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UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Monrovia Unified Partners with Azusa Pacific University for Admission, Offers \$10,000 a Year for Financial Aid

WHAT: Monrovia Unified leaders will officially sign a partnership with Azusa Pacific University (APU) President Jon R. Wallace, aiming to provide high school students a pathway to a high-quality, affordable university education. The program creates a guaranteed admission pathway for students who meet entrance requirements, including financial aid of at least \$10,000 per year, application fee waivers and programs to assist with college readiness and the application process.

WHEN: **Wednesday, July 26**
7:15 p.m.

WHERE: Monrovia Unified School District
325 E. Huntington Drive
Monrovia

DETAILS: To qualify for guaranteed admission to APU, Monrovia Unified students must be continuously enrolled in the District for four years, complete necessary high school coursework for university entry without needing to complete any remedial courses, earn a weighted 3.0 grade point average or higher during grades 10 through 12 and earn a minimum SAT score of 990 or ACT score of 19. Qualified Monrovia Unified Class of 2018 students will be the first cohort to be offered guaranteed admission to APU.

APU will also offer financial aid and scholarship workshops, provide annual academic progress reports twice a year to students and parents and train teachers, counselors and parents on APU admission requirements.

MEDIA: For on-site event information, contact Nancy Yeang at (909) 331-6646

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OUR MISSION

Inspire students to engage in meaningful learning in a safe and nurturing environment that embraces diversity.

Challenge students to be ethical, productive members and leaders of the community.

OUR VISION

Our students will be ethical, compassionate individuals who:

- graduate from high school prepared for college and career,
- contribute and adapt to an ever-changing world by being resourceful and responsible citizens, and
- embrace diversity.