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Officials with University City High School will roll out the Red Carpet To Help Welcome Students Back-to-School

University City, MO – Summer vacation is almost over, which means it’s time to roll out the red carpet and welcome our scholars back to University City High School for the 2019-20 school year. On Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 6:45 a.m. we are welcoming our students back to school in grand fashion.

The 2019-20 school year marks the 4th annual Back-to-School Red Carpet welcome. Those attending will include UCHS alumni, parents, local churches and other community members. As in previous years, we will speak positive affirmations and words of encouragement to our young people, applaud them, give them handshakes and high fives when they arrive on their first day of school. The event will conclude by 7:30 a.m., with the start of classes.

“Our annual Red Carpet welcome is a great way to jumpstart the new school year for our students,” said Gary Spiller, Director of Student Services. “Hearing these positive messages helps set the tone for what we hope will be an amazing school year.”

Typically, hundreds of people will show up to help celebrate our students on the first day of school. The Red Carpet welcome gives them a sense of pride, and is a unique part of our social-emotional learning development.

DJ “Tossin Ted” will be on hand playing music to help get everyone pumped up. The UCHS drumline and cheerleaders will also line the Red Carpet to help welcome students. Donuts and coffee will be served for adult attendees.

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On February 21, 1911, with a City population of only 2,417, The School District of University City was officially established. Classes began in September 1912 with a total school population of 769. Today, you will find outstanding educational programs serving a student population of approximately 2,800 with a preschool, four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. In May 2018, University City High School held its 101st formal Commencement Ceremony.

