

University High School

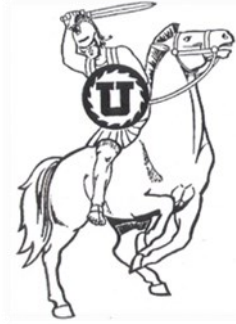
School Profile 2022-2023

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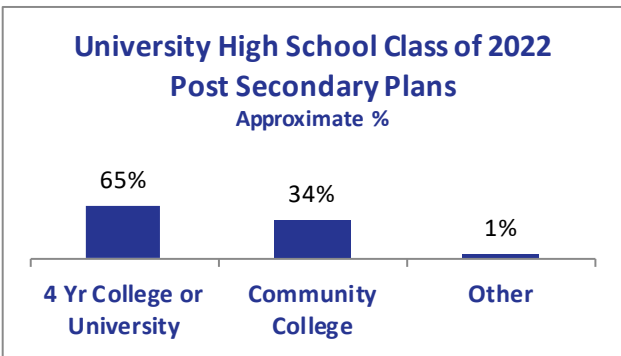
The High School

University High School is a comprehensive high school in Orange County, California, with an enrollment of 2,171 students. The school's 55-acre campus is in close proximity to several institutions of higher learning, including the University of California, Irvine, Concordia University and Chapman University. In addition, University High School is the home of the Orange County Deaf and Hard of Hearing program with an enrollment of 62 students who fully participate in the school's academic, athletic and activities programs. Ninety-seven percent of University High School graduates enter post-secondary educational programs.

University High School students have consistently been successful in national and state academic awards programs such as the National Merit Scholarship Program, the Siemens Foundation Awards Program and the Robert C. Byrd Scholarship Program. Approximately 80% of our graduating seniors have/will meet a minimum college preparatory course of study.

University High School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). University High School is frequently recognized by national publications for being an outstanding college prep high school. In the past several years alone, University High School has appeared on top high school lists compiled by the Washington Post, Newsweek and US News and World Report. In 2015, University High School had the honor of being labeled a Gold Ribbon School, which honors outstanding, innovative schools throughout the state of California.

The school's mission is to enable each student to become a contributing member of society with an appreciation for complexity and ambiguity, empowered with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to meet the challenges of a changing world by providing the highest quality educational experience we can envision.



Students

University High School supports a diverse student body. Our 2,171 students come from many different countries of the world, and a percentage of our students self identify with multiple ethnicities.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level:

Grade 9	532
Grade 10	575
Grade 11	536
Grade 12	523
Total	2171

Student Enrollment by Ethnicity:

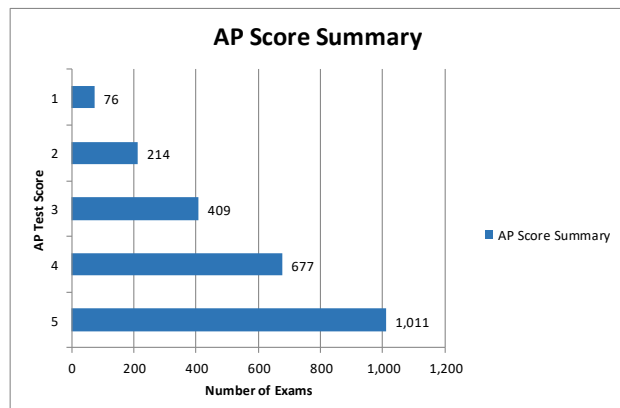
Group	% of total enrolled
African American/Black	2.47%
American Indian	0.13%
Asian (Asian Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Other Asian)	37.02%
Caucasian	32.35%
Filipino/Pacific Islander	1.84%
Hispanic	13.93%
Other/Multi-Ethnic	12.26%



University High School: Academic Achievement Data

Advanced Placement exams 2022:

920 students participated in the AP test program and took 2,387 exams.



Subject	# tests	Pass Rate	Subject	# tests	Pass Rate
Art History	16	81%	Japanese	3	100%
Biology	77	99%	Latin	4	75%
Calculus AB	100	95%	Music Theory	20	75%
Calculus BC	95	99%	Physics 1	127	90%
Chemistry	102	93%	Physics 2	109	88%
Chinese	48	100%	Physics C: Ele.	19	100%
Comp Science	73	90%	Physics C: Mech.	38	89%
Comp Sci. Prin.	92	95%	Psychology	216	90%
Econ-Macro	169	73%	Seminar	3	100%
Econ-Micro	9	78%	Spanish Lang.	33	100%
Eng Lang/Comp	247	82%	Spanish Lit	2	100%
Eng Lit/Comp	143	96%	Statistics	136	96%
Env. Science	75	87%	Studio Art: Drawing	2	100%
French	3	67%	Studio Art: 2D	5	100%
Gov & Poli	134	66%	Studio Art: 3D	1	100%
Human Geog.	2	50%	US History	249	84%
Italian	1	100%	World History	34	91%

SAT Reasoning Test 2022

Number of Students Tested	Critical Reading/ Writing	Mathematics	Total
356	669	698	1381

National Merit Scholarship Program 2021-22

National Merit Competition		
Commended	Semi-Finalist	Finalist
62	20	20

ACT High School Profile 2022

Number of Students Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
146	30.3	29.3	30.1	28.8	29.7

*number of overall tests taken by our students is significantly lower due to COVID-19 cancellations

Class Rank: By district policy, students are NOT RANKED.

Grade Point Average Computation:

A = 4 points B = 3 points C = 2 points D = 1 point F = 0 points

In determining Grade Point Average, one point per semester is added for each course taken from Advanced Placement and specific Honors level courses as noted on the transcript.

Transcript Data:

Academic GPA: This represents marks earned during grades 9-12. Excluded are non-college preparatory courses, physical education, athletics, and courses earning a grade of "Pass" or "Credit".

Total GPA: This represents marks earned during grades 9-12. Excluded are courses earning a mark of "Pass" or "Credit".

Courses taken at the middle school that are not on the University High School transcript include Algebra 1 or a higher level mathematics course and some Level 1 World Language courses.

Community Service is not required for graduation. However, students who complete 25 hours or more of voluntary community service during the school year are eligible to receive a notation on the transcript.

Academic Honesty and Integrity:

All students are expected to demonstrate honesty and integrity while in attendance at University High School and each student signs an Academic Honesty Contract. Students are expected to do their own work. This includes test taking, homework, class assignments and the creation of original essays, compositions, term papers and scientific research.

University High School: Curriculum

University High School offers a rigorous academic curriculum. The majority of classes are offered at the College Preparatory level. Students who meet course prerequisites may enroll in *Honors and Advanced Placement courses*. There are eight class periods during the regular school day. A full schedule is six classes. An optional seventh or eighth class is available for students who participate in Drama, Music, Leadership, Journalism, Yearbook/Photojournalism, and Athletics (for 11th and 12th grade only). The Irvine Unified School District's minimum credit requirements for high school graduation are listed below.

English*	40	Science	20	World Language or Visual/Performing Arts	10	Physical Education	20
Mathematics (Algebra 1 or higher)	20	Social Science	30	Health	5	Additional courses & electives	70
						Total	215

*10 credits of ELA 1 and 10 credits of ELA 2 will count towards English for graduation

College Preparatory (CP) Course Offerings by Subject Area:

We offer 8 year long Honors/Enhanced courses and 24 Advance Placement courses. Courses indicated with an asterisk * receive an extra point in the grade point average calculation. Students taking these courses during the 10th, 11th, or 12th grades will be awarded bonus points by the University of California system (UC): i.e. A=5, B=4, C=3.

English

English 1 (Honors or CP)
 English 2 (Honors or CP)
 English 3
 *AP English Language
 English 4 (not offered as of 19-20)
 *AP English Lit and Composition
 Writing Across Genres (not offered as of 21-22)
 ERWC 3 (offered as of 21-22)
 ERWC 4
 College Prep. Comp. (only offered summer)
 Creative Writing in the Digital Age
 Graphic Novel
 Science Fiction Literature
 Voices of Marg, Populations
 Beg. Journalism
 Adv. Journalism

Science

Next Gen Biology
 Honors Next Gen Biology
 Marine Science
 Anatomy and Physiology
 *AP Biology
 Chemistry
 Next Gen Chemistry
 *Honors Next Gen Chemistry
 *AP Chemistry
 *AP Environmental Science
 Physics (not offered as of 19-20)
 Next Gen Physics (offered as of 20-21)
 *AP Physics 1/2
 Principles of Engineering
 Honors Principles of Engineering (offered as of 22-23)
 Intro to Engineering
 Advanced Engineering

Mathematics

Math IAB
 Math 1CD (not offered as of 19-20)
 Math I
 Math II
 Enhanced Math II
 Mobile App Development
 Business Math
 Math III
 *Enhanced Math III
 Functions, Statistics & Trig.

College Math Prep (19-20, 20-21, 21-22 only)

Pre-Calculus
 Statistics
 *AP Statistics
 *AP Calculus AB
 *AP Calculus BC
 *AP Comp. Sci Principles (offered as of 20-21)
 *AP Computer Science

Social Science

Global Perspectives (Honors or CP)
 United States History
 *AP United States History
 Political Science
 *AP Political Science
 Economics
 *AP Macro Economics
 World History
 *AP World History
 Psychology
 *AP Psychology
 The American Experience
 Ethnic Studies

World Languages

Chinese 1
 Chinese 2
 Chinese 3
 *Chinese 4
 *AP Chinese
 French 1
 French 2
 French 3
 *French 4 (as of 22-23)
 Latin 1
 Latin 2
 Latin 3
 *Latin 4
 *AP Latin
 Spanish 1
 Spanish 2
 Spanish 3
 *Spanish 4
 *AP Spanish
 *AP Spanish Lit
 American Sign Language I
 American Sign Language II
 American Sign Language III

Visual Arts

Art Studio
 Intermediate Art Studio
 Advanced Studio Art
 *AP Studio: Art Drawing
 *AP Art History
 Beg. Ceramics
 Int. Ceramics
 Adv. Ceramics
 Graphic Design
 Adv. Graphic Design
 *AP Studio Art: 2D Design
 Visual Imagery
 Adv. Visual Imagery
 Video Production
 Adv. Video Production
 Photojournalism

Performing Arts

Dance Technique I
 Dance Technique II
 Dance Production
 UHS Choir
 Canta Bella
 Madrigal Singers
 UNISON Chior (as of 22-23)
 PopRock Acapella Choir (as of 22-23)
 Music Technology
 Drama I
 Drama 2
 Adv. Drama
 Adv. Theatre Production
 Tech Theater
 Adv. Tech Theater
 Guitar Studio (offered as of 20-21)
 Symphonic Band
 Wind Ensemble
 Wind Symphony
 Jazz Ensemble
 Concert Orchestra
 Philharmonic Orchestra
 Symphonic Orchestra
 String Orchestra
 *AP Music Theory

Business

Virtual Enterprise
 Intro to Auto (ROP)
 Auto MLR 1 (as of 22-23)
 Auto MLR 2 (as of 22-23)

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College / University Matriculation:

University High School students apply to and enroll at schools that reflect each student's individual interests and strengths. Graduates in the Class of 2022 reported they will be attending the following schools:

In-State/CA Schools:

Azusa Pacific University
Arts Center College of Design
California Institute of Tech
California Institute of the Arts
California Lutheran University
California State @
 Bakersfield
 Chico
 Fullerton
 Humboldt
 Long Beach
 Northridge
 Poly Pomona
 Poly San Luis Obispo
 San Jose
 San Marcos
Chapman University
Concordia University, Irvine
Dominican University of CA
FIDM
Folsom Lake College
Foothill College
Harvey Mudd College
Irvine Valley College
Loyola Marymount University
Occidental College
Orange Coast College
Pasadena City College
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Riverside Community College
Saddleback College
San Jose City College
Santa Clara University
Santa Monica College
Stanford University
University of California @
 Berkeley
 Davis
 Irvine
 Los Angeles
 Merced
 Riverside
 San Diego
 Santa Barbara
 Santa Cruz
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of the Pacific
USC
West Coast University
Westcliff University

Out of State Schools:

Arizona State University
Baylor University
Bentley University

Boston University
Brown University
Case Western Reserve Univ.
Colgate University
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dallas College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Duke University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
Fashion Institute of Tech
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Inst. Of Technology
Grand Canyon University
Harvard
Indiana Univ. @ Bloomington
John Hopkins University
MIT
Michigan State University
New York University
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Penn State University
Princeton University
Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.
Rhode Island School of Des.
Rice University
School of the Arts, Chicago
Skidmore College
Spelman College
Texas A&M
Tulane University
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Hawaii
University of Idaho
University of Illinois
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Nevada
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Texas
University of Utah
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Washington Univ. in St. Louis
Wentworth Institute of Tech.
Westminster College
Willamette University
Worcester Polytechnic
Yale University

Canada:

Mount Allison University

Japan:

International Christian Univ.

Scotland:

University of Edinburgh





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San Joaquin High School (IVA)

San Joaquin High School (IVA) is the alternative education high school in Irvine Unified School District which holds WASC accreditation, A-G course approval and NCAA approval. San Joaquin High School (IVA) serves 130+ students this year, with a senior class size of 48 (as of fall 2022). IUSD offers this model to serve students and families throughout the district who opt for an independent and virtual educational experience. Students attend school synchronously for two hours each week through a virtual platform and use approved curriculum, assessments, and resources.

Honors Courses

(Weight decided by home school)

- Honors English 1,2,3
 - Honors World History
 - Honors US History
 - Enhanced Math II
 - Enhanced Math III*
 - Honors Living Earth
 - Honors Chemistry of the Earth
 - Honors Korean IV*
- (*=weighted course)

Who attends San Joaquin High School (IVA)

Students from any IUSD high school have the option to enroll in the virtual independent study program. Students commit to stepping away from their home-high school and enrolling in San Joaquin HS (IVA). Students have the option to continue through the entire 22-23 school year, or to return to their home high school at any point in the year. Students have the option of blending San Joaquin HS (IVA) classes from their home school site into their schedule, in an effort to open up access to all students. Students from other IUSD campuses can also blend courses at IVA.

AP Courses

- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Amer Gov and Politics
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Psychology
- AP US History
- AP World History
- AP Calculus AB/BC
- AP Computer Science
- AP Statistics
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science Prin.
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics C
- AP Art History
- AP Music Theory
- AP Chinese
- AP French
- AP Latin
- AP Spanish Lang & Culture

(all AP's are weighted)

Transcripts and Reporting

Students who attend San Joaquin High School (IVA) may have mixed transcripts, with courses from their home-site along with courses from SJHS listed separately on their transcripts. The 2022-23 senior class will be graduating and receiving a diploma directly from San Joaquin HS. Courses taken at their home-site high school, will be labeled as such and reported as such on college applications.

San Joaquin HS (IVA) Curriculum and Sequencing

San Joaquin HS (IVA) has a comprehensive curriculum that matches the academic programming that students would have available at their home-site high school. San Joaquin HS (IVA) supporting all five high schools, and has their own course sequence that meets the graduation and college readiness needs of its students. IVA began its own independent course sequence last year. The core course sequence is outlined and linked at the bottom of this document. Last year, all IVA seniors were considered graduates and were included in date at their home-site school.

GPA and Ranking

In line with other IUSD schools, San Joaquin HS does not rank students. SJHS will provide decile rankings upon special request from colleges and scholarships based on the student's non-weighted GPA. This is to balance the differences between all of the IUSD home-site course sequencing. When evaluating student weighted GPA, each student should be considered within the context of the curriculum available to them through IVA. Home-site IUSD high school profiles can be accessed by the links provided below.

IUSD School Profiles - [Irvine](#)

[HS](#) | [Northwood HS](#) | [Portola HS](#) | [University HS](#) | [Woodbridge HS](#)

[IVA Website](#)

[Program of Studies - Here](#) | [Course Sequencing - Here](#)

*Home-site: The IUSD school-site originally assigned to the student

*Blended Class: Class taken at an IUSD school outside of a students primary school of enrollment