



# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Night

## *Welcome Class of 2025!*





MR. SCHOCH  
A - Fan



MS. ADDESSI  
Far - Lim



MRS. STRAUSHEIM  
Lin-Ru



MRS. ADAMS  
S - Z



MS. NGUYEN  
IVA



Meet your  
Counselors



# When Can Your Student See Their Counselor?

Counselors are available to students on a **walk-in basis** before school, during snack, lunch, office hours, or after school



To request an appointment with your student's counselor, contact Mrs. Buckland in the counseling office or email your student's counselor directly



The easiest way to contact your counselor is through email.  
We are also available to schedule appointments over the phone or through Zoom if you prefer.

# Course Enrollment

## 8th grade teacher recommendations available on Aeries: Thursday, April 15th

- ★ Students and parents will see their current teacher recommendations in Aeries. Teachers can change these until the last day of school. Summer school may alter any recommendations or placement as well.

## 8th grade parent coffee: Thursday, April 22nd at 8:45am via Zoom

- ★ UHS counselors will be available on Zoom to clarify the course selection process and answer any parent questions. A Zoom link will be sent out to all incoming 9th grade families.

## 9th grade course selection: Thursday, April 22nd to Tuesday, April 27th

- ★ Students will receive a Google form link to choose courses for 9th grade. All course requests are due on Tuesday, April 27th. Students will not be able to view these courses in Aeries until early August. The form will verify your responses via email once completed.

**\*\* Students enrolling from outside of IUSD will select courses in early August**

# Course Enrollment

Please make sure your child brings:

- ✓ Performing Arts forms (if needed)
- ✓ Athletic Interest forms (if needed)
- ✓ Course Selection Sheet (required)



# 9th Grade Schedule

1. English 1 or Honors English 1

2. Global Perspectives *(with opportunity to earn Honors distinction)*

3. Next Gen Biology or Honors Next Gen Bio

4. Math *(Based on Teacher Recommendation)*

5. Physical Education *COED PE, Dance, Marching Band, Color Guard, Athletics*

6. Elective *World Language, Visual/Performing Art, CTE*

# Optional Open Elective

Students may enroll in a 7<sup>th</sup> course if one of their courses includes an “open elective”

UHS Choir  
Canta Bella  
Madrigals  
Drama 1, 2 & Adv.  
Tech Theater & Adv.  
String Orchestra  
Concert Orchestra  
Philharmonic Orchestra  
Symphony Orchestra

Concert Band  
Symphonic Band  
Wind Symphony  
Wind Ensemble  
Marching Band  
ASB - Leadership  
Journalism & Adv. Journalism  
Advanced Video Prod.  
Photojournalism

## UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

## 9th Grade Course Selection 2021-2022

Middle School \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

1	English	1073 English 1 or 1092 H English 1 or 10781 English 1 CP (ELL)																											
2	Social Science	6250 Global Perspectives or 62621 Global Perspectives CP (ELL)																											
3	Science	52635 Next Gen Biology or 52633 Honors Next Gen Biology or 52637 Next Gen Bio 1A (ELL)																											
4	Mathematics	Course Number _____ Course Title _____ 3255 - Math I AB (2yr) 3053 - Math III 3047 - Math I 3055 - Enhanced Math III 3049 - Math II 3699 - Pre-Calculus 3051 - Enhanced Math II																											
5	Physical Education	40039 & 40040 PE Course 1 (Fall and Spring)																											
	Performance Course Qualifies for PE credit	4445 Dance Tech 1 7563 Color Guard 7551 Marching Band: Student must be concurrently enrolled in a Band from #7 below																											
	Athletics If you plan to try out for a "cut" sport, you must enroll in Co-Ed P.E. before your coach puts you on the team roster.	4541 Football Q1 4542 Football Q2 4543 Football Q3 4544 Football Q4																											
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7	Optional "Open Elective" You may only take a 7 <sup>th</sup> course if one of your courses is from this list. Students enrolled in Marching Band (7551) must also enroll in one of the listed Band courses (Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble)	Course Number _____ Course Title _____ <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>Performing Arts</b></td> <td><b>English</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>7508 - Concert Band</td> <td>1602 - Beg Journalism</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7527 - String Orchestra</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>7649 - UHS Choir</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>7710 - Drama 1</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>7765N - Technical Theater</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>*Students must audition to be enrolled in other "open elective" courses:          Symphonic Band, Wind Symphony, Wind Ensemble, Concert Orchestra, Philharmonic Orchestra, Symphonic Orchestra, Canta Bella, Madrigal Singers, Advanced Theatre Production</p>	<b>Performing Arts</b>	<b>English</b>	7508 - Concert Band	1602 - Beg Journalism	7527 - String Orchestra		7649 - UHS Choir		7710 - Drama 1		7765N - Technical Theater																
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- This course selection form is located in your 8th grade family night packet
- Please use this as a guide when selecting courses for 9th grade
- Although this form is not required, it can be helpful when entering your courses on the required Google Form
  - *Students and parents will be emailed the Google Form on Thursday, April 22*
- Please fill this form out using the recommendations from your student's current 8th grade teachers



# Freshmen Registration/Orientation

**COMPLETE REGISTRATION INFORMATION ONLINE**

You will receive login information in late-July

**FRESHMEN ORIENTATION: THURSDAY, August 12th**

Assigned by IMPACT groups

Campus Tour

Receive ID Card, Course List, Books, Locker, etc.

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: THURSDAY, AUGUST 19**

# Support for Student Success

**OFFICE HOURS**

**IMPACT**

**PEER TUTORING/ ONLINE TUTORING**

**COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER**

**PARENT COFFEES (9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)**

*8<sup>TH</sup> Grade: Scheduled for April 22nd via Zoom @ 8:45am*



# Online Resources

UHS Website:

*[www.universityhigh.iusd.org](http://www.universityhigh.iusd.org)*

Parent Portal:

*[my.iusd.org](http://my.iusd.org)*

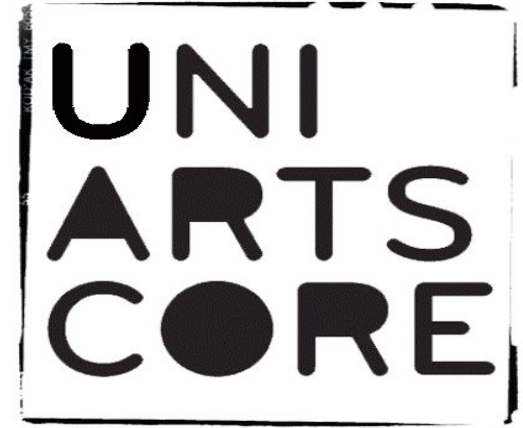
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Naviance

Counseling Website

# Transition to High School

1. Establish Expectations
2. Encourage Exploration
3. Promote Balance





# Get Involved!

- Theatre (all levels)
  - Drama, Tech Theater
  - Comedy Sportz
  - Fall Play/Spring Musical
- Band (all levels)
  - Marching Band
- Orchestra (all levels)
- Choir, Canta Bella, Madrigals
- Student Govern. (ASB)
  - Class Council
- World Languages
  - Spanish, French, Latin, Chinese, American Sign Language
- Career Tech Ed.
  - Intro to Engineering
- Visual Arts
  - Ceramics, Art Studio
- Academic teams
  - Acad. Decathlon, MUN, FBLA, etc.
- Athletics
  - Sports Teams
  - Trojan Army
- Journalism
  - Sword & Shield
- Community Service
  - College and Career website for resources
  - Service clubs

**\*\*Community service is NOT required for graduation.**







## CLUBS

### SECOND SEMESTER CLUB REGISTRATION

[ALL FORMS DUE BY 2/12/21](#)

NEW CLUB ADVISOR FORM: [HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/TL8FSCMHTWBETKWU8](https://forms.gle/TL8FSCMHTWBETKWU8)

NEW CLUB PRESIDENT FORM: [HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/VYEIVN9EEUPCJ2AFA](https://forms.gle/VYEIVN9EEUPCJ2AFA)

All clubs listed on ASB Website!

**We encourage your child  
to explore their interests!**



+ **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

+ **FULL 2020-2021 CLUBS LIST**

+ **MINUTES**

+ **CLUB FINANCES**

+ **RESOURCES**

***\*\*There are over 100 clubs to choose from!***

# Mental Health Resources

**School Counselors**

**Project Success Support Specialist**

**Mental Health Specialist**

**Irvine Family Resource Center**

**Parent Education Classes**

# Personal and Social Resources

The following support is available on campus for all students



## School Counselors

Provides personal-social, academic, and college and career support for all students

## Project Success Support Specialist

*Shannon Dean*

Provides small group counseling and individual support to build resiliency skills

## Mental Health Specialist

*Nilou Tohidian*

Provides mental health support, crisis response services, and resource linkages to students and families

## Irvine Family Resource Center

Private referrals, parent enrichment workshops, short term mental health services



# IUSD Summer School

## •Courses open to incoming 9th graders:

- Physical Education
- Health
- Drawing and Painting
- Math 1 A/B (*Remediation only & teacher rec*) -in person at WHS
- Math 1 Prep/Foundations (*Remediation only & teacher rec*) -in person at WHS
- English 9 Foundations (*Remediation only & teacher rec*) -in person at WHS
- Law and Order: Introduction to Legal Studies
- Medical Terminology
- Intro to Manufacturing: Product Design and Innovation
- Cybersecurity
- Veterinary Science: The Care of Animals
- Principles of Business
- Hospitality and Tourism

## •Registration is online through Parent Portal (**April 5-April 23**):

- <https://my.iusd.org/LoginParent.aspx>



# IPSF Summer 2021



## • High School In-Person Classes at Irvine High School:

- ACT Prep
- SAT Prep
- Contemporary Issues in Literature
- Introduction to Speech & Debate
- Jump Start Math I
- Jump Start Math II
- Jump Start Math III
- Jump Start Pre-Calculus
- Jump Start Physics
- Writing in the Social Sciences

**Session A: June 14 - June 30**

**Session B: July 7 - July 23**



## • High School Online Classes:

- Communication Arts
- Advocacy and Argumentation
- Acting and Interpretation
- SAT Prep
- ACT Prep

**June 14 - July 23**

**Online Registration:**

**Opens April 12th**

**[ipsf.net/what-we-do/summer](https://ipsf.net/what-we-do/summer)**





## ***Further Questions?***

Please attend the

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Virtual Parent Coffee**

Thurs. April 22 via Zoom @ 8:45am

*ALL incoming UHS parents welcome to attend!*

If you have a general follow up question, scan the  
QR code

