

University City High School

Profile School Year 2021-2022
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University City High School (UCHS) is located in the heart of San Diego County and is the northernmost school in the San Diego Unified School District. Classes are taught on the traditional August to June calendar with two semesters per year and six periods in the school day. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020-2021 year is a quarter system with 3 classes per quarter and few students opted to receive Pass "P" or No Pass "NP" grades. For the 2021-2022 school year, we have resumed in person instruction on a six period day.

ENVIRONMENT

UCHS opened in July 1, 1980. The Mission Statement for UCHS is aligned to the District's Mission Statement in that UCHS staff members believe that students need "skills, motivation, curiosity and resilience" in order to become "productive and responsible citizens." The staff also believes that "succeeding in their choice of college and career" is only the first step towards reaching their "full potential" and that "lifelong learning" will aid to "participating in the society of tomorrow." The choice of the word "citizens" in the UCHS Mission Statement emphasizes this belief University City High School (UCHS) is located in what has become a thriving community at the north end of the San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD). Having begun as a community comprised of mostly single-family homes, a wildlife preserve and a regional shopping mall when the school opened in 1981, University City (UC) has expanded to fill the space designated as the Golden Triangle. The term is a result of the community's finance, business and educational foundation and because its boundaries are three intersecting freeways. While the southern portion of UC remains comprised of mostly single family homes, the northern end has expanded to include hotels, high-rise office buildings, industrial complexes (which house several biotech companies and research facilities), multiple shopping centers, the recently renovated shopping mall, and an ever-increasing number of condominium and apartment complexes. These complexes include several University of California-owned off-campus housing units, as one section of UC shares a boundary with the University of California, San Diego campus.

UCHS's coed student population come from local residential neighborhoods as well as from other parts of the city. The local resident student population is 728 (42%) while the population of students coming from across the city is 1,021(58%). Non-residential students attend UCHS through various programs such as the Voluntary Exchange Enrollment Program (VEEP) 182 students (10%) and the Choice Program 713 students (41%). There are 4 buses transporting 187 students from outside of the immediate community, including both VEEP and Choice students. 43.4% of UCHS students participated in the free and

ADMINISTRATION

Mike Paredes, *Principal*
 Alex Villalobos, *Vice Principal*
 Antwon Lincoln, *Vice Principal*

STAFF

The faculty at UCHS consists of 81 certificated members, including 73 teachers with post-graduate education. The classified and paraprofessional staff is made up of 19 full and part-time support personnel. Additional Support Staff comprised of 5 School Counselors, 1.2 Psychologist, 1 Speech Language Pathologist, 1 Nurse, and 1 Police Officer make up the remainder of UCHS staff.

AP ENROLLMENT & TESTING

Year	# Enrolled	# Tests	% Passed
2017-18	594	1049	66.7
2018-19	590	985	69.7
2019-20	588	1015	72.1
2020-21	519	915	66.5

AP AND COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES

UCHS offers advanced courses, 11 honors and 14 Advanced Placement (AP) level courses. Some of these courses are offered every other year or have limited capacity due to restricted enrollment. Most students take at least one Honors or AP course while others complete enough AP courses to have college sophomore standing when entering college.

In addition to AP courses, another way for UC High students to gain college credit while in high school is to participate in our College Dual Enrollment Program called CCAP. These courses are provided by either SDCCD Mesa College or Miramar College. For the 2021-22 school year, Mesa College classes offered are Math 150, 151, 254, 252. Miramar College currently provides English 101, Music 103, Administrative Justice 101, 102, Business 100, Marketing 100, Health 101, Psychology 101, Communications 103, and Personal Growth 120. All of our 2021-220 college courses are online asynchronous courses. Students in these courses earn dual high school double-weight credit as well as college credit. Some UCHS pathways and CTE courses also offer Community College credit upon completion of a course and the taking of an exam, including Multimedia, Engineering and BioMedical Science pathways.

ENROLLMENT

Total Enrollment for 2021-2022: 1734

Seniors:	26%
Juniors:	24%
Sophomores:	25%
Freshmen:	25%
Hispanic/Latino	38%
White	36%
Asian	11%
Filipino	4%
African American	3%
American Indian	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0.1%
2 or more Races	9%

GRADING SYSTEM

Unweighted:

A = 4
 B = 3
 C = 2
 D = 1
 F = 0

Weighted:

A = 5
 B = 4
 C = 3
 D = N/A
 F = N/A

20-21 SY

Not Calculated if

have P/NP:

P=Pass
 NP= Not Pass

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Overall GPA must be 2.0 or above, min.44 credits and fulfill the following core semester credits:

English - 8	Social Studies - 6	Electives -8
Math - 6	Physical Education - 4	Science - 6
World Language - 4	Fine Arts - 2	

Additional requirements vary for college entrance

CLASS OF 2021 GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Weighted: Based on Grades 10-12
 with 99% Graduation Rate

4.00-4.87	38%	2.5-2.99	14%
3.5-3.99	22%	2.0-2.49	6%
3.0-3.49	18%	Below 2.00	1%

UCHS Weighted GPA determines class rank.