



Yard Signs for Nov. 6 Open House Are Now Available for Pick Up

University High School's next Open House for prospective families is on Sunday, Nov. 6. **Yard signs are ready for pick up in the entryways to Fairbanks Hall.**

Deliveries will occur between Friday, Oct. 21 and Sunday, Oct 23.

If you have questions about Open House yard signs, please email [Kellie Stewart](#).



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](#).

- Seniors, remember that all **college applications** must be submitted by Monday, Oct. 31.
- Seniors, submit **baby and senior pictures** to Maddy MacAllister by Monday, Oct. 31.
- The Trailblazer Awards Gala committee is asking for **donations of wine and bourbon**. Please contact [Jenn Kampmeier-Aaron](#).

A graphic with a dark background and colorful confetti. The words 'UPCOMING EVENTS' are written in large, bold, white letters across the center.

UPCOMING EVENTS



2022 Trailblazer Awards Gala

Tickets are Selling Fast

Don't wait to buy tickets for the 2022 Trailblazer Awards Gala, as they are on pace to sell out before the Friday, Nov. 4 deadline.

The biennial Trailblazer Awards Gala celebrates University High School, its community, and its core values. The heart of the Gala is an awards presentation where we honor community leaders who represent the school's core values.

Visit the [gala section of our website](#) to [purchase](#) tickets or full tables, make a donation, see the list of [honorees](#), or learn more about the event.



Don't Miss Next Weekend's Production of *Fools!*

Performances are 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.**

Single-performance tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students, or \$25 for all three performances. Purchase tickets to any performance [on our website](#) via credit card. Tickets will also be available at the door.



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Prospective Parents Invited to Open House on Sunday, Nov. 6

On **Sunday, Nov. 6, 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.

PARENT ASSOCIATION



Volunteer As a Tour Guide at Nov. 6 Open House

We had a very successful Open House earlier this month – largely thanks to the students and parents who served as tour guides!

Our next Open House is on Sunday, Nov. 6, and we need your help again! **Parents and caregivers, [please sign up to help on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.](#)**

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



Donate Harvest Bread for UHS Faculty & Staff

Join the University High School Parent Association in the wonderful Thanksgiving tradition of providing bread to each faculty and staff member to wish them a restful Thanksgiving. We are **looking for families to drop off individually-wrapped and clearly-labeled [loaves of quick or](#)**

Parent Association Hosts ISACS Webinar & Discussion on Dec. 1

The blend of academic and emotional well-being is prioritized at University High School. On **Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m.**, join the Parent Association as we participate in a webinar, "Gift of Failure," with educator and author Jessica Lahey, hosted by the Independent School Association of the Central States (ISACS). The webinar runs from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., and we will have a discussion before and after. To learn more, email [Elaine Brenner](#).

According to bestselling author Jessica Lahey, by letting go and allowing children to learn how to solve problems on their own, we give them the tools to grow up to be self-reliant, confident, and successful adults. That's the Gift of Failure. Lahey reminds us that teachers and others who work with children also teach responsibility, organization, manners, restraint, and foresight — important life skills that shape stronger futures. Lahey champions failure as a crucial element of long-term success while providing indispensable advice to parents for handling homework, report cards, social dynamics, competitive sports, and more.



Upcoming Parent Association Events

[sweet bread](#) on Monday, Nov. 22. Donations may be left with Kathy Davis. [Sign up to donate a loaf or two!](#)

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

- **PArty in the Pines** on Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022
- **Trailblazer Trivia Night**, Saturday, Feb. 25, 2023

With questions about any of these events, email parentassociation@universityhighschool.org.



Academic Team Earns Fourth Consecutive Regular Season Win Against Zionsville

The University High School Academic Team traveled to Zionsville last night, Thursday, Oct. 20. The JV squad scored 52 points to the Eagles' 32. The varsity squad's final score was 81-27, the most UHS has ever scored against Zionsville in the WRAL (White River Academic League) scoring format.

The next match for the team is at home against Warren Central on Thursday, Oct. 27.

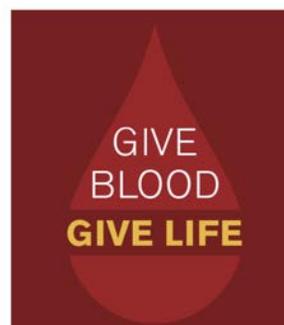
UHS Artists Win at Carmel International Arts Festival

Three UHS students took home awards from the recent Carmel International Arts festival.

Alex Altenburg won the Carmel Arts Counsel award (\$500 scholarship) and the Rosemary Waters Excellence in The Arts award (\$2,500 scholarship), Noah Moshe's work was recognized Best in Show (\$1,500 scholarship), and Foster Wilson earned the Innovation in Art award (\$1,500 scholarship). [Read more](#) on our website.

2022 All-Conference Girls Soccer Team Announced

PAAC 2022 all-conference teams for girls soccer have been announced. Mackenzie Feeney was named to the first team, while Lindsey Blocksom, Alex Feeney, and Bella Miller Krigger received honorable mention.



Blood Drive
University High School
of Indiana

Gym

Wednesday, October 26
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Donate Blood During Our



AP Spanish Students' Día de Muertos Altar in Eiteljorg Museum Celebration

Recently, AP Spanish students learned about the diverse origins of Día de Muertos (Day of the Dead), a Latin American holiday, and put that knowledge to work building an altar.

The students' work will be shown next **Saturday, Oct. 29 and Sunday, Oct. 30, from noon to 5 p.m.** at the [Eiteljorg Museum's Día de Muertos Community Celebration](#). The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Access Recording of ISACS Webinar *Thrivers*

Access [the recording](#) of the ISACS-sponsored webinar, *Thrivers: What Really Helps Kids Find Happiness Today and Success Tomorrow*. The recording is available through Nov. 30, 2022.

Annual Fall Drive Next Wednesday, Oct. 26

Students 16 and older, their parents, and faculty may [register for a time](#) to donate blood during our **fall blood drive at University on Wednesday, Oct. 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** in the gym.

If you're 16, complete a parent consent form (available [here](#) or at Kathy Davis' desk) and bring it and your ID to your blood donation appointment. You will not be able to donate blood without the form or ID. The parent consent form is not needed if you're 17 or older.

Contact Jaclyn Copeland with any questions about University's fall blood drive.



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

See stories and photos of daily life at University by following us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).



It's Time to File Your FAFSA!

**Virtual Programs by
[sixcolleges.org](#) Through Nov. 9**

The [FAFSA](#) opened on Oct. 1, and UHS recommends filing it sooner rather than later, as many colleges have a **priority FAFSA deadline of Dec. 1**. We also recommend all families complete the FAFSA, regardless of need. In addition, [some schools](#) may require completion of the [CSS profile](#), which also opened Oct. 1.

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](#).

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.

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. 24: High Point University, Michigan State University, University of Kentucky, and University of Glasgow.**

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