

Blazer Bits

Pre-K through 3rd Grade



Look at the Week Ahead FOR PreK-3rd Grade Parents

Monday, August 17:

- No New Announcements

Tuesday, August 18:

- No New Announcements

Wednesday, August 19:

- Student Dismiss @ 1:00 pm

Thursday, August 20:

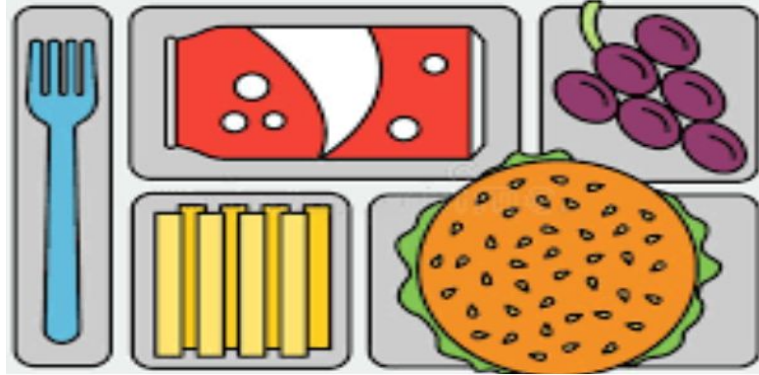
- AWAY Volleyball Games vs. Demopolis @ 4:00 pm (JV), 5:00 pm (Varsity), and 6:00 pm (Varsity)

Friday, August 21:

- Handle Hubbertville! Saddle up in your best western attire! Cowboy hats, western boots, flannel button ups, etc. See flyer for more information!
- AWAY Football Game vs. Hubbertville @ 7:00 pm

UCS LYON

Breakfast and Lunch



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AUGUST 2026 | BOWERBIRD

CREATIVITY

Using your imagination to do
something unique



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CAROL MERRILL ACADEMY OF DANCE

at

UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL

DANCE & TUMBLE

For Grades: PreK-6th Grade
Classes meet every Wednesday in the UCS
cafeteria (4th-6th graders will need to
provide their own transportation).
Classes begin September 2nd.

Email cmerrillacademy@comcast.net
to register or with any questions.



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YEAR
ANNIVERSARY



**Homework support
Enrichment Activities**

Active Play

Extended Hours:

School dismissal-6:00pm EVERYDAY!

Register Today!

**If your child is registered for YMCA after school,
look for an email from YMCA regarding
expectations and procedures.**

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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



The Y is the place where kids discover new passions, make friends, and gain skills that last a lifetime.

- \$50.00 a week per child
- Mon-Friday 3:00pm-6:00pm, Weds. 1:00pm-6:00pm
- Learning support and enrichment
- Active play and healthy habits
- Lyon Hall and Smith Campus

Make this place your place for helping kids thrive beyond the school day.

Financial Assistance Available!

YMCA Programs at The University of
West Alabama

Contact Bebe at bseward@ymcatusc.org

UCS Volleyball 2026

Date	Opponent	Date	Opponent
Aug 20	@ Demopolis JV: 4:00 / V: 5:00	Sept 21	@ Breakthrough JV: 5:30 / V: 6:30
Aug 27	Millry JV: 4:00 / V: 5:00	Sept 24	@Millry Varsity: 4:00 vs. Wash Co 5:00
Aug 29	Varsity Tourny @ Demopolis		
Aug 31	@ Sipse JV: 4:00 / V: 5:00	Sept 28	Sipse JV: 4:00 / V: 5:00 SENIOR NIGHT
Sept 1	Demopolis JV: 4:00 / V: 5:00	Sept 29	@ Linden Varsity: 5:00pm
Sept 3	RC Hatch Varsity: 5:00	Oct 6	Varsity TriMatch @ South Lamar 4:00 vs South Lamar 5:00 vs. Hillcrest
Sept 8	V vs. Linden 5:00 V vs. Breakthrough 6:15		
Sept 14	@ Pickens Varsity: 5pm	Oct 8	Varsity TriMatch @ ACA vs. ACA 4:30 vs. Brookwood 5:30
Sept 15	@ RC Hatch Varsity: 5pm	TBD	Area Tournament

Home Games

Away Games

2026 UCS VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



@ HUBBERTVILLE 8/21



@ GREENSBORO 8/28



SWEET WATER 9/4



@ KEITH 9/11



FRANCIS MARION 9/18



ELLWOOD CHRISTIAN 9/25



@ RC HATCH 10/2



LINDEN 10/9



BREAKTHROUGH 10/16



JF SHIELDS 10/23

PLAYOFFS START
11/6

All Games are 7 pm Kickoff

2026 UCS JR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



HOLY SPIRIT 8/31



@ SWEET WATER 9/8



@ PICKENS ACADEMY 9/14



SWEET WATER 9/21



@ HOLY SPIRIT 9/29



PICKENS ACADEMY 10/5

All Games are 6 pm Kickoff

 SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR

**IT'S
COMING!**



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming! This can't-miss event gets kids excited about reading and earns funds for our school.

SAVE THE DATE for September 3rd-September 11th!

Start exploring together, or set up your child's e-wallet by scanning this

QR code:



UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL SPIRIT FRIDAYS

2026

UCS LYON AND UCS SMITH
STUDENTS MAY PAY \$1 ON
THESE SPECIFIED SPIRIT FRIDAYS
TO WEAR A UCS T-SHIRT AND
JEANS OR DRESS TO THE SPIRIT
THEME. THE MONEY COLLECTED
SUPPORTS OUR UCS
CHEERLEADERS.

Spirit Day Guidelines

If students choose to dress according to the theme, all outfits should be school appropriate.

- Shirts must have sleeves, must fully cover the midriff, and cannot contain vulgarities.
- Shorts/skirts must be at least finger-tip length.
- Toy props cannot be brought to school.
- No face coverings, masks, hoodies, or extreme costumes allowed.

If students choose to wear jeans and a UCS t-shirt, jeans may not have any rips, tears, holes, or frays. Jeans may not have any words or phrases on them. Jeggings are not allowed at UCS Smith.

PK-3rd Grade female students who choose to participate may wear a UCS Cheer uniform.

If students choose not to participate, they must be in dressed in a regular uniform.

HANDLE HUBBERTVILLE

Saddle up in your best Western attire! Cowboy hats, western boots, flannel button ups, etc.

Aug 21

RAID THE RAIDERS

Wear gold, glitter, or anything that looks like treasure as UCS takes the treasure of a win.

Aug 28

BLAZE THE BULLDOGS

Wear RED from head to toe to light up the stands.

Sep 4

ON A BEAR HUNT

Break out your favorite camo gear and join us as we track down the bears.

Sep 11

HOCO

Our 2026 Homecoming theme will be announced very soon!

Sep 18

THROWBACK THE EAGLES

Travel through time by dressing in your favorite decade.

Sep 25

TAME THE BOBCATS

Wear leopard print, zebra stripes, khaki, or zookeeper gear.

Oct 2

RED, WHITE, & BEAT THE PATS

Show your patriotic pride in red, white, and blue

Oct 9

THE LAST RIDE

Celebrate Senior Night with your favorite NASCAR or racing gear.

Oct 16

PINK OUT THE PANTHERS

Wear pink to support Breast Cancer Awareness and cheer on the Blazers.

Oct 23

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NEED SOME GEAR?

TRAIL
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REP YOUR SCHOOL. SHOW YOUR PRIDE. | GET YOUR GEAR TODAY!

Don't forget to check out the UCS BSN Sideline store. There's a great variety of spirit wear to add to your collection. New items are added throughout the year. Grab some gear and show your Blazer Spirit!

**[CLICK HERE TO VISIT THE
BSN SIDELINE STORE](#)**



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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