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Dear University High Students and Parents:

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome all returning and new students to University High School. As September quickly approaches, we anticipate a great start to the 2011-2012 school-year. I know that everyone is eager to begin school with enthusiasm and energy. Ever committed to excellence, staff members are eager to assist each of you in your academic endeavors and personal growth. Working in concert with the faculty and staff, our hardworking Uni parents are already planning exciting activities for the new school year. It is this collaborative community that is essential to University High School's continued excellence. Please join us in making this best year ever and may every student "Stand Out!"

As you navigate through the registration process you will find information about PTSA membership, support for mini-grants and technology, and Grad Night. To help make this a rewarding year for all Uni students, I ask that you please support the efforts of these important parent groups. As state and local resources erode, it is the efforts of our parents that have been integral to maintaining University High School's stellar reputation. Thank you in advance for your support. Please know that the Irvine Public Schools Foundation also welcomes your participation. The Foundation has been instrumental in supporting our music programs, class size reduction, health office clerks, and intervention programs throughout the district. It is largely due to the support of these great organizations that we are able to see continual improvement in our mission to provide our students with the best educational experience possible.

I encourage all students to participate in the many academic and extra-curricular opportunities available here at University High School. Available again this year is the **SPIRIT Pak** which, among other benefits, contains a useful agenda that contains important information about UNI that will assist students in organizing and planning timelines for assignments, as well as serving as a general personal calendar. Although not required, we encourage all students to purchase one. Parents may also purchase agendas *a la carte* at the Student Activities Center or at **Back to School Night, Wednesday, September 21**.

If you have not already done so, please sign up for the **school list serve** on our website (<http://www.iusd.org/uhs>) to receive regular updates on activities schedules, important events and recognitions. Also, remember that you can check attendance and student progress reports, grades, and print unofficial transcripts on the parent portal www.myiusd.org. The primary mode of home to school communication is electronic, whether by e-mail or the school website. As such, quarterly newsletters and report cards will not be mailed home again this year. University High School will be home to approximately 2400 students as the 2011-2012 school year begins on Thursday, September 8. In order to best accommodate all students during the registration process, we have scheduled registration for August 29 – September 1. Please carefully read the registration instructions, including the Trojan Code of Conduct.

Again, this year registration will be online in an effort to increase efficiency and conserve paper. **Please refer to the instruction sheet that accompanies this letter. There, you will find your access code, username and password for students to access the registration site and the UHS web-store.** Once the on-line registration is completed, remember to print the final form from your home computer and report to the campus with the signed form "in hand" at your appointed registration time and date. **It is particularly crucial that you review and correct your contact information. It is imperative that we have accurate phone numbers when facing emergencies regarding your child.** Students will receive a copy of their courses at registration. Final schedules will be available at www.myiusd.org (a link is found at the school web page) by 4:00 PM on Wednesday, September 7, 2011.

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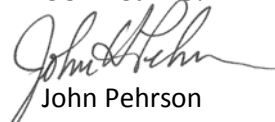


Special Note: We encourage you to make your transactions for donations and payment for items on-line at the web store. If you wish to make purchases or donations with a check, you may print the PDF from the school website and mail your choices, along with a check by Friday, August 19 in order to expedite the registration process. Please remember to include your student's name and 5-digit student number. Of course, you are more than welcome to make those transactions the day of registration as well.

Again, we welcome and encourage parent volunteers as we have some critical needs during the opening weeks. If you are interested in helping during registration week, the first weeks of school, or on a regular basis throughout the year there is an opportunity to do so as you complete the registration process on-line.

I hope the remainder of your summer is pleasant and I look forward to greeting you all on September 8. Please plan to join us that night at 7:00 p.m. in the Irvine Stadium as the mighty Trojans kick off against Northwood High School for the first football game of the season.

GO TROJANS!



John Pehrson
Principal

Registration Dates and Times 2011-2012

Multi-Purpose Room

<u>MON, AUG 29 - Seniors</u>	<u>TUE, AUG 30 - Juniors</u>	<u>WED, AUG 31 - Sophomores</u>	<u>THURS, SEPT. 1 - Freshmen</u>
Come to Registration according to Birth Month:	Come to Registration according to Birth Month:	Come to Registration according to Birth Month:	Registration with IMPACT leaders. Please refer to IMPACT letter included for your IMPACT group leader name and registration time.
Jan-Mar - 8:00-8:45 am	Jan-Mar - 8:00-8:45 am	Jan-Mar - 8:00-8:45 am	
April-June - 8:45 -9:30 am	April-June - 8:45 -9:30 am	April-June - 8:45 -9:30 am	
July-Sept - 9:30-10:15 am	July-Sept - 9:30-10:15 am	July-Sept - 9:30-10:15 am	
Oct-Dec - 10:15-11:00 am	Oct-Dec - 10:15-11:00 am	Oct-Dec - 10:15-11:00 am	
NEW SENIORS 11:00	NEW JUNIORS 11:00	NEW SOPHOMORES: 11:00	
		All Sophomores will need to complete mandatory vision and hearing testing immediately prior to registration on campus. Please make time for this important test.	

10-12th Grade Fall Athletes, Pep Squad, Marching Band and Pageantry will register at 7:30 AM of their given registration day in order to still participate in practice. **All 10th grader fall athletes will still have to complete mandatory vision and hearing testing at 7:30 am Wednesday, August 31 prior to registration. Testing is on campus.**

Textbooks will be issued at Registration. Please be prepared to transport them home.

** Developmentally disabled (DD) student and their parents need to attend the registration process Tuesday August 30 between 10:00 and 11:30 am. Bring the completed registration paperwork.

** Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) students register with their class according to the birth month as listed above. They will need the UHS registration material as well as the OCDE registration materials.

Please plan on 1 and a half hours for registration. Freshmen and new student registration process includes a tour and an orientation program and will be approximately 2 and a half hours.

