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Welcome Back 2018-2019

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION CHARTER SCHOOL AT CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS
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Mark Your Calendar

- ⇒ Monday, August 13, Preschool Orientation 4:30-5:30
- ⇒ Monday, August 13,—Annual PTSA Welcome Back Picnic 5:30-6:45
- ⇒ Tuesday, August 14 - **Middle School Orientation**
9:00-12- NEW STUDENTS
10:30-12- RETURNING STUDENTS (flyer is on website)
- ⇒ **Wednesday, August 15—
First Day of School
Dismissal at 11:45 a.m.**
- ⇒ Thursday, August 16-Friday August 24- Dismissal at 1:10 pm
- ⇒ Thursday, August 30—Back to School Night
- ⇒ Friday, August 31 -Middle School Picture Day
- ⇒ Monday, September 3—Labor Day—No School
- ⇒ Friday, September 7 -Picture Day Elementary Site
- ⇒ Tuesday, September 11—Patriot's Day Assembly
- ⇒ October 4-12 -Fall Parent - Teacher Conferences—11:45 Dismissal
- ⇒ October 15- 19—FALL BREAK—No School
- ⇒ Friday, November 2-Fall Harvest Festival and Silent Auction

Dear University Preparation Charter School (UPCS) Families,

We are getting very excited about the first day of school on Wednesday, August 15. This summer has been a summer of change! As you know, we moved from our location on Temple to our new home here on Bedford Drive. Teachers and staff are working hard to make preparations for your child's arrival! Teachers have been setting up classrooms, custodians have been doing deep cleaning, and office staff have been inputting all the important information into the computer.

Whether your child is a returning student or a brand new student, we know that there is a lot of excitement associated with a new school year. Some ways to reduce back to school anxiety include:

◆ **Middle School Orientations: Tuesday, August 14 –**

9:00 am-12:00 pm.: 6TH GRADE & NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION- Meet in the MPR. Students will go to stations to pick up schedules, buy their lock for their locker and follow class schedules to hear short presentations from teachers about our school.

Middle School students should return these items at orientation. (Elementary school students will receive their forms on the first day of school and should be returned to your child's teacher or to the office by Monday, August 21st)

- National School Lunch/Breakfast Program Application: We ask that all families please fill out the application. If you think you don't qualify please just write your child's name and "do not qualify".
- Emergency Card: Please make sure all information is up-to-date and include anyone who may come to pick them up from school
- ONLY FOR 7TH GRADERS: Please bring updated immunization records. All incoming 7th graders need to have a whooping cough booster shot, called Tdap, before entering school. Students who have not received this booster shot prior to the beginning of the school year will not be allowed to start school.

10:30 am -12:00 pm.: RETURNING STUDENTS: - Pick up Schedules and Lockers

- ◆ **Preschool**: Meet and Greet on Monday, August 13 from 4:30-5:30
- ◆ **All Students**: Attend the back to school Picnic on August 13 from 5:30pm- 6:45pm
- ◆ **Dismissal time August 15-24**: All K-8 students will get out of school at 11:45 on August 15 and at 1:10 August 16-24. Some students will be asked to stay until 3:00 on these days in order to participate in beginning of the year assessments.

We look forward to working with you, your child, and the staff to create a high quality learning environment for your child to grow academically, socially, and emotionally.

Charmon Evans
Executive Director

Verónica Solórzano
Director, Middle School Program

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Director, Elementary School Program

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Preschool

Meet and Greet

If you have a child going into our preschool program this year, please come and meet the preschool teachers and learn about the preschool program and expectations. The orientation is August 13 from 4:30-5:30 and then join the entire school community at the Welcome Back Picnic from 5:30-6:45 on the back lawn, see the enclosed flyer.

PTSA Reflections Project

- Each year hundreds of thousands of students in preschool through grade 12 create and submit original works in the areas of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts.
- Students may participate in the national awards program through their school's PTA.
- The 2018-2019 theme "**Heroes Around Me**" will spark imagination and creativity in school and at home. Encourage your child to imagine, create and celebrate with Reflections.
- Projects can be started now. The summer is a great time to work on these with your kids. Projects will be due around the beginning of October. Details and rules are on camarillopta.org under Reflections.

SCHOOL STARTS

Wednesday, August 15 at 8:00am. Students should arrive no later than **7:55**. Instruction begins at 8:00 am sharp every day. Gates open each day at 7:15 at the elementary site and 7:45 at the middle school site.

One of our continuing goals is to stress the importance of students arriving on time each morning. Did you know that the law requires parents to ensure that students attend school daily and arrive on time? This also makes a difference in setting the tone for the learning environment and ensuring that each student is receiving all of the important beginning of the day instruction. Please help us in this effort.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULE
2018-2019**

MONDAY / TUESDAY / WEDNESDAY.....8:00am - 8:00pm
THURSDAY.....8:00am - 1:10pm FRIDAY.....8:00 a.m.-2:10 pm

MONDAY / TUESDAY / WEDNESDAY			
Per. 1/2	8:00 - 9:30	Block 1	90 min
	9:30 - 9:45	Nutrition	15 min
	9:45 - 9:47	Passing	2 min
Per. 3	9:47 - 10:37	Specialists	50 min
	10:37 - 10:39	Passing	2 min
	Per. 4/5	10:39 - 12:09	Block 2
	12:09 - 12:54	LUNCH	45 min
	12:54 - 12:56	Passing	2 min
Per. 6	12:56 - 1:36	Rotation 1	40 min
	1:36 - 1:38	Passing	2 min
Per. 7	1:38 - 2:18	Rotation 2	40 min
	2:18 - 2:20	Passing	2 min
Per. 8	2:20 - 3:00	Rotation 3	40 min

THURSDAY			
Per. 1	8:00 - 9:30	Block 1	90 min
	9:30 - 9:45	Nutrition	15 min
	9:45 - 9:47	Passing	2 min
Per. 2/3	9:47 - 11:17	Block 2	90 min
	11:17 - 11:19	Passing	2 min
	Per. 4	11:19 - 12:09	All School PE/Character Ed*
	12:09 - 12:54	LUNCH	45 min
	12:54 - 12:56	Passing	2 min
Per. 5	12:56 - 1:10	Check in	14 min

FRIDAY			
Per. 1	8:00 - 8:44	Rotation 1	44 min
	8:44 - 8:46	Passing	2 min
Per. 2	8:46 - 9:30	Rotation 2	44 min
	9:30 - 9:45	Nutrition	15 min
	9:45 - 9:47	Passing	2 min
Per. 3	9:47 - 10:31	Rotation 3	44 min
	10:31 - 10:33	Passing	2 min
Per. 4	10:33 - 11:37	Block 1	64 min
	11:37 - 11:39	Passing	2 min
Per. 5	11:39 - 12:09	Check in	30 min
	12:09 - 12:54	LUNCH	45 min
	12:54 - 12:56	Passing	2 min
Per. 7	12:56 - 2:10	Block 2	64 min

University Preparation Charter School at CSUCI
Daily Schedule
2018-2019

7:15 Gates Open for Breakfast
7:15-7:50 Breakfast Served - All Welcome
7:45 Gates Open for those not having breakfast
7:55 Line Up Bell & Classes Picked Up
8:00 Class Begins
9:15-10:10 Nutrition/Brain Break
EY—9:15-9:30
MS—9:30-9:45
PY—9:40-9:55
IY—9:55-10:10
10:50-12:54 Lunch
EY—10:50-11:35
PY—11:20-12:05
IY—11:45-12:30
MS—12:09-12:54

9:47-1:50 Specialists
MS—9:47-10:37
IY—10:55-11:45
PY—12:05-12:55
EY—1:10-2:00

Key	
EY	= Early Years, Grades K and 1
PY	= Primary Years, Grades 2 and 3
IY	= Intermediate Years, Grades 4 and 5
MS	= Middle School



Dismissal

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

2:10 EY & PY Dismissal

3:00 IY & MS Dismissal

Thursday

1:10 Dismissal for ALL K-8 students.

Friday

2:10 Dismissal for ALL K-8 students

* Preschool program has it's own schedule and calendar.

Middle School Orientation

Tuesday, Aug. 14th



Breakfast, Nutrition,
& Lunch Time

NEW 6-8 STUDENTS please come (with your parents, if possible) **from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** New students will start by rotating through stations to turn in registration papers, get schedules, locks and lockers. You will then rotate through your class schedules for a brief introduction and orientation from each of your teachers.

RETURNING 6-8 STUDENTS' registration stations will **open at 10:30 a.m. and close at noon.** We recommend that you allow at least 45 minutes to complete the stations.

**HOPE TO SEE EVERY 6-8 STUDENT HERE ON
AUGUST 14TH!**

Welcome!

We are excited to welcome some new staff members:

Jessica Bozeman - will be teaching on our Early Years (K/1) team partnering with Yessica Maldonado. Mrs. Bozeman worked for UPCS last year in a variety of positions and we are thrilled she is joining us fulltime! Before receiving her teaching credential through CSU Channel Islands, she worked at Casa Pacifica in the girls' emergency shelter cottage for 3 years. In her free time, Mrs. Bozeman enjoys spending time with her husband and family, cooking, seeing live music, hiking, reading, and running.

Danica Salazar - will be teaching in the Resource classroom. This is Mrs. Salazar's second year teaching fulltime, but she has worked in special education for 6 years. She completed her credential at Cal Lutheran. She is excited about joining the UPCS team. She has two dogs and a newborn baby at home. She enjoys playing soccer and spending time with her family and friends.

Maureen Rigali - is coming to us from Las Vegas and we are thrilled she joining our team teaching middle school resource

Mary Bognoli - will be joining us as our new school psychologist. Mrs. Bognoli is coming to us from Ivy Charter School where she was the school psychologist. Mrs. Bognoli loves to run! Family is important to her and she loves spending time with her six grandchildren.

Lunch and breakfast menus will be sent home the first week of school. Forms for Free/Reduced meals are in the back to school packet. Please read the important letter that explains the benefits of filling out this form. All families are requested to turn in one form. If you don't qualify, simply write "don't qualify"

Last year we often had children carrying high balances in the kitchen. While we never want a child to go hungry, we need parents to pay daily or even easier, pay ahead. Students are allowed to charge up to \$17.50. When the student's balance reaches this threshold and the parent has been notified of the debt balance, the student will be served an alternate meal. More information will be attached to the lunch application.

Breakfast Club—Start the Day Right!

Breakfast Club begins each morning at 7:15.

Breakfast will cost \$2.00. Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch automatically qualify for free/reduced breakfast. (Reduced breakfast is 30 cents.) Milk is also available by itself for 50 cents.

Morning Nutrition & Brain Breaks!

UPCS classes take a morning brain break or nutrition that includes a snack time. Some elementary school classes organize their snacks through the individual classroom. The teacher will send information home the first week of school. Other classes have their students bring their own snack or purchase a snack from the kitchen. Snacks are similar to the food served at breakfast and cost \$2.00. If a student qualifies for free/reduced lunch they can get breakfast or snack. (Reduced breakfast is 30 cents.) Milk is also available by itself for 50 cents.

Lunches—Prepay is the Easy Way!

Lunch will cost \$3.50 (Reduced cost is 40 cents.) We encourage students to bring in money to put on their account and do preorders. If your child is absent the order carries over to another day. Many families find it convenient to pay by the month. Prepayments can be sent in envelopes available in the office or an envelope from home with all of your child's information. You or your child can also stop by the kitchen to put money into the account.

If you have any questions contact the office or stop by and talk to Ms. Rosie in the kitchen.



UNIVERSITY PREPARATION CHARTER SCHOOL
GRAND OPENING PICNIC

Monday, August 13th

5:30 – 6:45 p.m.

Sponsored by the PTSA

Free BBQ Hot Dogs & Drinks

Bring: Blanket/Chairs
 Potluck Side Dish to Share – Serve 8

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Bring</u>
A – D	Salad
E – N	Dessert
O – R	Chips & Dips
S – Z	Fruit or Finger Food

Meet Your
Teacher

Ribbon Cutting
Ceremony

Tour Our
New School

Personalize a Rock for
Our Garden

