

## APPENDIX V – 19



Welcome To the Waddle

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Class of 2022  
Happy To Meet You!



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# PENGUIN PARENTS TO THE RESCUE!

## Help Us Help You

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- Sign up for UHSPA and UHS text and email communication
- Friend us on Facebook
- Visit our website [www.uhsparents.org](http://www.uhsparents.org)
- Visit the school website <http://www.tusd1.org/uhs>
- Attend the UHSPA monthly meetings and make a new friend
- Read the *Weekly Penguin*
- Talk to your daughter or son (but then see above)



# Get Your Phone Out...So We Can Over-Communicate With You

UHS!!

HELP!!

Waddle?

### UHSPA's Guide To Staying In Touch

Because We Want You To Know!

#### Emails

☐ To receive email updates from UHSPA, send an email to sign up:

[classof2022@uhs-pa.org](mailto:classof2022@uhs-pa.org)  
[classof2021@uhs-pa.org](mailto:classof2021@uhs-pa.org)  
[classof2020@uhs-pa.org](mailto:classof2020@uhs-pa.org)  
[classof2019@uhs-pa.org](mailto:classof2019@uhs-pa.org)

Please include the following in your email:

- Student's full name
- Your full name and email
- Spouse's email and his/her full name

*\*\*If you have more than one student, be sure to sign up for each class email*

#### On the Web

[www.uhsparents.org](http://www.uhsparents.org)

*Or follow the link on the school website: <http://tusd1.org/uhs/>*

#### Tip For New Students:

Some teachers, teams and clubs create Facebook pages to keep in touch.

#### Texts

☐ To stay informed from the Parents' Association on your phone use the Remind Texting App:


Text **81010** with message:

@uhspa2019 -- for class of 2019  
@uhspa2020 -- for class of 2020  
@uhspa2021 -- for class of 2021  
@uhspa2022 -- for class of 2022

#### Facebook

UHSPA is on Facebook!

☐ Go to <http://bit.ly/uhspa-facebook> or go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and Search for "University High School Parents' Association"



Don't forget to Like us!



# Can UHS Send Me Updates via TEXT?

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***We can do it!***



# Here's How UHS Does It

All UHS 2022 Parents Send a  
Text to  
**81010**  
to receive updates from  
the Principal and  
Administration!


**To: 81010**  
**Message:**  
**@2022-uhs**


Sign up for  
updates for Class  
of 2022 and other  
school  
notifications!











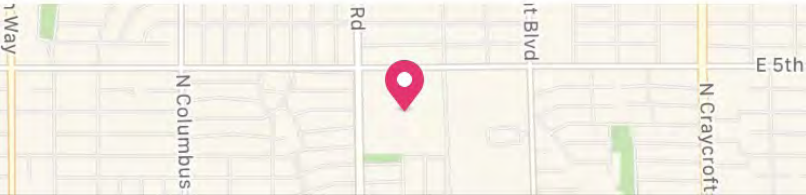
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High School

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About





# Got Social Media?





 Find us on **Facebook**

 Like



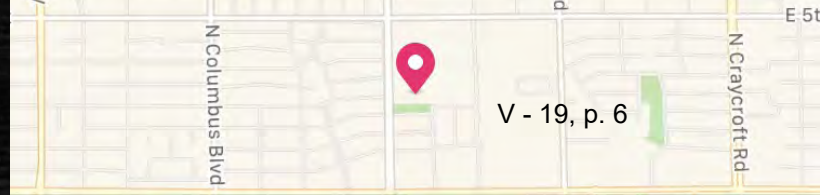
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Public School

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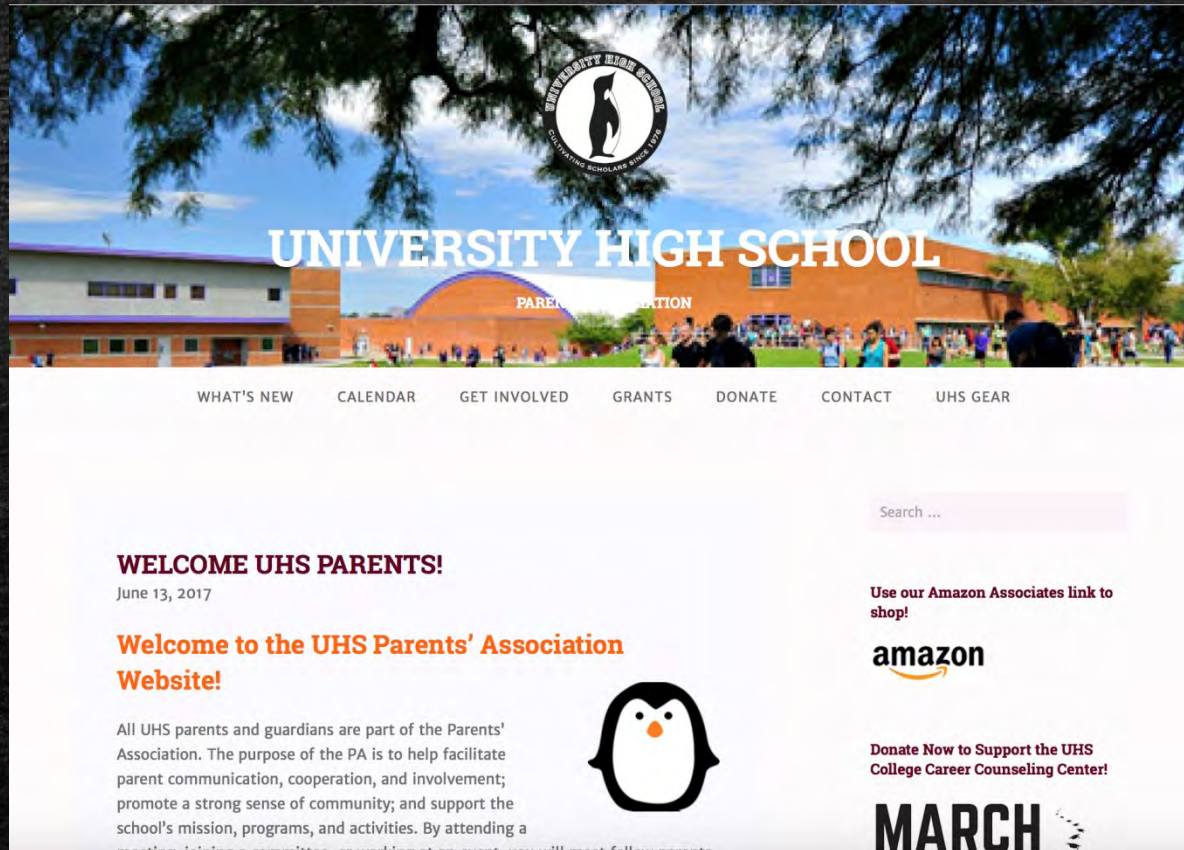
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[www.uhsparents.org](http://www.uhsparents.org)

★ *Sonia Apodaca-Harms: UHSPA Secretary, Webmaster* ★

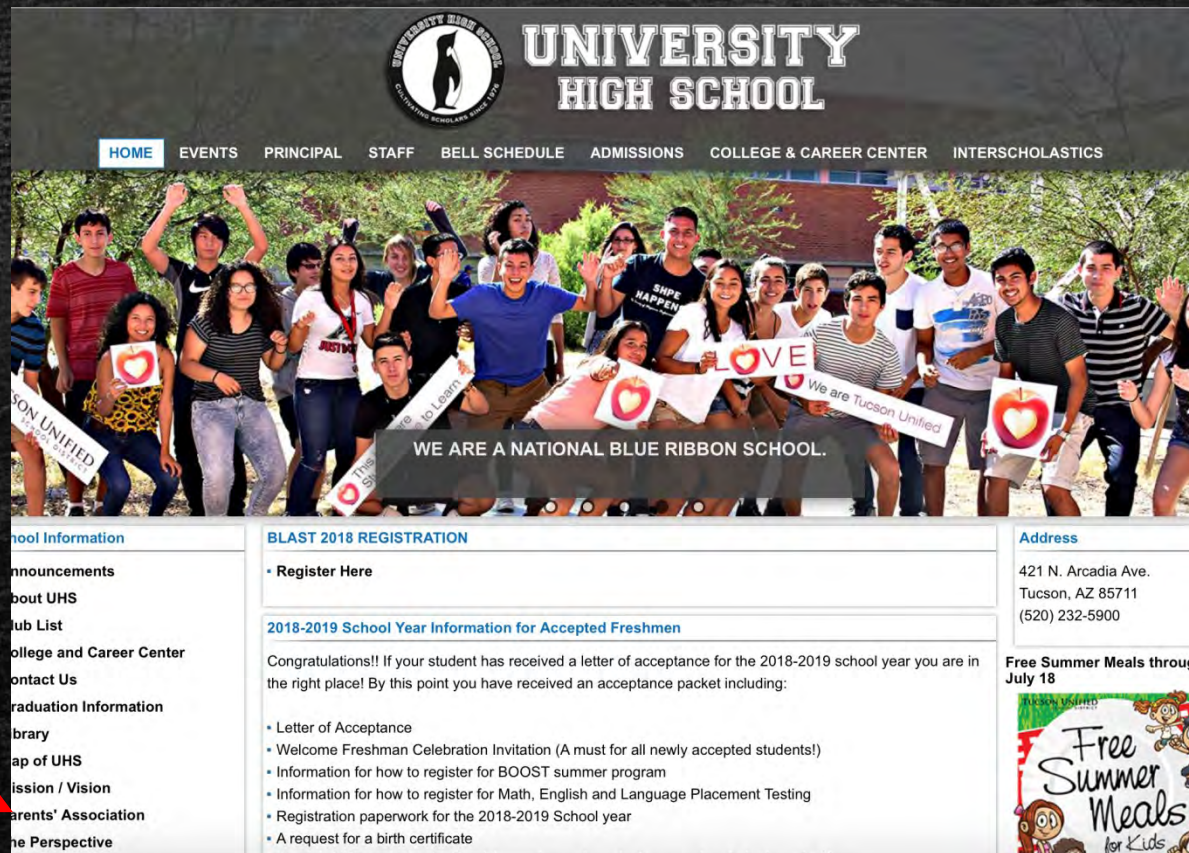


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# The Mothership Website

<http://www.tusd1.org/uhs/>



**Tip:** You can reach the UHSPA website by clicking on the Parents Association link on the homepage.



What if I don't have easy access to the internet?  
What if I need information translated into a  
different language?

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If you do not have a mobile phone, internet access or email, or if you have a preferred language request, please notify the school office so that we can help you get the information you need:

¡Hablamos Español!



**UHS Office: 520.232.5900**



# Attend Our Monthly UHS Parent Association Meetings

## Thursdays 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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### 2018

- August 9
- September 13
- October 18
- November 8
- December 13



### 2019

- January 10
- February 7
- March 7
- April 11
- May 2



# Meeting Fatigue? Our Promise To You:

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You will learn something about your child and UHS that you can't learn anywhere else

- Principal Report and Guest Speakers

You will learn how you can help make UHS a better place to be

You will meet friendly people

Someone will offer you a snack

Someone will offer you a solution to a problem or concern...or at least a shoulder to lean on

The meeting will last no longer than one hour





# UHSPA Parent Volunteer Opportunities

- UHSPA Board Member
- Fundraising and Development
- Campus Care & Beautification
- \*Grad Night and Graduation Events
- Small Grant Awards
- Campus Hosted Events
- "Welcome A Waddle" Events
- Office Assistance
- College and Career Center
- Penguin Parent to Faculty and Staff
- Family Faculty Support
- Volunteer "As Needed"





# Attend A Welcome Wagon/Welcome To The Waddle Event This Summer!

Our principal, Ms. Cislak, is organizing "Zip Code Parties " to help freshmen families get to know each other and...



...connect with parents who might be good carpool partners!

If you are not already signed up for an event near you, contact Principal Amy Cislak at:

[Amy.Cislak@tusd1.org](mailto:Amy.Cislak@tusd1.org) or Kyra Holtzman, UHSPA president at [uhspa@uhs-pa.org](mailto:uhspa@uhs-pa.org)



# Yes! How Do I Sign Up?

- Fill out the Volunteer Forms contained in the UHS Summer Mailing Packet and bring completed forms to Registration
- Limited forms available in the lobby after tonight's presentation – fill it out and turn it in (please save a tree and don't take extras with you)
- Watch for sign-up opportunities on our website:  
[www.uhsparents.org](http://www.uhsparents.org)
- Attend our August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting and raise your hand





**SHINE A SPOTLIGHT ON**





# WHAT'S GRAD NIGHT & WHY DO I WANT TO





# THE "PAY IT FORWARD" EVENT OF THE YEAR





# KEEP THE GRAD NIGHT TRADITION ALIVE!

## Volunteer as a committee member:

- |                                 |                                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ✓ Committee Chair and Co-Chair  | ✓ Decor / Set Up Chair and Co-Chair |
| ✓ Security / Facilities Chair   | ✓ Entertainment Co-Chair            |
| ✓ Cleanup Coordinator           | ✓ Declaration Night Liaison Asst.   |
| ✓ Fundraising / Donations Asst. | ✓ In House Promotions Asst.         |
| ✓ Prizes Asst.                  |                                     |

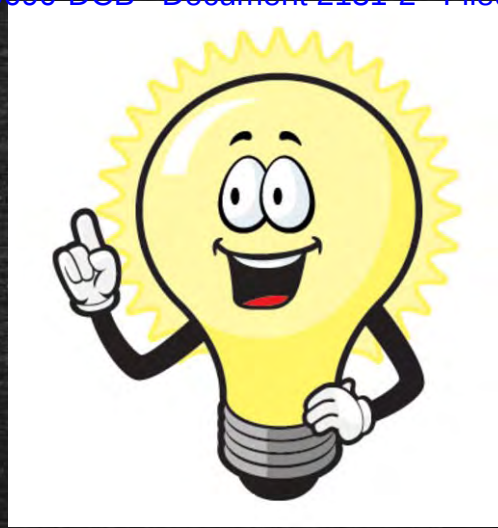
Job descriptions and robust mentorship provided!!!

Questions? Ready to volunteer? Email us at [gradnight@uhs-pa.org](mailto:gradnight@uhs-pa.org)



**THANK YOU, DAWN...OUR FABULOUS 2018 GRAD NIGHT CHAIRPERSON!**





# Just Tell Me The Stuff I Really Want To Know

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Tips for surviving the first few weeks of  
freshman year...



# **TIP #1: REGISTER FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR ONLINE NO LATER THAN JULY 11, 2018!**

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- ALL class registration for returning TUSD students takes place online via ParentVue. Freshmen and new students will turn in registration paperwork.
- You can pay your fees there too!
- Please see the emails from Ms. Cislak and heed her warnings! You must register by July 11!

Questions? Contact [martina.kimball@tusd1.org](mailto:martina.kimball@tusd1.org)



**Tip #2: Show Up On The First Day of School  
Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Class begins at 8 a.m.**

**Tip #3: Attend Registration/Pick Up Days**  
**Freshmen: Thursday July 26<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am – 11:30 am**

July 27<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup> Make-up Registration Dates


Registration begins in the Auditorium Lobby



**Your child, completed UHSPA paperwork, completed sports physical paperwork and your checkbook if you did not pay your fees online.**

**Pick up books, your schedule and have your School ID photo taken.**

Please pay online if possible, but if not, bring a check to pay for:

# Locker rental

## PSAT exam fee

# Yearbook

## Extracurricular fees:

## Sports participation, fine arts participation

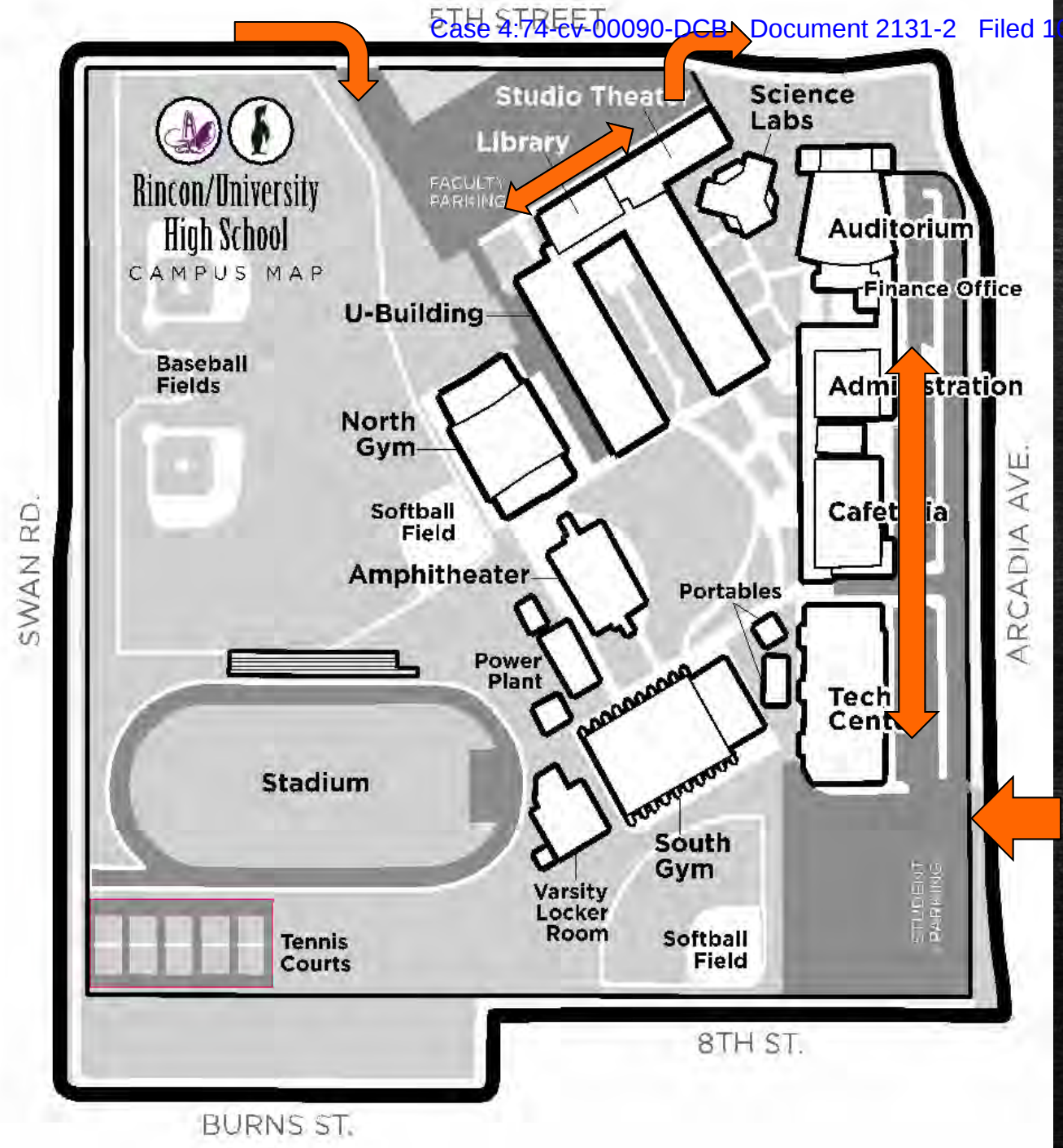
## Club and CTE Programs

# Sporting Events Season Pass



## UHSPA Annual Fund Donations Accepted





Drop Off and  
Pick Up\*

...aka  
The Most  
Challenging Part Of  
Your Day

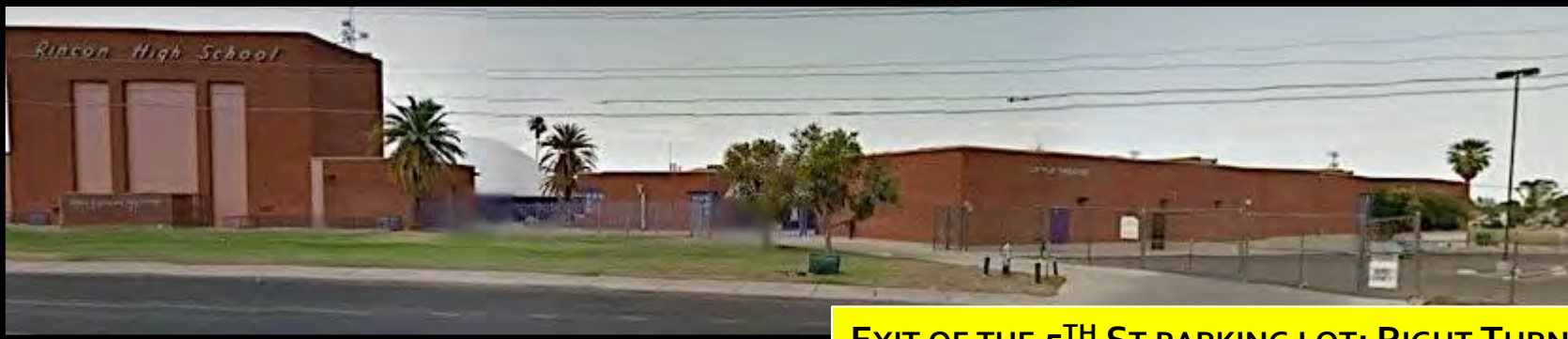
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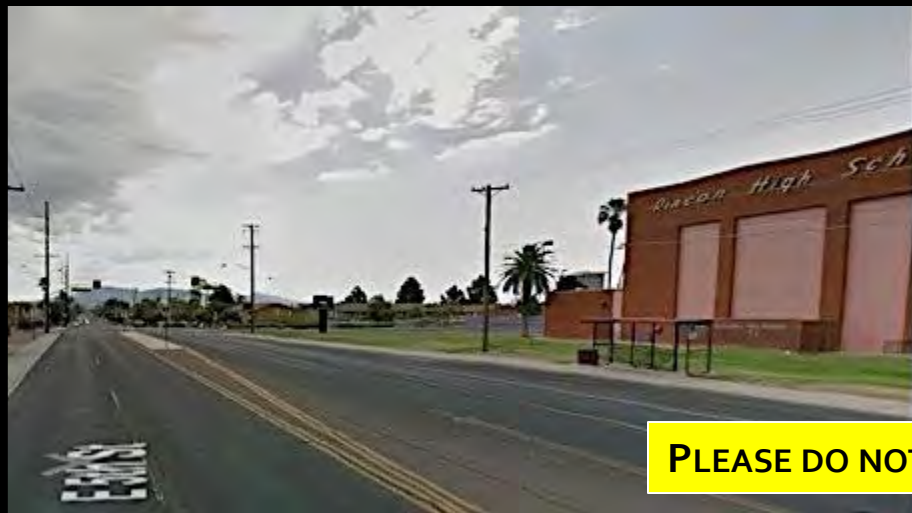
# 5<sup>TH</sup> STREET



ENTRANCE TO THE 5<sup>TH</sup> ST PARKING LOT



EXIT OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> ST PARKING LOT: RIGHT TURN ONLY



PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF STUDENTS IN THE CITY BUS LANE





# WHAT IF MY CHILD IS ABSENT, LATE OR NEEDS TO LEAVE SCHOOL FOR AN APPOINTMENT?

**CALL 520-232-5900 TO  
REPORT AN ABSENCE, LATE  
ARRIVAL OR ARRANGE FOR A  
HALL PASS. IF POSSIBLE, HAVE  
YOUR CHILD BRING A NOTE TO  
THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE THAT  
MORNING**





# Tales From The Lunchroom

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UHS is a closed campus – no going out to lunch

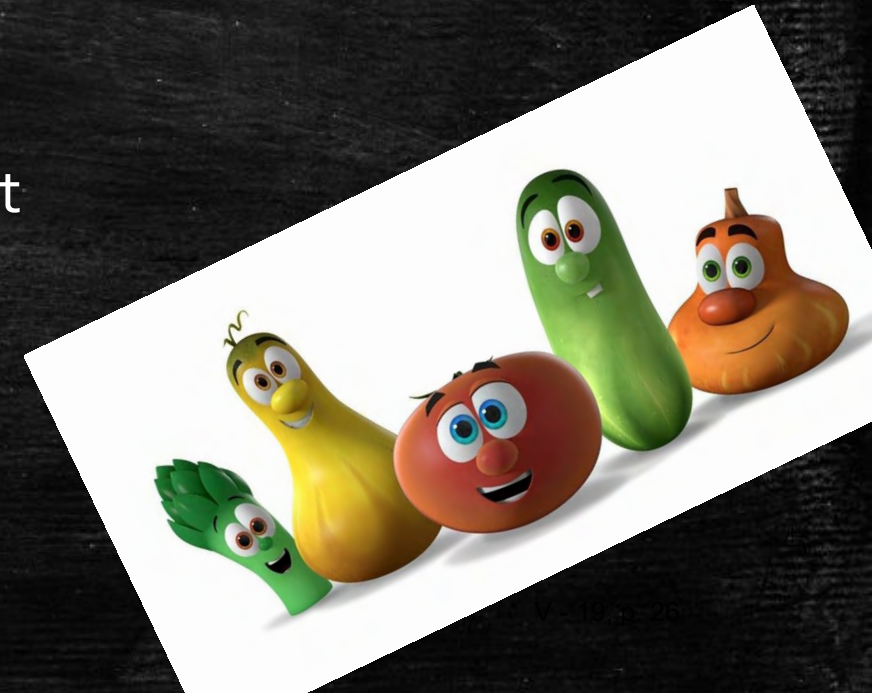
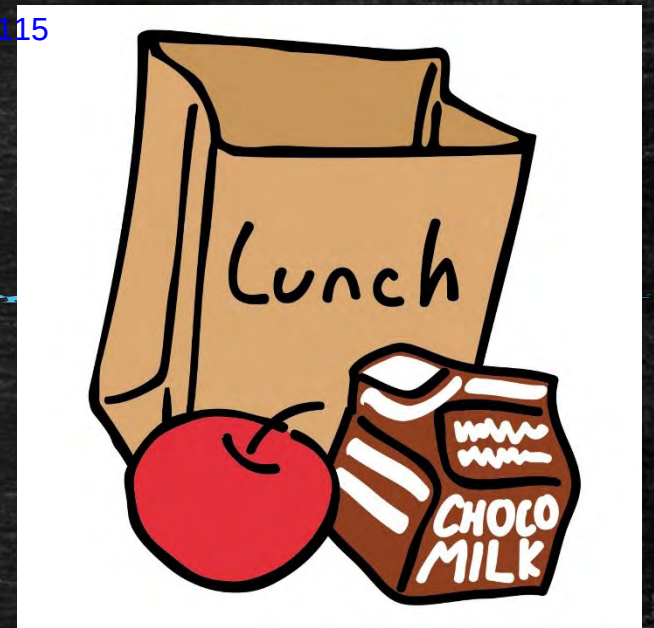
Lunch is available for purchase in the cafeteria

Some students find it less stressful to bring their lunch from home for the first few weeks in order to avoid the crowds and lines

Free and reduced lunch is available – please contact the office if you need help signing up

Students eat lunch in the cafeteria, outdoors, or in some classrooms (with permission)

Don't call Uber Eats. Really.





# Stuff!

## What To Bring, What To Leave At Home

### Bring On The First Day

- Backpack – lockers are not always close by
- A few, basic school supplies (paper, pen, pencil, binder). Teachers will recommend other items to purchase the first few weeks.
- School ID
- Copy of class schedule
- Lunch/lunch money and WATER
- A transportation plan
- Patience

### Don't Bring On The First Day

- Computer/tablet
- A new calculator...wait to buy/borrow a new calculator until you talk to your math teacher. You can probably use what you already have.
- A stubborn attitude. Class schedules, books, etc. may change. Be as flexible as possible.





# Music, Art, Sports, Clubs...Oh My!

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Is there really time for it all?



Most UHS students take advantage of the school's exceptional Fine Arts programs and extracurricular activities. These provide a great outlet for your children and helps them form a deep bond with their RUHS peers and their school.

Have concerns? Talk about it with the coach, director or club leader. Everyone is invested in your child's success!

## Sports at UHS

A large percentage of the athletes competing for Rincon-University are UHS students, and they are proud to compete as Rincon Rangers. We all wear our purple with pride!



Fall Sports: XC Running, Golf, Football, Swim and Girls Volleyball



# Tip: Figure Out Your Student's TUSD Synergy ParentVue Account...

**TUCSON UNIFIED**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Home My Account Help Logout

Select Child   Good afternoon  

**Messages**

Calendar

Attendance

Class Schedule

Class Websites

Course History

Course Request

Grade Book

Report Card

School Information

Student Info

University High School (520-232-5900)

:: 4th Quarter :: Art Beginning 2 (06102) :: Q4 ::

**GRADE BOOK**

Assignment View

Grade Book Summary for University High School Q4						
Assignment Details for Art Beginning 2 (06102) / Period: 1 / Caitlin Cardenas / A (95.4%)						
Date	Assignment	Assignment Type	Resources	Score	Score Type	Notes
05/25/2017	Participation 05/22-05/25	Participation	0	20 out of 20.00	Raw Score	
05/24/2017	Art Competition Submission	Assignment	0	100 out of 100.00	Raw Score	
05/22/2017	Extra Credit AUTS	Participation	0	25 out of 25.00	Raw Score	
05/19/2017	Arts Under the Stars	Assignment	0	100 out of 100.00	Raw Score	
05/19/2017	Final Portrait	Project	0	96 out of 100.00	Raw Score	
05/19/2017	Participation 05/15-05/19	Participation	0	20 out of 20.00	Raw Score	
05/12/2017	Participation 05/08-05/12	Participation	0	20 out of 20.00	Raw Score	
05/05/2017	Facial Features	Assignment	0	90 out of 100.00	Raw Score	
05/05/2017	Participation 05/01-05/05	Participation	0	20 out of 20.00	Raw Score	
04/28/2017	April Sketchbook	Sketch Book	0	96 out of 100.00	Raw Score	
04/28/2017	Participation 04/24-04/28	Participation	0	20 out of 20.00	Raw Score	





# Time To Talk Money...The Need Is Great Two Campaigns Per Year

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## Fall Annual Fund Drive

Supports all of the UHSPA programming and purchases

\$250 suggested donation - \$25/month

Graduation at Centennial Hall  
BOOST – planners, backpacks, water bottles  
Tech Equipment & Library Books  
Financial Support of Academic Competition Teams  
Small Grants for Teachers – Textbooks and Continuing Ed  
Welcome and End of the Year Breakfast for Teachers and Staff

## Spring March Of The Penguins

Supports the College and Career Counseling Center and other strategic campus projects



Macalester College recruiter visits with UHS students.

Donate online at [www.uhsparents.org](http://www.uhsparents.org) or turn in your Annual Fund Donation envelope – available in the Lobby



# The Rest Of The Year – Condensed Version



Take time to enjoy  
the FUN happening  
on this campus!  
Sports, Fine Arts,  
Clubs, Community  
Service and more!

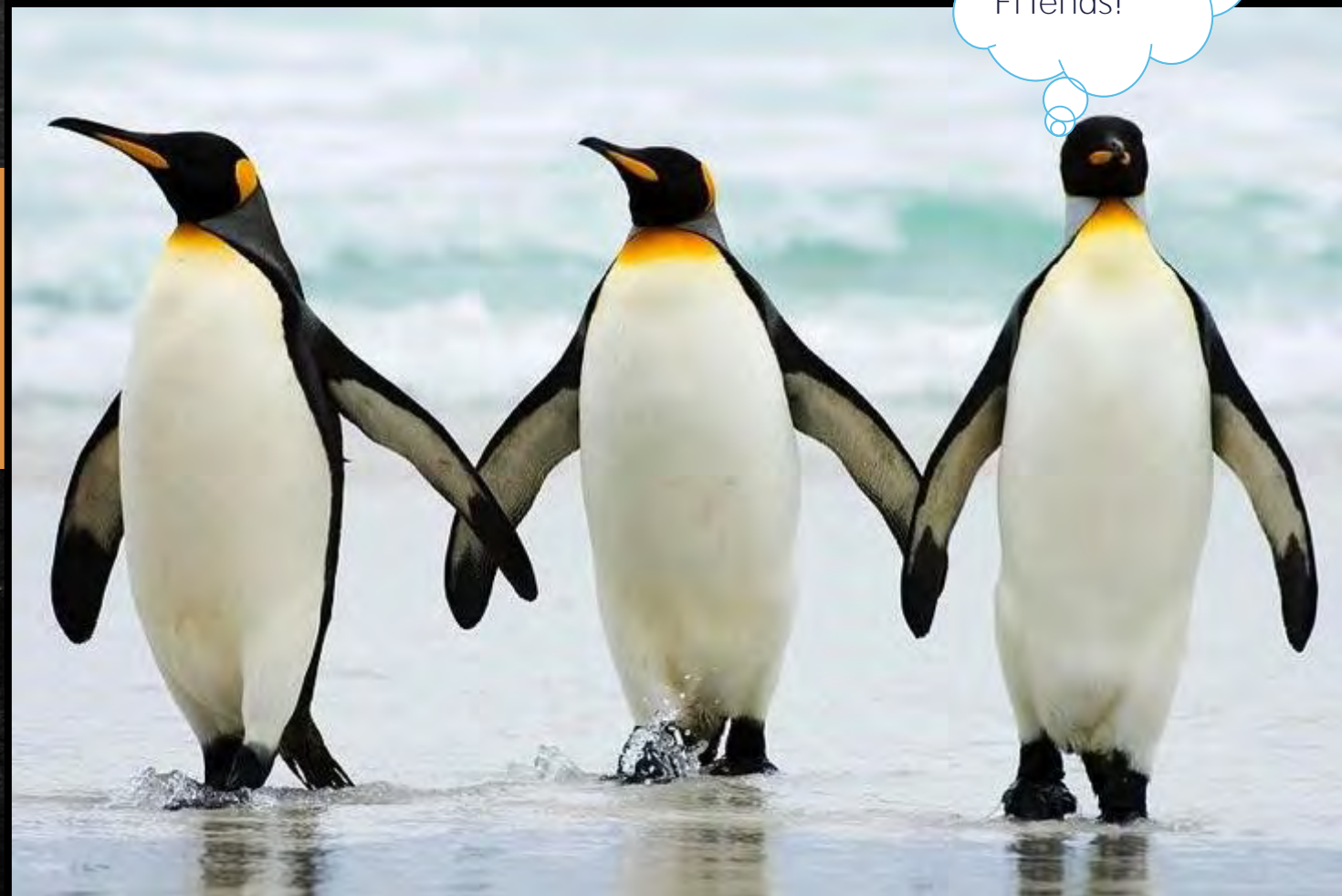
Back To School Night – August  
Costco Night – TBA  
Freshman PSAT – October  
AP Testing – Spring, 2019

More Information To Follow



# Questions & Answers

**UHSPA  
MEETING  
AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>  
6:00 PM**



See you in  
August,  
Friends!



# Below are a few Items that came up as questions from meeting participants:



## **What does "FRQ" mean?**

Free Response Question. Teachers in AP courses will use this terminology when asking students to write on a topic, in order to prepare them for the AP exams in the spring. You may hear your student say they have an FRQ due tomorrow or something similar.

## **How do I Access ParentVue?**

If you are the parent of a freshman, you will receive your personal access code for ParentVue at Registration when you pick up your student's books/schedule/locker/etc. The July 11 due date in our slide presentation is only for current UHS Sophomores-Seniors.

## **Tax Credits and Donations to UHS and the UHS Parent's Association**

Here is some great information on the Arizona tax credits and how they can be used <http://tusd1.org/Information/Resources/AZ-Tax-Credit> We will provide further information at the Parent's Association Meetings later in the fall.

## **Do We Have to Pay for AP Tests and Club Fees Now?**

You may wish to hold off on paying club/activity fees if your student isn't 100% sure they will be participating in them. AP Exam fees can also be paid at a later date once your student is sure s/he wants to take them.

