



# PANTHER PRIDE APRIL 2025

## DATES TO REMEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	<i>Spring Break</i>					
20	21 Early Release 2:21PM	22	23 Academic Conference Schedule Early Release 1:41pm <i>Sophomore Trip</i>	24	25	26 Academic Saturday School <b>JR/SR PROM</b>
27	28 Early Release 2:21PM <b>Career Fair</b> 10th-12 grades	29	30	1	2	3
			<i>College Trip</i>			
4	5 Early Release 2:21PM AP Testing Begins	6	7	8	9	10 Academic Saturday School

# STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER

2024-2025 THIRD QUARTER



## HIGH SCHOOL

Gracie Anderson, Kaydence Bausell, Beckett Bjarnason, Halle Blais, Joel Crooks, Benedict Ekezie, Treavon Hardley, Adrian Jimenez, Piper Jones, Alexandra Karlsson, Faith Kaufmann, Taylor Liubakka, Tyler Rainsford, Ava Ranker, Caleb Robinson, Selena Sun, Solana Valdivia, Asher Williamson, Drake Zanni

# Congrats!

## JUNIOR HIGH

Caroline Cardinale, Connor Evans, Ruby Innes, Jacob Kelleher, Zach McCormick, Scarlett Miller, Kaleb Moore, Caroline Nelson, Presley Perry, Cassie Ramsdell, Maria Simpson, Shaun Soares, Kira Sumsion, Ryann Wood



# TESTING WEEK

## SCHEDULE

	April 21 Monday	April 22 Tuesday	April 23 Wednesday	April 24 Thursday	April 25 Friday
Start Time	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30
End Time	2:21	3:31	1:41	1:41	3:31
Notes	Minimum Day		Academic Conferences	Academic Conferences	

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
ELA Math	ELA Math	ELA Math CAST	AP Review State Requirements	AP Review Sophomore Trip	ELA Math CAST	CAST
<u>Teachers</u> Mrs. Bird Mrs. Dempsey Mrs. Gaddy Mr. Garwood Mrs. Johnson Mr. McAbee Mr. Mock	<u>Teachers</u> Ms. Clements Mr. Groves Mrs. Isheim Mr. Reagan Mr. Rickey Mrs. Sowles Ms. Wilhelm	<u>Teachers</u> Mrs. Bright Mrs. Crawford Mr. Dean Mrs. Johnson Mr. Nielsen Mrs. Nwobi Mrs. Trueblood Mr. Shufelberger	<u>Teachers</u> Mrs. Adams Mrs. Ampi Mr. Angle Mrs. Hurley Mr. Kvam Mr. Nichols Mr. Schuster	<u>Teachers</u> Mrs. Kinneavy Mrs. Kramer Mr. Love Mrs. Patel Mr. Smith	<u>Teachers</u> Mr. Bird Mrs. Carey Mrs. Deter Mr. Fortenberry Mr. Flowers Mrs. Oberlander Mr. Poole Mrs. Shipman	<u>Teachers</u> Mr. Cabral Dr. Cheng Mrs. Johnson Mr. Kaukonen Mr. Peck

## TESTS/ TEACHER GROUPS

To ensure a smooth testing process and the best possible testing environment, please note the following important schedule adjustments for this week:

- **No Office Hours or JH ASAP: Junior High ASAP and teacher office hours will not be held during this week.**
- **Adjusted School Start Time: School will begin at 8:30 AM for all grades every day this week.**

**We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that students:**

Get a good night's rest before each testing day.

Eat a nutritious breakfast to help them focus.

Arrive on time and ready to do their best.

Please remind high school Juniors and Seniors to charge their chromebooks and bring them to school for testing.



# Spring Play PUFFS

Our spring production of Puffs, a hilarious and heartfelt riff on the world of Harry Potter, was nothing short of enchanting. Under the inspired direction of Brigid Dempsey, our talented students transformed the small theater into a magical realm filled with laughter, spells, and unforgettable characters. With wit, charm, and a whole lot of heart, the cast and crew reminded us all that even the most overlooked wizards can be heroes too. Bravo to everyone involved for creating such a spellbinding experience!

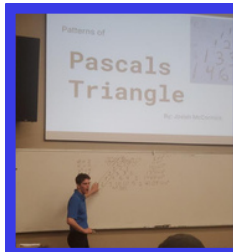


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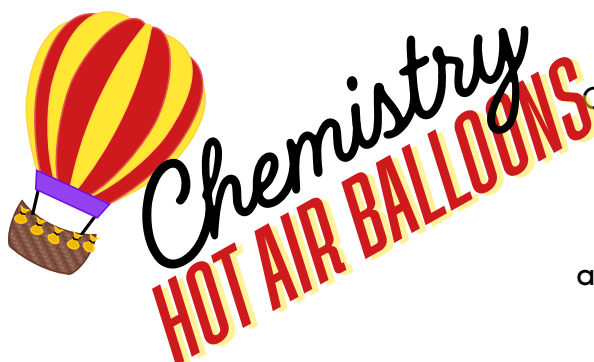




# TRIMATHELON



Nine of our advanced math students braved the snow and headed to Shasta College for the 34th annual Trimathelon—and they came home with first place! Josiah McCormick took top honors in the Chalk Talk, while Sean and Josh Kim earned 1st in Estimation Golf and 2nd in Applied Problem Solving. Nathan and Matthew McCormick dominated the Dragon Slayer Derby with a 1st place win. Congratulations as well to William and Charles Li, Alinka Jedryczek, and Daniel Waldrop for their strong performances. What a fantastic (and snowy!) Pi Day to remember!



Mr. Love has kept the UPrep tradition soaring by guiding his Chemistry students through the construction and launch of their own hot air balloons as part of their gas laws unit. Brightly colored balloon creations filled the hallways during the build, bringing energy and creativity to the school. Watching them take flight is always a thrill, and the students' excitement as their balloons lift off is just as uplifting. A fantastic hands-on way to bring science to life!

## Science Bowl

We proudly defended our titles at Saturday's Far NorCal Regional Science Bowl at Simpson University! All five UPrep teams made it into the elimination rounds, placing in the top 8 at their level—going an incredible 28–2 in round robin play, with the only losses coming from other UPrep teams.

Our Middle School team (Micah Poole, Jaehee Kim, Dan Anderson, Cordi Fulton, and Zach McCormick) took 1st place out of 17 teams, and our High School team (Kyle Schoonover, Ava Ranker, Josiah McCormick, William Li, and Josh Kim) won 1st out of 19. Both teams will advance to the National Science Bowl in Washington D.C. this April!

We're incredibly proud of all five teams. Their success is the result of six months of dedicated preparation and a school culture that fosters knowledge, strategy, and perseverance. Congratulations to all!





# Band & Choir Disneyland



On Tuesday, UPrep Student Aly Ray was invited to speak before the Redding City Council to share her thoughts on the importance of art and present her award-winning work. She showcased her Best in Show piece from the Shasta County Arts Council, representing UPrep with creativity and passion. What an inspiring moment for one of our talented student artists!

## ART



This past month, several of our talented student artists were recognized in the Shasta County Art Competitions. In the Middle School division, Winter and Masha each received an Award of Merit. In the High School division, Ben earned an Award of Excellence, and Aly Ray received the Best of Show honor. We're so proud of these students for their creativity, hard work, and artistic vision—congratulations to all!



## GATSBY PARTY



Mr. Bird's annual Junior English Gatsby Party was a roaring success! Students celebrated The Great Gatsby in true 1920s style with vintage costumes, jazz-age flair, and a lively costume competition. The creativity and spirit were off the charts, and everyone had a fantastic time bringing Fitzgerald's world to life. Cheers to Mr. Bird for keeping this beloved tradition going strong!

# CAREER FAIR

**UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY  
SCHOOL**

**MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025  
STUART GYMNASIUM**



**8:30-9:30 AM: 11th Grade**

**9:30-10:20 AM: 12th Grade**

**10:20-11:00 AM: 10th Grade**





# COME AND JOIN US

## NON SCHOOL DAY CAMPS OFFERED TO UPREP FAMILIES

Please click on the QR Code for more information

Registration opens October 25 2024

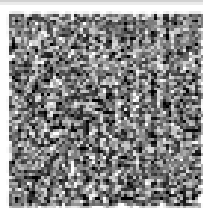
Questions? Contact: Marianne Sweetwood

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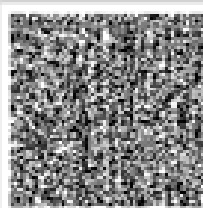
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UPrep 6th Grade  
Students!

### Fall Camp



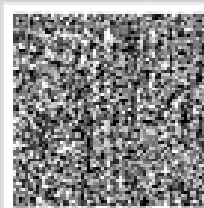
November  
25-27

### December 19-20



December  
19 & 20

### Winter Camp

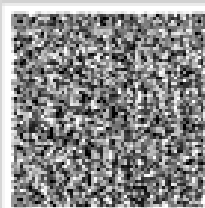


December  
23, 26, 27, 30, 31  
January  
2, 3, 6

Transportation  
from the YMCA  
to the camp  
location (noted  
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Eureka Way)  
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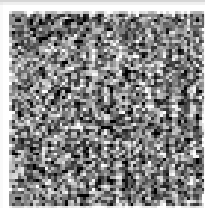
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### January 20th



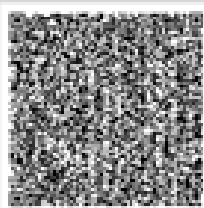
January  
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### President's Camp



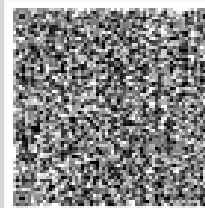
February  
17-21

### Spring Camp



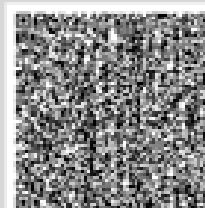
April  
14-18

### May 30th



May  
30

### June Camp



June  
2-6



# University Preparatory School 2024-2025

## Academic School Year Calendar

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1st Quarter Ends	October 11	42
1st Semester Ends	December 18	42
3rd Quarter Ends	March 21	48
2nd Semester Ends	May 29	43

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<b>Student Attendance Days (175)</b>
<b>Minimum Days</b>
<b>Finals</b>
<b>Academic Conferences</b>

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### HOLIDAYS/RECESSES



Labor Day  
 Veteran's Day Holiday  
 (by law must be Nov 11 if a weekday)  
 Thanksgiving Break  
 Winter Break  
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
 Washington Day Observed  
 Lincoln Day Observed  
 President's Week  
 Spring Break  
 Memorial Day  
 Juneteenth  
 Easter - April 20  
 Thanksgiving - November 28

Sep 2  
 Nov 11  
 Nov 25-29  
 Dec 19-Jan 6  
 Jan 20  
 Feb 17  
 Feb 18  
 Feb 17-21  
 April 14-18  
 May 26  
 June 13

### CERTIFICATED DATES

School Starts: August 14  
 School Ends: May 29

Staff Work Days  August 13  
 December 19  
 May 30  
 June 2

Staff Development Days  August 12  
 January 6

Snow Day Makeup: May 30  
 (If snow day makeup is used, then May 30  
 work day will be moved to June 3)