



4th - 12th Grade Blazer Bulletin

What's coming up this week?

Monday 9/23	Tuesday 9/24	Wednesday 9/25	Thursday 9/26	Friday 9/27	Saturday 9/28
Country vs Country Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (MS) Football vs Thomasville - HOME 6:00pm 	Teacher Tuesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIELD TRIP: College Fair @Demopolis 9-12 (JV) Volleyball vs Keith AWAY - 5:00pm (V) Volleyball vs Keith AWAY - 6:00pm 	White Lie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Release Day Dismissal - 1PM 	Jersey Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOCO Bonfire 7pm-8pm 	Spirit Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HAPPY BIRTHDAY Hawatha Lewis Dismiss @ 1pm JEAN DAY - There's No Place Like HOCO HOCO Parade 2pm-3pm (V) Football vs Marengo - HOME 7:00pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOMECOMING DANCE 7pm-11pm

Stay up to date

[Click here to see the online calendar](#)



Monday 9/23	Tuesday 9/24	Wednesday 9/25	Thursday 9/26	Friday 9/27
Breakfast French Toast Fruit Milk	Breakfast Biscuit & Eggs Fruit Milk	Breakfast Cinn. Minis Fruit Milk	Breakfast Cereal Fruit Milk	Breakfast Sausage Biscuit Fruit Milk
Lunch Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans Or To Go Salad Fruit Milk	Lunch Hamburger Fries Fruit Milk	Lunch Pizza Celery & Carrots Or To Go Salad Fruit Milk	Lunch Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Breadsticks Fruit Milk	Lunch Chicken Empanada Green Beans Or To Go Salad Fruit Milk

An illustration of a stack of attendance sheets. The top sheet is titled 'ATTENDANCE' and features a list of four rows. Each row contains a checkbox, a person icon, and three horizontal lines for text. The first, second, and fourth rows have their checkboxes marked with a checkmark, while the third row has its checkbox marked with an 'X'.

ATTENDANCE









2024 ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN

SEPTEMBER 3-30

While school attendance is a priority everyday, we put a special emphasis on it during September. This year there will be a competition within grade bands (PreK-3, 4-8, 9-12) along with special prizes for students who have *100% attendance for the month.

**100% attendance means present all day, everyday with no check-ins or check-outs.*



ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN INCENTIVES



- Homeroom winner in each grade band gets a pizza & coke lunch
- All students with *100% attendance get Kona Ice and are entered into a prize drawing with one winner in each grade band
- Students with *100% attendance each week will earn 5 house points. Students with *100% attendance at the end of the month will receive an additional 10 house points. The House with the most students with *100% attendance at the end of the month will receive 100 points.

***100% attendance means present all day, everyday, with no check-ins or check-outs**



Week of 9/2 - BYE

73.9%

Wright
60.9%

Week 2 Results

47.4%

Gibbs
26.3%

Wright

Week of 9/9 Qtr-Finalist

65.5%

L. Reece
65.0%

Week 2 Results

66.7%

Alsobrook
57.1%

L. Reece

Week of 9/9 Qtr-Finalist

SEPTEMBER 2024 ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN GRADES 9-12

Week of 9/16 Semi-Finalist

Week of 9/23
OVERALL WINNER

**BE AN N.B.A. ALL-STAR!
NEVER BE ABSENT!**

Week of 9/16 Semi-Finalist

Week of 9/2 - BYE

79.2%

Mangum
58.3%

Week 2 Results

47.1%

C. Reece
35.3%

Mangum

Week of 9/9 Qtr-Finalist

77.3%

Caves
68.2%

Week 2 Results

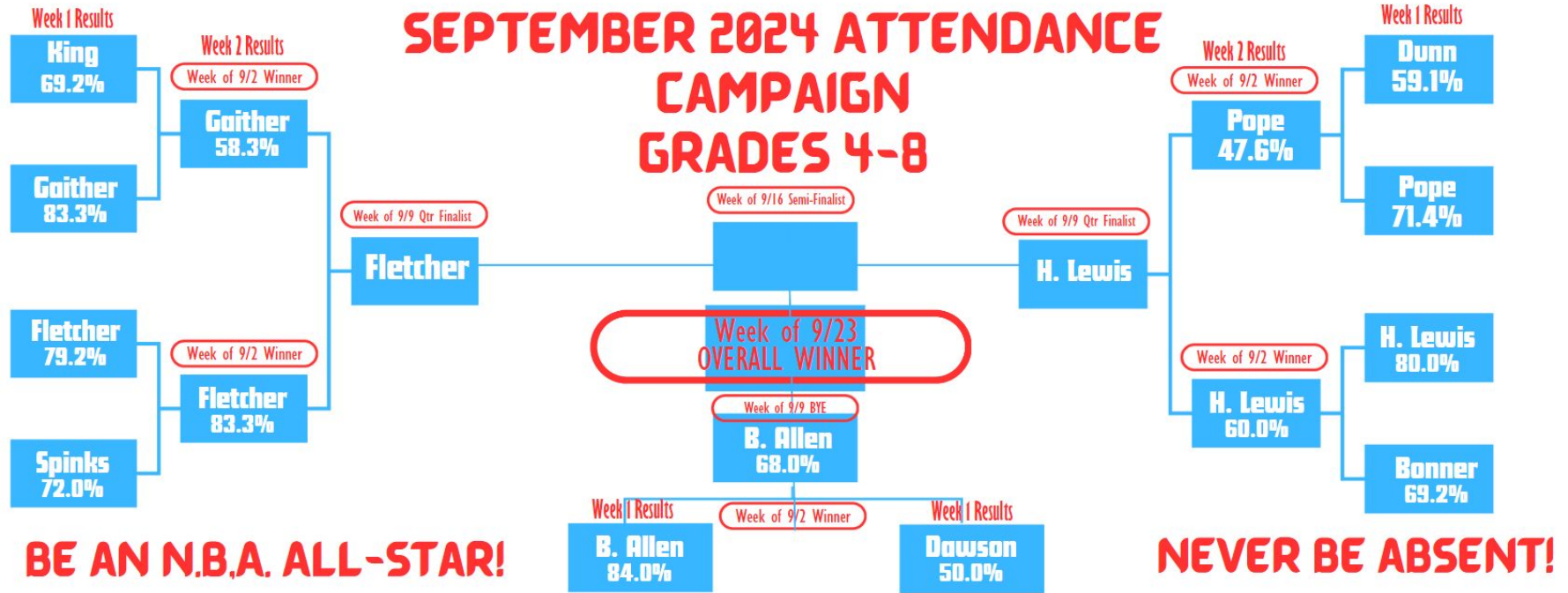
62.5%

M. Allen
45.8%

Caves

Week of 9/9 Qtr-Finalist

SEPTEMBER 2024 ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN GRADES 4-8





Compassion

CARING ENOUGH TO
DO SOMETHING ABOUT
SOMEONE ELSE'S NEEDS

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re:connect

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VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



8/16/24 VS TUSCALOOSA ACADEMY PRE-SEASON 7:00

8/30/24 VS HUBBERTVILLE 7:00

9/06/24 @ RED BAY HIGH SCHOOL 7:00

9/13/24 @ HOLY SPIRIT 7:00

9/20/24 @ PICKENS ACADEMY 7:00

9/27/24 VS. MARENGO (HC) 7:00

10/4/24 VS RC HATCH 7:00

10/11/24 @ CHOCTAW COUNTY 7:00

10/18/24 VS FRANCIS MARION 7:00

10/25/24 VS LINDEN HIGH 7:00

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

8/26/24 @ PICKENS ACADEMY 6:00

9/03/24 @ SWEET WATER 6:00

9/09/24 @ THOMASVILLE 6:00

9/16/24 VS SWEET WATER 6:00

9/23/24 VS THOMASVILLE 6:00

9/30/24 VS PICKENS ACADEMY 6:00



UCS VOLLEYBALL

» HOME Schedule



August 22

OPENING NIGHT
4:30 JV vs. Thomasville
5:30 V vs. Thomasville

August 26

4:30 V vs. RC Hatch
—
6:30 V vs. Choctaw County

September 5

THANK A TEACHER NIGHT
5:00 V vs. Linden
6:00 V vs. A.L Johnson

September 10

5:00 JV vs. Keith
6:00 V vs. Keith

September 17

4:30 JV vs. Breakthrough
—
6:30 JV vs. Choctaw County

September 21

JV Trailblazer Invitational

October 10

SENIOR NIGHT
4:30 V vs. Pickens Academy
—
6:30 V vs. Demopolis



BLAZERS

2024

UCS CROSS COUNTRY
SCHEDULE



08.24 | CCS #1
ANDALUSIA, AL

09.12 | Central - Golf Course
PHENIX CITY, AL

09.19 | Vinemont Invitational
CULLMAN, AL

10.03 | Heather Bryan XC Invitational
OPP, AL

10.08 | Berry Backwoods Challenge
HOOVER, AL

10.22 | Cullman County Championship
BREMEN, AL

UCS

BLAZERS

SEPT 25

1ST PRIZE
I URGE YOU, FIRST OF

SEE YOU AT THE POLE™

GLOBAL D
STUDENT-

UNIFORM SALE

Monday
OCT. 7



10 SLOTS AVAIALE
EVERY 20 MINUTES
2PM-6PM



SIGN UP FOR A TIME!

SMITH CAMPUS CAFETERIA

This is an ideal time for parents to get formal dress uniform pieces. **Dress uniforms are required on Wednesdays starting Oct. 9.**

UCS on-site uniform sale will be hosted in Smith Campus cafeteria on Oct. 7. Please use the sign up form here (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45AAAE23A6F9C34-51315975-onsite>) or QR code attached.

Shopping will be suspended from 3:20-4:00 to avoid afternoon dismissal interference.



When: Thursday, September 19th

Time: 7:00AM-7:30AM

Where: UCS Gymnasium

Who: 7th-12th Graders



WEST ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL FAMILIES ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND WOW VARSITY WITH THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, FROM 2-5:30 P.M. AT SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MARTIN CAMPUS.

Learn more at: <https://worldsofwork.com/>

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE
HOMECOMING SMITH CAMPUS
DRESS UP DAYS

MONDAY: COUNTRY VS. COUNTRY CLUB!

TUESDAY: TEACHER TUESDAY! (DRESS LIKE
YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER)

WEDNESDAY: WHITE LIE WEDNESDAY! (WEAR
YOUR PLAIN WHITE T-SHIRT TO SCHOOL SO
YOU CAN ADD YOUR WHITE LIE DURING
HOMEROOM)

THURSDAY: JERSEY DAY!

FRIDAY: SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY





Bonfire HOMECOMING

Gather 'round a roaring bonfire to celebrate
UCS 2024 HOMECOMING!!

Thursday, 9/26 7:00 pm UCS Smith

UCS

UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL
2ND ANNUAL

Homecoming Parade

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

Parade Begins at 2 PM | Line Up
Starts at 1 PM

We invite all school and community
members to participate

More details to come soon

PTA Dates to Remember

Aug 12

Back to School

Sept 03-18

Charleston Wrap Fundraiser

Sept 12

PTA Meeting | Time and Location - TBA

Oct 21 - Nov 06

Coca-Cola Fundraiser (Delivery on 11/20)

Oct 28

Fall Festival

Dec 10

Cookies and Milk with Santa

May 5-9

Teacher Appreciation Week



JOIN PTA TODAY!
SCAN HERE TO JOIN!



[Click here for the google form!](#)

UCS BLAZER BOOSTER CLUB

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN

BASIC MEMBERSHIP : \$20

Annual membership

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP : \$100

Annual membership

All-sports pass for 1 individual

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP : \$200

Annual membership

All-sports pass for family (includes individuals living in the household).

*Scan or Click
Here to Join*



<https://gofan.co/app/school/AL72789>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spirit Wear Sale at
HOCO Football Game
Sept. 27th, 7-8 pm

Spirit Wear Sale at
Home Volleyball Game
Oct. 10th, 4 pm

Sweatshirt Pre-order
Nov 1-15th

Fall Members Meeting
Nov. 7th, 6 pm
Smith Cafeteria

Questions:
UCSboosters@universitycharterschool.org



**Are you a 10th-12th
grade student ready for
your future?**



WOW Varsity is a hands-on
experience where 10th-12th grade
students and those in the West
Alabama community can learn about
different careers like
healthcare, construction,
manufacturing and more.

Discover high-paying, competitive jobs and meet industry leaders.

October 2 | 2:00-5:30pm
Shelton State Community College, Martin Campus

SENIORS, WANT A CHANCE TO WIN A FREE SEMESTER AT A LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE?

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be a high school or home school senior graduating Spring 2025. They must also attend WOW session for high school students on Wednesday, October 2, 2024 to enter the drawing for a scholarship.

DESCRIPTION OF FUNDS

The recipient will receive a one-time nonrenewable scholarship (12 credit hours) to use during the Summer 2025 or Fall 2025 term. The recipient will have the choice to use the scholarship at Shelton State Community College or Bevill State Community College.

WINNER SELECTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The winner will be announced the following week and will be contacted via the email address given at the event check-in.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF RECIPIENTS

The recipient must be actively enrolled at Shelton State Community College or Bevill State Community College during the Summer 2025 or Fall 2025 term.



Scan to register

SENIOR



Blazer Ceremony



OCT. 2ND

8:15 AM

SMITH GYM

Invitation



HOSA Bake sale at Homecoming Bonfire

Follow
the
SWEET
road
to the
bake sale!

Snowcones \$3

Cake pops \$2

Cookies \$1

Brownies \$2

Sweet tea \$2

Water \$1

September 26

7:00 PM

UCS Smith

As of 9/19/24

SCHOOL LEADERBOARD

2ND

Kula
1607 Pts



Ausdauer
1934 Pts



3RD

Honesta
1510 Pts



SW

Skylar W.
5 Pts

AT

Anylah T.
5 Pts

4TH

Green House
0 Pt

KB

Khasidy B.
5 Pts

No
Contributors

Earn Points
For Your
House

UPCOMING HOUSE CHALLENGES



MONDAY, SEPT 30 -
MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL
6:00 PM UWA FOOTBALL STADIUM



THURSDAY, OCT 10 -
VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
GAMES BEGIN AT 4:30 PM



FRIDAY, OCT 25 -
VARSITY FOOTBALL
7:00 PM UWA FOOTBALL STADIUM

CHECK IN WITH MRS. MEADOWS AT THE GAME.
EACH PERSON ATTENDING GETS 1 HOUSE POINT.
THE HOUSE WITH THE MOST PEOPLE ATTENDING
GETS 100 ADDITIONAL POINTS!



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:

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ■ Hearing Impairment | ■ Speech and Language Impairment |
| ■ Deaf-Blindness | ■ Visual Impairment |
| ■ Intellectual Disability | ■ Specific Learning Disabilities |
| ■ Multiple Disabilities | ■ Autism |
| ■ Orthopedic Impairment | ■ Traumatic Brain Injury |
| ■ Other Health Impairment | ■ Developmental Delay |
| ■ Emotional Disability | |

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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