

# UNION MINE HIGH SCHOOL

## HOME OF THE DIAMONDBACKS

Summer  
2018



### *From the Principal's Desk*

#### **Greetings Parents and Families of Union Mine,**

We hope everyone has had a relaxing summer break and we look forward to seeing everyone in the next few weeks. We expect the 2018-2019 school year to be an exciting year for our students filled with great memories. The first day of school will be on Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Once again, we will start the year with our "First Day Rotation" schedule, which will include student pictures; student IDs and ASB cards, textbook and schedule distribution; a guest speaker; and a review of our core values and expectations for the school year.

As the principal of Union Mine High School, I am excited about what we have accomplished over the past few years. Students at Union Mine have proven themselves via their performances on standardized tests, local and regional competitions, extracurricular achievements, and college admittance, and are among the most talented in the state. At the core of our success is a belief that strong, effective schools depend on educators who put students first, who understand their roles as educators, and who meet the challenges presented each day with a set of values predicated on what is best for all students. The Union Mine faculty is committed to providing our students with a positive and safe learning environment and fostering a school that demonstrates respect and pride.

To assist Union Mine with this mission, we have hired several new faculty members who bring a great deal of energy and experience to our staff, including:

Kevin Potter – Leadership & Science;  
John Sanguinetti – Education Specialist;  
Caroline Earl – Education Specialist;  
Jason Stevens – Spanish;  
Emily Messina – Math;  
Heather Freer – English;  
Sophie Cowley – French;  
Rosalie Livorsi-Escobar – Culinary; and  
Wade Ness – Social Science (Long Term Sub)

Our faculty and support staff look forward to making this a great year here at Union Mine.

Our school would not be the same without the generosity and active support of our parent and community organizations. I invite you to take a leadership role and make a difference! I encourage you to be involved in our school by working closely with your student(s) at home – encouraging academic responsibility and excellence – and taking part in volunteer opportunities such as Band, Drama, or Athletic Boosters; School Site Council; and Sober Graduation Parent Committee. The faculty at Union Mine strives to provide your student(s) with a rewarding high school experience, truly values your opinion, and appreciates your unwavering support.

With that in mind, please join us Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> for School Site Council; Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> for "Back to School Night" and "Coffee at the Mine" parent breakfast on Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Back to School Night, School Site Council, and Coffee at the Mine will provide parents and community members with an opportunity to discuss key aspects of Union Mine, gather information about upcoming events, and provide valuable feedback to our staff.

On behalf of the staff at Union Mine High School we look forward to our collaborative work together to support your student's academic and social development. I wish all our students and families a successful 2018-2019 school year!

**Paul Neville, Principal**

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**9th Grade Orientation Wednesday, August 1st 3:00 – 7:00 pm****For Freshmen Students and their Parents**

- 3:00 – 6:00 pm LINK Crew Orientation and BBQ for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade **STUDENTS (Large Gym)**
- 5:30 – 6:00 pm 9<sup>th</sup> Grade **PARENTS** meet with Administration regarding school rules, Aeries Parent Portal, and helpful information for the new school year (**Theatre**)
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm 9<sup>th</sup> Grade **STUDENTS and PARENTS** attend Market Place to receive information about Athletics, ASB Discount Cards, P.E. clothes, Band, Drama, Boosters, Purchase Yearbooks, and to receive Class Schedules (**Cafeteria**)

**New Students 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation Wednesday, August 1st**

5:00 – 5:30 pm **Students & Parents** meet in Main Office (Administration, Bldg. A)

5:30 – 6:00 pm **Students & Parents** meet with Administration regarding school rules, Aeries Parent Portal, and helpful information for the new school year (**Theatre**)

6:00 – 7:00 pm **Students & Parents** attend Market Place to receive information about ASB, Athletics, P.E. clothes, Band, Drama, Boosters and to pick up class schedules (**Cafeteria**)

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 7:50 am – 2:55 pm**

7:50 am **Welcome Back Rally** in the Large Gym. Students will sit with their grade.

**STUDENT ID/YEARBOOK PHOTOS**

Taken on first day of school and provided free of charge

**SCHOOL PICTURE PACKAGES**

**School Picture Packages** Information mailed home with Summer Newsletter. To purchase, bring cash or check in an envelope on first day of school.

**\*\*ASB DISCOUNT CARDS\*\***

**ASB Discount Cards** \$30.00 cash or check made payable to UMHS. Purchase on first day of school.

**Students Who Drive** need to apply for a Parking Permit in the Assistant Principals' Office. You will need your vehicle license plate number, and year, make, and model of your vehicle.

**Class Schedules**

All Students will receive a preview of their courses mailed home with the Parent Portal letter. Students can view their schedule online after their parent has completed the Data Confirmation on the Aeries Parent Portal.

Students will receive their finalized class schedule on the first day of school.

## HOW TO CONTACT US

Attendance: Kim Hopwood, [khopwood@eduhsd.net](mailto:khopwood@eduhsd.net), 530-621-4003 press 1 or dial ext. 4114

### Scheduling:

Denise DeRosa, A-H, Director of Guidance, [dderosa@eduhsd.net](mailto:dderosa@eduhsd.net)

Kim Secor, I-R and Independent Study Program (ISP), [ksecor@eduhsd.net](mailto:ksecor@eduhsd.net)

Mike Ziegler, S-Z, AVID and EL, [mziegler@eduhsd.net](mailto:mziegler@eduhsd.net)

Brooke Brosnan, Counseling Secretary, [bbrosnan@eduhsd.net](mailto:bbrosnan@eduhsd.net), 530-621-4003 ext. 4215

Enrollment: Sam Felcher, Registrar, [sfelcher@eduhsd.net](mailto:sfelcher@eduhsd.net), 530-621-4003 ext. 4210

### Assistant Principals:

Lindsey Kovach, A-L, [lkovach@eduhsd.net](mailto:lkovach@eduhsd.net)

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## PARENT PORTAL

Your Aeries.net Parent Portal will allow you to access information online for your student(s). Using your portal account, you will be able to view the following:

- ❖ Grades
- ❖ Assignment completion/Gradebook Details
- ❖ Test Scores
- ❖ Credit completion/Graduation Status
- ❖ Attendance

**We are asking all parents or legal guardians to log on to their Aeries Parent Portal account before the start of school (August 6<sup>th</sup>) to complete the annual Data Confirmation.**

### New Accounts and Current Parent Portal Users:

- ❖ Access information is mailed out in July to Parents/Guardians, including the following:
  - Parent/Guardian E-Mail Address
  - Student Permanent ID #
  - Student Verification Passcode
  - Telephone number attached to the account
- ❖ Go to Union Mine's home page ([umhs.eduhsd.k12.ca.us](http://umhs.eduhsd.k12.ca.us)) and click on Aeries Portal
- ❖ Enter your email address and password if you already have an account, or select Create New Account, and follow the prompts. Select Forgot Password to reset your password if needed.
- ❖ For assistance with Parent Portal account set-up, please call 530-621-4003 ext. 4215

Use your Parent Portal to view and download these items from the Documents tab:

- ❖ Medication in School form, Bus Pass Application, Application for Free and Reduced Price Meals

**COLLEGE and CAREER CENTER**

For College and Career information, please email LeeAnn Galbraith at [lgalbraith@eduhd.net](mailto:lgalbraith@eduhd.net)

**Parent Information Nights, 2018–2019**

- **4-Year College Specifics for Seniors and Parents**
  - *Everything* from apps to searches, deadlines and timeframes
  - August 16, 6:00 pm in the UM Theatre
- **School Tools: Making the Most of Resources**
  - Learn about Naviance, Parent Square, Aeries, and other information resources
  - August 23, 5:30 - 6:15 pm in the UM Theatre
- **4-Year College 101**
  - An overview of various 4-year college systems; eligibility and navigation
  - August 30, 6:00 pm in the UM Library
- **CCC & CTE: A look at Community College and Career Tech programs**
  - Exploring the community college system for transfer and career options
  - September 6, 6:00 pm in the UM Library
- **Financial Aid: How to Navigate Sticker Shock**
  - A brief overview of the financial aid process: grants, loans and scholarships
  - September 20, 6:00 pm in the UM Library
- **Latino Parent Information Nights**
  - Four sessions in Spanish - details to follow
  - Weekly, September 27 through October 18, 6:00 pm in the UM Library
- **Regional College Fair**
  - October 1, 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the UM Gym and Cafeteria

**Parent Information**

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT - Fall Term - August 23

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT - Spring Term - January 24

Coffee at the Mine - August 30, September 27, October 25, January 31, February 28 March 28

PARENTS ON CAMPUS DAY - May 3

Go to the UMHS home page to view the Calendar for other upcoming events:

[umhs.eduhd.k12.ca.us](http://umhs.eduhd.k12.ca.us)

**ATHLETICS****ATTENTION FUTURE ATHLETES OF 2018-2019!**

Register for Sports online and learn about becoming a Diamondback Athlete.

- Go to UM's website at [umhs.eduhd.k12.ca.us](http://umhs.eduhd.k12.ca.us) and select "Athletics" to find information about sports available, blank physical form, and how to pre-register a student athlete for UM sports
- To begin registering, go to <http://unionmine8to18.com>. If you have more than one student athlete in your family, please use the same email address and login for each student
- Questions? Contact Athletic Secretary, Anne Kling, at 530-621-4003 ext. 4125

## REPORT CARDS and Progress Reports

Union Mine is a 4x4 Block School with two terms:

Fall Term: Aug. 6, 2018 - Dec. 14, 2018

Spring Term: Jan. 7, 2019 - May 24, 2019

A term has two semesters. Students receive two progress report grades and two semester/permanent grades per term.

- ❖ **Progress Report:** An indication of a student's progress. Not a permanent grade.
- ❖ **Semester/Permanent Grades:**
  - Appear on Transcript
  - Determine GPA and class rank
  - Considered by colleges and universities when granting admittance and awarding financial aid

Progress and Semester Report Cards are sent to the mailing address entered on a student's emergency card.

**Please provide your current mailing address on the online Emergency Card Form via the Parent Portal.**

If there is a change in your mailing address, physical address, or phone number any time during the school year, please contact the Counseling Office at ext. 4215 or ext. 4210.

If you haven't received your student's progress report or report card, be sure to let us know so we can update your mailing address.

### PROGRESS REPORT DATES

#### Fall Term

Progress Report End Date - Fri., Sep. 7, 2018

Progress Report End Date - Fri., Nov. 2, 2018

#### Spring Term

Progress Report End Date - Fri., Feb. 8, 2019

Progress Report End Date - Fri., Apr. 12, 2019

### PERMANENT SEMESTER GRADE DATES

#### Fall Term

Semester 1 End Date - Fri., Oct. 5, 2018

Semester 2 End Date - Fri., Dec. 14, 2018

#### Spring Term

Semester 1 End Date - Fri., Mar. 8, 2019

Semester 2 End Date - Fri., May 24, 2019

## Collaboration Day Schedule

*Please Note: Dates are subject to change*

### FALL TERM

#### AUGUST

August 13 (Monday)  
 August 20 (Monday)  
 August 27 (Monday)

#### SEPTEMBER

September 10 (Monday)  
 September 17 (Monday)  
 September 24 (Monday)

#### OCTOBER

October 1 (Monday)  
 October 8 (Monday)  
 October 15 (Monday)  
 October 22 (Monday)  
 October 29 (Monday)

#### NOVEMBER

November 5 (Monday)  
 November 26 (Monday)

#### DECEMBER

December 3 (Monday)  
 December 10 (Monday)

### SPRING TERM

#### JANUARY

January 7 (Monday)  
 January 14 (Monday)  
 January 28 (Monday)

#### FEBRUARY

February 4 (Monday)  
 February 11 (Monday)  
 February 25 (Monday)

#### MARCH

March 4 (Monday)  
 March 11 (Monday)  
 March 18 (Monday)  
 March 25 (Monday)

#### APRIL

April 1 (Monday)  
 April 8 (Monday)  
 April 22 (Monday)  
 April 29 (Monday)

#### MAY

May 6 (Monday)  
 May 13 (Monday)

## Bell Schedules – Full Schedules listed on UM’s home page

REGULAR Schedule	Start Time 7:50 a.m. Dismissal Time 2:55 p.m.
COLLABORATION Schedule	Start Time 7:50 a.m. Dismissal Time 1:50 p.m.
D-BACK Schedule	Start Time 7:50 a.m. Dismissal Time 2:55 p.m.
MINIMUM DAY/LATE START	Start Time 9:50 a.m. Dismissal Time 2:55 p.m.
RALLY Schedule	Start Time 7:50 a.m. Dismissal Time 2:55 p.m.
FINALS Schedule	Start Time 7:50 a.m. Dismissal Time 12:40 p.m.