

# University City High School

Profile School Year 2019-2020

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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. Our students are our finest asset.



## 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 student population come from local residential neighborhoods as well as from other parts of the city. The local resident student population is 772 (42%) while the population of students coming from across the city is 1,066 (58%). Non-residential students attend UCHS through various programs such as the Voluntary Exchange Enrollment Program (VEEP) 212 students (11.5%) and the Choice Program 762 students (41%). There are 6 buses transporting 277 students from outside of the immediate community, including both VEEP and Choice students. 38% of UCHS students participate in the free and reduced lunch program.

## ADMINISTRATION

Jeff Olivero *Principal*

Jo McGlin *Vice Principal*

Alex Villalobos *Vice Principal*

## STAFF

The faculty at UCHS consists of 85 certificated members, including 76 teachers with post-graduate education. 58 have Master's Degree. The classified and paraprofessional staff is made up of 27 full and part-time support personnel. Additional Support Staff comprised of 5 School Counselors, 1.5 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
2015-16	555	957	65.5
2016-17	619	1173	68
2017-18	594	1049	66.7
2018-19	590	985	69.7

## AP and Community College Opportunities

UCHS offers advanced courses, 11 honors and 16 Advanced Placement (AP) level courses. Most students take at least one 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 take one of the many Community College classes offered on campus during the school day. These courses are offered three or five days a week and are provided by either Mesa College or Miramar College.

At present, the Mesa College classes offered are English 47A, English 101, Math 150, Math 151, Math 254, and Math 252. Miramar College currently provides Administrative Justice 101, 102, Business 100, Marketing 100, Health 101, Psychology 101, Communications 103, and Personal Growth 120. Students in these courses earn high school double-weight credit as well as college credit. Many UCHS pathways and CTE courses also offer Community College credit upon completion of a course and the taking of an exam, including ArtsTech, Engineering and BioMedical Science pathways.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**GPA must be 2.0 or above in the following 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 2019 GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Weighted: Based on Grades 10-12

4.00-4.86	32%	2.5-2.98	14%
3.5-3.99	20%	2.0-2.49	8%
3.0-3.49	24%	Below 2.00	2%

UCHS Weighted GPA determines class rank.

## ENROLLMENT

Total Enrollment for 2018-2019: 1,838

Seniors:	25%
Juniors:	23%
Sophomores:	26%
Freshmen:	26%
Asian:	11%
Filipino	4%
Hispanic/Latino	37%
White:	36%
African American:	2%
Other:	9%
Female:	51%
Male:	49%

## 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