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.

**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 College 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 the Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (CASI).

**TUITION:**
$21,190 for the 2019-20 school year

**CLASS OF 2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**
- 3.80 Median GPA
- 54 AP Scholars, average score 3.75
- 2 National Merit Commended Students
- 1 Lilly Foundation Community Scholarship Recipient
- $18.5 million in merit scholarships offered, students will be taking $3.5 million
- 91% accepted into their first-choice school
- Admitted to 158 different colleges and universities, 15 new to University High School students

**FACULTY AND STAFF:**
- **HEAD OF SCHOOL:** Chuck Webster, B.A., M.A.
- **ASSISTANT HEAD OF SCHOOL/HEAD-ELECT:** Alicia LaMagdeleine, B.A., M.A.
- **ASSOCIATE HEAD OF SCHOOL:** 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)
- **DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE COUNSELING:** Maddy MacAllister, B.A. (317-733-4475, ext. 151 or mmacallister@universityhighschool.org)

**ENROLLMENT:**
327 students are enrolled for the 2019-20 school year, averaging 82 students per grade. Diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds represent 32% of the student body.

**CEEB CODE:** 150448

**STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO:**
There are 46 full-time members of the faculty and administrative staff. The student-to-faculty ratio is 10:1.
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 course each year. Courses 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 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 (AP or regular), two semesters of U.S. History (AP or regular), and two semesters advanced coursework in the junior and senior years.

WORLD LANGUAGE: (6 credits) Students must pass all 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 may replace one semester of Physical Education with successful participation in a full season on an athletic team.

CLASS OF 2020 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.

A+ 100-99  B- 82-80
A  98-93   C+ 79-77
A- 92-90    C  76-73
B+ 89-87    C- 72-70
B 86-83    F  Below 70

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.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL OF INDIANA

IHSSA Sports
Boys and Girls Basketball
Boys Baseball
Boys and Girls Cross Country
Boys and Girls Golf
Boys and Girls Soccer
Boys and Girls Swimming
Boys and Girls Tennis
Boys and Girls Track and Field
Girls Softball
Girls Volleyball
Academic Team
Apple Help Desk
Asian Affinity
Black Affinity
Blaze Craze (Spirit Club)
Blood Drive
Book Club
Business Club
Cheerleading
Community Service Club
Cum Laude Society
Dance Marathon for Riley Hospital for Children
DECA
Drink Shop
Eco-Blazers
Entrepreneur/Launch Club
Fall Play
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Film Club
Food Club
French Club
Games Club
Gardening Club
Gay-Straight Alliance
Gender Equality Club
Global Citizens Club
History Club (National History Day)
Jewish Affinity Club
Math Club
Model United Nations
Outdoors Club
Pep Band
Peer Facilitators
Peer Tutors
Poultry Pals
FIRST Robotics
Rowing Club
Science Club
Science National Honor Society
Spanish Club
Spring Musical
StageBLazers (theatre)
Stewardship Council
Student Teambuilding Facilitators
The U Post
Thespian Society
Year of Service
Young Democrats
Young Republicans
Youth Emergency Preparedness Club
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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
Adv. Creative Writing: Drama
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: Fantasy & Legends
Adv. English: Gender & Sexuality
Adv. English: Gothic Literature
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: Novel Writing
Adv. English: Philosophy & Literature
Adv. English: Place in Literature
Adv. English: Poetry
Adv. English: Race in America*
Adv. English: Shakespeare
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 War
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
Etolology: Greek & Latin
Etolology: Latin Roots
Great Books
Introduction to Creative Writing
Language & Literature
Public Speaking & Communication

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

SCIENCE
Adv. Chemistry: Laboratory Design
Anatomy & Physiology
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
AP Physics C: Mechanics
Astronomy
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Organic Chemistry

Environmental Science: Ecology
Environmental Science: Current Events
Environmental Science: Human Impact
Environmental Science: Literature & Science of Conservation*
Environmental Science: Oceanography
Physics
Zoology: Invertebrates
Zoology: Vertebrates

SOCIAL STUDIES
Adv. Social Studies: Cold War & International History
Adv. Social Studies: Economics
Adv. Social Studies: Law in America
Adv. Social Studies: Modern Africa
Adv. Social Studies: Sociology
Adv. Social Studies: World Religions
AP European History
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP Psychology
AP U.S. History
AP World History
Africa: History & Culture
America in the 1960s
The American Civil War
Asia: History & Culture
Europe: Ancient World
Europe: Medieval & Renaissance
Europe: Reformations & Revolutions
Europe: Modern Era
Latin America: History & Culture
Middle East: History & Culture
Philosophy

Political Ideology & George Orwell
Topics in European History
U.S. History
U.S. History: Race in America*
World History
The World Wars

WORLD LANGUAGE
Academic English
AP Spanish Language & Culture
AP Spanish Literature & Culture
French 1, 2, 3, 4
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS
2D Mixed Media
Acting for Everyone
Adv. Acting
Adv. Drawing & Painting
Adv. Improvisation
Adv. Literature in Music
Adv. Musicianship (Wind, Choir, Strings)
Adv. Music Technology
Adv. Photography: Alternative Mediums
Adv. Photography: Ancient Cameras
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
AP 2D Art & Design
AP 3D Art & Design
AP Art History
AP Drawing
Applied Acting
Art History
Band
Bookbinding I, II

Ceramics I, II, III, IV
Choir
Dance Appreciation
Digital Media Design
Fashion I
Film History
Film Production
Garment Construction & Embellishment
Graphic Design
Graphic Illustration
Illustration: Graphic Novel
Introduction to Art
Introduction to Dance
Introduction to Music Technology
Introduction to Painting
Introduction to Photography
Jazz Band
Jewelry
Music Appreciation
Musical Theatre
Music Theory
Perussion Ensemble
Portfolio Development
Printmaking I, II
Screen Printing
Sculpture
Stained Glass
String Orchestra
Survey of Theatre
Textiles I, II
Theatre Production
Theatre Workshop
Wind Ensemble
Yearbook/Digital Design
Yearbook/Journalism

ADDITIONAL CLASSES
AP Computer Science A
Accounting
Adv. Computing
Adv. I.O.S App Development
Adv. P.E.: Strength & Conditioning
Adv. P.E.: Yoga & Mindfulness
Broadcasting
Community Service in Practice
Health
Independent Study
Introduction to Computer Science
IT Concepts: Networks, macOS, Hardware & Logic
IT Help Support
Leadership Through Service
Personal Finance
Physical Education
Research Scholars
Sports Management
Survey of World Literature & Film
Web Design I, II

JANUARY TERM COURSES (2016-20)
1066: The Normen Conquest
The 1990s
Art History: Important Movements in Italy & France
The Art of Cake Decorating & More
The Art of Live Performance
The Art of Protest
Austrian Culture & History
Baking & Bread
Baseball & Beyond
Basketball & Beyond
Broadcasting
Build A Bike
Celtic Culture: The Art & History of Ireland
The Celtic Nations: Legends, Lach's & Languages
Cooking & Indianapolis
Cosplay Costuming
The Cuban Revolution
Crime & Culture
Daile's Italy
Detroit: Birth of a City
Disney: Making of an American Icon
Doing Science: Biochemistry & Microbiology
Equity M&M's: Money & Music
Evolution & Societal Impact of Football
Film & Culture
Film Art
Forensic Science
French Culture & Society
Game Theory
Garden to Table: Sustainable Food
Systems & You
Genealogy: Who Are You & Where Did You Come From?
The Glass Goethe
Headin Out: History & Practice of Camping
Hemingway, Hurricanes & Art Deco:
South Florida Culture & Ecology
Hidden New Orleans
History & Evolution of Hip-Hop
History of Rock & Roll
Hollywood, Then & Now
Hong Kong: City & Cinema
The Inc Civilization
Intelligence Augmentation & Human-Machine Interface
Intro to Philosophy: Thought Experiments
Jurassic Park: Dinosaurs Evolution
Law & Justice
Life & Culture of American Teens
Life Hacks
Literature of the American Landscape
The Lure of Everest
Modern France
Musical Instrument Construction & Songwriting
Musical Theater
National Parks: History & Contemporary Issues
Pacific Northwest
Quilting: Practice & History
Raspberry Pi
Relationships 101: Friends, Family & Dating
RePlastics
Robotics
Role of Media & NGOs in Shaping African Society: Uganda
Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat: The Science of Cooking
San Francisco: An LGBTQ History
School House Rocks
Soccer: The World’s Most Beautiful Game
Space Exploration & Rocket Science
Sports & Society
Star Trek
Steam & Salsa
Storytelling: Creative Writing Seminar
Student Internships
Urban Legends: Origin & Purpose of Creepy Indiana Urban Legends
Video Game Design
Weaving (Weave No Child Behind)
Yoga: Mind-Body Connection
Zero to Hero: Guitar for Absolute Beginners