



JANUARY
2026

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UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL

PANTHER PRIDE



Dates to Remember

- 1/17 MathCounts Competition
- 1/19 Martin Luther King Day- No School
- 1/20-23 Winter Spirit Week
- 1/24 HS Winter Semi-Formal
- 1/24 7th/8th Winter Semi-Formal
- 1/27 Talent Show Auditions
- 1/31 Academic Saturday School
- 2/5 Celebration of the Arts
- 2/12 Sober Grad Meeting
- 2/13 Talent Show
- 2/16-20 President's Week- No School
- 2/25-26 Academic Conferences
- 2/28 Academic Saturday School

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Minimum Days
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SPIRIT WEEK

A UPREP ORIGINAL SERIES



NOW STREAMING: PANTHER SPIRIT



TUESDAY

HAPPY GILMORE

ADAM SANDLER ATTIRE

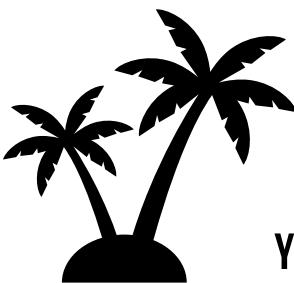
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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

OUTER BANKS

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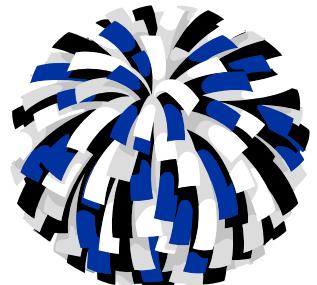
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FRIDAY

SEASON FINALE

WEAR UPREP SPIRIT



PANTHER PRIDE



Cookies and Cram

Cookies & Cram was a sweet way to wrap up the semester for our freshman class! Students rotated through different teachers' rooms to review and prepare for finals, getting extra support and tips along the way. After studying, freshmen celebrate their first high school finals with cookies and hot cocoa, enjoying time with classmates and teachers. It was a fun, supportive, and memorable milestone as they head into finals week with confidence.

Drum & Strings Concert

Our Drum and Strings students shined at their Winter Concerts this season! Led by Mr. Aguirre, this marked his first Winter Concert at UPrep and it was a huge success. Students delivered an impressive performance, showcasing their hard work and musical growth.



Band & Choir Concert

The Band and Choir Winter Concert was a fantastic night of music! Led by director Brad Fowers, students put on a great performance and shared the results of their hard work with families and friends. It was a fun and uplifting evening for our school community.

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HS Athletics

UPrep winter sports are bringing the energy! Boys Varsity Basketball is off to a strong start with tournament championships at the Oroville and Red Bluff Tournaments, along with an impressive 2nd place finish at the Jaime Angley Classic. All UPrep boys and girls high school basketball teams opened league play with a sweep against Yreka, setting an exciting tone for the season.

On the pitch, our soccer programs are also off to a great start. Varsity Girls Soccer is on a 4-0 run, showing strong teamwork and determination, while Varsity Boys Soccer opened league play with a big win against CV. It's been a fantastic start to the winter season, and we're excited to watch our Panthers continue to compete, grow, and represent UPrep with pride.



Around Campus



Mr. Rickey's Karyotype Lab

Students in Mr. Rickey's Karyo Lab are getting hands-on with genetics as they learn about chromosomes and karyotypes. Through interactive activities, students are exploring how chromosomes are organized and what karyotypes can tell us about genetic traits. It's been a fun and engaging way to bring biology concepts to life in the classroom.

Ms. Hurley's Food Lab

Students in Ms. Hurley's lab are learning about enzymatic and cellular reactions through a hands-on food lab. By using food to explore how enzymes and cells interact, students were able to see science in action in a fun and memorable way. It was a great opportunity to connect complex biology concepts to everyday experiences.



Ugly Sweater Christmas Party

Our Junior High ASB hosted a festive Christmas Crafts and Movie Night just before break, and it was a huge success! Students enjoyed making holiday crafts, watching a movie, and spending time together in a fun, relaxed setting. The event was well attended, and everyone had a blast celebrating the season together.



PANTHER PRIDE



1st Quarter Ends:	October 10	42
1st Semester Ends:	December 19	43
3rd Quarter Ends:	March 20	48
2nd Semester Ends:	June 4	47

2025-2026

ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

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AUGUST 2025

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JUNE 2026

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HOLIDAYS/RECESSES



Labor Day.....Sept 1
 Veterans Day.....Nov 11
 (by law must be Nov 11 if a weekday)
 Thanksgiving Break.....Nov 24-28
 Winter Break.....Dec 22-Jan 5
 Martin Luther King Day.....Jan 19
 Washington Day.....Feb 16
 Lincoln Day Observed.....Feb 17
 President's Week.....Feb 16-20
 Spring Break.....April 3-10
 Memorial Day.....May 25
 Juneteenth.....June 19

CERTIFICATED DATES

School Starts: August 13

School Ends: May 28

Staff Work Days



August 12

May 29

June 1

Staff Development Days



Aug 11

Jan 5

Snow Day Makeup: April 3

(If snow day makeup is used, then the April 3 holiday will be moved to April 7)