



8th Grade Family Night

Welcome Class of 2026!





MR. SCHOCH
A - Cho



MS. ADDESSI
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MS. DEAN
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Meet the Counselors



MR. PERFETTO
Li - O



MRS. STRAUSHEIM
P - Sul



MRS. ADAMS
Sum - Z

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 Mr. Montoya in the counseling office or email your student's counselor directly



*The easiest way to contact your counselor is through email.

Course Enrollment

8th grade teacher recommendations available on Aeries: Friday, 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: Wednesday, April 20th at 8:15am @ Rancho

- ★ UHS counselors will be available in person at Rancho Middle School to clarify the course selection process and answer any parent questions about the transition to high school.

9th grade course selection: Wednesday, April 20th to Monday, April 25th

- ★ Students will receive a Google form link to choose courses for 9th grade. All course requests are due on Monday, April 25th. 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**

9th Grade Schedule

1. English 1 *(with opportunity to earn Honors distinction)*

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

3. Next Gen Biology or Hnrs Next Gen Bio *(Based on teacher recommendation)*

4. Math *(Based on teacher recommendation)*

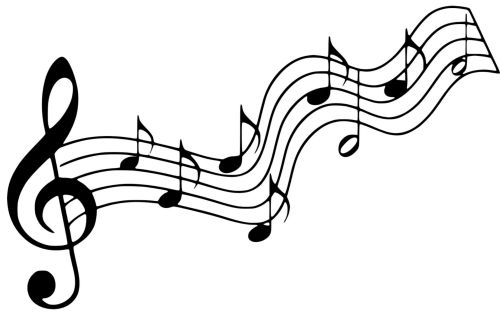
5. Physical Education *COED PE, Dance, Marching Band, Color Guard, Athletics*

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

7. Optional Open Elective

Optional Open Elective

Students may enroll in a 7th course if one of their courses includes an “open elective”. For 9th grade students, open electives include:



**UHS Choir
UNlson Choir
Drama 1
Tech Theater
Concert Orchestra
Symphonic Band
Marching Band
Beginning Journalism**



Middle School _____ Date _____
 Student Name _____ Parent Signature _____
 Student Email _____ Parent Email _____
 Student Cell _____ Home Phone _____ Cell _____

1	English	1073 English 1 or 10781 English 1 CP (ELL)																									
2	Social Science	6250 World History or 62621 World History 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 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: <i>Student must be concurrently enrolled in PE and Band from #7</i>																									
	Athletics If you plan to try out for a "cut" sport, you must enroll in Co-Ed P.E. before your coach puts you	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 th course if one of your courses is from this list. <i>Students enrolled in Marching Band (7551) must also enroll in one of the listed Band courses (Symphonic Band, Wind Symphony, Wind Ensemble)</i>	Course Number _____ Course Title _____ <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Performing Arts</td> <td>English</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7510- Symphonic Band</td> <td>1602 - Beg Journalism</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7521- Concert Orchestra</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>7649- UHS Choir</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>7639 - UNison 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><i>*Students must audition to be enrolled in our other "open elective" courses: Wind Symphony, Wind Ensemble, Philharmonic Orchestra, Symphonic Orchestra, Canta Bella, Madrigal Singers, Pop/Rock Acapella Choir, Advanced Theatre Production</i></p>		Performing Arts	English	7510- Symphonic Band	1602 - Beg Journalism	7521- Concert Orchestra		7649- UHS Choir		7639 - UNison 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 Wednesday, April 20th*
- 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 11th

Assigned by IMPACT groups

Campus Tour

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

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: THURSDAY, AUGUST 18th

Support for Student Success

OFFICE HOURS

IMPACT

PEER TUTORING/ ONLINE TUTORING

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

PARENT COFFEES (9TH-12TH GRADE)

8TH Grade: Scheduled for April 20th @ 8:15am at Rancho



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TRANSLATE

TEXT SIZE A 15PX A

STAFF INTRANET

PARENT PORTAL

What can we help you find?

Online Resources

UHS Website:

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

Parent Portal:

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

Canvas

Naviance

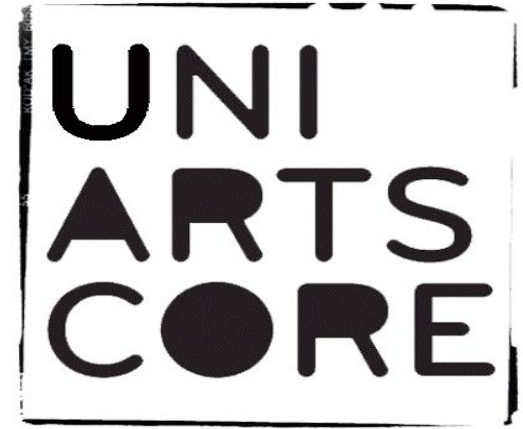
Counseling Website

Instagram: @unicounselors

T/REGISTRATION

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.**



All clubs listed on ASB
Website!

We encourage your child
to explore their interests!

[Alumni](#)[ASB](#)[Calendars & Events](#)[Canvas](#)[Filter Training](#)[Library & Media Center](#)[Naviance](#)[Parking Lot Procedures and Parking Permits](#)[Register to Vote](#)[Seniors](#)[Student Portal](#)[Sword & Shield](#)[Transcripts](#)[Uni Vision](#)[Webstore](#)[+ 2022 SPRING CLUBS](#)[+ UHS MASTER CLUB CALENDAR](#)[+ CLUB RESOURCES](#)[+ CLUB FINANCES](#)[+ CLUB PUBLICITY RULES](#)

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

Personal and Social Resources

The following support is available on campus for all students



School Counselors

** see alpha breakdown **

Provides mental health and wellness, academic, and college and career support for all students



Project Success Support Specialist

Ariana Caronna

Provides small group counseling and individual support to build resiliency skills



Mental Health Specialists

Dr. Tohidian & Mrs. Kerr

Collaborate with school counselors to provide additional mental health support, crisis response services, and resource linkages to students and families

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 UHS
- Math Foundations (*Remediation only & teacher rec*) -in person at UHS
- English 9 Foundations (*Remediation only & teacher rec*) -in person at UHS
- Law and Order
- Medical Terminology
- Cybersecurity
- Veterinary Science
- Principles of Business
- College Readiness

•Registration is online (**April 12-April 24 @8pm**):

- <https://forms.gle/TwwpDoVtTgJDw41H9>



IPSF Summer 2022



• High School In-Person Classes at Rancho Middle School:

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

Session A: June 13 - July 1

Session B: July 11 - July 29



June 13 - July 1

• High School Online Classes:

- Competitive Debate
- Creative Writing
- Mock Trial
- Model United Nations

Online Registration:

Opens April 13th

<https://ipsf.net/>



Further Questions?

Please attend the

8th Grade Parent Coffee

Wed. April 20 @ 8:15am at Rancho

ALL incoming UHS parents welcome to attend!

