



University High School Freshman Spring Parent Coffee 2023-24

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UHS Counseling Website: www.universityhigh.iusd.org/counseling

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL RESOURCES

School Counselors: Provide personal-social, academic, and college and career support for all students. Please see alpha breakdown for your student's assigned counselor.

Mental Health Specialist: Provides additional mental health support, crisis response services, and resource linkages to students and families. Our Mental Health Specialists are **Mrs. Jennifer Butler (jenniferbult@iusd.org, 949-936-7712)** and **Dr. Nilou Tohidian (niloutohidian@iusd.org, 949-936-8520)**

Project Success: Facilitates small groups to build resiliency skills. Students learn how to make healthier, more positive choices and improve their experience at home, school and in the community. Our Support Specialist is **Anela Rhodeman**

IUSD Family Counseling Center: For referrals contact Christine Guerrero at 949-936-8775

Crisis Hotlines: 1-800-273-TALK or text HOME to 74174; National Hotline 988

UHS SUPPORT RESOURCES

Office Hours: Office Hours are Tuesday-Thursday from 9:55-10:35 and Friday from 10:10-10:35. All students should be on campus for office hours in a classroom of one of their assigned teachers. Students should spend time in the classes in which they need additional help or clarification. Don't wait until the week of a big test or project. Seek help early when you need it!

After-School Peer Tutoring: Monday-Friday after school in the library from 2:15pm - 4:15pm, no prior registration required.

Free Online Tutoring: Paper.co is a free tutoring service for all students to use in IUSD. They log in using their school username and password. This service is with a live credentialed teacher and for any, and all, subjects, including essay/writing review.

Academy: This after-school program is offered for students in need of additional support with organizing, tracking and completing their school work. Although this program is optional, once signed-up students are expected to attend regularly or they will be dropped to accommodate other students interested in the program. Speak to your Counselor to sign up.

Parent Portal: Report Cards will NOT be mailed home. All parents should have an online MyIUSD Parent Portal account to check attendance and grades. Progress Reports, Quarter grade reports, and Semester grade reports will be posted on Parent Portal for parents' viewing. Teachers are only required to report Progress Reports for students with C- and below.

Naviance: An online college and career resource program for students and parents. We utilize this tool for college and career planning, classroom guidance activities, and as a helpful informational and interactive resource for families.

Daily Planner: Keep your daily planner up to date (assignments & due dates, test dates, etc.). Make sure all work is completely done with name and date, in your backpack or notebook, and ready to turn in.

Important Dates for Freshman and Parents Second Semester

4/1 - 4/5 Spring Break

5/29 Grade 9-11 Awards Night

4/9 - 4/19 Summer school registration

6/4 - 6/7 Finals week

4/15 Freshman course selection

Course Selection for Grade 10

1. English 2 (CP or Honors)
2. US History (CP or AP)
3. Chemistry (CP or Honors)
4. Math (depends on student's individual level)
5. World Language or Visual/Performing Art or other elective
6. PE (Sports/Band/Dance)
7. Optional Open Elective

Honors Science and **Enhanced Math** placement depends on grades and teacher recommendation

Honors English depends on performance in previous English class and teacher recommendation

AP US History placement depends on grades in previous history course and teacher recommendation

The schedule allows for a 7-period day if a student enrolls in an "open elective" course (Adv. Theater Production*, UHS Choir, Canta Bella*, Madrigals*, UNison Choir, Pop/Rock Acapella Choir*, Drama, Technical Theater, Musical Wheel, Intro to Musical Theater, Musical Theater Performance, Broadway Bound, Orchestra, Band, Marching Band, Color Guard, ASB*, Journalism & Adv. Journalism, Photojournalism, Video Production, Advanced Video Production*, Music Technology, Dance, Guitar Studio, Art Studio, Art of Fashion, Ceramics, Printmaking and Sculpture, Graphic Design, Visual Imagery) (*with teacher permission only)

Please note that enrollment in a 7 period day is not guaranteed. --- BALANCE IS KEY

Summer School

Duration: June 13 - July 26

How do I know if my student needs summer school?

If your student received a D or F in a class first semester, or is in danger of receiving a D or F in a class second semester, you should sign your student up for summer school to remediate that class. Counselors will send home summer school notification emails in April to recommend courses students should take. Please keep in mind that those recommendations are based on fall semester grades and 3rd quarter grades, which are not final.

What are some appropriate classes for my 9th grader to take?

It is possible for your student to take Health over summer, but it is not necessary. Your student will have room to fit this graduation requirement in their schedule during the regular school year. There are very few options in terms of electives. The majority of summer school offerings are for remediation purposes. Please refer to the summer school course catalog for details.

How do I register my student for summer school?

Registration information was shared by the school district via email. That email contained the summer course catalog and the link to register. Summer school information can also be found on the IUSD website. Registration for high school courses will open up on April 9 at 8 AM and will close at 8 PM on April 19, 2024