

University High School

School Profile 2017-2018

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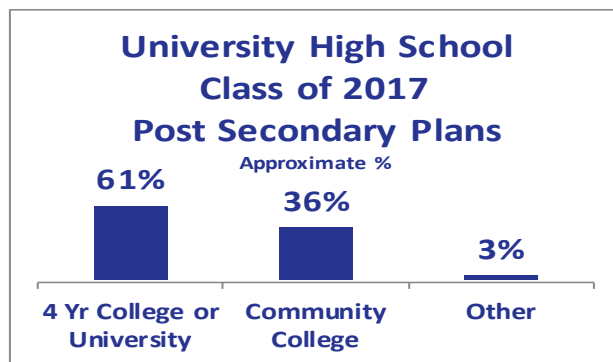
The High School

University High School is a comprehensive high school in Orange County, California, with an enrollment of 2,497 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-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. 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 2,497 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	582
Grade 10	587
Grade 11	664
Grade 12	664
Total	2497

Student Enrollment by Ethnicity:

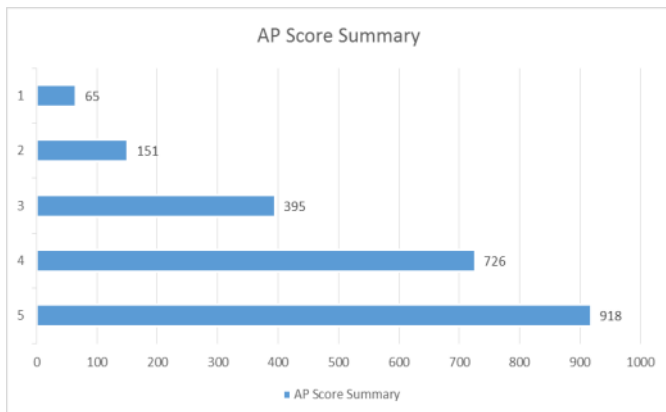
Group	% of total enrolled
African American/Black	3.2%
American Indian	0.9%
Asian (Asian Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Other Asian)	48.7%
Caucasian	41.8%
Filipino/Pacific Islander	3.5%
Hispanic	11.3%
Other/Decline to state	1.6%



University High School: Academic Achievement Data

Advanced Placement exams 2017:

948 students participated in the AP test program and took 2,255 exams.



SAT Reasoning Test 2017

Number of Students Tested	Critical Reading/ Writing	Mathematics	Total
296	650	685	1333

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 2017

Subject	# tests	Pass Rate	Subject	# tests	Pass Rate
Art History	23	100%	Govt & Poli	111	59%
Biology	122	98%	Latin	6	100%
Human Geo	34	85%	Japanese	6	100%
Calculus AB	155	100%	Music Theory	1	100%
Calculus BC	79	100%	Physics A/B	161	97%
Chemistry	136	95%	Physics Other	27	89%
Chinese	39	100%	Psychology	219	89%
Comp Sci	87	99%	Spanish	41	100%
Econ-Macro	160	75%	Statistics	127	89%
Econ-Micro	10	80%	Studio Art: Drawing	3	100%
Eng Lang/Comp	185	96%	Studio Art: 2D	13	100%
Eng Lit/Comp	98	91%	US History	225	89%
Env. Science	155	84%	World History	31	100%
Eur. History	1	100%			

ACT High School Profile 2017

Number of Students Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
324	28.6	29.5	28.2	27.8	28.7

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

National Merit Scholarship Program 2016- 2017

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 (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
Contemporary Literature
Communications
Speech & Debate
College Prep. Comp. (only offered in summer)
Creative Writing
Beg. Journalism
Adv. Journalism

Science

Earth Systems Science
Biology
Honors Biology
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

Algebra 1AB/Math IAB
Algebra 1CD/Math 1CD
Math 1 (Offered as of 15-16)
Algebra 1 (Not 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
Business Math
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
*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 17-18)
World History
*AP World History
Psychology
*AP Psychology
The American Experience
World Religions

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
Bella Canta
Madrigal Singers
Music Technology
Drama I
Drama 2
Adv. Drama
Adv. Theatre Production
Tech Theater
Adv. Tech Theater
Concert Band
Symphonic Band
Wind Ensemble
Jazz Ensemble
Concert Orchestra
Philharmonic Orchestra
Symphonic Orchestra
String Orchestra
*AP Music Theory

Business

Virtual Enterprise

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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 2017 reported they will be attending the following schools:

In-State/CA Schools:

California State @
Poly Pomona
Poly San Luis Obispo
Fullerton
San Diego
San Francisco
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Concordia College-Irvine
Fullerton College
Laguna College of Art & Design
Loyola Marymount
Occidental College
Pacific Union College
Pepperdine University
Santa Clara University
Scripps College
Stanford University
University of California @
Berkeley
Davis
Irvine
Los Angeles
Riverside
San Diego
Santa Barbara
Santa Cruz
USC
Westmont College

Out of State Schools:

American University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Babson College
Baylor University
Bennett College
Biola University
Boston University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve
Colby College
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dickinson College
DigiPen Institute of Tech.
Drexel University
Duke University
Embry-Riddle Aero. Univ.
Evergreen State College
Gallaudet University
Grand Canyon University
Harvard University
Indiana University-Purdue
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Langara College
Marist College
Maryland Inst. College of Art
Mass. Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Notre Dame
Penn State
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic
Rice University
Roosevelt University
Southern Methodist University
St. Louis College of Pharmacy
St. Olaf College
Syracuse University
Trinity International University
Tulane University
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Chicago
University of Colorado-Boulder
University of Hawaii
University of Illinois
University of Miami
University of Nevada-LV

University of Oregon
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania
University of Texas
University of Washington
US Air Force Academy
US Military Academy-Army
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Virginia Tech
Washington Univ. in St. Louis
Willamette University
Yale University

International Schools:

Canada:

University of British Columbia
University of Toronto

England:

University of the Arts (London)

Japan:

Waseda University

