APPENDIX V – 19
Welcome To the Waddle

Class of 2022
Happy To Meet You!
PENGUIN PARENTS TO THE RESCUE!
Help Us Help You

- Sign up for UHSPA and UHS text and email communication
- Friend us on Facebook
- Visit our website 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

### 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:
  - clasof2022@uhs-pa.org
  - clasof2021@uhs-pa.org
  - clasof2020@uhs-pa.org
  - clasof2019@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
- **Note:** If you have more than one student, be sure to sign up for each class email.

#### On the Web
- www.uhsparents.org
- Or follow the link on the school website: http://tusd1.org/uhsp/

#### 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!

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**Tip For New Students:**
- Some teachers, teams and clubs create Facebook pages to keep in touch.

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**Waddle?**

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**HELP!!**
Can UHS Send Me Updates via TEXT?

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!
Got Social Media?

Find us on Facebook

Like
WELCOME UHS PARENTS!
June 13, 2017

Welcome to the UHS Parents’ Association Website!

All UHS parents and guardians are part of the Parents’ Association. The purpose of the PA is to help facilitate parent communication, cooperation, and involvement; promote a strong sense of community; and support the school’s mission, programs, and activities. By attending a Parent Volunteer Committee meeting, you will gain valuable information regarding how to get involved.

Use our Amazon Associates link to shop!
amazon

Donate How to Support the UHS College Center Counseling Center
MARCH
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?

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:

UHS Office: 520.232.5900

¡Hablamos Español!
Attend Our Monthly UHS Parent Association Meetings
Thursdays 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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:

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 or Kyra Holtzman, UHSPA president at 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 9th meeting and raise your hand.
SHINE A SPOTLIGHT ON

GRAD NIGHT
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

THANK YOU, DAWN...OUR FABULOUS 2018 GRAD NIGHT CHAIRPERSON!
Just Tell Me The Stuff I Really Want To Know

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!

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

Tip #3: Attend Registration/Pick Up Days
Freshmen: Thursday July 26th 7:30 am – 11:30 am
July 27th - August 1st  Make-up Registration Dates

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Registration begins in the Auditorium Lobby
What to Bring to Registration

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

*routes subject to change
PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF STUDENTS IN THE CITY BUS LANE

ENTRANCE TO THE 5TH ST PARKING LOT

EXIT OF THE 5TH ST PARKING LOT: RIGHT TURN ONLY
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.

Arcadia Ave
Tales From The Lunchroom

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!

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

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

Donate online at 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

See you in August, Friends!

UHSPA Meeting
August 9th
6:00 PM
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](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.