



Panther Pride

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A MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL PETERSON

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Dear U-Prep Parents,

Many of our families heard about 'growth mindset' during Back-to-School Night. Research related to this topic and its implications continue to be an area of focus for professional learning among the U-Prep faculty. Carol Dweck, Ph.D., who coined the term 'growth mindset' is a leading researcher in the field of motivation; she is also a professor at Stanford University. Dr. Dweck's book entitled, "Mindset: The New Psychology of Success" explains why it's not just abilities and talents that foster success. Rather, a 'growth mindset' or 'fixed mindset' play a significant role in determining outcomes of potential. Dr. Dweck's research has compelling implications for classroom learning, parenting, and personal and professional success. Key ideas related to the growth mindset research include:

- Students tackle challenges because they understand that learning takes a lot of effort.
- Students don't give up when things get difficult; rather, they use strategies to persevere.
- Students are willing to take risks in their learning by participating in class. They understand that mistakes are expected when they try hard things. Mistakes are normal when working through challenging work.

We hope you will continue to enjoy learning about these and other exciting developments in the field of growth mindset contained within our latest edition of Panther Pride!

Kind regards,

Shelle Peterson
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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.

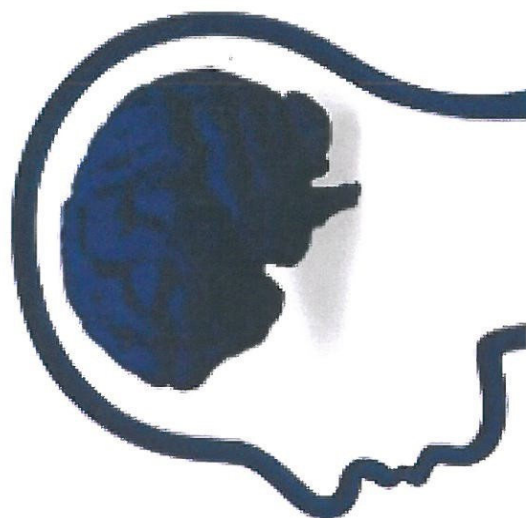
Students will be immersed in rigorous academics and meaningful extra-curricular activities and supported by a close-knit community of teacher/advisors, which will enable them to choose any course of post-secondary education.

Fixed Mindset vs. Growth Mindset

Based on the work of Dr. Carol Dweck

I believe that my **[Intelligence, Personality, Character]** is inherent and static. Locked-down or fixed. My potential is determined at birth. It doesn't change.

Fixed Mindset



Avoid failure

Desire to Look smart

Avoids challenges

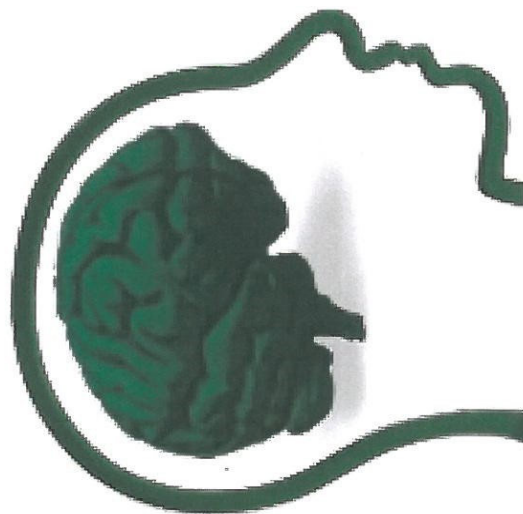
Stick to what they know

Feedback and criticism is personal

They don't change or improve

I believe that my **[Intelligence, Personality, Character]** can be continuously developed. My true potential is unknown and unknowable.

Growth Mindset



Desire continuous learning

Confront uncertainties.

Embracing challenges

Not afraid to fail

Put lots of effort to learn

Feedback is about current capabilities



Growth mindset vs fixed mindset

SUCCESS ← FRUSTRATION

1. I can learn anything I want to.
2. When I'm frustrated, I persevere.
3. I like to challenge myself.
4. When I fail, I learn.
5. I like being told that I try hard.
6. If my classmates succeed, I'm inspired.
7. My effort and attitude determine everything.

GRIT

→ Learned helplessness

1. I'm either good at it, or I'm not.
2. When I'm frustrated, I give up.
3. I don't like to be challenged.
4. When I fail, I'm no good.
5. I like being told that I'm smart.
6. If my classmates succeed, I feel threatened.
7. My abilities determine everything.

From Reid Wilson
@wayfarepath

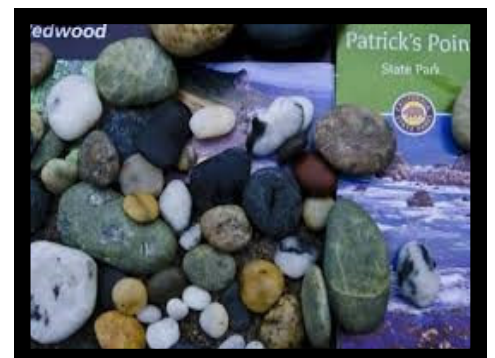
Assistant Principal Corner

9th Grade Field Trip to Patrick's Point

Rochelle Angley
Monica Cabral
Michele O'Leary

U-Prep is excited about the annual Patrick's Point Freshmen trip! Freshmen students will have an opportunity to bond as a class while they hike, go tide pooling, and participate in fun team building activities in the beauty of Patrick's Point State Park. For students who haven't camped or may have not seen the ocean, it will be an eye-opening experience for them. Our fabulous freshmen teachers, as well as a group of enthusiastic parent volunteers, will be there to support and encourage our students. The trip will begin with a tour of Humboldt State University. This trip is an experience that our students have remembered throughout their years with U-Prep and many mention it in their Senior Exit Presentations. These fortunate students will be on this great adventure from October 19th to October 21st.

Happy camping!



College & Career Corner + Counseling News

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

PEER MENTORS

The Peer Mentors would like to invite 6 through 8 grade students to The Spot on Wednesdays and Fridays in room 133 to play games and meet new friends. We have a lot of games, so if you are looking for something fun to do at lunch on Wednesdays and Fridays, check out **The Spot!**

S.T.E.M.

The Freshman class will be attending the 3rd Annual iGNITE Opportunity STEM Career Day on October 28th at the Shasta District Fairgrounds. Students will be engaging with North State STEM professionals as well as participating in the "Helping Hands Project". In this activity students will be constructing prosthetic hands that are needed by thousands of amputees around the world.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Junior & Senior Parents!

Financial Aid Night presented by College Options will be Monday, October 3rd from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Marr Auditorium. Ultimate Grad (previously NRP) will be on campus starting at 5:00 PM. Please plan ahead and order your graduation announcements, cap, gown, tassel and more!

FALL COLLEGE TRIP

U-Prep will be traveling to CSU Chico, UC Berkeley, and UC Davis for our annual fall college trip on October 20 & 21. This annual trip is a wonderful opportunity for our upperclassmen to experience a wide variety of college campuses. U-Prep offers another opportunity in the spring.

PSAT

All 8th, 10th and 11th grade students will be taking the PSAT on Wednesday, October, 19th. The PSAT is the best preparation for the SAT. The SAT is a college entrance exam that assesses academic readiness when applying to 4 year colleges. The College Board will email an access code to view online score reports in December. We will also give a paper score report with a review of results to each student upon our return from the winter holidays.

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In the Spotlight

Teamwork

For U-Prep volleyball players, September was a month about overcoming obstacles with the help of your teammates. Below you will see pictures of a team bonding activity that teaches leadership, teamwork, and healthy conflict through the demands of the Marshmallow Challenge.



2017 PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

U-Prep students have an opportunity to attend and witness the Presidential Inauguration, January 19-22, 2017. The trip is open to students in 7-12 grades. Parents are invited, too! Please contact Mrs. Bright at sbright@suhsd.net for more information.

2017 Presidential Inauguration

see history in the making



ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY

JASPAL GADDY: JUNIOR HIGH ASB ADVISOR

KENT SMITH: HIGH SCHOOL ASB ADVISOR



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DAY

On Tuesday, September 13th, we had a representative from CASL (CA Association of Student Leaders) come to U-Prep and orchestrate a Leadership Development Day. We hosted the event for seven local junior high schools, including our junior high student government. Our high school ASB students were the group leaders who facilitated teaching group activities throughout the day. In all, we had 87 junior high student leaders in the training.



The middle schools that attended were: Juniper, Mountain View, Mistletoe, Parsons, Grant, Happy Valley, and, of course U-Prep!



An ASB sticker will enable you to get in free to all sports events. Other benefits include discounts on U-Prep cloth in the Student Store and discounts on school dances. You also help ASB put on bigger and better student events! Please see Mrs. Lowden in the Student Store for prices and information.

2016-2017 JUNIOR HIGH ASB POSITIONS

Advisor- Mrs. Gaddy

8th Grade President- Madison K.

8th Grade Vice President- Gideon N.

Treasurer- Will T.

7th Grade President- Patrick K.

7th Grade Vice President- Cayden K.

COMMISSIONERS

Mallory M.: Clubs

Madi M.: Clubs

Ryanne A.: Clubs

Lauray T.: Social Media

Katlyn W.: Social Media

Amber A.: Assemblies and Rallies

Abbie G.: Assemblies and Rallies

Karlie M.: Assemblies and Rallies

Grace G.: Athletics

Reina S.: Athletics

Adam A.: Athletics

Addy B.: Dances

Natalie B.: Dances

HOMECOMING EVENTS OCTOBER 10-15, 2016

10/10-14: Spirit Week (Daily Themes & Music on the quad during HS Lunch)

10/10: Buff Puff, 5:30pm

10/12: Powder Puff, 6:30pm

10/14: Tailgate Party

10/14: Panthers vs. Etna Football

10/14: Halftime Royalty Ceremony, float display

10/15: HS Semi Formal Dance, 8-11pm

BLOOD DRIVE

10/26

HOOSIER
GYM



VAPA NEWS

BRAD FOWERS ~ DEPT CHAIR/BAND & CHOIR

ROMNEY CLEMENTS ~ FALL MUSICAL DIRECTOR

ELIZABETH JOHNSON ~ STRINGS & PERCUSSION, SPRING PLAY

MARISSA KINNEAVY ~ DANCE

LURA WILHELM ~ VISUAL ARTS

DANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

DANCE TEAM NEWS!

The U-Prep Dance Team is looking forward to participating in a Spirit Day at a Sacramento State Football Game on Saturday, October 1st. The team will perform at halftime with other dance, cheer, and spirit teams from around Northern California. The dance team is looking forward to having the opportunity to take part in this experience!



The Dance Department is thrilled to have Vickie Zittel and Rebecca Holt back in our dance studio this year. Their knowledge and passion for dance is evident in their classes. Dance I students have the pleasure of having Mrs. Zittel and Mrs. Holt this year, and all other classes have the opportunity to take class from Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Kinneavy. A group of 12 dancers from the department were selected to be the Dance Chorus for U-Prep's Musical, "Anything Goes". The 12 dancers have started rehearsing for this amazing show, which will include a fabulous tap number!

DRUM CORPS!



Drum Corps in rehearsal for their field debut at the halftime for the football game! U-Prep always looks forward to hearing Drum Corps at our home games!



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Fine Arts News

ART IN THE PARK (ART CLUB FUNDRAISER)

Northern Valley Art League hosted an all-day event called Art in the Park. Our Junior High Art Club and High School Art Club sold art work during this event. Thank you for supporting these students and our fellow artists in the community.

AP and HONORS ART SHOW: October 2016

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

Tapigami: November 11th

The Makers Faire in collaboration with the Turtle Bay Exploration Park and the U-Prep Art Department has asked Tapigami (tape origami) inventor and artist Danny Scheible to create a workshop for the community in the Shasta Union High School District building. If are interested in learning more about this event, please contact Ms. Wilhelm.

The Makers Faire: November 12th

The first Shasta County Mini Maker Faire will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at the Redding Civic Auditorium. We are excited to bring the Maker Movement and this showcase event to Northern California. **We invite people from all North State counties to attend!** This event is free for students but they must be accompanied by an adult. U-Prep Art students will be participating in the STEAM Kinetic Art Challenge along with many schools in Shasta County.

UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL FALL CARNIVAL

November 4th, 2016
Hosted by High School Art Club
In collaboration with all clubs at U-Prep



Practices for the musical are in full swing and I couldn't be happier about this show. The cast is fantastic! Everyone from the chorus to the leads to the dancers are just fabulous. Mr. Fowers, Mrs. Kinneavy and I are all thrilled to be working with this top notch group of student performers.

If you are interested in any of our fundraising efforts, just look in the parent section of the daily bulletin, or page 11 of this newsletter for more information. Also, you can LIKE the U-Prep Fall Musical Facebook page for information about anything pertaining to the musical.

We start our Saturday rehearsals on October 1st and we will be starting to build sets, as well. If you are interested in volunteering and helping us out, just contact Ms. Clements at her U-Prep email address: (rclements@suhsd.net).

Don't forget our show dates: **November 11th @ 7:00, November 12th @ 2:00 & 7:00, November 18th @ 7:00, and November 19th @ 2:00 & 7:00.** Tickets go on sale soon! See you there!

Ms. Clements

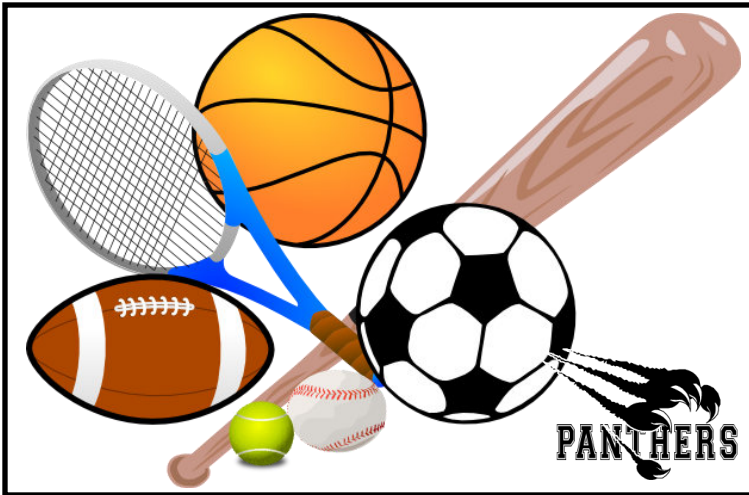


U-Prep Junior High Athletics



www.uprepathletics.net

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



6th Grade Volleyball — Coach: Steven Schuster

10/4/16	Tuesday	Bethel @ U-Prep	4:00
10/6/16	Thursday	Turtle Bay @ U-Prep	4:00
10/11/16	Tuesday	Mistletoe @ U-Prep	3:00
10/13/16	Thursday	Sequoia @ Sequoia	4:00
10/18/16	Tuesday	Buckeye @ Buckeye	4:00
10/20/16	Thursday	Bethel @ U-Prep	4:00

"B" Co-ed Soccer—Coach Rich Bourne

10/4/16	Tuesday	Bethel @ UPrep	4:00
10/5/16	Wednesday	Maywood @ Maywood	3:30
10/6/16	Thursday	Turtle Bay @ RS Park	3:00
10/11/16	Tuesday	Mistletoe @ RS Park	3:00
10/13/16	Thursday	Sequoia @ Sequoia	4:00
10/18/16	Tuesday	Buckeye @ Buckeye	4:00
10/19/16	Wednesday	Maywood @ UPrep	3:30
10/20/16	Thursday	Bethel @ Bethel	4:00

"A" and "B" Volleyball

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

10/3/16	Monday	Mt. View @ Mt. View	4:00/5:00
10/5/16	Wednesday	Grant @ Grant	4:00/5:00
10/7-8/16	Fri-Sat.	Happy Valley Tourney	TBA
10/10/16	Monday	Parsons @ Parsons	4:00/5:00
10/12/16	Wednesday	Sequoia @ U-Prep	4:00/5:00

Junior High Cross Country—Coach Jaspal Gaddy

10/6/16	Thursday	Meet Finals @ Simpson	TBA
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"A" Co-ed Soccer—Coach Brian Nichols

10/3/16	Monday	Mt. View @ Mt. View	4:00
10/5/16	Wednesday	Grant @ Grant	4:00
10/6/16	Thursday	Maywood @ Maywood	3:30
10/10/16	Monday	Parsons @ Parsons	4:00
10/12/16	Wednesday	Sequoia @ UPrep	4:00
10/19/16	Wednesday	Maywood @ UPrep	4:30

U-PREP HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

U-Prep athletics are in full swing once again! Both our high school and junior high teams have been very successful in their pre-season matches. Our junior high "A" and "B" volleyball teams are undefeated through the first third of the season and our high school teams have won some thrilling matches against top notch teams.

Our flag football team has been racking up some huge wins and our JV and Varsity football teams have been a presence in the football community with some high scoring games.

On the cross country course, our JH and HS teams have been racking up win after win while our tennis team is in a three way battle with Yreka and West Valley for the top team in the NAL. And as usual, our swim team continues to impress with victory after victory.

The Lady Panther golfers are continuing to improve with each match, and our junior high "A" and "B" soccer teams walked away with 1st place trophies in the U-Prep soccer tourney. IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A PANTHER!

Girls Volleyball

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

10/1/16	Saturday	Novato Tourney	TBA
10/1/16	Saturday	Foothill Tourney	TBA
10/4/16	Tuesday	Yreka @ Yreka	4:30/5:30/5:30
10/6/16	Thursday	Lassen @ Lassen	4:30/5:30/5:30
10/11/16	Tuesday	CVHS @ UPrep	4:30/5:30/5:30
10/13/16	Thursday	AHS @ UPrep	4:30/5:30/5:30
10/18/16	Tuesday	WVHS @ UPrep	4:30/5:30/5:30
10/20/16	Thursday	Yreka @ UPrep	4:30/5:30/5:30
10/25/16	Tuesday	Lassen @ UPrep	4:30/5:30/5:30
10/27/16	Thursday	CVHS @ CVHS	4:30/5:30/5:30

High School Football

Var. Head Coach: Kyle Anderson

JV Head Coach: Dave Dean

10/7/16 Friday Mt. Shasta @ Mt. Shasta 5:30/7:00

10/14/16 Friday Etna @ UPrep (Homecoming) 5:30/7:00

10/28/16 Friday Modoc @ Modoc 5:30/7:00

11/4/16 Friday Fall River @ UPrep (Senior Night) 5:30/7:00

ROCHELLE ANGLE - JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR

MONICA CABRAL - HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR

CORY REAGAN - ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

SARAH KENDALL - ATHLETIC SECRETARY

Girls Golf—Coach Bob Lowden

10/6/16 Thursday Anderson @ Tucker Oaks 1:00

10/13/16 Thursday NAL @ U-Prep 1:00

10/20/16 Thursday Central Valley @ TBA 1:00

10/24/16 Monday NAL Finals @ Lake Shastina TBA

Girls Tennis—Coach Andy Pire

10/6/16 Thursday Yreka @ Shasta College 3:30

10/11/16 Tuesday West Valley @ WV 3:30

10/14-15/16 Fri-Sat. NAL Champ. @ West Valley TBA

10/18/16 Tuesday NSCIF Team Finals @ TBA

10/26/16 Wednesday NSCIF Team Finals @ TBA

10/29/16 Saturday NSCIF Individual Finals @ TBA

10/31/16 Monday NSCIF Individual Finals @ TBA

Co-ed Cross Country

Coaches Kristen Reagan and Karen Bird

10/1/16 State of Jeff. @ Lithia Park, Ashland 12:30

10/7/16 West Valley Coed Invite @ West Valley 3:30

10/12/16 NAL Meet @ Anderson River Park 3:30

10/19/16 NAL Meet @ TBD 3:30

10/26/16 Trinity Invitational @ Weaverville, 2:10

Co-ed Swimming—Coach Michelle Johnson

10/1/16 Sat. Nor-Cal Novice Invite @ AHS TBA

10/5/16 Wed. RC, CVHS @ Shasta C. 3:30

10/12/16 Wed. AHS@UPrep 3:30

10/19/16 Wed. NAL Champ. @ WVHS 1:00

10/26/16 Wed. D-II Champ. @ WVHS 1:00

10/29/16 Sat. NSCIF Masters @ SC 1:00

SUPPORT U-PREP

SOBER GRAD 2017 TAB (Theater Arts Boosters)

Sober Grad is in full swing. Please help us give our 2017 graduates the gift of a fun, memorable, exciting, and substance-free graduation celebration! You can help by:

- **Join the planning committee**

Parents of any class are welcome to volunteer. Meetings are the **2nd Wed of the month; 6pm, Room 302.**

- **Support Dine & Donate events**

- **Purchase a Sober Grad Certificate**

Certificates are purchased by local business, families, and friends, to fund a Safe & Sober celebration. Each school raises, and keeps, their own funds to provide an alcohol and substance-free, all night FUN graduation celebration of games, activities, prizes, & entertainment. This fundraiser and SG events have been benefiting seniors in Shasta County and keeping them safe since 1992. U-Prep has participated since it's first graduating class.

The amount of your SG donation is:

- * 100% tax deductible
- * 100% goes to U-Prep's Graduation celebration
- * 100% appreciated!



Anchors Aweigh! The U-Prep musical, Anything Goes, is cruising right along. The students and parents are busy preparing for what promises to be a great show.

"Ship" construction is scheduled for **every** Saturday and Sunday from 9:00-3:00pm in the Marr Auditorium beginning October 1st (we meet in the parking lot behind the Marr). If you have time, even a few hours, we would love to have your help in keeping our "ship" afloat. No special skills are required, just a willingness to help would be wonderful. It is a great way to contribute your volunteer hours to U-Prep.

A BIG thank you to everyone for your support of our many musical fundraisers. We will be hosting a drive-thru dinner event at San Francisco Deli on Friday, October 14th and a "Dine and Donate" at The Habit on Wednesday, October 26th. Ad sales for the musical program are also in full swing. Please see a musical cast member for more information.

To keep up-to-date on all the musical happenings, please LIKE us at U-Prep's Fall Musical on Facebook.

Bon Voyage until next month!



ATHLETIC BOOSTERS



2016-2017 ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETINGS

October 3, 2016
November 7, 2016
December 5, 2016
January 9, 2017
February 6, 2017
March 6, 2017
April 3, 2017
May 1, 2017

Meetings will be held at 6:00pm

2016-2017 BOOSTERS OFFICERS

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

To view the complete Athletic Boosters Newsletter please click on this link: [Booster Newsletter](#)



FACTS ABOUT CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter schools have more flexibility than conventional public schools in exchange for being held to additional standards to make sure they are meeting their student goals

Charter schools—which are **tuition-free public schools** created and operated by parents, organizations, or community groups to fill an educational need not otherwise offered by traditional schools—can direct their resources where their students need them most.

Charters have **more flexibility** than conventional public schools in exchange for being held to **additional standards** to make sure they are meeting their student goals. It is for those reasons that public charter schools are part of the solution to a better education system; they offer an alternative to the monopoly that is leaving so many students behind.

Studies show that **charter school students make greater academic progress** than students in traditional public schools. Sixty-four (64) percent of California's charter schools met student achievement targets on state tests in the 2008-09 school year compared to just 58% of non-charter schools.

Charter schools must admit all students who apply - if there is excess demand for the number of seats available, the school must conduct a lottery to determine who will be enrolled. As schools of choice, all startup charters must admit students regardless of the location of their residence.

Charter schools are required to hire **credentialed teachers**, just like traditional schools, for core subjects.

When lawmakers passed the Charter Schools Act of 1992, California became the second state in the country (after Minnesota) to enact charter school legislation. Since then, enrollment and performance have steadily grown, making charters in the state some of the strongest models in the nation.

In 2009, California charter schools grew by 20%, serving 56,000 new students. **Today, charters serve more than 341,000 students in California.** By 2017-18, or the 25th anniversary of the state's charter movement, we project that more than 1,000,000 students will attend California charter schools.

SUMMARY

- **Charter Schools:**
 - Are **PUBLIC** schools that serve **ALL** students
 - Are **Tuition-free**
 - Participate in state tests, and generally perform better than non-charters
 - Employ **credentialed teachers**
- **There are 5,043 charter schools in the United States, serving more than 1.5 million students**
- **In California, there are more than 800 charter schools, serving more than 341,000 students**
- **California Charter Student Demographics:**
 - **Hispanic/Latino – 41%**
 - **White – 35%**
 - **African-American – 12%**
 - **Asian – 4%**
 - **Other (Indian, Pacific Islander, Filipino, Multi-Racial) – 8%**
 - **Special Education Students – 7%**
 - **English Language Learner Students – 18%**

For more information : www.calcharters.org

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Los Angeles Office: 250 East 1st Street, Suite 1000 • Los Angeles, CA 90012 • p 213-244-1446 • f 213-244-1448

**IMPORTANT REMINDER
FROM THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE:**

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

2016-2017 U-Prep Private Driver Application Guidelines

Applications to provide transportation are now available in the main office or at uprep.net.

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



KEEP IN TOUCH

U-Prep provides many communication options for you to stay informed with our latest news and happenings. Subscribe to our daily bulletin (Paw Prints), visit the [U-Prep Website](#) subscribe to Panther Pride, and/or check out the marquee! We periodically send emails, all-calls and mailings. So if you have changed your address, phone number, or email, please make sure to notify our office.



University Preparatory School 2016-2017 School Calendar

July 2016						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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1st Quarter Ends: October 7 38
 1st Semester Ends: December 16 (44)
 3rd Quarter Ends: March 17 (50)
 2nd Semester Ends: May 25 (43)

Shaded = Student Attendance Days (175)

August 2016						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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September 2016						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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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)