



June 2018

Greetings, Penguins!

A new school year is upon us, and the University High School Parents' Association (UHSPA) is thrilled to welcome back our returning families and meet the Class of 2022! The UHSPA is a volunteer organization that strives to strengthen our school community by supporting our students, parents, teachers and staff members in a variety of ways. We provide exciting academic and extracurricular opportunities, organize amazing graduation festivities, clean and beautify our campus, care for our faculty members and support our unique College and Career Counseling Center. Please read the enclosed forms to learn more about our programs and let us know how you can help.

As a parent or guardian of a UHS student, you are automatically a member of the UHSPA. We hope to see you at our meetings and events, where you will have opportunities to meet new friends and help us create a happy, healthy and enriching school experience for your child. We always need volunteers and hope that you will share a bit of your time in support of our school community. **Our first meeting of the year is Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.** Please join us.

In addition to your time, we need your donations! Many of the activities our students benefit from, and the equipment and books they use, are paid for by the UHSPA. We support BOOST, we buy science lab equipment, we purchase library books and AP study guides, we send our Moot Court and Science Olympiad teams to national competitions and we fund the operation of the College and Career Counseling Center. Each year we struggle to meet the growing list of needs.

The programming and support the UHSPA provides is intended for the benefit of all students, regardless of their financial circumstances. When making your donation, please consider the economic diversity of our community and do what you can to help. If you have the means, we ask that you consider a donation of \$250 per student. A donation envelope is enclosed. You may mail your donation or bring it with you to Registration. If you prefer, donations are accepted online at <http://www.uhsparents.org/>. No donation is too small, and your generosity is truly appreciated.

We hope that you enjoy the rest of your summer vacation, and we look forward to seeing you on campus. Go, Penguins!

Sincerely,

Kyra Holtzman, 2018-2019 UHSPA President

Questions? Contact Kyra at uhspa@uhs-pa.org

2018-19 UHSPA MEETING SCHEDULE

****ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS WELCOME****

6:00 PM in the Library

8/9, 9/13, 10/18, 11/8, 12/13

1/10, 2/7, 3/7, 4/11, 5/2

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

classof2021@uhs-pa.org

classof2020@uhs-pa.org

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*

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



On the Web

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.

Facebook

UHSPA is on Facebook!

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

Don't forget to Like us!



Parent(s) Name	(first)	(last)
2019	2020	2021
2022		

Circle The Year(s) Your UHS Student(s) Will Graduate

Parent(s) Phone
Parent(s) Email

Parent Volunteers Needed: Please Mark Areas of Interest

- ☐ UHS Parents' Association 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
- ☐ **Please Contact Me for "Volunteer As Needed" Opportunities Throughout the School Year**

Please bring this completed form with you to Registration and turn it in at the UHSPA table. Thank you!

UHSPA Parent Volunteer Opportunities:

UHSPA Board Member: Attend monthly (Thursday) evening meetings, support the work of Board committees, take part in approving finances and initiatives and meet new friends!

Fundraising/Development Committee: Provide support for UHSPA fundraising campaigns by assisting at Registration and helping organize fundraisers.

Campus Care & Beautification Committee: Help plan and implement campus clean up and beautification days, and help teachers spruce up their classrooms.

Grad Night and Graduation Committee: Join the Grad Night Team and help plan the awesome all-night graduation party and other graduation week activities.

Small Grant Awards Committee: Review UHS teacher and staff small grant award applications and provide recommendations to the UHSPA board.

Campus Hosted Events Committee: Help organize hospitality (food, drink, etc.) for special campus events and teacher/staff appreciation events throughout the school year.

Welcome A Waddle Committee: A group of penguins on land is called a "waddle." Members help organize casual social events for freshmen families, meet-and-greets with the Principal and teachers, and other events that help build our community.

Office Assistance: Help faculty and staff as needed. Duties may include answering phones, making copies, filing and assisting students and campus visitors (TUSD confidentiality form must be signed in advance of volunteering).

College and Career Committee: Works with the UHS counseling department to develop college, career and scholarship opportunities. Members help plan events including speaker series, brown bag lunch-n-learns and help facilitate internship opportunities.

Penguin Parent to Faculty and Staff Committee: Show appreciation to faculty and staff members by providing small, secret gifts. Members are assigned to various departments and rotate duties.

Family Faculty Support: Coordinate various support efforts for faculty on an as-needed basis.

Volunteer As Needed: Work a volunteer shift at special events such as registration, incoming freshmen family welcome night, etc.



Help Us Build A College and Career Mentoring Network

Please help us create a network of parents to introduce our students to a variety of career paths and college majors. Your participation may include mentoring opportunities, a speaker series, brown-bag lunches with students or mock interviews to prepare students for internship, scholarship and college interviews. The background information you share with us will be used only to help our students prepare for internship/mentorship opportunities and the college admissions process. Your information will be kept private and will be used only by the UHSPA College and Career Committee.

PARENT /GUARDIAN NAME	COLLEGES YOU ATTENDED? DEGREE(S) EARNED? MAJOR/MINOR	WHAT IS YOUR PROFESSION?	PARTICIPATION WITH LOCAL BOARDS OR COMMITTEES, WHICH ONES?	EMAIL AND PHONE CONTACT
				EMAIL
				PHONE
				EMAIL
				PHONE
STUDENT NAME	LIST SOME COLLEGES YOU WOULD LIKE TO HEAR MORE ABOUT.	CAREERS INTERESTS?	VOLUNTEER INTERESTS?	STUDENT EMAIL CONTACT

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