General UCHS Information…Who’s Who?

- Principal – Mr. Olivero (Mr. O)
- Vice Principals – Ms. McGlin (Lj-Z) & Mr. Villalobos (Mr. V=A-Li)
- Counselors - Ms. Bradshaw (A-Ce), Ms. George(Cf-Go), Ms. Bahena (Gr-Ma), Mrs. Van Bemmel (Mc-R), & Mr. Malo (S-Z)
- Parent Support Liaison/Interim Admin Assistant - Mrs. Byrd
- School Police Officer – Officer Gray
- Dean of Attendance Accountability – Ms. Hall
- Attendance – Mrs. Kelly & Ms. Rosa
- Registrar – Ms. Chavez
- Main Office Secretary - Mrs. Smith
- Financial Secretary – Mrs. Alonzo
- Admin Assistant support/Timekeeper – Ms. Cook
- Library Tech – Ms. Miles
- Nurse/Health Tech – Mr. Karoly/Mrs. Neil
- School Psychologists – Dr. Alles, Mr. Strutin-Belinoff
- Campus Security – Coach Hutsel & Coach Stonebraker
UCHS Student Programs

- **Athletics** – Coach Asuncion (Athletic Director – Room 435/Coach’s Office)
- **After-School Math Academy** – Mon: Rm. 432/204 w/ Luc/Chenoweth, Tues: Rm. 432/453 w/ Luc/Kuburovich, Thurs: Rm. 451/458 w/ Fiorentino/Himes. 2:30–3:30pm
- **ASB (Associated Student Body)** – Mrs. Fallon (Rm. 202)
- **AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)** – Mrs. Huszar (Room 456)
- **Band** – Mr. Corenman (Room 208)
- **Clubs** – Multiple Clubs on Campus...be sure to sign-up during Club Rush today and check out the UCHS website for a complete listing
- **Journalism** – Mrs. Bristol (Room 226)
Be a Centurion in the UC U-Know!

- Knowing what is going on at University City High School is both your Right and Responsibility – Know It & Own It!
- Become familiar with the school website – [www.sandi.net/universitycity](http://www.sandi.net/universitycity)
- Staff Information and Class Web Pages are in the process of being updated
- Handbooks, Forms, Policies, Videos and Important Dates
- Links to PowerSchool Portals
- Links to The Commander (Online Newspaper)
- Centurion Webstore
- Events Calendar
- Peachjar Link
- And Much, Much More!!!
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Academic Success! It’s Up to You

- 5 Weeks Left in Grading Period
- 16 Weeks Left in Semester
- Semester Grades Remain on Transcript
- Use Student Portal – Know your Active Directory PIN & Password

- Listen to Yoda…Don’t Just Try…DO IT!
Do or do not, there is no try.
Tips for Maintaining Good Grades

- **Pay Attention in Class**
  - Listen to your teacher and follow along
  - Stay engaged – take notes
  - Write down anything your teacher says is important
  - Label the top of your notes with the topic and date

- **Ask Questions**
  - Ask when you don’t understand or need clarification
  - Asking questions is a form of participating
  - Teachers want their students to actively participate
More Tips for Maintaining Good Grades

- **Do Your Homework – Do YOUR Work**
  - HW gives you an opportunity to apply learned skills
  - HW is usually recorded – zeros affect your grade

- **Make Time to Study**
  - Test grades usually make up a major percentage of your overall grade
  - Create a study schedule – make it a priority
  - Try to find a comfortable and quiet area (your bed is not always the best choice!) and move your cell phone to another room while you do your studying/homework
  - Studying is a positive habit that will help you be successful as you progress in school
The PSAT will be Wednesday, October 10, 2018

- Open to all 9th, 10th and 11th grade students
- Sign up and pay $16 to the Finance Office. Free for all 10th graders. Fee waiver available for eligible 11th grade students
- Highly recommended that students in 11th grade take the PSAT
- It’s excellent practice for the SAT
- 11th grade is the year that student’s score on the PSAT may qualify them for the National Merit Scholarship Program (NMSP). The NMSP is an academic competition for recognition and college scholarships.
- PSAT qualifies students for the Hispanic Recognition Program and the African American Recognition Program.
- For more information or questions, contact Mr. Malo in the Media Center.
UCHS School-Wide Rules & Expectations

1. Follow directions the first time they are given by an adult/staff member

2. Arrive to class on time and prepared with all materials

3. Leave electronic devices at home or keep them out of sight and off...use of cell phones is prohibited bell to bell. You may use them before school, passing period, after school, or during lunch (Given back on W and F)

4. Do not leave the school campus or be in a restricted area without permission this includes the school parking lot during the school day and at lunch.

5. Do not use profanity, threaten others, or display any gang behavior

6. Do not fight or play fight

7. Know and follow all classroom rules as determined by the classroom teacher

8. Follow the school-wide dress code

Know It & Own It!
Why do we need a Dress Code?

- The intent of any code of conduct is to ensure a positive teaching and learning environment for all students and staff. The code should provide enough flexibility to accommodate personal taste but minimize campus and classroom disruptions (intentional or unintentional) in order that teaching and learning continues to be the focus of the classrooms.
UCHS Dress Code (Continued)

- Garments, Backpacks and Accessories MUST NOT display:
  - Profane, sexually suggestive, obscene language or pictures
  - Vulgar gestures
  - Racial, ethnic, or sexist slurs or images
  - Images or messages depicting violence, drugs, alcohol or tobacco, or gang related graffiti
- Bellies must be covered and shirts must touch the top of pants
- Undergarments may not be exposed – No sagging pants
- No strapless or spaghetti strap shirts – shorts/skirts must be an appropriate length (fingertip rule). Beachwear is not allowed
- Wallet chains are not permitted
- Footwear must be worn at all times – “House Shoes”, slippers, and unsafe high heels are not permitted
- Sleepwear, blankets and pajamas are not permitted
- Hats and hoods are not to be worn indoors. Bandanas or “do-rags” are never permitted- except for religious observance
- Athletic or fighting gloves are not allowed
It is expected that modesty and good taste should govern all school clothing selections. Parents may be called to bring a change of clothing to campus for students who violate the dress code. Students may be required to change into school-supplied clothing in the event that a parent is not available to bring other clothes to the school. Multiple infractions may result in disciplinary action.
UCHS Tardy policy

- **1st Tardy in Class** – Warning, Teacher Conferences with Student
- **2nd Tardy in that Class** – Teacher Counsels Student and Contacts Parent
- **3rd Tardy in that Class** – Lowering of Citizenship to “N” (possible classroom detention)
- **4th Tardy in that Class** – Lowering of Citizenship to “U”, phone call home, referral to Dean of Attendance Accountability, and assignment to detention/Saturday School
- **5th Tardy in that Class** – Phone call home from Dean of Attendance Accountability to arrange a parent conference to discuss support and interventions (will also include assignment to detention/Saturday School)
- **6th Tardy in that Class** – Referral to Vice Principal
- Additionally, Students with poor attendance will be placed on the UCHS Loss of Privileges List
- Attendance numbers reset at the beginning of each six-week grading period.
- Be On Time…Ready to Learn! Everyday
UCHS Student ID Cards

- It’s Important to have your UCHS Student ID Card in your possession at all times. You’ll need it for...
  - Book Check-Out at the Media Center
  - Purchases at the Finance Office
  - Lunch Account Access
  - Check-In at School Dances/Events
  - Admission to Home Football/Basketball Games with ASB Sticker
  - Verification of Enrollment in Specific Classes/Home Period/After-School Activities
  - Access on School Busses (stay tuned regarding “Z-Pass” distribution)
Senior Letter & Senior Appeals

- You’re a Senior! Act Like it! UC U-Know!
  - Be Familiar with the Senior Letter
    - Diploma
    - Graduation
    - Senior Activities/Prom/etc.
  - Privileges are Earned
  - Privileges Can Be Restored…But Don’t Risk It
  - Zero Tolerance for Drug/Alcohol Use/Possession
  - Senior Appeals – May 2019
  - Do It For U…Make Your Family Proud
  - Visit the Senior Page (Located on the “Students” Tab)

CLASS OF 2019!
The UCHS/SDUSD Bullying, Harassment & Intimidation Prohibition Policy

- In its commitment to providing all students and staff with a safe learning environment where everyone is treated with respect and no one is physically or emotionally harmed, the UCHS & the SDUSD Board of Education will not tolerate any student or staff member being bullied (including cyber-bullying), harassed, or intimidated in any form at school or school-related events, (including off-campus events, school-sponsored activities, school busses, any event related to school business), or outside of school hours with the intention to be carried out during any of the above.

- **Think about the other person! BE NICE!**
Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged individuals that involves a real or perceived power imbalance (www.stopbullying.gov).

In order to be considered bullying, the behavior must be aggressive and include:

- **An Imbalance of Power.** Young people who bully use their power—such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity—to control or harm others.

- **Repetition.** Bullying behaviors happen more than once or have the potential to happen more than once.
3 Types of Bullying

- **Verbal bullying** is saying or writing mean things
  - Teasing/Name-Calling
  - Inappropriate sexual comments
  - Taunting/Threatening to cause harm

- **Social bullying**, sometimes referred to as relational bullying, involves hurting someone’s reputation or relationships
  - Spreading rumors about someone
  - Embarrassing someone in public

- **Physical bullying** involves hurting a person’s body or possessions
  - Hitting/kicking/pinching
  - Spitting
  - Tripping/pushing
  - Taking or breaking someone’s things
  - Making mean or rude hand gestures

Bullying is NEVER Tolerated at UCHS!
How to Report Bullying

- **In-Person** – Report it to a staff member – following a report, staff members must take prompt and appropriate action to stop the behavior and to prevent its recurrence. At each school, the principal or principal’s designee is responsible for receiving and promptly investigating complaints alleging violations of this policy. Any form of retaliation in response to a report of such acts is prohibited.

- **Printed Report** – Students who witness bullying or victims of bullying can complete a bullying/harassment report form. These forms are available in the Counseling Office and can be dropped off in a secure box that is also located there.

- **Online** – Click on the “REPORT BULLYING” tab on the UCHS Home Page Shortcut Tab OR go directly to the SDUSD Website.

- **By Phone** – If you would like to speak with someone, contact Students Speaking Out, an anonymous 24-hour hotline, at (888) 580-8477.
School Police – Officers Gray & Pasenelli

- Daytime Loitering
  - Truancy Laws
  - On-Campus & Off-Campus
- District Drug Dog - Blitz
- Bullying/Cyber-Bullying
- Parking Permits/Enforcement
  - Forms Now Available (10th, 11th & 12th)
  - Enforcement Date TBD
UC Pride…You Know!!!

✧ **Varsity Football** – 9/14 @ Mar Vista High (7pm)

✧ **Girls Varsity Tennis** - 9/13 vs. Clairemont High(3:30pm)

✧ **Girls Varsity Volleyball** - 9/13 @ Point Loma High (5pm)

✧ **Varsity Girls Golf** – 9/17 vs Patrick Henry (3:30pm)

✧ **Boys Varsity Water Polo** - 9/14 vs. Scripps Ranch @ UCSD (4pm)

✧ **Field Hockey** – 9/18 vs. San Marcos (4pm)

✧ **Boys’ Sand Volleyball** - TBA
UC Pride...You Know!!!

✧ Open House/Back-to-School Night - Thursday, September 20th, starting at 6p (till 8p)

✧ Homecoming Game - Friday, October 19th vs. Morse

✧ Your prior & current grades and attendance matters!

✧ Homecoming Dance - Saturday, October 20th

Go CENTURIONS!...Let’s all do our part to ensure that the 2018-2019 school year is one of the best yet!