

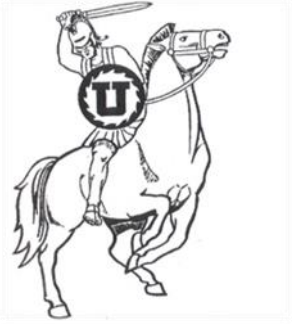
University High School

School Profile 2019-2020

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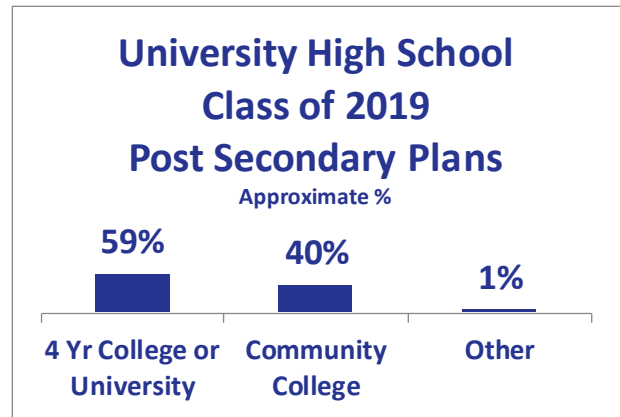
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The High School

University High School is a comprehensive high school in Orange County, California, with an enrollment of 2,207 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 2,207 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	548
Grade 10	552
Grade 11	565
Grade 12	542
Total	2207

Student Enrollment by Ethnicity:

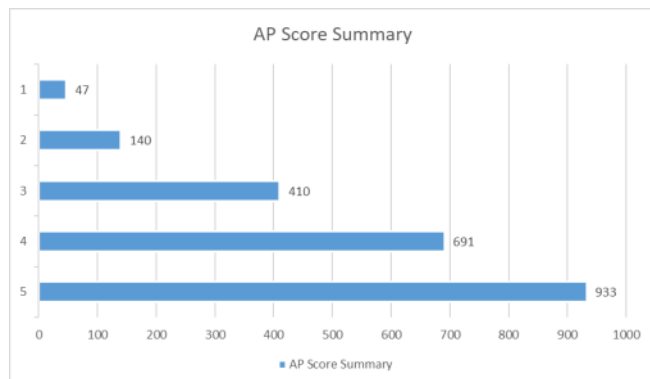
Group	% of total enrolled
African American/Black	2.9%
American Indian	1%
Asian (Asian Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Other Asian)	51.7%
Caucasian	40.1%
Filipino/Pacific Islander	2.8%
Hispanic	9%
Other/Multi-Ethnic	.6%



University High School: Academic Achievement Data

Advanced Placement exams 2019:

880 students participated in the AP test program and took 2,221 exams.



Subject	# tests	Pass Rate	Subject	# tests	Pass Rate
Art History	15	100%	Japanese	3	100%
Biology	115	97%	Latin	3	67%
Calculus AB	149	100%	Music Theory	1	100%
Calculus BC	126	98%	Physics 1/2	137	97%
Chemistry	137	96%	Physics Other	45	100%
Chinese	41	100%	Psychology	237	85%
Comp Science	115	94%	Spanish	42	98%
Comp Sci. Pri.	1	100%	Spanish Lit	18	94%
Econ-Macro	155	82%	Statistics	131	92%
Econ-Micro	16	100%	Studio Art: Drawing	3	100%
Eng Lang/Comp	183	92%	Studio Art: 2D	6	100%
Eng Lit/Comp	109	85%	US History	125	94%
Env. Science	131	79%	World History	15	93%
Gov & Poli	125	84%			
Human Geog.	1	0%			

Number of Students Tested	Critical Reading/ Writing	Mathematics	Total
349	664	710	1374

National Merit Competition		
Commended	Semi-Finalist	Finalist
77	36	33

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

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 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
						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 7 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 (Honors, SH or CP)
English 2 (Honors, SH or CP)
English 3

***AP English Language**

English 4 (not offered as of 19-20)

***AP English Lit and Composition**

Writing Across Genres (offered as of 18-19)
ERWC (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
Graphic Novel (offered as of 18-19)
Science Fiction Literature (offered as of 19-20)
Voices of Marg. Populations (offered as of 19-20)
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
Next Gen Chemistry (offered as of 19-20)

***Honors Next Gen Chem. (as of 19-20)**

***Honors Chemistry**

***AP Chemistry**

***AP Environmental Science**

Physics

***AP Physics**

Principles of Engineering
Intro to Engineering

Mathematics

Math IAB

Math 1CD

Math 1

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.
College Math Prep (as of 18-19)
Pre-Calculus

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

Statistics

***AP Statistics**

***AP Calculus AB**

***AP Calculus BC**

***AP Computer Science**

Social Science

Global Perspectives (Honors, SH or CP)
United States History (SH or CP)

***AP United States History**

Political Science

***AP Political Science**

Economics

***AP Macro Economics**

***AP Human Geography (Not offered 19-20)**

World History

***AP World History (Not offered 19-20)**

Psychology

***AP Psychology**

The American Experience
World Religions (not offered 18-19)
Ethnic Studies (offered as of 19-20)

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 (not offered 19-20)
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)

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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 2019 reported they will be attending the following schools:

In-State/CA Schools:

American Career College
American Univ. of Dramatic Arts
Biola University
California State @ Chico
Dominquez Hills
Long Beach
Poly Pomona
Poly San Luis Obispo
Fullerton
San Diego
Chapman University
College of the Desert
Concordia College-Irvine
Dominican University of CA
Fashion Institution of Design & Merchandising, Irvine
Fullerton College
Golden West College
Holy Names University
Irvine Valley College
Laguna College of Art & Design
Loyola Marymount
Northwestern Preparatory
Occidental College
Orange Coast College
Otis College of Art & Design
Pitzer College
Point Loma Nazarene Univ.
Pomona College
Saddleback Comm. College
Santa Ana College
Santa Clara University
Santa Monica College
Santiago Canyon College
Soka University of America
Southern CA Inst. Of Arch.
Stanford University
University of California @ Berkeley
Davis
Irvine
Los Angeles
Merced
Riverside
San Diego
Santa Barbara
Santa Cruz
University of the Pacific
University of Redlands
University of San Francisco
USC
Westmont College

Out of State Schools:

Allegheny College
American Acad. Of Dramatic Arts
American University
Arizona State University
Baylor University
Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Brown University
Bryant University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve
Colby College
Columbia University
Cornell University
Duke University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
Emory University
Florida Polytechnic University
Gallaudet University
Georgetown University
The George Washington Univ.
Harvard
Indiana Univ. @ Bloomington
Iowa State University
Lehigh University
Maryland Inst. Of Art & Design
Mesa Community College
Miami University-Oxford, OH
Michigan State University
MIT
Montana State University
The New School
New York University
Northeastern University
Penn State
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic
Rhode Island Coll. Of Design
Rhodes College
Rose-Hulman Inst. Of Tech.
School of Visual Arts (NY)
St. Olaf College
The Ohio State University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Universal Technical Institute
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Chicago
University of Colorado-Boulder
University of Illinois
University of Kentucky
University of Massachusetts
University of Minnesota
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania

University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Rochester
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
US Air Force Academy
US Military Academy-Army
Vanderbilt University
Washington Univ. in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Western Michigan University
Whitman College
Yale University

International Schools:

Canada:

Concordia Univ.-Montreal
University of British Columbia
University of Toronto

China:

Duke Kunshan University

France:

American University of Paris

Japan:

Keio University

Spain:

Francisco De Victoria Univ.

