Monday, April 1:
- Skills on Wheels at UCS Smith @ 8:00-1:00 pm
- 4th and 5th Grade Character Education Kickoff in UCS Smith Cafeteria @ 3:10 pm
- HOME Middle School Baseball Double Header vs. Demopolis @ 4:00 pm
- Varsity Cheer Parent Meeting in Mr. Dunn’s Classroom @ 5:30 pm
- Middle School Cheer Parent Meeting in Ms. Dawson’s Classroom @ 6:30 pm

Tuesday, April 2:
- Happy Birthday, Mr. Watson! UCS is so thankful for you!!
- Skills on Wheels at UCS Smith @ 8:00-1:00 pm
- Drone Soccer and Robotics @ 1:25-2:25 pm
- Volleyball Parent/Player Meeting in UCS Smith Cafeteria @ 5:30 pm (All Girls trying out for JV and Varsity accompanied by a parent)

Wednesday, April 3:
- **Paraprofessional Appreciation Day! UCS HAS THE BEST INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES AND PARAPROFESSIONALS!**
- 6th-12th Grade Character Education Kickoff in UCS Smith Gym @ 8:00 am
- Skills on Wheels at UCS Smith @ 8:00-1:00 pm
- VISITOR - UWA PD (UWA PD would like to discuss teen safety (awareness, driving, impairment, etc.) with students attending prom. They plan to talk to students after kickoff meeting during club time)
- Attendance Court
- FIELD TRIP - Dual Enrollment to Wallace Community College in Demopolis @ 9:30-12:30 pm
- Students Dismiss @ 1:00/1:10 pm
- CMA Dance
  - 1:00-1:30 Boys Tumble
  - 1:30-2:30 PreK and K Girls
  - 2:30-3:30 1st-4th Grade Girls

Thursday, April 4:
- Drone Soccer and Robotics @ 1:25-2:25 pm
- AWAY JV Tennis Match vs. Demopolis @ 4:00 pm

Friday, April 5:
- FCA in Mr. McRae’s Classroom (UCS Smith) @ 7:15 am
- Cheer Uniform Fitting in Empty Classroom on 300 Hall @ 9:00-1:00 pm
- AWAY Softball Game vs. Millry @ 4:30 pm

Saturday, April 6:
- Happy Birthday, Mrs. Robinson! UCS is so happy you are ours!!
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Patience
Waiting until later for what you want now
Parenting with Patience

Practicing patience is no fun. Waiting in line, waiting for results, waiting for dinner to be ready all can be reasons for impatience, anxiety, and frustration. However, the truth of the matter is that waiting until later is a fact of life. As adults, we know that. But we also know that we have schedules to keep and places to be, and that can shape our behaviors. And our teens are watching. When we demonstrate impatience with others, with ourselves, and with them, one of the things that they see is how we value ourselves and our time over (or less than) the time of others. In other words, our impatience can be seen as how we value others.

Helping your kids see the value in what they are waiting for and laying out what might happen while they wait can help them make choices that will set them up for success. For example, not turning in homework on time will jeopardize letters of recommendation, missing an early curfew loses the trust needed to set later times, and so on. Having tough conversations about what they do while they are waiting won’t make the time go by faster, but it might help your family set goals or priorities while you wait.

**Questions for parents to consider:**

- How do you find patience when your nerves are wearing thin?
- Patience can be a more “internal” value. How can you call attention to patience when you see it or practice it?

**Questions to ask your child:**

- When is it easy to be patient?
- When do you have trouble showing patience?
- What are you waiting for that you are excited about?
- What things can we commit to doing while we wait for those big moments? How can our family help you?
HOUSE LEADERBOARD
as of 1:12 pm Friday, March 15

2ND
Honesta
2507 Pts
EB
Ella B.
1 Pts

3RD
Kula
2491 Pts
EP
Elijah P.
1 Pts

4TH
Ausdauer
2916 Pts
LB
Luke B.
1 Pts

No Contributors
Green House
0 Pts

Earn Points For Your House
Students should email Mrs. Meadows to purchase items or spend house points. All items in the store can be purchased with house points or cash.

NEW ITEM COMING SOON!
NOW OPEN!!!
If you would like to purchase with points, email Mrs. Meadows to find out how many you have.

- 3 Inch Stickers: 7 Points or $2
- Pens: 5 Points or $1
- Bracelets: 5 Points or $1
- 40 Ounce Cups: 20 Points or $25
- Pencils: 5 Points or $1

ORDER HERE!
NOW OPEN

M, Tu, Th, F  7:30-3:30
lunch break 12:00-12:30

W 7:30-8:45, 9:45-3:00
Need a teacher gift? Purchase a BrewCS gift card where they can order a specialty coffee delivered to their room!
Grades 3-12
March-May
House Competition!
Students have details on their Bingo cards!
FOR CURRENT 9TH and 10TH GRADERS

Please direct questions to Mr. Dunn. Deadline for the discount is April 1st. Fundraiser information to follow registration deadline.

OUR ENROLLMENT PAGE
www.eftours.com/2746501AX
UPCOMING HOUSE COMPETITIONS!

- Thursday, March 21 - Varsity Baseball
- Monday, April 1 - MS Baseball
- Tuesday, April 9 - Tennis
- Friday, April 19 - Softball

Each person attending gets 1 House Point.
The House with the most people attending gets 100 points!
2024 UCS Volleyball  
Save the Dates!

**Required Parent-Player Meeting**  
(all girls trying out for JV or Varsity, accompanied by a parent)  
April 2nd @ 5:30pm

**Optional Open Gyms**  
April 8, 22, and May 6 from 4:30 - 6:00pm

**Future Trailblazer Volleyball Camp**  
(girls in grades 2-6 may register)  
Saturday, May 4th  9:00 - 11:30am

**JV and Varsity Try Outs**  
May 7 & 8  
specific times TBA
Save the Date

UCS PROM
SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024
LIVINGSTON CIVIC CENTER
6-10 PM
7 PM LEAD OUT
Saturday, April 20, 2024

SUCARNOCHEE
FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL
Courthouse Square - Livingston, AL
9 AM - 3 PM

Step into the art and culture of the Black Belt

5K Run, Pottery, Storytelling, Painting, Live Music, Food, Metal Work, Woodcarving, Games, Quilting, Poetry Reading, Basket Weaving, Homesteading, Homemade Soaps, Plants and more...

For more information, call the University of West Alabama's Center for the Study of the Black Belt at (205) 652-3828 or email centerforblackbelt@uwa.edu
Sneaker Ball
Saturday, April 20, 2024
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Pre-K through 5th
Mother and Son Dance

The purpose of this dance is to celebrate those special bonds between our young men and their "someone special."
Ball Drop
University Charter School

April 27th @ 6:00 PM
Livingston Civic Center

$100 Ticket Includes
- Chance to win $5,000
- Live Music
- Drinks & dinner for two

$250 Birdie
Admission for 2, one golf ball, and the company's logo on signage at event.

$500 Eagle
Admission for 4, two golf balls, and the company's logo on signage at event.

$1000 Albatross
Admission for 8, four golf balls, the company's logo on signage at the event, and their logo on the UCS website.

This event is organized by the Blazer Booster Club to raise funds for UCS athletic programs.

For more information contact ucsboosters@universitycharterschool.org
Save the date for our annual Secondary Programs Night for current Grade 6-11th grade students. This will take place on Thursday, May 2 on the UCS Smith Campus. Doors open at 5:15 with programming from 5:30-7:00.

**IMPORTANT:** We will also be conducting course registration for the 24-25 school year at this event. Upon arrival, students will pick up their draft tentative schedule for the 24-25 school year, and as they listen to the speakers and visit with school staff, this will allow them to rank their course preferences and submit a complete schedule for review at the conclusion of the event. Because of this effort, it is critical that all families are present.
a dynamic and exciting live competition that rallies leaders and role models in a school’s community together to teach students in grades 4-8 about professional skills for success

May 13-14, 2024 at UCS

Manners  Discipline  Respect  Professional Conduct
UCS

Summer Programming
June 3rd-June 28th
Location: UCS Smith

- Summer Literacy Camp for K-3 students
- Summer Numeracy Camp for 4th-5th grade students
- Remediation Camp for 1st-6th grade students not demonstrating proficiency in an academic course
- Credit Recovery for 7th-12th grade students
- STREAM Camp for any UCS student needing summer fun!
- Driver’s Ed
- ACT Prep
- And MORE!

Registration Information Coming Soon!

205-754-3440 ext. 1111
lgibbs@universitycharterschool.org
IT’S TIME TO JOIN BLAZER BOOSTERS!

Membership Options:
• Basic Blazer Booster Membership: $20
• Family Membership: $200
  ○ Includes an all-sports pass for parents and children living in the same household
• Individual Membership: $100
  ○ Includes an all-sports pass for one individual
• Corporate Sponsorship: $500
  ○ Includes all-sports passes for one family and sponsor recognition at home sporting events
*Corporate Sponsors please email the Blazer Booster Club for more information!

Updated Information for 2023-2024:
Individual & Family Memberships may be purchased via GoFan.
All-Sports Passes provide admission into all regular season home athletic events.

Contact us at
ucsboosters@universitycharterschool.org
Help Child Find
Locate Children with Disabilities

What Is Child Find?
Child Find is a statewide effort by the Alabama State Department of Education and the Department of Rehabilitation Services to locate, identify, and evaluate children with disabilities from birth to age 21.

How Does Child Find Work?
Early Intervention and Special Education Services work closely with community service agencies, parents, and local school systems to locate children with disabilities. A toll-free number is provided for parents or other persons interested in information about referring a child from birth to age 21.

Why Is Child Find Important?
It helps the child, the family, and the provider to plan appropriate services and link families to services for students meeting eligibility requirements in the following disability areas:

- Hearing Impairment
- Developmental Delay
- Intellectual Disability
- Multiple Disabilities
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Other Health Impairment
- Emotional or Behavioral Impairment
- Speech and Language Impairment
- Visual Impairment
- Specific Learning Disabilities
- Autism
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Developmental Delay

For more information about Child Find, contact your local school system, local coordinating council, or call

(205) 652-3848

Ages 3-21
1-800-543-3098
Birth through 2

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