

# UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL OF INDIANA 2018-19 PROFILE

*The mission of University High School of Indiana is to expand the hearts and minds of students and to nurture excellence through academic, creative, and physical achievement.*

University High School of Indiana is a nonsectarian, independent, college preparatory school in Carmel, Indiana, a suburb on the north side of Indianapolis. University offers a personalized approach to a college preparatory program. Students also learn through formal mentoring relationships. Students at University High School are known, understood, and taken seriously. The school community is organized around the six core values of 1) diversity, 2) commitment to excellence, 3) commitment to personal responsibility, 4) creativity, 5) stewardship, and 6) mutual respect, support, and trust.

## **FACULTY AND STAFF:**

**HEAD OF SCHOOL:** Chuck Webster, B.A., M.A.

**ASSISTANT HEADS OF SCHOOL:** Alicia LaMagdeleine, B.A., M.A. and David Vesper, B.S., M.A., Ph.D.

**DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE COUNSELING:** Lade Akande, B.A., M.S. (317-733-4475, ext. 104 or lakande@universityhighschool.org)

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## **ENROLLMENT:**

For the 2018-19 school year, there are 322 students, averaging 80 students per grade. Diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds represent 33% of the student body.

**CEEB CODE:** 150448

## **STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO:**

There are 46 members of the faculty and administrative staff. The student-to-faculty ratio is 10:1.

## **MEMBERSHIPS:**

University High School of Indiana is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) Indiana Association of Independent Schools (IAIS), College Board, Educational Records Bureau (ERB), National Association for Coilege Admission Counseling (NACAC), Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS), Cum Laude Society, and the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA). University High School is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS), the North Central Association (NCA), and Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (CASI).

## **TUITION:**

\$20,575 for the 2018-19 school year

## **CLASS OF 2018:**

3 National Merit Finalists, 2 National Merit Commended Students

1 Indiana Academic All-Star

\$14 million in merit money, students will be taking \$3.4 million

87% accepted into their first-choice school

Admitted to 120 different colleges and universities, 15 new to University High School students

1 Lilly Foundation Community Scholarship Recipient

30 AP Scholars, 7 AP Scholars with Honors, 19 AP Scholars with Distinction, 5 National AP Scholars

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## UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL OF INDIANA COURSE OFFERINGS:

Classes at University High School are taught at the honors level. \*Indicates corequisite course.

### ENGLISH

AP English Language & Composition  
 AP English Literature & Composition  
 Adv. Creative Writing: Fiction  
 Adv. Creative Writing: Poetry  
 Adv. Creative Writing: Screenwriting  
 Adv. English: African-American Literature  
 Adv. English: Adaptations  
 Adv. English: American Literature after 1914  
 Adv. English: American Literature to 1914  
 Adv. English: Author Study - Faulkner  
 Adv. English: Comedic Literature  
 Adv. English: Contemporary American Novels  
 Adv. English: Dystopian Literature  
 Adv. English: Folktales & Legends  
 Adv. English: Gender & Sexuality  
 Adv. English: Graphic Novel\*  
 Adv. English: Literature & the Environment  
 Adv. English: Media Studies  
 Adv. English: Memoir  
 Adv. English: Nature Writing  
 Adv. English: Nonfiction Literature & Writing  
 Adv. English: Philosophy & Literature  
 Adv. English: Place in Literature  
 Adv. English: Poetry  
 Adv. English: Race in America\*  
 Adv. English: Shakespeare  
 Adv. English: Short Stories  
 Adv. English: Short Works  
 Adv. English: Speculative Fiction  
 Adv. English: The Family & Literature  
 Adv. English: The Literature of War  
 Adv. English: The Rebel  
 Adv. English: The Truth is...  
 Adv. English: The Hero  
 Creative Writing: Drama  
 Creative Writing: Fiction  
 Creative Writing: Poetry  
 Etymology: Greek Roots  
 Etymology: Latin Roots  
 Great Books  
 Introduction to Creative Writing Language & Literature  
 Novel Writing  
 PostOAP English Seminar  
 Public Speaking & Communication

### MATHEMATICS

AP Calculus AB  
 AP Calculus BC  
 AP Statistics  
 Adv. Calculus  
 Algebra I, I, II with Trigonometry  
 Finite Mathematics A, B  
 Functions & Trigonometry  
 Geometry  
 Multivariate Calculus & Differential Equations  
 Precalculus  
 Probability & Statistics  
 Trigonometry & Finite Math

### SCIENCE

AP Biology  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Physics C: Mechanics & P  
 Physics: Electricity & Magnetism  
 Advanced Chemistry: Laboratory Design

Anatomy & Physiology  
 Astronomy  
 Biochemistry  
 Biology  
 Chemistry  
 Organic Chemistry  
 Environmental & Spatial Sciences  
 Environmental Science: Ecology  
 Environmental Science: Current Events  
 Environmental Science: Oceanography  
 Physics  
 Zoology: Invertebrates  
 Zoology: Vertebrates

### SOCIAL STUDIES

AP European History  
 AP Government & Politics: U.S.  
 AP Psychology  
 AP U.S. History  
 Africa: History & Culture  
 America in the 1960s  
 The American Civil War  
 Asia: History & Culture  
 Comparative Religions  
 Economics  
 Europe: Ancient World  
 Europe: Medieval & Renaissance  
 Europe: Reformation & Revolution  
 Europe: Modern Era  
 Latin America: History & Culture  
 Law in America  
 Middle East: History & Culture  
 Philosophy  
 Political Ideology & George Orwell  
 Psychology  
 Sociology  
 Topics in European History  
 U.S. Government  
 U.S. History  
 U.S. History: Race in America\*  
 World History  
 The World Wars

### WORLD LANGUAGE

AP French Language & Culture  
 AP Spanish Language & Culture  
 AP Spanish Literature & Culture  
 English as a New Language 1, 2  
 French 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4

### FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

AP Art History  
 AP Studio Art: 2D Design  
 AP Studio Art: 3D Design  
 AP Studio Art: Drawing  
 2D Mixed Media  
 Acting for Everyone  
 Adv. Acting  
 Adv. Literature in Music  
 Adv. Musicianship  
 Adv. Photography: Alternative Mediums  
 Adv. Photography: Collage & Narrative  
 Adv. Photography: Color Film/Digital  
 Adv. Photography: Documentary  
 Adv. Photography: Film  
 Adv. Photography: Medium Format  
 Adv. Photography: Social Media  
 Adv. Photography: Portraiture  
 Adv. Printmaking  
 Adv. Sculpture  
 Adv. Studio Art

Applied Acting  
 Art History  
 Band  
 Beginning Band  
 Bookbinding I, II  
 Ceramics I, II, III, IV  
 Choir  
 Dance Appreciation  
 Digital Media Design  
 Drawing & Painting: Form & Figure  
 Fashion I  
 Film History  
 Garment Construction & Embellishment  
 Graphic Design  
 Illustration: Graphic Novel\*  
 Introduction to Art  
 Introduction to Dance  
 Introduction to Painting  
 Introduction to Percussion  
 Introduction to Photography  
 Introduction to Printmaking  
 Introduction to Sculpture  
 Jazz Band  
 Modern Photography  
 Music Appreciation  
 Music Technology  
 Musical Theatre  
 Music Theory  
 Percussion  
 Portfolio Prep  
 Printmaking I, II  
 Screen Printing  
 Stained Glass  
 String Ensemble  
 Studio Art  
 Survey of Theatre  
 Textiles  
 Theatre Production  
 Wind Ensemble  
 Yearbook/Digital Design  
 Yearbook/Journalism

### ADDITIONAL CLASSES

AP Computer Science  
 Accounting  
 Adv. Computing  
 Adv. iOS App Development  
 Adv. Physical Education  
 Apple Help Desk  
 Apple Help Support  
 Broadcasting  
 Community Service in Practice  
 Health  
 Independent Study  
 Introduction to Computer Science  
 IT Concepts: Networks, macOS, Hardware & Logic  
 Leadership Through Service  
 Personal Finance  
 Physical Education  
 Physical Education/Health  
 Public Speaking  
 Research Scholars  
 Sports Management  
 Survey of World Literature & Film  
 Web Design I, II

### JANUARY TERM COURSES (2015-2019)

3-D Printing  
 Animal Behavior  
 Archeo-Astronomy  
 Art History: Important Movements in Italy & France  
 The Art of Live Performance

Austrian Culture and History  
 Baking & Bread  
 Baseball & Beyond  
 Basketball & Beyond  
 Broadcasting  
 Build a Bike  
 The Celtic Nations  
 Civil Rights & Community  
 Composer in Residence  
 Connecting Through Storytelling  
 Cooking & Indianapolis  
 Cosplay Costuming  
 Crime & Culture  
 Cycling  
 Dante's Italy  
 Disney 2.0: The Making of an American Icon  
 Electric Circuits  
 Fashion Through The Ages  
 Film & Culture  
 Film Art  
 Forensic Science  
 Garden to Table: Sustainable Food Systems & You  
 Genealogy: Who Are You & Where Did You Come From?  
 The Glass Class  
 Greece  
 Haunted Indiana  
 Heading Out: History & Practice of Camping  
 Heavy Metal - Welding  
 Hemingway, Hurricanes, and Art Deco: South Florida Culture & Ecology  
 Hidden New Orleans  
 History of Rock & Roll  
 History & Evolution of Hip-Hop  
 Hong Kong: City & Cinema  
 The Inca Civilization  
 Innovations  
 Interior Design  
 Law & Justice  
 Life Hacks  
 Literature of the American Landscape  
 The Lure of Everest  
 Made by Hand  
 Martial Arts  
 Musical Instrument Construction & Songwriting  
 Norway  
 Oceanic Studies  
 Pottermania  
 Pacific Northwest  
 Raspberry Pi  
 RePlastics  
 Role of Media & NGOs in Shaping African Society: Uganda  
 Gorillas in the Mist: Rwanda  
 San Francisco: An LGBTQ History  
 Science & Skills of Happiness  
 Sitcom  
 Southern Spain  
 Sports & Society  
 Sports Medicine  
 Star Trek  
 Storytelling: Creative Writing  
 Space Exploration & Rocket Science  
 Survivalists: Outdoor Survival Skills  
 Trash to Treasure: The Art of Upcycling  
 U.S. Foreign Policy  
 Video Game Design  
 Weight Training & Nutrition  
 Yoga: Mind-Body Connection



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## SUMMARY OF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Each student must earn a minimum of 48 credits to graduate. All students must take at least five classes per semester and one January Term class each year. Course taken outside of University High School can be used toward these requirements only if approved beforehand. Students must also satisfy the minimum subject requirements.

## MINIMUM SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS OVER FOUR YEARS:

**ENGLISH:** (8 credits) Students must pass two semesters of Language & Literature, two semesters of Great Books, and four semesters chosen from AP English Language, AP English Literature, or advanced coursework in the junior and senior years.

**MATHEMATICS:** (6 credits) Students must pass all the mathematics classes up through Algebra II and must take a minimum of four semesters at a high school.

**SCIENCE:** (6 credits) Students must pass two semesters of Biology, two semesters of Chemistry, and two additional semesters of science classes.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** (8 credits) Students must pass two semesters of World History, two semesters of European History, two semesters of U.S. History or AP U.S. History, one semester of U.S. Government, and one semester of Economics.

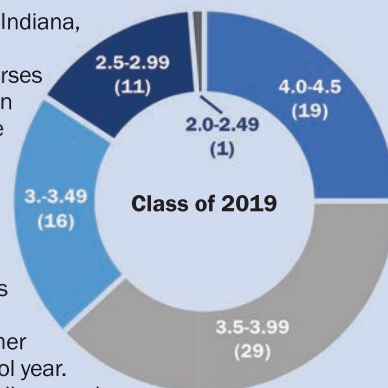
**WORLD LANGUAGE:** (6 credits) Students must pass all the world language classes in one language up through the third-year course and must take a minimum of four semesters at a high school.

**FINE & PERFORMING ARTS:** (4 credits) Students must pass four semesters of fine and performing arts classes.

**ATHLETICS/PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** (3 credits) Students must pass one semester of Health and two semesters of Physical Education. Students can replace one semester of Physical Education with successful participation in a full season on an athletic team.

## CLASS OF 2019 GRADE DISTRIBUTION:

At University High School of Indiana, all courses attempted are reported. As a rule, only courses in which a student earned an F are repeated. If the course is retaken, the original F stays on the transcript and the retaken course will also be on the transcript. Any class specifically named in the graduation requirements that the student fails must be retaken – either in summer school or the following school year. Any other class not specifically named in the graduation requirements that the student fails must be accounted for by successfully passing another course – either in summer school or the following school year.



University High School of Indiana reports major disciplinary infractions, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in the applicant's suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from our institution.

## GRADE SCALE:

A+	100-99	B-	82-80	University High School of Indiana uses a 4.0 scale. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are weighted one point. University High School of Indiana does not rank students. Class of 2018 Median GPA: 3.66
A	98-93	C+	79-77	
A-	92-90	C	76-73	
B+	89-87	C-	72-70	
B	86-83	F	Below 70	



## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL OF INDIANA

IHSAA Sports	Cheerleading	Jewish Affinity Club
Boys and Girls Basketball	Chinese Culture Club	Lacrosse
Boys Baseball	Community Service Club	Math Club
Boys and Girls Cross Country	Cum Laude Society	Model United Nations
Boys and Girls Golf	Dance Marathon for Riley Hospital for Children	Pep Band
Boys and Girls Soccer	DECA	Peer Facilitators
Boys and Girls Swimming	Drink Shop	Relay for Life
Boys and Girls Tennis	Eco-Blazers	Science Club
Boys and Girls Track and Field	Entrepreneur/Launch Club	Science National Honor Society
Girls Softball	Fall Play	Spanish Club
Girls Volleyball	Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Spring Musical
Academic Team	Food Club	StageBlazers (theatre)
Apple Help Desk	French Club	Stewardship Council
Black Affinity	Games Club	Student Teambuilding Facilitators
Blaze Craze (Spirit Club)	Gay-Straight Alliance	Year of Service
Blood Drive	Hiking Club	Young Democrats
Business Club		Young Republicans

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## COLLEGE MATRICULATION, 2012-2017:

Academy of Art University	Connecticut College	Indiana Wesleyan University	<b>Northeastern University</b>	<b>Stanford University</b>	University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Adrian College	<b>Cornell College</b>	lowa State University	<b>Northern Arizona University</b>	Stetson University	University of North Dakota
Agnes Scott College	Cornell University	Ithaca College	Northern Kentucky University	Stonehill College	University of North Florida
Alabama A&M University	Cornish College of the Arts	<b>IU-Purdue University Fort Wayne</b>	Northwestern University	Suffolk University	University of North Texas
Albion College	Creighton University	<b>IU-Purdue University Indianapolis</b>	<b>Northwood University</b>	SUNY/Cortland	University of Northern Colorado
Allegheny College	Culinary Institute of America	<b>IU-Purdue University Kokomo</b>	Nova Southeastern University	SUNY/Purchase	University of Notre Dame
Alvernia University	Curry College	Ivy Tech Community College	O'More College of Design	SUNY/Stony Brook	University of Oklahoma
American University	<b>Dartmouth College</b>	Jacksonville University	Oberlin College	Swarthmore College	University of Oregon
Amherst College	Davidson College	John Carroll University	Occidental College	Syracuse University	University of Pennsylvania
Anderson University	Denison University	John Paul the Great Catholic University	Ohio Northern University	Taylor University	University of Pittsburgh
Appalachian State University	DePaul University	Johns Hopkins University	Ohio Wesleyan University	Temple University	University of Portland
Aquinas College	DePauw University	Johnson & Wales University	Oklahoma City University	Texas Christian University	University of Puget Sound
Arcadia University	Dickinson College	Johnson C. Smith University	Oklahoma State University	The College of Wooster	University of Redlands
Arizona State University	DigiPen Institute of Technology	Judson College	Olivet Nazarene University	<b>The George Washington University</b>	University of Rochester
Ashland University	Dominican University of California	Juniata College	Otterbein University	The King's College	University of Saint Francis
Auburn University	Drake University	Kalamazoo College	Ohio State University	<b>The Ohio State University</b>	University of San Diego
Aurora University	Drexel University	Kansas State University	Ohio Wesleyan University	The University of Alabama	University of San Francisco
Austin College	Drury University	Kendall College	Oklahoma State University	The University of Iowa	University of South Carolina
Azusa Pacific University	Duquesne University	Kent State University	Oklahoma State University	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	University of Southern California
Baker University	Durham University	<b>Kenyon College</b>	Olivet Nazarene University	The University of Tampa	<b>University of Southern Indiana</b>
Baldwin Wallace University	Earlham College	Knox College	Otterbein University	Thiel College	University of South Mississippi
Ball State University	East Carolina University	Lafayette College	Pennsylvania State University	Thomas More College	University of St. Andrews
Bard College	Eastern Kentucky University	Lake Forest College	Pennsylvania State University, Altoona	Tougaloo College	University of Tennessee
Barnard College	Eckerd College	Lake Forest College	Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg	Transylvania University	University of Texas, Austin
Barry University	Elmhurst College	Lawrence Technological University	Pepperdine University	Trine University	University of the Cumberlands
Baruch College of the CUNY	Elon University	Lawrence University	Philadelphia University	Trinity University	University of the Pacific
Bates College	<b>Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University</b>	Lehigh University	Pitzer College	Tulane University	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
Becker College	Emmanuel College	Lesley College	Point Park University	Tuskegee University	University of Toronto
Bellarmine University	Emory University	Lewis & Clark College	Portland State University	United States Military Academy	University of Utah
Belmont Abbey College	Endicott College	Lewis University	Prairie View A&M University	University of Arizona	University of Vermont
Belmont University	Evergreen State College	Liberty University	Pratt Institute	University of Arkansas	University of Virginia
Beloit College	Fairfield University	Linfield College	Providence College	University of California, Berkeley	University of Washington
Bennington College	Fisher College	Loyola Marymount University	<b>Purdue University</b>	University of California, Davis	University of West Florida
Bentley College	Flagler College	<b>Loyola University Chicago</b>	Purdue University Calumet	University of California, Irvine	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Berry College	Florida Gulf Coast University	Loyola University New Orleans	Queen's University	University of California, Los Angeles	University of Wyoming
Bethany Lutheran College	Florida Institute of Technology	Lynchburg College	Quinnipiac University	University of California, Merced	Vanderbilt University
Bethel College	Florida Southern College	Lynn University	Rice University	University of California, Riverside	Villanova University
Binghamton University	Florida State University	Macalester College	Rider University	University of California, San Diego	Vincennes University
Boston College	Fort Lewis College	<b>Manchester University</b>	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of California, Santa Barbara	Virginia Commonwealth University
Boston Conservatory	Franklin and Marshall College	<b>Marian University</b>	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Colorado	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Boston University	<b>Franklin College of Indiana</b>	Marist College	Rocky Mountain College	University of Colorado at Boulder	Viterbo University
Bowdoin College	Full Sail University	Marlboro College	Rollins College	University of Dayton	Wabash College
Bowling Green State University	Furman University	Marquette University	Rosevelt University	University of Delaware	Wagner College
Bradley University	George Fox University	Marshall University	Rosevelt University	University of Denver	Wake Forest University
<b>Butler University</b>	George Mason University	Maryland Institute College of Art	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Dubuque	Washington & Lee University
California College of the Arts	Georgetown University	Marymount Manhattan College	Saint Joseph's College	University of Edinburg	Washington and Jefferson College
California Institute of Technology	Georgia Institute of Technology	Maryville University	<b>Saint Mary-of-the-Woods</b>	University of Evansville	Washington College
California Institute of the Arts	Gettysburg College	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	Saint Louis University	University of Exeter	Washington State University
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Goldsmiths University of London	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Saint Mary's College	University of Findlay	Washington University at St. Louis
California State University, East Bay	Gonzaga University	McDaniel College	Samford University	University of Florida	Wayne State University
Calvin College	Goshen College	McGill University	San Diego State University	University of Georgia	Webster University
Carleton College	Goucher College	Medaille College	San Francisco Art Institute	University of Hartford	Wellesley College
Carnegie Mellon University	Grace College	Middlebury College	San Francisco State University	University of Hawaii, Manoa	West Chester University
Carroll University	Grinnell College	Midway College	San Jose State University	University of Illinois, Chicago	West Virginia University
Carthage College	Guilford College	Milligan College	Santa Clara University	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	Western Kentucky University
<b>Case Western Reserve University</b>	Gustavus Adolphus College	Millik University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Indiana	Western Michigan University
Cedar Crest College	Hamilton College	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Kansas	Western Washington University
Centenary College	Hampshire College	<b>Monmouth University</b>	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Kentucky	Wheaton College (IL)
Central Pennsylvania College	Hampton University	Montana State University	<b>Scripps College</b>	University of La Verne	Wheaton College (MA)
Centre College	<b>Hanover College</b>	<b>Morehouse College</b>	Seattle University	<b>University of Leicester</b>	Wheelock College
Champlain College	Hartwick College	Mount Ida College	Seton Hall University	University of Louisville	Whitman College
Chapman University	Harvard University	Mount St. Joseph University	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Maryland, College Park	Whittier College
Clark University	Harvey Mudd College	Murray State University	Shawnee State University	University of Mass., Amherst	Williamette University
Clarkson University	Haverford College	Muskingum University	Sierra Nevada College	University of Miami	William Penn University
Clemson University	Hendrix College	New College of Florida	Simmons College	University of Michigan	William Woods University
Cleveland State University	Herron School of Art and Design	New England College	Skidmore College	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Wilmington College
Coastal Carolina University	High Point University	New England Culinary Institute	Smith College	University of Mississippi	<b>Winona State University</b>
Colby College	Hilbert College	New School (Parsons School of Design)	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale	University of Missouri	Wittenberg University
Colgate University	Hillsdale College	<b>New York University</b>	Southern Methodist University	University of Missouri, Columbia	Wofford College
Colgate University	Hobart and William Smith College	Norfolk State University	Southwestern University	University of Missouri, Kansas City	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
College of Charleston	Hofstra University	North Carolina State University	St. Lawrence University	University of Montana	Wright State University
College of Saint Catherine	Hollins University	North Central College	St. Mary's College	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	Xavier University
College of Santa Fe	Hood College	North Park University	St. Olaf College	University of New Hampshire	Yale University
College of the Holy Cross	<b>Hope College</b>			University of New Mexico	
College of William and Mary	Howard University			University of North Carolina at Asheville	
Colorado College	Huntington College				
Colorado Mesa University	Illinois College				
Colorado School of Mines	Illinois Institute of Technology				
Colorado State University	Illinois Wesleyan University				
<b>Columbia College Chicago</b>	Indiana State University				
Columbia University	<b>Indiana University</b>				
Concordia University					

Chosen colleges are listed in bold.