



Pack The Stands on Thursday & Cheer on the Trailblazers with Nancy!

The University campus will be abuzz with fall sports on **Thursday, Sep. 8**, a perfect opportunity to show our love to Nancy Webster, who announced her retirement earlier this week.

A food truck for purchases will be hand and we'll have fun swag for attendees – and alumni and parents of alumni will be on campus for a special Alumni Tailgate.

So, break out your Trailblazer blue, grab a portable chair, and join Nancy in cheering on the Trailblazers!

Boys Tennis

vs. Covenant Christian High School
Varsity at 4:30 p.m.

Boys Soccer

vs. Anderson Preparatory Academy
Varsity at 5:30 p.m.

Girls Volleyball

vs. Shortridge
Varsity at 6:30 p.m., JV at 5:30 p.m.

Summer Transcripts Have Been Posted

Transcripts with summer school grades and transfer credits are posted on My Backpack. To view transcripts, go to My Documents and then transcripts. If you have any questions, please contact Dean of Academics [Chris Bradley](#).

Precalculus Study Group Meets on Thursdays

A precalculus study group with Kara Wang and Reva Allam meets on **Thursdays during Flex in Room #112**. Students interested in study groups or peer tutoring can contact [Ellyn Walerstein](#).



Refresh your memory with these reminders from last week's Blazer Blast. Past editions of the weekly newsletter may be found on our website in the [Blazer Blast archive](#).

- Students who wish to use **accommodations for PSAT, SAT, ACT, or AP exams** should fill out [this information form](#) for our Learning Support Services department so they can coordinate these accommodations.

Please note that the IHSAA does not allow alcohol at athletic events.



Help Us Tell the Community About Our Open House

The admission season has begun! One of University's biggest admission events is the fall Open House on Sunday, Oct. 2, and a significant way we spread the word is through signs placed in families' yards. We know sometimes it's hard to get a sign from school, so we deliver and install them! **Complete this Google Form by Monday, Sep. 12, to get on the list to receive a sign.** Contact [Nila Nealy](#) with any questions.

Calling All 8th Grade Siblings!

Now that the fall is in full swing, we are eager to meet our newest group of Trailblazers, the Class of 2027! **If you have an 8th grade student in your family,** please make sure you're on our admission office mailing list to receive notifications about events, deadlines, and special offers. Simply [submit our online inquiry form](#) (if you haven't already). You can also send the link to other 8th graders you know!

- Contact [Ellyn Walerstein](#) for questions about **tutors and peer tutors** throughout the year.
- Beginning on Tuesday, Sep. 8, LSS is offering a **weekly group for students to build social interaction skills.** The group will meet each Thursday during flex time for eight weeks beginning on Sep. 8. See [this flyer](#) for more information. To register, complete [this form](#) and return it to [Ellyn Walerstein](#) as soon as possible. You may contact Mrs. Walerstein with questions.
- Auditions for the fall play, *Fools* by Neil Simon, are on **Monday, Sep. 12 at 3:30 p.m.** Callbacks are on Tuesday, Sep. 13 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Students wishing to audition should get audition sides and sign-up for a slot outside the music room. Contact [Callie Hartz](#) with questions.

DAILY SCHEDULE
Sep. 5-9

NO SCHOOL	B	C	D	E
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI

DAILY SCHEDULE
Sep. 12-16

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI





Join the 2022 Trailblazer Awards Gala Committee

Looking for ways to get involved at University? All parents are invited to join the 2022 Trailblazers Awards Gala Committee.

The Trailblazer Awards Gala is a celebration of University High School, its students, its families, and its core values. The event features an awards presentation honoring community leaders whose work represents the core values of University High School.

The committee meets on **Friday, Sep. 2 at 9 a.m.** For more information, contact [Adrienne Glidewell Smith](#).



Evening with Colleges at University High School, Sep. 13

Please join College Counseling on **Tuesday, Sep. 13 at 6 p.m.** for our Evening with Colleges event. Register [here](#). Scan the QR code on [this flyer](#) to see an up-to-date list of colleges attending the evening.



All Parents Are Invited to Attend the Insider's Guide to UHS on Sep. 12

The UHS Parent Association will hold its first public meeting of the year featuring the Insider's Guide to UHS on **Monday, Sep. 12 at 7 p.m.** New and experienced parents and guardians are invited to participate in UHS trivia and learn tips for being a parent at UHS.



Fall Open House for Prospective Families is on Sunday, Oct. 2

On **Sunday, Oct. 2, from 2 to 4 p.m.**, prospective students and their families have the opportunity to get a personalized tour of the school and learn about University's one-of-a-kind mentoring, college counseling, January Term, and culture, mission, and educational philosophy.

If you know of families of students thinking about high school, encourage them to attend this Open House.



Two Events Offer Cultural Volunteer Opportunities



Students Sign Up to Share Cultures at Culture Fest

The UNICEF University club will host its second annual **Culture Fest on Friday, Sep. 23 after school.**

Culture Fest allows students and faculty to set up booths representing their countries and/or cultures. Attendees enjoy food, games, music, dance, and more from the many cultures represented.

Students are invited to share about their cultures at this event. Those interested should [fill out this form](#) no later than Monday, Sep. 12.



Organizers of two events are looking for helpers to assist with activities for young children. The events offer shifts of two or more hours from which to choose. This is a great opportunity for community service with the additional benefit of participating in cultural events.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact [Señora Peredo](#) or directly contact the people listed below (just let them know that you are from University High School).

On **Sunday, Sep. 11**, Mécaci (Mexican Cultural Art Center of Indiana) is sponsoring [Family Day at Newfields](#), featuring Mexican folk dance troupe Ensamble Folklórico. The dances will represent different states of Mexico, and the show's highlight is a Carnaval from Veracruz and pre-Hispanic dance (Aztecs). Organizers are seeking volunteers to usher guests and help attendees decorate sugar skulls and mini piñatas. You may contact [Señora Peredo](#) or organizer Antonio Chapital at chapitalphoto@gmail.com or 317-443-8851.

[La Plaza's 41st FIESTA Indianapolis](#) on **Saturday, Sep. 17** is the premier Hispanic Heritage Month celebration in Indiana. Thousands of Hoosiers join FIESTA Indianapolis every year, where they enjoy a day of music, dancing, food, children's activities, a health and wellness fair, and community service booths. Volunteers are needed to help in the Mexican Bingo game for young children. Check with [Señora Peredo](#) or contact Nancy Garduño at 317-890-3292 for this volunteer opportunity.

COLLEGE COUNSELING

HBCU College Fair at Carmel High School, Sep. 8

Come learn more about 12 HBCU colleges at Carmel High School in their Freshman Cafe on Thursday, Sep. 8 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Colleges in attendance are

Virtual Programs by sixcolleges.org, Sep. 20-Nov. 9

Together, Amherst, Bowdoin, Carleton, Pomona, Swarthmore, and Williams will host a series of [virtual programs](#) on everything from majors and minors to

Morehouse, Howard, Fisk, Tennessee State, Tuskegee, Alabama A&M, Delaware State, Talladega, University of Arkansas Pine Bluff, Alabama State, Lincoln State, and Central State.

Columbia Engineering Experience 2022, Applications Due Sep. 9

CE2 was created to encourage high-achieving high school seniors from historically underrepresented backgrounds to explore an engineering education at Columbia. It is a selective virtual program designed for high school seniors and will take place Oct 8-9. Apply [here](#), due Sep 9.

INACAC Fairs, Sep. 15

Every year, the Indiana Association of College Admission Counseling hosts a variety of college fairs. This year, they'll host the Hamilton County College Fair (open to all UHS students) on Sep. 15 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Hamilton Southeastern.

Exploring College Options, Sep. 18 Through Oct. 3

Together, Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn, and Stanford will be hosting virtual programs on Sep. 18, Sep. 19, Oct. 2, and Oct. 3. More info [here](#).

College Evening with Junior Parents, Sep. 19

College Counseling invites all junior parents to join us for **College Evening with Junior Parents on Sep. 19 at 7 p.m.** to talk all things timeline, college visits, testing, and college list-building.

opportunities and outcomes at liberal arts colleges to campus life and building a community.

HBCU College Fair at Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet, Sep. 22

The Indianapolis Black Alumni Council's (IBAC) 43rd Annual HBCU College Fair will be held Thursday, Sep. 22nd from 6 to 9 p.m. at Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School. See [flyer](#) for more information.

The Scholarship Opportunity Network for Seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or Higher will take place on Friday, Sep. 23rd from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Scholarship Resources

It's never too early for seniors to start searching and applying for scholarships. Here are several scholarship resources that UHS recommends: [goingmerry](#), [Central Indiana Community Foundation \(CICF\)](#), [fastweb](#), [scholarships.com](#). As always, be on the lookout for [scholarship scams & swindles](#).

College Rep Visits

College representatives have started scheduling their visits to UHS. Juniors and seniors are eligible to attend a maximum of five visits, must register in advance via SCOIR to attend, and must check in with their teacher before missing class.

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