

STUDENT LIFE AND ACTIVITIES

UME PREPARATORY ACADEMY



WHAT ABOUT STUDENT LIFE & ACTIVITIES AT UME PREP?

Through our student life & activities program, UME Prep will strive to enhance our students' overall educational experience by providing opportunities for them to develop relationships, strengthen their character and work ethic, pursue specific interests, and develop tested, real-world leadership capabilities.

ELEMENTARY

UME Prep will offer general fine arts and P.E. classes for grades K-6. Families are encouraged to explore community resources like Upwards sports/cheerleading, Scouting, and YMCA programs for additional extracurricular avenues if further enrichment opportunities are desired.

SECONDARY

Along with TCSAAL and UIL activities, secondary students can enhance their pre-collegiate experience through campus activities. UME Prep believes students should have such opportunities to participate, develop, and display their talents, skills and leadership abilities. Some groups and programs that may be offered include:



**Student Council/
Government**



National Honor Society



Student Clubs & Organizations



**Academic, Cultural, &
Humanitarian Trips**

The **Texas Charter School Academic and Athletic League (TCSAAL)** will be the main avenue through which UME Prep will initially engage in regional/state academic and athletic activities. According to yearly student numbers, future enrollment forecasts, and stakeholder interest, the Academy may seek to engage in any or all of the following:

Athletics

6-Man Football	Flag Football	Volleyball
Basketball	Baseball/Softball	Soccer
Track & Field	Cross-Country	Cheerleading

Academics

Math Olympiad	Spelling Bee	Chess	Debate
Science Olympiad	Geography Bee	Choir	Drama



UME Prep recognizes that the **University Interscholastic League (UIL)** provides a more comprehensive and developed program for students to enhance their current educational, extracurricular, and athletic experience than TCSAAL alone.

We will seek the means, manner, and timing of meeting UIL requirements to participate in district, regional, and state-sanctioned events. We will do so in a manner that promotes and ensures a positive, healthy, and productive experience for our students and their families while upholding the Academy's standards, goals, and philosophy.

LOCAL/ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

Many of UME Prep's student life goals and activities can be met within the Academy itself or the community locally. Accordingly, we will seek to develop organizations and foster opportunities for all students, regardless of their background or previous scholastic/athletic experience.