

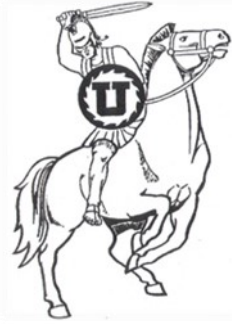
University High School

School Profile 2018-2019

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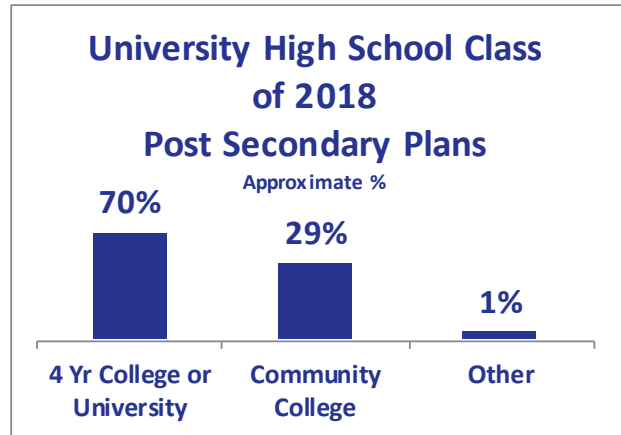
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The High School

University High School is a comprehensive high school in Orange County, California, with an enrollment of 2,309 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 75 students who fully participate in the school's academic, athletic and activities programs. Ninety-nine 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. Over 80% of our graduating seniors have/will complete a minimum college preparatory course of studies.



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 2,309 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	566
Grade 10	562
Grade 11	552
Grade 12	629
Total	2309

Student Enrollment by Ethnicity:

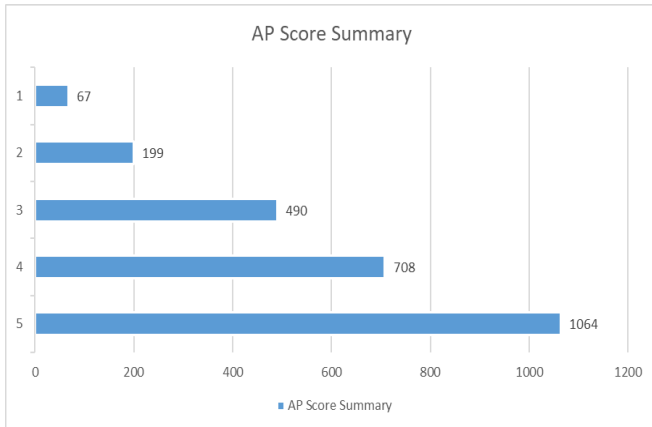
Group	% of total enrolled
African American/Black	1.96%
American Indian	0.17%
Asian (Asian Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Other Asian)	44.47%
Caucasian	34.06%
Filipino/Pacific Islander	1.87%
Hispanic	9.23%
Other/Multi-Ethnic	7.88%



University High School: Academic Achievement Data

Advanced Placement exams 2018:

950 students participated in the AP test program and took 2,528 exams.



SAT Reasoning Test 2018

Number of Students Tested	Critical Reading/ Writing	Mathematics	Total
307	654	696	1350

SAT Subject Test 2017*

Subject Test	# Students tested	Mean
Literature	38	666
US History	126	707
World History	8	680
Math 2C	206	741
Biology-E	13	702
Biology-M	79	729
Chemistry	108	593
Physics	32	755
Chinese w/List.	48	784
Japanese w/List	13	766
Korean w/List.	13	778
Spanish	18	637

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 Foreign 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.

Advanced Placement Pass Rate 2018

Subject	# tests	Pass Rate	Subject	# tests	Pass Rate
Art History	23	96%	Japanese	7	86%
Biology	130	98%	Latin	8	75%
Human Geo	2	100%	Music Theory	23	87%
Calculus AB	159	96%	Physics 1/2	222	96%
Calculus BC	108	98%	Physics Other	161	98%
Chemistry	164	92%	Psychology	238	84%
Chinese	41	100%	Spanish	59	100%
Comp Science	114	91%	Spanish Lit	25	96%
Econ-Macro	189	70%	Statistics	152	89%
Econ-Micro	13	85%	Studio Art: Drawing	7	100%
Eng Lang/Comp	223	93%	Studio Art: 2D	9	100%
Eng Lit/Comp	102	88%	Studio Art: 3D	1	100%
Env. Science	115	79%	US History	225	96%
Eur. History	1	100%	World History	31	100%
Govt & Poli	128	66%	French	2	100%

ACT High School Profile 2018

Number of Students Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
358	29.6	29.4	29	28.4	29.2

ACT results correspond to students taking four or more years of English and three or more years of math, social studies and natural science

*SAT subject test results will be updated from 2017 numbers when reports are made available.

National Merit Scholarship Program 2017- 2018

National Merit Competition		
Commended	Semi-Finalist	Finalist
56	36	32

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 six class periods during the regular school day. An optional seventh class is available for students who participate in Drama, Music, Leadership, Journalism, and Yearbook/Photojournalism. 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
						<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 8 year long Honors/Enhanced courses and 23 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 1 Honors
English 2
English 2 Honors
English 3

***AP English Language**

English 4

***AP English Lit and Composition**

Writing Across Genres (offered as of 18-19)
Expository Reading and Writing (offered as of 18-19)
Contemporary Literature (not offered as of 18-19)
Communications (not offered as of 18-19)
Speech & Debate (not offered as of 18-19)
College Prep. Comp. (only offered in summer)
Creative Writing in the Digital Age
Beg. Journalism
Adv. Journalism

Science

Earth Systems Science (not offered as of 18-19)
Biology (not offered as of 18-19)
Next Gen Biology (offered as of 18-19)
Honors Biology (not offered as of 18-19)
Honors Next Gen Biology (offered as of 18-19)
Marine Science
Anatomy and Physiology

***AP Biology**

Chemistry

***Honors Chemistry**

***AP Chemistry**

***AP Environmental Science**

Physics

***AP Physics B**

Principles of Engineering
Intro to Engineering

Mathematics

Math IAB

Math 1CD

Math 1 (Offered as of 15-16)

Principles of Geom. (Not offered as of 15-16)

Geometry (Not offered as of 15-16)

Honors Geometry (Not offered as of 15-16)

Math II (Offered as of 16-17)

Enhanced Math II (Offered as of 16-17)

Mobile App Development (Offered as of 17-18)

Business Math (Offered as of 17-18)

Int. Algebra (Not offered as of 17-18)

Algebra 2 (Not offered as of 17-18)

Honors Algebra 2 (Not offered as of 17-18)

Math III (Offered as of 17-18)

***Enhanced Math III (Offered as of 17-18)**

Functions, Statistics & Trig.

Pre-Calculus

***Honors Pre-Calculus (not offered as of 18-19)**

***AP Statistics**

***AP Calculus AB**

***AP Calculus BC**

***AP Computer Science**

Social Science

Global Perspectives

Global Perspectives Honors

United States History

***AP United States History**

Political Science

***AP Political Science**

Economics

***AP Macro Economics**

***AP Human Geography (Not offered 18-19)**

World History

***AP World History**

Psychology

***AP Psychology**

The American Experience

World Religions (not offered 18-19)

World Languages

Chinese 1

Chinese 2

Chinese 3

***Chinese 4**

***AP Chinese**

French 1

French 2

French 3

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

Visual Arts

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

Art of Fashion

Photojournalism

Performing Arts

Dance Technique I

Dance Technique II

Dance Production

UHS Choir

Canta Bella

Madrigal Singers

Music Technology

Drama I

Drama 2

Adv. Drama

Adv. Theatre Production

Tech Theater

Adv. Tech Theater

Concert Band

Symphonic Band

Wind Ensemble

Wind Symphony

Jazz Ensemble

Concert Orchestra

Philharmonic Orchestra

Symphonic Orchestra

String Orchestra

***AP Music Theory (not offered 18-19)**

Business

Virtual Enterprise

Intro to Auto (ROP)

University High School, Irvine, CA

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 2018 reported they will be attending the following schools:

In-State/CA Schools:

California State @
Dominquez Hills
East Bay
Long Beach
Poly Pomona
Poly San Luis Obispo
Fullerton
San Diego
San Jose
San Francisco
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Concordia College-Irvine
Cypress College
Fullerton College
Golden West College
Humboldt State University
Irvine Community College
Laguna College of Art & Design
Loyola Marymount
Occidental College
Orange Coast College
Pacific Union College
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Saddleback Comm. College
Santa Clara University
Santa Monica College
Scripps College
Stanford University
University of California @
Berkeley
Davis
Irvine
Los Angeles
Riverside
San Diego
San Francisco
Santa Barbara
Santa Cruz
USC
Westmont College

Out of State Schools:

American University
American River College
Amherst College
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Bard College
Baylor University
Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
California Aeronautical Univ.
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve
Colgate University
College of William & Mary
Columbia University
Cornell University
Drexel University
Duke University
Emerson College
Gallaudet University
Georgia Institute of Tech.
Harvard University
Hofstra University
Indiana Univ. @ Bloomington
Iowa State University
Jewish Theological Seminary
Johns Hopkins University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Mass. Institute of Technology
Monroe Community College
Mt. San Antonio College
New Jersey Institute of Tech.
New York University
Northeastern University
Oberlin College
Oregon State University
Penn State
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic
Roosevelt University
Rutgers University
Saint Louis University
School of the Art Inst.-Chicago
Soka University of America
Southern Illinois University
Southern Methodist University
Springfield College
St. Olaf College
Syracuse University
Texas A & M
The New School
The Ohio State University
Trinity International University
Tulane University
University of Alabama

University of Arizona
University of Chicago
University of Colorado-Boulder
University of Colorado-Denver
University of Hawaii
University of Illinois
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Michigan
University of Nevada-LV
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rochester
University of Texas-Austin
University of Texas-Dallas
University of The Pacific
University of Utah
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
University of Wyoming
US Air Force Academy
US Military Academy-Army
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Tech
Washington Univ. in St. Louis
Wheaton College
Whitman College
Williams College

International Schools:

Canada:

University of British Columbia
University of Victoria

France:

American University of Paris

Germany:

University of Heidelberg

Scotland:

University of Edinburgh

