



PANTHER PRIDE

MARCH
2026



Dates to Remember

- 3/11 2026/2027 School Lottery
- 3/12 National Latin Exam
- 3/12 Sober Grad Meeting
- 3/14 Academic Saturday School
- 3/18 SAT School Day
- 4/3-10 Spring Break
- 4/17-18 Spring Play Performance
- 3/20 3rd Quarter Ends
- 3/27 Blood Drive
- 3/31-4/2 Testing Week


MARCH 2026							APRIL 2026							MAY 2026						
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TESTING WEEK QUICK SNAPSHOT

 Testing Dates: March 31 – April 2

 School Start Time: 8:30 AM for all grades

 No Office Hours or Junior High ASAP during testing week

 Juniors: Bring a charged Chromebook each day

 Phones: Students will not have access to phones during testing

TESTING WEEK SCHEDULE							
<i>Classes begin at 8:30AM for <u>all</u> grade levels this week. Please refer to dismissal times below for each grade level.</i>							
	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
MONDAY 3/30	2:21PM	2:21PM	2:21PM	2:21PM	2:21PM	2:21PM	2:21PM
TUESDAY 3/31	2:25PM	2:25PM	2:25PM	3:30PM	3:30PM	2:25PM	12:35PM
WEDNESDAY 4/1	2:25PM	2:25PM	2:25PM	3:30PM	3:30PM	2:25PM	12:35PM
THURSDAY 4/2	2:25PM	2:25PM	2:25PM	3:30PM	3:30PM	2:25PM	12:35PM
FRIDAY 4/3	NO SCHOOL- SPRING BREAK						

To help students feel prepared and confident, we appreciate your support in encouraging them to:

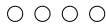
Get a good night's rest before each testing day

Eat a nutritious breakfast

Arrive on time and ready to do their best

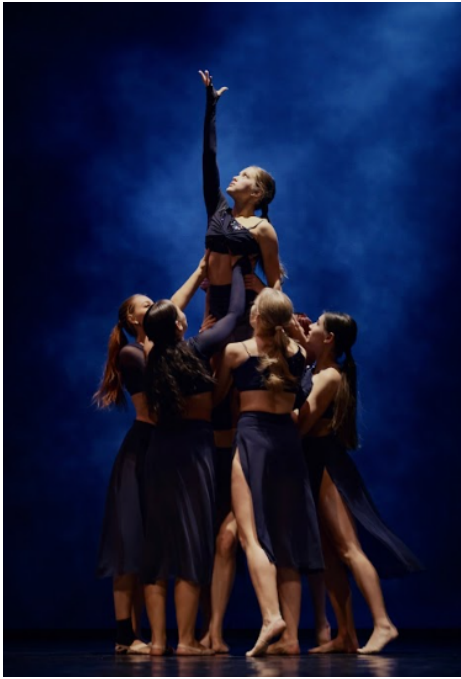
We are very proud of the effort our students put into their learning throughout the year and appreciate the continued support of our families as we work together to help them finish the year strong.

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UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Just Dance

U-Prep's 17th annual Just Dance performance was a huge success! Over the course of three exciting nights, students took the stage to perform 33 dances representing eight different dance classes, along with performances from our competitive dance team. The show highlighted the incredible talent, dedication, and creativity of our dancers and showcased the vibrant performing arts culture at U-Prep.

A special thank you to dance teachers Marissa Kinneavy and Shelby Stuckey for their leadership and the many hours they dedicate to preparing students for this fantastic annual event.



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Chess Club

U-Prep's Chess Club recently welcomed the St. Joseph's Middle School Chess Club to campus for a friendly match and an afternoon of connection through the game of chess. Our students hosted 4th through 8th grade players, organizing games and introducing them to the spirit of U-Prep. The visit concluded with a student-led campus tour, giving our guests a chance to explore the school and learn more about life as a Panther.



MathCounts

U-Prep's MathCounts teams had a fantastic showing at the recent regional competition, demonstrating impressive problem-solving skills and teamwork. Congratulations to Zach, Zoe, Avi, and Nathan, who earned 3rd Place as a team! In addition, Zach placed 7th overall individually, earning a spot at the State Competition, and Nathan was recognized as the Top-Scoring 6th Grader. We are incredibly proud of these students for representing U-Prep so well and showcasing their dedication to mathematics.

Soda Wars

Student Council recently hosted Soda Wars, a spirited lunchtime competition where high school grade levels battled it out to create the most popular flavored soda on campus. Each student received one drink, which also served as their vote for their class. The winning class earned free donuts for the entire grade, courtesy of Student Council, making for a fun and memorable lunchtime event.



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11/12th Grade
Natalie O

Cardboard Competition

U-Prep's Art classes recently hosted the 6th Annual Cardboard Art Competition, showcasing the creativity and craftsmanship of our student artists. The impressive cardboard sculptures were displayed during the Annual Celebration of the Arts, where attendees had the opportunity to view the pieces and vote for their favorites.

Congratulations to this year's winners, whose outstanding designs earned top votes from the community!



6th Grade
Darcy F



7th Grade
Zhiyu L



8th Grade
Paisley J



9th Grade
Liam C



10th Grade
Sophie W



Science Bowl

U-Prep's High School Science Bowl A Team captured the Regional Championship and will be heading to Washington, D.C. this April to compete at the National Science Bowl. Congratulations to Josh K., Ben T., William L., Nathan M., and Charles L. on this incredible accomplishment.

The success didn't stop there—U-Prep brought six teams to the competition, with all three high school teams advancing to the top eight, including a U-Prep vs. U-Prep championship match. Two of our three middle school teams also reached the top eight, competing in very close quarterfinal rounds. This achievement reflects the dedication, teamwork, and months of preparation from our students and the strength of U-Prep's Science Bowl program.

Good Luck at Nationals!



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Alpine Team

U-Prep's Alpine team had a great showing at the State Championships, competing against some of the top athletes in California. A special congratulations goes to Sophomore Reese Whitaker, who earned 2nd place in the state in Women's Snowboarding and also competed in the Women's Snowboard Giant Slalom event.

Our men's snowboard team battled through a challenging course, and despite a few falls, every rider successfully finished their runs—demonstrating resilience and determination on the mountain. One exciting highlight came from Hudson Sudbery, who recorded the fastest time on the red course race overall, finishing two seconds ahead of the competition.

We are proud of all of our Alpine athletes for representing U-Prep with grit and Panther pride. everyone involved.





2026 UPREP STUNT
TEAM PRESENTS

STUNT CLINIC

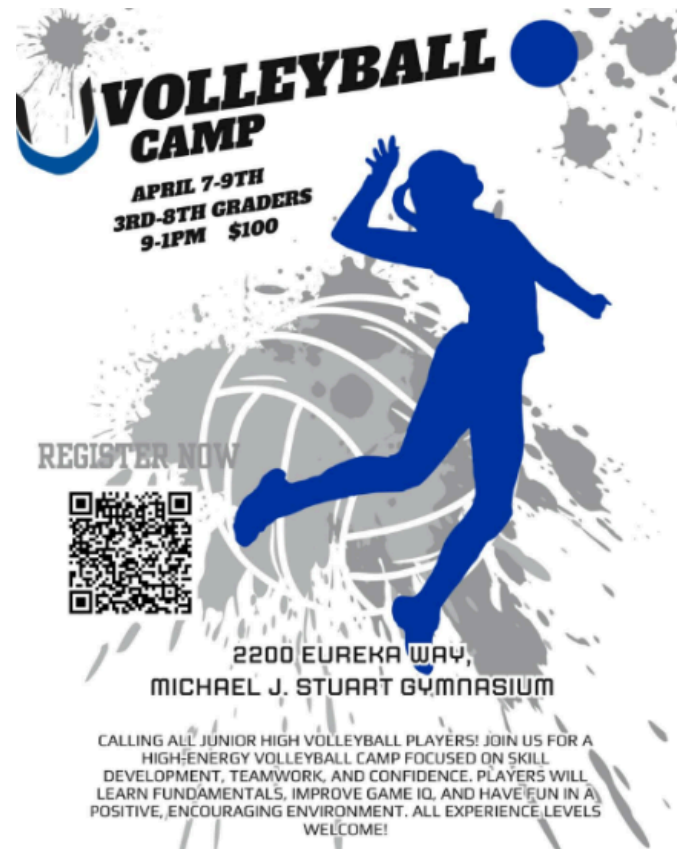
SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH
9 AM - 12 PM
HOOSIER GYM
\$50.00 - SNACKS PROVIDED

AGES 8 - 14 (GRADES 3-8)

COME LEARN THE
FUNDAMENTALS OF THE
HOTTEST NEW SPORT -
STUNT!
PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN
STUNT AND TUMBLING
SKILLS.

REGISTER NOW ON OUR SCHOOL
WEBSITE:
UPREP.MYSCHOOLCENTRAL.COM


BE PREPARED TO SIGN A WAIVER
IN THE MORNING AT THE DOOR AT
DROP OFF!



VOLLEYBALL CAMP

APRIL 7-9TH
3RD-8TH GRADERS
9-1PM \$100

REGISTER NOW



2200 EUREKA WAY,
MICHAEL J. STUART GYMNASIUM

CALLING ALL JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS! JOIN US FOR A
HIGH-ENERGY VOLLEYBALL CAMP FOCUSED ON SKILL
DEVELOPMENT, TEAMWORK, AND CONFIDENCE. PLAYERS WILL
LEARN FUNDAMENTALS, IMPROVE GAME IQ, AND HAVE FUN IN A
POSITIVE, ENCOURAGING ENVIRONMENT. ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS
WELCOME!

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2025-2026 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

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

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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)