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The Very Cool School

UCLA is located in California. It is a university in Westwood. UCLA has an awesome track and field. It has a huge campus. The mascot is a big brown bear wearing a blue t-shirt.

There are around 40,795 undergraduate students that go to school there. The school colors are white, blue, and gold. Students have mixed opinions about the school. Some think it's a good school and others don't like it that much.

For many Hoover students the highlight of the campus was the dining center that had Jumbo Juice,

and Panda Express. There was also a cool bookstore. At UCLA people get treated with respect, fairness, and honor. The students at UCLA are cool kids.

by Heiley G.



Dreamworks' *Home*

Hoover Reporters watched *Dreamworks' Home*. It is about a thirteen-year old girl named Tip and an alien named Oh. They come from different worlds and must work together to find Tip's mother.

This movie is filled with funny moments. One moment, the best part of the movie, is when the audience finds out the true identity of the bad guy. Another really good part of the movie is when the captain gets overthrown by his followers.

This movie is also filled with sad parts. It's sad when Tip's mother gets kidnapped by the Boovs and taken away from Tip. The worst part of the movie is when Oh almost dies. It's sad because Oh is

so many people's favorite character that no one wants to see him get hurt. This move would definitely get four out of five stars. Families should definitely go see this movie!

by Luis M.



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The Visit to UCLA

The trip to UCLA was awesome because the school was really big. There was a soccer field, a football field, a baseball field, a tennis field, pool, and other sports fields.

It seems like their sports teams are really good and have won a lot of championship trophies. The PressFriends reporters received

trophies, food, posters and a backpack.

After that, they did a scavenger hunt around campus. It was very fun. UCLA was a great trip for everyone!
by Donovan O.



The Perfect University

UCLA is a university. It is located on Westwood St. The mascot is a big, brown bear. There are around 40,000 undergraduate

students attending the school.

The university colors are white, blue, and gold. On the day of the UCLA field trip, the kids went to the

Grand Ballroom and ate. Afterwards, they did a scavenger hunt, which many kids found fun.

by Chelsea D.



A Trip to UCLA

The experience going to UCLA was amazing. A lot of kids liked it and over all, everything was cool.

UCLA is located in Los Angeles, California. The Hoover reporters went there on

March 21, 2015. There was a big track field, football field, library, tennis courts, stadium, pools, and much more!

There was a big bear statue on campus, since the bear is their mascot. The school was

huge. UCLA is a school where college students go after they graduate from high school. It was fun because there were so many things to see and learn about.

by Freddy S.



The Tour

UCLA is a very big school; it even has a grand ballroom. The ballroom has a lot of seats for many people.

College kids attend UCLA. The students at UCLA get to pick their own classes. UCLA has

sports teams for sports such as soccer, swimming, volleyball, and basketball.

The mascot is a Grizzly Bear. The school colors are blue, yellow, and white. The campus is pretty cool. It has amazing food too!

The students have a lot of school spirit. The stadium on campus has a race track, lots of seats, and lights. The school's rival is USC.

by Brooke C.



The Best University



UCLA has a massive campus. UCLA is on Westwood Street. The kids who go to UCLA are college students who have awesome grades and

want a good education. The UCLA mascot is a big Grizzly Bear. UCLA has a big track and field. About 40, 795 undergraduate students attend UCLA.

The school colors are blue, yellow, and a little bit white. Some people describe it as a prestigious university.
by Alejandra G.

The YMCA Trip

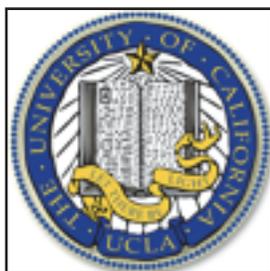


UCLA is a big campus with many places to see on the campus. College students go to UCLA. Reporters got to tour the school and see the track.

They also did a scavenger hunt around campus. At the end of the scavenger hunt, they went to the Grand Ballroom on campus and got reporter trophies.

Many reporters noticed that a lot of the students wore UCLA gear and had a lot of school spirit.
by Matthew C.

A Day at UCLA



When people went to UCLA they seemed to love the campus. The campus was really big.

The reporters first went to a huge ballroom. It had a large stage, tables filled with

lunch, and a table that had plenty of trophies on it.

A tour guide took the reporters around UCLA. The tour guide was really kind. At UCLA, there are plenty of sports for

females and males to play. The sports are swimming, basketball, soccer, and more.

There's around 21 sports in total. The mascot is a big bear that wears a little blue shirt.
by Natalie C.

Touring UCLA



UCLA is a university with a big campus located in Westwood. The school's mascot is a bear.

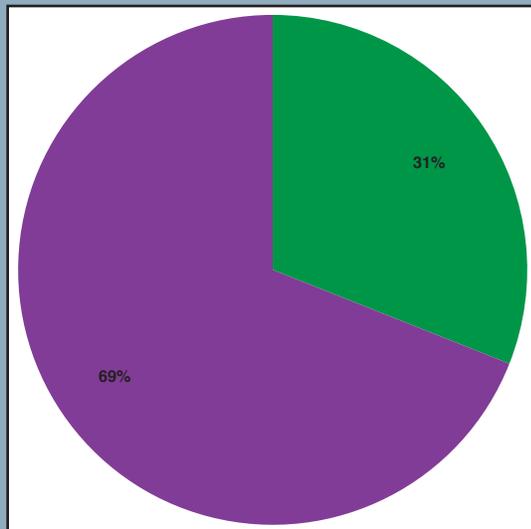
UCLA has many fun places within

its campus like a library, ballroom, food court, and many other amazing places. UCLA also has a big football stadium.

There are many places on campus for the athletic teams to practice. In conclusion, UCLA is an amazing and big university.
by Sheyla A.

SURVEY TIME

Would You Rather Be a Bear or Fight On?



Of the 16 kids surveyed, 69% wanted to attend UCLA and 31% would rather go to school at USC.

survey conducted by Angel G.

UCLA Report

UCLA is a cool school because of its impressive sports teams. It is a big university and has a lot

of books at its library. It also has a big track. There are a lot of students attending UCLA. A lot of the

students wear UCLA hats, sweatshirts, pants, and t-shirts.

by Yancy V



A Great Campus

UCLA is a college where people go to learn. The school has a huge campus. Its mascot is a bear. A lot of people attend the school.

On campus there is a ballroom, Panda Express, a bookstore, frozen yogurt, Chipotle, and a library. UCLA also has a huge stadium.

It has its very own athletics museum. The campus also has a track, a pool, and even tennis courts.

by Ashley C.



An Exciting Place

The field trip to UCLA was fun for the reporters. UCLA has a big track, a big pool, football field, library, soccer field, parking

lot, and metal bear statue. The campus was really big. UCLA and USC are two colleges in Los Angeles

where many kids would like to go to. UCLA is an expensive college to go to.

by Yahir E.



Fight, Fight, Fight

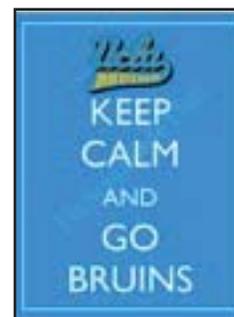
UCLA is a place where people go and study. UCLA is located in Westwood. There are many places on UCLA's campus.

Many people go

there because it's a university. UCLA is a big place; it's so big that it's easy to get confused and lost while on campus.

Their mascot is a bear. They have a lot of good sports teams that practice at places like the track and soccer field.

by Florentino M.



The University of California, Los Angeles

The University of California Los Angeles is located in Westwood. The mascot is Grizzly Bear. It has a huge campus. 40, 795

undergraduate students attend the college.

The school colors are white, blue, and gold. UCLA has many impressive sports

teams, and it is an impressive school overall.

by Sally M.



The Best Place to Learn

UCLA is a very big college. It has a huge ballroom on campus. The ballroom has a lot of seats where people can sit. It is located in Westwood.

Kids attend UCLA so they can learn. People choose their own classes and are able to pick a

career. People apply to UCLA after they are done with high school.

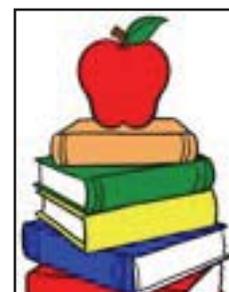
The school's mascot is a Grizzly Bear. They have many sports teams including soccer, football, basketball, swimming, baseball, volleyball, tennis, and rowing.

Their colors are

yellow and blue, The students at UCLA have a lot of school spirit. It is a hard school to get into.

In 2014, the acceptance rate was 18.2%. UCLA is a public school. It's big rival is USC. The cost of tuition is \$33,360.

by David B.



Hoover Tours UCLA

The field trip to UCLA was awesome. The college is really big. There is a room on the campus called the Grand Ballroom. It has a huge stage.

Other things that are on UCLA's campus include a pool, library, and a soccer field. UCLA has a lot of trophies. The food on campus is pretty good.

Many of the Hoover students who toured UCLA liked the school. They thought the trip to UCLA was fun.

by Nathan A.



UCLA Word Search

X U S R G J K T N W Z S M U J
 E C S W I Z S Q R Q K I P B D
 T L S D P Y N S S O V U F P L
 K A T M A T I N P F P Z C V Q
 V F N A G I U X I M O H G B N
 U J E E B S R D H F M P I E X
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FOOTBALL

BEAR

BRUINS

WESTWOOD

UCLA

UNIVERSITY

BLUE

GOLD

STUDENTS

CHAMPIONSHIPS

TROPHIES

HOME

Returning Home

The movie *Home* was really good because it was filled with comedy, and it had a lot of good special effects and action.

There is a great action scene at the end of the movie that involves the guy in the suit.

Oh was a funny character. He

was also a brave character by standing up to the man in the suit.

Because of his bravery, Oh got to be the new Captain of the Boovs and got to save the planet.

In the movie there is also a girl named Tip. Oh helps Tip on her

search for her lost mother.

They run into trouble on their journey. This makes the movie exciting. Overall, the Hoover reporters enjoyed the movie.

by Alfredo S.



How Home is Related to Real-Life Situations

The movie *Home* was really entertaining. The movie tries to show how some people might be annoying, but they do care about other people.

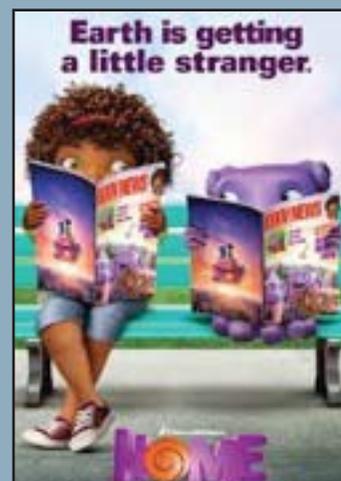
You might not even realize that the person who is getting

on your nerves is someone you care about until it is too late

In the movie, Oh is a character that annoys the other characters. In the end, Oh ends up risking his life to save Tip.

This shows how people might be annoying at first, but in the end they can end up being a friend and even someone you care about as much as you care about your family.

by Kevin S.



Recipes

APPLE SMILES

This recipe is from disneyfamily.com. Serves: 4

Ingredients

- Smooth peanut butter
- 1 red apple
- Miniature marshmallows

Instructions

1. Cut the red apple into eight slices
2. Spread peanut butter on one side of each apple slice
3. Place four miniature marshmallows on one apple slice and then lay another apple slice on top



PERFECT FOR AN AFTER SCHOOL SNACK!

FRUIT SALAD

This recipe is from bestrecipes.com. Serves: 2

Ingredients

- 1/2 Honeydew Melon
- 1/2 Rockmelon
- 1 Large banana
- 1 Large Apple
- 1 Large Orange

Directions

1. Chop melons into tiny blocks
2. Slice banana and apple thinly
3. Peel orange and slice thinly
4. Place all fruit into a large bowl

Oh and Tip

Home is a good move because there was a moral that was easy to relate to, and because it was overall very funny.

Oh was the funniest Boov character. In the movie, Oh got

bullied by his friends . Then he met a girl named Tip. Tip makes him help her find her mom. They go on many adventures together.

The moral of the story is about how

family comes first. Another moral is the importance of keeping a promise. Families should go and see this movie.!

by Florentino R.



Home is Where the Heart is

Home is a move where Boovs invade the Earth for a new home. They take away the mom from a little girl named Tip.

Throughout the

movie Tip tries to find her mom. Tip gets help from her calico cat named Pig and a Boov named Oh.

This movie has a lot of action and

adventure in it. The movie also has a great soundtrack. Younger kids and their families would like thi m ovie.

by Erickson C.



Did you know?

Hoover reporters found *Home* to be both sad and funny.



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Home Word Search

V U M V R W P R N G T G U E Q
 A H D R D K I O X G A K Z B U
 G H B X E H O X A E I G B C P
 N J G J A Q R J N R S I Q U S
 H Y X N F V J V C U V A R G U
 B O N T I E N B E T P P X H D
 Z A Y G P D E M A N L A L Y O
 A P K E I I A N R E O D D E B
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 B U G B A F P U H D O F G W E
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HOME
 TIP
 ADVENTURE
 BOOV

FOX
 ALIENS
 FAMILY
 PIG

OH
 EARTH
 PURPLE
 RIHANNA

Going on a Journey

Hoover Times reporters had the chance to watch the movie called *Home*. The best part of the movie is when the main character Oh gets to become king of the Boovs.

It can get confusing sometimes for the audience to know if Oh

is the good guy or the bad guy. There were so many funny parts in this movie.

Some reporters called *Home* the best movie they had ever seen. It deserves four out of five stars.

by Anthony M.



New Friendships

The movie was sad and fantastic at the same time. It was filled with funny jokes and cool technologies like bobbling cars and hovering cars. At the beginning, the alien, Oh, was excited to move to Earth.

When his species goes to Earth, they abduct humans and force them to live in Australia.

Oh meets a girl named Tip, who is trying to find her mom, a human that was abducted by the Boovs.

During the movie, there is a lot of action, adventures, and funny jokes. You should go see this movie!

by Herberth G.



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