

Mission

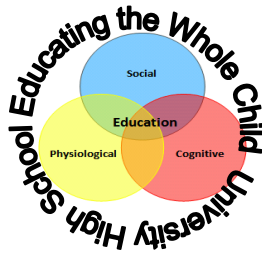


University High School's mission as a special function high school is to serve students who are academically focused and intellectually gifted by providing curriculum and social support not offered in the comprehensive high school.



Philosophy

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



Core Values

UHS values a rigorous and challenging academic program.

UHS values a *supportive school-wide culture* which enables students to reach their potential.

UHS values the broad *well-rounded* needs of students.

UHS values the diverse socio-economic backgrounds, ideas, cultures and ethnicities that our students bring to the school community.

Did You Know...

- Many of our teachers were once UHS students.
- Imagine being taught by an astronaut, an MD, an Engineer, a lawyer or a college professor! At UHS this is a reality.
- Over 9 million dollars in scholarships were awarded to the UHS 2010 graduating class.
- UHS is a college preparatory school that offers over 25 Advanced Placement classes that cover a wide range of subjects.



Need more information?
Feel free to contact us!

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University High

Established 1976



21st Best High School in the US
US News and World Report 2010



You should be here!



University High School ... *Invest in excellence!*

Why University High School?

- Ranked number 21 in the nation for best high schools by US News and World Report 2010.
- 100% graduation rate.
- Private college preparatory education at a public school price.
- Culturally diverse curriculum and campus.
- Potential to earn a *nearly* cost free college education through scholarships and AP credits.

College Preparatory Education



Apart from being one of the top feeder schools for the University of Arizona, University High School holds the coveted position of sending to us students whose average GPA at the University of Arizona exceeds that of all schools whose high school graduates opt to enter this

university. My faculty and I are convinced that the degree of nurturing during high school plays a pivotal role in determining how the student will perform subsequently at the college and in their professional careers. We applaud the continued efforts by you and your staff.

-Robert N. Sheldon President, University of Arizona

UHS students frequently receive prestigious awards such as National Merit, QuestBridge, the Flinn and Dorrance scholarships.

My dilemma? A full ride to MIT or West Point? Which one do I choose?

- Jorge Figueroa-Cecco, Class of 2011

Admissions

Students gain admission to University High School through a combination of entrance exams and their grade point averages in seventh and eighth grade.



Academic Programs

Advanced Placement: Art History, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Chinese Language and Culture, Computer Science A&B, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, German Language, US Government, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics B, Physics C, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art 2-D, US History and World History.



Career and Technical Education/JTED: Engineering and Information Technology

Special Programs: Engineering 102 concurrent enrollment with University of Arizona

Visual and Performing Arts: Band, Orchestra, Chorus and Dance

World Languages: Chinese, French, German and Spanish

Extra-curricular Programs:

Athletics: Baseball, Basketball, Cheer/ Spirit Line, Cross Country, Dance, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Track and Field, Tennis and Volleyball.



Activities and Clubs: Academic Decathlon, Mock trial, Model UN, MESA, Photography Club, Science Olympiad, Student Activities Board and many more!

