



# PANTHER PRIDE MAY 2025

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 5/14 Dance Department Spring Showcase
- 5/15 Strings Concert
- 5/16 Choir Concert and Band Concert
- 5/17 Academic Saturday School
- 5/17 JH Band and Choir to 6 Flags
- 5/19 Day on the Green
- 5/20-22 Seniors to Disneyland
- 5/22 Sports Physical Night
- 5/23 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Ancient Civilizations Day
- 5/23 Senior Breakfast and Awards
- 5/23 8th Grade Awards in Marr
- 5/26 Memorial Day - No School
- 5/27-59 Finals Week

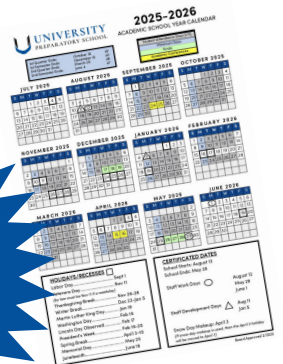
5/27 - 6th Grade to Oasis, 7th Grade to Shasta Lanes, 8th Grade to Country Bowl

5/28 - 6th Grade to Shasta Lanes, 7th Grade to Oasis, 8th Grade to SunSplash

5/29 - 6th/7th Grades to Waterworks, 8th Grade Grad Practice on field

5/29 8th Grade Graduation

5/30 12th Grade Graduation



# FINALS WEEK





## HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 27, 2025	
7:40 – 8:25	Period 0 (45 min)
8:30 – 10:15	Period 1 (105 min)
10:15 – 10:25	<b>Break</b> (10 min)
10:30 – 12:15	Period 3 (105 min)
12:15 – 12:55	<b>Lunch</b> (40 min)
1:00 – 2:45	Period 7 (105 min)
2:45 All-School Dismissal	
Wednesday, May 28, 2025	
8:30 – 10:15	Period 2 (105 min)
10:15 – 10:25	<b>Break</b> (10 min)
10:30 – 12:15	Period 5 (105 min)
12:15 – 12:45	<b>Lunch</b> (30 min)*
12:15 All-School Dismissal	
Thursday, May 29, 2025	
8:30 – 10:15	Period 4 (105 min)
10:15 – 10:25	<b>Break</b> (10 min)
10:30 – 12:15	Period 6 (105 min)
12:15 – 12:45	<b>Lunch</b> (30 min)*
12:15 All-School Dismissal	

Friday, May 23rd, will be the last day of a regular class schedule for the second semester of the 2024-2025 school year. On Tuesday, May 27th through Thursday May 29th, high school students will take final exams. Junior High students will follow the schedule below and will be taking comprehensive final exams only if they are in high school classes. The increased class time will be used for culminating activities.

## JUNIOR HIGH FINALS WEEK

*at a glance*

	FRIDAY 5/23	MONDAY 5/26	TUESDAY 5/27	WEDNESDAY 5/28	THURSDAY 5/29	Friday 5/30
6th Grade	Ancient Civ. Day 8:30am-12:15 Softball Field With 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers after lunch		Oasis Fun Center 9:00am-Noon	Shasta Lanes 9:00am-11am	Waterworks Park 9:00am- Noon	
7th Grade	Regular Day Schedule Outsiders Day within regular scheduled classes.		Shasta Lanes 9:00am-11am	Oasis Fun Center 9:00am-Noon	Waterworks Park 9:00am- Noon	
8th Grade	Regular Day Dismiss all 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students at 2:25 to Marr for 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Awards. Ceremony begins at 2:40 Kona in Quad after		Country Bowl 9:00am-Noon	Sun Splash Water Park 7:00am-7:30pm Roseville, CA	Graduation Practice 8:30am- 12:15pm  Graduates arrive at 7:15pm  Graduation 8:00pm	



# Sophomore TRIP

Our sophomores recently enjoyed an enriching two-day trip packed with outdoor exploration, college and museum visits, and a bit of fun at the ballpark! Students kicked off the trip with a hike at North Table Mountain Ecological Reserve, followed by an engaging campus tour at Sacramento State. After checking in to their hotel, they headed to Sutter Health Park to watch the Oakland A's take on the Texas Rangers. Day two featured a visit to the Aerospace Museum of California, a quick tour of the California State Capitol, and free time to explore Old Sacramento and nearby museums. The trip was a great mix of learning, bonding, and making memories outside the classroom.



## COLLEGE Trip

Our juniors had an exciting and inspiring college trip as they toured the campuses of UC Santa Cruz and Sacramento State. The visits offered valuable insight into college life and helped students begin to envision their future beyond U-Prep. The trip also included a fun stop at the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, where students enjoyed some well-earned downtime and a spirited game of beach volleyball. It was a memorable experience full of exploration, connection, and college-ready inspiration!





# ROTARY CLUB SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD

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Congratulations to Zoe Taylor, Noah Gaido, and Aiden Bunas for being recognized with the Rotary Club's prestigious Scholar Athlete Award! These three outstanding Panthers exemplify the balance of academic excellence and athletic achievement. We're proud to celebrate their hard work, dedication, and the way they represent U-Prep both in the classroom and in competition.



## Freshman of the year

**Congratulations to freshman Piper Jones, who was selected by U-Prep staff as our Rotary Freshman of the Year!**



Piper was honored for her academic excellence, active involvement in school activities, and positive impact on the U-Prep community. She was introduced at the Redding West Rotary luncheon by Senior Isaac Baker, our 2022 Freshman of the Year, making the moment even more special. We're incredibly proud of Piper and can't wait to see all that she will accomplish in the years ahead!



## Bridges of Community

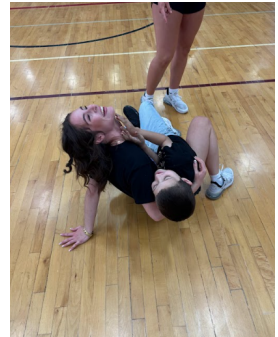
Congratulations to U-Prep art teacher Lura Wilhelm on the incredible completion of her largest mural yet, *Bridges of Community*, now proudly displayed on the side of the Shasta Community Health Center building. Spanning over 4,000 square feet, this vibrant work of art is a powerful celebration of connection and creativity. We are so proud of Ms. Wilhelm for this remarkable achievement—what an inspiring example of using art to build and beautify our community!





# U FOR ALL ALL FOR U

Last month, UPREP's Varsity Baseball, Volleyball, and Softball athletes came together to host the U for All-All for U event at Juniper Elementary; a special needs sports day designed to celebrate inclusivity, teamwork, and fun. Student-athletes led a morning of baseball and volleyball activities, creating an atmosphere full of encouragement, laughter, and unforgettable moments.



# DANCE

That's a wrap in our season! We closed out an incredible year this past weekend in Sacramento at the Energy National Dance Competition. The girls gave it their all, and every ounce of hard work they've put in throughout the year, truly shined on that stage.

A special shout out to our seniors-thank you for making our team better. Your leadership, passion, and love for dance have left a lasting impact. You left it all on the stage one last time, and we couldn't be more proud.



A few highlights from the weekend :  
Most of our dances earned Platinum!

Bye Bye Blackbird - 1st overall

Run - 2nd overall

Reece D - 2nd overall

Cate P - 4th overall

Lexi P - Standout Award

Bleeding Love - Standout Award

Love So Soft - 2nd Overall Lg Group

SIX - 2nd Overall Sm Group

Goodbye Yellow Brick Road - 1st Overall Sm group AND The Technical Excellence award, given to only one dance out of all teen and senior groups from the weekend!!



# SOFTBALL



Our Panther softball team has wrapped up an incredible regular season as co-champions of the NAL—marking back-to-back league titles! The team is firing on all cylinders heading into the postseason with standout performances across the board. Leigha and Aubrey hold the top two spots for home runs in the league, with Leigha now claiming the title of all-time home run leader for both U-Prep and the NAL at 29 and counting. Hailey leads the pitching staff with a 1.97 ERA, and Megan has been flawless at first base with 56 putouts and zero errors all season. With momentum building and strong fundamentals on display, our Panthers are poised for a strong postseason run. Go Panthers!



# STUNT

U-Prep STUNT finished their strongest season to date, showcasing the most advanced skills in the region! While the team just missed a state tournament appearance, the progress made this year has set the stage for an exciting run next season. From a preseason tournament kickoff to phenomenal growth in tumbling and stunt group skills, our athletes showed incredible dedication and drive. Way to go, Panther STUNT team—you were amazing, and we can't wait to see what you do next year!







# 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

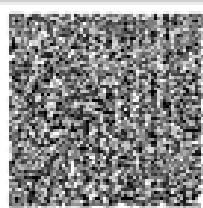
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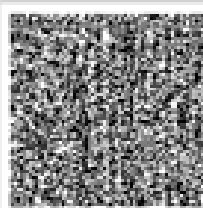
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UPrep 6th Grade  
Students!

### Fall Camp



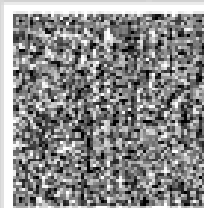
November  
25-27

### December 19-20



December  
19 & 20

### Winter Camp

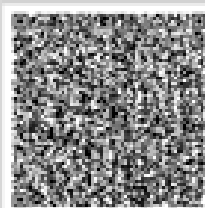


December  
23, 26, 27, 30, 31  
January  
2, 3, 6

Transportation  
from the YMCA  
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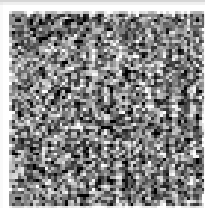
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### January 20th



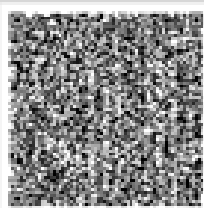
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### President's Camp



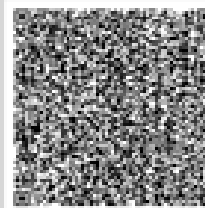
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### Spring Camp



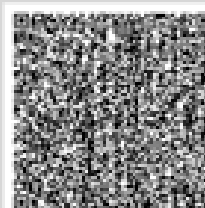
April  
14-18

### May 30th



May  
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### June Camp



June  
2-6

# University Preparatory School 2024-2025

## Academic School Year Calendar

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July 24						
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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

August 24						
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Student Attendance Days (175)						
Minimum Days						
Finals						
Academic Conferences						

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### HOLIDAYS/RECESSES



Labor Day	Sep 2
Veteran's Day Holiday (by law must be Nov 11 if a weekday)	Nov 11
Thanksgiving Break	Nov 25-29
Winter Break	Dec 19-Jan 6
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan 20
Washington Day Observed	Feb 17
Lincoln Day Observed	Feb 18
President's Week	Feb 17-21
Spring Break	April 14-18
Memorial Day	May 26
Juneteenth	June 13
Easter - April 20	
Thanksgiving - November 28	

### 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)



**NEW**

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2nd Semester Ends:	June 4	47

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 May 29  
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