

# PANTHER PRIDE

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## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

We hope to see you at our **Back to School Night** which is scheduled for Wednesday, September 2, 2015. It will begin with a brief welcome in the **Marr Theater at 6:00PM**. The purpose of Back to School Night is to provide parents and guardians with information about U-Prep's curricular and instructional program and academic policies as well as provide the opportunity to meet your student's teachers. We appreciate your mindfulness that this event is not planned for conferences about individual students. With eight class period rotations scheduled for the evening, it will be an informative experience that may naturally spark an interest in a follow-up conversation with staff. On point, thank you for giving our faculty the opportunity for productive communication by scheduling a meeting wherein specific interests can be explored at a separately scheduled time. Contact information for each teacher will be shared during class visits, which last 10 minutes. Back to School Night is for parents only, which means your student will bring home their daily schedule (see attached) as a way to assist you in navigating the campus. Be sure to bring the schedule with you. We look forward to seeing you on the 2<sup>nd</sup>!

## FRIDAY DISMISSAL

We are pleased to offer Friday Office Hours this year. Essentially, this means the Advisory/Tutorial program ("A.S.A.P.") is offered Monday through Thursday instead of Monday through Friday. In the new model, school is dismissed 2:45PM every Friday with the exception of the Early Day sixth grade class which is dismissed on Friday's at 1:50pm. Students may choose, with parent permission, to stay after school for the purpose of meeting with their teachers. Teachers will be in their classrooms and available to students from 2:50PM until 3:15PM; students may receive additional instructional support, work on assignments, or conduct other class-related business as needed. Because school is formally dismissed, students interested in using Office Hours are required to sign-in/out of the voluntary setting. For safety purposes, students are not allowed to 'hang out' after school in an unsupervised capacity. We highly encourage students to pursue this additional support as a means to increase academic performance.

## DROP OFF/PICK-UP REMINDERS

Thank you for helping us to maintain a safe and orderly transition to/from the school parking lot areas. All pick-ups between 2:15-3:30PM take place at the lower parking lot, accessed from Magnolia. The gate between our parking lot and Shasta will be closed. Therefore, all vehicles enter from the north, accessing the lot by taking West Street to Ninth Street and travelling south on Magnolia Street to turn right into the parking lot. Please proceed all the way down the length of the lot and turn around in the designated turnaround just before the gate; students may be picked up students in the designated safe loading zone. If you are dropping students off in the morning in the lower lot, please use this same procedure regarding the turnaround and the loading zone. Students who are in a 8<sup>th</sup> period class must be picked up no later than 3:45PM. There is no outside supervision of students after this time. If you are not able to pick up your student at the designated time, please enroll him or her in our after school program (details in the office). Thank you for helping us to maintain a positive community relationships with our local businesses by not using their parking lots. These businesses include Ace Hardware, VCA Companion Animal Hospital and the Medical Professional building on the corner of Eureka and Magnolia.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**6:00 Parent Meeting in the Marr Auditorium**

Subject	Teacher	Room #
Period 1 6:15 - 6:25		
Period 2 6:30 - 6:40		
Period 3 6:45 - 6:55		
Period 4 7:00 - 7:10		
Period 5 7:15 - 7:25		
Period 6 7:30 - 7:40		
Period 7* 7:45 - 7:55		
A.S.A.P. 8:00 - 8:10		

\* Parents of 6<sup>th</sup> graders who complete their day at 2:20 will meet with the Advisory teacher during 7<sup>th</sup> period.

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**U Have a Place at U-PREP!**

*During this evening you will be able to explore opportunities for participation and fulfilling your 10 hour commitment. Our parent groups will be represented and available to answer your questions.*

Athletic Boosters  
Theatre Arts Boosters (TAB)  
Sober Grad Committee

*Please stop by and find out what these organizations do for our school and how you can be a part of their efforts. Thank you!*