



Let Us Know by Monday if You Can Host an Open House Yard Sign

We are still looking for homes for Open House yard signs! Even if you live on a low-traffic street or at the end of a cul-de-sac, people who come to the Open Houses report seeing those signs.

Signs will be delivered next week, so if you haven't had a chance to claim yours, **please fill out this form or email Nila Nealy by this Monday, Sep. 12!**

Does putting signs in yards sound super fun? Then you too can be a volunteer installer. To get a handful of signs to distribute next week, let [Nila](#) know you're interested. She'll appreciate the help.



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](#).

- 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.
- Students and faculty are invited to share about their cultures at UNICEF University's 2nd annual Culture Fest. Those interested should [fill out this form](#) no later than Monday, Sep. 12.
- School pictures are on Friday, Sep. 30. Look for details in next week's Blazer Blast.
- Seniors, remember to get your senior and baby pictures to Maddy.

The U Fund, University's Annual Fund, Kicked Off This Week In Celebration of Nancy Webster



This week we kick off the 2022-23 U Fund, University's annual fundraising campaign, in celebration of Nancy. [Gifts to the U Fund](#) from now through June 30, 2023 will support -- just like Nancy does -- the many academic programs, athletic teams, and extracurricular opportunities that students enjoy at University High School.

We have already reached 100% faculty and staff participation in this year's U Fund campaign. Please consider [making your 2022-23 U Fund gift](#) in honor of Nancy.

In addition, we invite you to share stories, photos, and tributes to Nancy via email to Adrienne Glidewell Smith at aglidewell@universityhighschool.org. We will compile these tribute gifts and submissions into a book to give to Nancy at the end of the school year.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



All Parents & Guardians 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.



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. Over 30 college reps will be on hand to answer your questions and share information.

Register [here](#). Scan the QR code on [this flyer](#) to see an up-to-date list of colleges attending the evening.



The First Open House of 2022-23 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.



All Are Welcome to 2022 Trailblazer Awards Gala Committee Meetings

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 next on **Thursday, Sep. 22 at 9 a.m.** For more information, contact [Adrienne Glidewell Smith](#).



Director of Wellness Lade Akande to Facilitate Two New Groups

On Monday, Sep. 19, Lade Akande will facilitate a grief group for students who are navigating bereavement and loss. We

Advertise in Fall Play Program

Performance dates for the Fall Play, *Fools*, are **Friday, Oct. 28 and Saturday, Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 30 at 2:30 p.m.**

To **purchase ad space in the program** for *Fools*, contact [Callie Hartz](#). The deadline for reserving advertisements is Friday, Oct. 14, and ad sizes and rates are as follows:

- Full page, full color – \$150
- Full page, black and white – \$100
- 1/2 page, black and white – \$75
- 1/4 page, black and white – \$50

will meet after school from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. to check in with one another and create a supportive space to process the stages of grief. There will be snacks! Please use [this link](#) to sign your student up.

On Wednesday, Sep. 21, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Lade will facilitate a group for students navigating divorce and split-parent/guardian households. The name of the group is "Banana Splits," and it will be a supportive space for students to share strategies for navigating changes in routines and family dynamics. There will be a banana split bar for students to make their treats! Please use [this link](#) to sign your student up.



Follow Our Social Media Pages to See What's Happening at UHS

From Freshman Retreat to last night's Pack the Stands athletics event, you can see stories and photos of daily life at University by following us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).



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.

College Rep Visits

College representatives have started scheduling their visits to UHS. Juniors and

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 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.

Notre Dame at Cathedral High School, Sep. 27

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.

On the calendar for the week of Sep. 12: Eastern Illinois University, St. John's College, Samford University, Butler University, Washington University in St. Louis, Wittenberg University, John Carroll University, Denison University, University of Cincinnati, Valparaiso University, Lawrence University, Saint Louis University, Loyola University Chicago, and Providence College.

Learn more about the University of Notre Dame on Sep. 27 at 7 p.m. at Cathedral High School in the dining hall.

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](#).

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