

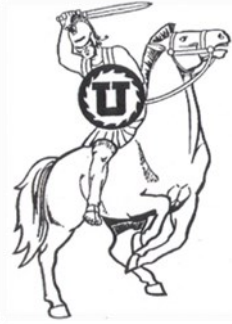
University High School

School Profile 2023-2024

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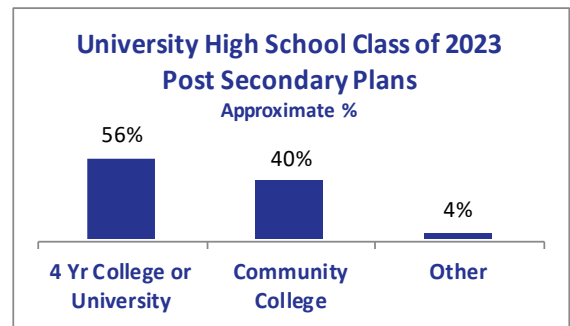
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The High School

University High School is a comprehensive high school in Orange County, California, with an enrollment of 2,230 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-six 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 2,230 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	544
Grade 10	565
Grade 11	579
Grade 12	542
Total	2230

Student Enrollment by Ethnicity:

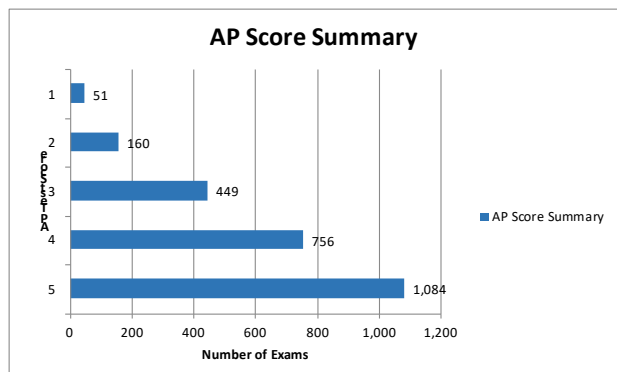
Group	% of total enrolled
African American/Black	2.38%
American Indian	0.09%
Asian (Asian Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Other Asian)	37.26%
Caucasian	32.49%
Filipino/Pacific Islander	1.8%
Hispanic	13.17%
Other/Multi-Ethnic	12.67%



University High School: Academic Achievement Data

Advanced Placement exams 2023:

917 students participated in the AP test program and took 2,502 exams.



Advanced Placement Pass Rate 2023					
Subject	# tests	Pass Rate	Subject	# tests	Pass Rate
Art History	18	100%	Japanese	5	100%
Biology	89	97%	Latin	10	90%
Calculus AB	84	95%	Music Theory	16	75%
Calculus BC	86	98%	Physics 1	111	92%
Chemistry	117	100%	Physics 2	88	95%
Chinese	56	100%	Physics C: Ele.	17	88%
Comp. Science	84	94%	Physics C: Mech.	31	90%
Comp Sci. Prin.	110	96%	Psychology	238	92%
Econ-Macro	163	88%	Seminar	1	100%
Econ-Micro	10	70%	Spanish Lang.	20	100%
Eng Lang/Comp	294	88%	Spanish Lit	12	100%
Eng Lit/Comp	147	98%	Statistics	165	96%
Env. Science	95	84%	Studio Art: Drawing	5	100%
French	5	80%	Studio Art: 2D	5	100%
German	1	100%	US History	248	89%
Gov & Poli	132	70%	World History	35	100%
Human Geog.	2	50%			

SAT Reasoning Test 2023

Number of Students Tested	Critical Reading/ Writing	Mathematics	Total
190	673	709	1382

National Merit Scholarship Program 2022-23

National Merit Competition		
Commended	Semi-Finalist	Finalist
59	27	25

ACT High School Profile 2023

Number of Students Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
176	31.1	30.0	30.6	29.5	30.4

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 25 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**
***AP English Lit and Composition**
ERWC 3
ERWC 4
College Prep. Comp. (only offered summer)
Creative Writing in the Digital Age
History and Theory of the Graphic Novel
Science Fiction Literature
Voices of Marg. Populations (not offered as of 22-23)
Literature of Fantasy and Fairytale
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**
Next Gen Physics
***AP Physics 1/2**
Principles of Engineering
Honors Principles of Engineering
Intro to Engineering
Advanced Engineering

Mathematics

Math I
Math II
Enhanced Math II
Mobile App Development
Business Math
Math III
***Enhanced Math III**
***AP Pre-Calculus**
Functions, Statistics & Trig.
Pre-Calculus
Statistics
***AP Statistics**
***AP Calculus AB**

***AP Calculus BC**

***AP Comp. Sci Principles**

***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**
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
Printmaking and Sculpture
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
PopRock Acapella Choir
Music Technology
Drama I
Drama 2
Adv. Drama
Adv. Theatre Production
Tech Theater
Int. Tech Theater
Adv. Tech Theater
Guitar Studio
Symphonic Band
Wind Ensemble
Wind Symphony
Jazz Ensemble
Concert Orchestra
Philharmonic Orchestra
Symphonic Orchestra
String Orchestra
***AP Music Theory**

Career/Tech Education

Virtual Enterprise
Auto MLR 1
Auto MLR 2

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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 2023 reported they will be attending the following schools:

In-State/CA Schools:

California Baptist University
California Institute of the Arts
California Lutheran University
California State @
Chico
Channel Islands
Dominguez Hills
Fresno
Fullerton
Long Beach
Los Angeles
Monterey Bay
Northridge
Poly Humboldt
Poly Pomona
Poly San Luis Obispo
San Diego
San Francisco
San Jose
San Marcos
Sonoma
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Colorado State University
Concordia University, Irvine
Harvey Mudd College
Irvine Valley College
Loyola Marymount University
Occidental College
Orange Coast College
Pasadena City College
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene Uni.
Saddleback College
Saint Mary's College of CA
Santa Clara University
Scripps College
Stanford University
University of California @
Berkeley
Davis
Irvine
Los Angeles
Merced
Riverside
San Diego
Santa Barbara
Santa Cruz
U of La Verne
U of San Diego
U of San Francisco
U of the Pacific
U of Redlands
USC
Vanguard University
Westmont College

Out of State Schools:

Albany State University
American University
Arizona State University
Aviator College of Aeronauti-
cal Science and Tech
Babson College
Bard College
Baylor University
Berklee College of Music
Boise State University
Boston College
Boston Conserv. at Berklee
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bryn Mawr College
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve Univ.
Clark University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Columbia University
CUNY John Jay College of
Criminal Justice
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U.
Emerson College
Emory University
Fashion Institute of Tech
Fordham University
Franklin W. Olin College of
Engineering
George Fox University
George Washington University
Georgia Inst. Of Technology
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Grinnell College
Harvard College
Hartwick College
Hofstra University
Indiana Univ. @ Bloomington
Johns Hopkins University
The Julliard School
Kenyon College
Lewis and Clark College
Louisiana State University
Macalester College
Massachusetts College of
Pharmacy and Health
Science
Mercer University
Miami University, Oxford
MIT
Montana State University
Mount Holyoke College
The New School
New York University
North Carolina State Univ. @
Raleigh
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Oberlin College
The Ohio State University
Oregon Institute of Tech.
Pace University
Penn State University
Portland State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.
Rhode Island School of Des.
Rhodes College
Rochester Institute of Tech.
Rice University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech
Rutgers University
Sarah Lawrence College
Saint Lawrence University
Savannah Coll. of Art & Des.
Seattle University
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Southern Utah University
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas Christian University
U of Alabama
U of Arizona
U of Chicago
U of Cincinnati
U of Colorado
Boulder
Denver
U of Connecticut
U of Denver
U of Florida
U of Hawaii @
Manoa
Maui
U of Illinois,
Chicago
Urbana-Champaign
U of Maryland
U of Massachusetts
U of Michigan
U of Minnesota,
Duluth
Twin Cities
U of Montana
U of Nevada, Reno
U of North Carolina @

Chapel Hill
Charlotte
U of Oregon
U of Pennsylvania
U of Pittsburgh
U of Portland
U of Puget Sound
U of Rochester
U of Texas @
Austin
Dallas
U of Tulsa
U of Utah
U of Vermont
U of Virginia
U of Washington
U of Wisconsin
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Tech
Washington Univ. in St. Louis
Western Washington Universi-
ty
Whitman College
Willamette University
The College of Wooster
Yale University

Canada:

McGill University
Simon Fraser University
U of British Columbia
U of Toronto
U of Waterloo

England

U of the Arts, London
U of York

Hong Kong

Hong Kong U of Science and
Technology

Ireland

University College Dublin

Italy

John Cabot University

Japan:

International Christian Univ.
Kyoto University
Sophia University
Waseda University

Netherlands:

Technische Universiteit Eind-
hoven

Scotland:

U of Glasgow

