



*Editor's Note: This is the final edition of the Blazer Blast for the 2021-22 school year. A special edition of the Blazer Blast containing all the information you need for the summer will be delivered at the end of June. Have a great summer!*



## Celebrate the Class of 2022 at Commencement Tomorrow

Please join us as we celebrate the commencement of the University High School Class of 2022. The Commencement Ceremony will be held **tomorrow at 1 p.m. at The Palladium.**

**Doors open to the public at 12:30 p.m.** This is not a ticketed event. [See our website](#) for details. The ceremony will be [livestreamed](#).

Please note: The stage entrance on the northwest side of the building will be open before 12:30 p.m. only for graduating seniors and others working or performing in the ceremony.

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### Look for Grades, Mentor Letters, & More in June

Look for an email from Dr. Vesper next week with information about grades, mentor letters, and transcripts.

An announcement about Summer Reading

### Clear Out Lockers by Friday, June 10

The school will be open on Monday, June 6, Thursday, June 9, and Friday, June 10 for students to clear out lockers. **Any items left in lockers after next Friday, June 10 will be discarded or donated.**

will also be sent by email and posted on Facebook, Instagram, and our website.

Updated transcripts for the Class of 2022 will be sent to colleges in June.

## Get Ready for Summer For-Credit Classes

If you believe you enrolled in a summer for-credit class and have not received a confirmation email, please contact [Nila Nealy](#) as soon as possible.

Students in summer Geometry, Health, P.E., and Precalculus classes should be hearing from their teachers in the week before classes begin with information on what to bring and more.

## Summer Hours at University High School

Most administrative offices are open through the end of June and closed for July. Most faculty are off campus starting Monday, June 13. Email responses may be delayed during these times. If you have urgent questions during July, please call the school at 317-733-4475 or email Associate Head of School [Dave Vesper](#).

Returning students who wish to keep their current locker for the next school year should let [Kathy Davis](#) know by Friday, June 10. Include your first and last name and current locker number when you email or talk to Mrs. Davis.

## Give to the U Fund Today!

With just 24 hours before graduation, our students have finished their finals, and we are eager to finish out the U Fund. Before you turn your thoughts to summer, don't forget to make your U Fund donation.

Your generous donation will **help our collaborative, creative, and experiential learning community** continue to thrive.

[Click here](#) to give online or contact [Adrienne Glidewell Smith](#).

**Thank you to all University families who have already participated!**

**GIVE NOW!**

# UNIVERSITY NEWS



## Black Affinity's 2022 Graduating Members Honored in Ceremony Last Night

Last evening, University's Black Affinity honored graduating senior members at the fourth annual Black Affinity Graduation Celebration.



## First Trailblazer in School History Selected for North-South All-Star Baseball Team

Grayson Knight has been selected by the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches

Junior Ashley Ndebele served as emcee. The audience heard remarks from Head of School Alicia LaMagdeleine, alumna Sydney Williams ('21), and Lade Akande, and poetry readings from faculty members Allyson Horton and Franklin Oliver. In addition, junior Jeremiah Robinson shared the history of the Kente stoles prior to their presentation to graduating members of Black Affinity.

The graduating seniors are **RJ Burns, Patty Chikamba, Ronelle Dorant, Wyntre Grove, Abby Hannon, Eileen Henriquez, Andrew Laramore, Rachael Major, Zoe McMullen, Keyon Perry, Larry Pierce, Lauren Porter, Darian Reed, Kennedy Russell, and Arrion Sherrod.**

Watch a recording of the ceremony [here](#).



## Final Round of 2022 Citizen George Washington Complete

University High School has held the Citizen George Washington contest annually since 2003. It is an end-of-year US history question contest open to students in AP US History. All students take part in a preliminary round of questions to generate a set of finalists.

Last Friday, finalists Matthew Alcantara, Liam Commons, Marie Coutant, Nettle Dill, Sophie Francis, and Claire Kilgore participated in the final round of the 20th Annual Citizen George Washington contest, with **Marie Coutant** coming out on

Association (IHSBCA) for the South All-Star team. This marks the first time a University High School baseball player has been selected for a North-South All-Star Team.

Knight is a pitcher on the 26-member squad that will face the North All-Star team in the 47th annual IHSBCA North-South Series in Marion, Indiana from June 24 to 26.

The selection of North-South All-Star team members is based on nominations from high school coaches and deliberation by a committee that recognizes baseball accomplishments throughout players' high school careers.



## Indiana Youth Group's Mental Health Services are Open for Enrollment

Enrollment for [Indiana Youth Group's](#) (IYG) free youth (12-24) counseling services is now open. These services will be offered virtually and in-person in individual and group sessions. These services will provide short-term counseling that is trauma-informed, youth-centered, and strengths-based.

The program's goal is to support youth in all areas of their life, including developing identity, building healthy coping skills, and navigating stressful life circumstances. IYG will also be offering several therapeutic support group options for youth looking to connect with peers for ongoing support.

For more information, contact [Indiana](#)

top as the **2022 Citizen George**  
**Washington champion!**

[Youth Group.](#)

IYG serves young people ages 12-24 who self-identify as LGBTQ+, as well as their allies. All programs and services are offered free of charge.



## **Robotics Team Banquet is on Monday, June 20**

The robotics team will hold its end-of-year banquet on Monday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fairbanks Hall lobby. For more information, contact [Meredith Hogan](#).

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