



UAIS June Newsletter June 8, 2017

Good Afternoon UAIS Parents and Students,

This is my last newsletter prior to the end of the school year. I want to extend my most sincere congratulations to the class of 2017. This class, by all standards, was incredibly impressive. The statistics alone tell a story. These students had an average GPA of well above 3.98, an average SAT score of 1280, and were accepted to some of the region's and nation's finest universities and specialized programs. More importantly, our students earned over \$10.6 million in offered scholarships to attend these universities. These students completed over 17,000 hours of Creativity, Activity and Service, and many plan to continue that work into their university careers. And, we won't know until July how many credits, on AP and of course IB assessments, these students have earned. Simply impressive. Congratulations class of 2017!

Class of 2018, so begins your quest to continue the fine tradition of the UAIS, and we welcome you to that challenge with incredible hope for what you will accomplish. As we begin to move into the summer, the class of 2018 has the busiest year ahead of them. The EE is the main focus as they exit into summer along with college applications and the essays which accompany them. For our future juniors, the class of 2019, it's the beginning of the CAS process as well as a look ahead toward the coming IB Diploma Program years. These are very exciting times. This point of transition is a time for students to step up and embrace their capacity.

Mandatory Incoming Junior IB Diploma Programme Parent Meeting!

Attention current sophomore parents: if you have not already done so, please tentatively mark your calendars to be in attendance for our **IB Diploma Programme**

Parent Meeting that will take place at UAIS on Wednesday, September 6th from 6:30-8pm. This meeting is mandatory for at least one parent/guardian of every incoming junior next year. Students are not required to attend this meeting, but we will be taking attendance to ensure that all families receive critical information and documents that need to be read, understood, and signed by parents for our students to become official IB diploma candidates. Please make arrangements to be there that evening. We cannot register your child for IB exams without receiving and signing off on that information that evening.

UAIS End of the Year Picnic

On Thursday of next week, we'll have our End of the Year Picnic at Dodge Park put on by our Parent Boosters. This yearly tradition of the UAIS is always a wonderful celebration of the year and just a great way to conclude exams. The picnic permission slip is due by Tuesday, June 9th and was sent home in an earlier email to parents and students. Please print and sign and have your student drop it off in the IB a Parent Boosters drop box located in the main office. It's parents' responsibility to assure students have a ride home at its 3pm conclusion!

Senior Parent Guide to UAIS Yearbook

Each year the **senior portrait** is the photograph that appears in both the *yearbook* and the *class composite*. This will be taken at school next fall through Kaiser Studios. This day (TBA) requires your senior to be formally dressed (waist up) with certain requirements. The date and dress requirements will be sent to you in an email from me at the beginning of the 2017-18 school year by Mrs. Yeokum.

You will not be supplying the school with any other photograph for submission. You are at liberty to choose your own photographer or studio for your full formal senior sitting. Due to our class size and district-wide coverage in comparison to the home schools, our school is not endorsing a preferred studio at this time.

Final Exam Schedule

Exam week is upon us! For the UAIS, that means very little change from our usual schedule for the first few days. On our half days, students are released at 10:29am. Our schedule will be as follows this week:

Monday, June 12: B Day (Full Day schedule) 1B and 2B Exams; regular 3B/4B classes

Tuesday, June 13: A Day (Half Day schedule) 1A and 2A Exams; students dismissed at 10:28am

Wednesday, June 14: B Day (Half Day Schedule) 3B and 4B Exams; students dismissed at 10:28am
Thursday, June 15: A Day (Half Day Schedule) 3A and 4A Exams; students dismissed at 10:28am
Friday, June 16: No school—summer break begins

2017-18 Parking Permits

Juniors and seniors wishing the drive to school may obtain a parking pass by completing, printing, and submitting the forms attached in my earlier email this week regarding parking at UAIS. Permits can be purchased either via check or by completing the payment on the UAIS PaySchool site (located on the UAIS website) starting on August 1st. Students must be in good academic and attendance standing to obtain a parking permit. Probationary permits will be placed on students who have excessive first block tardies during the second semester of the 2016-17 school year. Students who already have a 2016-17 permit must purchase a 2017-18 permit as the 16-17 permits expire at the end of this school year.

To receive a permit you can use on the first day of school, you must submit your payment on the PaySchools account or cash/check made payable to UCS and submit the parking registration form on before Friday, August 19th. This allows us adequate time to process applications and provide stickers at Orientation. If students do not submit the application and payment in full by August 18th, they will not receive their parking pass in time to begin the school year! If your family is out of town during this week, payment for parking passes can still be made on the PaySchools website remotely, and your child should turn in the paperwork before the school building closes at the end of June.

Summer Packets

In the next few weeks, we will be sending out our Summer Packets. Those packets will have any annual forms that need to be completed as well as information about the coming year's registration and other dates. This year's **registration for all UAIS students will be on Thursday, August 24th from 9am – 12:30pm**. I will be sending a summer mailing at the end of June with more specific times within that morning each grade will pick up their schedules. Remember that incoming freshmen are attending both Wednesday, August 23rd and Thursday, August 24th. School picture order forms will be emailed me before this date. You will receive a reminder email about our registration days in the middle of August. If your child and/or family is out of town on the registration date, you may bring in your child the following week from Tuesday, August 29th to Thursday, August 31st to receive their schedule and turn in any missing paperwork. Otherwise, your student will need to pick up their schedule on the first day of school in the main office.

I wish you all the very best for a wonderful summer with friends and family, and we all look forward to a great 2017-18 school year!

Warm Regards,

Justin Spear, Program Director