



UHS Core Values

- A) **Academics:** UHS values a rigorous and challenging academic program.
- B) **Supportive Culture:** UHS values a *supportive school-wide culture* which helps enable students to reach the most of their potential
- C) **Well- Rounded Students:** UHS Values the broader *well rounded* needs of our students.
- D) **Diversity:** UHS values the diverse socio-economic backgrounds, ideas and ethnicities which our students contribute to the school community.

Revised UHS Vision:

UHS will be the premiere regional college preparatory school that serves academically focused and intellectually gifted students by providing a rigorous and challenging curriculum and by offering programs that reflect the diverse backgrounds, talents and cultures of our students within a supportive school wide community.

UHS Mission:

University High School's mission as a special function high school is to serve students who are academically focused and intellectually gifted by providing curriculum and social support that educates the whole student.

Strategic Planning Template Goals 2010-2013:

- A) UHS will expand recruitment with an emphasis on underrepresented students by 20% for the 2011-12 admissions testing as measured by an increase in the number of admissions applications.
- B) UHS will increase the enrollment of underrepresented students by 15% in the 2012-13 school year.
- C) UHS will retain 100% of underrepresented students for the 2011-12 school year.
- D) UHS will implement the recommendations of the College Board AP Diagnostic for the 2012-13 school year.
- E) UHS will develop the technological capacity to integrate technology into classroom instruction and to offer programs virtually.

UHS Magnet Theme:

Advanced Placement and College Preparation

UHS Philosophy- *Educating the Whole Child*

Educating the whole child means that education is only at its best when the entire student is socially, cognitively and developmentally prepared.

Investing In *Excellence*:

Invest in *Academics*- Course sequence is designed to expand understanding and develop skill sets that create life long learners.

Invest in *Fine Arts*- Students are encouraged to develop creatively as well as academically.

Invest in *Extracurriculars*- Extracurricular activities are designed to increase understanding, social development, and community awareness.

Invest in *Athletics*- Students have the opportunity to participate in over 15 sports programs. Sports programs are offered during Fall, Winter and Spring seasons.

Invest in *Community*- It is the collaboration of Faculty Staff Students and Parents that produce the school wide support system at UHS. More than just a secondary institution, UHS is FAMILY.

Faculty Professional Development

1. Advanced Placement Institutes
2. Advanced Placement Diagnostic
3. Continuing Education Units
4. Staff Development
5. Advanc-Ed Accreditation
6. Various Conferences and Workshops

UHS System-Wide Improvement Goals:

1. Communication amongst ALL stakeholders (dissemination and feedback)
2. Documentation of policies procedures, successes and areas of improvement.
3. Collaboration- inter and intra departmental
4. Commit to facilitating optimal student learning for ALL students.