The School
University High School is a charter high school designed to provide a classical education in a small school environment (492 students), and because we are located on the campus of California State University Fresno, our students also have access to the resources of a major university. Music is a required cornerstone of our program and the student’s core requirements include a number of courses taught by the university. We are a high school of choice; students must apply and be able to provide evidence of two years of musical experience. Due to the size of our application pool, student admittance is determined by lottery. In recent years, approximately 83% of students who applied were admitted. These students come to UHS from over 40 different zip codes and represent three different counties; many of our students commute 45 minutes to an hour each way and there is no school-supported transportation system.

Student Commitment
University High School students significantly out-perform all other area high schools on state-mandated, standardized tests, university going rates and university graduation rates (NCAA data) and the curricular program we require of all students has no comparison for its rigor. In 2022 we were named a California Gold Medal school, the 7th best California high school, the 22nd best charter high school in the Nation and the 92nd best public high school in the Nation (US News). Niche.com ranked our school 23rd best public high school in California and 5th Best Teaching Staff of 1,807 California schools. Our expectations for student performance are high at UHS, and while our students perform well, grade inflation is not part of our culture. We draw students who are ambitious and seeking to challenge themselves, and who hope to receive the most rigorous preparation for the college environment.

Advanced Placement & College Courses
Advanced Placement courses are ONLY offered in 11th and 12th grade, unless students arrive at our school having completed advanced math in middle school. Students are required to take 3 AP Courses (AP Language, AP Literature and AP Gov or AP Econ) and 7 Fresno State courses. Students will earn a minimum of 22 college units through Fresno State and have the option to take up to three additional Fresno State courses during their senior year. These additional courses are not mandatory.

Honors Courses
- Honors English 9
- Honors Physics
- Honors English 10
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Latin II
- Honors U.S. History

Advanced Placement
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Music Theory
- Statistics
- U.S. Government & Politics
- U.S. History

College Courses
- Biology 10 Life Science
- Biology 12 Animal Science
- Ethnic Studies **
- History 20 World History I
- History 21 World History II
- Modern Language*

* Modern Language: two consecutive semesters of the same language
** Ethnic Studies course

2022 - 2023 Graduation Requirements
The following is a summary of the required curriculum for all our students, which exceeds most university entrance requirements.

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Class Rank & Grading
UHS does not use class rank to distinguish students. The highest GPA for this graduating class of 116 students is 4.3538. We use a 4-point, weighted, GPA scale. Only AP courses and Fresno State college courses listed on our transcript receive grade augmentation. Over half of the graduating class has a cumulative GPA of 4.00 and above. We do not allow students to add other college courses they may take outside of our program to their transcripts.

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College Matriculation
Class of 2022: 113
100% attending college
89% four-year college / 11% two-year
16% attending college out-of-state

2021-2022 Test Results
SAT
EBRW - Mean 654
Math - Mean 645
Mean Total Score 1299

ACT
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Advanced Placement (AP)
May 2022 Testing Period
Students enrolled in AP classes 207
Exams administered 501
Exams with score of “3” or higher 377

AP Awards
AP Scholar 36
AP Scholar with Honor 21
AP Scholar with Distinction 17
National Scholar

Class of 2023
Students: 116
Total Students in School (9 - 12): 492
PSAT / NMSQT
Class of 2023 Semi-Finalists: 3

48 Book Program & Electives
Over the course of four years, students are given a book every month that they are held responsible for reading and understanding; students must also participate in Socratic seminars about these books in their English class. This reading requirement is in addition to the 10 books that students read as part of the English curriculum. Students are gifted these books, many of which are written at the college level, so that they may build a personal library. UHS runs two intersessions, one after each semester. A choice of electives, based on student and staff interests, is offered at this time. The elective session is generally two weeks long; students select two electives and attend each class for three hours every day, for a total of 6 hours a day. A selection of past electives includes Culinary Arts, Anatomy and Health Careers, History of Fresno County, Chess Variance, Sailing, Ski and Snowboard, travel to Costa Rica and Belize, PG&E Alternative & Renewable Energy, Sound Engineering, Criminal Profiling, Robotics, Video Production, as well as Dramatic Production (students rehearse, create sets, make costumes, and produce an entire show themselves, in less than two weeks).

Extracurricular & Code of Character
Students at UHS take on average 8-10 classes per semester and many students attend school from 8am to 5pm each day, leaving little time for studying and extra-curricular activities. Due to the intensity of our program, many of our most competitive clubs (Academic Decathlon, Science Olympiad, Speech and Debate, Mock Trial, Math Team) meet in the evening, after school and on weekends. Participation in these activities requires extreme dedication and passion from involved students.

Our continued success and integration with the college campus requires a more mature behavior from our students, and as such we expect a higher standard of behavior from all students. Every year students are required to sign a Code of Character and we have a Character Education Program and Teacher/Student Committee that oversees and promotes positive student behavior on campus.

Student Ethnic Backgrounds: 1.4% American Indian, 8.2% Chinese, 1% Japanese, 1.2% Korean, 2.2% Vietnamese, 5.1% Asian Indian, .8% Laotian, 7.2% other Asian, 10% Filipino, 30.1% Hispanic, 3.7% African American, and 28.3% Caucasian. 17% of our student body will be the first in their family to attend college.
College Matriculations 2009 - 2022
UHS students were accepted to, and are attending, the following colleges and universities:

Academy of Art University
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
American University
Arizona State University
The Art Institute of Seattle
Anna Paulson University
Baldwin Wallace University
Barst College
Barnard College
Baylor University
Benedictine College
Bellevue College
Berkley City College
Berkeley College of Music
Bethel College-KS
Biola University
Bucknell University
Baylor University
Berea College
Brown University
Byron Center College
Cal Maritime
California Baptist University
California College of the Arts (San Francisco)
California Institute of Technology
California Lutheran University
California State Polytechnic University - Pomona
California State Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
California State University, Bakersfield
California State University, Channel Islands
California State University, Chico
California State University, Dominguez Hills
California State University, East Bay
California State University, Fresno
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Northridge
California State University, Sacramento
California State University, San Bernadino
California State University, San Marcos
California State University, Stanislaus
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, Santa Cruz
CarNEGIE MELLON University
Case Western Reserve University
The Catholic University of America
Chapman University
Charleston Southern University
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
City College of San Francisco
CLAREMONT McKENNA College
Clauss Community College
Coppell College
Colby College
College of Charleston
University of Colorado at Boulder
Colorado Christian University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Concordia University - Irvine
Concordia University - Portland
University of Connecticut
Corban University
Cornell University
Covenant College
CUERSTE College
University of Dallas
University of Dayton
University of Denver
DePaul University
Dominican University of California
Drake University
Drew University
Drexel University
Drew University
Duke University
Earlham College
Eastern Mennonite University
Eastern Washington University
Emory-Georgia Aeronautical University, Prescott
Emerson College
Emory University
University of Evansville
Fisk University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Francis University of Steubenville
Fresno City College
Fresno Pacific University
Full Sail University
Fullerton College
Gastown-Weber State University
George Fox University
Georgetown University
The George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gordon College
Godinez College
Grand Canyon University
Grainger Institute of Technology
Grover Cleveland College
Hampton University
University of Hartford
Harvard College
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
University of Hawaii at Manoa
Hilgendorf College
Hofstra University
Holy Names College
Hope College
Hope International University
Howard University
Humboldt State University
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana State University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Irvine Valley College
Ithaca College
Jefferson (Philadelphia University + Thomas Jefferson University)
Johns Hopkins University
Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore)
Johnson & Wales University (Denver)
Johnson C. Smith University
Kalamazoo College
Kean State University
Kent State University
The King’s College
La Sierra University
University of La Verne
Lake Forest College
Lee University
Le Moyne College
Lewis & Clark College
Liberty University
Linfield College
Lipscomb University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Marist College
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Maryland, College Park
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
University of Memphis
McGill University
University of Miami
Michigan State University
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Millikin University
Minnesota State University, Moorhead
University of Minnesota, Morris
University of Missouri, Kansas City
Molloy College
The University of Montana, Missoula
Monterey Peninsula College
Moravia College
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Saint Mary’s College (Dobbs)
Nazareth College
Nebroda Wesleyan University
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Nevada, Reno
University of New Hampshire at Durham
University of New Mexico
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Dakota State University
North Greenville University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northland College
Norwich University
University of Notre Dame
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Oberlin Conservatory of Music
Occidental College
Ohio Northern University
Oklahoma State University
Oregon State University
Pace University, New York City
Pacific Lutheran University
Paciﬁc Union College
Pacific University
University of the Pacific
Patrick Henry College
Paul Mitchell Beauty School
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pennsylvania
Princeton College
Puerto Rico
Quinnipiac University
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Sacramento City College
Saint Anselm College
Saint Bonaventure University
Santa Barbara City College
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San Jose State University
Santa Barbara City College
Santa Clara University
Santa Fe University of Art and Design
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Scripps College
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
College of the Sequoias
Simon Fraser University
Skidmore College
Snow College
Sonoma State University
University of Southern California
Southern Methodist University
Southern Oregon University
Southern Utah University
Southeastern University
St. Bonaventure University
St. Edward’s University
St. Edward’s University
St. Edward’s University
St. Elizabeth’s University
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
Stone Brook University
Stony Brook University
Tabor College
The University of Tampa
Temple University
Temple University
The University of Tennessee
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
The University of Texas, Arlington
The University of Texas, Austin
The University of Texas, Dallas
The University of Texas, San Antonio
The University of Virginia
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Virginia Military Institute
Wake Technical Community College
Wartburg College
Washington and Lee University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
University of Washington
Wellesley College
West Hills Community College
West Virginia University
Western Michigan University
Western Washington University
Westminster College, Utah
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Westwood College
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William Jessup University
Williams College
Yale University
University of Toronto
Towson University
Tulane University
Union College (New York)
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Oregen
Utah State University
Valparaiso University
Ventura College
University of Vermont
University of Victoria
Villafranca University
Virginia Military Institute
Wake Technical Community College
Warner Pacific College
Washington and Lee University
Washington State University
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