

University High School

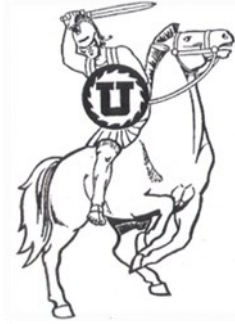
School Profile 2024-2025

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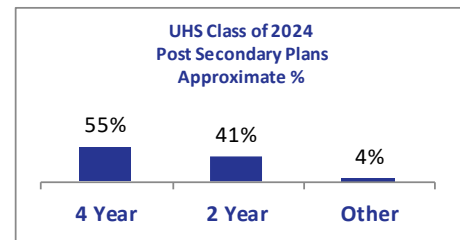
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The High School

University High School is a comprehensive high school in Orange County, California, with an enrollment of 2,363 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 56 students who fully participate in the school's academic, athletic and activities programs. University High School students have consistently been successful in national and state academic awards programs such as the National Merit Scholarship Program.



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.

Upon graduation, University High School students apply to and enroll at schools that reflect each student's individual interests and strengths. Specific data for where graduates report admissions is published in the Senior Survey, which is posted on the University High School website on the "Counseling" page.

Students

University High School supports a diverse student body. Our 2,363 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	592
Grade 10	595
Grade 11	584
Grade 12	592
Total	2363

Student Enrollment by Ethnicity:

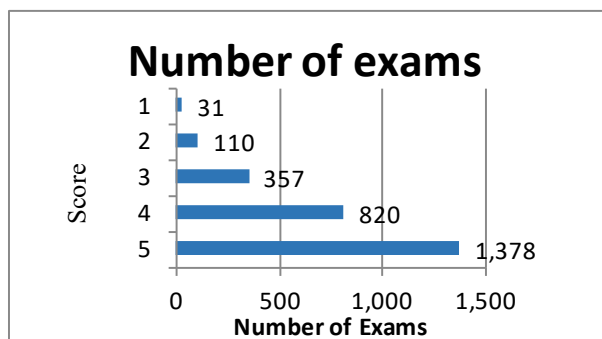
Group	% of total enrolled
African American/Black	2.45%
American Indian	0.08%
Asian (Asian Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Other Asian)	38.21%
Caucasian	31.13%
Filipino/Pacific Islander	1.94%
Hispanic/Latino	13.58%
Other/Multi-Ethnic	12.61%



University High School: Academic Achievement Data

Advanced Placement exams 2024:

943 students participated in the AP test program and took 2,696 exams.



Advanced Placement Pass Rate 2024					
Subject	# tests	Pass Rate	Subject	# tests	Pass Rate
Art History	37	86%	Japanese	3	100%
Biology	86	98%	Latin	8	75%
Calculus AB	108	99%	Music Theory	15	86%
Calculus BC	101	98%	Physics 1	98	92%
Chemistry	159	98%	Physics 2	86	98%
Chinese	49	100%	Physics C: Ele.	17	100%
Comp. Science	65	94%	Physics C: Mech.	33	97%
Comp Sci. Prin.	91	94%	Psychology	262	93%
Econ-Macro	190	89%	Spanish Lang.	25	100%
Econ-Micro	11	81%	Spanish Lit	9	100%
Eng Lang/Comp	271	86%	Statistics	172	96%
Eng Lit/Comp	143	97%	Studio Art: Drawing	7	100%
Env. Science	76	89%	Studio Art: 2D	3	100%
French	1	100%	US History	192	99%
Gov & Poli	159	95%	World History	44	97%

SAT Reasoning Test 2024			
Number of Students Tested	Critical Reading/ Writing	Mathematics	Total
352	673	710	1383

National Merit Scholarship Program 2023-24		
National Merit Competition		
Commended	Semi-Finalist	Finalist
72	32	31

ACT High School Profile 2024					
Number of Students Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
232	30.5	30.0	30.3	29.1	30.1

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 Math I 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. (for the graduating classes of 2025 and 2026)

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
						<u>Total</u>	<u>215</u>

*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 6 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
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 (not offered as of 24-25)
Game Design
Business Math
Math III
***Enhanced Math III** (not offered as of 23-24)
***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
World History
United States History
***AP United States History**
Political Science
***AP Political Science**
Economics
***AP Macro Economics**
***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
*** American Sign Language IV**

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
Musical Wheel
Intro to Musical Theater Performance
Broadway Bound
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