



Sophomores & Juniors Take PSAT & Pre-Registered Seniors Take SAT on Wednesday, Oct. 12

On Wednesday, Oct. 12, **all sophomores and juniors** will take the PSAT on campus from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Seniors** who have pre-registered will take the SAT on campus from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Students taking the PSAT or SAT need at least two non-mechanical #2 pencils and a calculator.

Students who work with Learning Support Services or otherwise have accommodations should confirm their testing times with [Ellyn Walerstein](#).

Seniors not taking the SAT will be on campus during the morning and have time to work on their college applications and essays with faculty support.

Freshmen will have faculty-led activities during this time to continue community building. They should dress appropriately for both indoor and outdoor activities.

All students will have an early release at 12:30 p.m. and are free to leave campus at this time. The campus will remain open during the afternoon. Students are welcome to stay until 6 p.m.

20 Adult Volunteers Needed for This Sunday's Open House

The first Open House of the year is our biggest, and we need your help to welcome our guests. **Parents and caregivers**, please [sign up](#) to lend a hand this **Sunday, Oct. 2 from 1:30 to 4 p.m.**

At our Open Houses, 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, culture, mission, and educational philosophy.

Contact [Nancy Webster](#) with any questions about the Open House.



Parent-Student-Mentor

Conferences are on Oct. 12 & 13

Fall parent-student-mentor conferences are on **Wednesday, Oct. 12 from 1:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 13. between 8 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.** Mentors will connect with families to schedule their conferences.

At each conference, students will receive comments from their teachers. Conferences are also a great time for students and adults to discuss academic progress and get questions answered.



2022 Trailblazer Awards Gala Committee Seeks Donations for Wine Pull

The Trailblazer Awards Gala committee is asking for donations of wine for the Gala's wine pull. To make a donation of wine or ask questions about the wine pull, please contact [Jenn Kampmeier-Aaron](#).

DAILY SCHEDULE

Oct. 3-7

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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](#).

- We are currently **seeking host families for three students from Guatemala** who will arrive mid-October and remain with us through early December. To learn more about hosting these or other hosting opportunities, please contact International Programs Director [Shannon Swann](#).
- 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
- A **Spanish study group** meets on Thursdays during flex in room #109.
- A **math study group** (Algebra-AP Calculus) meets on Thursdays during Flex in room #110.
- **Social Problem Solvers** meets Thursdays during Flex in room #112 and is facilitated by a specialist in social skills. The group is free, but registration is required. Please email [Ellyn Walerstein](#) to register.

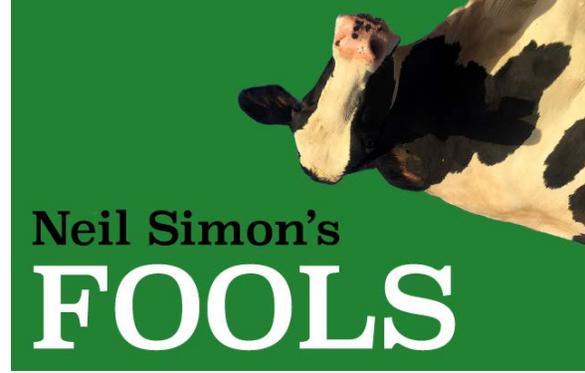




Music Department Presents Fall Preview Concert Monday, Oct. 10

University High School music students will present their annual fall preview concert highlighting their work from the first seven weeks of school on **Monday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m.** in Andrews Hall. A dessert reception will follow. Doors will open at 6:50 p.m.

The concert will include a variety of musical pieces, from popular to classical. All are welcome!



StageBlazers Present *Fools* Friday, Oct. 27-Sunday, Oct. 30

Mark your calendars now for the fall play, *Fools*, presented by the StageBlazers in Andrews Hall on **Friday, Oct. 28 and Saturday, Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 30 at 2:30 p.m.** [See the complete cast list](#) on our website.

Prospective Parents Invited to Breakfast on Tuesday, Oct. 11

Our Prospective Parent Breakfast on **Tuesday, Oct. 11** is a special event just for parents considering University High School for their child. This admissions event is held during the school day so parents can sit in on classes, observe the morning community meeting, and see our school in action. Know someone who'd like to attend? Direct them to the [Prospective Parent Breakfast page](#) of our website.



Join the Trailblazer Trivia Night Planning Committee

The Parent Association is hosting their Trailblazer Trivia Night, an evening of good food, fun, and a chance to meet and



Upcoming Parent Association Events

Save the Date for the following Parent Association-sponsored evening events in the coming months:

compete against other University parents and caregivers, on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2023.

For the big event, the PA is in need of help with logistics, decor, and sponsorship – and volunteers the night of the event. For more information, contact [Lisa Dimond](#).

Trailblazer Trivia Night is the Parent Association's only fundraiser of the year.

- Party in the Pines on Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022
- ISACS Webinar Series Watch "Party" with UHS Staff, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2022
- Trailblazer Trivia Night, Saturday, Feb. 25, 2023

Look for more details in the Blazer Blast in the coming weeks.



University Welcomes New Learning Services Support Volunteer

Leslie Katz is the new Learning Services Support Services volunteer at University. Her role is to provide assistance to students with organization for their school work, as well as support in Biology, Anatomy, History, Language Arts, and editing papers. Leslie has four children who reside in Anchorage, Austin, and St. Louis. She recently retired from Sycamore School, where she was a Kindergarten assistant for the past 14 years. She enjoys traveling, reading, and playing with her grandsons.

"I am looking forward to the opportunity to work with young adults! I enjoy helping others, and they also provide me with a learning opportunity," said Katz. "It is nice to be back at University. My daughter, Ariana, graduated from University five years ago."

Academic Teams Wins Home Opener

The Academic Team kicked off their season last night with JV and varsity matches at home against Western Boone. The JV team won on a tiebreaker, and the varsity team came out on top with an impressive 83-17 final score. [Read the details](#) in Mr. Bradley's recap.

The Trailblazers compete next at Zionsville Community High School on Thursday, Oct. 20.

Boys & Girls Soccer Sectionals Are Next Week

The boys soccer team will play Tindley in the first game of their sectional on **Monday, Oct. 3 at 6 p.m.** at Park Tudor. If the Trailblazers win, they will advance to the semi-final on Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. versus the International School. The championship game will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7 per session or \$15 for all sessions.

The girls soccer team will play either Cardinal Ritter or Covenant Christian in their sectional championship game next **Saturday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m.** Tickets to the game, held at Cardinal Ritter High School, are \$7, cash only at the gate.

Virtual Programs by sixcolleges.org Through 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.

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.

On the calendar for the week of Oct. 3: Franklin College, Manchester University, Knox College, Lipscomb University, and Trine University.

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