notre Dame University, Knox College, Lewis & Clark College, Linfield College, Loyola University Chicago, Manhattan Community College, Menlo College, Montana State University, New College of Florida, Northern Arizona University, Ohio State University, Ohio Wesleyan University, Oregon State University, Portland State University, Puget Sound University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Sacramento City College, Saint Mary's College of California, Santa Clara University, Santa Monica Community College, Seattle Pacific University, Shasta College, Simpson University, Southern Oregon University, St. John's University, Stanford University, United States Air Force, United States Navy, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz, UCLA, University of Denver, University of Hawaii, Manoa, University of Miami, University of Minnesota, University of Montana, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, University of Nevada, Reno, University of Oregon, University of Portland, University of Southern California, University of the Pacific, University of Utah, University of Washington, Washington & Lee University, Whitman College, Whitworth College

...look for more to come!

In the Spotlight

Awareness ♦ Compassion ♦ Respect

Club NO MORE

Denim Day

Club No More students put on a “Denim Day” event in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. With the support of other clubs on campus, students provided two lunchtime booths where students could access information regarding assault, bullying, emotional abuse, and healthy relationships.

U-PREP students took the pledge to end abuse and took a stand against violence. Club No More students attended “Take Back the Night” and the “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes” community events.

Students were asked “Why do you say no more?” Here is what they had to say:

- “Everyone deserves to be loved.”
- “We can make a difference.”
- “Everyone has the right to be treated with dignity and respect.”
- “No one deserves to be hurt.”
- “Change starts with me.”



Awareness, Compassion, Respect

The U-Prep hallways heard a multitude of thoughtful and inspiring conversations over the course of April. **Club No More**, **ASB**, **FCA**, and **LGBT** students distributed wristbands; each band has the words **Awareness**, **Compassion**, and **Respect**. Every time a student gave out a wristband, he or she discussed the significance of the words. A chain reaction occurred, as our students turned to one another to give out and receive wristbands, each time having a conversation about what those words mean to them.

U-Prep Expands Horizons

On April 10th, nine U-Prep sophomores and juniors set out for an adventure of a lifetime. They spent a week in Yosemite National Park where they participated in the NatureBridge Environmental Science Camp with 110 north state students. It was a spectacular week with beautiful weather and majestic views. Lasting memories were made and new friendships forged as students were tested socially, emotionally, and physically through group bonding activities, nature lessons, and challenging hikes.



2017 PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

U-Prep has been given an opportunity to attend and witness the Presidential Inauguration January 19-22, 2017. The trip is open to all U-Prep students 7-12 grades. Parents are invited to attend. The registration deadline is May 20th, 2016, a deposit is required. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bright at sbright@suhsd.net.

2017 Presidential Inauguration

see history in the making



VAPA NEWS

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

BRAD FOWERS ~ DEPT CHAIR/BAND & CHOIR

ROMNEY CLEMENTS ~ FALL MUSICAL DIRECTOR

ELIZABETH JOHNSON ~ STRINGS & PERCUSSION, SPRING PLAY

MARISSA KINNEAVY ~ DANCE

LURA WILHELM ~ VISUAL ARTS

STRINGS & DRUM CORPS PERFORMANCE

U-Prep's Strings & Drum Corps will be performing in the Marr Auditorium **May 11th at 7:00 p.m.** The concert features performances by Beginning Strings, Junior High Orchestra, U-Prep's full Symphonic Orchestra. Drum Corps will be performing a percussion-only version of "Uptown Funk" (see photo below).

On **May 12th**, the Spring Band & Choir will showcase their talents in the Marr Auditorium at **7:00 p.m.** This is the final opportunity of the school year to see our fabulous Band & Choir perform. You won't want to miss these special



2016-2017 Dance Auditions

Auditions for the Dance Department will be held May 19th in the dance studio. Incoming 6th graders will be at 3:30, all other grades are at 4:15. If you have any questions about the auditions, please email

Mrs. Kinneavy at mkinneavy@suhsd.net



DANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Congratulations!!

Hannah M. auditioned for and was accepted into the dance program at **Loyola University, Chicago**. She is very excited to attend Loyola in the fall, majoring in Dance. We wish Hannah the best in her college career of dancing!

Sophie O., a sophomore in the dance department, auditioned and was accepted into a summer intensive at the **Gelsey Kirkland Academy**. This is a 5 week ballet intensive located in Brooklyn, New York. This will be an amazing opportunity for Sophie.

The Dance Department's Spring Showcase is coming up on Tuesday, May 17th. Dance I, II and III will be showcased at 5:30pm. All other classes will be showcased at 7:00pm. This performance will be held in the Hoosier Gym and will give you a glimpse into what our dancers do on a daily basis. There will also be a few student choreography projects performed. The Spring Showcase is a free event!

DANCE TEAM NEWS

The Dance Team is continuing to do well during their competitive season. In April they attended the JUMP Dance Convention and Competition in Santa Clara. At the competition, they received 1 High Gold, and 7 Gold awards. On top of competition, they also took over 12 hours of classes from amazing instructors that are top dance industry professionals. It was an amazing and inspiring weekend. The Dance Team will attend their final competition on the weekend of May 21st in San Mateo. Auditions for next year's Dance Team will be announced soon.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL ART SHOW:

The Shasta Arts Council hosted its first Annual Juried Middle School Art Competition and Art Show on April 22nd – the 24th. Middle school art students grades 6th-8th within Shasta County came together to compete in one show entering their 2D and 3D art. Thank you, Ms. Wilhelm for organizing this event.

The show was judged by established and esteemed art teachers Tamara Watson and Sandy Ross of Enterprise High School. The jury collaborated on creating a show that supported creative excellence and artistic skill by choosing pieces with the highest aesthetic value. Students honored with being selected for the show had the opportunity to win awards in several categories.

U-Prep Winners

Best In Show: Jaden J. for her watercolor "The Monotonic Serendipity of a Cat"

Award of Excellence: Jaden J. for her sharpie drawing "Mika"

Award of Excellence: Sami I. for her watercolor "In the Distance"

Award of Merit: Haley B. for her watercolor "Owl"

Award of Merit: Gabriella H. for her watercolor/acrylic "Living the Dream"

Award of Merit: Kristen K. for her oil pastel drawing "Portrait"

Award of Merit: Izzy A. for her relief print "Seb the Snail"



The Monotonic Serendipity of a Cat ~ Jaden Ji

On May 7th, Ms. Wilhelm's fellow student artists will participate in the local Whiskeytown Paint out. There they will plein air (paint outside) at our beautiful lake for the day with many local artists. There will be awards and the money raised for this event goes to the Artist-in-Residence program hosted by the Friends of Whiskeytown. If you are interested in joining Ms. Wilhelm and her student artists at this event, please contact her before May 4th for a field trip permission slip.



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17th Annual High School Juried Art Show:

Best of Show



Erick B. - 3 Dimensional



Karly C. - 2 Dimensional

Merit Award



Sabah S. - 2 Dimensional

Each year during the month of February, the Shasta Arts Council hosts a competition for Shasta County high schools. This year twelve high schools participated and entered over 500 pieces. Out of five hundred, two hundred pieces were selected for the show. Due to the high level of talent and expertise, we presented 27 art pieces at the show, producing three awards. Karlyn C. and Erick B. both won Best of Show for their categories. Sabah S. won Merit Award in the 2 Dimensional category.



Robyn Johnson - High School Advisor

Jaspal Gaddy - Middle School Advisor

CATCHING UP WITH JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT GOVERNMENT

- * Friday, May 6: End of the Year Social and Dance
- * 5:30-7:00pm: Social/Games/BBQ in the Quad; \$5 for a hamburger or hot dog meal
- * 7:00-8:30pm: Dance in Hoosier, \$3 w/ASB and \$5 without
- * Friday, May 20th: Day on the Green, yearbook release party! Games will be held on the football field
- * Monday, May 23rd: 6th Grade Ancient Civilizations Day on the Baseball Field, 7th Grade Medieval Day on the Softball Field
- * Tuesday, May 24th: 8th grade Westward Ways Day



This year's party on May 20th will feature game booths, music, concessions, and—of course—the unveiling of the **2016 Panthera Yearbook**.

Free to Play for all students:

Corn Hole	Donut on a string
Angry Birds	Trent's Magic Tricks
Hacky Sack	Football Toss
Water Balloon Basketball	3 Legged Races
Sack Races	<u>And much more!!!</u>
Ping Pong Ball Targets	

Concessions (optional for all students):

Dutch Bros Truck
Cross Country Snow Cones
Food truck

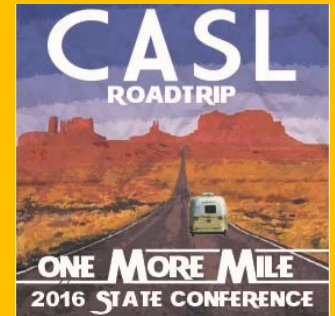
If you have not ordered your yearbook yet, they will continue to be on sale in the ASB office until **4/29/16 at a cost of \$80.00.**



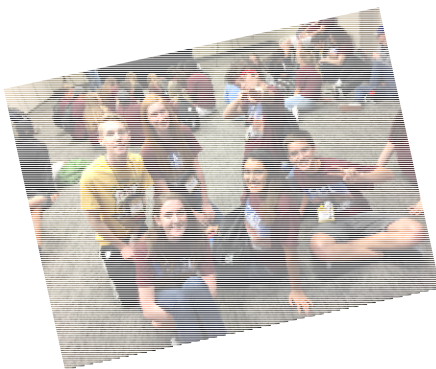
HS Student Government Attends CASL

2015-2016 California Association of Student Leaders Conference— Ontario, CA

Our very own Cody P. presented at a *Meet the Pros* session! He was one of eleven students running as a 2015-2016 Candidate for the CASL State Board. Cody represented U-Prep with nothing short of excellence! His passion for Student Leadership was clearly visible throughout his presentation!



Participating U-Prep Student Leaders were; Madison T., Jason B., Lauren A., Parker S., Isabella E., and Cody P.



U-Prep sent a total of six student leaders to the CASL State Conference. Each student in attendance was exposed to three motivational speakers. Students were able to choose from hundreds of different workshops. The conference was packed with leadership activities for three consecutive days. Getting up at seven o'clock each morning and going full speed until eleven o'clock at night. It was a conference for the books!



ASB ~ ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY



2016 Junior ~ Senior Prom

AN EVENING AT PROM

On April 16th, close to 200 juniors and seniors attended U-Prep's 2016 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 Logan B. and Myles F. were crowned 2016 Prom Queen and Prom King.



High School Athletics



April marked another milestone for the UPrep Athletics Department. Colton G. signed his Letter of Intent to play football for St. John's University in Minnesota. Colton, who was one of the section leaders in tackles, hopes to make the varsity team next year as a freshman.

If you want to transport more than just your child to athletic events you may want to consider submitting your application to transport students to the main office so that there will not be a delay next August. 2016-2017 Applications can be found on uprep.net or in the main office.

Many coaches will be holding workouts and summer trainings in preparation for the 2016 sports season. Please check the bulletin and our athletic website for further information.

Finally, we would like to thank all the parents who have contributed to our athletics department through transportation, monetary donations, or just being in the stands cheering on our athletes. It is always a good day to be a Panther!!!

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

MONICA CABRAL ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR

CORY REAGAN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

SARAH KENDALL ATHLETIC SECRETARY

Track and Field Coach Kristen Reagan

5/6 Twilight Invite @ Mt. Shasta HS 1:00

5/13 MTL League Chp @ Mt. Shasta 3:00

5/20 D-III Sec. Finals @ Durham HS TBA

5/27 Northern Sec. Finals @ WVHS 3:00

Boys Golf

Coach - Bob Lowden

5/9 D-II Championships TBA

5/16 North. Section Champ TBA

* Denotes an SVL league match

Girls Softball Varsity Coach - Bobby Shufelberger

JV Coach - Matt Williams

5/5 East Nicolaus @ U-Prep (JV/V) 2:00/4:00

5/17 1st Round NSCIF @ TBD

5/19 2nd Round NSCIF @ TBD

5/21 NSCIF Championships @ TBD

Boys Baseball Varsity Coach: Cory Reagan

JV Coach: Brad Baker

5/5 East Nicolaus @ U-Prep (JV/V) 2:00/4:00

5/10 1st Round NSCIF @ TBD

5/13 2nd Round NSCIF (DH) @ TBD

5/17 2nd Round NSCIF (If necessary) @ TBD

5/21 NSCIF Championships @ TBD



Boy Tennis Coach - Andy Pire

5/4 NSCIF Team Finals @ TBD

5/1 SVL Championships @ Shasta College

5/7, 5/9, 5/10 NSCIF Individual Finals @ FHS

Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard.

~Tim Notke

JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS

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MONICA CABRAL - ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR

CORY REAGAN - ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

SARAH KENDALL - ATHLETIC SECRETARY



Message from Mrs. Cabral:

As we conclude the end of the year I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our student athletes, parents and coaches for all of their hard work in making the 2015-2016 such a great success. Next year we will be making a shift into new leagues at both the high school and junior high levels. For the 2016-2018 high school seasons, Football will be in the **Shasta Cascade League** (SCL) with Etna, Fall River, Modoc and Mt. Shasta and all other sports will be participating in the **Northern Athletic League** (NAL) with Anderson, Central Valley, Lassen, Yreka and West Valley. At the junior high level we will continue to compete against Grant, Parsons and Sequoia in addition to adding some mandatory cross-over games with Boulder Creek, Mountain View, Redding Christian and Shasta Lake. We are looking forward to watching the Panthers compete within these new leagues next year.

Baseball and Softball Recap:

Our junior high baseball and softball seasons have officially come to a close, but not without our share of success. Our "A" softball team finished the season with a perfect 12-0 record! Our girls won the Sac River Junior High League following a tight 4-2 victory over Sequoia, and also brought home a 1st place banner from the Sequoia Tournament in April.

The "A" softball team also had a tremendous amount of success this year finishing 10-1 overall with a perfect 8-0 record in the North Central Athletic League. They brought home a 3rd place finish in the Sequoia Tourney.

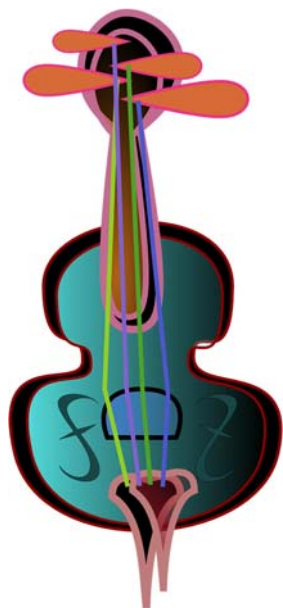
Our "A" and "B" baseball teams both finished with four wins on the season. Both coaches were happy with the amount of growth achieved and the late season successes.

Junior High Track Coach Michelle Johnson

5/5	Parsons @ Parsons	4:00
5/12	Sequoia @ UPrep	4:00
5/19	League Finals @ Shasta College	3:00



The UPrep "A" softball team following their championship game at the Sequoia Tournament in April.



U-Prep Strings Small Ensembles Summer Camp

June 6th – 10th

Monday–Friday

9AM– 1 PM



For continuing U-Prep students only.
School instruments available for use (during camp only)
\$100.00

To be held in U-Prep's band room
Includes late morning snack

For more info, contact Mrs. Johnson

ejohnson@suhsd.net

515-1678

Checks made payable to Elizabeth Johnson.

NOTE: This event is sponsored by Mrs. Johnson on an independent contracting basis.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER
FROM THE ATTENDANCE & HEALTH OFFICES:**

Students must have "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.

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

Traffic Safety Reminders

Thank you for always keeping in mind our students safety when picking up and dropping students off at school. Please always use the lower lot when picking up in the afternoon. The front drive is available for morning drop-off only. If you plan on dropping off or picking students up on Eureka Way, please be advised that the Redding Police Department patrols on a regular basis.

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, 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.



FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE: May 2016

Monday, May 23rd, will be the last day of a regular class schedule for the 2015–2016 school year. On Tuesday 5/24 through Thursday 5/26 high school students will take final exams. Junior High **will not be taking comprehensive final exams unless they are in high school classes.**

Junior High students will be involved in culminating end of year activities. Please see information from grade level teachers for their schedules for the week.

Tuesday, May 24, 2016	
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)
11:35 release for 6 th Grade	
2:05 Release for Grades 7–12	
Wednesday, May 25, 2016	
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 26, 2016	
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	

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



Start Early...

New California School Immunization Law (SB277) requires that children be up to date on their immunizations (shots) to attend school. There are no personal belief exemptions for children advancing to 7th grade or grace periods for school entry without immunizations.

What You Will Need For Admission

To attend school, your child's Immunization Record must show the date for each required shot below. If you do not have an Immunization Record or your child has not received all required shots, call your doctor now for an appointment. Don't wait for the new school year or your child may miss the first day of school.

Immunizations Required for School Entry into 7th Grade

DTaP, DTP, or DT

Polio

Hepatitis B

MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)

Varicella (Chickenpox)

Tdap

Note: Students who are completely unimmunized will need to complete the full series of vaccinations - that can take up to 6 months, require five different immunizations, and at least 3 visits.

Questions?

Visit www.ShastaShots.com or call Shasta County Public Health at 225-5591.

New Rules for 7th Grade Entry in 2016



Be Ready... Ø

- Ø **No personal belief exemptions.**
- Ø **No grace periods for school entry.**

Proof of immunizations are due by the first day of school.



University Preparatory School

2015-2016 School Calendar

July 2015

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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1st Quarter Ends: October 9 (39)
 1st Semester Ends: December 17 (43)
 3rd Quarter Ends: March 11 (46)
 2nd Semester Ends: May 26 (47)

Shaded = Student Attendance Days (175)

August 2015

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September 2015

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November 2015

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December 2015

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January 2016

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February 2016

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March 2016

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April 2016

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May 2016

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June 2016

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Early Release Days
Academic Conference
Final Exams
Back-To-School Night
Open House
Graduation

HOLIDAYS/RECESSES

Labor Day Sep 7
 Veteran's Day Holiday Nov 11
(by law must be Nov 11 if a weekday)
 Thanksgiving Break Nov 23-27
 Winter Break Dec 18-Jan 4
 Martin Luther King Day Jan 18
 Lincoln Day observed Feb 8
 Washington Day observed Feb 15
 Spring Break Mar 25-Apr 4
 Memorial Day May 30

Easter - March 27

CERTIFICATED DATES

School Starts: August 17
 School Ends: May 26; **Graduations May 27**
 School Work Days ○ Aug 14
 May 27
 Jun 1
 Staff Development Days △ Aug 13
 Jan 4
 April 4
 Snow Day Makeup: Apr 4
(If snow day makeup is used, then April 4th Staff Development day will be moved to May 31st.)

University Preparatory School 2016-2017 School Calendar

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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)

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September 2016						
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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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Final Exams						
Minimum Day						
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