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Academy Action

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UHA ADVANCED PLACEMENT SUCCESS STORY

During the 2018-19 school year, 56% of UHA's sophomores, juniors and seniors enrolled in one or more of the 9 Advanced Placement courses offered (Biology, Chemistry, Calculus, Government & Politics, English Literature and Composition, Psychology, World History and U.S. History). Fifty-nine students took a total of 117 AP exams. Advanced Placement exams are scored on a 5-point scale with 3 or better considered qualified to receive college credit. AP teachers attribute student success to smaller class sizes, intense rigor of course material, and strong student work ethic. 62.7% scored a 3 or better on at least one exam.

AP Scholar





Score of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams









AP Scholar with Distinction



Average Score of 3.5 or higher on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these AP Exams.



AP Scholar with Honor

Average Score of 3.25 or higher on all exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.


National AP Scholar

3 or higher on at least eight AP Exams, and whose average AP Exam grade is at least 4.0.

"No one can predict to what heights you can soar until you spread your wings"

-Anonymous



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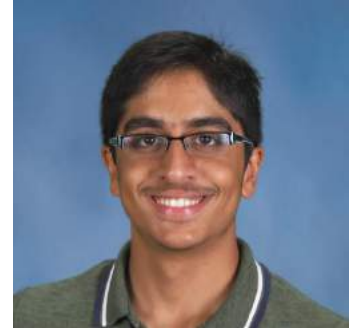
DREAMSTAKES

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Junior Earns Perfect ACT Score

Congratulations to Junior, Rohan Desai, on his outstanding performance on the ACT test. Rohan scored a perfect score of 36. This achievement is very rare, less than one-half of 1% of all test takers earn the top score. The ACT is a standardized test used for college admissions in the United States. The ACT test covers four academic skill areas: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science Reasoning. It is accepted by all four-year colleges and universities in the United States as well as more than 225 universities outside of the U.S. Great job Rohan!



BlazerBots

The BlazerBots, our middle school robotics team, attended the First Lego League Regional Robotics Tournament in Owensboro on December 7th. In addition to the robot games, they competed in robot design, presented their innovative solution to a real-life problem, and demonstrated the ability to work as a team showing respect and kindness in the face of fierce competition. This team of Ileana Hernandez, Gargi Shah, AnnaBelle Mills, Rudra Patel, Eli Finch, and Luke Humphries scored highest of all teams in the robot games, earning the Robot Performance Award and were then named Region Grand Champions. They advance to state competition in early February as one of the top 48 teams in the state.



Senior Creates Own Work Study

Christian County Chamber of Commerce member, The Rabbit's Basket, not only grows lettuce, but also a workforce. The Rabbit's Basket has created a work based learning partnership with local area schools. Work based learning is an educational strategy that provides students with real live work experiences. The Rabbit's Basket employs Clarissa Miller, a UHA senior who has developed her own internship program in her personal area of focus, sustainability and Ag Business. Congratulations to Clarissa for creating her own internship and working toward her future.





KYA

UHA’s upper and middle schools each sent delegations to participate in sessions of the Kentucky Youth Assembly. KYA is a 3-day expanded educational opportunity in which students serve as part of a model state government. KYA offers students the opportunity to learn about a wide variety of issues, develop critical thinking skills, and articulate their beliefs while engaging constructively with their peers from around the Commonwealth. The upper school bill group of Rachel Craig, Beth Peebles, Jiles Wyatt, and Palak Patel had their bill pass in the house and were invited to present inside the capitol. Senior Rachel Craig was awarded KYA graduation cords for attending KYA every year since her sixth grade year. She was also named an Outstanding Delegate. UHA was presented the Premiere Delegation award as well. The middle school bill group of Riley Bailey, Julia Thomas, Peyton Porupski, and Michelle Salas had their bill pass in both the house and the senate. UHA’s bill on mandating a financial literacy class before graduation was named the Outstanding Bill of the Commonwealth; that bill was authored by Laiken Guffey, Ava Roberts, Edie Adams, and Conlee Lindsey. The middle school delegation was named a Premiere Delegation as well. Congratulations to all these outstanding students.



Mr. & Miss Blazer

Congratulations to seniors Dylan Edmonson and Lainey Burman on being named Mr. & Miss Blazer. Eighth graders Matthew Hauret and Sarah Peebles were named Jr. Mr. & Miss Blazer as well. Mr. and Miss Blazer are chosen by faculty and students based on a student’s outstanding character, academic achievement, and involvement in school activities.



Academic Teams District Success

Congratulations to the UHA JV Academic Team. They placed second overall in the District JV Challenge. Individual results were as follows:

Composition—Ethan Alexander, 1st Place; Lauren Sisk—2nd Place

Arts & Humanities—Sam Cotthoff, 3rd Place

Science—Lauren Sisk, 3rd Place

Social Studies—Ethan Alexander & Evan Golladay tied for 5th Place

Math—Evan Golladay, 6th Place

Quick Recall Team— J. Brown, S. Cotthoff, E. Alexander, and Evan Golladay, 2nd Place



The JV team members are Mia Litchfield, Julian Brown, Sam Cotthoff, Ethan Alexander, Evan Golladay, and Lauren Sisk (not pictured).

Members of the middle school academic team also competed in the district Sixth Grade Show Case. UHA placed first overall. Individual placements included:

Math—Jackson Flynn, 1st Place

Social Studies—Lexi Pollard, 1st Place; Megan Long, 2nd Place

Science—Megan Long, 3rd Place; Jackson Flynn, 4th Place; Lexi Pollard, 5th Place

Arts & Humanities—Jillian McCourt, 4th Place

Quick Recall Team— A. Felts, N. Pruitt, J. McCourt, and J. Flynn, 2nd Place



The team members are Jillian McCourt, Nona Pruitt, Lexi Pollard, Jackson Flynn, Avery Felts, and Megan Long.

Honor Choir

Congratulations to upper school students Tori Pratt, Evelyn Morales, Olivia Smiley, and Sara Whitman. These four students were selected to perform at the Quad State Music Festival held annually at Murray State University. Quad-State High School Honor Choir is selected each fall by recorded audition. Students and teachers from Kentucky and the surrounding area have a unique opportunity to study and perform a major work from the choral/orchestral repertory. It is an intense period of rehearsal, of musical, intellectual, personal and professional growth. A truly remarkable musical opportunity, the Quad State High School Choral Festival is the only festival in the region to focus on the choral-orchestral repertory.



National Honor Society Inductions

University Height's chapter of the National Honor Society held its inductions in December. In order to be invited to join NHS, students must have a 3.7 GPA. Members are required to maintain their high academic standards and to complete 20 hours of service. New inductees include: Meg Adams, Ethan Alexander, Jaila Batey, Zipporah Brechwald, Julian Brown, Sam Cotthoff, Alison Craig, Sarah Davis, Connor Dill, Evan Golladay, Emily Grise, Emily Hancock, Piper Hancock, Will Hancock, Riley Harper, Haiden Hauret, Chase Hendricks, Samantha Herman, Walter Kunnmann, Kinsley Livingston, Clarissa Miller, Emma Perry, Ragen Pollard, Mason Price, Karrigan Rogers, Lauren Sisk, and Riley Staton.



Future Leaders of America

UHA's fifth grade students were recently inducted into the Future Leaders of America Chapter of the Junior American Citizens Club. The club is sponsored by the Colonel John Green Chapter of the DAR. Service opportunities are emphasized, along with respect for our nation's flag, Pledge of Allegiance, and National Anthem. Mayor Hendricks and Head of School Beth Unfried presented students with a membership card, and flag pins were given by their teachers, Sherry McGowan and Tracey Williams. The group also received congratulations from County Judge Executive Steve Tribble and Regent Diane King, representing the Colonel John Green Chapter, NSDAR. The club meets weekly with UHA lower school director and DAR Chapter Vice-Regent Tammy Staley. During the Christmas season, the students visited the residents of the Veterans Center in Hopkinsville. They took gifts and spent time with the veterans as a special thank you for their service.



End of Season Soccer Honors

The Lady Blazers finished the soccer season as District 8 champions and Region 2 runners-up. Team members Ashlyn Parker, Alexis Cantrell, Lainey Burman, Grace Pape, Emily Hancock, and Piper Hancock were named to the All District Team. Grace Pape and Piper Hancock were also named to the All Region Team, with Ashlyn Parker making the All Region 2nd Team. Grace Pape received All State Honorable Mention as well. Locally Grace Pape, Piper Hancock, Lainey Burman, Ashlyn Parker, Emily Hancock and Molly Bennet were named to the All-KNE Girls Soccer Team. Congratulations to the Lady Blazers!



The boys soccer team finished the season as District 8 Runner-ups. Team members Dylan Edmonson, William Bryan, Tanner Thomas, and Scribby Goode were named to the All District Team. William Bryan and Tanner Thomas were also named to the All-Region Team, with Bryan receiving All State Honorable Mention honors. Locally William Bryan, Tanner Thomas, Connor Dill, and Dylan Edmonson were named to the All-KNE Boys Soccer Team. Congratulations!



End of Season Volleyball Honors

The Lady Blazer Volleyball team had a great season with many wins including a District 8 championship. The Blazers were also Region 2 Runner-ups. Lily Hendricks, Beth Peebles, Katie Beth Stevens, Clarissa Miller, and Meg Adams were named to the All-District Team. Lily Hendricks, Beth Peebles, and Meg Adams were also named to the All Region Tournament Team. Lily Hendricks received All State Honorable Mention honors. Locally Lily Hendricks, Meg Adams, Katie Beth Stevens, Clarissa Miller, Evelyn Morales, and Beth Peebles were also named to the All-KNE Volleyball Team. Congratulations to the volleyball team!





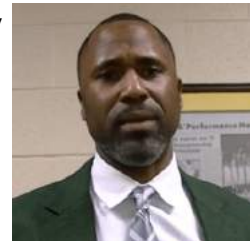
Blazer Cross Country

The Blazer Cross Country Team had many successful runs this season. The team finished the Regional Meet as Runner-ups with the top 3 finishes. Tomas Duncan finished the race in first place, Tobias Duncan finished in second place, and Walter Kunnmann took home 3rd. Chase Hendricks and Luke Shouse also competed for the Blazers. All five runners qualified for the state race. Tomas finished the state race in fourth place, with Tobias earning a top 20 finish with 17th place. Tomas Duncan, Tobias Duncan, and Walter Kunnmann were named to the Cross Country All Area Team, with Tomas being named Class A Athlete of the Year.



Blazer Alumni News

Former UHA Blazer Greg Buckner has been named to the Class of 2020 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. Buckner helped lead University Heights to the 1992 KHSAA Boys' Sweet Sixteen State Championship. That was followed by a spectacular collegiate career at Clemson University. Buckner then went on to a 10-year NBA career. Congratulations to this Blazer alum!



Blazer class of 2018 alum Alli Cundiff has earned First Team Southern Athletic Association honors following her sophomore soccer season at Rhodes College. Alli was also named 2019 South Atlantic Third Team All Region by the United Soccer Coaches Association. She finished conference play with 10 goals and two assists for a total of 22 points for the season.

Midway College's Taylor Daniel was one of 67 student-athletes named to the River States Conference Men's Soccer Scholar Athlete Team. Taylor is a 2018 graduate of UHA where he had much success on the soccer field.



UHA Gives Back

UHA partnered with the Ordinary Hero organization during the month of November to collect pocket change to help with their orphan outreach. Homerooms collected close to one thousand dollars in change. Funds collected went to help with Ordinary Hero's school feeding programs in Ethiopia.



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Sympathy and Condolences to those in our UHA family who have lost loved ones~

Meg Adams in the loss of her grandfather Johnny Adams

Jessica Cannon in the loss of her father and Chloe Cannon ('17) in the loss of her grandfather Ed Budias

Robin Davis in the loss of her father and Sarah & Emily Davis in the loss of their grandfather Charles Jodon

Maddy('19), Molly, and Ben Bennett in the loss of their grandfathers Charles Collins and Jimmy Bennett

Scribby Goode in the loss of his grandmother Shelia Goode

Trey Stone in the loss of his grandmother Frances Gray

Ben and Adam ('16) Stone in the loss of their grandmother Christine Adams

Blyth Parker in the loss of his grandfather William Turnbull