



**Welcome to 8th Grade
Family Night
Class of 2028!**

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University
High School's
8th Grade
Family Night!
*Please scan the QR
code to connect with
the UHS PTSA*



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MS. ADDESSI
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MS. DEAN
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MRS. CHUNG
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MRS. STRAUSHEIM
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MRS. ADAMS
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Meet the Counselors

Role of the School Counselor

School counselors are credentialed educators with a master's degree at minimum who improve student outcomes.



Academic

Help all students apply academic achievement strategies



Social/Emotional

Help all students manage emotions and apply interpersonal skills



College & Career

Help all students plan for postsecondary options (higher education, workforce, military, etc.)

School counselors lead, advocate and collaborate to promote equity and access for all students. School counselors deliver developmentally appropriate activities and services directly to students or indirectly for students as a result of the school counselor's interaction with others.

When can students see their high school counselor?

- On a walk-in basis before school, during snack, lunch, office hours, or during an open period
- When enrolled at UHS, to request an appointment, you can contact Lennette Buckland in the counseling office
- Students/parents can also email school counselors directly to request an appointment



Lennette Buckland
Counseling Secretary

*The most efficient way to contact your school counselor is through email.

Enrollment Timeline



+ Types of Courses Offered in High School +



HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES

PE, Health, Athletics, Study Skills, Math Lab



COLLEGE PREP COURSES

Academic core classes and electives



HONORS AND AP

- Honors: more rigorous than CP
- AP: college level curriculum



CTE

Academic and technical skills, knowledge and training necessary to succeed and develop skills used in students' future careers

Course sequencing can be found in the Course of Study on the University High School website. Students can move to more advanced or lower levels of coursework based on performance and choice.

9th Grade Schedule



1. English 1 *(with opportunity to earn Honors distinction)*

2. World History *(with opportunity to earn Honors distinction)*

3. Next Gen Biology or H Next Gen Bio *(based on teacher recommendation)*

4. Math *(based on teacher recommendation)*

5. Physical Education *PE, Dance, Marching Band, Color Guard, Athletics*

6. Elective *World Language, Visual/Performing Art, CTE*

7. Optional Open Elective

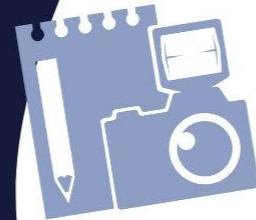


Optional Open Elective

Students may enroll in a 7th course if one of their courses includes an open elective.

For 9th grade students, open electives include:

- UHS Choir
- UNison Choir
- Musical Theater Wheel
- Drama 1
- Technical Theater
- String Orchestra
- Concert Band
- Marching Band
- Beginning Journalism
- Guitar Studio
- Dance 1
- Art Studio
- Art of Fashion
- Printmaking & Sculpture



UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL 9th Grade Course Planning 2023-2024

Middle School _____ Date _____
 Student Name _____ Parent Signature _____
 Student Email _____ Parent Email _____
 Student Cell _____ Home Phone _____ Cell _____

1	English	1073 English 1 (with opportunity to earn honors distinction)																														
2	Social Science	6253 World History (with opportunity to earn honors distinction)																														
3	Science	52635 Next Gen Biology or 52633 Honors Next Gen Biology																														
4	Mathematics	Course Number _____ Course Title _____ 3255 - Math I AB 3053 - Math III 3047 - Math I 3699 - Pre-Calculus 3049 - Math II 3063 - AP Pre-Calculus 3051 - Enhanced Math II																														
5	Physical Education	40039 & 40040 PE Course 1 (Fall and Spring)																														
	Performance Course <i>Qualifies for PE credit</i>	4445 Dance Tech 1 7563 Color Guard 7551 Marching Band: <i>Student must be concurrently enrolled in PE and a Band Course</i>																														
	Athletics If you plan to try out for a "cut" sport, you must enroll in Co-Ed P.E. before your coach puts you on the team roster.	4541 Football Q1 4542 Football Q2 4543 Football Q3 4544 Football Q4																														
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Use this as a guide for course selection.

It is located in your packet and although it is not required, it can be helpful when entering courses on the required Google form.

You will receive a link to the Google form on April 18th. Please use your student's current 8th grade teacher recommendations to select courses. Course selections will be verified through teacher recommendation.

Freshman Registration/Orientation



Complete online registration

You'll receive login info in
late July.



Freshman Orientation

On Wednesday, August 14,
students will receive a
campus tour, ID card,
textbooks and more.



First day of school

August 20, 2024

+ Support for Student Success +



Teachers are your #1 academic resource!



Peer Tutoring



Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday in one of the classes on your schedule



Paper.co



Impact

Peer support for the transition to high school



In-Bell Supports

Math Foundations, Math Lab, English 1 supported, Study Skills, Assigned Office Hours, Wellspace



College and Career Center



Parent Coffees

Online Resources



[Universityhigh.iusd.org](https://universityhigh.iusd.org)



Student portal at [My.iusd.org](https://my.iusd.org)

- Current grades, missing assignments, attendance and more



Instagram: [@unicounselors](https://www.instagram.com/unicounselors)



Canvas

- Students' classes with access to class notes, assignments, syllabus, etc.



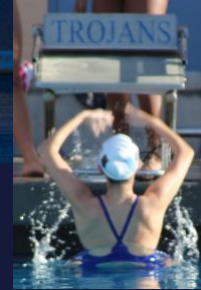
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Transition to High School

- Establish expectations for yourself and set goals
- Explore new areas of interest
- Balance is key - don't overschedule yourself
- Be organized and practice time management

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Get Involved

Theatre

- Comedy Sportz
- Fall Play/Spring Musical

Elective Choices

Band, Orchestra, Language, CTE, Choir, Drama, Visual Arts, Journalism

Clubs

Full list on UHS website

Academic Teams

Academic Decathlon, MUN, FBLA, Science Olympiad, etc.

Marching Band/Color Guard

Zero Period

ASB

Class Council

Community Service

- College and Career website for resources
- Service clubs

Athletics

- Sports teams
- Trojan Army

**Community service is NOT required for graduation.*



Students have hundreds of clubs to choose from.

**Visit the ASB
webpage to
view clubs.**

universityhigh.iusd.org/students/asb/clubs

Personal and Social Resources

The following support is available on campus for all students



School Counselors

See alpha breakdown

Provide mental health and wellness, academic, and college and career support for all students



Project Success Support Specialist

Anela Rhodeman

Provides small group support to build resiliency skills



Mental Health Specialists

Dr. Tohidian and Mrs. Butler

Collaborate with school counselors to provide additional mental health support, crisis response services, and resource linkages to students and families

Personal & Social Resources



IUSD Family Counseling Center

- Short-term evidence-based mental health services for students and families
- Group counseling
- Psycho-educational workshops
- Referrals to community agencies and other programs

The Well Space

- Room 218
- Open to students before school, snack, office hours, lunch and for short periods of decompression time during class

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: 988

- Available 24 hours
- Free and confidential support for people in distress
- Prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones

Say Something Anonymous Reporting System

- Available 24 hours
- Submit secure and anonymous safety concerns
- Help identify and intervene upon at-risk individuals before they hurt themselves or others

IUSD Summer School



Registration

April 9 at 8 AM —
April 19th at 8 PM

Students will be placed
on a waitlist if courses
become full.



June 13 - July 26

Courses will take place in
person at Irvine High
School.

There will be no school
June 19, July 4 or July 5.



Remediation Options

Math 1A/B: D or F in
Enhanced Math I

Math Foundations:
D or F in Math 8

English Foundations: D
or F in any trimester of
8th grade English



Unavailable Classes

Acceleration/Enrichment
courses are not an option for
incoming 9th graders, as
well as PE/Health.



IPSF Summer Enrichment



Session A: June 13 - July 3
Session B: July 9 - July 26
Location: Woodbridge High School

High School Classes:

- ACT Prep
- PSAT Prep
- SAT Prep
- AP Biology Preview
- AP Chemistry Preview
- AP Calculus Preview
- Creative Writing
- Jump Start Math I
- Jump Start Math II
- Jump Start Math III
- English Immersion
- Ballroom Dance
- Digital Design with Adobe Express
- Fantasy World Building
- Fine Art & Concept Design & Many More!

Please note: classes are subject to change

**Online Registration
Opened March 20th**
<https://ipsf.net/>

**These are fee-based courses for enrichment only and will not earn high school credit.*

IVC/IUSD SUMMER PROGRAM

For Incoming 9th Graders

Will not count for high school credit or be on high school transcript

Will count for college credit on IVC transcript



AJ 2

Intro to
Administration of
Justice



Bio 1

The Life Sciences



Bio 1L

The Life Sciences Lab



Psyc 1

Introduction to
Psychology



CIM 117

Social Media
Marketing



MGT 1

Introduction to
Business

For enrollment details visit <https://www.ivc.edu/admissions/k12/iusd>

- Principal at current middle school will sign off on approval forms



Questions?

Please attend the 8th Grade Parent Coffee

Thursday, April 18 @ 8:00 AM at Rancho
Middle School

ALL incoming UHS parents are welcome to attend!