

## **University High School Freshmen Spring Parent Coffee 2018**

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### **Personal and Social Resources**

**Project Success**: Teaches students life skills to support academic and personal success. Students learn how to make healthier, more positive choices and improve their experience at home, school, and in the community.

Irvine Family Resource Center: For referrals contact Nicole Gyurik at 949-936-7504

Crisis Hotlines: 1-800-273-TALK; 1-877-7-CRISIS

### **Academic Support Resources**

Office Hours: 45 minute periods on Wed. & Thurs. during the school day. This time is for students to get help from teachers, make-up tests and labs, work with peers on group projects, make-up PE time, and work on assignments in the Library or Computer Labs.

IMPACT/Homeroom: Programs designed to create a smooth transition for incoming freshmen which provides opportunities for freshmen to establish an early connection to high school. IMPACT Connection meetings are conducted by upperclassmen leaders and mentor teachers during Homeroom – a 15 minute period on Fridays to keep students updated on school news, events, and grade appropriate information.

Homework Lab: A quiet place to study or use the computers after-school in the library for one hour.

<u>Peer Tutoring:</u> Teachers and volunteer students are available to help in any academic subject. Tutoring is held Mondays through Thursdays, after school, in Room 319 for one hour.

<u>Parent Portal:</u> Report Cards will NOT be mailed home. All parents should have an online MylUSD Parent Portal account to check attendance and grades. Progress reports, quarter grade reports, and semester grade reports will be posted on the Parent Portal for parents' viewing. Teachers are only required to report Progress Reports for students with C- and below. For any questions about Parent Portal contact Carolyn Larson.

**Naviance** – An online college and career resource program for students and parents.

## **Important Dates for Freshmen and Parents Second Semester**

3/21 Summer school reg. info available 4/2-4/6 Spring Break 4/10-4/27 Summer school registration

4/16 Course selection w/ counselors in English classes5/31 Grade 9-11 Awards Night

6/6-6/8 Finals week 6/8 Qtr. 4 ends 6/18 Final 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem. grades posted

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# **Course Selection for 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- 1. English 2 (CP or Honors)
- 2. US History (CP or AP)
- 3. Next Gen Biology (CP or Honors) or Chemistry (CP or Honors)
- 4. Math (depends on student's individual level)
- 5. World Language (depends on your individual level) or Visual or Performing Art
- 6. PE (Sports/Band/Dance) or Elective

If students do not pass the **PE physical fitness** test they are mandated to take PE in 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

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

Honors English depends on grades, teacher recommendation and/or a placement test (will take place 4/18)

**AP US History** placement depends on grades, teacher recommendation and/or passing the DBQ (will take place 4/26)

The schedule allows for a 7-period day if a student enrolls in an "open elective" course (Drama, Dance Production\*, Orchestra, Band, Choir, Madrigals\*, Canta Bella\*, Tech Theater, ASB, Yearbook\*, Journalism, Advanced Video Production\*)

\*\*\*BALANCE IS KEY

(\*with teacher permission only)

### **Summer School**

# <u>Duration</u>

June 13-July 26

### **UNI Registration Dates**

Tuesday, April 17 (4:00-5:30 PM) in MPR A
Thursday, April 19 (4:00-5:30PM) in MPR A
Saturday, April 21 (9:00 AM-12:00 PM) at ASB Window

### Where is the Summer School information and how do I sign up?

For summer school information go to the IUSD website (www.iusd.org), click on the summer school registration button, then follow the directions to fill out your online **Course Request and Confirmation Page**.

Turn in the completed **Course Request and Confirmation Page** <u>in person</u> at University High School on the dates listed above. If you have any questions about course offerings or your student's academic plan, please contact your counselor. If you have questions about Summer School details, registration, donations or logistics please email <u>sijhssummer@iusd.org</u> (for classes at San Joaquin High School) or uhssummer@iusd.org (for classes held at University High School).

### How do I know if my student needs summer school?

If your student received a D or an F in a class first semester, or is in danger of receiving a D or F in a class second semester, you should sign up your student for summer school to repeat that class. Counselors will send home summer school notification emails in April to recommend courses students should take.

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

It is possible for your student to take Health or PE over summer, but it's not necessary. Your student will have room to fit these graduation requirements in their schedules 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 when it becomes available.