Penguin Families,

Congratulations to UHS Art Teacher Caitlin Cardenas and her husband Robert! They welcomed UHS Class of 2036 member Amelia Tavenner Cardenas to the world on 2:57pm on 12/11/2017, weighing in at 7lbs 3oz, and 19” long. Amelia is healthy and completely PERFECT!!!

On Tuesday, December 12, the TUSD Board voted to have the TUSD leadership team analyze all TUSD High Schools to determine if they can be reconfigured and rejuvenated to not only benefit the growth and size of UHS but benefit all high schools. The board will receive a report from district leadership on recommended moves/mergers and ideas. Our UHS community was out in full force last night!! It was incredibly exciting to hear from so many families and to see so much UHS Penguin Pride in the audience!!! We will need to continue the momentum to advocate for our student needs throughout this entire process. This is really exciting!!! While we were not given permission to start “packing our bags,” we are being involved and included in a greater study that can benefit our kids!!! Please let me know about ideas you have to help our school.

Do you pay taxes? I know I do! Did you know that you can decide how up to $400 of your dollars are spent? Amazing, right? You can literally, make a tax credit donation to UHS and receive a refund for your tax donation when you file your taxes (You can do this RIGHT NOW! Or you can wait up until the April 15, 2018 tax deadline to make it!). Many people mistake a tax deductible donation and a tax credit as the same thing—but they are different! I want my tax dollars to benefit my students at UHS so I choose to make a tax credit donation each year to UHS (and I receive each dollar back in April when I get my refund!!) UHS plans extraordinary events, activities and programs for students, significantly beyond what we are given as a yearly budget! We need Arizona tax credit dollars to make it happen! ANYONE who pays taxes in Arizona can give us a tax credit donation and will receive the refund benefit—this means you can ask your neighbors, colleagues and friends to donate to UHS, even if they do not have a child at UHS! Just think, if every family at UHS was able to either donate or find a family to give a $400 tax credit donation UHS would have $480,000 to spend on our students each year!! Even if you do not know someone who has $400 worth of taxes to donate—ask lots of people! It all adds up!

We are getting ready to register for AP exams! I have included three pages of information on how to register and pay for AP exams. We will be having student and parent meetings about this process in the new year!

Hey UHS Freshmen, get involved and become a leader at UHS and in your community! Fill out the HOBY CLEW form in your Environmental Science classes and turn in to Ms. Hernandez; just drop it off in the basket located in the front of her office. Remember, all applications are due by Wednesday, December 20. The HOBY CLEW will be March 3rd in the auditorium; don’t miss out on the fun and get involved!!

Remember that next week is a MODULAR week! We have conference on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday are early release days where students will have half their classes on Wednesday and the other half on Thursday.

Best, Amy Cislak, Principal

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**NEXT Week's Schedule**

**Mon, Dec 18**

Modular Schedule

B Basketball w/Palo Verde 4:00, 5:30, 7:00
G Basketball @ Palo Verde 4:00, 5:30, 7:00
B Soccer w/Cat Foothills JV 4 PM, V 6 PM
G Soccer @ Cat Foothills JV 4 PM, V 6 PM

**Tues, Dec 19**

Modular Schedule

Student of the Month Breakfast 7:30 AM

**Wed, Dec 20**

Wednesday Schedule

Final Exams Half Days Periods 0,1,3,5

**Thur, Dec 21**

Sequential Schedule

Final Exams Half Days Periods 2,4,6

**Fri., Dec 22**

Sequential Schedule

NO SCHOOL-TEACHER GRADING DAY!
2017 - 2018
UHS AP EXAM INFO

THINGS YOU MUST KNOW!!!

The AP Registration Form is Online at:  https://form.jotform.com/72955906884979
(If link doesn’t open registration page, copy and paste URL.) Complete the application online, recommend using Chrome browser. Fill out the registration form completely, choose the correct exams, student should help with this process or have their schedule available. Print a copy of the completed form for your records. When you finish the online registration form, you will be routed to the payment options.

AP Exam Fee is $94 Per Exam
AP exams can be paid in full or you can reserve an exam with a $20 deposit. The balance is due no later than February 21, 2018. Fee waivers may be available for qualified students; print and complete a FEE REDUCTION QUALIFICATION FORM (attached). Students receiving fee waivers are required to pay the $20 deposit per exam. Fee(s) can be considered a tax credit purchases, receipt will serve as your documentation.

A $20 Deposit Per Exam is Required to Reserve Each Exam
If you are not paying in full, there is a deposit required for each exam, i.e. 3 exams = $60. The deadline to make a deposit is February 9, 2018. After February 9, 2018 there is an additional $10 fee added to each deposit, i.e. 3 exams = $90. All deposits are non-refundable.

AP Exams Payments Online
It is highly recommended payments be made in person at the UHS Finance office. However, online payments can be made using this link:  https://az-tucson.intouchreceipting.com when paying in full for AP Exams (the online system does not take partial payments/deposits.) User Name=Matric, Password=Student Last Name (first letter capitalized). Do not create an account for tax credit contributions. Please make sure to choose UHS (not Rincon) and choose the correct AP Exams. UHS AP Exams will be designated by the “UAP” prefix on the order screen and your receipt. (For further assistance paying online please refer to the payment flowchart instructions in this packet.)

Current Student ID Required For Any Transactions at the Finance Office
Students: current ID is required to make any payments/deposits and to take the exam. You will not be able to take your exams if you do not have a current ID. Replacement cards can be purchase for $3. The UHS finance office handles all payments, deposits and replacement cards. They accept all credit cards except American Express; checks made out to “RUHS.”

Important Dates and Deadlines
• February 2, 2018 - Deposit Deadline ($20 per exam)
• February 3 - 21, 2018 – Deposit plus $10 late fee ($30 per exam)
• February 23, 2018 – Deadline to submit testing accommodation requests
• February 21, 2018 – Final Payment Deadline (Exams must be paid in full)
• May 7-11, 14-18, 2018 – AP Testing Schedule

Any questions or concerns please contact
UHS AP Coordinator, Marcos Flores
(520) 232-5910 or marcos.flores@tusd1.org
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Online Payment Flow Chart
Note: This is for making payments in full only. Deposits and partial payments must be made in person at the finance office.

https://az-tucson.intouchreceipting.com → Sign In Page → Enter User name (Student Matric)
Enter Password (Student’s last name)
First letter of last name must be capitalized

Who are you shopping for?
Click on name of appropriate student

In the categories section, click on
"University High School AP"
NOT Rincon High AP

Click on "Items at student’s school" → Choose from list of UAP Exams by clicking "Buy" → After choosing desired UAP Exams, click on "Checkout"

In the school section, click on "Rincon University"

Your cart will appear. Please click on "Checkout Step 1: Additional Info"

Receipt can be used for Tax Credit Deduction.

Contact UHS AP Coordinator if you have any questions or concerns
Marcos A. Flores
(520) 232-5910
marcos.flores@tusd1.org
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UHS AP EXAM INFO
Fee Waiver/Reduction Qualification Form
Print this form, complete, have parent/guardian sign and submit to Mr. Marcos Flores.

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I attest that the student listed above qualifies for a fee reduction for Advanced Placement Exams based on one of the following criteria (please circle one):

1. Student is receiving free or reduced lunches; OR
2. The annual family income is at or below figures according to the following chart.

Please circle the size of family unit and the annual family income that pertains to your family.

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*For family units with more than eight members, add $7,696 for each additional family member.

Note: Sites that decline to attest to the financial need of the student should not request fee reductions.
Sites may be asked to provide further evidence of eligibility of student.
Source: College Board AP Coordinator’s Manual 2017-18, Pg. 22.

In the space below, list the exam(s) your student plans to take. All students must pay a $20 deposit for each AP exam.

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   Date deposit paid: 

I understand that the number of fee waivers available are based on the current funding sources. There are no guarantees that the balance for all exams listed above will be waived.

Parent Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

AP Site Coordinator: Indicate the criteria you used to make the determination that this student qualifies for a fee reduction:

1. College Board Guidelines: ___ Free or Reduced Lunch  ___ Annual Family Income

2. Other (for private funding sources)  ___ If other, attach a brief explanation (written by the student/parent) to this request form.
   Approved Private Funding Source(s): ___________________________ ___________________________

Signatures: AP Site Coordinator: ___________________________ High School Principal: ___________________________

For Office Use:  ___ Financial Report (Deposit Verified)  ___ Fee Waiver Report  ___ Test Order Spreadsheet
Grad Night Party, All Night
Keeping our Kids Safe, Making Memories for a Lifetime

$35,000 Party for 248 people for 8 hours of Outrageous Fun!
We need to make it awesome so every one of our graduates wants to come and stay safe on one of the most dangerous nights of the year for teens!
Please help us keep this party extraordinary!
If everyone who can donates just $25.00, we can make the $6,000 in donations that we need!

Make the party Great!
Donate Here!

No student should miss this party because of financial constraints!
Scholarships are available for financially challenged students through Ms. Volkengaing.
Those scholarships are made possible by parent donations.

Please, Sponsor a student:
Grad Night Ticket Scholarship Fund $ 100.00

PRIZES NEEDED so no one goes home empty handed
We are looking for new Grand Prizes:

☐ Flat screen TV
☐ Printer
☐ Tablet PC
☐ Smart Watch

For Casino Prizes
☐ Amazon Gift Cards $25.00 +
☐ Target Gift Cards $25.00 +
☐ Starbucks Gift Cards $25.00 +
☐ Best Buy Gift cards $25.00+
☐ U of A Memorabilia
☐ ASU Memorabilia
☐ Electronics accessories

For Cash Cab Prizes
BOGO Gift Cards
Gift cards $5 or less
Penguin trinkets
U of A trinkets

Please Drop off Prizes in the Office, Labeled UHS GRAD PARTY
To Make your tax credit donation online please see the following steps:

1. Visit [https://az-tucson.intouchreceipting.com/](https://az-tucson.intouchreceipting.com/) You can either sign in directly under your student’s account or you can just make a direct donation (see the red circle!) without logging in. Guests who do not have students at the school will find making a direct payment without an account easier.

2. When you get to the general payment page (without logging in) you will notice you can select the school who receives your donation. Because we share a Finance manager, UHS is listed with Rincon “Rincon University” (don’t worry though! UHS has their own accounts—please check carefully to ensure you click on the correct school account. Please consider applying your tax credit to “University Undesignated”. This is the general account that helps pay for field trips, competitions, band instruments and much much more! Under the memo you can apply the student’s name you want your tax donation applied to benefit (AP Exams, Sports fees, Travel Club, Band, Choir, etc... etc... etc...!)

![Image of the payment portal](image-url)
Modular Monday (Schedule #1)
105 minute classes

Period 0 7:00—7:55
Conference Period 8:00—8:55
Announcements 9:00—9:05
Period 1 9:05—10:00
Period 5 10:55—12:40
Lunch B 12:45—1:20
Period 5 1:25—2:10

Thursday/Friday Modular for Testing:
As Merit: April 5-6, April 12-13, April 19-20
Spring Senior Finals: May 17-18

Modular Tuesday (Schedule #2)
105 minute classes

Period 0 7:00—7:55
Conference Period 8:00—8:55
Announcements 9:00—9:05
Period 2 9:05—10:00
Period 4B 10:55—12:40
Lunch B 12:45—1:20
Period 6 1:25—2:10

Thursday/Friday Modular for Testing:
As Merit: April 5-6, April 12-13, April 19-20
Spring Senior Finals: May 17-18

2017-2018
Staff Development Wednesday (Schedule #4)
49 minute classes

Period 0 7:00—7:55
Period 1 8:00—8:49
Period 2 8:54—9:43
Period 3 9:48—10:37
Period 4B 10:42—11:31
Lunch B 11:36—12:12
Period 5 12:17—1:06
Period 6 1:11—2:00
Professional Dev. 2:10—3:10

Early Dismissal Conferences (Schedule #5)
33 minute classes

Period 0 7:00—7:55
Period 1 8:00—8:33
Period 2 8:38—9:11
Period 3 9:16—9:49
Period 4 9:54—10:27
Period 5 10:33—11:05
Period 6 11:10—11:43

Early Release Dates: September 15th
February 16th

Sequential Thursday/Friday (Schedule #3)
60 minute classes

Period 0 7:00—7:55
Announcements 8:00—8:05
Period 1 8:05—8:55
Period 2 8:55—9:45
Period 3 9:45—10:35
Period 4 10:35—11:25
Lunch B 11:30—12:10
Period 5 12:10—1:00
Period 6 1:00—1:50
Period 7 2:00—2:50
Period 8 2:50—3:40

Sunday #2 Additional Dates:
Fall: September 5th
Winter: January 5th

Back to School Open House:
August 15th, 6-7:30 p.m.

Parent Teacher Conferences
Thursday, September 14th, 4-6 p.m.
Thursday, February 15th, 4-6 p.m.

Assembly (Schedule #6)
49 minute classes

Period 0 7:00—7:55
Announcements 8:00—8:05
Period 1 8:05—8:55
Period 2 8:55—9:45
Period 3 9:45—10:35
Period 4 10:35—11:25
Lunch B 11:30—12:10
Period 5 12:10—1:00
Period 6 1:00—1:50
Assembly 2:00—2:50
Fall: September 14th
Spring: February 15th

Fall/Spring Final Exams 70 minute classes (Schedule #7)

Period 0 7:00—7:55
Period 1 8:00—9:00
Period 4 9:10—10:10
Period 6 9:10—10:10
Period 8 10:10—11:10

Fall/Spring Final Exams 70 minute classes (Schedule #8)

Dates: Dec. 20, May 23

Period 0 8:00—9:00
Period 1 8:00—9:00
Period 4 9:10—10:10
Period 6 9:10—10:10
Period 8 10:10—11:10

Dates: Dec. 21, May 24
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