

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Who is the counselor assigned to my student?

A- Your child will have four specialized counselors instead of one counselor. Student needs will be met by the entire counseling department.

Q. What will happen when my child moves grades?

A- Students will matriculate through UHS through a common file. This means that a single common file starting in the 9th grade year will follow the student and be shared collectively by the entire counseling department.

Q. Where do I go for specific needs?

A- When scheduling appointments students and parents need only specify the nature of the concern and they will be directed to the appropriate counselor.



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University High School Counseling Department



Dedication - Commitment - Excellence
Since 1976

Mission Statement

The dynamic counseling department is designed to meet the specialized needs of the diverse multicultural student population of University High School.

UHS Counseling Department Areas of Focus

Academic Advising

Schedule Modification
4-Year planning
Individualized Academic Planning
Student Success Academies

Social/ Personal Guidance

Best Possible Self
Personal Guidance
Transitions Guidance

Recruitment and Retention

UHS Entrance Exams
Peer Mentoring
Academic and Social Intervention
Student Recruitment
9th and 10th Grade Guidance and Support

College and Career Readiness

Academic Mapping
School Fitting
College and Career Planning
PSAT/SAT/ACT/AP
Scholarships
Financial Aid Education
College Application Academy



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University High School Mission

University High School is a special function high school which serves students who are academically focused and intellectually gifted and provides curriculum and social support not offered in the comprehensive high school.



The Counseling Department supports the UHS mission by providing

- Data driven practices
 - Streamlined services
 - A systems approach to college preparation
 - Collaborative support of the social/ emotional development of UHS students by Counseling and Administrative staff members
 - Services for the well being of the whole student
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