



# Office of Counseling

# 2018-19 COLLEGE PROFILE

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## ACCREDITATION

Six year Accrediting Commission for Schools Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

**2014 National Blue Ribbon School**

**2017 California Gold Medal School**

## The School

University High School is a charter high school designed to provide a classical education in a small school environment (480 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 55% of students who applied were admitted. These students come to UHS from over 30 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 2018 we were named a California Gold Medal school, the 7th best California High School, the 19th best charter high school in the Nation and the 65th best public high school in the Nation (US News). Niche.com also gave our school an A+ grade and 3rd Best Teaching Staff of 1473 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.

### Advanced Placement

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

### College Courses

Biology 10 Life Science	Earth & Environmental Science 4**	History 21 World History II
Biology 12 Animal Science	History 20 World History I	Modern Language*

\* Modern Language: two consecutive semesters of the same language.

\*\* Or other counselor approved college science course.

## 2018 - 2019 Graduation Requirements

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

English	4 years	Social Studies	3 years
Mathematics	4 years	Musicianship	4 years
Science	3.5 years	Performing Groups	4 years
Foreign Language	3 years	Physical Education	4 years

**Mission Statement** UHS's culture will be caring, supportive of learning, promote understanding and encourage students to foster personal development. Students will feel confident to express themselves as they mature into young adults. UHS will address the academic, personal, and social development of the students while providing a solid academic foundation for a college career, with the goal that all graduates are prepared to enter the adult world where they will be ready to pursue any goal to which they aspire. In short, UHS will continually work to create for its student's nothing less than the best high school experience possible.

## Class Rank & Grading

UHS does not use class rank to distinguish students. The highest GPA for this graduating class of 120 students is 4.2119. 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.

Letter Grade	Value	Regular	AP
A	90 and above	4.0	5.0
B	80 and above	3.0	4.0
C	70 and above	2.0	3.0
D	60 and above	1.0	1.0
F	50 and above	0.0	0.0

## Class of 2017 Test Results\*

### Students: 111

99% attending college  
95% four-year college / 4% two-year  
15% attending college out-of-state

### SAT

EBRW - Mean	639
Math - Mean	607
Mean Total Score	1247

ACT	Mid - 50%	Mean
ELA	24 - 30	25.6
English	24 - 33	28.7
Math	23 - 29	26.0
Reading	26 - 33	28.6
Science	22 - 28	26.2
STEM	23 - 29	26.2
Composite	24 - 30	27.1

## Advanced Placement (AP)\*

### May 2017 Testing Period

Students enrolled in AP classes	215
Exams administered	600
Exams with score of "3" or higher	474

### AP Awards

AP Scholar	45
AP Scholar with Honor	17
AP Scholar with Distinction	30
National Scholar	5

\* Sources: SAT Class of 2017 Scores by Institution, College Board K-12 Educators Score Reporting Portal; 2017 ACT College Readiness Letter; 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program; 2017 Advanced Placement Program, The College Board.

## Class of 2018

### Students: 112

Total Students in School (9 - 12): 482

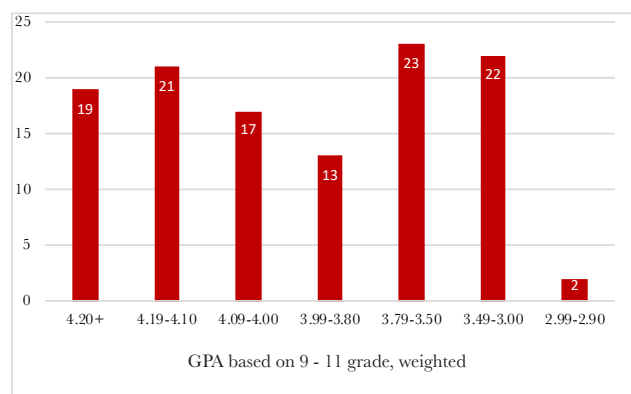
### PSAT / NMSQT

Class of 2018 Commended: 9

National Merit Qualifiers: 0

National Merit Semi-Finalist: 0

### Class of 2018 GPA Distribution



## 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:** 1.7% American Indian, 5.6% Chinese, 2.5% Japanese, 2.3% Korean, 3.1% Vietnamese, 6.9% Asian Indian, 1% Laotian, 4% other Asian, 12.3% Filipino, 24% Hispanic, 2.3% African American, and 33.6% Caucasian. 17% of our student body will be the first in their family to attend college.

## College Matriculations 2009 - 2017

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  
**Arizona State University**  
The University of Arizona  
The Art Institute of Seattle  
**Azusa Pacific University**  
**Baldwin Wallace University**  
Bard College  
Barnard College  
**Baylor University**  
Benedictine College  
Berkeley City College  
Berklee College of Music  
**Bethel College-KS**  
**Biola University**  
Boise State University  
**Boston University**  
Bowie State University  
**Brigham Young University**  
**Brigham Young University, Idaho**  
**University of British Columbia**  
**Brown University**  
Bryn Mawr College  
Cabrillo 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 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 Bernardino  
**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, San Diego**  
**University of California, Santa Barbara**  
**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  
**Clovis Community College**  
Cogswell College  
**Colby College**  
Colgate University  
**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**  
Cuesta College  
University of Dallas  
University of Dayton  
University of Denver  
**DePaul University**  
**Dominican University of California**  
Drake University  
Drew University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Eastern Mennonite University  
Eastern Washington University  
Emerson College  
**Emory University**  
University of Evansville  
Foothill College  
**Fordham University**  
**Franciscan University of Steubenville**  
**Fresno City College**  
**Fresno Pacific University**  
Full Sail University  
Fullerton College  
Gardner-Webb University  
George Fox University  
The George Washington University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gordon College  
**Goshen College**  
**Grand Canyon University**  
Grove City College  
Hampton University  
University of Hartford  
**Harvard University**  
Harvey Mudd College  
Haverford College  
**University of Hawaii at Manoa**  
Hillsdale College  
Hofstra University  
**Hood 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**  
**Johnson & Wales University (Denver)**  
**Johnson C. Smith University**  
Kalamazoo College  
**Kansas State University**  
Kent State University  
The King's College  
La Sierra University  
**University of La Verne**  
Lake Forest College  
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 Mary Washington  
University of Maryland, College Park  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
McGill University  
University of Miami  
Michigan State University  
**University of Michigan Mills College**  
Minnesota State University, Moorhead  
University of Minnesota, Morris  
University of Missouri Columbia  
The University of Montana, Missoula  
**Monterey Peninsula College**  
Moravian College  
Mount Holyoke College  
Mount Saint Mary's University (Doheny)  
Nebraska 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**  
**University of Oregon**  
Pace University, New York City  
Pacific Lutheran University  
**Pacific Union College**  
Pacific University  
**University of the Pacific**  
Patrick Henry College  
Pennsylvania State University  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
Pensacola Christian College  
**Pepperdine University**  
Pitzer College  
**Point Loma Nazarene University**  
Point Park University  
Pomona College  
**Portland State University**  
**University of Portland**  
Princeton University  
University of Puget Sound  
Purdue University  
Queens University of Charlotte  
College of the Redwoods  
**Reed College**  
**Reedley College**  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rice University  
University of Richmond  
Rider University  
University of Rochester  
Rutgers University - Camden  
**Sacramento City College**  
**Saint Mary's College**  
**Saint Mary's College of California**  
Salem College  
**San Diego State University**  
**University of San Diego**  
**San Francisco Conservatory of Music**  
**San Francisco State University**  
**University of San Francisco**  
**San Jose State University**  
**Santa Barbara City College**  
**Santa Clara University**  
Santa Fe University of Art and Design  
**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**  
Southwestern University  
St. Bonaventure University  
St. Edward's University  
**St. John's University**  
**St. Olaf College**  
**Stanford University**  
Stony Brook University  
**Syracuse University**  
Tabor College  
The University of Tampa  
Temple University  
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 Master's University  
**The Ohio State University**  
University of Toledo  
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  
**Utah State University**  
University of Utah  
Valparaiso University  
**Ventura College**  
University of Victoria  
Villanova University  
Virginia Military Institute  
**Wake Technical Community College**  
Warner Pacific 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  
**Westmont College**  
Wheaton College IL  
Whitman College  
**Whittier College**  
Whitworth University  
**William Jessup University**  
Williams College  
**Yale University**